

MIAMI VALLEY FOLK DANCERS

Newsletter
March, 1989

Calendar of Events:

- Mar 11 Cityfolk Celtic Concert with Andy Stewart and Manus Lunny, Dayton Convention Center Theatre
Mar 12 MVFD Irish Ethnic Sunday with Ann Richens, M. S. Pavilion
Mar 24 Cityfolk Cajun Dance Series with Queen Ida & Bon Temps Zydeco Band, Polish Club
Apr 1 The Odd Ball, Cincinnati Music Hall Ballroom
Apr 2 MVDC Leadership Seminar, Lohrey Center
Apr 7 Cityfolk Cajun Dance Series with D. L. Menard Band, Polish Club
Apr 8 Tri-City-Eve Party, Leslie Hyll's house
Apr 9 Tri-City Folk Dance Festival, M. S. Pavilion
Apr 13 MVFD & Crosscurrents International Institute "Soviet Spring", M. S. Pavilion
May 12 Cityfolk Cajun Dance Series with Beausoleil, Polish Club
May 14 MVFD Request Ethnic Sunday, M. S. Pavilion
May 20 Yugoslav Club Kolo Party with Vatra Ziva, Lithuanian Club
Jun 2-4 Dayton International Festival, Dayton Convention Center
Jun 11 MVFD Italian Ethnic Sunday, M. S. Pavilion
Jul 9 MVFD USA Ethnic Sunday, M. S. Pavilion
Aug 20 MVDC "Day in the Park", Carillon Park
Nov 11 MVFD Hungarian Dance Workshop with Andor Czompo, Burkhardt Center
Nov 12 MVFD Hungarian Dance Workshop with Andor Czompo, M. S. Pavilion

Comments on Upcoming Events:

Mar 12, MVFD Irish Ethnic Sunday - We will have a guest instructor, Ann Richens, for this Ethnic Sunday. Ann has been an Irish dance instructor in the Dayton area for many years, and has trained many step dancers. She should provide us with some excellent instruction.

Mar 24, Apr 7, Cityfolk Cajun Dance Series - This year Cityfolk is sponsoring a series of dances with well known and excellent Cajun bands. This traditional American music from Louisiana is very easy to dance to and features mostly two-steps and waltzes. These should be enjoyable evenings of music and dancing at the Polish Club. The club has just a few \$1 coupons that may be used toward tickets (\$10.00 each, or \$25.00 for the series, call Cityfolk, 223-3655).

Apr 1, The Odd Ball - An evening of vintage dance, April tomfoolery and mayhem and various performances. This is quite a spectacle to behold. Sponsored by the Flying Cloud Academy of Vintage Dance, Arnold's Bar & Grill, and Grammars.

Apr 8, Tri-City-Eve Party - Dancing, cards, games, etc., a trails-end party the night before Tri-City given by Leslie Hyll. Out of town attendees may sleep over. See flyer for more information.

Apr 9, Tri-City Folk Dance Festival - The 1989 Tri-City will be held here in Dayton at the Michael Solomon Pavilion. Afternoon workshop, 1:30 pm; Dinner, 5:30 pm; Evening party, 7 pm. Cost to MVFD members is \$10.00 for the entire day, \$12.00 for other people. Sara Fleischer is the chair.

Apr 13, "Soviet Spring" - In cooperation with Crosscurrents International Institute, and as a part of a month of events about the Soviet Union, we will be sponsoring a special Thursday evening to highlight dances of the Soviet Union. Dances of the various ethnic groups in the Soviet Union will be taught from 7 - 8 pm and the international program at 8 pm will include more dances of the various ethnic groups. Please bring munchies and guests for this evening. See flyer for information on other "Soviet Spring" events.

Fall Workshop - Andor Czompo has been secured for a Hungarian workshop to be held Nov. 11 & 12. John Pappas and Joanne Dombrowski are chairing this event.

Contacting the Chairperson - If you ever need to talk to me, please feel free to call me during the day at work. My work number (TRW, 429-7917) is listed on the membership list. If I do not answer the phone, a receptionist will and you may leave a message for me. My hours are 9-6, receptionist 7:45-5:15. This is much easier and faster than trying to call me at home as I am often out dancing! Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Request Board - Please remember to limit your requests to 2 during the evening, unless more are solicited. This allows everyone the opportunity to request dances during the evening.

Borrowing of Records and Tapes - Records & tapes may be borrowed only for programs/demonstrations (and related rehearsal) and teaching sponsored by MVFD or otherwise involving its members. If you borrow a record or tape, you MUST sign it out in the notebook in case H; and you MUST return it by the beginning of the next dance session, 7 pm Thursday or 2:30 pm Ethnic Sunday. Check with the person running the program to see if the record or tape is needed yet that session before leaving with it.

Gossip - Our illustrious past-chairperson, Louise Van Vliet, who performed her duties so magnificently, has agreed to continue to provide us with colorful information on the members of this club. We hope you will get to know fellow dancers better through this column, if she ever sends it to the illustrious present-chairperson.