

# Miami Valley Folk Dancers

Newsletter  
December, 1989

## NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

9 pm - ?  
Dot Santi's home  
201 Enfield Rd

DANCING! FOOD! GOOD COMPANY!

## ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

Sunday, January 14, 1990

3:00 pm

Covered dish dinner, 5:30 pm

ALL MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND!

~~Two~~<sup>3</sup> new members to the club Council will be elected!

The club Honor Roll Couple will be announced!

Come and find out:  
where the club stands,  
what we did this year,  
what we're planning for next year!

## Calendar of Events:

- Dec 9 Yugoslav Club Christmas Party  
Dec 10 MVFD Scandinavian Ethnic Sunday & Christmas Party, M. S. Pavilion  
Dec 31 MVFD New Year's Eve Party, Santi's home
- Jan 14 MVFD Annual Business Meeting  
Jan 17 CityFolk, Rhythm in Shoes and the Horseflies, Victoria Theatre  
Jan 24 CFD Scandinavian Mini Workshop with Roo Lester, Columbus  
Jan 25 MVFD Scandinavian Mini-Workshop with Roo Lester, M. S. Pavilion  
Jan 26, 27, 28 Scandinavian Workshop with Roo Lester, Cincinnati
- Feb 11 MVFD Yugoslav Ethnic Sunday
- Apr 21 Tri-City Folk Dance Festival, Columbus

Dec 9, Yugoslav Christmas Party - The Yugoslav Club will hold a Christmas dinner and dance at the Lithuanian Club. It's too late to make dinner reservations, but you can still come and dance to the band Vatra Ziva at 8 pm. Cost is \$7.50 per person and includes open bar and dancing.

Dec 10, MVFD Christmas Party & Ethnic Sunday - The December Ethnic Sunday will also be a fabulous Christmas Party. Ann Ballinger is in charge. Scandinavian dances and something from the Hungarian workshop will be taught. Dinner will be a Scandinavian smorgasbord. The club will provide ham, and Ann will be asking you to bring various items for the meal. Request dancing begins at 2:30, teaching at 3:00 pm with requests inbetween, dinner at 5:30. If you have never been to an Ethnic Sunday, come to this one. It will be a good party. If you have something Scandinavian, bring it or wear it. Let's make this an Ethnic Sunday to remember.

Dec 31, New Year's Eve Party - Our New Year's Eve party will be held at Dot Santi's home. This event is free to members, \$3.00 for guests. Dancing begins at 9 pm. BYOB. Please bring munchies. The club will provide a small repast at midnight. Please come.

Jan 14, Annual Business Meeting - Please plan to attend this meeting. We only have one membership business meeting a year, you can live through it! Two new Council members will be elected to replace Leslie Hyll and Joanne Dombrowski who will be going off the council. Anyone listed on the latest membership list is eligible to be elected. Start your election campaign now!

Jan 17, Rhythm in Shoes and the Horseflies - This program presented by Cityfolk is part of the grand re-opening of the Victoria Theatre. Rhythm in Shoes combines Appalachian clogging, Irish Jigs and Reels, and delightful original choreography. The Horseflies is a string band which brings Appalachian mountain music into the modern era. Tickets are \$13 and \$10 from Cityfolk, 223-3655.

**Jan 25 - 28, Roo Lester in Ohio** - Scandinavian turning dances come to Ohio with Roo Lester from Chicago. Roo is an excellent teacher, so if you need help with hambos, pivots, polskas, etc., be sure to catch one of her workshops. Cincinnati is sponsoring a weekend workshop (Fri, Sat, Sun); the MVFD will have a mini-workshop on Thursday evening which will be free to members. Harry Khamis is in charge. Roo will also be teaching in Columbus on Wed evening.

**New Members** - by Louise Van Vliet

Leslie Hyll has accomplished what no other MVFD chairperson has been able to do; she has hit the 100 member mark with the addition of the latest members.

**Lois Lynch**, a native of Dayton, has been very active in Dayton folk dancing circles. In 1976, she became an active Scottish dancer, she took up Irish dancing in 1978, and she had three daughters who were Kerry Dancers. In 1981 Lois joined the Liederkrantz Folk Dancers, she took over as temporary director in June, 1988 and as director in June, 1989. She has danced off and on with the Miami Valley Folk Dancers for years. Welcome.

**Mike Shapiro** began folk dancing at Wright State in Harry Khamis' class. Since taking Harry's course, he has learned over 80 dances - does any one else have an official list of dances they know? No, Nova, "dum, dum, dum" and "da, da, turn around" are not names of dances. He is probably the only folk dancer in the history of mankind who learned Floricica well enough to perform it from watching a video tape. Mike attended the Columbus College of Art and Design for three years and will be graduating from Wright State in spring with a degree in art education. His specialities are ceramics but he loves to paint also. This past quarter, he has been observing at Ferguson Junior High School. When not being an artist or folk dancer, he works for the handicapped student services at W.S.U., writes poetry, or makes his infamous oatmeal cookies also known as "mule jaw cookies".

We would also like to welcome **Debra Bisson, Pat Gehring, Cheryl Hogue, and Alex Sobolev.**