

MVFD NEWSLETTER - 31 JULY 1986

In the last newsletter, we asked if anyone was interested in a picnic this Summer. If there was any interest, then we were to plan one. The silence was deafening! So don't go to our picnic which hasn't been planned, because it hasn't been scheduled, and no location has been reserved. Besides, no one is going to be there.

However, some things have been scheduled. By popular demand, Ercument Kilic will be teaching us Turkish/Azerbaijani dances on Thursday, August 14, 1986 starting at about 7:30 P.M. at our regular location. Cost will be \$1.00 for MVFD members, \$2.00 for associate members, and \$3.00 for others. (If any of you remember, this was previously scheduled for 18 September 86, but was changed to accomodate Ercument's schedule.)

The Miami Valley Dance Council is promoting a family picnic on Sunday, Aug. 17, 1986 at Carillon Park. The main reason is to promote recreational dancing in the Dayton area. All groups of the council (of which we are a member group) will be asked to demonstrate their dances to the general public. Please help us out by signing up to dance with us. Lou Hyll is chairing this for us. See him if you wish to help.

This year's Sauerkraut Festival demonstration will be on Saturday, Oct. 11, 1986. If you are interested in performing with us, please see Ann Ballinger, who is chairing this event.

The next day, on Sunday October 12, 1986, we are hosting a "Welcome Back" day for all past members of MVFD. Your help is earnestly solicited. If you have any contacts with any past members of MVFD, please help spread the word. Also give any addresses of past members to Grace Wolff soon. We want to make this like a big family reunion. Dinner will be at 1:00 PM. A special program is being planned for the afternoon. Grace Wolff is chairing this event. Please help her if she asks you to do something.

On 8 and 9 November 1986, we are having a workshop with Yaakov Eden, a foremost teacher of Israeli dance. The Saturday sessions will be at Burkhardt Center while the Sunday sessions will be at the Michael Solomon Pavilion. Sandra Toni Francis, Joanne Dombrowski, and Carole Pappas are chairing this event.

We need volunteers to clean the Pavilion on Tuesday, Dec. 2, 1986. We need a chairman plus several others for this necessary duty.

Following is a list of remaining ethnic sundays:

August 10, 1986	- International
September 14	- Latin America
October 12	- Welcome Back
November 9	- Yaakov Eden
December 14	- French Canadian
January 11, '87	- Annual meeting
February 8	- Poland

