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# ffdc newsletter



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Florida Folk Dance Council's

## FALL WEEKEND

-Cubby Whitehead

On November 7,8,9 we will gather at the Vinoy Park Hotel in St. Petersburg for our annual Fall Weekend, this time with MARY ANN HERMAN of Folk Dance House, New York City, in a program of traditional Ukranian and Russian dances, PLUS Fellowship, Good Food, Relaxation, Great Dancing, and continuing from other workshops: Show & Tell and Swap & Trade. There will be dances for beginning, intermediate and advanced dancers. The evening programs will be selected from the questionnaire in this Newsletter and will be printed in the next newsletter so that you can review the dances ahead of time, as there will be no detailed instruction during the evening programs. This is surely a once in a lifetime weekend you won't want to miss!

Mary Ann and her husband Michael Herman are probably the best known folk dance leaders in the country, having operated Folk Dance House in NYC since the early 1940's; published at one time the magazine, "The Folk Dancer"; produce many of the folk dance records we have all used for years on the "Folk Dancer" label (Michael is one of the musicians on many of these, plays the fiddle); have operated one of the best folk dance camps in the country for many years (the Maine Folk Dance Camp); were sent to Japan by the State Department on a folk dance teaching and good will trip; and have participated in workshops and camps too numerous to mention. We feel highly priveleged to have her come and be with us. It is possible that Michael may also be able to come for a day!!

Mary Ann will teach several traditional Ukranian and Russian dances, such as Hopak, Kolomeyka, Katarina, Arcan, possibly Kozachok Podilsky, as well as authentic styling on already well-known dances. She will present us with information on Ukranian culture, dress, music, costumes, customs. She will also have sessions in folk dance teaching techniques: how to separate a dance into its parts for easier learning and teaching, and best ways to present these parts. These sessions will benefit dancers as well as teachers.

Due to the size of the ballroom floor, registration will be limited to the first 125 dancers, and will be accepted only from FFDC members until Oct 24, and from everyone after that date on a first-come, first-served basis. By return mail you will receive either a reservation acknowledgement or, if the weekend is already full, your returned registration fee. YOUR RESERVATION ACKNOWLEDGEMENT WILL BE NECESSARY FOR FRIDAY EVENING REGISTRATION. To simplify the registration procedures, you are asked to send the full fee with the registration form. If it becomes necessary for you to cancel, please do so by October 31, as this is the last date we can finalize arrangements with the food servers and refund your registration fee.

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The FFDC NEWSLETTER is a publication of the Florida Folk Dance Council, Route 3, Box 90, Sarasota, FL 33580.

Officers of the Florida Folk Dance Council are:

President -- Cubby Whitehead  
Treasurer -- Nolia Stephan  
Secretary -- Bea and Phil Statnick

Individual membership in the FFDC is \$3.00 per year. Family membership (including wife, husband, and any children under 18) is \$5.00 per year. Membership fees should be sent to Nolia Stephan, 3500 Bayou Louise Lane, Sarasota 33581.

The FFDC NEWSLETTER is sent to all members. Florida Folk Dance groups may be listed in the FFDC Directory free of charge. Out of state groups may be listed for a small fee - \$2.00 per year. Contributions to the Newsletter should be sent to Beadie, PO Box 19461, Orlando FL 32814.

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FALL WEEKEND, CONT'D.

Accommodations are all double rooms (2 twin beds) with private bath. Double room occupancy is INCLUDED in the weekend price. We understand that if a person desires a private room, these will be available for \$5 additional.

Due to floor size limitations and the magnitude of coordinating meals, we regret we cannot accept partial registrations. The weekend begins with Friday evening meal and ends with Sunday noon meal. Registration begins at 5 PM Friday.

ALL MEMBERS: Please list below ten folk dances you would like to see on the evening programs at the Fall Weekend, and mail IMMEDIATELY to Cubby Whitehead, Route 3, Box 90, Sarasota 33580. Those dances appearing most frequently on the replies will be used in making up the evening programs, and the programs will be published in the next NEWSLETTER so that you may review ahead any dances you may not know. Mail this in NOW!

