



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- MARCH 10** Folk Basketry workshop -- 1-day event  
SFSFCC, WHITE SPRINGS, FL 32096 904-397-2192
- MARCH 16-18** SPIFF--St. Pete International Folk Fair  
BayfrontCenter St. Pete
- MARCH 17** HUNGARIAN STATE FOLK ENSEMBLE --7:30p.m.  
Peobody Auditorium, Daytona Bch. 904-255-1314
- MARCH 17-18** ISRAILI DANCE WORKSHOP w/ Yaakov Eden  
Sat 7:30p.m...Sun 9-5:30--pot luck dinner-party  
Debbie Meiten 407-788-7277
- MARCH 22** HUNGARIAN STATE FOLK ENSEMBLE--SARASOTA  
Van Wezal Perf. Arts Hall--813-953-3368
- MARCH 23-25** VERNAL'S EQUINOX CONTRA-OLDE TYME SQ. DANCE  
O'lono State Park
- MARCH 23-25** GEORGIA RANG TANG--IRISH w/ Linnane Wick  
Liz Nunan, 1237 N. Valley Brook Rd.,  
Decatur, GA 30033
- APRIL 7** FOLK EGG DECORATING--1-day event  
SFSFCC, WHITE SPRINGS, FL 32096
- MAY 25-28** CALIFORNIA STATEWIDE FOLKDANCE FESTIVAL  
Fran Adjoian 5446 E. Mono, Fresno Ca 93727  
209-255-4508
- JUNE 2** SPRING FLING -- DANCE ALL DAY --PARTY AT NIGHT  
Julius Horvath 1018 Berkshire Rd. Daytona Bch,  
Fl 32117 904-252-5738
- JUNE 20** FOLK DANCE CRUISE--TO BURMUDA 10 days  
Mel Mann 1301 California St., Berkley Ca 94703  
415-526-4033
- JUNE 23-** MENDOCINO FOLKLORE CAMP--w/Dick Crum, Bruce  
**JULY 1** Hamilton, Ahmet Luleci, Carles Mas  
PO BOX 8501, Berkeley Ca 94707-8501
- JUNE 29-** IDYLLWILD FOLK DANCE CAMP--WEEK LONG  
**JULY 6** w/ Jerry Helt, Nico Hilferink, Steve Kotansky  
Yves Moreau & Elinor Vandergrift  
Fran Slater 1524 Cardiff Ave, Los Angeles CA  
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- JUNE 29-** IDYLLWILD----WEEKEND---same info as above  
**JULY 1**

Editor's Note For further information on upcoming events,  
contact names given, or give me a call--  
I have some flyers etc.....

## HOT OFF THE PREZ.....

HELLO!!!!!! IT'S ME AGAIN-----

The FFDC camp at Camp Ocala went GREAT. Those of you who missed it, missed a wonderful time. I would like to thank all of you who helped and specifically: Marian Kersting for the Polish display and Saturday night snack, Andy Pollack for assisting with sound and transportation for the Mareks, Bobby Quibodeaux for providing transportation for the Mareks after a last-minute flight change, Judy Schockley for assisting me with everything, Julius Horvath for providing the audio-visual equipment, Hal Jung & Edwina Scinta for providing transportation for Nicolaas, The Tampa Festival Folk Dancers for the use of their audio equipment, Pat Pieratte for the use of her speakers, Shirley & Dmitrio Babiak, John Karris, & Judith Baizan for running the evening program, our scholarship recipients-- Karen Gainey, Karen Bennett, May Jean & Annie Martin, Bonnie Dupuis-Martinez for her answers to my many questions, and a great big THANK YOU to Terry Abrahams who printed and designed the syllabi and the name-tags, and to Lisa Princi and Debbie Shook for taking alot of the pressure off me by doing registration & financial duties. LOST AT CAMP A Minolta Camera in a case with Butterflies on it. If any one may know the where abouts please contact one of the FFDC Officers.

I also want to thank Bozena, Jacek, and Nico for doing such a great job with the teaching.

\*\*SPECIAL NOTE Julius Horvath has been appointed Chairman of the Campsite Selection Committee and all suggestions should be sent to him at :  
1018 Berkshire Rd, Daytona Bch FL 32118

KEEP ON DANCIN'

CRAIG-

WE'VE  
GOTTA  
DANCE  
!!!!!!



