

Miami Valley Folk Dancers

December, 1988 Newsletter

Important Dates:

December 22 - Holiday Party - all members should bring a snack to share.

**December 31- New Year's Eve Party- Dot Santi's House
Ann & Sam Ballinger are co-chairpersons
Members are to bring a snack
Nonmembers - \$3.00**

January 8- Annual Meeting at 3:00 p.m. This serves as the official notice of the meeting. Two new council members will be elected to replace Louise Van Vliet and Dick Clair. Request dancing will be from 2:30-3:00 and from the end of the meeting to 5:30, dinner time.

The following individuals are eligible to serve on council and have not asked that their names be withdrawn from nomination:

Ed Balduf	Alta Balduf	Ann Ballinger
Joe Birkemier	Dottie Birkemier	Marilyn Bishop
Peggy Booher	Wanda Burden	Jim Carter
Beryl Caldwell	Charles Castellano	Dick Clair
Mike Clark	Amy Clark	Carol Culbertson
Marjorie Darraugh	Colleen Dillon	Janet Dillon
Don Eitzroth	Peg Eitzroth	Ted Eitzroth
Vera Fisher	Lorraine Fortner	Toni Francis
Virginia Garcia	Ed Gessel	Roseanne Gessel
Ray Gottschall	Ralph Guess	Teresa Guess
Frank Hart	Madge Hart	Pat Hennessey
Babe Hennessey	Mary Hill	Dona Hyll
Lou Hyll	Nancy Hyll	Ella Ingraham
Jane Jabour	Bette Kelley	Harry Khamis

Steve Kokat	Zora Krainz	Joe Kroupa
Lucretia Lauriceela	Joe Letson	Mary Letson
Leona Lybarger	Mel Marsh	Dick Mills
Rose Anna Mills	Esther Mira	Len Molnar
Nirmal Mondol	Ann Mosconi	Lee Moser
Adele Nellis	John Pappas	Carole Pappas
Sally Piatt	John Puterbaugh	Jan Puterbaugh
Kazuko Radke	Gitta Reck	Marjorie Rodgers
Tom Rowland	Doris Rowland	Rick Rutan
Nova Sanders	Dot Santi	Bessie Lee Shropshire
Jewel Steed	Henry Stovall	Carolyn Stovall
Charles Stubbs	Gladys Tobin	Tad Tubiel
Luise Tubiel	Lilly Ulrich	Grace Wolff
Jim Woolley	Eleanor Woolley	Jeanine Yeager
Elaine Zambon		

If any of the above individuals wishes to have his/her name removed from the "willing to be nominated" list, please let me know by January 5. Also, if anyone has any motions to be brought up at the annual meeting, please get them to council pronto.

Workshop Report:

As all of you know Leslie Hyll chaired a fantastic workshop. I have included two letters, one from Leslie and the other from Ellie Woolley:

From Leslie-

For all of you who attended the English Workshop with Genny Shimer, you know that we had a **FABULOUS** workshop. If you did not attend, its your loss. Live music, a wonderful instructor, and great dances kept us entertained and challenged all weekend.

Of course, the workshop could not have been successful without the dedicated work of many people. They made this an easy weekend to put together. These people are:

Sat. meal- Eleanor Woolley, Ann Ballinger, Peg Eltzroth, Zora Krainz, Betty Molnar, and Truus VanDerSluijs.

Refreshments- Sara Fleischer, Jim Carter, Joe & Mary Letson, Ray Gottschall, Lorraine Fortner, and Mary Hill.

Syllabus- Nancy Hyll, Carol Culbertson and her students, and Adele Nellis.

Name Tags- Madge Hart

Equipment and Records- Lou Hyll and John Pappas

Programming - Harry Khamis, Grace Wolff, Joanne Dombrowski, Ted Eitzroth, and John Pappas.

Also, thanks to everyone who played requests and cleaned up. My sincerest apologies to people whose names I forgot to mention - I wrote this very fast. My "most bestest" thanks to everyone- I couldn't have done it without you.

Leslie

From Ellie-

I would like to thank all of those who assisted me with the dinner last Saturday for our English Workshop. It was a delight to have the support and cooperation from everyone who was asked to help- Ann Ballinger, Peg Eitzroth, Zora Krainz, Betty Molnar and Truus Vander Sluijs. Also, I don't want to forget the help afterwards in cleaning up the tables. It was a very enjoyable weekend, Last but not least, a big round of applause for Leslie - - A great job!

Ellie

Clean Up Day-

Peg Eitzroth chaired the "clean up the pavilion day". Our special thanks to all who contributed their time to this task, Len & Betty Molnar, Joe & Mary Letson, Dot Santi, Sam Ballinger (Peg says he was the first on duty), Peg & Don Eitzroth, Nova Sanders, Charlie Krainz. They discovered two homeless sombreros and one sweater- are they yours.

Still in the Hospital-

Ella Ingraham is back in intensive care at Kettering Memorial Hospital. Our daily thoughts and prayers are with her.

New Member-

Lorraine Fortner has obtained her life long dream of becoming a member of MVFD. To prepare for this dream she studied folk dancing in three states, Indiana, as a psychology major/ computer science, linguistics minor during her undergraduate years at Indiana State; Virginia, as a law student at William and Mary, and Ohio, as a student of the prominent dance teacher Harry Khamis at Wright State. After Lorraine finished her undergraduate training, she worked two years in computer science for Mead Data Central in New York City and folk danced in Battery Park. When not folk dancing, she is an in-house advisor for Mead Data for LEXIS-NEXIS, computerized research-legal services for lawyers and the public, bowls, and plays some racquetball and golf.

Bumper Stickers-

Kay Preis has left folk dancing bumper stickers with me in case anyone would like to purchase them. They cost \$1.25 each.