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PREZ SEZ

Organization is under way for the 1985 George Washington Weekend Camp. A sign up list will be put out at the Daytona Beach Spring Fling and hopefully everyone will take a small part in making this year's camp another success. In case you haven't heard me mention it, the instructors this year will be Ya'akov Eden - Israeli - and Celest Dipietropaolo - Italian. This should be a nice combination of easy and difficult, individual and couple...And of course, the ambience that the camp offers is unbeatable for friendship & fun!

It would seem that Daytona Beach is sponsoring a lot of activities lately. Is there not another club that would like to try its hand at something? Why let Julius and friends have all the fun. Let's travel somewhere else!!!

I hope to see many of you in Daytona Beach. Should be our usual great day, and Tampa has discovered many dances it can't remember! Also, It is still looking good for a Folkdancefest in Tampa. Leaders, if you'll give me your preference in dates or at least months, it would help considerably.

I notice there are still groups that are not sending in any information,.. St. Pete -- I'd swear you were a group over there, but you are not listed, you send in no news, and I see none of you at any affairs.. So what do you say???

Okee Dokey -- see you next month..

TERRY

EDITORS NOTES

Many thanks to those who have renewed their FFDC membership promptly when due. It is sincerely appreciated -- and we need the money!!! How many found at least 61 countries hidden in our "Find-a-country" puzzle. If anyone found more than 61, please let us know. When your frustration borders hysteria, write to your editors for a list of countries. Would you like more puzzles? Even in summer we need club news and articles. Please don't forget us. (Please send by the 20th) We are planning a great September issue, so please send us something, even if you haven't responded before. It will be appreciated.

Have a fantastic summer!!! Julius & Olga

FOLK DANCE POPULARITY LIST

Every February, the Folk Dance Federation of California publishes a list of that year's 120 most popular dances in their "Let's Dance" magazine. I think it would be interesting to know what Florida's favorites are. I am asking all leaders to poll their dancers and send us a list of at least 50 of the most requested dances. Our resident computer expert will compile the results and they will be published in Jan or Feb. Remember -- the more groups or individuals (if not a member of a club) that respond, the more representative and accurate the list will be. Thank you for your cooperation!! Julius

TRESENICA (trēs ēn ēē tsa) Line Dance, East Serbia
 Taught by Dale Doering at 1984 SPRING FLING
 Dance description by Dennis Boxell, Univ of Pacific, 1963
 Record: SLA 1003
 Formation: Mixed line - belt hold (R hand under, L over)
 Meter: 2/4 (2 counts per measure)
 Introduction: Musically unclear for first 5 cts. Following this, count 1, or two 8 ct phrases to start dance on strong count of music.

Meas.	Description
1	Facing R, step on R heel, taking wt, R knee stiff (ct-1) Close L to R heel, bending L knee slightly (ct-2).
2	Repeat measure 1.
3	Continuing in LOD, step R (ct-1). Step on L, bringing it up to R (ct-2). Step on R (ct-2). This is a basic Serbian Running Three. Pause (ct-2)
4	Repeat measure 3, Beginning L.
5	Repeat meas. 3, Beg R, and move toward center.
6	Repeat meas. 3, Beg L, continue moving toward center.
7	Repeat meas. 3, Beg R, move backward, slight diag L.
8	Repeat meas. 3, Beg L, continue moving backward.
9	One "three" in place, beg R.
10-11	Repeat "threes", beg L, then beg R.
12	Hop on R in place. (ct-1). Step on L, moving very slightly to L. (ct-2). Close R to L. taking wt. (ct-2) Pause. (ct-2)
13	Repeat measure 12.
14	Fall on L, thrusting R fwd (ct-1) --Scissor Steps Fall on R, thrusting L fwd (ct-2) --Scissor Steps
15	One "three" in place. L,R,L.
16	Repeat meas 14 (scissor), falling on R, thrusting L fwd.
17	One "three" in place. R,L,R.
18	Stamp L, pointing L toe to R in front of R foot (ct-1) Stamp L, pointing L toe to L in front of R foot.
19	One "three" in place, L,R,L.
20	Repeat meas 18, reversing footwork (stamp R)
21	One "three" in place, R,L,R.
22-23	Repeat measures 18 - 19.
24	Step R ft to L, crossing in front of L (ct-1) Step L to L. (Ct-2)
25	Step R foot to L. (ct-1). Dip R ft, swing L ft around, reversing directions (pivot) (ct-2).
26-27	Repeat measures 24-25, with opposite footwork.
28-31	Repeat action of measures 24 - 27. Repeat all to end of music

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MOUSE MUSINGS

With July came our yearly (we're on the fiscal year) election of officers. Raynette Kibbee graciously agreed to serve as our President and Wednesday night Program Director so she was elected unanimously. David Digby was re-elected Vice President in charge of complaints as was Burt Wolfe as Public Relations Director and Jim Warner as Treasurer. John Karris was elected as our new Vice-President in charge of the Performing Group which I was thrilled to relinquish. However, I was re-elected as Secretary so you will be hearing Orlando's news from me each month. I wrote this while attending the "Springfest" in Daytona. The attendance was great and we had a tremendous amount of fun. We should do this more often. Maybe Orlando can sponsor a "Winterfest."

