

MIAMI VALLEY FOLK DANCERS' NEWSLETTER
MARCH, 1988

On the mend- Babe Hennessey is recuperating from cataract surgery and Zora Krainz has just had back surgery. We all miss them and hope they are back PRONTO.

Tape committee- We have videotapes of Ray Gottschall teaching Sardana and Ballos and the dance that Joanne Dombrowski taught on March 3 (sorry, I don't have the name of that one with me). If you would like to borrow these tapes see John Pappas, we will also have the written instructions with the videotapes.

We have had some complaints that members wanted to have addressed in the newsletter and since I respect Dear Abby I decided to let her handle them.

Dear Abby-

Some of my folk dancing friends smell like "Russians in the winter". I don't want to hurt their feelings but they are overwhelming me. What should I do?

Nose Knows

Dear Nose Knows-

Since I didn't know what Russians in the winter smell like, I felt it was best to call on some experts for help. According to Ray Gottschall, Russians didn't take baths in the winter and, therefore, many of their dances incorporate using perfumed handkerchiefs. I would recommend that this method NOT be used since many people are allergic to perfume so dancers should just be sure to wash their smelly parts. Vera Fisher informed me that you dancers sweat up a flood and might need to wash clothes in white vinegar to get out perspiration odors from clothes. Noted nutritionist Sara Fleischer warns that if you are a strong-smelling perspirer, you may not be getting enough zinc in your diet. Ed Gessel has found a simple method of masking bacteria caused body odors, "eat lots of garlic and no one will complain about your perspiration odor ever again". Let's hope your friends take heed to these suggestions for clean smelling dancing.

Abby

Dear Abby-

We have a problem. Some of our dancers are borrowing records and dance instructions without recording that they have taken them. We must have them here on Thursday nights, ethnic Sundays, and special practices and performances.

Concerned

Dear Concerned-

All of your dancers should know that they must write in the book if they are borrowing any items. Maybe they have poor vision and need enlarged instructions, e.g. **DO NOT REMOVE ANY RECORDS WITHOUT FIRST RECORDING THAT YOU HAVE THEM. ALL RECORDS MUST BE AVAILABLE ON DANCING DAYS.** Let me know what happens, I care.

Abby

Dear Abby-

Every month our new chairperson, writes things about our members. I am afraid she is going to tell people things I don't want others to know about me. What should I do?

Scared to Death

Dear Scared to Death-

Thank you for sending samples of things she says about people. You have great cause for concern, this person is EVIL. It is obvious that she intends to have something to say about everyone in your group. Therefore you must trick her. Tell her things that you want people to know about you, what special events are happening in your life that you want people to know about so they will ask you about them. What are your hobbies, jobs, vacation plans, awards, etc.? If you aren't doing anything, what are your kids doing? It appears that she will accept just about anything, therefore, you had better get information to her before she finds out something uncomplimentary about you.

Abby

Answers to last month trivia and percent of people submitting answers who got them right:

1. Received a new "outlook" on life within the last few weeks? Dick Clair and Babe Hennessey both had cataract surgery (78%).
2. Drying out a walnut log? Charlie Krainz (100%).

3. Traveled around the world on a motor scooter? Tad Tubiel (0%), Pat Hennessey and Rick Rutan were named as possibilities.
4. Appears to have the largest variety of T-shirts? Joe Kroupa (56%), the rest of the folks voted for Ed Anderson.
5. A slippery rock had a major impact on the fate of this individual? Peg Booher graduated from Slippery Rock University (33%).
6. Sunk during WW2? Don Eltzroth (89%).
7. Son is a gourmet cook and photographer? Sam and Sara Fleischer (100%).
8. Has been on 4 overseas pleasure trips within one year? Nova Sanders (100%).
9. Uses homeopathic medicine? Sara and Sam Fleischer, Roseanne and Ed Gessel, Grace Wolff (100%).
10. Equipment she used in her college job is now featured at a renown museum? Joanne Dombrowski worked at Greenfield Village Museum and a cash register she used is now on display there (78%).
11. Will be teaching an Israeli folk dancing class this spring? Harry Khamis (33%). That was a trick question- it wasn't Toni Francis.
12. Was at the same school 50 years after she started there? Peg Eltzroth (100%).
13. MYFD's best known ballerina? Ed Anderson came as a ballerina to the Halloween party in 1986 (22%). Bette Kelley works for the Dayton ballet but is not a ballerina.
14. Complained the loudest for not getting a chance to submit her vote for MYFD workshop this year? Ann Ballinger (100%).
15. Full-time professional recreational (square & folk) dance leader? Lou Hull (89%).
16. Is in Florida? Ella Ingraham and Dot Santi (89%).
17. Complained the loudest for not knowing where to go during the flood of '87? Louise Van Vliet (22%).
18. Is in Mexico? Tad and Luise Tubiel (78%).

Zora Krainz was the big time gossip for this month with 15 correct answers. Unaccepted answers may be contested.

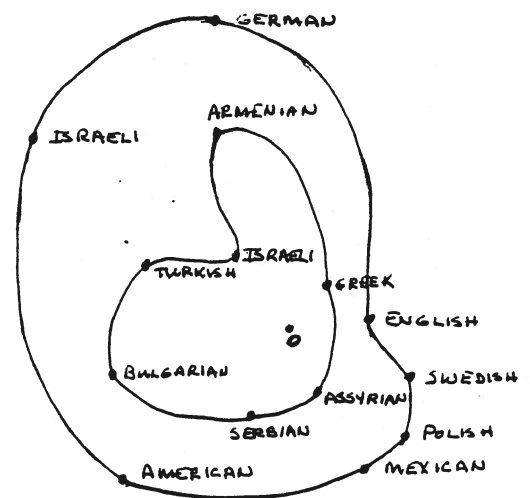
Current standing in Trivia Contest

	Knowledge	Tattletale	Total Points
John Pappas	27	2	29
Carole Pappas	26	1	27
Leslie Hull	24	2	26
Don Eltzroth	24	2	26
Peg Eltzroth	25		25
Joanne Dombrowski	24		24
Zora Krainz	15		15
Ann Ballinger	11		11
Sam Ballinger	11		11
Peg Booher	11		11
Roseanne Gessel		5	5
Dick Clair		3	3
Yera Fisher		1	1
Ed Gessel		1	1
Teresa Guess		1	1
Nirmal Mondal		1	1
Luise Tubiel		1	1

MVFD Trivia, March, 1988. Identify MVFD members or associate members for each comment. Sharing of answers is encouraged. Return to Louise Van Vliet by 9:00 p.m., March 17, 1988.

1. Received special treatment flying intercontinental airlines.
2. Accomplice in the infamous "pig" rebellion.
3. Daughter was a published author as an undergraduate.
4. Born in Canada.
5. Teaches French at Wright State University.
6. Waynesville farmer.
7. Daughter was born in Egypt.
8. Tinsmiths (You must name two members to receive credit).
9. Recently produced a documentary on a South American dance group?
10. Three members who recently performed with the Capercaillie folk band at Victory Theatre. (You must name all three to get credit.)
11. Spouse has a famous name.

12-13. Brain Teaser- The nationalities on each contour line have something in common in their relationship to MVFD. What relationship to MVFD does each contour line represent? (One point for each contour line.)



14. Came dancing on February 11.