

# FFDC NEWSLETTER

APRIL 1979

## COMING UP

FOLKDANCE FEST

TAMPA

APRIL 15, 1979

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2ND ANNUAL GIBBOUS MOON VILLAGE CELEBRATION

MAY 11-13

TALLAHASSEE

SEE ENCLOSED FLYER

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7TH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCE JAMBOREE PICNIC

MORNINGSIDE PARK, 755 N.E. 55th Terrace, Miami

FREE - NOON TILL 6:00 P.M.

IN COOPERATION WITH CITY OF MIAMI 8TH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL  
FOLK FESTIVAL

Call Yusi Yanich for Information (305) 685-1783

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TOM BOZIGIAN

JUNE 1-3

Call Judith Baizan (813)257-0001 for details

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## EGGPLANT CASSEROLE

from Margaret Tolbert

1 egg plant	2 eggs
1 can mushroom soup	1/2 cup chopped onion
1 tsp. sugar	1 cup mashed Cheese Nips crackers-
1 cup grated cheddar cheese	1/2 stick margerine

Cook eggplant in salt water until tender. Drain. Add soup, eggs, sugar, onion and cheese. Add 1/2 cup crumbs. Put into casserole and pour melted margerine over top. Sprinkle with remaining cracker crumbs. Bake at 350 degrees for 35 minutes.

GYPSY INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCERS HOST

ONE-DAY HUNGARIAN WORKSHOP

by Bobbie Tamer

The all-day Hungarian Workshop was held Saturday, March 3, 1979. Our day was filled with lots of dancing, great fellowship, and terrific fun. Susan Horvath, instructor of International Folk Dance at the Community College and leader of the Daytona Beach Gypsy International Dancers, taught us nine Hungarian dances including a variety of men's, women's, individual, group and couple dances.

Betty/<sup>Tobias</sup>Stein organized a display of hand made laces, a 200 year old soup tureen, handmade costumes, a rosewood zither, and other lovely Hungarian items. Hand painting of posters of Hungarian dancers and a Hungarian map which included regions of interest for the day were done on the premises during the workshop by the writer. Name tags were also hand painted. Frances Raisley registered participants, and Connie and Andy Horvath manned the beverage and snack area.

Participants lunched together at the King's Inn Motel where Mrs. "K" Kosztolanyi cooked and served string bean soup, goulash, and other Hungarian specialties. In the evening, dinner was enjoyed at the Hungarian Village Restaurant. Owners, Hugo and Anna Maria Tischler served their wooden plates containing authentic Hungarian foods. A toast was given to Connie Horvath who was celebrating her birthday and to Andy Horvath who had his birthday three days earlier. Homemade strawberry cheese cake was served.

It was not only delicious but had magical candles whose flames never really died out. Edith Szabo, our Transylvanian waitress, told us some interesting tidbits about her homeland, now a part of Romania.

Everyone decked out in their finest costumes for the evening review and request party. Sally Gedart, dressed in a muumuu she made, led the group in a Hawaiian Hula with instructions to "just push away, push away." The one-day workshop, utilizing the special talents of our own group's instructor, is believed to be a first in Florida.

The writer wishes to thank all those who traveled many miles to attend, and a special thanks to our instructor, Susan Horvath, who planned and organized the entire program.

# EC ECKERD COLLEGE

FOUNDED IN 1958 AS FLORIDA PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE  
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Folk dancing at Eckerd College hit a low this year. Not enough students with sustained interest in folk dancing appeared on the scene. Then, on February 5, when I suffered a heart attack, we all thought it best to discontinue for the year. I am now feeling very fine, thank you, and hope to be dancing again very shortly. Folk dancing is still very much alive in St. Petersburg; however, it is done largely within the various ethnic groups in the city. This past February more than 60,000 people attended the St. Petersburg International Folk Fair. More than 30 ethnic groups participated in one way or another. There was folk dancing and folk singing, native costumes, authentic ethnic cooking, and many displayed booths. This would be an event for interested folk dancers to attend next year.

