

Florida Folk Dance Council

NEWSLETTER

January 1975

*Remember the Mihai David Workshop!
See "Coming Events" for details.*

SOME NOTES FROM GRETTEL DUNSING'S YEAR--On the 2nd of July Fred Enholm brought me to the Lighted Lantern on Lookout Mountain where I would be on the staff for the annual Folk Dance Camp, teaching a recorder group and German and Austrian Folk Dances, helping with the plans for the "Bavarian Holiday." Until the start of camp on the 7th I aided with preparations, had much time to myself, lovely dinners at the Kermiets, a few trips thru the lovely mountains when Paul and Pauline went on errands. Camp was great. The location is superb, high above Denver with a gorgeous view of the city, hazy during the hot days, beautifully clear at night with the city's lights shimmering and twinkling. Camp was filled to capacity with wonderful folk dancers, food was always excellent and the spirit among dancers and the staff was one of cooperation, affection and love. Nelda Drury taught most beautiful dances to good music with superb teaching skills and her daughter Elizabeth Anne is delightfully impish and uninhibited, a good dancer and a warm, lovable person. Dick Oakes often helped me demonstrate dances with much appreciated gallantry; he is a spirited and good Kolo teacher and the idol of the young ones in camp; also of some of the "not so young ones." Rudi Ulibarri--as always--kept us laughing and entertained us and Jim Graham did a wonderful job of coordinating everything, being MC at the evening parties, leading singing and some dancing with his accordion. Paul and Pauling Kermiet and Fred and Mary Enholm gave good leadership in a variety of activities; so did the Kermiet young people. I enjoyed Mary's accompaniment when I played some recorder sonatas; she is a sensitive, fine pianist. And as always I enjoyed my relationship with all the fine young people who worked in the dining room and kitchen. They were a really fine group of youngsters, beards, long hair, and all. One day I visited with Vyts Beliajus in Denver. He looks very well.

FROM THE BAIZANS' YEARLY REPORT OF THEIR ACTIVITIES--In the first quarter of the year some of us traveled to Miami for Turkish dances, and again for a big 5-day Balkan music and dance workshop. . . . Atanas, the Macedonian teacher, spent a night at our home afterward, and inscribed our eating area wall with a Serbo-Croatian saying that translates: "A mind full of song and dance has no room for evil." . . . In June Daemon left by bus for Maine Folk Dance Camp on a 2-week dishwashing scholarship. A little later Hansen set out with two folk dancers for a camp in Colorado, a hike in the Grand Canyon, and visits with friends and relatives in California. . . . Summer ended with Labor Day Folk Dance Camp in a lovely site with our own staff (volunteer friends from Texas) cooking delicious ethnic meals, and fantastic entertainment dreamed up by the creative minds gathered there. . . . Fall/Winter events: The Exhibition team put on a half hour show for the city of Tampa during a big arts weekend--all but Cory participating. Mihai David from Los Angeles gave a workshop in Tampa, and wrote in Romanian on our wall to the effect: "I was here, and was made to feel at home--many thanks!"

FROM LARRY WARTELL--Five of the Orlando group went to Winter Haven and performed dances from Turkey and Israel as part of a Winter Haven Christmas Festival program, in December. A Saturday class was held in Winter Haven, led by Dave Digby, and about a dozen interested people from Winter Haven and Lakeland attended; this is the beginning of a local folk dance group there which is being actively promoted by Donna Roe and her sister Ellen.

