

* * Miami Valley Folk Dance Newsletter * *

The **Annual Meeting** will be held on Sunday, January 8, 1995 at 3PM. Please contact a member of the Council as soon as possible if you wish to place an item on the agenda. Any proposal to be voted on at this meeting must be submitted to the membership in writing at least two weeks before the annual meeting.

Election of officers will take place at this meeting. Sam Ballinger, Carolyn Stovall and Mike Clark are completing two year terms. So there are three positions to be filled. Leslie Hyll and I remain on the Council for another year.

And now for the fun things....

The **December Ethnic Sunday** will feature German dancing. I've heard a rumor that something special is planned. Listen to announcements for further details. Surely you will want to come. (You could even wear authentic German outfits if you wish.)

A **Christmas party** will be held on Thursday, December 22, 1994. Please bring lots of holiday spirit, and some refreshments to share with the group. Christmas cookies, seasonal specialties, something nutritious (or anything edible) would be great. Be prepared for *Jingle Bell Rock* or *Miserlou* with Christmas carol accompaniment.

The **New Year's Eve party** will be held at the home of Dot Santi. This is always a fun event. There will be lots of dancing (of course), as well as card playing, billiards and darts, and a midnight surprise followed by a midnight snack. Non-dancing spouses and friends are certainly welcome. There is no charge-- but you are asked to bring some refreshments to share. *Please sign the reservation sheet on the counter if you plan to come.* Flyers and maps are available. (We are looking for volunteers to decorate Dot's basement and plan the midnight festivities. See me if you are interested.)

The Romanian Workshop was definitely a success! Once again I would like to thank everyone who worked on this event. Your efforts were noticed and appreciated. Special thanks to Carolyn Stovall for chairing this workshop.

As the holiday season approaches we take time to let our friends know how important they are to us. The Miami Valley Folk Dancers are indeed a very special group of people. May this season bring each of you both peace and happiness. On behalf of the Council. . .

Merry Christmas !

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