



FFDC NEWSLETTER



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PREZ SEZ

Hello again. My apologies for not sending in an article for the last issue. I was in really deep and considered never seeing the light of day again. Actually things haven't changed, but I'm working it in this month. My show was a real success. Having a cast of 30 and all of their friends to view us, we ended up with a full house of about 350 on Saturday night, and 200 on Sunday afternoon. We were bad, but nobody noticed our lack of talent and it was a real positive experience -- we even made money. Since then I have run a book fair and gotten out a winter program guide.

The I's have it (Israeli and Italian). On to business:

- CAMP I am including a list of jobs people have already accepted (see flyer sheet -- ed) and leaving spaces where I still need help. If you are a chairman of a committee, please try to find your own helpmates. It's time to start thinking about your plans for your job so that we can all plan ahead and not be panicked at the last moment like I always am. And most importantly, start signing up for the camp. Should be real fine and our usual fellowship should prevail.
- FOLKDANCEFEST Start thinking and start responding. I know that it's in the future, but the quicker we start the better. We can do some firming up at the camp, but let's do preliminary planning ahead of that.
- MEMBERSHIP Julius tells me that some people are not renewing their memberships. Shame on you. Especially you active folkdancers. Whatsamattayou?

Well, that's it again for now. Congratulations to all the new groups that are forming -- keep folkdancing alive and well in Florida. Bye - Terry.

EDITORS NOTES

We received several inquiries as to why we printed instructions for Dobrudzanska Reka in the last issue. It seems that Florida has been dancing a very corrupted version. The printed instructions were taken from the authority who originally introduced the dance. (Besides -- the proper version is a much prettier and smoother dance.)

Several long time members of the FFDC have been dropped due to their failure to renew -- including several group leaders. SHAME!!! I personally feel something is very wrong when they think so little of us that a \$5 a year membership fee is not worth it. Yet many of these same dancers won't communicate with us offering constructive suggestions and comments. To grow, and improve, we must have INPUT from our membership.

Since the FFDC will be electing all new officers for the coming 2 years at the George Washington camp, we will be looking forward to meeting with the new newsletter editor. Please think about the job -- and be prepared to volunteer.

Since our mailing permit expires December 31st we MUST have the newsletter posted before then. All club notes and information not in our hands by the 20th cannot be included. Julius



FLORIDA FOLK DANCE COUNCIL

Folk Dance Fest

8 PM SATURDAY APRIL 13, 1985
DAYTONA BEACH COMMUNITY COLLEGE AUDITORIUM
1200 VOLUBIA AVE, (SR-92) DAYTONA BEACH, FL

2 PM SUNDAY APRIL 14, 1985
JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER
2808 HORATIO AVENUE, TAMPA, FL



CHAIRMAN: TERRY ABRAHAMS, 717 SOUTH EDISON, TAMPA FL 33606

NOTE: All group leaders are urged to call Terry PROMPTLY at 813-253-2090 to inform her of your intent to participate, what countries you have selected, the lengths of your segments, and any special requirements you might have. Complete information: rehearsal times, maps, dinner and sleep arrangements, etc. will be mailed to all group leaders. PLEASE call or write Terry as soon as possible..Thanks!

Workers who were demolishing a theater in Williamsport, PA, discovered this sign backstage: "Please do not write your name on the walls. If you're good enough, we'll remember you."

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TIME VALUE

MOUSE MUSINGS Our big event this past month was a trip by our performing group, Volkttanz, to Columbus, Georgia for a 12 hour Oktoberfest. We boarded a bus with the German band at 2:15AM on November 3. The 7 hour trip went smoothly and when we arrived, we marched in a parade around the town square. The Columbus Convention Center had two big halls where we danced. We were part of the entertainment while the band was on break. We performed six shows and even had a standing ovation after one of them. At 1:15AM on November 4 we departed and arrived back in Orlando at 8:30AM after trying to sleep the entire way back. It was fun but tiring and we would do it again. We are looking forward to the Folkdancefest in April. Since I was the coordinator of the last one, I want to urge every group in the state to participate and pick just 1 country to represent. The program would be enhanced if more groups participated instead of being dominated by groups from 3 or 4 cities as it has been the past few times. It is a lot of fun to participate in and this time, we will be doing the show twice which makes it a doubly worthwhile venture.