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FFDC Directory

- CLEARWATER** Scottish Dancing, Sun. 7:30 p.m., Peace Memorial Church, 107 S. Osceola. Contact John Marsden, 107 S. Osceola, Clearwater 33516, (813) 447-6176.
- DAYTONA BEACH** International Dancing, Sat. 8-11 p.m., YWCA, 344 S. Beach, Daytona Beach. Contact Susan Jane Horvath, 528 Bostwick Ave., Daytona Beach 32018, (904) 255-5767.
- FT. LAUDERDALE** Around-the-World Dancers, Sat. beginners, 1-2 p.m.; intermediate-advanced, 2:30-5 p.m., Holiday Park Social Annex, 844 N.E. 7th Ave. Contact Bea or Phil Statnick, 91 N.E. 46 St., Ft. Lauderdale 33308, (305) 771-5287.
- FT. LAUDERDALE** Folk and Round Dance Class, beginners and intermediates, Fri. 2-5 p.m., Sunrise Recreation Center, 1720 N.W. 60 Ave., Ft. Lauderdale, (305) 739-2142. Contact Abe or Vivian Halpern, 8447 N.W. 10 St., Ft. Lauderdale 33313, (305) 791-8833.
- GAINESVILLE** Univ. of Florida Folk Dance Club, Fri. advanced, 8-9 p.m.; beginners, 9-10 p.m.; requests, 10-12 midnight, Norman Hall Gym, Univ. of Florida. Contact John Ward, 1503 N.W. 10 Ave., Gainesville 32605.
- HALLANDALE** Intermediate and advanced workshop, international folk dances, Hallandale Community Center. Contact Charles or Bea Kaufman, 920 S.W. 10 Terr., Hallandale 33009, (305) 929-5359.
- HALLANDALE** International Folk Dancing, Tues. beginners, 7-8 p.m.; intermediate-advanced, 8-10 p.m., Hallandale Community Center, 500 S.E. 1 Ave. (at 5th St.). Contact Clarice or Bernie Adler, 11253 S.W. 172 St., Miami 33157, (305) 233-3117.
- LEESBURG** Leesburg International Folkdancing, Mon. 7:30-9 p.m., Leesburg Montessori School, 415 Lee St., Leesburg 32748. Contact Tom or Helen Sears, 7330 N. Silver Lake Dr., Leesburg 32748, (904) 787-0861 days, 787-5333 evenings.
- MIAMI** University of Miami Folk Dance Club, one Sat. each month, dates fluctuate, Flamingo Ballroom, Univ. of Miami, Coral Gables. Contact Ginny Corwin, 4410 S.W. 13 St., Miami 33134, (305) 444-3730.
- MIAMI** Miami International Folk Dancers, Wed. beginners, 7:30-8:15 p.m.; intermediates, 8:30-10:30 p.m., First Unitarian Society, 7701 S.W. 76 Ave. Contact Ginny or Manny Corwin, 4410 S.W. 13 St., Miami 33134, (305) 444-3730.
- MIAMI** Belly Dance Lessons. Contact Linda Hyams, P.O. Box 010506, Miami 33101, (305) 573-7956.
- MIAMI** Scottish Country Dancing, beginners, Fri. 7:45-9:45 p.m., Palmetto Senior High School, 7460 S.W. 118 St., Miami. Contact Ken or Isis Hilton, 11600 S.W. 70 Ave., Miami, (305) 667-9059.
- MIAMI** Israeli Dancing, Tues. 7:30-9:30 p.m., Hillel Foundation, Univ. of Miami, 1100 Miller Dr., Coral Gables. Contact Yosef Yanich, 4200 Biscayne Blvd., #3F, Miami 33137, (305) 576-4330.
Sat. evenings, Coffee House at Hillel, basically for students. Contact Yosef Yanich.
- MIAMI BEACH** Israeli Dancing, Fri. 9 p.m.-1 a.m., for students and 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. Contact Karen Gillis, 711 N.W. 1 Ave., Ft. Lauderdale 33311, (305) 763-1193.
- MIRAMAR** Irish-American Ceili Club, 4th Fri. of month, Old Fireman's Hall, 7600 Venetian, Miramar. Contact Mary Borden, 700 N.W. 200 Terr., Miami 33169, (305) 625-1652; or Jack Smith, 3091 N.W. Holatee Trail, Ft. Lauderdale, (305) 587-5552.
- ORLANDO** Orlando International Folk Dance Club, Wed. 7:57-10:30 p.m., Unitarian Church, 1815 E. Robinson (at Hampton). Contact Dave Digby, 311 S. Brown Ave., Orlando 32801, (305) 894-3743; or Larry Wartell, 5706 Eggleston Ave., Orlando 32810, (305) 645-0290.
- PENSACOLA** Tzigany, c/o Student Activities, Univ. of West Florida, Fri. beginners, 7:30-8 p.m.; intermediate-advanced, 8 p.m. on. Contact Jim Marsh, Physics Dept., Univ. of West Florida, Pensacola 32504, home phone (904) 438-3284; or Drew Harris, 1300 E. Tunis, Pensacola 32503, (904) 434-3744.
- SARASOTA** The Folksdancing, 2nd and 4th Fri. of month, 7:30-10:30 p.m., Sugar Creek Camp Resort, 3300 26th Ave. E., Bradenton. Scottish Country Dancing, 1st and 3rd Sun., 7:30 p.m., at the Folk House. For specific meetings, contact Cubby or Jeanie Whitehead, Rt. 3, Box 90, Sarasota 33580, (813) 755-7005 or 755-6212.
- SARASOTA** New College Folk Dancers, Fri. 8:30-10 p.m., during school term, New College Music Room. Contact Elaine Feder, 615 Waterside Way (Siesta Key), Sarasota 33581, (813) 349-6413.
- ST. PETERSBURG** Eckerd College Folk Dancers, Sun. instruction, 6-7:30; requests, 7:30 on. Fox Hall, Eckerd College, St. Petersburg. Contact Robin Beley, EC Folkdance Coordinator, Eckerd College, Box 86, St. Petersburg 33733.
- TALLAHASSEE** International Dancing, Sun. 7:30-10:30 p.m., Student Union, Florida State Univ. Contact Joe or Joyce Abbate, 316 Conradi St., #202, Tallahassee 32304, (904) 224-1479 or 599-4237.
- TAMPA** Meetings Fri. 7-10 p.m., Forest Hills Community Center, 724 W. 109 Ave., Tampa. Contact Judith or Ernesto Baizan, 2503 Palm Dr., Tampa 33609, (813) 257-0001 or 245-1881.
- W. PALM BEACH** Sun. night meetings. Contact Mrs. June Volpi, 251 16th Way W., Riviera Beach, (305) 848-2072.
- W. PALM BEACH** Beginners and intermediate folk dancing, Century Village. Contact Rose or Sam Kanars, 129 Easthampton, Century Village, W. Palm Beach 33401.
- ATLANTA, GEORGIA** International Folk Dancing, Mon. 8-10:45 p.m., Home Park Recreation Center, 1015 Tumlin St., Atlanta. Contact Norma Huff, 4520 Garmon Rd., N.W., Atlanta, (404) 255-3005; or John Wallace, 872-2807.
- BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA** International Folk Dancing, beginning, intermediate, and advanced instruction followed by request dancing, Sun. and Wed. 7:30-11:30 p.m., Catholic Student Center, LSU campus on Highland and Dalrymple. Contact Vonnie R. Brown, 4431 Blecker, Baton Rouge 70809, (504) 926-5659.
Israeli Dancing, beginning, intermediate, and advanced instruction followed by request dancing, Tues. 7:30-10 p.m. Liberal Synagogue, 260 S. Acadian Thruway. Contact Vonnie R. Brown.

