Miami Valley Folk Dancers
October, 1988

Important Dates:

November 12-13 - English Country Dance Workshop - Genny Shimer

Trivia Contest: Because of the length of the trivia information, there will be no biographical sketches this month.

Final Exam - John Pappas had top score with 128 points; Carole Pappas, 127 points; Leslie Hyll, 101 points; Joanne Dombrowski, 99 points; Nova Sanders, 98 points; Don and Peg Eltzroth, 45 points; Mary Hill, 38 points; Ann Mosconi, 28 points; Nirmal Mondal, 23 points; and Ann Ballinger, 21 points.

Final standing in Trivia Contest:

	Knowledge	Tattletale	Total Points
Carole Pappas	229	7	236
John Pappas	218	2	220
Leslie Hyll	173	14	187
Joanne Dombrowski	179		179
Nova Sanders	111	23	134
Don Eltzroth	97	2	99
Peg Eltzroth	96		96
Mary Hill	38		38
Ann Ballinger	32	5	37
Ann Mosconi	36		36
Peg Booher	23	8	31
Nirmal Mondal	28	1	29
Zora Krainz	15		15
Sam Ballinger	11	1	12
Roseanne Gessel		5	5
Bette Kelley	2	2	4
Sandra Francis	4		4
Dick Clair		3	3
Dot Santi		3	3
Vera Fisher		2	2
Ed Gessel		1	1
Teresa Guess		1	1
Luise Tubiel		1	1
Harry Khamis		1	1
Mike Clark		1	1
Carol Culbertson		1	1

I believe these are the correct answers to September Trivia, Please let me know of any mistakes or additions.

1. Lived in a kibbutz- Sandra Toni Francis
2. Attended a Scandinavian folk dance camp this summer (must report all pertinent names in order to get a point)- Harry Khamis, Leslie Hyll, and Jim Carter
3. Is a lawyer- Lorraine Fortner or Bill Wolff
4. Was a house mother at Miami University- Bessie Lee Shropshire
5. What two members grew up in the same city outside of Ohio (must get both names for your point)- Gitta Reck and Luise Tubiel or Ed and Roseanne Gessel
6. Is a geologist- Elaine Zambon, Ralph Guess
7. Who besides Adele Nellis recently sold a painting at an exhibition- Kazi Radtke
8. Recently created a scholarship in honor of his/her mother- Elaine Zambon
9. What two female members literally bumped into each other coming into and out of a rest room in Los Angeles (must get both names for your point)- Mel Marsh and Nova Sanders or Adele Nellis and Colette Maples (sp), a square dancer
10. Received highest Girl Scout award for International Friendship- Ann Ballinger
11. What female member regularly served lunch to one of the male members who is not her husband or even related to her? I might add that this activity has not occurred since her husband has retired and is home during the day. In addition, her husband might not be aware of this relationship. (You must get the names of both the lunch provider and receiver to get your point)- Zora Krainz and Mike Clark
12. Member who held the same Dayton city championship as his/her sibling- Leslie and Dona Hyll were city of Dayton Women Fencing champions.
13. Won a track medal in high school- Sam Ballinger, Teresa Guess, or Joe Letson
14. Who and where did someone win her husband while working as a hat check girl (must get both answers correct to get your point)- Kazi Radtki, in an N.C.O. club in Japan
15. Who was held up at gun point in Malaysia by bandits- Nova Sanders
16. What female member was the last one to write her husband a love letter- Carole Pappas
17. Who has ridden on the longest bicycle ride- Rick Rutan
18. Who had an early wish "to be the fastest feet in Scioto County"- Carolyn Stovall
19. All children and children-in law are in medically related fields- Dot Santi
20. What are the native countries of our members (You must name all in order to get your point)- Greece , Germany, Netherlands, Phippines, Japan, United States, India, Canada.
21. Attended 30 of his army reunions- Sam Ballinger
22. Won ribbons for crafts at the Montgomery County Fair five years in a row- Nancy Hyll
23. Female member who was a gravedigger- Louise Van Vliet or Virginia Garcia
24. Female member noted for her wood work- Dot Santi
25. Born in a hospital named for a queen (You must name the person and the hospital to get this point)- Bette Kelley, Queen Emma Hospital
26. Member who spends the most time visiting cemeteries (other than the gravedigger)- Nova Sanders or Nancy Hyll. Louise Van Vliet was an acceptable answer only if the contestant named Virginia Garcia as the gravedigger.
27. Sat down at a stranger's dining table and ate up his breakfast while he sat there and stared- Louise Van Vliet
28. What beekeeper was called to the post office to "rescue" the postal workers from loose bees- Teresa Guess
29. What member was a magician- Lou Hyll