HOW MANY DYLAN'S  
DOES IT TAKE TO  
SCREW IN A LIGHTBULB??

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Hello! Hello! Hello! Well, it's that time again. Here is my short-but-sweet "Treasurer's Report"... The balance of the FFDC checking account is \$4925.70 (after camp expenses). The balance of the OPSF savings account is \$1694.74. I would once again like to thank all of you who so generously donated to a very worthy cause that means so much to me.

As for camp itself, it was great seeing everyone and meeting such wonderful teachers as Nico, Jacek, and Bozena. I look forward to dancing with them in the future.

Well, I guess that's all I have to say for now. Until I see you all again...

LISA-

The camp this year was wonderful and those of us from Gainesville who attended (seven in all) want to thank Craig Whitehead for the splendid job he did. Also, many others who helped out deserve a special thanks. I noticed that Lisa and Rita Princi for instance were taking care of the registration table and were not able to participate in as much of the teaching sessions as they might have liked. Those of us who are not able to take on these tasks certainly appreciate all the efforts of those of you who do.

Last Sunday, February 11, an Israeli dance workshop was held at Hallel here in Gainesville. Dora Friedman, who teaches Israeli dance here in Gainesville, as well as some teachers from other parts of Florida including Andi Kapplin from Tampa taught some very fine dances.

Dora Friedman will be a guest teacher on Friday night, February 23, at Norman Hall Gym. The teaching will start about 9:00p.m. It should be fun.

JOYCE DEWSBURY

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**EDITOR'S NOTE:**

**PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF THERE ARE ANY CORRECTIONS TO BE MADE.**

Phone #'s are listed by those of you who ok'd it on your camp Reg..  
and where there was enough room to list them.

**GROUP LEADERS— I NEED YOUR HELP!!**

At camp I asked for all of the group leaders  
present to give me their dance group information.  
What I need is for all of you who did not give  
me your group info., to please send it to me  
now so that it can be listed in the GROUP  
DIRECTORY — April issue.

I need to know:

Group name/city — when (days & times),  
where, Israeli ,International, Balkan,Scottish,  
etc., and group leader to contact with  
phone number.

Thanks for your cooperation.

Hi David

Debbie—

I got your "news". Thanks. I decided to  
put it in next month's issue — I'll be doing a FL group directory so the Atlanta one you gave me will fit in perfectly. Ok? Thanks.

## ORMOND ODDS & ENDS

SPRING FLING!! SPRING FLING!! SPRING FLING!!  
Please reserve Sat June 2nd for our Annual--  
Spring Fling. We should be in a new building  
with a brand new wood floor. We will start at 12:00  
in the afternoon and dance 'til 12:00 midnight!!  
Map and directions to follow in subsequent news-  
letter.

So, wasn't camp great?! We had 3-4 of our  
people who went to camp, and all said they had  
a fantastic time. It was great seeing everyone  
again. Hope to see you all in June at Spring-  
Fling.

-OBIFD-

## MOUSE MUSINGS.....

The expression "from a different village" brings  
a smile to folk dancers lips. There were many villiages  
represented at a recent regular Thursday of the Orlando  
International Folkdancers that meets every Thursday from  
7:15-9:45 p.m. at the Winter Park Civic Center,  
1050 W. Morse Blvd. From Lake Howell High School came 21  
Internationa Clubbers who loved our dances. Their lively  
steps and talk lifted us, too. From Tampa and Leesburg  
came other visitors. From New Jersey our own Bob Monaghan  
has returned to central Florida for a while. Bob says he's  
now living on I-4. The January blahs were vanished by  
these happy dance events. Winnie Tyler formerly with  
our Orlando group authored a delightful children's book  
"January Story" for children of all ages who are sad  
when Christmas and its surprises are over.

OPA from ORLANDO

ELLIE HALL-

I have received a note from someone who  
desperately wants the intructions to:  
SCHIOAPA, by Mihai David.

If anyone has them or remembers them; could  
you please send them to me so that I can pass  
them on.

thanks— Debbie

editor—

## FFDC ANNUAL MEETING

FFDC ANNUAL MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER ON  
SUN. FEBRUARY 18th BY OUR PRESIDENT----  
CRAIG WHITEHEAD. AT THE MEETING WE TALKED ABOUT  
FINDING A NEW CAMP, FOLK DANCE FEST, AND THE  
NEWSLETTER.

