

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

MVFD COUNCIL

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December 2000

The News



MVFD Annual Business Meeting
Sunday, January 14, 2001—2:30 pm

AN AMENDMENT TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS
HAS BEEN PROPOSED—SEE PAGE 2

CALENDAR

MVFD Events

- Dec 21 Christmas Party, Beginners 7 pm
Dec 28 Regular Dance, Beginners 7 pm
Dec 31 New Year's Eve Party, Santi Home
Jan 14 Annual Business Meeting, 2:30 pm
Jan 4, 11, 18, 25 Regular Dance, Beginners 7 pm
Feb 11 International Sunday, 2:30 - 6 pm
Feb 1, 8, 15, 22 Regular Dance, Beginners 7 pm
Mar 11 Tri-City Folk Dance Festival 1- 6 pm
Mar 1, 8, 15, 22 Regular Dance, Beginners 7 pm
Apr 8 International Sunday, 2:30 - 6 pm
Apr 5, 12, 19 Regular Dance, Beginners 7 pm
Apr 26 French-Canadian Mini Workshop & Dance, Benoit Bourque & his band, Matapat
Other Events
May 5 Kolo Party, South Slavic Club
3rd Sun each month American Contra Dance—Commun. Dance of YS (NOTE: Day changed to Third Sunday)
3rd Sun each month Contra Dance—Pavilion, 7 pm

• Annual Business Meeting

Come to the annual meeting, January 14, 2:30 at the Pavilion. The Club needs your input to help determine our direction for 2001 and beyond. We will be voting for three members of council and discussing and voting on a proposal to amend the rules and regulations.

• Amendment

The rules and regulations currently call for prospective members to attend 20 hours of club-sponsored instruction before becoming full members. It has been proposed that this be amended to require only 12 hours, with the intention of encouraging more newcomers to become members.

• Greetings from the Chair

My wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all of you. The council hopes that as many of you as can will attend the New Year's Eve Party at Dot Santi's house this year. Sign the paper on the counter indicating your attendance and if you plan to bring any guests. These are always welcome. The count is for better food planning. BUT coming at the last minute is also just fine. Don't stay away just because you failed to sign up. The party is free for all members and \$3.00 for guests.

Soft drinks are provided, but if you desire anything harder, you must bring it yourself. Oh, a don't forget a snacking treat. Check the flyer for directions to Dot's house.

Let me encourage all of you to attend the annual meeting, and if you have been assigned a job of any kind this year, come prepared to make an informal report to the group as we review the year. Be there to make your vote count. Where have I heard that before!

– Carolyn

• The Syllabus Project

Leslie has embarked on her most ambitious crazy woman project yet. She is in the midst of turning 50 years of MVFD workshop syllabi into electronic files for your computer. Her goal is to complete this project for MVFD's 50th anniversary in 2002/2003.

This is such a big project that she is dragging other people in to help. Jim Rohal, John Pappas, Maureen Moloney, and Dona Hyll are already helping with scanning the pages into the computer. Ann Mosconi, Nancy Hyll, Lorraine Fortner, and Carolyn Stovall have already started to proof-read individual syllabi. Leslie spends her free time translating the scanned pages to text and formatting them so they can be proofread. If you would like to help with proofreading or with editing, please contact Leslie. She can use all the help she can get.

When complete, the files will be completely searchable. There will also be a complete index of all the syllabi.

Although Leslie has at least one copy of each syllabus, she would like to have more. If you no longer want any syllabi that you have, please give them to Leslie. Sometimes she finds that a page or two is missing and has no idea what it should be. It would be a shame to lose any part of the club heritage. Additionally, she would like to submit sets of electronic and hard copy syllabi to various dance archives when the project is complete.

• MVFD Email Group

For those of you with email, you might want to consider joining MVFD's new email group. This group allows you to communicate with MVFDers without having to remember everyone's email address. You only have to remember one email address—mvfolkdancers@egroups.com

But, to take advantage of this, you must first subscribe to the group. You can do this by sending an email to mvfolkdancer-subscribe@egroups.com. The moderator (Leslie Hyll, who else) of the group will then approve your subscription.

Once you are subscribed, you may send messages to mvfolkdancers@egroups.com and those messages will be sent to everyone else subscribed to the group.

But wait! There's more. You can also register with the EGroup web site and have access to related features. All of the messages sent on the list are archived. You can look at old messages on-line. You can put events on a calendar and when the time comes, a reminder about the event will automatically be sent to the group. For more information about these features, go to www.egroups.com. After you've registered, you can go straight to MVFD's group at <http://www.egroups.com/group/mvfolkdancers>. See you on line!

– Leslie

• PC Ramblings

Thanks to each and everyone who has helped make our Thursday evening programs fun. You know the Thursday evening programs are the backbone of the MVFD. We are starting a new year and **need you** to sign the program sheet. PLEASE PICK A THURSDAY EVENING and be responsible for the evening's program.

The New Year's Eve program can be what you want it to be, so put your favorite dance on the list provided on the counter. Our New Year's Eve party is the best in town! See you at Dottie Santi's.

The request board has been full lately. Keep it up!

– Sara