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My name \_\_\_\_\_

Suggestions and comments \_\_\_\_\_

# Scottish Country Dancing

- Cubby Whitehead

December 5, 6, 7 at the Vinoy Park Hotel in St Petersburg, taught by Marianne Taylor, certified Royal Scottish Country Dance Society teacher from Lexington, Mass. Marianne and her husband Conny, are the leading folk dance teachers in the Boston area.

The workshop will officially begin Saturday morning at 9 with registration; teaching sessions will start at 9:30 am. There will be teaching sessions Saturday morning and afternoon, with a general review session Sunday morning. This will be an intensive workshop, with the accent on correct footwork (skip-change-of-step, pas-da-ba, strathspey traveling, strathspey setting, slip steps) and the correct execution of particular figures (reels, rights & lefts, poussette, etc.)

Soft soled slippers (preferably Highland dancing slippers - ghillies) are a must; you cannot properly do Scottish dancing in street shoes!

Cost for the workshop will be \$7. You will be on your own for meals: there are many good restaurants, delicatessans, health food restaurants nearby.

Saturday night will be a Highland Ball; formal Scottish Highland dress is suggested: (Kilts for men, white dresses with arasaid for women). Saturday Ball program will appear in the November newsletter.

Friday night will be general get-acquainted folk dancing for all; \$1 per person charge for those persons not registered at the hotel.

This will be the first time a Scottish Country Dance workshop has taken place in the Southeast, and this is your opportunity to share in this most exhilarating of national dances.

We are asking you send your registration and fee by Nov 21 to assure a place; if the available floor space is not filled, we will accept additional registrations at the door.

\*\*NOTE: Ghillies are available from: Johnny Brown, Mansfield St., Montreal, Quebec, Canada OR Bermuda Shoe Review, 3175 W Broadway, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

## MOSCOW TRAVELER

Robin Beley, last year's coordinator for Eckerd College's folk dance group, is traveling in Moscow this year "trying to take folk dance lessons so, hopefully, when I return I will be able to teach". Robin plans to be back in Eckerd by Fall '76. Dr. Dick Bredenberg is now acting coordinator, temporarily, for the Eckerd Group in St Petersburg.

THANKS !!

Special thanks to Bea and Phil Statnick for the report on the Vyts workshop that was written up in the September issue.

## FOLK DANCE DIRECTORY

Raymond La Barbera publishes a comprehensive guide to folk dance classes, sessions, teachers, leaders, publications, goods, services, organizations, and special events throughout the United States and Canada. This FOLK DANCE DIRECTORY may be obtained by sending \$.50 to Folk Dance Directory, Raymond La Barbera, Editor, 777 Foster Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11230. The latest edition is scheduled for late October.

- Jeanie Whitehead

Good Luck!

Good Luck in California to Carol Sheridan of Leesburg and Florence Grygar of Orlando.

# Happenings - Daytona Beach!

- Susan J Horvath

Unforgettable folk dancing experiences occurred this summer when 38 Austrian teachers spent several weeks visiting in the Daytona Beach area. A reception was held the day after they arrived where they participated in several American Folk Dances.

Three of the teachers became International Folk Dance enthusiasts and performers in the ensuing days. Wednesday evenings were spent visiting the Orlando Folk Dance Group where the Austrians exhibited a special knack for learning the international dances quickly.

The four of us also attended a three-day weekend workshop held in Tampa with Vyts Beliajus instructing. Many thanks to Julie Creighton of the Tampa Folk Dancers who put us up for the weekend. A highlight for the Austrians was a breakfast served by Julie which consisted of corned beef hash and all the trimmings. Ferdinand Salzmann, Helmut Mulz, and Gerlinde Frauer accompanied me to several restaurants and the Polish-American Social Hall to perform such dances as Dhammerschmiedsgselln, Zibnsrit, Doublebska Polka, Stari Sotis, Misirlu, and Pata Pata.

The Austrians' visit to Florida ended with a farewell fish fry where we danced to the live sounds of the Austrian teachers' chorus, featuring Austrian, German, and American songs, led by Gerlinde Frauer, whose talents surfaced at the most opportune times. They've taken back memories of all their sight-seeing activities, practice dancing sessions on the sands of Daytona Beach, exhibiting folk dances, and plans to meet at other folk dance festivals around the world.

