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Miami Valley Folk Dancers

The News



CALENDAR

MVFD Events

May 11 *International Sunday*
 May 15 *WSU students visit*
 Jun 8 *International Sunday*
 Jun 21 *Demo at Dayton Art Institute*
 Jul 13 *International Sunday*
 Sep 11 *Open House*
 Nov 8, 9 *MVFD 45th Anniversary Workshop –
International with Wim Bekooy*

Other Events

May 3 *Mihai David Workshop & FD Reunion*, Cincinnati
 (Univ. of Cincinnati Int'l Folk Dancers)
 May 17 *Kolo Party*, Eintract Club (Yugoslav Club & Zivio!)
 May 24 *Dayton Community Dance*, UD (Cityfolk)
 May 30, 31 *Dayton International Festival - "A World A'Fair"*,
 Jun 1 Dayton Convention Center
 Jun 18 *Midsummer Party* (Columbus Folk Dancers)
 Jun 20, 21, 22 *National Folk Festival*, Downtown Dayton (Cityfolk)
 Jun 28 *Dayton Community Dance*, UD (Cityfolk)

MVFD on the World Wide Web:
<http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/3382/mvfd.html>

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☛ From the Chair – John Puterbaugh

Everything is going along just great. Our Thursday evenings have been exciting and great fun. Our Ethnic Sundays have been doing real good with approximately 30 people in attendance at the last two. If you haven't been coming to these you are missing a great time. Thank you to the Program Committee. I understand our Workshop in November to celebrate our 45th Anniversary is moving right along. It's great to be a folk dancer and I thank all of you.

☛ Harry K. in Sweden

Member Harry Khamis is currently on a research sabbatical in Sweden. We are not sure how much research he's actually accomplishing because he seems to be dancing all the time there. Harry welcomes your e-mail at

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☛ Fall Workshop

Be sure to mark your calendar for our 45th Anniversary Workshop, November 8 and 9, 1997. We will have Wim Bekooy from the Netherlands teaching International dances for this weekend. Wim visited us last summer for an evening workshop. He was 6'9" of energy and an excellent instructor. Nov. 8 will be at the D & D Courtyard Dance Hall in Miamisburg. Nov. 9 will be at the Pavilion. Please see Nancy Hyll to volunteer to help with this exciting weekend.

☛ Quote - Thionot Arbeau

Orchesography (1589) – “And there is more to it than this, for dancing is practised to reveal whether lovers are in good health and sound of limb, after which they are permitted to kiss their mistresses in order that they may touch and savour one another, thus to ascertain if they are shapely or emit an unpleasant odour as of bad meat. Therefore, from this standpoint, quite apart from the many other advantages to be derived from dancing, it becomes essential in a well ordered society.”

☛ National Folk Festival

This is year 2 for this national event in downtown Dayton brought to us by Cityfolk. It will take 600-700 volunteers to make the festival run, and once again Cityfolk has asked MVFD to organize and provide volunteers to work at the “Dance Hall” area of the festival. The “Dance Hall” will be a 60' by 120' tent (w/ a wood floor) in the middle of 2nd Street, between Main & Jefferson. There will be twice as many hours of dancing as last year! The general public will be able to participate in Contra, Cajun, Romanian, Balkan, Blues, etc. Volunteers will log the programs and help with setup. For their trouble, volunteers will be provided with training, a special volunteer T-shirt, and a thank you party. Dona Hyll has a signup sheet but needs your commitment by May 1. Mark your calendar now for this exciting festival!

☛ WSU Student Visit

Students from WSU's folk dance class will visit us on May 15. Leslie Hyll, who is teaching the class, tells us that although there are only 5 students they are very enthusiastic. Please welcome and encourage them when they visit.

☛ Vice Van Vliet's

MYSTERY DANCER CONTEST

Feb. MD: Harry Khamis
Feb. Winner: Carole Pappas
This month descriptions of three different people are included. You must identify which descriptions go with each mystery dancer. There are at least three statements relating to each mystery dancer.

Mystery Dancers (3):

1. Famous relatives – song and dance man George M. Cohen and cowboy star Buck Jones.
2. Has five sisters
3. Has skied extensively in Europe.
4. Has worked as a strawberry picker and apple packer.
5. Had to fill in on a date for a friend and ended up marrying the date.
6. Owned a famous car.
7. Child of MD attended high school with one of the MVFD members.
8. Was involved with girls scouts.
9. Lived in a commune off and on for three years.