Sincerely yours,

*Dick Bredenberg*

Dick Bredenberg  
Director, Teacher Education

FFDC member DON ARMSTRONG of New Port Richey is the Staff Instructor at two separate seminars/dance weeks in SWITZERLAND this Spring. Don will be presenting 'American Folk Dancing' (Contras, Squares, Circle Mixers, Rounds, Quadrilles, and Heritage dances) in the luxurious Hotel Furengen high above beautiful Lake Lucerne from April 8th through April 13th. The second session starts on April 16th and continues through April 21st. The Folk Dance Weeks are directed by Betli and Willy Chapuis from Burgdorf and they will be sharing the staff-teaching with Don during both sessions. These 'Spring Dance Weeks' always attract participants from many Countries and this year dance teachers from England, Scotland, Germany, France, Spain, Italy, Greece, Hungary and Sweden are already registered with other areas certain to be represented before registrations are closed. Don has been asked to place program priority on the American Contra Dance as this form of the traditional American dance is becoming very popular with dance groups throughout Europe. Many leaders and groups already use some of Dons recordings of Contras and Quadrilles found on both the Lloyd Shaw Foundation and the Grenn labels. As this is Dons fourth teaching trip to Europe he is looking forward to renewing old friendships, making new ones, and 'bringing back' many of the lovely Swiss folk dances that Betli and Willy will present during their portion of the sessions. Don is scheduled to return to Florida on May 1st.

Many FFDC members, and others, greatly enjoyed the 'Folk Dance Holiday' that was held in Avon Park last December and staffed by CUBBY WHITEHEAD from Sarasota and DON ARMSTRONG from New Port Richey. (Cubby and Don were both sorry that some dancers and leaders had to be 'turned away' because the camp was full!) At that time Don announced the dates for a great dance vacation camp in Colorado, 'The Lloyd Shaw Foundation Dance Week'. The dates Don announced were NOT CORRECT. Don has asked us to pass along his sincere apology and to give the proper dates. So, the correct info is: THE LLOYD SHAW FOUNDATION DANCE WEEK at the Scandinavian Lodge in Steamboat Springs, Colorado from July 15th through July 20th. Advance registration IS necessary. For further info write directly to Dr. Diane Burton (Bowling Green University), 1536 Conneaut, Bowling Green, Ohio, 43402. The Staff, in addition to Don Armstrong and Diane Burton, will include BOB HOWELL from Cleveland, Ohion, and ENID COCKE from Manhattan, Kansas who has just recently returned from a year in Denmark.



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TOUR COSTS ARE FROM NEW YORK BACK TO NEW YORK



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These special tours have been personally designed by BORA OZKÖK, world renowned folk dancer and instructor. As a participant you will attend many Turkish and international folk dance parties, festivals, village shows and private performances. Many field trips and museum visits are included. All meals and many treats are included, in fact you will experience a festive atmosphere with dancing plus live music throughout these exciting tours. There will also be horseback riding, tennis, swimming, hiking and many more recreational activities.

#### THE TOUR VISITS:

##### Museums/Historical Sites

Topkapi Museum, Istanbul  
Hagia Sofia Museum, Istanbul  
Blue Mosque, Istanbul  
Hittite Museum, Ankara  
Hattusas (Ancient Hittite city-central Turkey)  
Ataturk Tomb, Ankara  
Goreme, Urgup (early Christian cities) in Cappadocia  
500 miles of history on Turkey's south coast  
Side (the ancient Romans)  
Ephesus (the ancient Greeks)

##### Civilizations

Ottoman Turks  
Seljuk Turks  
Byzantium  
Ancient Greece  
Roman  
Crusaders  
Persians  
Early Christians

##### Dances

Belly dance  
Tziftetelli  
Karsilamas  
Horon (Black Sea) style  
Bar style  
Georgian-Caucasus  
Halay style  
Spoon dances  
Zeybek style  
Transitional styles



