

MVFD NEWSLETTER -- DECEMBER, 1985

Here are some dates to remember and save:

1. December 8, 1985 -- Scandinavian ethnic Sunday at Michael Solomon Pavilion with perhaps a Bulgarian dance thrown in (since there were only three Thursdays for teaching following our workshop). Request dancing at 2:30, teaching at 3:00, covered dish dinner at 5:30.
2. December 31, 1985 -- New Year's Eve Party at Dot Santi's house. Free to members, but bring a snack. Please clear with John and Jan Puterbaugh, co-chairmen, so that we don't have all of one item. There is a charge of \$3.50 for non-members.
3. January 12, 1986 -- Annual meeting at the pavilion at 3:00. Request dancing at 2:30 and following the meeting. Three council members to elect. Marge Darragh, Sam Ballinger, and Joanne Dombrowski are outgoing members.
4. March 9, 1986 -- Tri-City Workshop at the pavilion. Local teachers from Cincinnati and Columbus in addition to Dayton. All proceeds after expenses will be donated to the Ralph Page Foundation.
5. October 12, 1986 -- A "Welcome Back Day" for past members of MVFD. This will be a special ethnic Sunday. We hope to have many past members of MVFD join us that day. An ad in Viltis will reflect this. Grace Wolff is chairing this event.
6. Some time in November, 1986 -- probably a Greek workshop. This is as a result of the survey we had this past fall. Here are the results of that survey:

<u>Ranking</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Nationality</u>
1.	72	Greek - John Pappas (California)
2.	68	Israeli -- Yaakov Eden
3.	58	Contras and Traditional -- Ted Sannelà
4.	55	Romanian -- Nicolaas Helferink
5.	50	Scandinavian -- Ingvar Sodal
6.	37	Contra, Square, Traditional -- Don Armstrong

Well, we lost (spent) some money on the three mini-workshops this year. They were Russian with Alexandru David, Contra with Jerry Helt, and Turkish with Ercument Kilic. There was no charge for members for these three workshops. However, we made quite a handsome profit on the Bulgarian Workshop with Yves Moreau -- \$459.00. It was a success by any yardstick used to measure. The instructor was terrific, dances taught were a good mix, and attendance was quite sufficient. Some of the profit was because Jeanne Gulden's mother donated a goodly sum in memory of Jeanne.

Most of you know by now that a long time member, Charles Ingraham, died in late November. As Ella said, He has gone to a better place. We'll miss him.

And I have missed dancing with you!



John Pappas, Chairman