

June 26, 1976

Dear Miami Valley Folk Dancers,

Summer is here and many of us will be gone from time to time, so please check the assignment book to be sure you are not scheduled to do a Thursday program when you cannot be here: Cheeks, July 8; Cantrell, July 15; Nellises, July 22; Steeds, July 29; Wolff, August 5; Laycock, August 12; Donleys, August 19; Stovalls, August 26. Assignments are completed through December 30, so please check future dates in book. If you cannot take the program on the Thursday assigned, please trade with someone who can serve in your place.

We are scheduling teaching sessions from 7:30 to 8:30 during July and August. Does everyone understand that the members are invited to request dances to be taught, and that the teaching sessions are based on these requests? There is a paper on our bulletin board for this purpose. Also, the program committee would like to know if you feel this teaching venture is succeeding. In reference to teaching, any member of our group who is qualified to teach is welcome to do so. Please let me know who you are and what you are able to teach. We shall call on you when dances you wish to teach are requested, or when the dances are part of an Ethnic Sunday Program. The program committee needs this information in writing.

Our next Ethnic Sunday is July 11 and it is almost here! It will be American and have a colonial flavor, so, if it isn't too warm, wear your "Jim Morrison Weekend finery." There will be a bit of English, Scottish, Welsh, and Irish, as well as some of the Jim Morrison program, and contras. We hope Lou will be able to help us that day. I'll be in charge of the program. If any of you wish to help with the teaching let me know within a day or two because time is growing short.

Bruce Cantrell will handle a request program for the second Sunday in August. John Pappas will arrange a "teach what was learned at camp" program for the second Sunday in September. Please contact John if you wish to teach a dance you learned at a camp or weekend within the last few months. Meg is trying for an Hungarian Ethnic Sunday in October, and George Tomov will be here November 13 and 14 for our Yugoslav Weekend. Do save both days. The Pappases are chairing the weekend.

There will be a "wish you well in your new home" party for the Hunters, given by the MVFD, on August 4 about 8 o'clock at our house. Ann will plan dancing on the patio. If it rains we'll circle round the punch bowl indoors. August 29 is our annual picnic at the Harts. It's a dance and covered dish and everyone always has a good time. Leona Lybarger has invited us to her farm. September 17 or 18 is being considered. Details later.

September through October 7, teaching sessions will be 8 to 8:30, afterwhich the 7:30 to 8:30 schedule will be resumed. Thanks to everyone for all the nice things you do--programs, food, parties, et al!

Love you,

Grace Wolff
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PS Thank you for the TAMBURITZAN checks. If you have forgotten, NOW is still soon enough!