## ITINERARY

**DEPARTURE NEW YORK ON MAY 29 OR JUNE 19, 1979**

**RETURN NEW YORK ON JUNE 18 OR JULY 9, 1979**

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|---------------------------------------|---|
| <b>Day 1</b><br>NEW YORK/<br>EN ROUTE | Depart from New York this evening by KLM Royal Dutch Airlines jet flight. Full meal service aloft.  |
| <b>Day 2</b><br>ISTANBUL              | Arrive in Amsterdam this morning. Continue by connecting flight to Istanbul. Transfer provided to hotel. Evening "get acquainted" party, workshops and lectures.<br><b>TWO NIGHTS IN ISTANBUL</b> |
| <b>Day 3</b><br>ISTANBUL              | Sightseeing in Istanbul, workshop, party and show.  |
| <b>Day 4</b><br>ANKARA                | Depart for Ankara. Visit the Archeological (Hittite) Museum which contains the world's richest collection of Hittite works. Folk dance performance and lecture.<br><b>ONE NIGHT IN ANKARA</b>     |
| <b>Day 5</b><br>BLACK SEA             | Depart for Hattusas (Hittite city) en route to the Black Sea Coast.<br><b>ONE NIGHT ON BLACK SEA COAST</b>  |
| <b>Day 6</b><br>BLACK SEA/<br>TRABZON | Continue to Trabzon. Study Horon styles. Village show, picnic and hopefully a wedding participation.<br><b>TWO NIGHTS IN TRABZON</b>  |
| <b>Day 7</b><br>TRABZON               | Black Sea dance, workshops and party.   |
| <b>Day 8</b><br>IGDIR                 | Depart to Igdir, located near Kars in the Russian border area.<br><b>THREE NIGHTS IN IGDIR</b>  |

**Day 9**  
IGDIR Visit to the Russian border, picnic, village dance and wedding.

**Day 10**  
IGDIR Visit to Mt. Ararat, surrounding villages, dance party and workshops.

**Day 11**  
CAPPADOCIA Travel to Cappadocia to visit this early Christian settlement.  
**ONE NIGHT IN CAPPADOCIA**

**1979**

**Day 12**  
KIZKALESİ Sightsee in Cappadocia, then travel to the Mediterranean coast.  
**TWO NIGHTS IN HOLIDAY VILLAGE**

**Day 13**  
KIZKALESİ Day to relax and enjoy the facilities of the Holiday Village. Swim, sun-bathe, visit the many ruins. Visit the Spoon dance city of Silifke.

**Day 14**  
SIDE Travel west along the coast. Route is very scenic. Arrive in the ancient city of Side, founded in the 10th century B.C. History all around you.  
**ONE NIGHT IN SIDE**

**Day 15**  
ANTALYA Continue along the coast to the Turkish Riviera focal point of Antalya, miles of sandy beaches, snow capped mountains and ancient ruins.  
**TWO NIGHTS IN ANTALYA AT HOLIDAY VILLAGE**

**Day 16**  
ANTALYA Enjoy the many activities of this luxurious Holiday Village. Daily excursions to nearby villages.

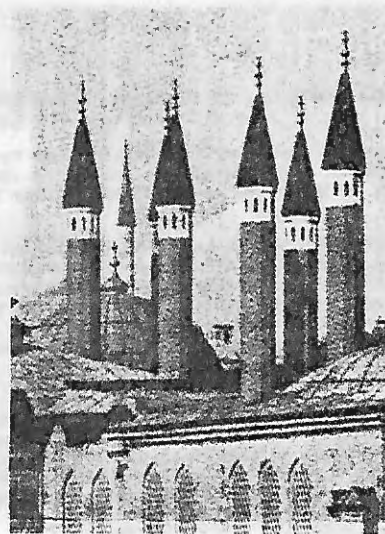
**Day 17**  
KUSADASI Journey to the port city of Kusadasi—the get-away-from-it-all hide away.  
**TWO NIGHTS IN KUSADASI**

**Day 18**  
EPHESUS Side trip to Ephesus, rich in Biblical associations and historical ruins.

**Day 19**  
ISTANBUL Travel via Troy (sightsee) then to Istanbul.  
**TWO NIGHTS IN ISTANBUL**

**Day 20**  
ISTANBUL Day for shopping. Leisure time and a gala farewell party.

**Day 21**  
NEW YORK Transfer to the airport for departure by KLM Royal Dutch Airlines flight via Amsterdam to New York. Arrive in New York in the evening.



