

Miami Valley Folk Dancers
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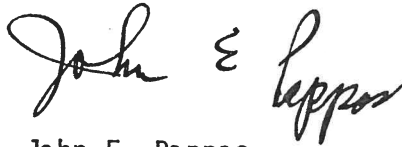
Nicolaas,

This is just a small note to thank you for being with the Miami Valley Folk Dancers recently at our regular Thursday night session for a mini-workshop in Romanian folk dance.

We didn't know what to expect, but after the first half hour, we knew we were in for a very enjoyable evening. The dances you taught fit our mixed group very well -- slow, fast, easy, hard. You made our members feel comfortable even if they had difficulty with some of the more difficult dances. It is so important for the growth of folk dancing to remember that not everyone is of the same ability.

You will be happy to know that the dances you taught are still popular with our members -- especially Hora de la Medgidia, Joc de Leageane, Alunelul ca la Sadova, and Hora de la Munte. Perhaps you might be interested in returning to Dayton for another session?

Hope to see you soon,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John E. Pappas". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "J" and "P".

John E. Pappas
Chairman, MVFD