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Miami Valley Folk Dance Newsletter

Please note...

There will be **no September International Sunday** on the second Sunday in September. The French workshop will be held at Solomon Pavilion on the third weekend of September.

The **French Workshop**, with Marilyn Wathen, will be held on **Sept. 15, 16 and 17**. Leslie Hyll is chairing this event. Saturday and Sunday dance sessions will take place at Solomon Pavilion. The weekend also includes two City Folk sponsored events-- a Friday evening dance party at the Polish Club and a Saturday evening concert at the Victoria. You should have received a spiffy brochure with all the details. Read it carefully and make your choices soon! Advance reservations are required for the Saturday evening dinner. The cooks need to know who's coming. See Leslie if you have any questions about the options.

Again - - The French Workshop will replace the usual second Sunday events in September.

Rehearsals for the Sauerkraut Festival begin Tuesday, September 5 at 7:30. We will meet, as usual, in the basement of the church on Edgar. John Pappas and Ann Ballinger are coordinating this event. The Sauerkraut Festival in Waynesville, on the second Saturday in October, has become a tradition for the Miami Valley Folk Dancers. We look forward to a fine program.

The **November International Sunday** (on the second Sunday of November!) will be an afternoon dance party (no serious teaching - just dancing) with live music provided by a four piece professional band *The Ethnic Connection* from Ann Arbor, Michigan. The leader of the group, David Owens, previously played with the *NAMA Orchestra*, which recorded four LPs. We really do need a large crowd to make this fun. Records will be played during band breaks. The charge will be \$1.00 for members and \$3.00 for non-members. As usual, there will be a covered dish dinner at 5:30. Bring a dish to share and your own table service. Please do come!

It has obviously been a very hot summer. But attendance has been fairly good. Attendance at the August International Sunday was a little sparse. But it was 95 that day!! We did manage to have a pleasant afternoon, and a nice dinner. Fall should bring cooler evenings- - and better dancing weather.

Joanne