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PLEASE RESERVE \_\_\_\_\_ PLACE(S) ON YOUR TURKISH TOUR DEPARTING NEW YORK ON \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ SEX: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE(S): \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

Deposit of \$: 150.00 per person enclosed. Please make deposit check payable to "TURKISH TOURS, MUTUAL SAVINGS SPECIAL ACCOUNT" and forward to:

BORA ÖZKÖK  
205 White Oak Drive  
Austin, Texas 78753  
Phone: (512) 836-0124



# TOUR CONDITIONS

**TOUR COST:** May 29 Departure \$1650.00  
June 19 Departure \$1775.00

Rates are from New York back to New York based on sharing twin Room. If single occupancy room then costs will be \$1788.00 for May 29 departure and \$1913.00 for June 19 departure.

**TOUR COST BASIS:** Land tour is based on a number of 15 participants. If this number is not reached then the tours will be cancelled with full deposit refunds. All costs are based on the current rate of exchange between the U.S. Dollar and the currency of the countries in the itineraries. Any change in the exchange rate may change the selling price of tour. Air fares are based on rates in effect on September 15, 1978.

**AIR TRANSPORTATION: IS BASED ON THE 14/45 DAY ADVANCE PURCHASE EXCURSION FARE (APEX)** requires that you make your reservations at least 30 days before departure. Tickets must be fully paid and issued within seven days of confirmation of all segments, but, never less than 30 days before departure. Reservations may not be changed.

If you cancel your reservations prior to departure you will forfeit \$50.00 or 10% of the APEX fare, whichever is greater, unless you submit a medical certificate certifying that you or a member of your immediate family are ill. However, at any time prior to departure, you are entitled to exchange the ticket for a 14-21 day excursion fare ticket by paying the difference between the two fares. After departure no refunds can be granted. If for any reasons you change your travel plans en route, you will be charged the total fare which would have initially applied from your point of origin less the total paid for the APEX fare. If the carrier changes the itinerary after you have bought the ticket, you may either cancel without incurring a penalty, or may have your ticket reissued with the same origin and destination points.

**LUGGAGE:** Allowed free of charge to your first overseas destination and from most points of return to the U.S.A.: a maximum of two bags per person with a combined length width and height of 106 inches provided no one bag exceeds 62 inches, plus "undeseat" baggage with total dimension not to exceed 45 inches. Beyond first overseas stopover point a free weight allowance of 44 pounds applies.

**HOTELS:** Based on sharing twin bedded rooms (with bath or shower for at least one third of the tour nights). Hotels of tourist class grade as classified by tour operator.

**MEALS:** Continental Breakfast, Luncheon and Dinner included daily throughout the tour.

**TRANSFERS:** Are included from Istanbul Airport to Hotel and vice versa.

**GRATUITIES:** Are included for all included hotel and meal services. Tips to hotel bellboys are included. Tips to bus drivers and guides are included. All transportation taxes are included. Airport taxes are not included.

**SIGHTSEEING:** By private motorcoach or jeep with guide service. Admission fees included on all tours.

**NOT INCLUDED:** Wine and beverages not included on meal menus; luggage and personal insurance; room services; laundry and all other items of a personal nature.

**DEPOSIT/PAYMENT/CANCELLATION:** A deposit of 150.00 per person is required upon booking the tour. Balance due six weeks prior to departure. Full refund will be made up to six weeks prior to departure. Within 6 weeks of departure a charge not to exceed \$20.00 will be made on land arrangements.

