

Miami Valley Folk Dancers



NEWS UPDATE - May, 1979

DID YOU KNOW --- just how involved Miami Valley Folk Dancers were in this past week-end's World A'Fair? Just read on.....

Congratulations to John Pappas, general chairman, for a very successful festival! His organizational skill made it the biggest and best festival to date.

Sam Fleischer was door chairman, and Ed Cessel was his assistant.

Sam Ballinger could be seen selling tickets when he wasn't dancing.

Ann Ballinger was chairman of the Girl Scouts who worked to keep the tables cleaned, etc. She was assisted by Mary Hill and Pattie Santi. Hal Marsh helped them and Donna Hill assisted backstage to get dancers to an. from on time.

Grace Wolff's Festival dancers performed. Included in her dance group were Ann and Sam Ballinger, Sam and Sarah Fleischer, Asther Mira, Milo Josen, Tony and Eruss Vander Bluijs, Trudy Vander Bluijs, and Charlie and Zora Irainz.

Asther Mira and Milo Josen danced for the Philippines, of course, and Milo also danced for Panama.

Trudy Vander Bluijs danced for the Netherlands.

Performing with the Israeli group were Joanne Galick, Ann Scatelo, and Barbara Truss.

The Colonial dancers included Nancy and Lou Hill, Leslie Hill, and Ralph and Teresa Guess, and Bessie Shropshire.

Dancing with the group from Yugoslavia were John and Carol Pappas, Eric Oglesbee, Joanne Guider, Sally Fiatt, Ed Cessel, Charlie and Zora Irainz, and Carolyn Stovall.

Yes, the Miami Valley Folk Dancers left their mark on this year's festival!

DID YOU KNOW --- that November 3 and 4 are the dates for our fall workshop with Mary Ann Herman. Mark your calendar's now. It's been a long time since Mary Ann's been with us, and you won't want to miss her. Ann Dallinger is chairman.

DID YOU KNOW --- that Bruce Cantrell will be in Poland for four weeks beginning July 3. He will be studying Polish dancing, customs, language, costumes, and folk music at a university in Opole in southwest Poland. He will travel also to Cracow, Zakopane, and Warsaw. We wish him a safe journey, and we are looking forward to anything new he can share with us as a result of his studies.

DO YOU KNOW --- Jim and Ellie Woolley's new address? It is 1362 Crescent Lane, Rochester, Michigan, 48063.

HAVE A GOOD SUMMER, LV BYONS, AND DON'T FORGET MICHAEL SOLOMON
PAVILION ON THURSDAY NIGHTS!