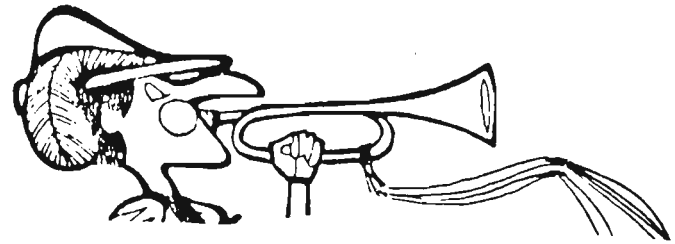




## UPCOMING EVENTS

- APRIL 7** **FOLK EGG DECORATING**-- 1 day event  
SFSFCC, WHITE SPRINGS, FL 32096
- MAY 25-28** **OGLEBAY FOLK DANCE CAMP**-- more info:  
OFDC c/o STIFEL CENTER, 1330 NATIONAL RD.  
WHEELING, WV 26003 304-242-1700
- MAY 25-28** **WASHINGTON'S MEMORIAL DAY ISRAELI WEEDEND**  
MYRA & BARRY GROSS, 13805 OVERTON LAKE,  
SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND 20904
- MAY 25-28** **CALIFORNIA STATEWIDE FOLK DANCE 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 15-22** **BLUE STAR ISRAELI DANCE CAMP** in Hendersonville NC  
for info BSDC 3595 Sheridan ST. suite 107  
Hollywood, FL 33021-3608
- 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** ---  
**JULY 1** PO BOX 8501, Berkeley CA 94707-8501
- JUNE 29-** **IDYLLWILD FOLK DANCE CAMP** ---WEEK LONG  
**JULY 6** Fran Slater 1524 Cardiff Ave, Los Angeles CA  
90035 213-556-3791
- JUNE 29-** **IDYLLWILD** ---WEEKEND same info as above  
**JULY 1**
- JULY 13-20** **BARATSAG- HUNGARIAN DANCE & MUSIC CAMP**  
BARATSAG PO BOX 3193, Oakland CA 94609  
707-826-1306
- JULY 15** **ALASKA DANCE CRUISE** 14 day  
Mel Mann 1301 California ST., Berkley CA 94703
- JULY 22-29** **WELSH HERITAGE WEEK FOLKDANCE BEG. & ADV**  
Ann Habermehl 25 Madison St., Cortland NY  
13045
- JULY 22-28** **STOCKTON**--1st WEEK--Bruce Mitchell,  
STOCKTON FOLKDANCE CAMP, UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC  
Stockton, CA 95211
- JULY 25-** **BALKAN FESTIVAL OF DANCE** 19 kays in Yugoslavia &  
**AUG 14** Bulgaria. -- write YUGO FOLK DANCE TOUR  
1742 Joyce ST., Sarasota, FL 34241
- JULY 29-** **STOCKTON** 2nd WEEK-- SAME INFO AS ABOVE  
**AUG 4** SEE STOCKTON

IF YOU WANT MORE INFORMATION ON ANY OF THESE EVENTS  
(REG. FORMS ETC.) JUST WRITE OR CALL ME-- 904-258-6775  
D. Shook 1234 Leon Ln Holly Hill FL 32117