## A Wedding!!

Two Daytona Beach Folk Dancers, Barbara Wrains and Wayne Stemler, performed the beautiful Catalonian Wedding Dance, "Espunyolet", to the delight of everyone at their wedding reception in Ft Lauderdale on June 21, 1975. Best wishes Barb and Wayne for a happy marriage!

## DAYTONA DANCES

International Folk Dance instruction will continue this fall at the IWCA. Folk dancers visiting or living in the area wishing to join in should call me to verify day and time of instruction (904) 255-5767

- Susan J Horvath

## KUDOS!

The August issue of the FFDC NEWSLETTER was a great job, and our thanks to all the Whiteheads - Cubby Jeanie, Susanne, Randi, and Craig!

## Balkan Workshop

Workshop in Balkan Dance with Bob Leibman, Baton Rouge, LA. Contact Vonnie R Brown, 4431 Blecker Drive 70809 (504) 926-1095

## LA. 4th ANNUAL FEST

Fourth Annual Louisiana Spring Folk & Ethnic Dance Festival will be held at LSU in Baton Rouge, LA, April 9, 10, 11, 1976. French Dances, with guest teachers Germain and Louise Herbert. Contact Vonnie R Brown, 4431 Blecker Dr. 70809 (504) 926-1095

## ED. NOTE:

Please double space all your entries for the NEWSLETTER, though it may be typed OR hand written. Also, please NOTE: Next newsletter will be out about October 15. Please get copy in early. Thanks!

Beadie J

# Dimensions '76

- Larry Wartell

The Orlando Council of Arts & Sciences is planning "DIMENSIONS '76", a Fine Arts Festival, to be held May 1-9 (Saturday through Sunday) 1976. The nine day affair will be an official Bicentennial event and will be modeled after the highly successful "DIMENSIONS '74" Festival held two years previously.

In addition to having the local Folk Dance Club perform during the week, among other attractions, a full folk dance performance can be scheduled for late Saturday afternoon (May 8). This would be similar to the Feb. 1, Tampa show and the forthcoming April 17, Tallahassee show. It will be performed on either a theater-in-the-round (500 seats), or on the main band shell (2500 seats), depending on the extent of our participation.

Of particular importance, concurrent with the last three days of the Festival, there will be a seminar in Orlando sponsored by the national "Associated Council of the Arts". Here is a chance to demonstrate Folk Dancing at its best, by exposure to the seminar personnel, to people who can influence similar events throughout the country.

All clubs are urged to contact Larry Wartell, 5706 Eggleston Ave., Orlando, Fla. 32810 as soon as possible to indicate their intention to participate. Further information and instructions will be forthcoming.

## ATANAS - last call!

Friday, October 3, 6:45 pm through Sunday, October 5, 1 pm Atanas Kolarovsky will hold a Macedonian workshop at the Univ. of S. Fla, in Tampa at the Univ. Center. You have only a couple days left, for registration fee of \$6.50 and sleeping bag reservations (if desired) MUST be received by Judith Baizan, 2503 Palm Dr., Tampa 33609 by Sept 29. Please let Judith know your preferences as to dances to be taught, retaught, or reviewed.

## Folk Fest

All groups interested in participating in a performance in Tallahassee on Apr. 17, 1976, similar to the Feb. 1 Folk Fest in Tampa, please contact Pat Jung 2636-32 Mission Rd., Tallahassee 32304

## ORLANDO

Orlando has had its usual ebb and flow of attendance this year, and one might say things are "normal" at the Wednesday night meetings. But they really aren't! We are missing Rita Husmann, Marie Entwistle, Celeste Syvertsen, and Florence Grygar. These ladies were an active part of the performing group as well as of the regular dance group.

Fortunately, we expect the absence to be just temporary for three of the above, and are looking forward to their eventual return. Unfortunately, Florence has this "thing" about wanting to be with husband Ray and family, and Ray's company transferred him back home to San Diego -- a permanent move. We miss Florence; she provided the quiet competence which so greatly helped provide a feeling of stability to our group.

