

Ballinger

Miami Valley Folk Dancers
March, 1991

Changes in Ethnic Sunday Program-

July 14 - International (Grace Wolff's Party in May will feature American)

September 8 - Leslie Hyll & Ed Cordray's Wedding Reception

This year we are planning two open houses:

May 16 - (The end of Harry Khamis' folk dance class)

October 17 - (The Thursday after Sauerkraut festival)

Folk Dance Demonstration

Sign up with Ann Ballinger if you are able to perform during the folk dance demonstration for the Square Dance Convention to be held in Dayton.

Last Call for Suggestions for 1992 Workshop.

Council Meeting will be held in the next few weeks. If there is anything you wished to be discussed at that meeting, let me know.

News: (Please let me, Louise Van Vliet, know of any news you wish to have printed in the newsletter.)

Welcome new members:

Pete Hovey and Betty Volz

Welcome back Ann Ballinger.

Ann would like to thank John Pappas, Harry Khamis, and Joanne Dombrowski who did the 7:00-8:00 p.m. teaching while she was recuperating.

Births:

Majorie Rodgers became a great grandmother for the first time last May.

Doris and Tom Rowland's daughter, Cheryl, had a baby boy (he has a little hair).

Graduation:

Bessie Lee Shropshire's grandson graduates from University of Colorado in May. He spent last year studying in Germany and has applied to Duke Univ. Grad School to study International Law.

Weddings:

Leslie Hyll and Ed Cordray, a folk dancer from California will be getting married in September. Our Sept. ethnic Sunday will be their reception. (yes, we are gaining a new member, since Dayton is much more exciting than California, Ed wants to move here)

Rosanne and Ed Gessel's daughter, Louise, is getting married in August.

On the mend:

Ray Gottschall fell and ended up with a cracked rib and irritated sciatic nerve. He has just started back dancing in the last two weeks.

Vacation:

Bessie Lee Shropshire was vacationing in Colorado with her son and his family during January & February.

New Job:

Mary Coonrod is working with Care Counseling in Springfield. She contracts with Mental Health clinics for Clark County.

Folk Dance Demonstrations:

A bunch of show offs from MVFD entertained first graders at La Mendola School. These included Ed Anderson, Carol Culbertson, Joanne Dombrowski, Leslie Hyll, Bette Kelley, Charlie and Zora Krainz, Marjorie Rodgers, and Louise Van Vliet. All danced, brought ethnic food for lunch in Carol's class, oohed and aahed at the students' work, quizzed the children on mystery objects (the highlight was Ed's kissing cork), Joanne read a Polish story, Bette told Bette stories, and Bette and Marjorie taught dances (I think, I left while the activities were still going on).

Mike Shapiro has been teaching folk dances to his students and they recently put on a performance.

Enough space for a trivia question!

If added, the sum of the dates of the following events equals 19,629. The first person who correctly identifies the correct dates for all the items will win a special "ethnic" prize. Deadline for submission is 3/28/91. (Hint: no 2 years are the same).

- Jim Jones murder - suicide of 917 people was in _____
- The year Neil Armstrong walked on the moon was _____
- Albert Schweitzer won Nobel Peace Prize in _____
- Jackie Robinson was first black to sign a contract with major baseball club in _____
- Stalin was succeeded by G. M. Malenkov in _____
- "Rudolf the Red-Nosed Reindeer" became popular in _____
- Sabin vaccine against polio was developed in _____
- Cost of mailing 1st class stamp increased from 10 to 13 cents in _____
- Gerald Ford became 39th President in _____
- 'Legionnaires disease' killed 29 persons in Philadelphia in _____