## SARASOTA FOLK DANCE NEWS

The hottest news flash from our dance group is that the Babiaks and Judy and Debbie Norris will be flying to Costa Rica at the end of March. They will be sharing international folk dances with the "Tic Amigos" the Costa Rican folk dance group. Perhaps you will recall two of their members attended the Yugoslav tour sponsored by the Babiaks last summer. They also stayed with them and were available to teach their native dances last year. Currently the plans are to expand the repertoire of their group to include more Yugoslavian and Balkan dances. We wish them a safe journey-- and look forward to their return. Hoping, of course, that they have learned more dances from that region to share with us. We know one dance in particular, unique to Sarasota only- because it was choreographed by Shirley Babiak, which will REALLY be popular there: "Flash Dance." Yes, it is true, authentic folk-dance type moves and steps have been coordinated to fit the music to this popular movie! Well, don't be a folk-dance snob, or purist, if you will -- as they say, "Don't knock it 'til you've tried it!" It's great fun to do for any age group, plus you don't need a partner- and you do travel ALL over the dance floor. Just request it, anytime you come Thurs. 7:00 Int'l Folk Dancing on Siesta Key at St. Boniface Episcopal Church. Our January programs seem seasonal--we usually do Yugoslavian and Balkan type dances at our performances around town. Bay Village, a retirement center, was highly receptive to our group. They provided a fine wooden floor stage and set the chairs for the audience in a U shaped fashion for maximum visibility. Ciuliendro, Itele, Dremes, Staro Planinsko, Kalina were some of what we did. Audience participation was rewarding they did Troika, Slavonsko Kolo, and one other one. Shirley introduced each dancer, she described the costumes and the region from which it originated -- the crowd loved it. Also, one in the audience had a beautiful Finnish vest, skirt and blouse on-- she looked like she belonged with us. Many thanked us afterwards and asked questions, they really made us feel welcome.

Our next big event will be on St. Patrick's Day in Bradenton. We are dutifully attending practices to perfect our "7s and 3s" for the Sweets of May dance and the Bridge of Athalone. We slipped an Irish sounding musical number, called Posties Jig (really Scottish) along with Waves of Tory, Siemse Bierta, and a fine dance created just for this occasion, strongly resembling Western Mixer, but done to Irish music.

## ISRAELI WORKSHOP IN ORLANDO

Wow, our dance instructor is creative, but of course, that's what we love her, just the way she is! Oh, it's called "the Irish Military Waltz" which our local comedienne, Barbara Simmons, promptly dubbed, "the I.R.A. stomp." You other villages of dance just do NOT know what your missing!

Our first dance class in Mar. had a surprise guest dancer-teacher from the Tampa group: Andy Pollock. He managed to get there, a little after 9:00 pm, lucky for him- we are usually going strong by then. Arkan, Chevorno, Florecica, Elena Mome, and some Romanian and Serbian dances which I've never seen before were done-- we really appreciated his visit! Some of us hope to attend the Greek and Bulgarian workshop in Tampa on March 3. It is really great transfusing new dances into our group. A Polish couple's dance from this year's Camp Ocala has been added to our repertoire, too. We welcome our fellow dancers to join us whenever they are in the area. Thanks again, Andy--those dances really recharged our batteries.

Erika Borsos

### TAMPA TRIVIA

On March 3, Steve Denas taught a Greek and Bulgarian workshop at the Hunt Center. This was our last chance to learn from Steve as he has accepted a job in Pittsburg. We will miss him, but it was a great workshop. We wish Steve the best of luck in the future. Come back to see us sometime, O.K.?

Speaking of coming back to see us...David Digby showed up last Friday (March 9). David has been dancing in Atlanta every chance he gets.

Several of us are looking forward to some upcoming workshops. Some of our Israeli die-hards are planning on attending the workshop in Orlando on the 16th. Also, some of our Contra supporters will be dancing all night at Vernas's Equinox at O'leno on March 24.

Tampa's annual Marchie/April birthday party will be held at the Baizan house on Saturday, April 7. As usual, this is a pot luck and is scheduled to begin at 1:00p.m..

Mark & Irma--

On March 17 & 18 held an Israeli workshop featuring Yaakov Eden. Thirty-five to forty people attended; and most of the out-of-towners were from Gainesville. Yaakov did an excellent job teaching all eight of his dances.

### VERNAL'S EQUINOX

Over 110 people attended Vernal's Equinox for the full three days, with another sixty to eighty coming for just Saturday night. Dancing Saturday night (Sunday Morning) ended around 4:15 a.m.. People are getting older, or maybe with Friday night, one got enough dancing. Saturday night there was a second dance hall with live swing music with Becky Palmer and the Steel Blue Band. Saturday workshops were presented in beginning and advanced clogging, beginning and advanced (mainly Lindy) swing, contra calling and various musical instruments. The weather was perfect. Kris Williams did a superb job of arranging food, bands, cabins, volunteers, etc.. She has callers, swing and contra bands lined up for next year. Reserve early. There was close to an even number of men and women. Infact, I do not recall any female wearing a tie.