-Larry Wartell

# FFDC Directory

- CLEARWATER** Scottish Dancing, Sun.  
7:30 pm, Peace Mem Church, 107 S.  
Osceola. Contact John Marsden, 107  
S Osceola 33516 (813) 447-6176
- DAYTONA BEACH** International Dancing  
Mon. 8:30-10 pm, YWCA, 344 S Beach.  
Contact Susan J Horvath, 528 Bost-  
wick Ave 32018 (904) 255-5767
- FT LAUDERDALE** Around-the-World-Dan-  
cers, Sat. beginners, 1-2 pm; inter-  
mediate-advanced, 2:30-5 pm, Holiday  
Park Social Annex, 844 NE 7th Ave.  
Contact Bea or Phil Statnick, 91 NE  
46 St. 33308 (305) 771-5287
- FT LAUDERDALE** Folk & Round Dance Class  
beginners & intermediates, Fri. 2-4  
pm, Sunrise Rec Center, 1720 NW 60 Av  
(305) 739-2142. Contact Abe or Vivian  
Halpern, 8447 NW 10 St, 33322 (305)  
791-8833
- GAINESVILLE** Univ of Fla Folk Dance  
Club, Fri. advanced 8-9 pm; beginners  
9-10 pm; requests 10-Midnight, Norman  
Hall Gym, U of Fla. Contact John Ward  
1503 NW 10 Ave 32605 (904) 376-0224
- HALLANDALE** Intermediate and advanced  
workshop, international folk dances,  
Hallandale Comm. Center. Contact  
Charles or Bea Kaufman, 920 SW 10  
Terr. 33009 (305) 929-5359
- HALLANDALE** International Folk Dancing,  
Tues. beginners 7-8 pm; intermediate-  
advanced 8-10 pm, Hallandale Comm.  
Center, 500 SE 1 Ave (at 5th St). Con-  
tact Clarice or Bernie Adler, 11253 SW  
172 St, Miami 33157 (305) 233-3117
- LAKELAND-WINTER HAVEN** Folk Dancing, Tues  
7:30 pm, Ordway Arts Bldg off McDonald  
St on Fla Southern College Campus,  
Lakeland. Contact Donna Roe, 1016½  
Mississippi Ave, Lakeland 33801 (813)  
683-0320
- LEESBURG** Leesburg International Folkdanc-  
ing, Mon. 7:30-9 pm, Leesburg Montesso-  
ri School, 415 Lee St. Contact Tom or  
Helen Sears, 7330 N Silver Lake Dr  
32748 (904) 787-5333 days; 787-0861  
evenings
- MIAMI** Belly Dance Lessons. Contact Linda  
Hyams, PO Box 010506, 33101, (305) 573-  
7956
- MIAMI** Israeli Dancing, Tues 7:30-9:30 pm  
Hillel Foundation, U of Miami, 1100 Mil-  
ler Dr, Coral Gables. Contact Yosef  
Yanich, 4200 Biscayne Blvd, #3F, Miami  
33137, (305) 576-4330. Sat. eve., Coffee  
House at Hillel, basically for students  
Contact Yosef Yanich.
- MIAMI** Miami International Folk Dancers,  
Wed, beginners, 7:30-8:15 pm; inter-  
mediates 8:30-10:30 pm, First Unitarian  
Society, 7701 SW 76 Ave. Contact Ginny  
or Manny Corwin, 4410 SW 13 St, 33134  
(305) 444-3730
- MIAMI** Univ of Miami International Folk  
Dance Group, every Tues & every other  
Sat., Flamingo Ballroom, U of Miami,  
Coral Gables. Contact Ira Weisburd,  
862 W 47 St, Miami Beach 33140 (305)  
538-3966
- MIAMI** Scottish Country Dancing, beginners  
Fri. 7:45-9:45 pm, Palmetto Sr High  
School, 7460 SW 118 St. Contact Ken or  
Isis Hilton, 11600 SW 70 Ave (305) 667-  
9059
- MIAMI BEACH** Israeli Dancing, Fri. 9 pm-  
1 am, students & young adults, the  
"Hamifgahsh" (Meeting Place) Coffee House  
Youth Center, Temple Beth Sholom, Arthur  
Godfrey Rd & Chase Ave (entrance from  
alleyway in rear) Contact Yosef Yanich,  
4200 Biscayne Blvd, #3F, Miami 33137  
(305) 576-4330
- MIAMI-FT LAUDERDALE** Belly Dance Lessons,  
Ron Daniels Acad of Dance, Dade: (305)  
759-1182; Broward: (305) 763-6128. Con-  
tact Karen Gillis, 711 NW 1 Ave, Ft.  
Lauderdale 33311 (305) 763-1193
- MIRAMAR** Irish-American Ceili Club, 4th Fri.  
Old Fireman's Hall, 7600 Venetian, Mira-  
mar. Contact Mary Borden, 700 NW 200  
Terr., Miami 33169. (305) 625-1652; or  
Jack Smith, 3091 NW Holatee Trail, Ft.  
Lauderdale (305) 587-5552
- ORLANDO** Orlando International Folk Dance  
Club, Wed 7:57-1:30 pm Unitarian Church,  
1815 E Robinson (at Hampton). Contact  
Dave Digby, 311 S Brown Ave 32801 (305)  
894-3743; or Larry Wartell, 5706 Eggle-  
ston Ave 32810 (305) 645-0290
- PENSACOLA** Tzigany % Student Activities,  
U of W Fla, Fri, beginners, 7:30-8 pm  
intermediate-advanced 8 pm-? Contact  
Jim Marsh, Physics Dept., U of W Fla,  
32504 (904) 438-3284 (home); or Drew  
Harris, 1300 E Tunis 32503, (904) 434-3744
- SARASOTA** The Folksdancing (Beginning Oct. 1)  
1st & 3rd Wed. 8 pm, The Recreation Club,  
US 1 (Tamiami Trail) & 9th St. Contact  
Cubby or Jeanie Whitehead, Rt 3, Box 90  
33580 (813) 755-6212 or 755-7005
- SARASOTA** New College Folk Dancers (during  
school term), New College Music Room.  
Contact Elaine Feder, 615 Waterside Way  
(Siesta Key) 33581 (813) 349-6413  
(more).

