

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MIAMI VALLEY FOLK DANCERS

Michael Solomon Pavilion

January 10, 1993

Attendance; 29 members

John Pappas, Chair, opened the meeting at 3:00 p.m. by asking for the minutes of the previous year.

Carolyn Stovall read the minutes and these were approved as read.

Sam Ballinger distributed copies of the 1992 Treasurer's report. A balance of \$2,421.51 included a net gain of \$314.27. 1993 begins with a membership of 95 reflecting a gain of 4 new members and a loss of 6.

Miami Valley Dance Council--Pat Gehring, liason with the MVDC, reported that the folk dancers contributed \$75 to the council's Baby Food Drive. The Day at the Park demonstration was a success. The phone book(yellow pages) listing of the MVDC will be changed to include a reference to all dance types in the council. The general listing category to be used is still in committee. Ed Anderson suggested that it be under Dance Instruction. The council is supportive of all clubs wishing to be involved in council events. MVDC Honor Couple for 1992 was Ann and Sam Ballinger, representatives of the folk dancers.

Vice-Chair, Harry Khamis, stated that two years ago revisions were made on both the Rules and Regulations and Methods of Operation. Both documents were reviewed this year. It was decided no changes were necessary.

John Pappas, Chair, reported that our group had 9 major events in 1992. These were the Aman community dance, Bulgarian workshop with Petar Iliev, Tri-City, Open House, AmeriFlora trip and performance, Sauerkraut Festival, Scandinavian workshop with Roo Lester, Balkan workshop with Dick Crum, and the New Year's Eve party at the pavilion. He also stated that our group was deeply saddened by the deaths of three members, Ed Balduff, Dottie Birkemeier, and Rosanne Gessel. Other actions of importance were the designing of an official stationary letterhead by Ed Cordray and Leslie Hyll, sale of 40th anniversary t-shirts, the re-instituting of our ad in Viltis (\$250) and in the City Folk mailer (\$25). He announced that the average Thurs. attendance was 48.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Program--Leslie Hyll, chr., gave recognition to the other committee members: Mike Clark, Ann Mosconi, Lee Moser, and Sigrid Schaeffer. Leslie remade the Program Committee book which tells the committee in detail how to do their job. Other activities included replacing some records, repairing record jackets, filing some records and tapes, adding instructions to instruction books, updating computer listings with Jace

updating computer listings with Joe Berkemeir's help, mailing out cards to other groups for ethnic Sundays, and posting on doors of equipment cabinets new detailed guidelines for closing pavilion.

The red book which contains guidelines on how to give a program is now available. All dances taught this year have been recorded in this book.

Orientation Class -- Ann Ballinger said she had lots of help with the teaching. She also reported a total of seven demonstrations by club members.

Tapes--John Pappas reported that some tapes have been added and some damaged ones were retaped.

Kitchen--Truss Van derSluijs, chr., was absent.

Refreshments--Dot Santi said everyone did their job.

Membership-- Gitta Reck and Lee Moser were absent, but many greeting cards were mailed to sick members this year.

Publicity--Rosanne Gessel kept the club's name before the public via newspapers and radio throughout the year until she became ill. Leslie Hyll gave this report. She also said the club's letterhead is on her computer. The club might want to have it printed. A volunteer is needed to continue with publicity.

Workshops--Spring workshop chaired by Ray Gotchall and Ann Mosconi went well.

Harry Khamis reported that Dick Crum taught 16 dances at the fall workshop. There was a \$127 profit. Roo Lester on Oct. 27 presented an in-house workshop that was free to members, but cost the club \$130. Open house drew 41 guests and had a total attendance of 98. This was chaired by Ann Ballinger.

Leslie Hyll reported that the Croation workshop on Oct. 24 was a joint sponsorship with the Yugoslav Club and was no cost to the club. She also reported that the Aman Community Dance was jointly sponsored with the City of Kettering's Division of Recreation, Parks, and Cultural Arts. It was \$1500 for the musicians and instructor, but the cost to us was \$90. Leslie reported that Tri-City was successful and included sales by Jane Amsterdam. New Year's Eve dance was chaired by the Puterbaugh's.