We had so much fun on our trip that we put together a few "trivia" questions about it.

1. What is the new name for Orlando's performing group?
Volkttanz
2. How many performances did Volkttanz do at the 12 hour Oktoberfest in Columbus, Georgia? Six
3. What meal did we miss? Brekfast.
4. How many times did the band play the Chicken Dance?
Too many
5. What historic building did we dance in? A convention center which was converted from a grain mill built in 1841
6. What was the name of Frank's girlfriend in the bulging suspenders? Doris
7. Who was the body who slept in the overhead luggage rack of the bus? Pat
8. Who was known as Mother Duck? John
9. Which team won trivial pursuit? The over 50 crowd -- Mickey, David, Elinor and Emile
10. How do you make applesauce? Phyllis brings apples to rehearsal and puts them on the fireplace hearth. We practice Sauerlander Quadrille and Frank does his "peek-a-boo" on the hearth landing on the apples.
11. Who missed the bus? Larry and Teresa
12. Who needs a wake up call at 1:30AM? Elinor
13. How many women picked David up? Six
14. Who brought a beach towel for a sweat towel? Frank
15. After twelve hours of dancing, why did Bobby turn backsprings? Because he was so happy to have on dry underwear
16. Who was the group's finagiler getting food, T-shirts, pastries, and a fruit cake? Emile
17. Who has the most men following them around? John
18. How many GI's got drunk? Thousands

Pat Henderson

SARASOTA Mrs. Gretel Dunsing has been teaching folk dancing for 55 years both in the US and in Europe. She continues to keep abreast of things by attending workshops and festivals both in her native Germany and in Austria. We are privileged to have her reside part of the year in St. Petersburg and THE FOLKDANCING of Sarasota is honored to sponsor her in the following 2 workshops:

1. English Country Dancing -- January 12
2. German Volkttanz -- February 9

Sarasota, 11 AM to 10 PM
Send \$15 per couple registration.

Limited to 12 couples
each workshop.

JEANNIE WHITEHEAD
ROUTE 8 BOX 90
SARASOTA, FLORIDA 33580
(813) 755-6212



CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEA!!! Need a Fantastic gift suggestion??
-and welcomed by any folkdancer??
Why not give a gift membership in the Florida Folk Dance Council, only \$5. Please send your check to our treasurer.

ST. BONIFACE FOLKDANCERS You are invited to attend the second lowcountry international folk dance workshop on SIAVIC FOLK DANCING at the Felix C. Davis Community Center in North Charleston, South Carolina. The workshop, under the leadership of Shirley and Dmitri Babiak, will take place January 18th through the 20th and costs \$20 for full registration postmarked by January 8, 1985, \$25 for late registration, and \$5 for individual sessions. For more information, contact the Babiaks at (813) 966-1847.

The St. Boniface Folkdancers had an evening of instruction in Kentucky Running Sets from Shirley Forte who is one of the Founding Mothers of recreational folkdancing. She's organized the annual Kentucky Dance Institute held the first week in August for the past 25 years. She now lives in Venice, Florida.

We had a Middle Eastern Night in honor of a new dancer from Palestine, Issa Alyan, who was feeling homesick. We surrounded him with eastern style music and dance. The local belly dance teacher, Joyce Loomis, gave the group brief instruction. Members dressed up as bedouins, Turks, and gypsies. The Kiefers from Tampa attended the party dressed as a Turkish sultan and his harem girl. Issa found the evening more Far Out than Near East.

We are planning an elegant New Year's Eve party January 31 at 9 PM (ballroom, waltzes and English Country dances). If any folkdancers are in the area, they can contact me for further information.
Shirley Babiak

GAINESVILLE On Friday, October 26 Olga and Julius braved the elements in order to drive to Gainesville to dance with our group. We were delighted to see them and glad that they had a safe trip what with all the rain. Our group was having a Halloween Party and many came attired in outlandish costumes. A table to the side of the gym held all sorts of delicious goodies people brought. A festive time was had by all.