ST PETERSBURG Eckerd College Folk Dancers, Sun. instruction, 6-7:30 requests 7:30 on. Fox Hall, Eckerd College. Contact Dick Bredenberg, Eckerd College 33733 (813) 867-5061

TALLAHASSEE FSU International Folk Dancers, 7:30-10:30 pm, Sun; 7-10 pm Thur., Univ Union Ballroom (year round). Contact Pat Jung, 2636-32 Mission Rd 32304 (904) 576-3028; or Bob Weinstein, 446 Conradi St. #A-219 32304, (904) 222-7576

#### LOUISIANA

BATON ROUGE International Dancing, Wed & Sun. 7:30-11:30 pm, Catholic Student Center, Highland & Dalrymple Rd, LSU Campus. Teaching followed by request. Contact Vonnie R Brown, 4431 Blecker Dr, 70809 (504) 025-1095

TAMPA Meetings Fri 7-10 pm, Forest Hills Community Center, 224 W 109 Ave. Contact Judith or Ernesto Baizan, 2503 Palm Dr 33609 (813) 257-0001 or 245-1881

W PALM BEACH Beginners and intermediate folk dancing, Century Village. Contact Rose or Sam Kanars, 129 Easthampton, Century Village 33401

W PALM BEACH Sun. night meetings, Contact Mrs June Volpi, 251 16th Way W., Riviera Beach (305) 848-2072

#### LOUISIANA

BATON ROUGE Israeli Dancing, Tues 7:30-10 pm, Liberal Synagogue, 260 S. Acadian Thruway. Contact Vonnie R. Brown, 4431 Blecker Dr, 70809, (504) 926-1095 or 293-4503

## SARASOTA

We took part in The Florida Folk Festival, Labor Day Weekend, a three-day affair on the banks of the Suwanee River at the Stephan Foster Center at White Springs. Dean Jensen joined the Whitehead family dancing English Country dances and leading audience participation in the Big Circle Mountain Dances. There is very little folk dancing on the program, and we would encourage others of you to become a part of this very enjoyable weekend. There is good camping nearby, and of course, motel facilities. There were over 12,000 attending this year's festival.

