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Miami Valley Folk Dancers

Shake A Leg

CALENDARMVFD Events

Apr 14 *International Sunday*
 May 12 *International Sunday*
 May 16 *Open House*, bring your friends and relatives!
 June 9 *International Sunday*
 July 14 *International Sunday*
 Sept 5 *Open House*
 Oct 13 *Bicentennial Ball*
 Nov 9, 10 *Israeli Workshop*

Other Events

Apr 12 Dinner reservations due for *Tri-City*, Columbus
 Apr 13 *Bicentennial Ball*, Old Courthouse (Montgomery County
 Historical Society)
 Apr 20 *Tri-City Folk Dance Workshop*, Columbus
 May 11 *Kolo Party*, Eintract Club (Yugoslav Club & Zivio!)
 May 31, *Dayton International Festival*, Dayton Convention
 Jun 1, 2 Center
 Jun 20, 21 *German-Austrian Folk Dance Association Biennial
 Tanz Treffen*, Liederkranz Hall
 Jun 21 - 23 *National Folk Festival*, Dayton (Cityfolk)

Since 1952

MVFD is sponsored by the City of Dayton, Division of Leisure Services

MVFD is a member of:

Miami Valley Dance Council, Dayton Dance Partners, Culture Works, Cityfolk

☛ Open House

We will sponsor our annual Open House on May 16. Talk this up among your friends and family - bring people with you. Personnal contact is one of the best ways to get and keep new dancers. Joanne Dombrowski is in charge.

☛ From the Chair

I hope that everyone who attended the outing to Forest View Gardens enjoyed themselves. Not only were we entertained by the wait staff, we were serenaded by Ann Ballinger, Truus VanDer Sluijs, and John Puterbaugh!

☛ Name the Newsletter Contest Results

We had 3 entries in the contest:

- Shake A Leg - Dick Clair
- Folkcalendar - Mary Coonrod
- Dancing "Times" - Lois Lynch

Since I can't pick one, I will use a different one for each newsletter. The first time the name is used, the contestant will receive a Vice Van Vliet Special Ethnic Prize. Many thanks to these people for participating!

☛ Dance Quote

"If you're not flirting, your're not dancing." – Anon.

☛ Tri-City Workshop

Columbus is sponsoring Tri-City this year on Saturday, April 20. Folk dancers from Dayton, Cincinnati, and Columbus will gather to learn each other's dances and foster community between the cities. I hope many MVFD members will participate in this very good event. Columbus has arranged for a good wood floor and excellent food. Dinner reservations are due by April 12. Yellow flyers for Tri-City are on the counter. See you there!

☛ Dance Etiquette for New and Old Dancers

Several people have asked for this, and after much searching and re-searching, I finally found the old write-up. Unfortunately I haven't left room to put it in!

FIVE STAGES OF A FOLK DANCER

1. Beginner,
2. Advanced,
3. Too good to dance with beginners,
4. Too professional to dance with anybody, and
5. Back to JUST DANCING with everyone TO HAVE FUN!

☛ National Folk Festival

Cityfolk is responsible for bringing this national event to downtown Dayton for 3 years! Our first go round will be June 21 - 23. It will take 600-700 volunteers to make the festival run, and Cityfolk has asked MVFD to organize and provide volunteers to work at the "Dance Hall" area of the festival. The "Dance Hall" will be a 60' by 120' tent (w/ a wood floor) in the middle of 2nd Street, between Main & Jefferson. The general public will be able to participate in Latin, German Polka, Irish, Old Time, Cajun, and Southern European dances. Volunteers will log the programs, provide for the needs of the performers, and maybe even teach some dances during breaks. For their trouble, volunteers will be provided with training, a special volunteer T-shirt, and a thank you party on Sunday night. Leslie will have a sign-up sheet on the counter in the near future. Mark your calendar now for this exciting festival!

☛ Vice Van Vliet's

MYSTERY DANCER CONTEST

Feb. Mystery Dancer:
Maureen Moloney

Feb. Winner: Carol Culbertson

NEW Rules: Vice Van Vliet will accept answers until 9 p.m., first day of issue. She will then select a winner at random from the correct answers. You have to guess both dancers to win.

Prize: A Vice Van Vliet Special Ethnic Prize.

Mystery Dancer #1: was introduced to MVFD at one of our open houses. This person competed in a world meet in Scandinavia, has a child who lives in Minnesota, and is a native Daytonian. #1 is an authority on by-pass surgery, synchronized swimming, and polka dancing - been there and done 'em all!

Mystery Dancer #2: was conceived in England, born in the U.S. and learned to talk in Turkey. This individual has "scanned" the intimate details of both bodies and lives of many Daytonians. #2's dancing career with MVFD was initiated by his/her stage performance at the French Folk Concert last year.

(Next Issue: Dance Etiquette (?), Vice Van Vliet's Mystery Dancer Contest)