THIS IS WHAT WE DECIDED;

### **Camp-site Selection Committee**

A committee was set up for the Site-Select  
of a new camp for FFDC Camp 1991. The Committee  
is made up of Terry Abrahams, Pat Pieratte,  
Judith Baizan, Bobby Quibodeaux, Pat Henderson,  
and Mark Polster, with Julius Horvath heading  
the committee. The Committee is to submit the  
information to the officers and other members  
at Spring Fling 1990 in Ormond Beach.

### **Folk Dance Fest**

We were hoping to have a folk dance fest  
this year but unfortunately none of the groups  
showed any interest in hosting one. The Tampa  
group hosted the last one and offered to do  
another one if a different group did a folk  
dance fest in between. The Ormond group showed  
some interest in hosting one in 1991, depending  
upon facility availability. So perhaps we will  
have one in 1991.

### **FFDC Newsletter**

We had a long discussion about the news-  
letter and the fact that total costs have gone  
up. This is what we voted on and then decided

\*\*There will be one newsletter per family  
to cut postage & printing costs.

\*\*We will keep the Newsletter as First  
Class Mail.

\*\*Hal Jung's offer of assistance with the  
Newsletter is not economically feasible at  
this time.

\*\*No Treasurer's Report was given at the  
meeting. See Tres. Rep. this issue.

## CINTAREA ROMANIA

I was able to catch up with Nico between teachings and parties just long enough for him to give me some interesting information on the CINTAREA-ROMANIA.

The idea of the Cintarea Romania was set up in order to keep the cultural standers in Romania alive. The festival used to be held only in Bucharest, but then that became too expensive. So now, the Jury that is set up to judge the activities; moves from place to place. As a guest member of the jury, Nico participated in the judging of Dance, Theater, Music and all general arts in Romania. The competition is open to amateurs and also professionals, but they can not perform at the same time. The groups can win medals of 1st, 2nd,3rd, (gold, silver,bronze) a diploma, and a chance to travel outside of the country and or abroad.

Other Jury members that participated in the Cintarea Romania while Nico was there, were:

T. VASILESCU

G.TEODORCIUC

T. SEVER

V. VATAMANIUC

V. BUCIU

D. EMILIAN

N. GOGA

A. POPESCU

C. CONSTATIN

B. MACREA

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P. MOISESCU

An interview with Nicolaas Hilferink on the CINTAREA ROMANIA.  
D.SHOOK

## EDITOR'S ENDING.....

**NOW!!!** Was February an exciting month or what?? I want to say thanks to all of you for your support before, during and after camp and for all the great comments and letters about the newsletter. I can't tell you how great it makes me feel when you let me know that I have your support. It's your comments and letters that make being editor so much easier. I also want to say thanks to Lisa and Rita for all their help with the Reg. table etc..when I was called away on other "camp business". By the way Lisa, you're a fantastic treasurer. And Craig-what would we do without you buddy?? What else can I say but---GREAT JOB!! THANKS, THANKS, THANKS, to all the scholarship people for their hard work, And last, but certainly not least; thanks to the teachers for doing such a fantastic job!! The energy that they all have is incredible. Thanks to everyone for such a great camp.

Now on to other FFDC news----- I hope you all like my new format. I decided to try it out just to see what you all think. I found a way to fit everything in without shrinking it, and at the same time was able to use a little less space than before.

At camp Hal Jung offered his Word Processor's services to me, but after discussing it we decided not to work together at this time. Hopefully he'll think of putting his word processor to use as editor next year. Infact, I'd like to ask all of you to think of running for an office next year. Don't believe all the horror stories you hear. Truthfully---it takes hard work and dedication but I've had a fantastic time this year. I won't lie to you; there have been rough times, but there have been a whole lot of good times too. Craig, Lisa and I all noticed a lot of people showing interest in becoming an officer. That is really great to hear. I'd like to think that FFDC's fires are blazing again. Now, we have dropped a little in memberships, but I know that we will bring it back up again.

Well I think that's all for now.

Till next month-

DEBBIE-