Pat

TAMPA TRIVIA

Now that Cory is married and gone, Ernesto and I are left with only a "half" still at home. That's our third son Remy who, when he works is in the United Arab Emirates on an offshore oil rig. Every other month he's off, however, and usually he comes home. Sometimes he travels during his time off, and only comes home to pay his bills. Once he came home from Gerrany to get his guitar and that month he was only home for the weekend. I guess when you travel 25 hours to get to work on the other side of the world you get a different perspective.

Many friends and relatives joined us for Cory and Eric's wedding, but the one who came farthest (don't count Remy for this one -- he was "home") was Ernesto's mother from Barcelona. We heard she might come, and then that there was a strike on and she might not. When I called the airline they said she wasn't on the passenger list under Garcia (her surname), or under Baizan. (This was her husband's surname and might have been used as "widow of _____.") But she arrived anyway, and, guess what -- she was listed under "Hernandez," her maternal surname, which I had never even heard before.

By the time this is in print and in your hands, readers, it will be August. Our travelers will be back from Australia and New Zealand (Bonnie and Alan), Germany (Ursula), California (Art and Maude), and North Carolina (Bert and Rosanne). From the reduced size of our Friday night group I suspect others are away on vacation, too, but if they told me where, I forgot to remember in time for this issue.

Judith

ORMOND ODDS AND ENDS

We had several big activities for July, one of them being the 4th of July performance in Ormond Beach by the Halifax River at the Granada Bridge. Following the show, several of our group crossed over the bridge to Riverside Drive and Blanche's house for a delicious supper and then across the street to a neighbor's private dock for an unbeatable view of the fireworks show. All in all, a wonderful evening!

On July 13th, Julius and Olga traveled to Melbourne to join their group where Julius was the guest teacher for the evening. Everyone had a terrific time. Blanche and Fred have just left for England and Scotland for a two month vacation.

We had quite a large showing from our group at Daytona's Spring Fling. I guess that's because the two groups are such good friends. . .

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GAINESVILLE

Folkdancing in Gainesville has been revived thanks to the teaching efforts of Dale Doering. The University of Florida International Folkdance Club meets every Friday from 8 P.M. to 12 A.M. at the Norman Hall Gym. The selection of club officers was officiated during Daytona's Spring Fling by process of a flipped coin. Jenveine Lambert for this next year will be President and Toyoko Doering Vice-President. Dale also serves as faculty advisor and Joyce Dewsbury as "Chairman of the Board" (yeah Joyce). Drop in and see us!

J.L.

SPACE COAST
FOLK DANCEERS

The Space Coast Folk Dancers start action again on Thursday, September 6 at First United Methodist Church in Titusville at 7:00 p.m. They meet every Thursday. For further information contact George Senyk at 305-636-2209.

The Space Coast Scottish Country Dancers start again on Friday, September 7 at St. Andrews United Methodist Church in Titusville at 7:00 p.m., meeting every Friday. For further information contact Onie Senyk at 305-636-2209.

NEW! NEW! NEW! First contra dance class on the Space Coast will start on Monday, September 10 at 7:30 p.m. at Gloria Dei Church in Sharpes, Fl. For further information contact George Senyk at 305-636-2209 or Bob Parkhurst at 305-452-5425.

The Senyks have just returned from their annual summer tour. This year it included New York, Montreal, Winnipeg and ended on a teaching week in Colorado. They are leaving for Scotland on July 29 and will be returning on September 2.

SARASOTA

We performed and led a workshop at the Florida Folk Festival, White Springs, May 26 and 27. The Wind that Shakes the Barley provided live music for English Country and Old American folk dancing.

Jeanie

DEAR R.S.V.P: I miss having the Tallahassee group's column. Light a fire under them, please!
B.A.

Dear B.A.: Tallahassee, please take note. Thanks.

DAYTONA DRIVEL

Thank you folk dancers for making your Spring Fling a success!! Over seventy dancers had a great time learning new dances, reviewing forgotten ones and dancing old favorites. We thank the City of Daytona Beach Recreation Department for the use of their beautiful Seabreeze Recreation Center, the leaders who taught, and all who worked to keep things moving. Anyone willing to sponsor a Fall Fling -- in Winter, of course? We should be starting our regular weekly dances at the Seabreeze Center in late September. More information later.

Julius

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