**NOTE:** To visit Turkey you need only a valid passport. Vaccinations and visas are not required.

**RESPOSIBILITY:** Turkish Tours act only as agent for the hotels, or owners or contractors providing accommodations, auxiliary conveyances, or other services, and all bookings are made subject to any and all tariffs, terms and conditions under which any accommodations, auxiliary conveyances or any other services whatsoever are provided by such hotels, or owners or contractors, and issuance and acceptance of any such bookings shall be deemed to be consent to the further conditions; that they shall not be or become liable or responsible for any loss, injury or damage to person, property or otherwise in connection with any accommodations, auxiliary conveyances or other services, or resulting directly or indirectly, from acts of God, dangers incident to the sea, fire breakdown in machinery or equipment, acts of Governments or other authorities, de jure or de facto, wars whether declared or not, hostilities, civil disturbances, strikes, pilferage, epidemics, quarantines, customs regulations, delays or cancellation of or change in itinerary or schedules or from any cause beyond their control, or for any loss or damage resulting from improper or insufficient passports, visas, or other documents and that they shall not be or become liable or responsible for any additional expenses or liability sustained or incurred by the Client as a result of any of the foregoing clauses, and that the coupons, exchange orders, receipts, tickets and/or contracts providing accommodations, auxiliary conveyances or other services, shall constitute the sole contract between such hotel, owner or contractor and the Client and/or the tour member. Any transmittal payment by operator shall be as agent for the Client and/or the tour member. The right is reserved to make changes deemed necessary or advisable, without notice, in the arrangements, services, schedules and tariff herein described.

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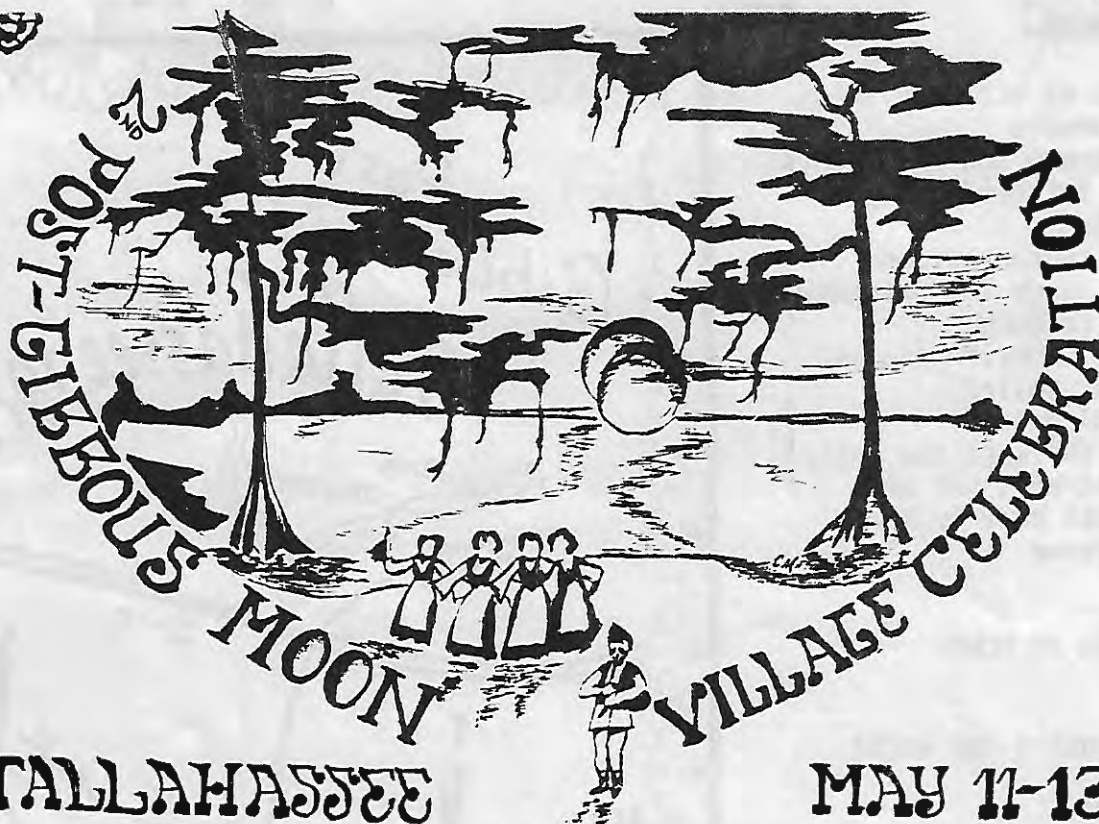
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**TALLAHASSEE**

**MAY 11-13, 1979**

This year our sort-of-annual Post-Gibbous Moon Village Celebration will be held early because we couldn't wait a whole year to have another. As a special feature, we have arranged for a plenary lunar display to commence at sunset! Join our folk dance family reunion on the moonlit shore of Lake Bradford. Enwrapped and enraptured by the kolo, we will all share the benign lunacy created through folk dance.

