

MVFD Newsletter, August, 1987

There are several coming events that you won't want to miss. So circle the dates on your calendar and come join the fun.

On August 23 the Miami Valley Dance Council is sponsoring a picnic at Carillon Park from 1:00 till 5:00. Each member group has been asked to demonstrate and teach several dances. The Miami Valley Folk Dancers are scheduled for two 15 minute sessions beginning at 1:15 and 3:10. Everyone is invited to participate. Bring a picnic lunch and lawn chairs if you wish. Or just come and do a little dancing. Wear something folksy or colorful or whatever. We will probably review several dances each Thursday at 7:30 in preparation for this event.

It has become a tradition for the Miami Valley Folk Dancers to present a program of dances at the Sauerkraut Festival in Waynesville, to be held this year on Saturday, October 10. Ann Ballinger is coordinating this event and everyone is welcome to participate. But it is important that those who participate attend the rehearsals to be held on Tuesday evenings at the Church on Edgar during the month of September. Ann will provide further details.

On Thursday, October 15 we are planning an Open House to encourage new members. This would be a good time to invite spouses and friends to try folk dancing.

A highlight of the fall social season will be the workshop and 35th Anniversary celebration on November 7th and 8th. Guest teachers will be Dick Crum and Jane Farwell. Grace Wolff and Louise Van Vliet are chairing this event (so it should be memorable!). Details are still being finalized. (However, I have heard rumors about great dinners, musicians, pictures from past years etc.). Surely you can't miss this event!

Finally, the floor. The Miami Valley Dance Council voted to repay the City of Dayton for the cost of repairing the floor. Our share is \$27.50 per month for the next two years---or a total of \$660. Payments begin this month. A recommendation, based on the state of the treasury, will be made at the annual meeting concerning this matter. If the fall workshop is a success, we may have sufficient funds to cover this bill without assessing the membership. (So now you have another good reason for coming to the workshop.)

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