Bill Schwarz-

**A special thank-you from Jackie Davis for all of your thoughtful sympathy cards. They were very appreciated. Once again, any donations go (in memory of Don) to the Olga Princi Scholarship fund.**

Thank you

### AD RATES

\$15 - full page

\$ 8 - half page

### AD RATES

\$5 - quarter page

\$3 - eighth page

### Some corrections for your FFDC Membership List:

Mary Quayle -- Cedar Lane with an A  
Jan Rybka-- lives in GA (Georgia)  
Nico Hilferink-- zip--45205

Thanks to all of you who sent in these corrections for me. Sorry for the typos.

WHERE TO DANCE  
FFDC GROUP DIRECTORY 1990

**BOCA RATON**

International - Israeli Folk-o-Theque  
Thursday nights--instruction 7-9, party 9-10:30  
LEVIS JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER contact Ira Weisburd  
336 NW SPANISH RIVER BLVD. 407-393-8895  
BOCA RATON, FL 33433

\* Intermediate/advanced IFD, Israeli, Greek, Balkan  
South Palm Beach IFD  
Tuesday 7:30-10:00P.M. (DO NOT MEET SUMMERS)  
PATCH REEF PARK COMMUNITY CENTER  
YAMATO ROAD, west of Military Trail contact:  
BOCA RATON, FL Fay Schlesinger  
305-496-2938

**BROOKSVILLE**

\* Contra Dance in Brooksville FL --  
Contact Ruth & Bob Shalit, in Spring Hill FL  
This was written on my list for group update at camp.  
Who ever wrote this down--please send us some more info.

**CLEARWATER**

Contra Dance contact: David & Charline  
Wed 3:15 p.m. Frankenfield 813-544-3280  
2069 World Parkway, Clearwater FL

**DAYTONA BEACH**

\* IFD, CD Gypsy International Folk Dancers  
Friday 4-6:30 p.m. year round contact:  
City Island Activities Center Susan Horvath  
Daytona Bch, FL 904-445-4462

**DELRAY**

\* International -- Delray Folk Dance Group  
Thursday 10:15am-2:30pm (November- April)  
DELRAY COMMUNITY CENTER, DELRAY FL  
contact: Gertrude Kole 305-965-3270

**EVERGLADES**

\* Everglades Old Time Dancers  
Meets the LAST SUNDAY of every month--year round  
Various locations in Dade County  
Contact Judy Trotta 305-235-2122

**GAINESVILLE**

Israeli-- Thursday night contact:  
HILLEL HOUSE Dora Friedman  
GAINESVILLE CAMPUS 904-377-4745

**GAINESVILLE con't**

University of Florida International Folkdancers  
Friday 8-9:15 Intruccion, 9:15-11 requests  
NORMAN HALL GYM, UNIVERSITY OF FL. CAMPUS  
GAINESVILLE, FL contact: Joyce Dewsbury 904-378-3883

\* Cross Creek Cloggers--Appalachian squares & circles  
FIRST SAT. of the month 8-11p.m. (DO NOT MEET SUMMERS)  
NORTHEAST REC. CENTER, 516 NE 2nd AVE.,  
GAINESVILLE, FL --contact Marietta Massey 904-378-3807

\* Old Tyme Country Dance -- Contrast to live music  
THIRD SAT of the month 8-11p.m., (call to confirm in  
NORTHEAST REC. CENTER see above (summers  
GAINESVILLE FL -- contact Bill Paine 904-495-2243

**HALLENDALE**

Hallendale Folk Dance Workshop IFD Intermediate/Advanced  
Wednesdays 10-12 a.m. (meets Oct.-Apr.)  
HALLENDALE REC. CENTER, 501 SE 1st Ave.,  
GAINESVILLE, FL contact Bea Kaufmann 305-456-5044

**LARGO**

Country Dancing----Tuesday 1:30p.m. IN THE FALL  
LARGO COMMUNITY CENTER, 65 4th St. N,  
LARGO FL -- David & Charli Frankenfield 813-544-3280

