



# FLORIDA FOLKDANCER

JUNE 1998

## Spring Fling '98

About forty dancers gathered at Spring Fling on April 25th. At right, Julius starts the festivities. Out of sight in the back is a kitchen full of goodies.



Several leaders shared their favorite dances. But most of the day was devoted to request dancing.

Couple dances are something of a rarity at Florida International parties, so of course these are the dances our photographer thought noteworthy. Never fear, we had a healthy balance of dances in every form and from many nationalities.







### ORLANDO INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCE CLUB VALENCIA CULTURAL DANCE CLUB

Many of us attended the annual Greek Festival in Maitland May 1-3. On Friday night, we had about ten members who led dances when the local Greek band played. We said goodbye for the summer to Wally and Joan Washington and Larry Wartell. Not all of us can escape the heat of the summer like they did! We are still dancing on Wednesday nights through June. We will start dancing again the last week in August--day and location to be announced! Many of us will be visiting other groups during our hiatus. Bobby and I are planning to attend the Florida Folk Festival and we are looking forward to seeing some of you there. We had about 18 members of our group to attend the Spring Fling which was a great day of dancing as usual. We thank Julius for providing the food and the location and also for letting our group test our new mini-discs!

Pat Henderson

### Record Archiving Project

Pat needs good recordings of the following records. If you know of a source, please let her know: Bracino, Daronee Yerkev, Dargason, Bregovsko Oro, Koljmo Oro, Sestorka, Ratsa, Numi Numi, Rova, Shir Al Etaz, Kol Ma Shikadin.

### SOUTH BREVARD MAY DANCE

This is the second year we've done a Maypole Dance, so it must be our second Annual. Many thanks to Carol McGinn who researched the dance and held the pole.



After the Maypole, we moved inside and went on with more of our favorite dances. Here we finish up Klayzmer. With the current dry weather we've made Mayim a regular feature of our dance program. It rarely fails to bring us rain.

### Coming in August

A special Hungarian Culture Corner with contributions from Julius Horvath and Debbie Bogdan.



The 3rd annual  
**ISRAELI FOLK DANCE WEEKEND**  
 and  
**ALL REQUEST INTERNATIONAL PARTIES**  
 at  
 Camp Coleman, Cleveland, GA  
 with  
 Dany Benshalom & Ruthy Slann  
 Camp Directors  
 Celebrating 50 years to Israel

Labor Day Weekend  
 September 4-7 1998

Come and enjoy three full days, and three long nights at this beautiful, relaxing, rustic camp near mountainous Cleveland, GA. In addition to day-long dance teaching sessions and dance parties lasting long into the night, you can enjoy swimming, hiking, tennis, basketball, mountain-biking and much more. Non-dancing family members(including children) are welcome.

The dance parties feature lots of great International dancing. Dany's Israeli dances are wonderful. Many Florida International dancers have danced with Ruthy at various events and a lucky few shared Ruthy and Dany's trip to Israel last year. Both instructors love dancing, teaching and sharing. It will be a great get-away weekend.

Tuition covers housing, all meals, all teaching sessions, a syllabus and night parties .

Weekend schedule

Friday, September 4th

2:00 or after Arrival and registration  
 4:30-6:30 All request International Dance

7:30 Dinner  
 9:30 Teaching  
 10:00 Request party  
 (please bring your favorite tapes).  
 Dance till you drop!!!

Saturday & Sunday

8:30-9:30 Breakfast  
 9:45-10:00 Warm-ups  
 10:00-11:00 Teaching  
 11:00-11:15 Break (snack time)  
 11:15-12:15 Teaching  
 12:30-1:30 Lunch  
 1:30-4:00 Free time  
 4:00-5:30 Teaching  
 6:30-7:30 Dinner  
 9:00- till? Review, and party into the night

Monday, September 7th

8:45-9:45 Breakfast  
 10:15-10:30 Warm-ups  
 10:30-12:00 Review of all dances taught  
 12:30-1:30 Lunch, and GOOD-BYES.....

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Registration Form:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Tuition per person , \$50.00 Deposit by July 1st:

Quad	Double	single	Motel style
\$145	\$175		\$190.00

Payment after August 1st

\$160	\$190	\$200.
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These rates are from an early e-mail message. Please verify them with Ruthy. Also check with her for youth rates





**First Annual Contra Festival  
Planned by Sharpes Assembly**

The Sharpes Assembly, led by veteran International Dancers George and Onie Senyk, is planning a workshop dedicated to English Country Dance and American Contra Dance.

Instruction by Don Armstrong, Rusty Wright, George and Onie, Senyk, Catie Geist, and other members of the Sharpes Assembly.

**Workshop fee includes Room and Meals at  
Historic Kenilworth Lodge  
Sebring, Florida**

Single person, single room: \$110  
Two people, one room \$70 per person  
Covers Workshop, Room and Meals.

**Deadline: August 1**

Checks to George or Onie Senyk  
Call for more Information  
and detailed schedule  
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