

1997 MVFD OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

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Miami Valley Folk Dancers

The News



CALENDAR

MVFD Events

Sep 11 *Open House*
 Sep 14 *International Sunday - "S" Theme*
 Oct 12 *International Sunday*
 Oct 30 *Halloween Party - Plan those costumes now!*
 Nov 6 *Workshop Preview with Wim Bekooy*
 Nov 8, 9 *MVFD 45th Anniversary Workshop –
International with Wim Bekooy*
 Dec 14 *International Sunday*

Other Events

Oct 18 *Croatian Kolo Party*, Eintracht Club (Yugoslav Club)
 Oct 31 *Dayton Community Dance*, UD (Cityfolk)
 Nov 14 *Dayton Community Dance*, UD (Cityfolk)

☛ From the Chair – John Puterbaugh

The vacation period is almost over and its great to be with you again on Thursdays. I hope everyone has had a wonderful summer so far and is ready to dance.

I would also like to be with you on the second Sunday of each month for our Ethnic Sunday. The program committee is doing an excellent job for these Sundays and we are having a ball. The teaching is great and the food has been tremendous. I sure hope you plan on attending and become a part of this wonderful experience.

MVFD on the World Wide Web:
<http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/3382/mvfd.html>

☛ Open House, Sept 11

Grab your husband, bring your kids, coerce your friends and neighbors to come to our Open House on Thursday, Sept. 11. They will be able to do many easy dances under the tutelage of our excellent teachers. John Puterbaugh is in charge of this evening. It starts at 7 pm. Please bring a snack to share with our wonderful guests. Please help us show how much fun folk dancing really is and how friendly we all are.

☛ P. C. Ramblings

(That's P. C. as in Program Committee, not Politically Correct, or Pmike Clark. -- Editor) Well, they listened to you and I now have a time limit on my Thursday night acts. But I only agreed on the condition that I get my own column in our newsletter. HERE I AM! I will try to use this valuable space and your invaluable time to keep you up to date on Program Committee issues and happenings.

We'll start with some positive news. We have been having great response to Ethnic Sunday's. Attendance is up, the dancing is entertaining and the food has been great. The August event had a heavy flavor of Hungary. Thanks to Mike Shapiro

and the teachers that helped out. In support of having a menu theme each month we ask that anyone with appropriate recipes bring in copies on the Thursdays preceding 2nd Sunday. Yours truly has September's Ethnic Sunday and there is a theme. S. Yup, that's it, S. Ethnic 'S'unday in 'S'eptember. Dances that start with S. Foods that start with S (shrimp, scallops, snau-sages, spam). Look me up if you're interested in teaching. You can pick your own dance.

Some pats on the backs of the weekly MVFD DJs. The programs have been very well put together with a nice mix of dances keeping us all practiced on the dances being taught.

Well here comes that editor with scissors in hand so I better wrap this up. Just one mor~~e~~

Yours truly, Ramblin Mike

☛ Time Change for Ethnic Sundays

By now you should know of the change in times for 2nd Sundays:

Open	2:15 pm
Teaching	2:30 - 5:00 pm
Dinner	5:00 - 6:00 pm

Council decided to make this change because of the new Pavilion rent structure. By limiting the hours to 2 - 6 pm we cut the rent costs in half.

☛ Vice Van Vliet's Corner

Let's welcome new members!
Ruth Precher - Ruth is a retired dietician at Good Samaritan Hospital. She lives in Englewood and has two children. Her son works for the Dallas Morning News and her daughter works for the Associated Press in Los Angeles as an editor of country music for smaller radio stations. She has two grandsons. Ruth plays bridge and is a crossword puzzle buff. She is also a member of the Women's Guild for the Philharmonic, a play reading group, and a stock club. The Gessels were responsible for her involvement with MVFD.
Candy Davidson - Candy has been a Dayton resident for 40 years and works as a social worker for the Dayton Board of Education in the early childhood development program. She has been a widow since 1973 and has 6 children and 23 grandchildren. Does she beat the MVFD record for number of grandchildren? Candy was born in Xenia, went to Xenia Central and recently attended her 50th class reunion. She loves music; enjoys cultural events; regularly attends the philharmonic, theater guild productions, and WSU plays and concerts; and is an

avid reader of mysteries and biographies. The Gessels, the Fleishers, and Dick Clair convinced her that life would not be complete without becoming a Miami Valley Folk Dancer.

☛ CD Experiment

As was discussed at the Annual Meeting way back in January, we are experimenting with CDs this year. Ed Cordray brings in a CD player containing CDs with almost all of MVFD's music. Each person in charge of a program is being asked to participate in this experiment. You can even borrow a listing with the CD & track numbers with which to plan your program. Please note that absolutely no decisions have been made, this is only an experiment. But you can't give an honest opinion about whether you hate it or love it until you try it out for an evening. So please cooperate when you are given this option. At the next Annual Meeting (Jan., 1998) we will ask for your feedback and then decide what to do next, if anything.

☛ MVFD Web Pages

Leslie has been working hard on our Web pages. Recent additions include MVFD history and dance etiquette. Be sure to "surf on in" and check them out. Leslie would love your feedback.