**MARGATE**

Margate Folk Dancers--International & Israeli  
Saturday 12-2beg/int 2-4 int/adv.  
MARGATE COMMUNITY CENTER, 6199NW 10 St.,  
MARGATE FL -- contact Ira Weisburd 407-393-8895

**MELBOURNE**

Scottish Country, Mon, Wed, Thur. 7-10p.m.  
BREVARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE in dance studio  
contact Catie Condran-Giest 407-727-7752  
International -- Fridays 7-10p.m.  
RUTH HENEGAR CENTER, NEW HAVEN AVE, MELBOURNE FL  
contact John Daly 407-951-9623

**MIAMI**

\* Israeli Folk dance with Yusi Yanich  
there are 9 different groups under this listing in  
the Peoples Folk Dance Directory-- for more info  
contact: Yusi Yanic, 12680 NE MIAMI COURT,  
NORTH MIAMI, FL 33161 305-685-1783

FFDC GROUP LEADERS--WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOUR  
MEMBERS BE OUR MEMBERS TOO! SUPPORT FFDC!

**MIAMI con't**

Miami International Folk Dance-- Wednesday 8-10:30p.m.  
 FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH, 7701 SW 76th Avenue,  
 MIAMI, FL contact Phyllis Winnick 305-221-0483

**NAPLES**

International Folk Dancers of Collier County  
 Thursdays 2-4p.m. (do not meet summers)  
 GAZEBO IN CAMBIER PARK, 755 8th Avenue South  
 NAPLES, FL contact Warren Schmidt 813-774-0481

**ORLANDO/MAITLAND**

\* Orlando Israeli Folk Dancers (Chai-Steppers)  
 Monday 7-9:30p.m. do not meet on major holidays  
 JEWISH COMM. CENTER, (corner of Maitland blvd &  
 Maitland ave) Maitland FL contact Chris Allen  
 Contact Chris Allen 407-678-6282

Orlando International Folk Dance Club  
 Thursdays 7-10p.m. year round  
 GOLF COURSE CLUB HOUSE, WEBSTER ST. at Interlachen Ave  
 WINTER PARK FL contact Bobbie Quibodeaux 407-275-6247

\* Scottish Country Dancing Thursday 7:30 p.m.  
 CATHEDRAL CHURCH of ST. LUKE, S. MAGNOLIA AVE.  
 ORLANDO, FL contact Muriel Owen 407-834-3298  
 Fairways International Dancers --(BY INVITE ONLY)  
 contact Fred Schockey 407-282-5024

**ORMOND BEACH**

Ormond Bch. International Folk Dancers  
 Wed. 7:30-11,-- DAY MAY CHANGE TO MON. OR FRI. in April  
 GRANADA SENIOR CENTER, GRANADA BLVD., ORMOND BCH.  
 (Place will also be changing in April-- exact date ?)  
 contact Julius Horvath 904-252-5738

**PALM COAST**

\* Gypsy International Folk Dancers M,TU,TH,F  
 contact Susan Horvath 904-445-4462

**PALM SPRINGS**

Palm Beach Co, Intl. Folk Dancers--emphasis on East Eurp.  
 Sunday 7-8:30 Begi/Intm. 8:30-9:30 advanced  
 PALM SPRINGS COMM. CENTER, 355 CYPRESS LN.  
 PALM SPRINGS, FL contact Pat Dretzka 407-626-1451  
 SLAVA DANCERS--PERFORMING GROUP see above

**PEMBROKE PINES**

Florida Folk Dancers International  
 FIRST MONDAY of the month 7:30-9:30 p.m.  
 FLETCHER PARK REC HALL, 7850 JOHNSON ST.  
 PEMBROKE PINES FL contact Elaine Prosnitz 305-431-0827

**PENSACOLA**

Scottish Country Dancing Th 7:30-9:30p.m.  
 \* EAST PENSACOLA HEIGHTS COMM. CENTER, 3206 E. Gonzalez St  
 PENSACOLA FL contact Sally Hall 904-932-3605  
 Old World Folkdancers --- Cajun, Balkan, Greek, IFD  
 7-8p.m. Cajun, 8-10:30p.m. IFD, Balkan etc. FRIDAYS  
 EAST PENSACOLA HEIGHTS COMM. CENTER --see above  
 contact Larry Foster 904-433-1405

