

MVFD NEWSLETTER - FEBRUARY, 1983

This newsletter is an attempt to bring you up to date on the happenings in your club. They are:

1. Annual Meeting - Election of two council members to replace Peg Booher and John Pappas. They were Sam Fleischer and Carole Pappas. Council then picked the following officers:
 - Sam Ballinger - Treasurer
 - Marje Darragh - Secretary
 - Peg Eltzroth - Member-at-Large
 - Sam Fleischer - Vice Chairman
 - Carole Pappas - Chairman

2. One of the topics at the annual meeting was the ballot with this newsletter.
3. The following committees were appointed by council:

- 1) Program: Joanne Dombrowski
 - Harry Khamis - Chairman
 - Betty Molnar - (To replace Carolyn Stovall in July)
 - Tad Tubiel
 - Truus VanDer Sluijs
- 2) 7-8 o'clock Orientation Class - Ann Ballinger, Chairman
- 3) Promotion Chairman- Roseanne Gessel
- 4) Kitchen Chairman - Zora Krainz

Rose Anna Mills was Refreshment Chairman for many years, but felt it was time to take a break. Council decided to split the former duties of this position. Zora will be in charge of purchasing all products needed for the operation of the kitchen. Council decided, also, that this would be a good time to experiment with the club not furnishing any meat for ethnic Sundays. This has become very expensive for the club treasury. Therefore, we are asking all who come to ethnic Sundays to feel free to occasionally bring a meat dish. Zora will be contacting two of us, for each ethnic Sunday, to help her in the kitchen for anything that might need to be done. Please cooperate with her. For our definition, covered dish means precooked food. The stove is only to be used for the heating of food. Our thanks to Rose Anna for a job well done in the past.

- 5) Thursday Night Refreshment Chairman - Leslie Hyll (This will be run the same as previously.
 - 6) Tape Committee - no change
4. Reserve March 12th on your calendar for Tri-City. This event is being chaired by Mel Marsh and Rick Rutan. It will be at Camp Kern and the package price will be \$22.00. This price includes Saturday teaching, dinner, party with generous snacks, Saturday night lodging, and Sunday breakfast. Since MVFD will be actually charged \$22.00 per person regardless of how long they stay for this event, council voted not to discount the price as they did not feel the club could absorb a loss this year. MVFD will, however, be furnishing the Saturday P.M. party snacks. Please plan to support this event. As some of you know, Tri-City has been declining in attendance, so it was thought by a consensus of the participating clubs that having it at Camp Kern would increase attendance and rejuvenate the event. More later!
 5. English Workshop - Carolyn Stovall will be chairing this event. Please reserve the date of April 23rd for this workshop. It will be a Saturday only workshop and will be replacing the Bulgarian workshop. More on this later!
 6. Tentative Ethnic Sundays:

February - Serbian	July - American
March - Irish	August - Request
April - Lebanese	September - Israeli
May - English	October - Romanian
June - Bulgarian	November - Polish
	December - Scandinavian

Since our March ethnic Sunday follows Tri-City, there will not be a covered dish dinner. We will be going out to eat, because people attending Camp Kern will not have time to go home and prepare a dish .

7. Our club purchased an organizational membership with City Folk. This membership entitles any two of our members to receive discounts on admission, t-shirts, and records/tapes they have for sale. Our club will be receiving flyers announcing upcoming events. The Treasurer has this membership card for safekeeping. See him if you wish to use it.

Carole Pappas

Carole Pappas, Chairman

IMPORTANT:

Some members have decided that they would like to improve their folkdancing skills by meeting in the daytime at one of the members' home on Friday afternoons. When, and if, this sub-group becomes bigger, they would like to dance at the Michael Solomon Pavilion and use the Miami Valley Folk Dancers' equipment, records, etc. Most members in attendance at our annual meeting were in favor of the additional activity of our club but, because of the time needed for full discussion and because this would affect all members, it was decided to poll all members of MVFD. Council has decided that the following guidelines would apply to this group whenever they feel they would like to dance at the Pavilion.

1. This group would be run by a committee appointed by the MVFD council.
2. This group would abide by the rules and regulations of the MVFD.
3. All MVFD members and their guests would be allowed to participate.
4. Any costs accruing to this activity would be borne by those in attendance, such as Pavilion maintenance costs donated to the Michael Solomon Support Committee.
5. If any guest wishes to become a member of MVFD, he/she would have to comply with the rules and regulations of the MVFD or any decisions of council.

If you are in favor of the above recommendations, vote yes below. If not, vote no. The results of this ballot will be implemented by the MVFD council.

YES

NO

Return your ballot to Marje Darragh, council Secretary, by February 24, 1983. The results of the ballots will be tabulated by Marje Darragh and Sam Ballinger.

*Vote - 48 yes
6 no*