

MIAMI VALLEY FOLK DANCERS

BULLETIN

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WORLD AFFAIR PROGRAM MAY 26, 27 & 28 - IMPORTANT TO MEMBERS OF MVFD. - Twenty two members of the MVFD will be dancing in their respective ethnic group performances during the World Affair Program. (Refer to April Bulletin for names of members who participate in other dance groups.) Ann Ballinger and Leona Lybarger will be participating as Girl Scout Leaders as the Girl Scouts help with the World Affair. Most other MVFD members will be watching the performances and enjoying the food, fellowship and folk arts on exhibit and being sold. The program which you will receive at the door will give you a complete schedule of events. However the following are the times for the performances in which members of the MVFD will be performing:

	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.	
Israeli	6:00	8:45	2:45	(3 from MVFD)
Yugoslavia	9:00	7:45	1:30	(11 from MVFD)
Festival Dan.	6:15	4:30	1:45	(8 from MVFD)

There is a savings by purchasing tickets in advance. Contact Tony & Truus VanDer Sluijs for tickets. The advanced tickets are \$1.50 Adults and 50¢ Youth under 18.

GREEK WEEK END BIG SUCCESS. - Thanks to the splendid organization and efforts of Chairpersons John and Carole Pappas, the MVFD can be very proud of another Workshop. The arrangements were exceptional; the food excellent; fellowship and request dancing very enjoyable; etc; etc; etc. John and Carole have nothing but praise for the way every one did their job. However the best of all was the teaching sessions of David Henry. We admired not only his teaching ability but also his selection of Dances. Financially the weekend was a success even with competition with other workshops in this part of the country. Between 130 and 140 people participated.

Received from paid Attendance	\$1067.75
Expenses	808.82
Net Profit	258.93

ANNUAL BUCKEYE SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION JUNE 9, 10 & 11 TO OFFER SEVEN AND ONE-HALF HOURS OF CONTRA DANCING. The Contra Sessions are from 9:00 to 11:00 Friday; 1:00 to 3:00 and 8:30 to 11:00 Saturday; 2:00 to 3:00 Sunday. Lou Hyll and Stew Shacklette will be prompting the Contras on Saturday. The Convention will be held in the Ohio Exposition Center near the Fair Grounds.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE SURVEY VERY HELPFUL. - The program committee reports that 42 members contributed their thoughts on the recent questionnaire/ survey of the MVFD. The committee is very pleased with the results and wishes to thank all who contributed. The results are as follows:

Order of preference for general types of dances: 1. Line; 2. Circle; 3. Longway Contra; 4. Couple; 5. Mixer; 6. 2,3,4 Couple sets; 7. Square; 8. trio; 9. Novelty; 10. solo.

General Preference of Nationality: 1. Israel; 2. Greece; 3. & 4 England & Germany (Tie); 5. Scotland; 6. Yugoslavia; 7. Hungary; 8. & 9. Bulgaria and Balkan (tie). Others receiving votes: U.S. Latin America, Russia, Ireland, Scandanavia, and Austria/Switzerland.

The following percentages are based on the number of responses to each question:

Number Workshops per year: one (27%); two (64%); Three (8%).
Length of Workshop Sat. and Sunday. (62%); Saturday (38%).
Workshop Sat. Meal: Full Sit down Ethnic dinner (50%);
Ethnic Buffet or light dinner (43%);
Snack (0%); No Meal (7%)

The following percentages pertain to Ethnic Sundays: Attend (82%) Specific Theme Necessary (72%); Ethnic Dinner Theme Desirable (72%); More Teaching (8%); Less Teaching (3%); Same Teaching as now (89%).

Respondents have been dancing an average of 10.6 years, 8.1 years with MVFD.

Preference for Workshop Themes: 1. Israel; 2. England; 3. Scotland; 4. Germany; 5&6. Yugoŝlavia & Russia (tie); 7. Greece; 8. Hungary; 9.& 10 Scandanavia & Lithuania (tie). 11,12 13 Middle East, Slavic, Romance (tie).

Preference for Ethnic Sunday Themes: 1. England; 2. Scotland; 3. Israel; 4. Greece; 5. Germany; 6. Yugoslavia; 7. United States; 8. Scandanavia; 9. Slavic; 10. Romance Countries; 11. Russia; 12. Middle East; 13. & 14. Hungary & Poland (tie); 15. Latin Am.

COUNCIL MEETING IS CALLED FOR JUNE 1, 7:00 to 8:00 TO DISCUSS FALL WORKSHOP.

DATES TO KEEP IN MIND

ETHNIC SUNDAY - June 11 Mexican Theme.

KDI PRY FOR JUNE - June 19 at the Harts.

SQUARE DANCE at a level for Folk Dancers - May 27 and each 4th Sat. Rose E. Miller Rec. Center, Lou Hyll calling, open to public

FOLK DANCING with the Dayton Folk Dance Club. June 10 and each 2nd Sat. night. Rose E. Miller Rec. Ctr. Open to public.