30. Regularly contributes to a speech and hearing clinic that he/she has never seen- Pat Henessey
31. Thrives on "pizzazlessness"- Harry Khamis. Louise Van Vliet was accepted only because several members insisted she was, without a doubt, the most pizzazless member of the whole group.
32. Female member who served in the army- air corp- Dot Santi
33. Was saved from falling overboard into the Atlantic- Ann Ballinger
34. Had his underwear served to him at the cashier's desk of an exclusive hotel in Europe- John Pappas
35. What member's home town had a pigpen in its center- Louise Van Vliet, Carole Pappas
36. The only male member in a female's reading group- Ed Gessel
37. Had the longest non-stop phone conversation- Harry Khamis
38. What member has delivered the most babies- Louise Van Vliet
39. Met her husband in the middle of the Atlantic Ocean- Luise Tubiel
40. Taught first folk dance backwards- Ann Ballinger
41. Helped Leslie Hyll paint her house (must get all names to get the point)- Nirmal Mondol, Lou Hyll, Nancy Hyll, Lillie Ulrich
42. What members have two states as their legal residence (must name all names and states involved to get point)- Sam & Ann Ballinger live on Virginia Ave., Jim Carter on Nebraska Ave., and Lucretia Lauriceela on California Ave. or Nirmal Mondol, Wiconsin; Dot Santi, Maine; Hadge & Frank Hart, Arkansas; Tad & Luise Tubiel, North Dakota; and Majorie Rodgers, Maine.
I now realize I did not word the question very well as there are several members who own homes in more than one state (I never thought of that possibility).
43. Wears only large earrings- Nova Sanders
44. Traveled the greatest distance to get to a folk dance camp this summer (must name all names to get point)- Carolyn Stovall and Joanne Dombrowski traveled from Dayton to Yugoslavia.. (Carole Pappas, Louise Van Vliet, John Pappas, and Ted Eltzroth did not, they only traveled from Portugal to Yugoslavia to go to a folk dance camp.)
45. Spent the most time at folk dance camps this year (must name all applicable names to get point)- Jim Carter
46. Hobnobs with current presidential candidates- Dick Clair or Michael Gessel, son of Ed and Roseanne.
47. Whose body was auctioned off to the highest bidder this summer- Harry Khamis
48. What living memorial donated by two members is near Solomon Pavilion (you must identify the memorial and the members to receive credit)- Tree, Ed and Alta Balduf
49. What member was the last to receive a dozen roses from her husband- Zora Krainz
50. Members who have recently worked as "Tavern Wenches" (must get all names to get your point)- Leslie Hyll, Mel Marsh, and Dona Hyll
51. Who was their, the wenches, boss- Rick Rutan
52. What female member was born in Hawaii- Bette Kelly
53. Who became a foster parent to 4-5 teenagers overnight- Bessie Lee Shropshire
54. Never had a "date" with his /her spouse- Nirmal Mondol

Nicknames- Based on the colleges they attended, what members have the following nickname (Hint, some members have more than one name):

1. Boiler Maker- Joanne Dombrowski
2. Jay Hawk- Bette Kelly
3. Hokie- Harry Khamis
4. Coyote- Louise Van Vliet
5. Longhorn- Bette Kelly

6. Rocket- John Pappas
7. Eagle- Carol Culbertson
8. Panther- Dick Clair
9. Wild Cat- Nirmal Mondol, Henry Stovall, or Tom Rowland
10. Bronco- Harry Khamis

Who answers (ed) regularly to the following names:

