

**\*\*\*MIAMI VALLEY FOLK DANCE NEWSLETTER \*\*\***

The upcoming social event of the season is, of course, the **Romanian Workshop** with Nicolas Hilferink, on November 12 and 13. I've heard lots of great rumors about this event. Carolyn Stovall has mailed flyers to everyone in North America. Zora Krainz and her team of outstanding cooks are planning an authentic Romanian meal. Sara Fleischer and Adele Nellis are designing wonderful table decorations. Ann Ballinger has already organized the snacks--- and Sam Ballinger is anxiously awaiting your reservation !!! Remember that the point of a workshop is not to learn 100 new dances, but to enjoy an ethnic event. (But I think learning new dances is fun too.) You do not have to be an expert dancer to enjoy a workshop. So new members, and those working on membership are encouraged to come. You may even wish to invite your non-dancing spouse to the dinner to meet your great new friends. See Sam soon!

We definitely are having a costume party for **Halloween** this year. Leslie Hyll has the program on October 27 --- and promises a real Halloween party. There are even going to be prizes !!! ( Small prizes--we have a small budget.) So think of a costume, design a hat or a mask, or just find something fun to wear. (And if you don't like wearing costumes, come as usual and enjoy the fun. You can just be you--or maybe you with a doodad or two.)

Special thanks to Ann Ballinger and John Pappas for their work on the Sauerkraut performance. It should be a lively demonstration. We are hoping for good weather. Come see the show on Saturday, October 8, at 2:45 in Waynesville. We appreciate the efforts of all who have participated in this event.

The Miami Valley Dance Council has requested donations of hand made items for the Square Dance Convention in May. If your talents lie in this direction and you would be willing to make a small contribution, please let us know. The 1995 Square Dance Convention will be held in Dayton, Ohio, and members of our group will be participating.

Finally I would again like to thank everyone who contributed to the baby food drive---and to Sam Ballinger for initiating this event. We collected a boxful of baby food and over thirty dollars for a good cause. You are good people.

Hope to see you on Thursday evenings, and ethnic Sundays ! (And don't forget that Romanian workshop! )

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