

Dolores K. Brooks

From: <pnorthup@woh.rr.com>
To: "Dolores K. Brooks" <dkbrooks@woh.rr.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 09, 2003 5:55 AM
Subject: Re: Miami Valley Folk Dancers

Dolores,

Thank you for the article. I sent it on to editorial and ran off a hard copy. Has your group decided on an ad for our dance section. Could you come in to the office before the 22nd, sit down with me and then you can take what we came up with to the group. My deadline for putting the ad in is the 22nd. You should see me in time to talk to them.

Patricia

----- Original Message -----

From: Dolores K. Brooks
To: pnorthup@woh.rr.com
Sent: Sunday, July 06, 2003 11:14 PM
Subject: Re: Miami Valley Folk Dancers

Patricia:

Here is some information about the Miami Valley Folk Dancers who are celebrating their 50th Anniversary this year.

The Miami Valley Folk Dancers started as a folk dance class in 1952 sponsored by the City of Dayton, Recreation Department. The class was so successful that a new club was formed, led by Michael Solomon, a former city of Dayton employee instrumental in the development of many dance groups in the city of Dayton. The Michael Solomon Pavilion, located on the grounds of the Dayton Community Golf Course is the home of the Miami Valley Folk Dancers and honors the memory of this early dance leader.

In its 50 year history (one of only two dance clubs in the Dayton area to have reached this milestone), the Miami Valley Folk Dancers have been dedicated to learning new dances and increasing members' appreciation for a variety of diverse cultures. This has been accomplished through weekly Thursday night instructional classes as well as over 65 weekend workshops with both nationally and internationally known instructors. Workshops have dealt with not only the dances of other countries but with their song, costumes, food, and customs as well. The Folk Dancers include in their weekly dance programs dances from the Balkans, the British Isles, Germany, Poland, Israel, central and eastern Europe, Russia and Scandinavia just to name a few. A major workshop, celebrating our 50th Anniversary was held in March, 2003 with over 100 members and guests in attendance for the day long series of instructional classes in Balkan and Scottish dances and the Saturday evening gala dinner and dance.

One of our founding members, Mrs. Grace Wolff-Moran of Kettering, was guest of honor.

The Miami Valley Folk Dancers have been and continue to be very active in the Dayton community by participating in countless demonstrations for nursing homes, schools, festivals, and community groups. Most recently our members participated in the International Day at Wright State University, the World A'Fair in Dayton, and the Americana Festival in Centerville. (Pictures from this July 4th celebration are attached.) Many of our 90 plus members are also active in other cultural groups such as the South Slavic Club, the Dayton Liederkrantz Turner Society, as well as numerous dance groups such as the Zivio Dancers and the Flying Ghillies Scottish Country Dancers.

The Miami Valley Folk Dancers are a recreational dance group open to all. No partner or experience is needed. Our weekly Thursday night program begins with a Beginner's Class from 7-8pm followed by request dancing and more advanced teaching. On any given Thursday night the Pavilion will house from 45 to 55 dancers who come from all walks of life, from all areas of the Miami Valley and who themselves represent a variety of ethnic backgrounds. We also sponsor a monthly "Ethnic Sunday" session on the second Sunday of each month whereby members are given the opportunity to learn even more dances and then partake in a congenial potluck dinner. We welcome newcomers to our group at any time especially at our next Open House which will be held at the Michael Solomon Pavilion on September 25th.

For more information on the Miami Valley Folk Dancers, please contact Dolores Brooks at 885-5170 or visit us at our website: www.geocities.com/mvfolkdancers .

----- Original Message -----

From: pnorthup@woh.rr.com

To: Dolores K. Brooks

Sent: Wednesday, July 02, 2003 2:41 PM

Subject: Re: Miami Valley Folk Dancers

Dolores,

Write something for me, email it here and get me a picture of the group and I'll ask for editorial to do a piece on your group.

I'll wait to hear from you on dance.

Patricia

----- Original Message -----

From: Dolores K. Brooks

To: pnorthup@woh.rr.com

Sent: Wednesday, July 02, 2003 8:24 AM

Subject: Miami Valley Folk Dancers

Hi Patricia:

Thanks for all the information on placing an ad with the Times regarding our folk dance group. I shared the facts and figures with our Council and they are considering it.

I was also thinking about the possibility that you mentioned concerning an article dealing with our group and the fact that we are celebrating our 50th Anniversary this year. Would you like me to send you some information (our web site as I mentioned pretty much says it all), or would you like me to write up something and submit it to the Times. Let me know how I can help.

Thanks,

Dolores Brooks

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From: "Dolores K. Brooks" <dkbrooks@woh.rr.com>
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Sent: Sunday, July 13, 2003 11:00 PM
Subject: MVFD Ad

Hi Patricia:

The Miami Valley Folk Dance Council voted to place the ad in the Times Community Newspapers. You may bill our Treasurer, Jim Woolley
 6162 Quinella Way
 Centerville, OH 45459

We would like the ad to run in as many newspapers as possible.

Here is some information about our group that hopefully you can work into the ad.

Who: The Miami Valley Folk Dancers

What: We are a recreational folk dance group which meets for instruction and dancing

every Thursday night. We enjoy doing the folk dances from many different countries such as the

British

Isles, the Balkans, Israel, central and eastern Europe among many others.

Where: Michael Solomon Pavilion, 2917 Berkley Rd.
 Dayton, OH (on the grounds of the Dayton Community Golf Course)

When: Thursdays, 7-8pm (Beginner's Class)
 8-9pm (Request dancing)
 9-9:30 (Advanced teaching)
 9:30-10:30 (More request dancing)

Why: We dance for fun, friendship, and exercise. We enjoy learning about different cultures through the traditional dances of a variety of countries.

How: Come and join us any Thursday evening. No partner is needed.

Other facts: We are currently celebrating our 50th Anniversary
 We will be having an Open House on Thursday, September 25
 We are available for demonstrations and/or special programs
 Contact Dolores Brooks: 885-5170 for further information or visit our website at

www.geocities.com/mvfolkdancers

I know this is alot of information for a small ad. If you need to discuss this with me, please feel free to call.
 Thanks.

Dolores