1. Nina- Jeanine Yeager
2. Bo Bo- Ted Eltzroth
3. Jean; Do Do; Shit, because; No way; Hey man; and Boss lady- Louise Van Vliet
4. Aunt Dodie- Zora Krains
5. Bud- Ralph Guess
6. Spanky- Mike Clark
7. Buddha- Nirmal Mondal

If you needed information about the following topics, what member would be able to give you the most information:

1. Teaching about the Holocaust-Dick Clair. Louise Van Vliet was accepted only because Dick Clair told some contestants that she was the correct answer.
2. Goce Delcev- John Pappas
3. Nonparametric designs- Harry Khamis
4. Broom making- Carol Culbertson
5. Team teaching- Carole Pappas
6. Building a log cabin- Virginia Garcia
7. Fencing- Leslie or Dona Hyll
8. Local gem and mineral group- Ralph Guess
9. Teaching autistic children- Sally Piatt
10. Local SHHH group- Sam Fleischer
11. Putting on a fashion show- Bessie Lee Shropshire or Joanne Dombrowski
12. Identifying age appropriate piano music- Jeanine Yeager
13. Setting up a counseling program for drug dependent school children- Ted Eltzroth
14. Local philatelists' group- John Pappas
15. Acquiring and taking care of a WOLF- Louise Van Vliet (note: this is a WOLF not a wolf or a Wolff)
16. Building a stone wall fence- Doris Rowland

Scrambled members: Within the following passage are the scrambled first or last names of several of our members. The names of some members have been used more than once. You are to identify the scrambled name and unscramble it, **e.g. Harms - Marsh.** One point for each correct identification.

Saint Martin, the oracle, was burned at the stake for requesting his army of women, which included Irma, Myra, and Patti, to march into church on Easter in threes. Morse had to reseat himself since the abbe, a real teaser with no mores had put a stain on the satin dress of the Avon lady selling stolen coral. "No harms (sic) done", wrote the cager who received rave reviews for his canny plays even though he had gamed away his winnings and was left alone, "I will just get an aver and Hester and all of those other unbred eaters will be back like normal".

Saint- Santi	normal-Molnar	oracle- Carole	burned-Burden
army- Mary	Irma- Mira	Myra- Mary	Patti- Piatt

into- Toni	Easter- Teresa	threes- Esther	Morse- Moser
reseat- Teresa	abbe- Babe	teaser- Teresa	mores- Moser
stain- Santi	Satin- Santi	Avon- Nova	stolen- Letson
coral- Carol	cager- Grace	rave- Vera	canny- Nancy
gamed-Madge	alone- Leona	aver- Vera	Hester- Esther
unbred-Burden	eaters-Teresa		

Essay Question-

(The individual with the <u>most interesting answer</u> will receive an extra 5 points. There need be no relationship between the answer and the truth. Answers to this question will be judged by selected right brain dominent members of the club.)

Recently, Leslie Hyll, Carol Culbertson, Joanne Dombrowski, and Louise Van Vliet were scheduled to bicycle ride from Springfield to Columbus to Springfield in two days. Joanne and Louise did not start and Carol made it to Columbus but did not ride back to Springfield. Only Leslie made the complete trip. **Question- Why was Leslie the only one who completed the trip?**

John Pappas received 5 points and Carole Pappas, Leslie Hyll, Mary Hill, Nova Sanders, and Joanne Dombrowski each received 3 points for their answers. Below are the winning entries.

Note: A special ethnic prize will be given to the first person who identifies, to me, which author wrote which essay.

Essay 1

Due to Louise and Joanne being the two oldest bikers, they would naturally "chicken" out of cycling to Columbus, knowing full well they would be unable to complete the roundtrip jaunt to Columbus. Carol, being younger, had enough energy to pedal to Columbus on her own. She, however, had to bum a ride home. Just as it seemed unlikely that any one would be giving her a ride, an extraterrestrial (E.T.) being suddenly PLOPPED down at the junction of I70 and I270, giving Carol a much-needed, but harried, ride home. Leslie, being the youngest of the four knew she could probably make it both ways just using bicycle-Hyll power. However, when she arrived in Columbus, she was excessively tired. She exhausted all her efforts trying to find a ride home but could find no takers. Poor Leslie!