Ann Mosconi has video taped this year's workshops and will make tapes for anyone.

Old Business--There was none.

New Business

1. Tri-City will be April 17 in Columbus. The host group wants a contact for this event.
2. Grace Wolff has organized a New England Contra Workshop with Dick Leger on April 18th at the pavilion.
3. Two names have been suggested for a fall workshop: Marilyn Wathen, a French instructor from CA and Bea Montross, a leader of international dances.
4. Tape Player--The club's tape player has been repaired several times and the speed is diminishing. We have been using on loan an tape player from Ed Cordray and Leslie Hyll. Lou Hyll moved and Ann Mosconi seconded that the club pay the \$127.95 cost for this player. Passed unanimously.
5. City Folk is bringing to Dayton the Muntu African Dance Troop from Chicago. On Feb. 25, this group will be available to us for 2 hours for demonstration and teaching at a cost of \$200. Leslie Hyll moved and Louise VanVliet seconded that we invite this group for a mini-workshop on that date. The motion passed with 28 ayes and 1 no.
6. Ed Anderson questioned the low attendance on ethnic Sundays. He suggested a survey of the club to see why.
7. Election was held to replace outgoing council members, Sam Ballinger and John Pappas. Sam Ballinger and Mike Clark were elected to 2 year terms. Harry Khamis, Pat Gehring, and Carolyn Stovall continue on council for 1 more year.
8. The Honor Couple Nominee for this year is Jewell and Ken Steed. Their nomination has been written by Grace Wolff and will be submitted to the MiamiValley Dance Council. Ann Ballinger thanked the club for this honor given to them last year.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Stovall, Sec.

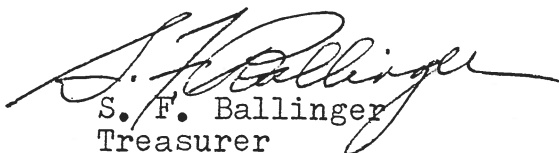
MIAMI VALLEY FOLK DANCERS
TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1992

RECEIPTS:::::

Bank Balance and Cash, 1 January 1992		\$2,107.24
Dues	\$1,163.00	
Interest	76.67	
New Year's Eve Party	25.25	
Donations	6.50	
Ameriflora	67.50	
Sweat Shirts	340.00	
Aman Folk Dancers	135.00	
Bulgarian Work Shop	1,561.50	
Tri-City	532.00	
Crum Work Shop	<u>1,876.00</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>\$5,783.42</u>
Total Funds for 1992		\$7,890.66

DISBURSEMENTS:::::

M.S. Pavilion Support	\$ 169.80	
Copies, Cards, postage & etc.	96.60	
Publicity	23.20	
Ethnic Sundays	29.50	
Thursday Eve	162.08	
Program	59.12	
City Folk Membership	25.00	
Insurance	10.00	
Amerifloria	100.70	
Memorials	100.00	
Viltis Ad	250.00	
New Year's Eve Party	141.50	
Bulgarian Work Shop	1,587.29	
Aman Folk Dancers	225.00	
Tri-City	410.55	
Crum Work Shop	1,709.41	
Roo Lester	130.00	
Sweat Shirts	<u>239.40</u>	
Total Disbursements		\$5,469.15
Bank Balance & Cash, 31 December 92		<u>\$2,421.51</u>
GRAND TOTAL		\$7,890.66
Net Gain for the year, 1992		\$ 314.27


 S. F. Ballinger
 Treasurer

MVFD
1992 MAJOR ACTIVITIES

1. 13 FEB 92 AMAN COMMUNITY DANCE
2. 7, 8 MARCH BULGARIAS WORKSHOP - PETAR ILIEV
3. 12 APRIL TRI CITY WORKSHOP AT MVFD
4. 21 MAY OPEN HOUSE
5. 31 JULY AMERIFLORA TRIP TO COLUMBUS
- 5A. 10 OCT SAUERKRAUT FESTIVAL
 6B. 23 OCT SCANDINAVIAN WKSH W/ROD LESTER
 7, 8 NOV BALKAN WORKSHOP WITH DICK CRUM *crater camp*
7. 31 DEC NEW YEAR'S DANCE AT PAVILION

