



**CALENDAR**

**MVFD Events**

Dec. 19, 26  
*Regular Dance*, Beginners 7 P.M.

Jan. 12 – 3:00 p.m.  
*Annual Meeting*

Jan. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30  
*Regular Dance*, Beginners 7 P.M.

Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27  
*Regular Dance*, Beginners 7 P.M.

Feb. 9 – 2:30 p.m.  
*Ethnic Sunday*

Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27  
*Regular Dance*, Beginners 7 P.M.

Mar. 9 – 2:30 p.m.  
*Ethnic Sunday*

Mar. 29-30  
*50th Anniversary Workshop*—Pavilion  
 March 29 and 30, 2003. Steve Kotansky,  
 Balkan; Vicki Goodloe Scottish.

**Other Events**

Jan. 3 – 7:30 Lessons; 8:00 Dance  
*CITYFOLK Contra Dance*—Pavilion  
 BluEarth with Tamara Loewenthal.  
 \$6, 12 & under free

Feb. 7 – 7:30 Lessons; 8:00 Dance  
*CITYFOLK Contra Dance*—Pavilion  
 Pit Bull String Band with Steve Tossey  
 \$6, 12 & under free

Feb. 21-23  
*50th Birthday Party and Workshop*  
 with Roo Lester. Columbus Folk Dancers

Feb. 7 – 7:30 Lessons; 8:00 Dance  
*CITYFOLK Contra Dance*—Pavilion

May 24 – 7:00  
 South Slavic Club *Spring Kolo Party*  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday each month Sep.-May  
*Contra Dance*—Pavilion, 7 P.M.

MVFD on the World Wide Web:  
[www.geocities.com/mvfolkdancers](http://www.geocities.com/mvfolkdancers)

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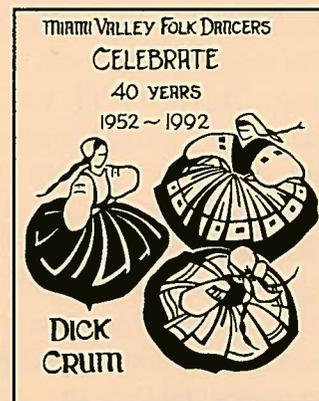
# The News



**Come and celebrate MVFD's 50th Anniversary  
 at the ANNUAL MEETING  
 Sunday January 12, 2003 3:00 PM.**

The Miami Valley Folk Dancers didn't get to be 50 years old without having a strong organization. Come and see how this organization works; support it; and be a part of it. We will be taking a look at what we've done in the past year, and how we've done it, and what we need to do in the next year to make it even better. And we need your input! (And the potluck dinner afterward is always great)

The meeting agenda will include reports from the committee chairpersons, followup on old business, new proposals, and nomination and election of three officers—and there is often a surprise! Bring a dish to share for dinner, and your own table service; coffee and lemonade will be provided.



**50th Anniversary News**

The artwork used on the current MVFD logo, shown at the top of this page, is part of a composition of three dancers, originally drawn by Lois Niemeier Daunt in 1962 for a Dick Crum workshop syllabus cover and invitation. It has since been used on T-shirts, name tags, two Tamburitzans programs and several syllabus covers—including the Fortieth Anniversary cover at left.

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**Anniversary News**

*Artwork continued*

Lois also provided artwork for several other syllabi including two in 1960.

Here's a photo of Lois with a commemorative pillow at Grace Wolff's 90th birthday party. (Grace was MVFD's first leader)

A current member, Adele Nellis, has also provided quite a bit of artwork over the years, which was used for workshop themes, syllabus covers and



an earlier club T-Shirt.

Leslie Hyll is compiling all of the workshop syllabi in an electronic format which will be indexed and searchable. The project, which includes at least 70 syllabi, is nearly half finished. Many of the syllabi, and much of the cover artwork, will be on display at the 50th Anniversary Workshop.

**March Workshop**

Our 50th Anniversary Workshop will be held March 29 and 30, 2003 at the pavilion. Tentative plans are to have Steve Kotansky teach non-couples Balkan dances and Vicki Goodloe to teach Scottish dances.

**Comments from the Chair**

**Christmas Party**

There will be a holiday party, featuring folk dancing and seasonal music, on Thursday, December 19. You are asked to bring a snack to share.

**New Year's Eve Party**

It has been a tradition for the Miami Valley Folk Dancers to plan a folk dance event for New Year's Eve. Of course we are only entitled to use the pavilion when New Year's Eve occurs on a Thursday.

So... This year the Miami Valley Folk Dancers have been invited to join a Folk Dance New Year's Eve Party

with live music, arranged by two members of the South Slavic Club. Peggy Jasina and Kris Lowe (both attended Tri-City) have reserved a recreation center with a wooden floor at Wright Patterson AFB (Bass Lake Lodge) and arranged for the tamburitza band Vatra Ziva (from Columbus) to play for the evening. The cost is \$10 per person. This is BYOB. You are also encouraged to bring a snack to share. Dancing 8 PM. til midnight. This should be a fun evening!

For security reasons at the base you must sign up to attend this event. There will be a sign up sheet on the counter. Please provide your name and license plate number by Dec. 19.

**Directions to Bass Lake Lodge**

Enter the base at the headquarters gate (gate 12A) off route 444.



Continue on this road until you intersect Spruce Way. Turn left. At the intersection of Skeel Ave, Spruce Way changes to Hebble Creek. Continue on Hebble Creek for about seven (7) miles. It will go around the flight lines. Bass Lake Lodge is on the right side of the road in a wooded area. It is the only building there.

**THANKS To ...**

- Mike Clark for selling the Entertainment Books with such enthusiasm.
- Patty Gehring for organizing the T-shirt sales.
- Everyone who supported the Tri-City Festival.

—Joanne

**Columbus Workshop**

Columbus Folk Dancers will have their 50th Birthday Party and Workshop February 21-23 with Roo Lester. Contact Leslie Scott (614)262-7248.

German Club Edelweiss sponsors a radio program, "Melodies of Germany and Austria," with the lyrics and most of the commentary in German. This program is broadcast on WQRP FM 89.5 on Saturdays from 10 A.M. to 1 P.M.

**New Members**

**Aditi Mulay** is an engineer and comes down from Sidney to dance. She was introduced to the club by Richard Obara. Aditi is interested in the folk traditions of her home country, India, and has done Indian folk dancing when she was in school. She also enjoys reading, mentoring with Big Brothers/Big Sisters, and parks & gardens.

**Scottish Dancing**

It's not too early to mark your calendars for a repeat of last year's very successful and well attended afternoon of Scottish dancing on Sunday, Feb. 9, 2003. This event which replaces our regular Ethnic Sunday is cosponsored by MVFD and The Flying Ghillies. The afternoon will start with a walk-through from 1:00-2:00 PM., with dancing from 2:30 - 5:00 done to LIVE MUSIC provided by "Maxwellis Hoos" for all of the dances. (They played for us last year.) This will be followed by our pot luck covered dish dinner.

A donation of \$8.00 per person is requested. Many of the dances on the program are familiar to MVFD dancers such as Postie's Jig and Mairi's Wedding. Arrangements are being made to have Scottish dance teacher Lisa Garrett-O'Lear return to at least one Thursday night class in January and instruct us in more of the dances on the February program. For more details see Dolores Brooks.