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Miami Valley Folk Dancers

Dancing "Times"

CALENDARMVFD Events

Oct 3 *International Folk Dance Workshop with Sandy Starkman*
 Oct 13 *Bicentennial Ball, music by Ionion*
 Nov 9, 10 *Israeli Workshop with Sheila Sharpe*
 Dec 8 *International Sunday*
 Jan 12, 1997 *Annual Meeting*
 Feb 9, 1997 *International Sunday*
 Feb 20, 1997 *Polish Folk Dance Workshop with Mazowsze*
 Nov, 1997 *MVFD 45th Anniversary*

Other Events

Sep 27 *Dayton Community Dance*, UD Kennedy Ballroom
 Oct 17, 18 *Romanian Workshop with Mihai David*, Lexington, KY
 Oct 19 *Croatian Kolo Party*, Eintracht Club
 Oct 19 *Dayton Community Dance*, UD Kennedy Ballroom
 Feb 1, 1997 *Rhythm in Shoes*, Memorial Hall
 Feb 21, 1997 *Mazowsze*, Memorial Hall
 Apr, 1997 *Tri-City Folk Dance Workhshop*, Cincinnati

MVFD on the World Wide Web:

<http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/3382/mvfd1.html>

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☛ From the Chair

This month's newsletter name is from Lois Lynch. Thanks Lois!

Also thanks to Carol Culbertson for organizing our Open House in Sept.

I hope everyone had a good summer. You need to be rested up for our busy schedule of dancing this fall. We have something for everyone.

☛ Mini-Workshop, Oct 3

The opportunity for another mini-workshop has presented itself! We will have Sandy Starkman from Toronto teaching International dances. Sandy has taught at KDI, Maine FDC, and Oglebay.

Israeli Workshop, Nov 9, 10

Plans are well underway for the Israeli Workshop in Nov. Peggy Crutchfield is in charge and would love to have you volunteer your services to help out any part of the weekend. Sheila Sharpe will be the instructor. The Saturday activities will be held in Miamisburg, a new location for us. Flyers will be out shortly.

☛ MVFD on the Internet

MVFD now has pages on the World Wide Web (WWW) of the Internet! In her free time (yeah, right, what's that), Leslie has put together information

that is accessible by anyone in the world with WWW access. The address is on the front page of the newsletter. What will you find there?

- General info (gold flyer info)
 - Detailed info (pink flyer info)
 - Calendar of Events
 - Newsletters
 - Directions to M.S. Pavilion
 - Rules & Regulations
 - Method of Operations
 - Links to other Dayton groups
 - Specific event flyers
- More will be added as time permits. If you have internet access, check it out and give Leslie your comments.

Your Help Appreciated

This is a friendly reminder that your help is appreciated when it is closing time on Thursday (and 2nd Sunday). Although closing is the responsibility of the person giving the program and the program committee, there is so much to be done that your help is greatly appreciated (sweeping, trash cans, packing, etc.). MVDC has posted a sheet of closing instructions in the kitchen, and MVFD also has closing instructions in the record cabinet. We can all get out sooner if everyone helps.

☛ Bicentennial Ball, Oct 13

Get your historical costumes out of mothballs and join us on Sunday, Oct 13, to celebrate Dayton's Bicentennial. Lou Hyll will be the dancing master and live music will be provided by Ionion. Many dances from 1796 and earlier will be done. This is a "not to be missed" event!

☛ Halloween Party, Oct 31

Our annual Halloween Party will be Oct 31! Be sure to come in costume. This year's costume contest will be for:

- Best Costume
- Leslie Hyll look-a-like

As usual, Special Ethnic Prizes will be awarded.

☛ Vice Van Vliet's

MYSTERY DANCER CONTEST

Jun. MD: Ed Gessel

Jun. Winner: Bette Kelley

You have to guess both to win.

Mystery Dancer (MD) # 1: spent much of his/her life "in the dark" but is not naïve. Music and literature are a significant part of MD1's heritage. MD1 helped teach at our recent open house. MD1's sibling is an elected national politician (party and title not identified as it would make the guessing too easy). When

MD1's family has a reunion it is necessary for individuals to come from other countries.

MD1's first name is linguistically more significant than his/her last name.

Mystery Dancer #2: enjoys square and contra dancing as well as dancing with MVFD. MD2 has a very wealthy family. MD2's spouse was born rich and became richer as an adult.

In addition, their son became rich at an early age even without financial backing from his parents. Of all their material and natural things on their estate, MD2 loves the brooks that transverse their property the most. The cultural heritage of MD2 is Serbian, yet MD2 is not Serbian; Croatian, yet MD2 is not Croatian; and Hungarian, yet MD2 is not Hungarian.

MD2 studied at a university in his/her native country (not the USA). MD2 studied at a catholic school, well known by many MVFD. If you want to know anything about wills MD2 would be able to find out the information easily. MD2 made his/her MVFD performance debut during the 1996 year. Computers play an important role in MD2's career.