

MIAMI

VALLEY FOLK DANCERS

BULLETIN

JANUARY 1978

CLUB ELECTS NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS. - At the annual meeting held Jan. 8, the club elected new council members. The Council members have elected their officers: The Council is as follows:

Sam Ballinger	1978 & 1979	Treasurer
*Carol Pappas	1978	Secretary
Carolyn Stovall	1978 & 1979	Vice Chairperson
Hulon Shows	1978 & 1979	Chairperson
*Bruce Cantrell	1978	

\* Bruce was elected in Jan 1977 for 2 year term. Carol was elected to fill unexpired term of Louise Van Fleet.

The Council has the responsibility to determine such matters as general program policies and anything pertaining to the welfare of the organization. The Council attempts to handle outstanding business to allow the club maximum opportunity to dance, however the Council does not want to usurp the rights of members and strongly desires inputs from members. Surveys will be made to obtain consensus of opinions. If a major decision is necessary, a special meeting of the club will be called.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE FOR 1978 SELECTED. - The Council has selected the following members to serve as the Program Committee for 1978:

Charles Castellano	Beryl Caldwell
Ann Beattie	Jeanne Gulden
*Adele Nellis	*Ann Ballinger

\*Adele was selected in Jan. 1977 to serve from July 1977 to July 1978. Ann has been selected to serve from July 1978 to July 1979.

The Program Committee plans the teaching, Ethnic Sundays and the Weekly programs.

COUNCIL ESTABLISHES AGENDA ITEMS FOR FIRST MEETING. - Several items and ideas have been brought up by what is obviously a dynamic Council as well as by members. If you have any suggestions contact one of the Council members. Some of the Agenda Items are: Goals and Objectives for 1978 such as: membership, dances, workshops, and special activities; Program Guidance for the Program Committee on weekly programs, Ethnic Sundays, instructions and special events; Committees such as Refreshments, Publicity, Workshops, etc.; Procedure for cancelling meetings and notifying members; Exhibitions and Demonstrations; Cooperating with other groups; Participating in the new North Dayton Dance Pavilion; procedures for handling suggestions or complaints; and other items as desired. The Council has invited the Chairperson of the Program Committee, Ann Ballinger, as instruction coordinator, and John Pappas, past Chairperson, to insure coordination of last years program and the various aspects of the 1978 program.

MVFD's 25th YEAR VERY SUCCESSFUL. - The Miami Valley Folk Dancers are very proud of the 1977 program, the 25th year as a Dance Group. The Council and their Committees are to be congratulated on the outstanding job they did the year of 1977. A few names need to be given special recognition.

John Pappas - as Chairperson of the Council and for his overall Leadership.

Sam Ballinger - Treasurer, Financial Secretary, Attendance Records and Membership.

Ann Ballinger - Instructions and Program Chairperson (Considered by the club as the one person that stands out most for the success of the year's program)

Ken Steed - Promotion in local papers and the MV. Dance News plus encouragement Ken gives the newer members.

Grace Wolfe & Jewel Steed - CoChairpersons of the Jane Farwell weekend honoring our 25th Anniversary.

Bruce Cantrell - Chairperson for the Hungarian Dance Workshop. This workshop is rated as one of the most successful that has been held. Bruce was also in charge of Publicity.

Rose Anna Mills - Chairperson for Refreshments. Delightful refreshments, wonderful meals on Ethnic Sundays, and tremendous meals at workshops.

SOLOMON PAVILION TO BE CLOSED FIRST TWO WEEKS IN APRIL. - In order to refinish the floors, the pavilion will not be available the first two weeks of April. The Council and City Recreation are trying to find an alternate place to dance. You will be notified of these changes.

KDI PARTY HAS WEATHER PROBLEMS.- The group promoting KDI Parties had to cancel the one for 31 Jan., however the group desires to get in 4 or 5 before KDI 1978. The club will be kept informed of any new plans. There is quite a bit of interest within the club for another large group from the MVFD to attend again in 1978. If you are interested contact Vera Fisher for detailed information.

CHANGES IN ROSTER OF CLUB MEMBERS.- Please make the following changes in your Roster dated December 1, 1977.

Beattie, Ann - Place a "1-" in front of phone Number.

Hart, Frank & Madge - Change Phone No. to 1-748-8208

Joson, Nilo - Change Phone No. to 294-1515  
Change Address to 4525 Harbison - 45439

Ladd, Carolyn - Change Phone No. to 1-767-1090

Change Address to Yellow Springs

Shows, Hulon - Change Phone No. to 253-8366.