

## 1997 MVFD OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

### MVFD COUNCIL

**Chairperson:**..... John Puterbaugh .....253-9718  
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### COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

#### **Miami Valley Dance Council Representative**

..... Lou Hyll

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..... Lou Hyll

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 ..... Sara Fleischer  
 ..... Gitta Reck  
 ..... Mike Shapiro  
 ..... Benita Volk

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..... John Pappas  
 ..... Ed Anderson

#### **Equipment Committee**

..... Eddie Cordray

#### **Recordings & Equipment Research Committee**

..... John Pappas  
 ..... Ed Anderson  
 ..... Eddie Cordray  
 ..... Lorraine Fortner

#### **Orientation Class**

..... Carolyn Stovall

#### **Kitchen**

..... Truus VanDer Sluijs  
 ..... Peg Eltzroth

#### **Refreshments**..... Dot Santi

..... Peg Eltzroth

#### **Publicity**

..... Maureen Moloney

#### **Membership Committee**

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 ..... Gitta Reck

#### **Historian**

Pictures .. Joanne Dombrowski  
 Archives ..... Leslie Hyll

#### **Dayton Dance Partners Representative**

..... Leslie Hyll

#### **Culture Works Associates Representative**

..... Bette Kelley

#### **45<sup>th</sup> Anniv. Workshop Chair**

..... Nancy & Lou Hyll



*Miami Valley Folk Dancers*

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### CALENDAR

#### MVFD Events

Feb 20 **CANCELED** (*Polish Workshop with Mazowsze*)  
 Mar 9 **International Sunday**  
 Mar 20 **Pavilion Closed** - Thurs. dance at Ann's old church  
 Apr 13 **International Sunday**  
 Sep 11 **Open House**  
 Nov 8, 9 **MVFD 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Workshop - TBA**

#### Other Events

Feb 21 **Mazowsze**, Memorial Hall (CITYFOLK)  
 Feb 28 **Balkan Folk Dance Workshop with Michael Ginsburg**,  
 Columbus (Columbus Folk Dancers)  
 Mar 1, 2 **Columbus Folk Dancers 44th Birthday Party**  
 Mar 19 Dinner Reservations due for **Tri-City**, Cincinnati  
 Mar 29 **Tri-City Folk Dance Festival**, Cincinnati  
 Apr 5 **Mihai David Workshop & FD Reunion**, Cincinnati  
 May 3 (Univ. of Cincinnati Int'l Folk Dancers)  
 May 17 **Kolo Party**, Eintract Club (Yugoslav Club & Zivio!)  
 May 31, **Dayton International Festival - "A World A'Fair"**,  
 Jun 1, 2 Dayton Convention Center

*MVFD on the World Wide Web:*

<http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/3382/mvfd.html>

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### ☛ From the Chair

I want to thank the members for electing me to the Council and the Council for electing me as Chair. I'm sure I mean "Thanks," at least right now; maybe I'll change my mind later. I am grateful for having such an experienced Council. I will be relying heavily on them as the year progresses. The committees are set and I thank all of those who responded positively to serving. This is a great club and a great bunch of people.

Let us keep our friends that are suffering health problems in our hearts and prayers. We love them all. We will sorely miss Frank Hart whose passing was a great loss. Many years ago, Frank and Madge were part of the reason that Jan and I continued coming to MVFD along with others. These are the kind of people you are and you make our Club a wonderful place to belong. I am looking forward to a great year, a year our Club will celebrate it's 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, and I am looking forward to working with you, the people who make this Club what it is.

### ☛ Quote - Emma Goldman

"If I can't dance, I don't want to be part of your revolution."

### ☛ Honor Roll Dancers

MVFD's 1997 Honor Dancers are Louis and Nancy Hyll. Here are excerpts from the nomination:

Louis and Nancy Hyll are truly pioneers of recreational dance in Dayton, Ohio. They began dancing traditional squares in the late 40's/early 50's. Through the years the Hylls also explored folk, round, contra, historical, clogging, and line dancing.

Perhaps the Hyll's greatest contribution ... has been the introduction of thousands of non-dancers to recreational dance. They have presented hundreds of one-time programs and classes in square, folk, contra, historical, and line dancing.

Lou first became involved with MVFD in 1953. Then in 1971, the entire Hyll family began dancing with MVFD on a regular basis. The Hylls have served on many committees and introduced and reviewed many dances for the club. ....

For 25 years as active members of MVFD, and for 49 years as pioneers of recreational dance in Dayton, MVFD is proud to name Louis and Nancy Hyll as its 1997 Honor Roll nominee.

*Congratulations, Lou & Nancy!*

### ☛ Dues & Fees Increase

At the Annual Meeting on Jan 23, 1997, the members voted to increase membership dues to \$2.00/month (\$24.00/year). Guest fees were increased to \$1.00 per Thursday.

### ☛ In Memory of Frank Hart

Honorary member Frank Hart passed away on Feb 2. He was 97. He is survived by his wife Madge, also a honorary member. The Harts were early members of MVFD. They encouraged and helped many people discover the joys of folk dancing. We will miss Frank very much. The club has sent a donation to the St. Leonard Center Benevolent Fund.

### ☛ M. S. Pavilion Status

The City of Dayton had considered reverting the Pavilion back to the Golf Course but John Roasa (Pavilion Support Committee Chair) has informed us that this is not going to be done. However, the dance clubs using the Pavilion will have to start picking up the utilities expenses. Our reps to the Dance Council and Support Committee will be on top of this and keep us advised as to what is going to happen. As of Feb 1 we will be paying an increased per head fee for our use of the building.

### ☛ Change of Venue, Mar 20

On Thursday, Mar 20, the Pavilion will be closed for floor refinishing. We **will** dance at Ann's old church on Edgar Avenue in East Dayton.

### ☛ Vice Van Vliet's

#### ***MYSTERY DANCER CONTEST***

**Dec. MD:** Carole Pappas

**Dec. Winner:** Virgil Rehg

**Mystery Dancer (MD):** A former residence of this month's mystery dancer is known as the internet capital of the world. MD is as well known for his/her card playing abilities as for his/her folk dancing abilities (that is they are equally as good or as bad). MD serves as a consultant for a hospital and will be spending time this summer in Europe. MD has taught in two different departments in the same school and is known for his/her well worn shoes.

### ☛ New Year Party Winners

At the Jan 2 New Year Party, Ed Anderson suffered us with 2 distractions. The Jelly Bean Jar was won by Ruth Sommer. The Word Jumble was completed (without help) by Joanne Dombrowski, Jan & John Puterbaugh, and Lorraine Fortner.