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## *President's Message, North*

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October is here and full of all kinds of Octoberfest parties. The Autumn Harvest Folk Dance Festival is set for October 16th and 17th at the Fresno City College. Please pay close attention to the location of events for this weekend. Fresno City College, Student Union, is scheduled to be remodeled into a bookstore. If construction is started by Festival time, the activities will be moved across the concourse to the Gym.

The Federation is sponsoring an Institute on Saturday, and on Sunday there will be a North-South Meeting at 10:00 a.m., followed by a Board Meeting at 11:00 a.m., and a General Assembly Meeting at 11:45 a.m. The Sunday dancing will start at 1:30 p.m., featuring Don Hoff, with square dancing.

On October 23rd the Germans from Russia will have their annual Octoberfest at the Fresno Convention Center. Polka and waltz all night long, come early for food. Please be sure to get your schedule of activities planned for the International Folk Dance Weekend, November 13th and 14th to Michael Norris in order to be included for the publicity. Much time and effort has been put into this statewide event for folk dancers to be recognized. We are counting on your cooperation to finalize this free event to promote folk dancing. See you all in Fresno.

Fran Ajoian, President

## *President's Message, South*

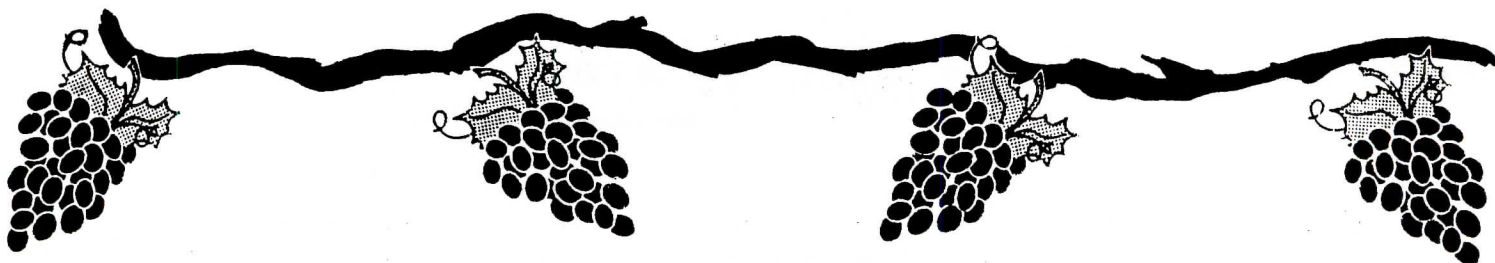
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International Folk Dance Weekend is coming up - November 12-14 is just around the corner! I trust that everyone who loves dancing is setting aside the whole weekend for folkdancing. We can treat it like a folk dance camp weekend with all of California as our campus! Instead of strolling from one gym or dance hall to another, we can drive from one town to another, from dawn to midnight, enjoying different dance events in almost every county throughout the state. The calendar of events is growing, so be sure to check the November issues of Scene as well as our folkdance hotline (310-478-6600) for the latest update as you plan your "camp" weekend.

Of course, everyone who's anyone will be at the culmination of this fantastic weekend - the Scholarship Ball, set for Sunday, November 14th from 1 to 5. It will be held at Poinsettia Park in West Hollywood, immediately following our Council Meeting. Many of the true devotees will follow me out to Agoura for a bang-up afterparty at the Corfu Island Restaurant!

While you're reserving dates, mark March 17-20 on your 1994 calendar. The brand new Southern California Folkdance Camp at Julian is in the works. It promises to be a wonderful four-day weekend, chock full of fun, folkdancing, and a touch of fantasy! Happy dancing.

Eunice Udelf, President



## WELCOME TO THE FRESNO AUTUMN HARVEST FESTIVAL

Welcome to the 1993 Fresno Autumn Harvest Folk Dance Festival, October 16 and 17, at the Fresno City College. It will give us great pleasure to see so many of you again joining us dancing. We will have food and vendor booths. Make sure you sign up for the door prize. We will also have our Sunday after-dance following the spaghetti dinner. Sign up with Frances if you can. Our weather has been great, and we hope it will continue.

Ann Garabedian, Fresno Council President

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1993

REGISTRATION . . . . . 12:30 to 1:30 P.M.  
INSTITUTE \* Dances from Stockton Camp \* 1:30 to 4:30 P.M.  
Food Fair - Ethnic food served at nominal cost - 4 P.M. onwards.  
KOLO HOUR . . . . . 7 to 8 P.M.  
FESTIVAL OF FOLK AND SQUARE DANCES . . 8 to 11 P.M.  
(Exhibitions at 8 to 8:45 P.M.)  
AFTER PARTY . . . . . 11:30 to 1 A.M.

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1993

NORTH-SOUTH MEETING . . . . . 10 A.M.  
(Fresno City College Gym Concourse)  
FEDERATION ASSEMBLY MEETING . . . . . 11:45 A.M.  
Food Fair - Ethnic food served at nominal cost - Noon to 5 P.M.  
FESTIVAL OF FOLK AND SQUARE DANCES . . 1:30 to 5 P.M.  
(Exhibitions at 2:30 to 3:15 P.M.)  
AFTER PARTY - at the Old Spaghetti Factory, 2721 Ventura Ave.,  
Fresno. Dinner and request dancing. 6 P.M. - ?