FRIDAY

- 8:00 p. m. Request dancing, FSU Union Ballroom  
 11:00 p. m. Go out on the town for refreshments and more dancing (type yet to be decided)  
 night Sleeping bag space provided for those requesting it

SATURDAY

- 9:30 a. m. On your own for breakfast  
 10:30 a. m. Meet at Seminole Reservation for unscheduled activities (volleyball, etc. )  
 or  
 10:30 a. m. Balkan Singing Session led by Ben and Kathy Andrean (songsheets provided)  
 noon or ? Eat your own lunch or share with everyone  
 2-4 p. m. Games and dancing outside  
 4:30 p. m. Folk dance photo sharing session (try saying that fast five times!)  
 5:00 p. m. Cookout (we provide food)  
 Twixt dinner & dark Outdoor village dancing  
 Dark Indoor dancing, Cabin 4 (wooden floor, air conditioning)  
 Bedtime Any time or no time at all; bunks, sheets, towels provided,  
 Cabin 4

SUNDAY

- 8:30 a. m. Light Breakfast (we provide food), Cabin 4  
 daytime Stay and do what you want for as long as you want  
 7:30 p. m. Teaching and request dancing for those still alive (place TBA)  
 night Sleeping bag space provided for survivors

FEE: \$6.50 (\$6.00 if received by May 1. Full refund on cancellation through May 8.)  
 Send name and full fee to: Beth Herrick, 1318 Milton Street, Tallahassee, Fl. 32304  
 Please register early so we know how many people to plan food for. If any questions,  
 contact Pat Bridgham at (904) 488-7690 from 8-5.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ Sleeping bag spaces needed Friday night \_\_\_\_\_

## THINGS TO BRING:

swimming suits or birthday suits  
musical instruments  
Balkan chest tones and resonators  
sleeping bags for Friday night  
canoes, sail boats

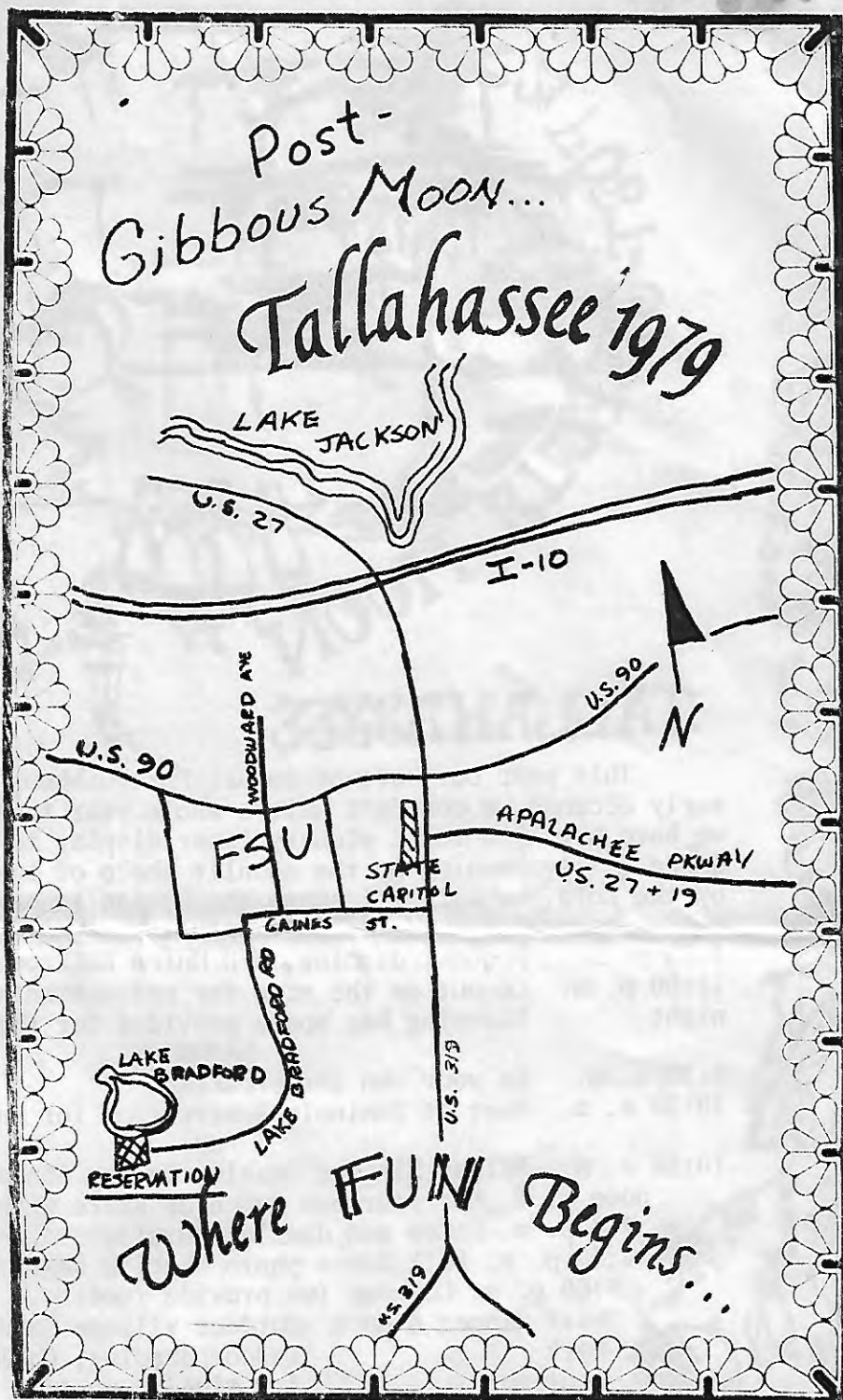
\*bug spray and suntan lotion  
breakfast and lunch for Saturday  
your family & friends  
music for your favorite dances  
jokes, clean or soiled  
imagination and energy  
belly buttons (Notice: the belly  
button contest will not be  
INSTIGATED this year by the  
Tallahassee group)

