

1999 MVFD OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

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Miami Valley Folk Dancers

The News



CALENDAR

MVFD Events

- Feb 25 **Regular dancing, 8 - 11 pm** - featured in class: 7:00 "Posavski Drmes", 7:30 "The Bishop"
- Mar 4, 11 **Regular dancing, 8 - 11 pm** - featured in class: 7:00 "Slovansko Kolo", 7:30 "Byron's Strathspey"
- Mar 14 **International Sunday, 2:15 - 6:00 pm**
- Mar 18, 25 **Regular dancing, 8 - 11 pm** - featured in class: 7:00 "Slovansko Kolo", 7:30 "Elizabeth"
- Apr 11 **Tri-City Folk Dance Festival, 1:30 - 6:00 pm**
- May 9 **International Sunday, 2:15 - 6:00 pm**
- July **Family Folk Picnic**
- Sep 23 **Open House**

Other Events

- Feb 26-28 **Columbus Folk Dancers Workshop** - Romanian
- Feb 27 **Dayton Community Dance** - Univ. of Dayton (Cityfolk)
- Mar 14 **Community Dance of Yellow Springs**
- Mar 27 **Dayton Community Dance** - Univ. of Dayton (Cityfolk)
- Apr 10-11 **Rhythm in Shoes**, Memorial Hall (Cityfolk)
- Apr 11 **Community Dance of Yellow Springs**

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

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☛ From the Chair - Carolyn Stovall

It's exciting to be dancing together with old friends and new friends as this century comes to a close. I hope everything we do this year as a club can be both memorable and pleasurable. Let's all work together toward that end. We know the dancing will be great. It always is! One way to put "dancing 1999" at the very top is for all of us to support with our attendance all the activities of the club. Keep Leslie's wonderful newsletter next to your calendar so you don't miss a thing.

Make sure you fill out Jim Rohal's survey on workshops. We need everyone's opinion when council makes a decision in this regard. As usual Miami Valley Folk Dancers have accepted their committee assignments willingly and are hard at work.

Many, many thanks to John Puterbaugh and Joanne Domrowski for their untiring efforts on the past council.

☛ In Memory of Jewel Steed

Honorary member Jewel Steed passed away on Feb 14. She was 92. Ken and Jewel Steed were charter members of MVFD. They encouraged and helped many people discover the joys of folk dancing. We will miss Jewel very much.

☛ MV Dance Council & Pavilion Support Committee - Mike Clark

What's new with the council? There was a whole lot of swearin' at the first meeting as usual. That's right all of the new officers were sworn in and they are: Jean Aills, the new Council President; Charlie Prass, Vice President; Treasurer, Mary Tomlinson; Secretary, Helen Maxson; and two Trustees, Don Cobb and John Stocker. Congratulations to all of the officers.

To ease the minds of the dancers on those days/nights with terrible winter weather it was decided that all dancing is considered cancelled when Level 2 and 3 snow emergencies are in effect. Clubs will be refunded any charges for paid events during those times as the Support Committee did earlier this year.

News from the Support Committee. As many of you are aware the Pavilion has many minor maintenance items that need some attention but only one person, Ed Cordray, to officially take care of them. Ed has devised a clever scheme to get some help. There will be a binder on the kitchen counter with a sheet for each item needing attention. If you would like to lend your expertise to any of the items just put your name on the form and contact Ed. Please

do not just do the fixin'. Ed needs to coordinate the activities so we aren't stepping on each other's toes. A couple of upcoming items that will probably be done professionally are the replacement / fixing of some of the exterior doors (I'll miss their whistling, although they are usually off key) and doing some minor surface work on the floor.

There is also activity between the Council and the Support Committee to evaluate the interaction of these two groups and to come up with some sound operational guidelines for both. Watch for new developments on this in coming editions.

☛ PC Ramblings - Ed Anderson

The new program committee is looking forward to working with all club members to make this a good year. We decided to make all Ethnic Sundays international this year. If you have any particular dances you would like taught or reviewed, please let a committee member know your wishes or place your requests in the suggestion box. Also, if you have any suggestions for improving our programs, and especially increasing interest in the Ethnic Sundays, please let us know.

A safety thought - if you are the next to last person to leave the Pavilion on a Thursday night,

please do not leave the parking lot until you are sure that the last person leaving has gotten his or her car started. We all know cars sometimes have a habit of acting up at the most inconvenient times!

☛ Columbus Workshop

Don't forget the Columbus Folk Dancers Romanian Workshop on Feb 26-28. Theodor Vasilescu from Romania will teach. The hours are 8 - 11:30 pm, Friday; 9:30 am - 12 am, Saturday; and 10 am - 1 pm, Sunday. For further information call/write Suzanne Rizer, 25 E. North Broadway, Columbus, OH 43214, 614-268-5043.

☛ Tri-City Folk Dance Fest

Although plans are not finalized, Tri-City will be held on Sunday, April 11, at the M.S. Pavilion. MVFD will once again host the event, but the format will be different from recent years. The emphasis will be on a dance party. Teaching will be limited to a featured dance in the middle of the afternoon. Negotiations are under way with a band to play for our dancing pleasure. The event will be capped with a covered dish dinner. Hours are 1:30 - 6:00 pm. Watch for a flyer with details.