

1999 MVFD OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

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Miami Valley Folk Dancers

The News



*Official Announcement:*

MVFD Annual Business Meeting

Sunday, January 9, 2000

2:30 pm

Please come and help shape the club for the next year.

CALENDAR

MVFD Events

- Dec 12 *International Sunday*, 2:15 - 6 pm
- Dec 23 *Christmas Party*, Beginners 7 pm
- Dec 30 *Regular Dance*, Beginners 7 pm
- Dec 31 *New Year's Eve Party*, Santi Home
- Jan 6 *Regular Dance*, Beginners 7 pm
- Jan 9 *Annual Business Meeting*, 2:15 - 6 pm
- Jan 13 *Irish Dance Guests at Regular Dance*, Beginners 7 pm
- Mar 12 *Tri-City Folk Dance Festival*

Other Events

- Dec 12 *American Contra Dance* - Community Dance of YS
- Feb 25-27 *Folk Dance Workshop w/Yves Moreau* - Columbus Folk Dancers

*MVFD on the World Wide Web:*

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

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### ☛ From the Chair - Carolyn Stovall

Hi, Everyone. We're zeroing in on the new millenium, and it is very exciting. What better way to greet the new century than being with your folk dancing friends. I hope many, if not all, of you will meet at Dot Santi's home this New Year's Eve for the biggest MVFD party ever. It's always a great time!

Also, here's a reminder to mark your calendar for the annual meeting Jan. 9. We are voting on two new council members, and I just know that all of you are willing to serve your dance club. At any rate, if it doesn't snow too hard, be there! We need your input.

Notice the dance calendar for Jan.13. We will be having Irish dancers as our guests. Hope you'll all make an effort to be in attendance and give them a friendly MVFD welcome.



### ☛ PC Ramblings - Ed Anderson

The next Ethnic Sunday will be December 12. Let us make an extra effort for a large turnout. Dances to be taught will include "The Barn Dance" and "Florica Oltenasca."

The Barn Dance is a pleasant couple's dance choreographed by Michael Solomon - the same Michael Solomon for whom the dance pavilion is named. We formerly did this dance regularly, but it "got away for us." With the assistance of Adele Nellis we were able to get directions and instruction for this dance from Dick Shropshire of the Dayton Folk Dancers.

Florica is a somewhat challenging Romanian line dance we once danced regularly. Although this dance has been taught several times in the past, it has not been taught recently. Come out on December 12 so you can add this dance to your dancing repertory.

Of course, both dances will be taught on Thursday evenings, but the best time to learn one or both of them is at the Ethnic Sunday. Come prepared for a good time and plan to stay for the covered dish dinner. Request dancing begins at 2:30. Teaching and request dancing will be from 3:00 to 5:00 with dinner following. You will need to bring your own table

service. Beverages will be served.

The sign up sheet for the year 2000 Thursday programs is now available. (Never fear, this sheet is Y2K compliant!) Please select your date or dates before the best times are taken!

### ☛ MV Dance Council & Pavilion Support Committee - Mike Clark

Big news from the Dance Council. I can't tell you this first hand (since I forgot and only missed the biggest meeting of the year - election night) but I understand we have the same President, Jean Aills. Our own Leslie Hyll was in the running but didn't quite make it. However, Leslie has agreed to serve on the Constitutional review committee.

Same ol' same ol' from the Support Committee. Things are really running smoothly. The Pavilion is looking better than ever under the direction of our own Eddie Cordray. Have you noticed the name plates on the cabinets for each club? Pretty nice, huh. The fans are working. The heat is on. The hall is ready for some great dancing (something we have to provide). Thanks to Eddie and all of those others who have helped keep the pavilion the premier dance spot in the area. We have a meeting coming up on December 11 but this is being writ-

ten prior to that so the news will come to you in the next newsletter.

This is my final time for writing the news from the Council and Support Committee. I hope I have kept you not only informed but also at least slightly amused. While my first term with the Council and Support Committee contained some anxious and uncomfortable moments, this last year has been a real joy. Things seemed to have come around a bit and people seem to be working together to preserve dancing in the area. There is more of a sense of accomplishment. As the election of new MVFD officers comes around I would highly encourage people to run for office and in particular look to be our club's representative to the greater picture in dancing.

### ☛ Etiquette Corner

A line or open circle dance always has a leader at the head of the line. If the dance moves to the right, as most do, the leader is at the right end. A few dances move left and the leader is then at the left end. Do not join the line ahead of the leader. If in doubt as to which end to join, simply ask.

Join contra and longways sets at the foot of the set (the end away from the music).