



August - September 2012

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Prez Sez

I can't believe summer has come and is almost gone. Some schools have already started – can that really be? Folk dancers are in the middle of confusion: some are not meeting because it's summer now; some are just getting ready for their summer break, so wherever you're dancing, or visiting, make sure you know if they are dancing that night!

I'm looking forward to seeing Andor Czompo November 2-4 in Melbourne Village; hope you decided to come too. See [Hungarian Workshop with Andor Czompo](#). I realize this takes the place of the Fall Fling, which was only one day and only five dollars, and it's a shame, but we can't do everything! Note that it is an entire weekend and costs \$75.00. Do make an effort to come though. This is theoretically Andor's last workshop. His wife says enough already!

I always write about Presidents' Weekend camp of course. If this is the first time you've seen our newsletter, please go the **Presidents' Weekend 2013** flyer on the website, and note that we are bringing in Ercument Kilic all the way from Turkey! I imagine (and am going to ask) that he'll do some reviewing of the dances he taught us at a workshop in Florida 20-some years ago. He's bringing his wife, who sings – we might get a special performance!

The other teacher, Miroslav "Bata" Marcetic, will give us some more wonderful Serbian dances – if you missed him in 2006, don't miss him this time! Since he taught here, he's been at other dance camps and done lots of performing, a couple of times here in Florida. We love to see him and his happy, happy face! BTW, I've been asked to use the Turkish dancers on the camp flyer as our t-shirt this year – I like it too! So think about it!

The auction last year was a big success, garnering us a little over \$1200. We're going to continue with this idea, as it was not only a financial success, it was fun too. However, we're going to shorten it a bit (the time went over what we expected). Start now to think of a wonderful time/item/service that you can contribute. And if you didn't bid last year, get your wallet out this year!

I'll detail other things in the next issue. John is working on the registration form for camp. The price will be up a little – both the hotel and the wood dance floor will be more expensive (isn't everything?)

See you in Melbourne November 2-4?

– Terry

Orlando – Upcoming Events

by Pat Henderson

We start back with our regular Wednesday night dance on September 5, if we are dry. We are very wet right now and Tropical Storm Isaac is threatening.

We have agreed to do a performance of Czech dances with audience participation on Sunday, October 28 at the Polasek Museum in Winter Park. Several people have expressed an interest in dancing and we will be working out the details as soon as we start back. We need as many men as possible since one audience dance that I want to do is *Doudlebska Polka*. We are looking for anyone who has a Czech costume, especially, to dance or to loan it. Slovak would work also.

I will keep our regular email list posted about dance dates. Or contact me if you are not on the list and would like more information.

**December 26 – January 1
Winter Dance Week**

Place: John C. Campbell Folk School,
Brasstown, NC

Contact: 828-837-2775

Website: www.folkschool.org

Folk Dance Tours and Cruises

October 7-20 Eastern Turkey Tour

Led by: Jim Gold and Lee Otterholt

5 day/4 night Istanbul extension: Oct. 20-24

Contact for all Jim Gold tours: 201-836-0362,

jimgold@jimgold.com

Website: www.jimgold.com

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**March 4 – 15 Caribbean Folk Dance Cruise
with Yves and France Moreau**

Guest teachers: Sonia Dion and Cristian Florescu

Cruise port: Ft. Lauderdale

As of 8/25/2012, there were still places available.

Contact for Yves Moreau cruises: Yves Moreau,

450-659-9271, info@bourque-moreau.com

Website: www.folkdancecruise.com

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May 7 – 12 Jim Gold Amsterdam Tour

Led by Jim Gold and Tineke van Geel
may be combined with Armenia tour

May 12 – 23 Jim Gold Armenia Tour

Led by Jim Gold and Tineke van Geel

June 9 -24 Jim Gold Tour of Poland

Led by Richard Schmidt

**June 15 – 26 Croatia and Italy Cruise
with Yves and France Moreau**

Guest teacher: Zeljko Jergan

**June 26 – July 10 Prague Dance on the Water
Cruise/Tour with Mel Mann**

City tour of Prague, Czech Republic and canal/river
cruise through Germany to Strasbourg, France.

Daily dancing.

Contact: 510-526-4033, meldancing@aol.com

Website: www.folkdanceonthewater.org

**July 28 – August 11 Jim Gold trip to Bulgaria,
Macedonia and Greece**

Led by Jim Gold

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