

Miami Valley Folk Dancers

Newsletter

September 6, 1990

Upcoming Events . . .

1. This coming Sunday, September 9, is the "Request Ethnic Sunday." This is the Ethnic Sunday in which the dances that are taught/reviewed have been specifically requested by members.
2. Future Ethnic Sundays: October 14 -- Bulgaria, November 11 -- Austria.
3. **Midfest** will be held on October 6-7 in Middletown; the Zivio Yugoslav Dancers will dance on the main stage at 4:15 on the 7th.
4. The **Sauerkraut Festival** will be held on October 13-14 in Waynesville; the MVFDers will dance at 2:00 on the 13th.
5. It's never too early to plan, so . . . on March 19 the internationally acclaimed Bulgarian dance group, **Pirin**, will be at the Victoria Theater. This is a group that you do not want to miss -- they are awesome!

Members Who are in Our Thoughts . . .

1. **Debra Bisson's** father has passed away; the Club offers its condolences.
2. **Grace Wolff** is scheduled to enter Kettering Memorial Hospital on September 27 for an operation on her hip. Of course, these plans may change . . . we'll try to keep you updated.
3. One of our very long time members, **Rose Anna Mills**, died on July 12. When I first joined this group, Rose Anna cooked the meat dish at all Ethnic Sundays -- I can't remember a single instance in which the meal was not fantastic. She will be missed by all of us, and we offer our sympathies to her husband, Dick.
4. **Mary Hill** has just recently returned home from the hospital and is recuperating; we hope to see her back dancing soon!!

Reminder . . .

It is the responsibility of those giving a Program to clean up at the end of the evening -- this means sweeping the floor

(be sure to sweep out the side door facing the golf club house), closing all curtains and blinds, making sure that the kitchen is clean, putting away all equipment, turning off all lights and fans, emptying the trash, and locking up. I realize that this is a lot to do, but this is a large part of how the Club operates. Without members volunteering to give a Program and taking on this responsibility, we would not be able to function the way we do.

Because giving a Program requires so much work during the evening, it is highly recommended that you work in pairs. For experienced members who don't have a regular "partner" with which to give the Program, it would be particularly helpful to team up with a new member to help "break" them in -- talk to someone on Membership Committee or Program Committee to find out who the new members are.

This is a Joke . . .

Q. How many folk dancers does it take to screw in a light bulb?

A. Ten . . . one to screw in the light bulb and nine to criticize the styling.

Upon seeing the Scandinavian turning dance "Snua" on the request board, a novice folk dancer asked, "What's Snua?" A fellow folk dancer turned to him and said, "Not much, what Snua with you?"

In announcing the next dance, the person giving the Program said, "Hora Or!" The folk dancers on the floor rejoined, in unison, "Hora Or What?"

· Alright, alright, what do you expect from a statistician!?

Miscellany . . .

1. MVFD is moving into the 20th century!! Our very own Louise Van Vliet is making a computerized mailing list for the Club.
2. Lorraine Fortner and me form the Ad Hoc Riting Comittee; we are revizing the Club's Rules and Regalations --- were going to fix speling mistakes and syntacks errors.

Yours truly,



Harry Khamis, Chair
MVFD Council