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APRIL NEWSLETTER

Tri-City: There were 66 for dinner, but only 16 of them were from other clubs. We really appreciated the support from our club, but were disappointed the other clubs did not turn out in greater numbers. I wasn't able to be there, but I've been told by several that the Krainz's dinner was delicious. Thank you, Charles and Zora! Thanks also to Louise VanVliet for her excellent planning and organization, and to Charlie Castellano for teaching.

Ethnic Sundays: You'll recall from the March newsletter that our program committee had decided to try a new format for ethnic Sundays. This month they were unable to follow that format due to late cancellations.

Donation: Council approved and contributed \$25.00 to the Commemorative Costume Exhibit at Lincoln Center Library to honor Mary Ann and Michael Herman. Costumes (displayed in dance positions) will be on display there for two months beginning April 17. The general public will be able to visit the exhibit free of charge. Over the past forty years the Hermans have dedicated their lives to furthering the cause of ethnic culture. Miami Valley Folk Dancers were happy to support their efforts through their contribution.

World A'Fair: This will be held May 30, 31 and June 1 at the Dayton Convention Center. Several of our members are selling tickets. They are 50¢ cheaper if purchased before the event. See John Pappas (chairman of the event) if you do not know someone from whom you can purchase tickets. Many of our members will be dancing in the festival, and would appreciate your support.

Miami Valley Dance Council: As you know, Carolyn Stovall is our representative to the M.V.D.C. Following is a report from the March meeting of the Michael Solomon Support Committee (a sub-committee of the M.V.D.C.):

1. The east side of the building will be airy by June 1. (The solid wall will be removed.)
2. Each club should clean up after each dance session. There is no longer a general lost and found box for the pavilion. Therefore, each club should take care of any items (clothing, etc.) left at the pavilion.
3. Smoking is to be restricted to the concrete area under the poles only (east side).
4. The Michael Solomon Support Committee has agreed to match our \$250.00 (approved at our January general membership meeting) for the men's restroom, or add whatever extra funds are needed to complete the job. M.V.F.D. will do as much of the work as possible. The wallpaper has already been picked out by the Support Committee.

Thank you, Carolyn, for keeping us so well-informed, and for representing us.

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