

**Miami Valley Folk Dancers' Newsletter**  
**February, 1988**

For those of you who have not heard, KEN STEED died on January 31. A special tribute to Ken, written by Grace Wolff will appear in the next issue of the MVDC news. During the last week, the brother of Len Molnar and the mother of Elaine Zambon also died.

The program committee met on February 1st and Lee Moser was selected as Chairperson. The following ethnic Sundays are scheduled for the first part of the year:

March - Israeli

April - Tri City dances, Tri-city will be held in Cincinnati,  
April 16

May - English

June - Romania

July - USA

Please, if you borrow instructions from the club's files to teach dances, return them to the books after you have taught the dance. Several are missing.

Answers to last month trivia and percent of people submitting answers who got them right:

1. Has a reputation for serving guests arsenic-laced drinks- Virginia Garcia, as one of the sisters in *Arsenic and Old Lace* in Kettering's production last summer (100%). Peg Booher commented, however, that she thought Don Eltzroth would be likely to do it also.
2. Spent their honeymoon at Maine Folk Dance Camp- Carole and John Pappas (57%).
3. Ran (not walked) in this year's Turkey Trot in Miamisburg - Joe Gallagher (0%). Respondents selected Mike Clark, Ed Anderson, Joe Birkemeier, and Dick Clair - OK guys, see you out there next year to live up to the image people have of you.
4. Has a piano autographed by Liberace - Jeanine Yeager (86%).
5. Was featured in Life magazine - Teresa and Ralph Guess and their family (70%).
6. Son was an activist for "free toilets"- Roseanne and Ed Gessel (86%). Probably all MVFD have benefitted from Michael's contribution to our travel comfort.
7. Husband was in Peace Corps- Colleen Dillon (29%). An equal number of respondents selected Ted Moser.
8. Expert on Civil War - Sam Ballinger (100%).

9. MYFD' own Tina Turner - Gitta Reck came as Tina Turner to our Halloween party (57%). Respondents who were not at the party thought the true essence of Tina Turner, however, was found in Luise Tubiel, Leslie Hyll, and Sara Fleischer.
10. Is a Kentucky Colonel- Frank Hart (86%).
11. Plays the long version of "Postie's Jig" when in charge of program- Mary Hill and Louise Van Vliet (29%).
12. Son bicycle toured the far east - Carole Pappas and Dick Clair (100%).
13. Was MYFD's youngest member - Dona Luann Hyll (100%)
14. Daughter is a lawyer - Roseanne and Ed Gessel and Grace Wolff (100%).
15. Lived in Spain 4 years - Ann Mosconi (41%). 59% of the respondents picked Jane Jabour.
16. Met spouse through Miami Valley Folk Dancers- Mel Marsh & Rick Rutan and Eleanor & Jim Woolley (100%).
17. Featured on "That's Incredible" - Gladys Tobin (100%).

The first trivia test was curved. Contestants were not penalized for incorrect answers and credit was given if individuals got part of a multianswer correct. John Pappas had the most correct answers 15, however, one point was taken off because his name wasn't on his paper so he tied with Carole Pappas for 14 points; Peg Eltzroth, had 13; Don Eltzroth, 12; and Peg Booher, Joanne Dombrowski, and Leslie Hyll all had 11 points. If you didn't get in on the first round, get in the competition now. Additional points for the trivia contest will be obtained by individuals giving me trivia, I did not know about, used in the contest. The following tattletales have received points for sharing information with me: Roseanne Gessel- 5 points; Dick Clair - 3 points; Don Eltzroth - 2 points; John Pappas, Leslie Hyll, Nirmal Mondal, Luise Tubial, Ed Gessel - 1 point.

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 Please return the following information to Leslie Hyll, to help her promote our group.

1. How did you find out about MYFD?
2. Do you frequent or know of a library, recreation center, or public meeting place where a poster or flyer could be posted to advertise our group? Would you be willing to post a flyer at these places?
3. Do you have any suggestions for publicity?

TO BE RETURNED TO LOUISE VAN VHIET BY 9:00 PM  
2/18/88

**MVFD Trivia, Feb. 1988 . Identify MVFD members or associate members for each comment. Sharing of answers is encouraged.**

- 1. Received a new "outlook" on life within the last few weeks?**
- 2. Drying out a walnut log?**
- 3. Traveled around the world on a motor scooter?**
- 4. Appears to have the largest variety of T-shirts?**
- 5. A slippery rock had a major impact on the fate of this individual?**
- 6. Sunk during WW2?**
- 7. Son is a gourmet cook and photographer?**
- 8. Has been on 4 overseas pleasure trips within one year?**
- 9. Uses homeopathic medicine?**
- 10. Equipment she used in her college job is now featured at a renown museum?**
- 11. Currently teaching an Israeli folk dancing class?**
- 12. Was at the same school 50 years after she started there?**
- 13. MVFD's best known ballerina?**
- 14. Complained the loudest for not getting a chance to submit her vote for MVFD workshop this year?**
- 15. Full-time professional recreational (square & folk) dance leader?**
- 16. Is in Florida?**
- 17. Complained the loudest for not knowing where to go during the flood of '87?**
- 18. Is in Mexico?**