COMING EVENTS

1975

- Jan. 17, 18, 19. FFDC Romanian Workshop, featuring Mihai David, Leesburg Armory. For information, contact Tom or Helen Sears, 7330 N. Silver Lake Dr., Leesburg 32748.
- Jan. 26. Greek Taverna Nite, Folk Dance Center of Philadelphia, YWCA, 2027 Chestnut St., Philadelphia PA. Live bouzouki music, dancing, buffet supper, \$4.00 prix fixe.
- Feb. 1. International Folkdance Festival, Falk Auditorium, Univ. of Tampa. Performances by exhibition groups representing folk dance groups from Florida. Public admitted free. For information, contact Judith Baizan, Festival Director, 2503 Palm Dr., Tampa 33609, (813) 257-0001.
- Feb. 16. Workshop in Scottish Country'Dance, featuring C. Stewart Smith, Louisiana State Univ., Baton Rouge, LA. For information, contact Vonnie R. Brown, 4431 Blecker Dr., Baton Rouge LA 70809.
- Mar. 12. A Workshop in Turkish Dance featuring Bora Özkök. Louisiana State Univ., Baton Rouge, LA. For information contact Vonnie R. Brown, 4431 Blecker Dr., Baton Rouge, LA 70809.
- Mar. 15-21. 2nd Annual Balkan Music & Dance Workshop, Reitz Union, Univ. of Florida, Gainesville, FL. Sam Chianis, Dick Crum, Atanas Kolarovski, Yves Moreau, Bora Özkök. For information, contact Helen Hyams, 120 N.W. 10 St., Gainesville 32601, (904) 377-7255.
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