



# Famous Folk Costume Party

This is one of the simplest of *all* costume parties to give because there is simply no end to the list of famous folk to imitate.

Kings (King Henry VIII with *all* his wives ought to make a hit), queens actors, actresses, sports figures, generals, our country's famous statesmen such as Rip Van Winkle or Tom Sawyer, are but a few possibilities in addition to those standbys like Napoleon, Diamond Jim Brady or Daniel Boone.

Decorate walls with pictures of famous people (they need not be framed pictures). Give each picture a number or title.

Be sure to include some pictures on the lighter side, such as Mickey Mouse, etc.

As guests arrive, give each a card with numbers on it to correspond to the numbers on the pictures. Ask them to take a galley tour and put their guesses down on the slips of paper.

The prize could be a beautiful engraving of George Washington (a 3 C. Washington stamp) or something along that line. An autograph album, in which the famous folk present could sign as such, would also be worth considering.

The ladies gather on one side of the room, the men on the other. They join in a grand march while a pianist plays marches of the following: Yankee Doodle for Washington, a Civil War march for Lincoln and the patriotic songs for all World War I and II heroes.

The usual grand march includes taking partners and coming down the center of the floor by twos, next by fours, then by eights and in a large affair, by sixteen.

Other variations may be introduced, depending upon the space, size of crowd and ability of the leader. (The mystery couple is picked out long in advance of the party so clues can be prepared. The two people picked should be well able to keep a secret).

Finish the evening with a waltz contest and buffet lunch.