Essay 2

Obviously Leslie is the only one with any real taste and finese. Bicycling is the only real way to see the sights and what sights there are to see!. Joanne and Louise are thinking that they aren't going to see any guys by bicycle, and Carol isn't sure. What they don't realize is that all those guys Leslie rides with are wearing those skintight shorts, that leave very little to the imagination. Leslie likes to know what she's getting. So brilliantly, Leslie has talked Joanne and Louise out of riding. That gets rid of 2 females on the ride, less competition for attracting the guys. They, Joanne and Louise will have to fend for themselves walking the streets of Columbus. That leaves Carol, who Leslie fakes out by making her start the ride early, thereby wearing her out before the guys catch up. So she's too tired to see the guys, decides there must not be any, and thus gives up and doesn't ride back. This leaves Leslie all by herself on Sunday with all those bicycling guys. Oh, isn't it too bad that Joanne, Louise, and Carol aren't around to help out!

Essay 3

"The Mystery Answered"

The world has wondered for a long time now about one of the mysteries of the present millenia. Why is it that only one of four avid folk dancers completed the cycling trip from Springfield, Ohio to Columbus, Ohio and back to Springfield? Researchers in many fields have pondered this question for some time now and have offered many solutions. In case there is anyone in the world who has not heard of this enigma, a short narrative is in order. Sometime toward the close of the 20th century, surmised by some to be the summer of 1988, four erstwhile but at that time capable folk dancers, planned a trip on their bicycles from Springfield, Ohio to Columbus, Ohio and back to Springfield. These four were Leslie Hyll, Joanne Dombrowski, Carol Culbertson, and Louise Van Vliet. We know from extant records that Joanne and Louise did not start the trip, and that Carol cycled from Springfield to Columbus but not back. Only Leslie completed the trip.

The nagging question has always remained, why was Leslie the only one to finish the trip? We will summarize the previous findings and offer our own explanantion for this great mystery of the 20th century.

The Philosopher's reply was "why not" The mountain climber has replied "because it was there". The Masochist's finding has been "Because Leslie is that type". The Commie hunters have answered "Leslie was duped into this irrational behaviour". The health freaks have found that "Leslie was always a picture of health" and finally the religious fanatics have said that "the devil made her do it". In actuality, it is none of these. Here is the truth as we now know it.

All four had entered a contest. The winner was to receive an all expense paid weekend trip on the Love Boat with a famous actor. Naturally, all were eager. When it was discovered that the love boat was in actuality a canoe ride down the Little Miami River, Joanne and Louise dropped out but the other two continued. Then in Columbus, it was discovered that the actor was to be the famous chimp star "Cheetah". At that point, Carol dropped out. Leslie, however, thought that this was a chance to broaden her circle of acquintances and continued with gusto. Unfortunately, after Leslie won the race, Cheetah did not show up. It was rumored that Cheetah had developed a migraine headache.

All questions in regards to the data ued to formulate the above theory should by addressed to the Center for Anthropological Studey, Folk Dance Division, Dayton, Ohio.

Essay 4

Louise and Joanne having sound minds and wimpy bodies, decided instead to visit the Historical Museum. Carol started the trip, but eventually realized, it was more fun to chase loons. Leslie couldn't think of anything else to do - so she finished the bicycle trip.

Essay 5

Carol fell off her bike in front of the state house in Columbus and created a traffic jam lasting 3 hours where upon our local state representative Paul Leonard in Columbus dashed out and rescued her. They fell instantly and madly in love when their eyes met and the Governor married them later that day in the same spot they met (the street). Meanwhile Leslie rushed back to Springfield, when she heard on her bike radio that she had won the lottery of 16 billion dollars, had been named Miss Universe, and awarded the Rhodes scholarship which was presented to her by Prince Charles and Lady Di in London. She hasn't been seen since, but rumor has it that she has gone wild. She, among other things, joined a nudist colony in Buhtan and is teaching them folk dancing. Friends say it sounds just like her. Carol is grooming herself to be the First Lady of the U.S.A. We miss them both.

