

Miami Valley Folk Dance Newsletter

We are organized for the new year - and ready to dance! Below are the individuals who have been appointed to various positions.

The Council

Chair:	Joanne Dombrowski
Vice-Chair:	Leslie Hyll
Secretary:	John Puterbaugh
Treasurer:	Sam Ballinger
Member-at -Large:	Carolyn Stovall

Orientation Class: Ann Ballinger

Kitchen: Truus VanDer Sluijs

Refreshments: Dot Santi

Publicity: Dick Clair, Margaret Westlund

Equipment: Ed Cordray

Tape Committee: Ed Anderson, John Pappas

Membership Committee: Lee Moser, Gitta Reck

Program Committee: Joe Birkemeier, Peggy Crutchfield, Jim Lucot, Mike Shapiro, Greg Solloway, Louise VanVliet

Dayton Dance Partners Representative: Leslie Hyll
Culture Works Representative: Bette Kelley

Seems like we should have a good year of folk dancing !

To all newer members: All members are encouraged to become involved in the activities of the group. It's more fun that way. And there are many opportunities to do so. Several members are giving multiple programs this year. See me if you would like to give a program (and were overlooked), or if you would like to work with someone else to learn about giving a program. Dot Santi will be looking for volunteers for monthly refreshments. (You will be reimbursed up to \$20.) Tri-City and the French workshop are two coming events that will need volunteers for refreshments, decorations etc. Just didn't want you to feel left out.

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Tri City will be held in Dayton this year. The date is **April 9, 1995**. This as an annual event that brings together folk dancers from Dayton, Columbus and Cincinnati. Lorraine Fortner will be chairing this event. A flyer with further details will appear soon. But circle your calendars now. We need a good turnout to welcome our guests from Columbus and Cincinnati.

Ethnic Sundays-- International Sundays ?????

The membership voted at the annual meeting, to make all second Sundays not yet committed to something special like Tri-City or the French workshop, into international Sundays. This begins in March. (The idea, of course, is to boost attendance.) There was also strong interest in spending more time on dances that members have previously learned and liked. This is why there is a **SUGGESTION BOX** on the counter. The Program Committee needs your help in identifying dances to be taught.

Please deposit in the suggestion box:

1. Names of dances that you have learned and liked, that perhaps have been lost.
2. Names of dances that are being done that you would like to learn.
3. Names of dances that are occasionally done that should be reviewed to increase participation.

The **February Ethnic Sunday** will be **Scottish** as previously planned. There is a rumor that we could possibly have some live music. Listen to announcements for further details.

Speaking of live music... At the annual meeting the membership expressed interest in having live music at the international Sundays. Fortunately we even have some musically talented members in our group who were quite excited about this idea. So we will try. Suggestions and volunteers are most welcome.

One last important item from the annual meeting...Adele Nellis has been chosen as the MVFD Honor nomination for 1995. The letter of nomination, read at the annual meeting, has been forwarded to the Miami Valley Dance Council.
Congratulations Adele !

Keep dancing !!

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