This Sunday, November 18, at the Florida State Museum, our group performed for the first time in almost two years. Other groups such as the Turkish Student Dance Group, the Kanneret Group from Hillel, and an Hawaiian and Tahitian dance group also performed for the International Cultural & Food Festival hosted by the Museum. The weather was beautiful as was the setting which is a large courtyard. About 500 people attended the event. International foods and crafts were on display. Our performance went extremely well considering the time we had to prepare (one evening). We knew that we could not present a polished performance so we kept it relaxed and fun. Each of us wore costumes from different countries (Greece, Hungary, Germany, Yugoslavia, Rumania, and Bulgaria were among those represented). We chose dances that most of us knew already as well as dances that were good performance dances. The final dances chosen were Jove Male Mome, Somogyi Karikazo, Rustemul, Zillertaler Landler, Osmica, and Gavotte d'Honneur. Those performing were Diana Bowen, Carol Cava, Joyce Dewbury, Dale Doering, Jenneine Lambert, Jean Larson, Jack and Linda Seltzer, John Ward, and Hal Jung. The audience loved us judging from the enthusiastic applause.

It looks as if we are getting back into performing. I have recieved more requests in the past 2 months than I ever recieved in the past. We have an invitation to dance for an educational society for women in January and it looks as if we shall dance for them. Hopefully some of these performances will bring in some new members, too. Happy dancing.
Joyce

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ORMOND ODDS AND ENDS Our performance group, suffering from wanderlust, has been traveling all over the state. Recently, in St. Augustine, they gave us a video tape of our performance. It is interesting to see ourselves as the audience sees us.

Anyone visiting the Ormond area on a Wednesday is always welcome to join us, but a very special invitation is extended for our December 19th, 6PM pot luck supper and Christmas party. Chairman Olga promises an outstanding program. Please come!!!

We have enclosed a flyer of Mazowsze who will appear in Daytona on February 4th. Tallahassee will have them on Sunday the 3rd -- see November Newsletter. Anyone staying over and wanting sleeping bag space please call us at (904) 252-5738 or (904) 677-5066.

See you at the George Washington Weekend Camp. All of us wish you a very Happy Holiday Season! O B I F D



A Rare Treat

DON ARMSTRONG
YA'AKOV EDEN
at COPECREST

Five days of contras and folk dancing in a camp designed for dancers - first class accommodations and the best in Southern cooking. Copecrest is located near Dillard, Georgia just south of the North Carolina border - an easy drive from Florida. March 10-15, 1985. \$225 per person. Send deposit of \$25 per person to Pecky Cape, Copecrest, Box 129, Dillard, Ga. 30537.

WINTER FLING - JAN 5

POST HOLIDAY WINTER FLING -- NOON 'TILL MIDNIGHT

KINNERET APARTMENTS -- ANDERSON & DELANEY STREETS
ORLANDO (515 DELANEY STREET)

FREE -- SLEEPING BAG SPACE PROVIDED IF RESERVED

ALL REQUESTS -- TEACHING ON REQUEST

DINNER ON YOUR OWN -- GOOD PLACES NEARBY

ADDITIONAL INFO -- PAT HENDERSON 305-275-6247

YA'AKOV EDEN
ISRAELI

february 15-18, 1985

CELEST DIPIETROPAOLO
ITALIAN

George Washington's Birthday Weekend Camp

We will be dancing in the same beautiful camp as last year -- Camp Ocala located between Ocala and Ormond Beach off of SR 19 on Lake Sellers. The cabins are individually heated and air-conditioned, with two bathrooms in each. Remember, the dance floor is not wood, but an expensive cushioned surface made to be easy on the feet. Please don't wear spiked heels or anything that will scratch the floor.

Here is the price list for this year's camp.

PLEASE REGISTER EARLY !!!!!

TOTAL PACKAGE:
FFDC members \$ 85
Non FFDC members \$ 90

PARTIES ONLY:
Friday, Saturday, or Sunday \$ 10

1 FULL DAY:
Includes breakfast, lunch, dinner \$ 25

1 FULL DAY WITH PARTY:
Saturday or Sunday \$ 35

2 DAYS AND 1 NIGHT:
Saturday, Saturday night, Sunday \$ 65

EARLY DEPARTURE:
Leaving anytime Sunday subtract \$ 10

OVERNIGHT:
Any night \$ 5

For special scheduling, call Terry Abrams (913)253-2090

Please make checks payable to TERRY ABRAMS
717 South Wilson Tampa FL 33606

NAME(S) _____ TEL # _____

ADDRESS _____

(please check all that apply)