Essay 6

Leslie's car was in Springfield and she had to make it back, besides she met a male biker who promised her a $100 dinner when they arrived in Springfield.

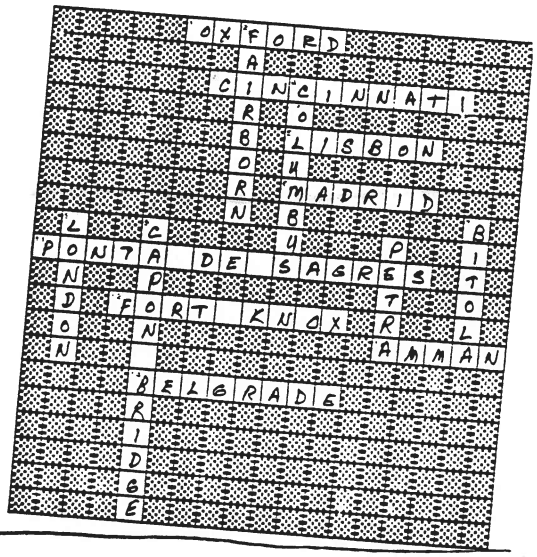
DOWN CLUES

2. Home of the corn festival.
4. Home of the author of Walter Mitty.
7. Where 3 of our members performed in front of 10,000 people.
8. Where Karl Marx is buried.
9. Where several of our members attended a folk dance camp.
10. Has cliff dwellings.

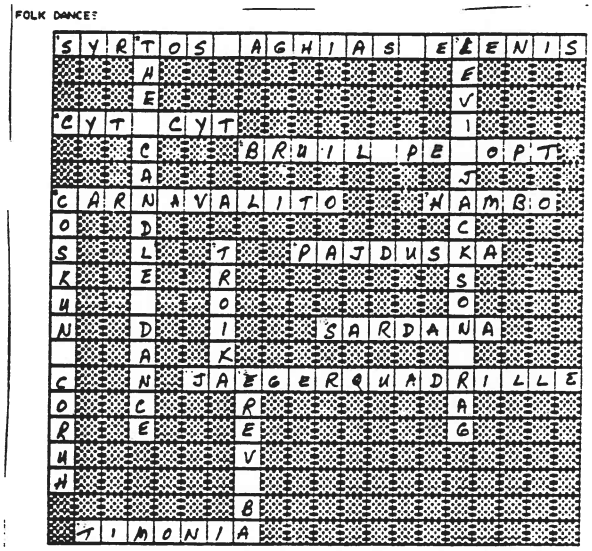
ACROSS CLUES

1. Home of the father of modern day beekeeping.
3. Birthplace of Roy Rogers.
5. Where Vasco de Gama is buried.
6. Home of Prado.
11. Where Prince Henry founded his school of navigation
12. Has statue of General Patton carved from one piece of wood.
13. Where David sent Uriah so he would be "in the forefront of the hottest battle".
14. Has the 2nd busiest McDonalds.

CITIES VISITED



FOLK DANCES



DOWN CLUES

2. IS PART OF EVERY WEDDING RECEPTION ATTENDED BY THE ITALIAN FOLKLORE GROUP IN WASHINGTON.
3. NAMED AFTER STATE PARK IN KENTUCKY.
6. RIVER DANCE.
8. TEAM OF HORSES.
12. "EVENING FALLS".

ACROSS CLUES

1. DANCE TO HONOR BIRTHDAY OF STS. CONSTANTINE AND HELEN.
4. NAME MEANS "BE QUIET".
5. HAS 19 FIGURES.
6. DANCED AT EVERY BOLIVIAN FESTIVAL
7. COUPLE DANCE. MEN'S AND WOMEN'S PARTS MUST BE TAUGHT SEPARATELY.
9. NAME MEANS "TO LIMP".
10. DANCE, IN PRESENT FORM, IS OVER 100 YEARS OLD. IS DERIVED FROM PAGAN DANCE.
11. HUNTER DANCE.
13. COMMEMORATES THE FATHER OF THE DISCOVERER OF SIBERIA.