## THINGS TO LEAVE AT HOME:

your pets  
cares of the work-a-day world  
inhibitions  
nagging in-laws  
grump of the clump (we have our own)

## RECOMMENDED ACTIVITIES:

explore canoe trail that connects  
Lake Bradford to Lake Cascade  
share with us your photos of Folk  
Dance fiascos  
jam with fellow musicians  
peanut butter with fellow dancers  
fulfill your personal ethnic  
eccentricities  
short skits by groups wishing to  
prepare them  
good-natured pranks  
polish your volleyball shoes  
Boys Chase the Girls  
Girls Chase the Boys  
Chase whomever you wish  
Hora in the Buff



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 \* Folk Dance Council, 2501 Palm Drive, Tampa, Florida \*  
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 \* Officers of the FFDC: President: Judith Baizan; Sec- \*  
 \* retary-Treasurer: Andi Kapplin. \*  
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 \* Individual membership in the FFDC is \$3.00 per year. \*  
 \* Family (including wife, husband and any children under \*  
 \* 18) is \$5.00 per year. Membership fees should be sent \*  
 \* to Marilyn Rath, 3000 Natoma Street, Miami, Fl. 33133 \*  
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 \* The FFDC NEWSLETTER is sent to all members. Florida \*  
 \* Folk Dance groups may be listed in the FFDC Directory \*  
 \* free of charge but it is suggested that the group \*  
 \* leader be a member of the FFDC. Out of state groups \*  
 \* may be listed for a small fee of \$2.00 per year. News \*  
 \* contributions to the Newsletter should be sent to \*  
 \* Marilyn Rath at 3000 Natoma Street, Miami, Florida 33133 \*  
 \* no later than the 20th of each month. Newsletters will \*  
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#### PIRIN ENSEMBLE

How many went to see "PIRIN" on their first tour of the United States?

We would like to have comments from folk dancers around the state.

Please send your remarks to the Editor.

#### NEXT MONTH

For those planning a trip to the Balkans (where else would anyone go?) we are compiling a list of festivals being held this summer for those planning a trip. Also, included will be inexpensive places to stay, eat and costs for same.



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