

December 22, 1983

DECEMBER NEWSLETTER - MVFD

This newsletter will serve as your official notification of the annual meeting to be held on January 8, 1984 at 3 O'clock (request dancing at 2:30 and after the meeting).

As dictated by the Rules and Regulations, two weeks notice is required on a proposed revision in them. Following are proposals for your consideration:

- 1) Vera Fisher proposes that we change the name of our organization from Miami Valley Folk Dancers to Miami Valley International Folk Dancers. The reason for this is that there is a move to designate square dance as the national folk dance. This was done last year on a one time basis, but square dancers want to make it permanent.
- 2) As you have already read in Sam Fleischer's flyer, he proposes the following:
 - a) Dues for members be increased to \$2.00 per month, and non-members to \$1.00 per session.
 - b) That all members of this group, upon attaining their 80th birthday, be given an honorary life membership, which means dues will not have to be paid after their 80th birthday.
- 3) Louise VanVliet proposes the following:
 - a) That the council be empowered to grant lifetime membership to those members who have contributed much to the organization (above and beyond the call of duty). This would require unanimous consent of the council).
 - b) If a person is having a financial crisis over which they have no control, we could waive their fee for that period of time. This would require unanimous approval of the council.

Please think about these proposals and be prepared to act upon them at our January meeting. Also, three of our council members' terms will be expiring in January. They are: Sam Ballinger, Marge Darragh, and Peg Eltzroth. Be thinking about whom you would like to nominate for council.

At the last council meeting, Grace and Bill Wolff were nominated for the Honor Roll Couple of the Year. Pertinent information will be submitted to the M.V. Dance Council at their January meeting.

Hope you can make it to our New Year's Eve Party at Dot Santi's home. Maps will be on the counter December 22 and 29. The party will start at 9 P.M. Please bring an hors d'oeuvre, and R.S.V.P. The party will be free for our members, and \$3.50 for associate members and guests. B.Y.O.B.

For those of you who knew Gladys Cheek, her new address is: Otterbein Home, 733-B Cedar Ct., Lebanon, Ohio 45036.

Carole Pappas
Carole Pappas, Chairman