

FOURTH REGULAR MEETING OF THE MIAMI VALLEY FOLK DANCE COUNCIL

Time: Tuesday evening, December 3, 1985, 7:30 p.m.

Place: Home of Joanne Dombrowski

Attending: John Pappas, Sam Ballinger, John Puterbaugh and Joanne Dombrowski

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported that the treasury balance was \$1830.46. The profit on the Bulgarian workshop was \$459. Actual airfare for Yves Moreau was \$165.

The Bulgarian workshop was rated a success. A recommendation was made to consider the Lebanese Deli in preference to Buccalo for catering future workshops.

City Folk membership dues (\$25.00) were approved.

The New Year's Eve party will be held at Dot Santi's home, beginning at 9:00 p.m. The charge will be \$3.50 for non-members and guests. Maps will be provided by Sam Ballinger.

The annual meeting will be held at Solomon Pavilion on Sunday, January 12, at 3:00 p.m. Elections will be held to replace the three members of the Council (Sam Ballinger, Joanne Dombrowski, Marjorie Darragh) whose terms are expiring.

Tri-City will be held at Solomon Pavilion on March 9. The following individuals were nominated to chair this event:

Marilyn Bishop
Virginia Garcia
Adele Nellis

A special ethnic Sunday for all past MVFD members will be held on October 12, 1986. This event will be chaired by Grace Wolff.

The Council discussed a request, submitted by Grace Wolff, that a donation be made to the Ralph Page Foundation. Sam Ballinger moved that the proceeds from Tri-City be given to the Ralph Page Foundation. John Puterbaugh seconded the motion. Motion passed.

John Pappas announced the results of the workshop survey for 1986. In order of preference the results were:

1. Greek - John Pappas
2. Israeli - Yaakov Eden
3. Contras and Traditional - Ted Sannela
4. Romanian - Nicolaas Helferink
5. Scandinavian - Ingvar Sadal
6. Contra, Square, Traditional - Don Armstrong

It was decided that the Viltis ad for 1986 should include an announcement of the special ethnic Sunday on October 12, 1986.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Joanne Dombrowski

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M.V.F.D. SURVEY

We have had several recommendations for a 1986 workshop. Council needs your input to make a rational decision. We have different desires in M.V.F.D. -- Some like couple dances, others prefer line dances. Some like fast dances, others like slow dances. Please rank the list below from one to three. Hand in tonight to any council member.

- 58 A. Ted Sannela -- Traditional caller from Boston, known for calling contras and teaching his own creation called Triplets. These are combinations of English Country Dances and contras, made of three couples.
- 37 B. Don and Marie Armstrong -- Well known contra callers and square dance callers.
- 50 C. Ingvar Sodal -- A teacher of Scandinavian couple dances such as the Hambo, Pols, and Vossarul.
- 55 D. Nicolaas Helfernik -- A recent immigrant from Holland, very well versed in teaching Romanian non-partner dances -- for beginner as well as advanced dancers.
- 68 E. Yaakov Eden -- A dedicated teacher of Israeli dances, both couple and non-partner. Some of our most popular Israeli dances at M.V.F.D. have been taught by him.
- 72 F. John Pappas (California) -- An expert teacher of traditional Greek dances. Does not teach non-authentic folk dances.


John Pappas (Dayton)

Comments: RANK POINTS
 1 = 3
 2 = 2
 3 = 1
 TOTAL 340 pts

RESULTS

219	1.	JOHN PAPPAS	} 4 pts
209	2.	YAAKOV EDEN	
179	3.	TED SANNELA	} 10 pts
169	4.	NICOLAAS HELFERNIK	
159	5.	INGVAR SODAL	} 5 pts
119	6.	DON ARMSTRONG	
			} 13 pts

Second Study in Nov