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# ffdc newsletter



## GREAT GREEK WEEKEND!

MORE THAN 100 FLORIDA FOLKDANCERS GATHERED IN TAMPA FOR A GREEK WORKSHOP WITH JOHN AND PAULA PAPPAS ON JUNE 10, 11, and 12. ALTHOUGH THERE WERE MINOR MIXUPS WITH REGISTRATION AND TECHNICAL PROBLEMS WHICH RESULTED IN NO AIR CONDITIONING, EVERYONE WAS ANXIOUS TO DANCE AND HAPPY TO SEE ONE ANOTHER. HUGS, SMILES, AND OTHER GREETINGS WERE PREDOMINANT.

FESTIVITIES BEGAN WITH JOHNNY TEACHING SOME EASY AND FUN GREEK DANCES--HIOTIKOS, MITERITSA AND THE PEPPER DANCE. HOW DO YOU GRIND THE PEPPERS: ASK HANSEN, HE WAS THE CHIEF ASSISTANT, AND WHAT AN IMPRESSION HE MADE. OUCH, OUCH!

SATURDAY MORNING FOUND EVERYONE IN THE COOL SPACIOUS BALLROOM OF USF, READY TO LEARN GREEK DANCES. DANCE STEPS WERE RELATIVELY SIMPLE, LEAVING THE FOLKDANCERS TIME TO WORK ON STYLING. JOHNNY EXPLAINED THE ORIGIN OF THE DANCES AND THE REASONS FOR THE VARIOUS STYLES. RHYTHMS VARIED, SO WE CLAPPED THEM FIRST. EXTRA COMMENTS WERE OCCASIONALLY INTERJECTED ON BABY KALIOPE.

THE AFTERNOON SESSION BEGAN WITH SINGING. JOHNNY PLAYED THE BOUZOUKI AND TAUGHT THE LYRICS TO A FEW OF THE DANCES THAT WE WERE LEARNING. WITH SPIRITS HIGH, DANCING BEGAN AGAIN. SOME FOLKDANCERS MADE USE OF THE USF SWIMMING FACILITIES BEFORE ATTENDING THE GREEK SUPPER. ALL RECIPES FOR THE DINNER WERE INCLUDED IN THE SYLLABUS.

SATURDAY NIGHT BROUGHT MANY FOLKDANCERS IN COSTUME. LIVE MUSIC WAS PART OF THE PROGRAM THANKS TO JOHNNY AND PAULA. LATER SEVERAL GREEK CITY STATES ENTERED THE NATIONAL GREEK BEAUTY CONTEST. MAJOR CONTENDERS PRESENTED THEMSELVES TO AN EXQUISITE EBONY HAired JUDGE WHO, AFTER SOME DIFFICULTY SELECTED THE WINNER AND DANCED THE "GREEK TANGO". THE PARTY CONTINUED UNTIL MIDNIGHT.

DURING SUNDAY'S REVIEW SESSION, JOHNNY AND PAULA DEMONSTRATED SOME DANCES WHICH WE HOPE THEY WILL TEACH ON THEIR NEXT VISIT. SOME SAID THEIR GOOD BYES WHILE OTHERS PREPARED TO EXTEND THEIR GREEK WEEKEND BY GOING TO TARPON SPRINGS. ABOUT 40 FOLKDANCERS JOINED THE EXCURSION TO THE NEARBY GREEK COMMUNITY. EVERYONE INCLUDING THE TEACHERS, ENJOYED THEMSELVES. FOLKDANCERS SOMEWHAT MONOPOLIZED THE DANCE FLOOR, HOPEFULLY KEEPING IN MIND THE INVALUABLE STYLING POINTS PRESENTED BY JOHNNY DURING THE WORKSHOP, BUT DEFINITELY WITH ENTHUSIASM.

A BIG THANKS TO JOHN AND PAULA (AND BABY) FOR BEING SO DOWN TO EARTH, JUST BEAUTIFUL PEOPLE AS WELL AS EXCELLENT TEACHERS. ADDITIONAL THANKS TO ALL THE PEOPLE BEHIND THE SCENES WHO HELPED ORGANIZE, COOK, DECORATE, AND HOUSE PEOPLE. YASSOU FOLKDANCERS WHO DID SHARE WARM FRIENDLY FEELINGS WITH OTHERS TO MAKE THIS GREEK WEEKEND A SUCCESSFUL ONE. WE LOOK FORWARD TO ANOTHER IN THE HEAR FUTURE! HOPA!

-BONNIE CAMPBELL

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V Y T S B E L I A J U S W E E K E N D

IN DAYTONA BEACH

Vyts Beliajus, publisher and editor of VILTIS--America's most authentic folklore magazine, comes to the first international folk dance weekend workshop to be held in Daytona Beach. Vyts is known as the father of recreational folk dancing in America and is an authority on many of the world's dances. He will be teaching Lithuanian and American folk dances with a sprinkling of folk dances from other areas of the world.

WHEN: August 20-22, 1976

WHERE: City Island Recreation Hall (air-conditioned and wood floor)  
Located on the west banks of the Halifax River, Orange Avenue,  
Daytona Beach, FL. Park in large parking lot next to the hall.

Friday 7 to 11 P.M. Alternate dancing and teaching by Vyts.

Saturday 9 to 12 Noon. Teaching by Vyts.

12:15 to 1:45 P.M. Ethnic lunch provided at the "20's" Room  
overlooking the World's Most Famous Beach.

2 to 5 P.M. Teaching by Vyts.

After 5 P.M. Free time to enjoy the beach, etc., and dance party.