**PINELLAS PARK**

Country dancing FALL ONLY Mon. 7:30  
 VENDOME VILLIAGE, PINELLAS PARK  
 contact David & Charli 813-544-3280

**PLANTATION**

Halpern Folk Dance Workshop -- intermediate IFD  
 Tuesday 7-9p.m. year round  
 CLUBHOUSE at 1141 LAUDERDALE WEST DR.  
 PLANTATION FL. contact Goldye Howard 305-473-5663

**PORT ORANGE**

International Folk Dancing Tuesday 7:30- 10:30  
 PORT ORANGE REC CENTER,  
 contact Julius Horvath 904-252-5738

**SARASOTA / BRADENTON**

\* Sarasota Scottish Country Dancers--scottish CD  
 Tuesday 8-10p.m. year round  
 FOLK HOUSE SOUTH between Sarasota and Bradenton  
 call for directions--Jean or Cubby Whitehead,  
 Rt.8 box 90, Sarasota, fl 34243 813-755-6212

\* Singers Dancers -- Wed 7-9:30p.m.  
 UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH of SARASOTA  
 3975 FRUITVILLE RD. , SARASOTA FL  
 contact Marie & John Millett 813-351-6281  
 Grapevine International Dancers  
 Sunday 7-8 beginner, 8-9:30 intermediate/adv.  
 UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH (SEE ABOVE)  
 contact Marie & John Millett 813-351-6281  
 St Boniface International Folk Dance Class IFD  
 Thursday 7-8 beginner, 8-9p.m. advanced.  
 ST. BONIFACE CHURCH, 5615 MIDNIGHT PASS RD,  
 SIESTA KEY, SARASOTA, contact Shirley & Dmitri Babiak  
 at 813-966-1847 summer time 813-955-1361

**ST. PETERSBURG**

Country Dancing--Tuesday 7p.m.  
 AZALEA ADULT CENTER, Contact David & Charli  
 813-544-3280

YOU MAY WANT TO CALL OR WRITE TO  
 THE GROUP LEADERS BEFORE VISITING.  
 Some of my information is a couple  
 of years old, and some was taken  
 from the PFDD, so you may want to  
 check it first. Deb-

MEMBERSHIP --  
 \$6.00 FOR APRIL - DEC.



**ST. PETERSBURG**

SPIFFS International Folk Dancers  
 Sunday 2-4p.m. (DO NOT MEET SUMMERS)  
 St. PETERSBURG INTERNATIONAL FOLK FAIR SOCIETY BUILDING  
 2201 FIRST AVE. NORTH, ST PETERSBURG FL  
 contact David Leone 813-327-7999

Israeli -- Sunday 7-9:15pm.  
 MENORAN MANOR NURSING HOME, 229 59th ST.  
 St. Petersburg- contact Janice & David 813-392-3683

**TALLAHASSEE**

Tallahassee International Folkdance Club  
 Friday 7:30-10p.m.  
 LAFAYETTE COMM. CENTER, TALLAHASSEE FL  
 contact Pat Pieratte 904-878-1560  
 DRAVA PERFORMANCE GROUP see same as above

**TAMPA**

JCC Israeli Folk Dancers  
 Tues 8-10:30p.m. may not meet on Jewish holidays  
 JEWISH COMM. CENTER, 2808 HORATIO (east of MacDill)  
 TAMPA, FL contact Andi Kapplin 813-985-5611

English Country Dancing 1st & 3rd Wednesday 7:30-9:30p.m.  
 HUNT REC CENTER, 4017 Hesperides in Drew Park  
 Tampa, FL contact Jackie Davis 813-949-2124

Scandinavian Dancing-- 2nd & 5th Wed. 7:30-9:30p.m.  
 Hunt Rec Center, 4017 Hesperides, Tampa  
 contact Judith & Ernesto Baizan 813-254-3359

Tampa Festival Folk Dancers --Friday 7:30-11p.m.  
 Hunt Rec Center, see above  
 contact Terry Abrahams 813-253-2090

