



FLORIDA FOLK DANCER

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Hop step turning to other camps

Toshi and I saw a camp at Lake Crystal today, it is beautiful (especially the wooden floor). The drive is 35 miles door to door from Gainesville. It's off hwy 100 (near Hwy 19) which is off Hwy 301 which is off 441. It's located in Keystone Heights, northeast of Gainesville. When I return in August I will look into the costs of catering and a camp counselor. The cafeteria is beautiful and located near the cabins. An extra bathroom/shower is also centrally located so those in tents don't have to use a cabin. Motels are about 5-8 miles away.

The only downfalls are: 1. the dance hall is not air conditioned (ceiling fans and one large portable fan) which may not be necessary in Feb. 2. there is about a fifty yard, slightly sloping walk from the dance floor to the cabins & cafeteria (if you dance you are already in-shape)

If we can come out ahead on the cost, I say go for it. **BUT FIRST I WANT TO CHECK WITH THE MORE SOUTHERNLY FLORIDIANS TO SEE IF IT WOULD BE WORTH THE EXTRA 70 MILE DRIVE (from Ocala to Keystone Heights)**

Please put out an **ALL POINTS BULLETIN** to search for a camp with a wooden dance floor - not that that is all that matters!!!!!! D.A. Tyler has sent me info on a dude ranch in Lake Wales. Send me more possibilities, even previous camps, along with your opinions (negative and positive). I'll tour Florida for a change (my ten year old car already has 213,000 miles on it, what's a few more?) I will be glad to search them out when I return from my first ever international birthday party in Hawaii.

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folkdance.org

Julius Horvath has obtained the folk dance domain www.folkdance.org. He has volunteered to serve as webmaster and to allow this site to replace the site previously, if not very efficiently maintained by John Daly, who will serve as assistant webmaster. The site will be available for the FFDC and its various member groups. Julius has already contacted some of the groups who have their own sites and requested permission to provide links. If your group presently has a home page, or would like to have one, please let us know.

International Folk Dancers of Collier County

meet first and third Thursday of month from November through May, at the East Naples Community Park on Thomasson Road in East Naples from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. There is no charge. Visitors and new members always are welcome. In February, we join the dancers (not performers) at a Greek Festival, in Naples, with good live music and a large attendance.

For more information E mail zpatek@yahoo.com or call 941-793-1236



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Greek Kefi Hellenic Dancers

The Greek Kefi Hellenic Dancers recently performed at the 230th celebration of Greek Landing Day in St. Augustine. Greek colonists first arrived as indentured servants to a British planter. Eventually the colonists found themselves in a large home in St. Augustine. Today the St. George Greek Orthodox National Shrine on St. George St. contains a chapel and gift shop.

The Florida Times-Union of Jacksonville featured the 230th celebration with an article including a photograph of Steve and Barbara Photiades leading the Greek Kefi Dancers. The group formed in 1996 in Edgewater, Florida to provide communities a better understanding of Greek history and culture. Kefi is a Greek word for good mood or good feeling. They perform frequently at the Athens Family Restaurant. For more information contact Steve Photiades at 904-788-2749.

Tampa Terpsichoreans

We have danced straight through the summer in Tampa, unlike previous years. The group size has been pretty good this summer, and it was great to have Dylan back a few times. We just finished performing with the SPIFFS dancers at Bastille Day in St. Pete- hot but fun. We have some really neat stuff planned here Sept 11th and 12th.

On Fri. Sept. 11 John Lullias joins us for a workshop in Greek dances 8pm- 10pm at Kate Jackson, 801 S. Rome Ave. (our regular location), admission \$2.00. A fine teacher, John has directed the Levendia Dancers from Tarpon Springs for many years, and is a nationally recognized authority on Greek dances. He always picks wonderful material.

On Saturday, from 11am-noon and 1pm to 2.30pm, I will be teaching a workshop in my favorite couple dance -Meszosegi, assisted by Karen boon von Ochee. Location will be the Irish Dance & Cultural Club at 7902 W. Waters Ave., Tampa. admission- \$5.00. Usually when I teach, I am sharing time with request dances and/or other teachers, so I look forward to being able to take the time to really teach the basics (enough to be fun to do, but not all 120 steps) of the dance thoroughly. (yes I'll provide dance notes).

Those who can should stick around for the Tampa Contra dance at 8pm (St. John's Orthodox Church). e-mail me at andypo@atlantic.net or call 813-882-4472 if you need more info.

For those of you trying to remember the name of some dance you learned at a recent workshop or at camp over the past 8 years check out my web site at atlantic.net/~andypo/ and follow the link for 'see lists'.

SPANAKOPETA

(Greek Spinach Pie)
Phyllis Winnick's Recipe

4 boxes frozen, chopped spinach, thawed and drained
1/2 cup cottage cheese
1/2 cup parmesan and Romano cheese
1 pkg feta cheese, crumbled
4 eggs, beaten
1 small onion, finely chopped
1 pkg filo leaves
tsp. chopped fresh dill
1 - 1/2 sticks melted butter

Combine all ingredients except melted butter and filo leaves. Then unwrap filo leaves Brush butter on leaves one by one and layer about 10 on bottom of pan. Pour in mixture of all other ingredients. Then butter and place 10 more filo leaves on top.

Bake 350 degrees for approximately 35 minutes or until top is golden brown.

Hints: Read directions about thawing on box of filo leaves at least a day before making the recipe. Also, the filo dough is fragile and dries out quickly, so work as quickly and carefully with it as you can.

Professor Plans Party

Aaron Rosenberg, who advertises as the Party Professor, is planning a grand affair in Daytona Beach over the Christmas Break. The cost for four fun-filled days and nights of Israeli and International dance will be in the range of \$249 to \$319 depending on the options chosen. He has prepared a complete descriptive flyer. If your group has not received one, drop him a note asking (address on page 2). It sounds like a lot of fun.



South Brevard


We've been having a fun summer. New and old friends have been dropping in. Our programs have been more relaxed with easy dances we can teach to new people mixed in with more difficult dances which the regulars enjoy while the new people take a break. It's a format which seems to be working reasonably well. Many of the newcomers are now dancing behind the line and learning the more difficult dances as well. At almost every session we get a few who have seen our listing and dropped in expecting a one night stand. So we have one-night visitors who expect simple, easily taught dances. Then there are newcomers who are at the easy dance level. And of course the experienced dancers who want more challenging material. We just work it as we see it each night and hope everyone goes home happy.

Coming Events

I've been letting this feature slide. These are the events I remember. My correspondence file this summer is a bit slim. Please remind me (address on page 2) of other events.

- Labor Day Weekend: Camp Coleman, GA
- September 11-12 Tampa (see pg. 3)
- October 2, 3, 4 Sharpes Assembly
- November 14 Fall Fling
- End of December Party Professor, Daytona





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