

**1996 MVFD OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES**

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*Miami Valley Folk Dancers*  
**Newsletter**



**CALENDAR**

**MVFD Events**

Dec 8 *International Sunday*  
 Dec 19 *Holiday Party*  
 Dec 31 *NO New Year's Eve Party - DON'T COME!*  
 Jan 2, 1997 *New Year Party*  
 Jan 12, 1997 *Annual Meeting - 3 pm*  
 Feb 9, 1997 *International Sunday*  
 Feb 20, 1997 *Polish Folk Dance Workshop with Mazowsze*  
 Nov, 1997 *MVFD 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*

**Other Events**

Feb 1, 1997 *Rhythm in Shoes*, Memorial Hall  
 Feb 21, 1997 *Mazowsze*, Memorial Hall  
 Apr, 1997 *Tri-City Folk Dance Workshop*, Cincinnati



*MVFD on the World Wide Web:*  
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☛ From the Chair

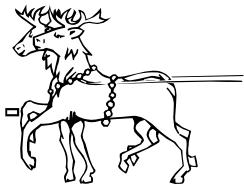
Wow! It was a busy fall. I hope you all enjoyed the excellent activities and the work of our members.

Wasn't it great to have live music at the Bicentennial Ball?

Congratulations to Joe Kroupa for winning Best Costume at the Halloween Party. His "Brunhilde" costume is one we will not soon forget. Also, congratulations to Mary Coonrod who won the Leslie Look-a-Like as "Leslie, the Folk Dance Floozie."

Remember to thank Peggy Crutchfield and her committee for organizing the Israeli Workshop. They overcame several problems to bring us this excellent workshop.

Finally, I'd like to thank the Council and Committees for their hard work this past year. I am always amazed at how well things get done. These people do a fabulous job. Thanks!



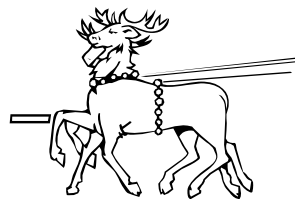
☛ Holiday Party, Dec 19

We will have a festive party to celebrate the Holidays. Once again John Pappas will provide us with a festive dance program. Please bring a snack to share.

☛ New Year's Party, Jan 2

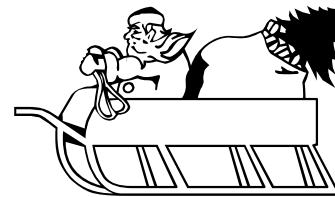
Because of illness, we are unable to have our New Year's Eve Party at the Santi's. Since it is too late to find another location for the party, the Council has decided to move the party to Thursday, Jan 2. So go out and have fun elsewhere on New Year's Eve, but bring your bells and your party hats on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and celebrate with us. Ed Anderson will be in charge of this good time.

P.S. Please bring a snack to share.



☛ Annual Meeting, Jan 12

Once a year we have to take a break from dancing and conduct a little business. Jan 12 will be our annual meeting. We will recap the year and make some plans for next year. New council members will be elected and changes to our *Rules and Regulations* and *Method of Operations* will be voted on. You will receive a separate package notifying you of the meeting. It will include the proposed changes to these documents. Please take the time to look over the package and be prepared for the meeting. Also at the meeting, the MVFD Honor Roll Couple for 1997 will be announced. Our usual covered-dish dinner will follow the meeting.



☛ Vice Van Vliet's

**MYSTERY DANCER CONTEST**

**Sep. MD #1:** Sigrid Schaefer

**Sep. MD #2:** Delores Brooks

**Sep. Winner:** Ann Ballinger

**Mystery Dancer (MD):** has had extensive experience arranging travel tours, and his/her family members were some of the earliest settlers of our country. His/her in-laws are some of the most famous figures in the memory of Alaska. MD is well known to members of the police department and has been a chair of the MVFD Council.

☛ Polish Mini-Workshop, Feb 20

On Thursday, Feb. 20, we will have a mini-workshop on Polish folk dances. The workshop will be taught by members of *Mazowsze*, a magnificent dance and song ensemble from Poland. As usual, there will be a small fee to offset the cost of the workshop. CITYFOLK has provided us with this rare opportunity to learn from the natives. *Mazowsze* will perform on Friday, Feb. 21, at Memorial Hall.