Tampa Friends of Olde Tyme Dance -American Contra Dance  
 SECOND SAT. of a month 7:30-10:30 p.m.  
 OMAR K LIGHTFOOT REC CENTER, corner of Whiteway Dr. & 56th  
 Temple Terrace contact Laura Clarke 813-254-9988

**TITUSVILLE**

Space Coast Folk Dancers Easy IFD  
 Thursday 7-9:30 p.m. (DO NOT MEET SUMMERS OR HOLIDAYS.)  
 1st UNITED METHODIST CHURCH HALL, SOUTH HOPKINS AVE  
 Titusville, Fl contact George Senyk 407-636-2209

**WEST PALM BEACH**

\* Century Village International Folk Dancers  
 Monday 7:30-9:30 p.m.  
 CENTURY VILLIAGE CLUBHOUSE, WEST PALM BEACH FL  
 contact Sam & Rose Kanars 305-868-7145

\*\* indicate that info was taken from the Peoples Folk  
 Dance Directory 1989. --- please let me know of corrections

**DAVID DIGBY IS ALIVE AND WELL -  
 AND LIVING IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA**

OK, so Atlanta's not in Florida, but we have several FFDC members here and lots of good dancing. Some of us have been attending Camp Ocala for quite a few years, too, even if I could not make it this year. A few more went this year for more of Nicolaas Hilferink, after meeting him at the workshop here in January.

The Upshot of all this jazz is just to introduce a list of places to dance in Atlanta. I would have put them in the lists I published as editor, but I didn't have the details until I moved here.

School is going well, also, thank you, even with all the dancing!

DAVID DIGBY-

MONDAY, 8 p.m., Atlanta International Folkdancers,  
 1373 Altamont Dr, contact Liz Nunan, 292-7176

WEDNESDAY 7:30 p.m., International, Rocket Studio,  
 206 Rogers St, led by Norma Huff, 876-3296

WEDNESDAY 7p.m. Israeli, Zaben Park JCC, Debbie Rose-Kroll.

THURSDAY, 8p.m. International, St. Matthews Lutheran Church  
 2566 Briarcliff Rd, led by Betsy Kroeck, 378-2648

FRIDAY 8p.m. New England Contra Dance with live bands &  
 Callers, Atlanta Shakespeare Company, 634 N. Highland Ave.

SECOND SATURDAY, English Country with live music, Garden  
 Hills Rec Center, led by John Wallace, 875-2807

SUNDAY, Israeli, Congregation Shearith Israel,  
 1180 University Dr.

All of these places are in the northeast quadrant of the Atlanta metropolitan area. Some have VERY tricky directions for finding them, so you should definitely plan to call someone before trying to find them. For those without numbers to call, try me (371-1142) or Dorothy (262-3081) or any of the others above, especially Liz (292-7176)

**A SPECIAL GET WELL WISH  
 TO JOY HERNDON.**

CONFESSIONS OF A NEW FOLK DANCER  
Greetings from Atlanta

Having lived in Atlanta several decades, I thought I was familiar with the entertainment it had to offer--- restaurants, stores, sports clubs, nightclubs, movies, symphony, plays, museums, Underground Atlanta, Stone Mountain. None of these offered more than temporary inspiration for a lost soul looking for something in which to really believe. Recently, a miracle occurred--- the discovery that Atlanta, with its continually growing highrises, expressways and suburbs also has---  
**FOLK DANCING!!!**

There are people here who not only dance every week, but who have been doing it for years (some as many as 40). They have done this in Florida, Pennsylvania, Washington D.C., Colorado, Texas, California, etc. before they arrived in Atlanta. The whole United States has been folk dancing! They are doing dances from all kinds of different countries. The whole world has been folk dancing!

This diversion offers excellent exercise, the chance to expand your knowledge and hone your dancing skills. All of which are merely by-products of the real purpose--- to have fun.

There is something rather transcendental about being in a room full of people who are mutually obsessed. Dancing is spiritual too!

