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MVFD NEWSLETTER

We just had a very successful English workshop. It was chaired by Carolyn Stovall. There were 58 dancers present for the 10:00 A.M. teaching session, and 74 for the afternoon teaching session. Seven new dances were taught. Peg Booher chaired the dinner and gave us our money's worth. Pat Solloway really outdid herself in chairing the snacks.

While I'm on the subject of workshops, mark September 24 and 25 on your calendar for our fall workshop. The nationality will be Romanian, and will be chaired by Peg Eltzroth. The instructor will be Tom Roncevic. By the way, the City of Dayton now charges us for the use of their recreation centers. Their charge to us for the fall workshop weekend at Bomberger Center will be \$150.00. You'll hear more from Peg at a later date concerning this workshop.

The two workshops planned for 1984 will be International with German dances emphasized, and the other one will be Bulgarian.

Tri-City: Forty-six adults and two children attended Tri-City at Camp Kern. Most of those people were our members. Be thinking about the possibility of planning future Dayton hosted Tri-City workshops at the Michael Solomon Pavilion on a regularly scheduled ethnic Sunday. Not only will this curb expenses for the club, but will give the dancers one of the best dance floors in Ohio.

You'll recall that the last newsletter contained a ballot concerning permission for some of our dancers to dance at the pavilion on Friday afternoons using our equipment. The results of the tabulation were: 48 yes, 6 no.

The City of Dayton will be charging us \$50.00 per hour for the use of Lohrey Center on New Year's Eve (total \$400) since this is a social affair. We have tentatively reserved the center; but if any of you know where we can obtain a nice floor at a better price, please let one of the council members know about it.

Sor-Rell's of Miamisburg will send our club a monthly rebate check amounting to five percent of total purchases made by club members for that month. This is one small way we can add to our club treasury; so when shopping at Sor-Rell's, be sure to let them know that you belong to the M.V.F.D.

Dot Santi has donated a small black notebook to our club. In the book are dances categorized according to type (line, couple, contra, etc.). You might want to look at it when planning your program, or requesting a dance to write on the chalkboard.

The Program Committee has asked me to remind people not to request more than two dances at one time in order to give more people a chance to have their request dances played. Also, they want me to remind people chairing Thursday night programs that one of their responsibilities is to dust mop the floor. Some of us have been lax in this responsibility. This is required by the Michael Solomon Support Committee.

Future ethnic Sundays: May - English, June - Bulgarian, July - American, August - request, September - Israeli, October - Romanian, November - Polish, and December Scandinavian.

According to our by-laws, if your dues are three months in arrears, you could lose your membership. You might want to check with Sam to see where you stand. Thirty-nine of our members have paid for the entire year. This might be something you would want to consider.

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