1992 MAJOR CATASTROPHES

1. DEATH OF ED BALDUFF
2. " " DOTIE BERKEMEIER
3. " " ROSEANNE GESSER

OTHER

- A. TREASURY INCREASED FROM \$2107.24 TO \$2421.51
- B. MEMBERSHIP DECREASED FROM 97 TO ~~97~~ 95
- C. OFFICIAL STATIONERY BY ED & LESLIE
- D. 40th ANNIVERSARY TEE-SHIRTS
- E. RE-INSTITUTED VILTIS AD (\$250.00) (CITY FOLK \$2500)
- F. ...

MEMBERSHIP

ADD

1. GILLER de COORTIVRON
2. SOLANCE " "
3. VIRGIL REHG
4. JIM STEPHENSON

SUBTRACT

1. SUE ARNIE
2. ED BALDUPP
3. DOT BIRKEMEIER
4. ROSANNE GESSEL
5. JANET RAMSEY
6. JULIE RAMSEY

Miami Valley Folk Dancers Annual Business Meeting January 1993
Report of Member-at-Large and MVDC Liason *Pat Gehring*

- 1) Baby Food Drive - MVFD contributed \$75 this year.
- 2) Day at the Park demonstration was a success
- 3) Phone book listing of the MVDC will be changed to include some reference to all all clubs in the council.
- 4) The council is supportive of all clubs wishing to involved in council events. Dona Hyll and Patty Gehring taught two short dances at the Hearing and Speech Benefit in December 1992.
- 5) The Honor Couple of the Miami Valley Dance Council for 1992 was Ann and Sam Ballinger.

THE MIAMI VALLEY FOLK DANCERS' HONOR COUPLE FOR 1993

In this, our 40th year, we honor two of our charter members, Jewel Steed and her late husband, Kenneth, for their loyalty and devotion and especially for their helpfulness with new dancers, forgetting their own dancing pleasure in order to help others to learn.

They began City-of-Dayton sponsored dancing with Michael Solomon in 1950 and became charter members of the Dayton Square Dance Club and the Dayton Round Dance Club but after a few years the MVFD became their chosen group and we became the recipients of all their mental and physical dance energies. Here was a couple we could always trust and depend on.

We were a small group of 30-40 in the early days but Kenneth and Jewel "rolled up their sleeves and pitched in"! Their greatest contribution was their one-to-one help with beginning dancers. Accomplished and knowledgeable dancers themselves, their help and encouragement, their persistent kindness were invaluable. The growth and quality of our group was always paramount to Kenneth and Jewel and they used their personal funds to create a brochure which was distributed widely in the early 60's to explain and spread the word about folk dancing.

Their good dancing was conspicuous in our annual winter Sunday afternoon concerts at the Dayton Art Institute and in many, many other community demonstrations of folk dancing. In 1966 and '67, when the MVFD brought a first to the Dayton area by presenting the folk music and dance of the southern Slavic countries via the Duquesne University Tamburitzans at Memorial Hall with a full house each time, Jewel was our champion ticket seller!

Jewel and Kenneth were an honor couple in our group long before the MVDC "honor couple" tradition was begun, and we believe that our greatest tribute to them is our active, fun-loving membership of almost 100. We believe they are worthy contestants, in this our 40th year, to become the MVDC's honor couple.

Jewel Steed

HONOR COUPLE NOMINATION

NOMINATING CLUB Miami Valley Folk Dancers
NAME OF COUPLE Jewel and the late Kenneth Steed '88
ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____
NUMBER OF YEARS DANCING Since 1950 until physical unable
CLUB POSITIONS HELD _____

Club does not have Officers. It has a five member Council. They served numerous times including chairs.

COUNCIL POSITIONS HELD--ELECTED AND APPOINTED This and following not applicable

STATE CORP. POSITIONS HELD _____

STATE CONVENTIONS ATTENDED _____

NATIONAL CONVENTIONS ATTENDED _____

NUMBER OF CLUBS (MEMBER) _____

BACKGROUND _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND WRITE-UP--ATTACH SHEETS AS NEEDED.