

1999 MVFD OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

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CALENDAR

MVFD Events

- Aug 5, 12 *Regular Dance*, Beginners 7pm
- Aug 15 *Folk Dance Picnic* - 5:00 pm, Delco Park
- Aug 19, 16 *Regular Dance*, Beginners 7 pm
- Sep 12 *International Sunday*, 2:15 - 6 pm
- Sep 23 *Open House*, 7-10:30 pm,
- Oct 9, 10 *German Folk Dance Workshop* - Karin Gottier

Other Events

- Aug 8 *Community Dance of Yellow Springs*
- Aug 28 *Folk Dance Pool Party* - UCIFD
- Sep 12 *Community Dance of Yellow Springs*
- Feb 25-27 *Folk Dance Workshop w/Yves Moreau* - Columbus FolkDancers

Dance Quote -- The Rivals, by Sheridan, 1775, Act II, Scene 1

"Country dances...to run the gauntlet thro' a string of amorous palming puppies! -- to shew paces like a managed filly!...If there be but one vicious mind in the set 'twill spread like a contagion -- the action of their pulse beats to the lascivious movements of the jig -- their quivering, warm breasted signs impregnate the very air -- the atmosphere becomes electrical to love, and each amorous spark darts thro' every link of chain."

MVFD on the World Wide Web:

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

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☛ From the Chair - Carolyn Stovall

Hi, Everyone! Busy summer days are passing quickly. I hope all of you have had good trips and good fellowship with family and friends. MVFD wants to add to that fellowship of friends old and new with the Annual Summer Picnic. This is our big summer activity, so all of you who are in town, please come. Just bring a covered dish, a happy smile, and your dancing feet. August 15, 5:00 pm 'till dark at Kettering Delco Park. Lemonade drink will be provided. Check the flyer for directions and details. See you there, Carolyn.

☛ MV Dance Council & Pavilion Support Committee - Mike Clark

MSSC has decided not buy decorations for the Pavilion for the rest of 1999 due to differences in opinion of appropriateness.

The MVDC By-Laws committee is still working on proposed updates to the by-laws. The proposed changes are now to be presented at the September Council meeting.

A lot is happening with maintenance of the Pavilion. Ed Cordray has some hard figures on cleaning and refinishing the dance floor. To clean (screen clean and refinish) it would cost \$2,100 - \$2,800 and to completely refinish

it would cost at least \$8,500. Ed is looking at budgeting for the cleaning next year.

The ladies restroom was refurbished in May. This effort was spearheaded by Karen Gurr. MVFD members, Ed Anderson, John Pappas, Ed Cordray, Leslie Hyll, and Dona Hyll, helped. This is good publicity for our club in addition to keeping our dance facility a nice place to be.

Congrats to Don and Margaret Cobb of the Country Cousins who were named the 1999 MVDC Honor Couple.

The 2001 State Square Dance Convention will be held in Dayton and MVFD has been invited to participate. Let Carolyn Stovall or myself know if you are interested in heading this up. We'd like to have teaching and a performance during the convention.

☛ Etiquette Corner

Dancing is an activity that brings together dancers of varying abilities and experiences. We all look forward to good dance experiences. Sometimes, though, we need to be reminded of etiquette points that can enrich our dancing experiences.

Wearing nametags makes it easier for guests, new members, and old members to get to know each other.

☛ MVFD Honor Dancer

In Jan, MVFD named Carolyn Stovall as its 1999 Honor Dancer. Better late than never, here is information from Carolyn's nomination letter.

Carolyn became a member of MVFD in 1961, bringing to the group an already impressive background in folk dancing. Her interest in dance actually began as a child and continued through her college years.

As a phys-ed teacher, Carolyn taught folk dance as part of her curriculum to all of her students. She also directed an extra-curricular group that each year gave a dance performance for the school community. These students performed at Court House Square and World A'Fair. For many years Carolyn was a member of Zivio! Her avid interest in folk dancing has, in fact, taken her to workshops from Maine to Macedonia.

Carolyn's leadership within MVFD is well documented. She has served as Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary, Member-at-Large, and MVDC representative. She has organized several workshops and served on the Program Committee. And she recently finished a stint as the secretary of the MVDC. Since 1997 Carolyn has assumed responsibility for the

MVFD orientation class. Her contributions of time and talent have been significant. And her enthusiasm for folk dancing has been much appreciated by all members of MVFD. Congrats, Carolyn.

☛ Member News

Mary Hill - Our deepest sympathies are sent to Mary. A son passed away on July 7 due to complications of cancer. He was 53 and one of twins.

Louise Van Vliet - Louise is the proud recipient of a Fullbright Scholarship. She will use this scholarship to teach in Slovakia during spring semester next year.

Carol Culbertson - Carol was instrumental in procuring a TRW Foundation Grant for her school, LaMendola Elementary in Huber Heights. In the amount of \$2500, the money will be used to fund special science and technology assemblies and exhibits.

Adele Nellis - The Date-n-8s square dance club recently honored Adele for her service and artwork for many clubs and MVDC. A special dance night was held. Folks from all the clubs she has danced with were invited. She was given a gift certificate for Peasant Stock and a cake. Fifteen MVFDers attended. Adele led us in a couple of her favorite dances - 16-ct Tsamiko and Beautiful Ohio.