What pleases me most is that I can do it in my own backyard or in the living room for that matter. You can do it almost anywhere you go. In Atlanta you can find other people doing it nearly every night. Thank goodness all the groups have apparently conspired to leave Tuesday nights free. Otherwise, when would you do your laundry?

It was nice to meet some of the Orlando dancers when I visited Florida in December. I was disappointed Tampa was not dancing due to the holidays. Come to Atlanta for Rang Tang or any time and--LET'S DANCE!

Dorothy Archer--

For information on Maine Folk Dance  
Camps, please write to :

MaryAnne Herman  
PO Box 2306

N. Babylon, NY 11703

Maine Camp Dates start from June 30 and  
go and go to Aug 31. I hope to have  
more info for you next month.

NEWS ABOUT THE SOUTH FLORIDA FOLK CLUB

The South Florida Folk Club sends one of their newsletters("folknotes") to me just about every month so I thought I'd mention some of the things that are going on now with that group.

First I guess I should mention that they had their annual meeting on March 25th in North Miami. They wrote in their newsletter that they were planning to elect new members for their Board of Directors, I'm still waiting for the results. Because I'm so far north and they are so far south, I've never been able to attend any of their activities; but they sound like a real fun group. So to all you FFDC members who live down south, here's some info for you.....

The group meets in a place called the Wyshbone. (see directions below) They have some special things coming up that I'm sure you'll enjoy: Bill Cerny-April 7th--contemp. music, Last Rights -April 14-, Yarko Antonevych --April 21-- a Ukranian folk singer, Open Mike Night--April 28, and many more things. If you want more information please write to me or to The Folk Club, PO Box 1296, Coconut Grove, FL 33233-1296.

The new location for the club is at  
The Wyshbone Grylle 640 South Miami ave.  
between Shagnasty's & Tobacco Rd.

From the north

Take i-95 s. to Biscayne Blvd exit.  
Stay in right lane for Brickell Ave.  
Make a right onto Brickell, then go South  
to South West 7th St. Go 2 blocks west  
and its on the right corner. Parking in  
rear

From the South

Take US1 north to Key Biscayne/Downtown Miami  
exit. (Brickell Ave ) Stay on Brickell to  
South West 7th St. Make a left turn onto  
South west 7th St., go 2 blocks, and  
Wyshbone is on the right

Debbie —



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904-760-7105

2263 S. Ridgewood South Daytona, FL 32117

ORMOND ODDS AND ENDS

I guess the most significant activity this past month was our hosting a dinner for Dr. Sandor Timar and the entire company of the Hungarian State Folk Ensemble following their performance in Daytona on March 17th. The Veal Paprikas, stuffed cabbage and zillions of plump strawberries were enthusiastically received. Dr. Timar will return to America in the fall to hold teaching seminars for Hungarian groups in California. He offered to hold a workshop for me here in Daytona following, naturally, we accepted. Details will follow later.

We are still waiting for word about the move to our brand new facility (with wood dance floor). Unfortunately it will mean changing our meeting night to possibly a Friday or Monday. Watch the newsletter for directions and date of move.

Spring Fling is scheduled for Sat. June 2nd, hopefully in our new facility. Details will be published in the next newsletter. We are planning to make this the best yet- Hope to see you in Ormond on June 2nd.

Have a great spring & summer!!!

OBIFD

EDITOR'S ENDING

Well, Well, Well, was March as busy for you as it was for me? I can tell that it was by how thick this newsletter is. I think every group in Florida had at least one thing going on in March. As Julius mentioned in OOAE our biggest thing (I'm in the Ormond Group) was the Hungarian State Folk Ensemble. It really made my night when I got the chance to meet Sandor Timar. I can't tell you how excited I am to have him coming to Daytona in the fall. I know that everyone will be looking forward to it.

I wasn't able to attend but I heard that Orlando's Israeli workshop was great! Also, rave reviews came in about Steve Denas and his fantastic teaching abilities. Someone even suggested that we should have him for one of our Annual Camps. Did ya hear that Prez????

Also, just to let you know again-- if you want information on the stuff in Upcoming events; just ask. I have info on the teachers camps etc.

Anyway- 'Til next month--

BOLDOG HUSVÉTI UNNEPET KIVANOK

Debbie