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GENERAL MEETING

March 12, 7:30 p.m. is the time and date for the next general meeting at Van Buren Center. This is a very important meeting and all interested parties are urged to attend. After an update on the Society activities, we hope to have the new movie ready for it's first showing. The principal item for the night will be a discussion of the Society constitution. This is the time for everyone to express their views on how the Society should operate and be governed. It will be the task of the Constitution Review Committee to incorporate your feelings into any changes. A changed constitution will not be voted on at this time. This can only happen at a future meeting after the Committee has presented its suggestions to the members.

SPRING THING

At the last general meeting it was suggested that the Oregon Historic District Society sponsor a late spring - early summer project to maintain and promote interest in the area. Pat Lafferty has accepted chairmanship of the Committee to develop this suggestion and make it happen. Plans are still in the formative stage. Anyone wishing to serve on this project should contact Pat as soon as possible. Dates between May 25 and June 16 are being considered.

Folk dancing outside?

C L E A N

March 20, 1975

Ms. Pat Lafferty
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Re: Newsletter article on spring promotional project

Dear Ms. Lafferty:

I am interested in learning more about the Oregon District spring event, and if plans are still in the formative stage, I would like to make the suggestion that some folk dancing be included in the festivities. I think it would be nice if this form of dancing could be brought "out of the gymnasium" and onto the street, so to speak, so that more people can see it and also participate in it.

I am very excited about what is happening in the Oregon District. I think it has a vitality and sense of community togetherness that is generally missing elsewhere. I could say the same about folk dancing, and I think the two might go well together.

Over the past two years I have been involved in two different folk dance classes through Kettering Adult School, and with the Miami Valley Folk Dancers, who hold classes and dances at the City's Solomon Pavillion. Dances range from American square dancing to Greek line dances to English country dances. There are a number of excellent instructors in charge, and probably 60 to 70 potential participants.

If you feel this sort of event would be feasible, I would be glad to coordinate the initial arrangements, type the announcements and so forth. I have attached a rough outline of things which would need to be done.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

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