

December 15, 1982

Members and Friends of M.V.F.D.,

This newsletter will serve as an advance notice of the annual meeting to be held on January 9, 1983. The meeting will start at 3:00 P.M., but there will be request dancing at 2:30 P.M. Two members of council are leaving -- John Pappas and Peg Booher. Therefore, think about with whom you wish to replace them.

This year we lost five members but gained fourteen. Our roster now stands at 98. Who will be the 100th member? Can some of you remember when our membership was in the twenties? I think we are approaching the correct method of operation. One of these days we'll be perfect!

One of our stalwart dancers, who is closely tied to the early history of our club, has been honored by another organization. Grace Wolff is the Honorary Chairman of this coming year's "A World A'Fair." This is the tenth anniversary of this festival. You make us proud, Grace!

Some of our immediate activities are listed below:

1. Our month-end snack night will be on December 16. That's because something else is planned for December 30. See #2.
2. A holiday mini-party will be held on Thursday, December 30. Our club will provide punch, coffee, and some snacks; but, we would like for you to donate some Christmas cookies, sweets, or other snacks. Please see Rose Anna Mills if you are so inclined.
3. Our New Year's Eve party will be on December 31st at Lohrey Center. This center is in the Belmont area of East Dayton. See one of our members if you need directions. We plan to start at 9:00 P.M. and continue until 2 or 3:00 A.M. Admission fee for members is some snack of your choice if you are so inclined. Admission fee for associate members and guests is \$3.50 per person plus a snack of your choice if you are so inclined. B.Y.O.B. Where else can you get a full evening of dancing, snacks, plus a New Year's meal with friends for only \$3.50? Please see John or Jan Puterbaugh for reservations, donations, or whatever (phone 1-698-3542). By the way, if you have friends or spouses that don't dance but wish to spend New Year's Eve with us, bring some playing cards and start a game or two. There is plenty of room at Lohrey.
4. Tri-City this coming year will be at Camp Kern. We are hosting it. We are leaning towards March 19-20, 1983, but we need a chairman. How about volunteering
5. SOMETHING NEW! Daytime folk dancing is being offered to those who wish to develop their skills. The sessions will be held every Friday afternoon from 1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M. beginning January 7, 1983 at the home of Marilyn Bishop, 490 Mill Stone in Beavercreek, phone 426-3768. (When the group enlarges, we will move to Michael Solomon Pavilion.) All dancers are invited. The group will focus on Armenian dances for the month of January, with other dances being added as needed. Instruction will be shared by all attending the session. COME ON OUT for a chance to REALLY LEARN those dances you like!
6. Our treasury is relatively healthy. Find out how we are doing on January 9, 1983 at 3:00 P.M.

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 Calendar - 4 mo. dues past due
 Gross - 5 mo " " "
 Wood - 4 mo " " "*

Your dues are past due. To be a member in good standing please send us 3 mo. dues

See you!
John
 John Pappas,
 Council Chairman