

1998 MVFD OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

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Miami Valley Folk Dancers

The News



CALENDAR

MVFD Events

- Sep 10 *Open House*
- Sep 13 *United States Ethnic Sunday*
- Oct 11 *German Ethnic Sunday*
- Dec 31 *New Year's Eve at the Pavilion!*
- Jan 10 *Annual Business Meeting and Potluck - no dance*
- Feb 14 *Scottish/English Ethnic Sunday*

Other Events

- Aug 29 *Folk Dance Pool Party*, Cincinnati (UCIFD)
- Oct 17 *Croatian Kolo Party*, Eintracht Club (Zivio)
- Oct 24 *Guateque Folkloric Ballet of Puerto Rico*, Victoria Theatre (Cityfolk & PACO)
- Jan 9 *Muntu Dance Theatre*, Memorial Hall (Cityfolk)
- Apr 10-11 *Rhythm in Shoes*, Memorial Hall (Cityfolk)

MVFD Trivia:

1. Who was the instructor at the first MVFD weekend workshop?
2. Who was the instructor at the second MVFD weekend workshop?

Answers on back.

MVFD on the World Wide Web:

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

Since 1952

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MVFD Trivia Answers:

1. *Vyts Beliajus teaching international dances, Oct. 1953*
2. *Jane Farwell teaching international dances, Mar. 1954*

☛ From the Chair - John Puterbaugh

Here's wishing all of you a "cool" end of summer. Janis and I just returned from Aug. 8. I Purchased Janis new fishing equipment this year and she was ready for the "big" ones. Maybe I shouldn't have done that because she already outfishes me.

We will not be having a full weekend workshop this year. Due to trying to avoid scheduling conflicts with other Cities, by the time we had a good month it was entirely too late to schedule anywhere. Maybe next year this can be worked out. (October seemed to be the best month this year so we could start earlier next year?????) We have an Ethnic Sunday scheduled for Sept. 13 and our Annual Open House on Sept. 10. (We may have a surprise in Nov.) Please put these dates on your calendars and plan on participating.

Happy vacationing to all of you.

☛ QUOTE - Jane Austen (Emma)

"It may be possible to do without dancing entirely. Instances have been known of young people passing many, many months successively without being at any ball of any description, and no material injury accrue either to body or mind"

☛ CD Revolution

Eddie and Leslie have made the CDs and Player available for the club's regular use. They are hiding the records at their house so you will have to learn the new system. But not to worry - it is very easy to use. If you need help, you can ask any of several people - including Eddie Cordray, Leslie Hyll, John Pappas, and Carolyn Stovall. And the list will continue to grow as more people use it. It isn't paid for yet, that is still to be worked, but it sure is nice to have!

☛ MS Support Committee News - Mike Clark

Well, there haven't been any more meetings since the last time but since I am also the Dance Council rep I can give you the scoop on what's happening with the BIG folks.

Actually the Michael Solomon Support Committee reported on several items including:

- It is no longer required to move the chairs off of the cemented area to sweep that area. The chairs can remain unmoved as long as the area is clean. If by chance it is dirty it is expected that the area will be satisfactorily cleaned.
- The roof was inspected and it is expected that it will need to be replaced within a year.

☛ PC Ramblings -Jeanette Watts

Ta-da-da-da! It is my great pleasure to announce the themes for upcoming Ethnic Sundays! After a great deal of soul searching and brain-wracking (okay, after we had a meeting to talk about it), the Program Committee presents to you these themes for Second Sundays:

- Sept 13 United States
- Oct 11 Germany

Besides the normal business of Thursdays and Second Sundays, we need a chairman for this coming New Year's Eve -- I know it seems like a long ways away -- but it's not! If you find it in your heart to volunteer, please see our fearless leader, John Puterbaugh. He'll thank you profusely, even if the rest of us don't give you nearly as much credit as you'll deserve!

☛ Joe Kroupa in San Diego!

Joe is settled in San Diego now. We've heard he's been dancing a couple of times and shopping for a church. If you would like to keep in touch, his address is:

Joe Kroupa
320 Pomelo Dr.
Vista, CA

His e-mail is:

kroupajl@juno.com

- The gable exhaust fan in the attic of the pavilion was fixed making it somewhat more comfortable in the building.
- A committee will be formed to pull together the A/C project. They are hopeful that members that have skills in the areas needed for this project will step forward to help out. They will be getting firm prices from vendors and working on ways to raise the needed funds. If you feel you can help out in any way let me know and I will see that your name is passed along.
- The proposed change in the time blocks that the pavilion is available was put on hold until the first of the year. Most people did not have a problem with the proposal but felt this delay would give everyone a chance to give it additional thought.

Just a couple of tidbits of information:

- The Miami Valley Dance Council will participate in demonstrations and parades in the coming weeks. Watch for these activities in the newspaper.
- Our club is the second highest contributor of fees to the council.

Until next time, I am your fearless representative, Mike.