

FFDC Newsletter
June 1976

Weekend CONGRATULATIONS! To Susan Horvath of Daytona Beach who is our leader for the FALL WEEKEND to be held August 21-22 in Daytona. Look for full information in July Newsletter.

TEXAS! July 2-5, 1976 3rd Annual Balkan Music & Dance Workshop, "A Weekend in Yugoslavia", Austin TX. Instructors: Bob Leibman & Larry Weiner, plus People's International Silver String Macedonian Band. For brochure, contact Helen Hyams, 3816 Speedway #104, Austin TX 78751 (512) 451-5671.

TRAVEL MUST With summer fast approaching, for those of you who are planning to travel, a subscription to FOLKDANCE, PO Box 174, NYC 10016 is a must. Subscription, \$3.00.

ORLANDO Dimension's '76 was a satisfying experience for the Orlando Club. Folk Dancing received favorable public exposure, nationally thru a concurrent seminar held by the Associated Council of Arts as well as locally. In addition to performances a publicity table featured information on the Orlando group, Newsletters were distributed to the general public.

The club held its regular Wednesday evening dance session at the Fairground Dance Pavillion. Fairgoers joined in with regular members. Dave Digby taught. Friday's one-hour performance was cancelled due to very severe weather. A local TV educational (channel 24) station requested a performance, taped Saturday a.m. at the grounds. Joining were the Seminole Ballet troupe, an interview of Dave Digby, and our rained out Friday performance in part. The half hour show, in color nicely contrasted Folk dancing with modern ballet. Daytona's Sue Horvath, who had braved the Friday night storm to participate in the Orlando club's performance, joined in the televised performance. Following the tape session Gainesville and Daytona Beach rehearsed for Saturday night's performance. Thanks to Karen and Dave for a relaxing supper at their home.

Saturday's one hour evening show, held in the bandshell, an open air amphitheater was high and blocked much of the footwork from audience view. Long after the Fair had closed for the night, at the Dance Pavillion, some strange people remained doing weird dances to esoteric music, much to the confused consternation of two security guards.

Thanks to Gainesville, Daytona Beach, and Orlando performers for their successful participation in this performance. Our plans for the Tallahassee-type show were compressed into one-hour by the D'76 program committee.

We have received interesting and favorable comments on the various folkdance events at D'76. The Florida Folk Dancers produced one show for 1975, two in 1976. Shall we try for three in 1977? - Larry Wartell

Bye Bye! Best wishes to Patsy and Chilton Gregory who feel they must move to California the first of June.

TAMPA! Don't forget, Pappas comes to Tampa, June 11, 12, 13.

Edit! Your editor has had her hands slapped for accepting any ads which have not been paid for, and as of this printing, there will be no ads printed in the FFDC NEWSLETTER unless a check accompanies it. Any printing that must be made smaller or larger is an added charge of \$5.00. This is your newsletter, and we'd like to make it at least a "break even" concern. Also, there will be no extra copies made from this

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Because of the increases in printing and postage costs, the directory will be printed occasionally -- but not every month. We are trying as many ways as we can to conserve, and yet get your news out at the same time. Again, all news must be in by the 20th of each month for it to be included in the next month's newsletter.

Unfortunately, we can mail up to a 10 page newsletter for the same postage charge as a one or two page newsletter. It seems the extra cost of printed pages is our biggest problem. If anyone has a solution to this, please write to BEADIE, PO 19461, Orlando FL 32814. Thanks.

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