

MVFD NEWSLETTER (#3-1982) 6 May 1982

1. ITALIAN WORKSHOP - The Mae Fraley Workshop was successful. We are about \$30.00 to the good. There were 78 dinners served on Saturday night. Attendance was as follows:

|                | <u>Members</u> | <u>Guests</u> |
|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| Saturday P.M.  | 51             | 29            |
| Saturday Night | 48             | 25            |
| Sunday         | 42             | 19            |

2. ARMENIAN WORKSHOP - Scheduled for Sept. 17, 18, 19, 1982 @ Bomberger Center.

3. MAY ETHNIC SUNDAY - With Pece Atanasovski from Macedonia, Yugoslavia. Please make reservations with Carole Pappas tonight.

4. RESULTS OF BALLOTING FOR REQUESTS DURING REGULAR PROGRAM. - The motion to have requests passed easily. 83 of our members were given ballots. 74 returned the ballots. 58 of these voted yes, 16 voted no. Therefore the motion passed 78% to 22%. Those few members not receiving ballots had not attended between 25 March 1982 to 29 April 1982. The ballots were counted by council on 4 May 1982. The ballots are available for inspection to interested parties. They will be destroyed on 6 June 1982. Please incorporate up to 3 requests after 3 of your programmed dances.

5. INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL ( A WORLD A'FAIR) - June 4, 5, 6, 1982 @ Convention Center. Our group will be teaching, demonstrating and encouraging participation in folk dancing this year. Peggy Booher is coordinating our participation. We are on the informal stage at 9:30 on Friday, 8:30 to 9:30 on Saturday, and from 5:45 to 7:00 on Sunday. Please see Peggy and volunteer your services.

On a somewhat different subject, the festival committee needs several announcers for the informal stage. See Peggy for this also if you are interested.

6. NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY - An informal poll was taken this past month on whether to have the New Year's eve party on Thursday night (30 December) or Friday night (31 December). 57 of our members were polled. Of these, 12 had a strong preference for Thursday night, while 20 had a strong preference for Friday night. Quite a few didn't have a strong preference. Some wanted a party both nights.

Council has decided to have the New Year's eve party on Friday, 31 December 1982 at Lohrey Center from about 8:00 P.M. to about 2 or 3 A.M. There will also be a mini party on Thursday, 30 December 1982 at the Pavilion.

Happy Dancing



JOHN PAPPAS