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	non-member	(\$ 90)	_____
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	Saturday	(\$ 10)	_____
	Sunday	(\$ 10)	_____
* 1 FULL DAY	Saturday	(\$ 25)	_____
	Sunday	(\$ 25)	_____
* 1 FULL DAY WITH PARTY	Saturday	(\$ 35)	_____
	Sunday	(\$ 35)	_____
* 2 DAYS 1 NIGHT		(\$ 65)	_____
* EARLY DEPARTURE		(\$ 10)	_____
* OVERNIGHT		(\$ 5)	_____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Help us to prepare the evening dance parties by submitting a list of your favorite dances.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS AND COMMENTS:

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RSVP

Everything you wanted to know about folk dancing but didn't know who to ask.....

Dear R.S.V.P., I need records and dance descriptions. Please tell me where to go! ..J.S. Dear J.S., See below.

Following is a list of the more popular sources for folk dance records, tapes, books, and dance descriptions. I am sure there are many more out there, particularly many specializing in a given country, region, or type. Anyone having a favorite source not mentioned here, please let us know and we will publish their address in a future issue...thanks.

FESTIVAL RECORDS 2773 West Pico Blvd Los Angeles, CA 90006 (213) 737-3500	FOLKRAFT 10 Fenwick Street Newark, NJ 07114 (201) 224-8700	ED KREMLERS 155 Turk Street San Francisco CA 94102 (415) 775-3444	FOLK DANCE HOUSE PO Box 2305 W. Babylon, LI, NY, 11703 (516) 661-3866
PIE AYLOFF 42 Fottler Ave Lexington, MA 02173 (417) 341-8932	WORLD TONE MUSIC 230 7th Ave New York, NY 10011 (212) 691 1934	FOLK DANCE UNDERGROUND PO Box N Culver City, CA 90230	AARDVARK FOREIGN RECORDS 4475 Indianola Ave Columbus, Ohio 43201 (614) 262-2777
CANADIAN FOLK DANCE REC, SER. 195 Spadina Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5T 2C6	ALCAZAR PRODUCTIONS PO Box 429 Waterbury, VT 05670	FOLKWAYS RECORDS 43 W 41 Street New York, NY 10023	MONITOR RECORDS 156 Fifth Avenue New York, NY 10010
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FFDC CAMP 1985

Volunteer List -- if your name is not on this list already, please see if there is for which you might volunteer.

PUBLICITY	CHAIRMAN <u>Julius</u>	<u>Julius and Olga</u>
- flyer for newsletter		
- send info to VILTIS and others		
- letters or flyers to Jewish Community Centers, Italian Clubs, etc.		<u>Claire Prosuitz</u>
REGISTRATION	CHAIRMAN _____	<u>Eileen</u>
- receive money through mail		<u>Lisa and Olga</u>
- name tags		
- work the desk for arrivals (sign in, registration, etc.)		
SNACKS (will be reimbursed)	CHAIRMAN _____	<u>Tampa -- Georgine</u>
- Fruit		<u>Ormond -- Blanche</u>
- Friday night (Israeli)		
- Saturday night (Italian)		
- Sunday night		
PROGRAM	CHAIRMAN _____	<u>Judith</u>
- Schedule (devised and printed)		
- Activities (plan and implement)		
EQUIPMENT	CHAIRMAN <u>George Senyk</u>	<u>Sat, Sun, Mon George</u>
- Tape player and tapes		<u>Jim Warner</u>
- Record player and records		
- Slide projector		
- Movie machine		
- Video		
DANCE PROGRAMS	CHAIRMAN _____	<u>Raynette and Katy</u>
- Friday night		
- Saturday night		
- Sunday night		
INSTRUCTORS	CHAIRMAN _____	
- Orlando Pick up		
- Tampa Pick up		
- Bedding for two		
SYLLABI	CHARIMAN _____	
- Get from instructors or Terry		
- Run off		
- Hand out		
T-SHIRTS	CHAIRMAN _____	<u>already have</u>
- Design		
- Order		

COMMENTS -- SUGGESTIONS -- DANCE REQUESTS -- PLEASE INCLUDE WITH RESERVATION FORM

