
CALENDAR

MVFD Events

Sep. 5, 12, 19, 26

Regular Dance, Beginners 7 P.M.

Sep. 8 – 2:30 p.m.

Ethnic Sunday

Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Regular Dance, Beginners 7 P.M.

Oct. 6 – 2:30 p.m.

Ethnic Sunday

Nov. 9

Tri-City Dance Festival and Workshop with Nicolaas Hilferink; Dance Party with Mixed Bag; Potluck dinner; 1:00-11:00 P.M. Workshop \$5, Dance Party \$4.

November 7, 14, 21, 28

Regular Dance, Beginners 7 P.M.

Other Events

Sep. 7 – 8:00-11:30

Bulgarian Music & Dance with the Kolev Family. Czech club. \$10 at door, \$8 advance

Wednesdays – 7:30 P.M. Starting Sep. 18 South Slavic Club **Lessons** at the Czech club

Oct. 4 – 7:30 p.m

CITYFOLK Contra Dance—Pavilion Atomic City Rhythm Rascals with Kathy Anderson. \$6, 12 & under free

Oct 12 – 7:00

South Slavic Club **Fall Kolo Party** with Bill Skimos band at the Czech club. \$10 at door, \$8 advance. Food available

Nov. 1 – 7:30 p.m.

CITYFOLK Contra Dance—Pavilion Full Moon Country Dance Orchestra with Joseph Pimentel. \$6, 12 & under free

3rd Sunday each month Sep.-May

Contra Dance—Pavilion, 7 P.M.

MVFD on the World Wide Web:
www.geocities.com/mvfolkdancers

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The News

Celebrating 150 years of folk dancing with a Workshop and Dance Party

MVFD will kick off our Fiftieth anniversary year by once again hosting the Tri-City Dance Festival. This will be a very special event this year, since two of the other participating groups, the Cincinnati Folk Dancers and the Columbus Folk Dancers will also be marking their fiftieth year. We will celebrate this triple golden anniversary with a workshop, dinner and live music at the Michael Solomon Pavilion, Saturday, November 9.

Nicolaas Hilferink will teach Romanian dances at a workshop from 2:00 to 5:00 P.M. (We'll have request dancing from 1:00-2:00) At 5:30 there will be a Potluck Dinner. Bring a dish to share and your own table service; coffee and lemonade will be provided.

From 7:00 to 11:00 P.M., Mixed Bag, from Columbus, will provide live music for a dance party. Wear your most festive dance outfit or costume to the party!

We will have displays of photos and memorabilia from over the years. Bring along any that you might have, too.

The cost for the workshop will be \$5.00, and there will be a \$4.00 charge for the evening party.

In 1963 the first Tri-City workshop was held in Cincinnati for folk dancers in Cincinnati, Columbus, and Dayton. MVFD hosted their first Tri-City in 1964 as the hosting duties rotated between the three cities. In 1998, MVFD became the permanent host and the emphasis was changed from teaching to request dancing.

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Anniversary Shirt

We have a new T-shirt, and polo shirt, to commemorate MVFD's 50th anniversary. You can choose between a T-shirt with a large, screen printed, blue, red and gold logo on the front, a T-shirt with a small logo on the upper left, or a polo shirt with an embroidered logo on the upper left. Color choices for the shirt in any of the styles include white, teal, grey, or cream.



The T-shirts sell for \$10, and the polo shirts for \$16. (\$19 for size 3x) Contact Patty Gehring to order a shirt. 937-864-2721. pgehring@mrcday.com Specify the size—Xsm, sm, med, large, 1x, 2x, and 3x sizes—and shirt color. We must have a minimum of 12 orders, to place an order for any of the styles.

Help with Tri-City

Volunteers are needed to help with snacks, table set up, request dancing and the closing of the pavilion. See Joanne if you are able to help.

Remembering Truus

In memory of Truus van der Sluijs, who passed away March 2, 2001, friends of the Cumberland dance Camp and Truus' husband Tony have established a memorial scholarship in her name.

One scholarship will be awarded each year to enable a deserving applicant, who could not otherwise afford to attend Cumberland Camp, to attend with a full waiver of costs for tuition, room, and meals. Each scholarship will be available only to a person who has never attended a folk dance camp but whose financial need and whose joy in, and dedication to, folk dancing are affirmed in letters of recommendation.

The annual scholarships will be sustained by donations. A recommended donation is one-fourth to one-half the cost of attending the camp (costs range from \$150 for a child to \$515 for an adult), but donations can be made in *any amount* and at any time.

Donations should be sent to: Eric Schreiber, Registrar, Cumberland Camp, PO Box 32, Elsah, IL 62028.

Cumberland Camp includes Cumberland Dance Week in Kentucky, Terpsichore's Holiday in West Virginia, and Rocky Mountain Dance Roundup in Colorado Springs.

For more information about the donations see Tony van der Sluijs. For information about the camps or about applications for the scholarship contact Eric Schreiber, address above, or 618-374-2024, bobcat@iw.edwpub.com.

New Members

With so many new, and prospective, members here on Thursday night we'll get to know each other sooner if we all wear our name tags.

Here are some of our newest members:

Jean Chang is a computer programmer/analyst, has taught at a Chinese language school for 15 years, and is married, with two children. She enjoys ballroom dancing and has some knowledge of Chinese folk dances. Jean also keeps active with tennis, swimming and bicycling.

Patty Gehring had been an MVFD member for over eight years when she took a few years off to concentrate on completing her degree at WSU. She's back! Her favorite type of folk dance is Scandinavian, which isn't surprising since she was introduced to folk dancing in college, in a class taught by Harry Khamis.

Maria Miep Michel lives in Englewood and has three children and six grandchildren. She is a member of the Holland American Club and is interested in gardening, crocheting, water aerobics, and line dancing.

Mei-Hwa Neal lives in Beaver Creek, is married, has a 23 year old daughter, and works as a Business manager for a non-profit agency. She enjoys singing—ranging from karaoke to Chinese opera.

Barb Tague is a teacher who works with Peg Crutchfield, who introduced her to folk dancing. She lives in Centerville and has a son and daughter. In addition to dancing, Barb's interests include gardening and travel.

Susan Tsui is married, with a son, daughter and 2 grandchildren. Susan is a librarian at UD and belongs to the Dayton Association of Chinese Americans.

Martha Williams is from Centerville, has 2 daughters and a granddaughter, and teaches Spanish and Education. Her other interests include tennis, mystery novels, bicycling, and travel. She is particularly interested in the culture of Spain and Latin America. Martha discovered MVFD at World A'Fair.

Janet Winandy is a Catholic Sister, belonging to the Sisters of the Precious Blood, where she is currently an administrative assistant. She works with Benita, who invited her to folk dancing. Janet enjoys nature: hiking and creating cards from photos and things she picks up on her hikes (like leaves & bark).

Maria Worthy is a Realtor who lives in Beaver Creek with husband, Jim and has a daughter, Michele. Maria enjoys music, reading, and travel.

If you're new, or not so new, and haven't been mentioned in the newsletter, see Jim Rohal or a council member.