

1999 MVFD OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

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CALENDAR

MVFD Events

- Apr 11 *Tri-City Folk Dance Festival, 1:30 - 6:00 pm*
- Apr 15, 22, 29 *Regular Dance*
- May 6 *Regular Dance*
- May 9 *Mother's Day International Sunday, 2:15 - 6:00 pm*
- May 13, 20 *Regular Dance*
- May 27 *Regular Dance*
- Jun 3, 10 *Regular Dance*
- Jun 17, 24 *Regular Dance*
- July *Family Folk Picnic*
- Sep 23 *Open House*
- Oct 9, 10 *German Folk Dance Workshop - Karin Gottier*

Other Events

- Apr 10-11 *Rhythm in Shoes, Memorial Hall (Cityfolk)*
- Apr 11 *Community Dance of Yellow Springs*
- Apr 30 *Dayton Community Dance – Univ. of Dayton (Cityfolk)*
- May 21-23 *Dayton International Festival - Convention Center*
- Jun 13 *Community Dance of Yellow Springs*
- Jun 18-20 *The Cityfolk Festival – Downtown Dayton*
- Jun 26 *Kafana: East European Cafe - UCIFD*

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

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### ☛ From the Chair - Carolyn Stovall

Mark your calendars now for our really big fall workshop--Oct. 9 and 10. German is the tradition and a harvest festival will take place at dinner and the Saturday night party. We have the place (Lohrey and the pavilion), the teacher (Karen Gottier of Conn. She's terrific), and a MVFD'er (Lois Lynch) to be in charge. All we really need is YOU--EVERYONE ONE OF YOU!!! So, how about it?

Also, does anyone know of a place where we can have a picnic and dance in July or August?

### ☛ Workshop Survey

We received 51 responses to the workshop survey, with 44 in favor of holding a workshop this year. 38 of you would like to have a workshop every year, with 25 preferring Saturday and Sunday, while 19 would like a one-day workshop. 26 would like the workshop to feature line dancing while 17 chose couples and 11 set (some had more than one choice). A two-to-one majority favored having a meal with the workshop. The nationalities most often chosen were German, Irish, English, and Bulgarian, in that order, with 22 others getting votes.

### ☛ MV Dance Council & Pavilion Support Committee

- Mike Clark

The MVDC is currently reviewing its Constitution and By-laws. Proposed revisions should be presented at the May meeting.

A Council Trustee has resigned and they are looking for someone to fill the spot. You can either let me, Mike Clark, or Clarita Maples (MVDC) know if you are interested in volunteering.

Speaking of volunteering, don't forget the 'fix it up book' titled "Pavilion Maintenance Items" on the counter in the kitchen. If you are interested in helping our own Ed Cordray maintain the Pavilion sign up for something and wait for his call.

2001, A Square Dance Odyssey. That's right as many of you have already heard, Dayton is hosting the 2001 State Square Dance Convention. As they-uns and us-uns are part of the same Dance Council we have been asked if we would like to participate in the event. Give me your feedback. I am not sure how we are being asked to participate but I would imagine it entails performances. We would also need a person or persons to chair our side of things. We don't get many opportunities to hob-knob with the Squares so this is an opportune time to show them and the rest of

the state what we've got. Let me know.

Looking for some cheap advertising to a good group of dancers? Then consider putting an ad in the MVDC Newsletter. They are attempting to make this a self supporting venture so there will be no cost to the Council. Ads vary in cost. A business card sized ad runs \$27.50 but there are a variety of sizes. See the advertising form in the MVFD copy of the newsletter for more information.

One last item. There is a Pavilion Support Committee meeting in April so if you have anything you would like addressed let me know.

### ☛ UCIFD Kafana

On June 26, the U of C International Folk Dancers will have a Kafana, an East European Cafe with food live music, decorations and atmosphere. Music from the Columbus group Heijde. Food from Paul Gabbert. Decor and art from Mary Mischenko. \$5 suggested donation, a good night to bring newcomers and nondancers. 8:15 p.m., University YMCA, Calhoun Street, Cincinnati. For info call Paul at 513-541-1856 or email him at pkgabert@juno.com.

### ☛ PC Ramblings - Ed Anderson

The May Ethnic Sunday will be May 9, which is also Mother's Day. It is a perfect time for mothers and others to enjoy a pleasant, relaxing time of dancing, visiting, and relaxing. This is an "International" Ethnic Sunday meaning that both partner and line dances will be taught. "Mairi's Wedding," a Scottish set dance, is one of the dances to be taught. There will also be request dancing.

Years ago one of our former members, a mother, said that folk dancing was her choice for doing what she wanted most to do on Mother's Day. How about you, whether you are a mother or not? For those who can, why not invite your family for dancing and/or dinner? Dancing starts at 2:30 and dinner is at 5:00. Bring food to share and table settings for your family. Let's have a big crowd. Remember, our next Ethnic Sunday after May will not take place until September.

### ☛ Dance Quote

"For the good are always the merry  
Save by an evil chance  
And the merry love the fiddle  
And the merry love to dance."  
*The Fiddler of Dooney*

-- William Butler Yeats