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Prez Sez

Time do fly when you're having fun – especially if that fun is dancing! And it appears that many of us are attending numerous things, as participants, teachers or spectators. Of all these, of course Spring Fling was the best. See [Spring Fling](#). Fifty of us dancing was as good as it gets. Many of the Israeli groups are performing for Israel Independence Day – note how I misspelled that and made it clever! I see G'ville dancing all over the place, Orlando is doing some performing, people are meeting at Greek festivals, etc. etc. I think I have nothing to say – without camp planning, things have calmed down a lot! So – see you next issue – maybe with something to say.

Spring Fling

by Pat Henderson

The Orlando International Folk Dance Club hosted the Spring Fling on Saturday, April 3. We had 50 attendees, which was a really good number since six of the Orlando regulars were unable to come because of illness of self or family. We had many cities represented: Tallahassee (Pat Pieratte), Tampa, Sarasota, Melbourne, Deland, Gainesville, Daytona Beach, and Miami (Jean and Virginia Marszal). Several dancers came for their first fling.

[See more Spring Fling photos on pages 4 and 9.]



Veronica, Laura, Minnie, Mary Jean Linn, Bill Byars, Mireille, Linda, Jack, Jan, June, Bobby, Pat, John

Photos by Terry Abrahams

The day started with the food line for lunch at 11:30 AM sharp. Thank you to Donna Young for bringing matzo for people observing Passover. After our delicious lunch, we took a few tables down, pushed most of them to the sides of the room and started the dancing. We reviewed and danced almost all of the 2010 Florida Folk Dance "Camp" dances, with a much larger percentage of dances kept than usual. Then Bobby proceeded to be an excellent DJ as he kept the dances going from the request board. Even the camp dances were requested.

At 4 PM, we stopped dancing for our high tea, which consisted of tea and other beverages along with cucumber sandwiches made by Betty Nehemias and me. Laura Nonamaker brought sliced cucumbers and tomatoes for "make your own" sandwiches. Then we danced on until 7:30 PM. We danced over 90 dances during the day and comments were heard was that it was one of the best Spring Flings ever. It looks as if we will continue to use the square dance hall for the Spring Fling because everyone loves their gorgeous wood floor. Next year, it will be the first Saturday in April again. Mark your calendars for 2011 now!

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