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Miami Valley Folk Dancers

The News

April 2000



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CALENDAR

MVFD Events

Apr 20, 27	<i>Regular Dance</i> , Beginners 7 pm
May 4, 11	<i>Regular Dance</i> held at Corinth Presbyterian Church 4269 Corinth Blvd., Beginners 7 pm
May 18, 25	<i>Regular Dance</i> , Beginners 7 pm
May 19-21	<i>World A'Fair</i>
Jun 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	<i>Regular Dance</i> , Beginners 7 pm
Jun 11	<i>International Sunday</i> , 2:15 - 6 pm
Jul 6, 13, 20, 27	<i>Regular Dance</i> , Beginners 7 pm
Jul 3, 10, 17, 23, 31	<i>Regular Dance</i> , Beginners 7 pm

Other Events

2 nd Sun each month	<i>American Contra Dance</i> –Commun. Dance of YS
3 rd Sun each month	<i>Contra Dance</i> –Pavilion, 7 pm
May 6	<i>Kolo Party</i> , South Slavic Club
July 15, 16	<i>South Slavic Club Picnic</i>

MVFD on the World Wide Web:

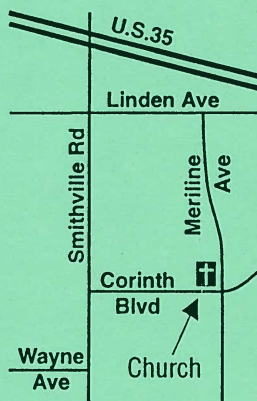
<http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/3382/mvfd.html>

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MVFD is sponsored by the City of Dayton, Department of Recreation and Parks
 MVFD is a member of: Miami Valley Dance Council, Culture Works, Cityfolk

• Alternate Location

Since the Michael Solomon Pavilion will be closed for the first two weeks in May while the floor is being refinished, our regular Thursday night dances on May 4 and May 11 will be held at the Corinth Presbyterian Church at 4269 Corinth Blvd. From the front, go along the left side of the church and enter through the square wooden door, then down the stairs to the basement. Times will be the same: lessons starting at 7pm and regular dancing from 8-10pm. Thanks to Peg Elzroth for arranging this location for us.



• Pavilion Cleanup and Floor Initiation Party

We hope that many MVFDers will participate in the cleanup and reopening of the Pavilion. A work day is scheduled for Saturday, May 13, to clean from the floor refinishing and do other cleaning and maintenance. The hours are 10am to 4pm. All kinds of help is

needed. Workers who get 2 hours in will get a free dinner and dance in the evening.

On the evening of May 13, the new floor will be initiated with a Pasta Dinner (5:30-7pm, \$4.00) and Dance Party (7:30-10:30pm, \$3.00). MVFD has been asked to participate so please don't let us down. We need to bring out a big group of dancers to show the rest of MV Dance Council who we are and what we do. This is a great opportunity to publicize our club and support the Council at the same time. We will do a variety of fun dances that everyone can do, plus a demo or two. Plan to come for dinner and the evening.

All proceeds from the dinner/dance will go to the 2001 State Dance Convention in which MVFD will be participating. Please come and support MVFD and the 2001 Convention on May 13.

- Leslie

• From the Chair

Hi, All. Joanne is working hard at getting dances chosen and taught for our World A'Fair participation. We need you here on Thursday nights to learn and practice these dances! Then we hope you can be at the festival May 19, 20, 21. Sign-up sheets will be available Thursday nights, so check the times

and your own schedules and commit for one or two sessions, if not all three.

Participants will receive performer's passes, so there's an added bonus. Our job is to convince those festival goers just how much fun it is to do these dances. SO LET'S DO IT.

- Carolyn

• World A'Fair

This year the Miami Valley Folk Dancers will have an opportunity to dance on the informal stage at "A World A'Fair" to be held at the Convention Center May 19, 20, 21.

This may be a great chance to attract some new members! The tentative list of demonstration dances is Hora de la Medgidia (Romanian), Bielolitza Kruglolitza (Russian Chain Dance), Sev Acherov Aghcheek (Girl with the Dark Eyes—Armenian), Tzadik Katamar, (Israeli), Karamfiel (Bulgarian) and Gocino (Serbian). Please plan on joining in the demonstration dances that you know. We will be reviewing these dances over the next few weeks on Thursday evenings. Everyone is encouraged to join in the audience participation dances that will be taught at World A'Fair. Check the counter on Thursday evenings for the sign up sheet and the schedule!

- Joanne

• PC Ramblings

Thanks to Leslie and all who helped to make the Tri-City Festival, in March, a very good time. "Mixed Bag" provided great live music!

Twenty strong brightened the pavilion on a cold, windy April International Sunday. Thanks to Carolyn, Eileen and Ann for teaching some fun and interesting dances. You'll dance them on Thursday. Hope you agree.

Get the names of dances that you like and put them on request. If you can't think of the name of a favorite dance, recently taught or not, look in the red book under Beginners 7-8, International Sunday, or Thursday evening 9-9:30 teaching. **Keep those requests coming!** How about that 87-15,? Or that 88-19?

There will be no dance the second Sunday of May. Be a nice mom. Let your kids cook.

But there will be an International Sunday on June 11 at the Pavilion.

On May 25 we will have an Open House. Tell your friends, neighbors, co-workers, family; let's pack that pavilion!

- Sara