We also enjoyed entertaining with a demonstration at the Manatee River Retirement Hotel in Bradenton. The manager, a "Count" from Sweden requested the Hambo - he pronounces it HAM (like the meat) BO -- any authorities on this? We had not heard it this way before.

Starting October 1, first and third Wednesdays we will be dancing as a part of the recreation department of the City of Sarasota. We will meet at 8 pm at The Recreation Club, US 41 (Tamiami Trail) and 9th St., immediately behind The Exhibition Center and opposite the West Coast Symphony Hall.  
- Jeanie Whitehead

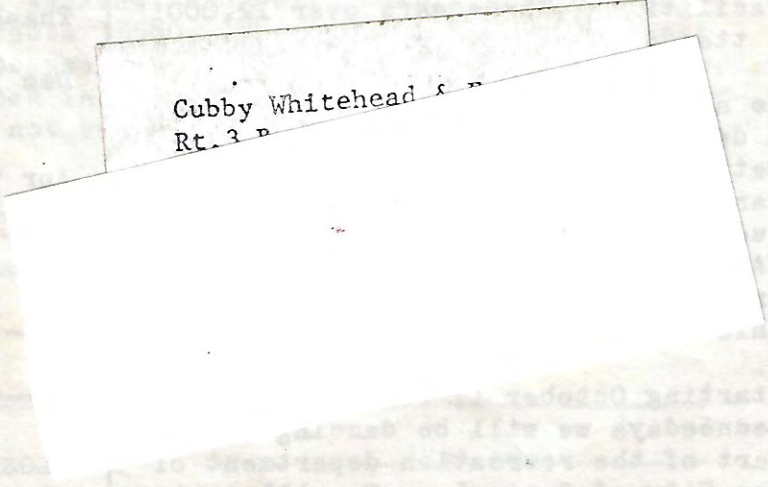
## Coming Events

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| Oct 3,4,5    | Atanas Kolorovsky Workshop, Tampa                                      |
| Oct 25       | Balkan Dance Workshop, Bob Liebman, Baton Rouge LA                     |
| Nov 7,8,9    | FFDC Fall Weekend, Mary Ann Herman, St. Petersburg                     |
| Nov 15       | Central Fla. Folk Festival Apopka                                      |
| Thanksgiving | Miami Shloms Bachar Workshop, Miami (G. Corwin)                        |
| Dec 5,6,7    | Scottish Country Dance Workshop, Marianne Taylor, St Petersburg        |
| Apr 9,10,11  | 4th Annual LA Spring Folk & Ethnic Dance Festival, LSU, Baton Rouge LA |
| Apr 17       | Folk Fest, Tallahassee   |
| May 1-9      | Dimension '76, Orlando   |

LOST??? One Rick Berger...  
We have been sending him issues of the newsletter to 2000 SW 82 Ct, Miami. They have been returned. Anyone knowing how to get his address Please let us know.

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NEWSLETTER**

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Orlando, FL 32814**



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FLORIDA FOLK DANCE COUNCIL 1975 FALL WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FORM

Make checks payable to: Florida Folk Dance Council and mail to:

Cubby Whitehead  
Route 3, Box 90  
Sarasota, FL 33580  
(813) 755-6212

Please register the following persons:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Dancer? \_\_\_\_\_

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Roommate preference \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ FFDC member, early registration (by Oct 15) @ \$27 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ FFDC member @ \$28 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ non FFDC member @ \$30 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ children, 12 & under, non-dancers  
room and meals only @ \$20 \_\_\_\_\_

Total Workshop Registration Fee \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ individual FFDC memberships @ \$3/year  
(Newsletter mailed to each member) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ family FFDC memberships @ \$5/year  
(for husband, wife, children: includes  
single copy of each Newsletter mailed to  
one address) \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL ENCLOSED \_\_\_\_\_

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