Sunday 10 A.M. to 2 P.M. Review of dances taught by Vyts.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Pick me up at Daytona Beach Regional Airport - Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ Airline and Flight No. \_\_\_\_\_

Arrange sleeping bag space for me - Friday \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday \_\_\_\_\_.

Made my own sleeping arrangements for - Friday \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday \_\_\_\_\_.

Following are recommended motels:

\_\_\_\_ Quality Inn Reef; 935 S. Atlantic Avenue, Daytona Beach, FL 32018  
(904) 252-2581; Outside Florida, dial (800) 874-7424.  
On the beach - less than 1 mile from workshop

\_\_\_\_ Silver Beach Inn; 1025 S. Atlantic Avenue, Daytona Beach, FL 32018  
(904) 252-9681. On the beach - less than 1 mile from workshop.

\_\_\_\_ Econo-Travel Motor Motel; 2260 Volusia Avenue, Daytona Beach, FL 32014  
(904) 255-3661. On the mainland - about 3 miles from workshop.  
Outside Florida, dial (800) 446-6900.

Fee enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ (\$10 if received by August 1) \_\_\_\_\_ (\$12 if received after August 1)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Florida Folk Dance Council Members - \$2 discount)

Make check payable to Susan J. Horvath.

Send this form and fee to: Susan J. Horvath  
528 Bostwick Avenue  
Daytona Beach, FL 32018

(Telephone 904-255-5767)

# FFDC      DIRECTORY

## SUNDAY

CLEARWATER Scottish Dancing, 7:30pm

John Marsden (813)447-6176

ST PETERSBURG Eckerd College Folk

Dancers 6-7:30pm. Dick Bredenberg  
(813)867-5061

TALLAHASSEE FSU International Folk

Dancers 7:30-10:30pm. Pat Jung  
(904)576-3028

WEST PALM BEACH nights. June Volpi

(305)848-2072

## MONDAY

DAYTONA BEACH International Dancing

7:30-10pm Susan Horvath (904)  
255-5767

LEESBURG International Folkdancing

7:30-9pm. Tom/Helen Sears (904)  
787-5333 days; 787-0861 eves.

## TUESDAY

HALLANDALE International Folk Dancing

7-10pm Clarice/Bernie Adler  
(305)233-3117

LAKELAND-WINTER HAVEN Folk Dancing

7:30 pm. Donna Roe (813)683-0320

MIAMI Israeli Dancing 7:30-9:30pm

Yosef Yanich (305)576-4330

MIAMI Univ of Miami International

Folk Dance Group. Ira Weisburd  
(305)538-3966

WEST PALM BEACH International Folk

Dancing, 1-3 pm Archie & Zoe  
Juris (305) 968-3152

## WEDNESDAY

MIAMI International Folk Dancers

7:30-10pm. Ginny/Manny Corwin  
(305)444-3730

ORLANDO International Folk Dance

Club 7:57-10:30pm. Dave Digby  
(305)422-2028; Larry Wartell  
645-0290

SARASOTA The Folksdancing 1st &

3rd Wed. Cubby/Jeanie Whitehead  
(813)755-6212 or 755-7005

## THURSDAY

TALLAHASSEE FSU International Folk

Dancers 7-10pm Bob Weinstein  
(904)222-7576

WEST PALM BEACH Scottish & Eng-

lish Country Dancing 7:30 pm  
Mac & Helen Reiskind, Howard  
Park Clubhouse

LOUISIANA: TUESDAY - BATON ROUGE

Israeli Dancing 7:30-10pm  
Vonnie R Brown (504)926-1095

## FRIDAY

FT LAUDERDALE Folk & Round Dance

Class 2-4pm Abe/Vivian Halpern  
(305)791-8833

GAINESVILLE Univ of Fla Folk

Dance Club 9-12M. John Ward  
(904)376-0224

MIAMI City of Miami International

Folk Dancers. Every other Fri.  
9-10:30pm. Marilyn Roth (305)  
856-1314; Joe Knight 595-0666

MIAMI Scottish Country Dancing

7:45-9:45pm. Ken/Isis Hilton  
(305)667-9059

MIAMI BEACH Israeli Dancing 9-1

Yosef Yanich (305)576-4330

MIRAMAR Irish/American Ceili Club

4th Fri. Mary Borden (305)  
625-1652; Jack Smith 587-5552

PENSACOLA Tzigany U of W Fla

7:30-? Jim Marsh (904)438-3284  
Drew Harris 434-3744

TAMPA 7-10pm. Judith/Ernesto

Baizan (813)257-0001 or  
245-1881

## SATURDAY

FT LAUDERDALE Around-the-World

Dancers. ~~7:30~~ 5pm Bea/Phil Stat-  
nick (305)771-5287

MIAMI Univ of Miami International

Folk Dance Group. Ira Weisburd  
(305) 538-3966

MIAMI Israeli Coffee House

Yosef Yanich (305)576-4330

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HALLANDALE Workshops, Internation

al folk dances. Bea/Charles  
Kaufman (305)929-5359

MIAMI Belly Dance Lessons. Linda

Hyams (305)573-7956

MIAMI-FT LAUDERDALE Belly Dance

Lessons. Karen Gillis (305)  
763-1193

SARASOTA New College Folk Dancers

(during school term) Elaine  
Feder (813)349-6413

WEST PALM BEACH Folk Dancing.

Rose/Sam Kanars, 129 Easthamp-  
ton, Century Village 33401

WEDNESDAY (&SUNDAY) -BATON ROUGE

7:30-11:30pm. Vonnie R Brown  
(504)293-4503

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