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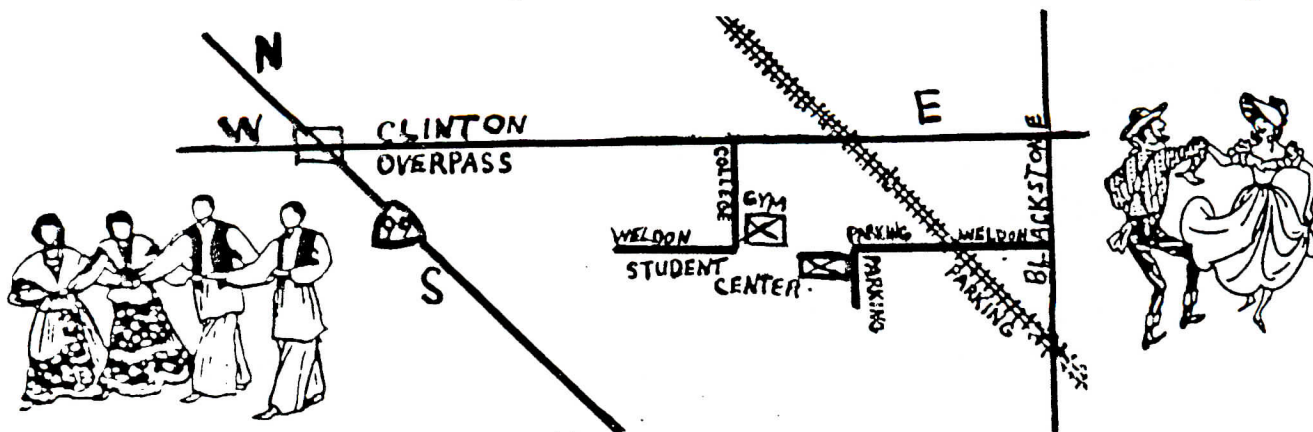
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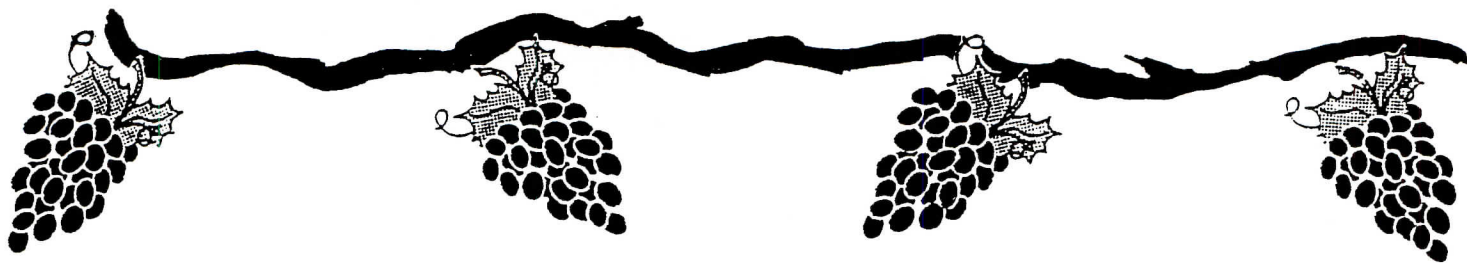
**SATURDAY**                      **OCTOBER 16, 1993**

Tzadik Katamar	Israel
Maple Leaf Rag	USA
Hora de la Chircani	Romania
Bare Necessities	England
Rustemul	Romania
<b>INSTITUTE DANCE</b>	
Allemanmsmarsj	Norway
Horehronsky Chardas	Slovakia
Lipa Ma Maryca	Italy
Karamfil	Bulgaria
Levi Jackson Rag	England
Bavno Oro	Macedonia
<b>INSTITUTE DANCE</b>	
Tango Poquito	USA
Alunelul de la Urzica	Romania
Stabberinglender	Norway
Sauerlander Quadrille	Germany
La Cachucha	Early California
Sweet Girl	Armenia
La Bastringue	French Canada
Tropanka (Moskoff)	Bulgaria
Santa Rita	Mexico
Bapardess Leyad Hashoket	Israel
Elizabeth Quadrille	USA
Alunelul	Romania
Ada's Kujawiak #3	Poland
Svekrvino Oro	Macedonia
Numero Cinco	USA
Florica Olteanasca	Romania
Castle Schottische	USA
Djurdjevica	Serbia
Na'Ama	Israel
Dhivaratikos	Greece
Vrtielka	Slovakia
Highland Welcome	Scotland
Mari Mariiko	Bulgaria

**SUNDAY**                      **OCTOBER 17, 1993**

Ali Pasa	Turkey
To Ting	Denmark
Strumicka Petorka	Macedonia
Western Trio Mixer	USA
Teen	Armenia
<b>INSTITUTE DANCE</b>	
Twelfth Street Rag	USA
Postie's Jig	Scotland
Baonopstekker	Netherlands
Bohemian National Polka	Bohemia
Ceresnicky	Czechoslovakia
Bal in da Straat	Belgium
<b>INSTITUTE DANCE</b>	
Sitna Zborenka	Bulgaria
Nessie's Reel	Scotland
Syrtos	Greece
Bal de Jugon	France
Tarina de la Abrud	Romania
Milondita Tango	USA
Vlasko	Bulgaria
Talgoxen	Finland
Ciuleandra	Romania
Tai Tai	Greece
Tino Mori	Macedonia
Corrido	Mexico
Armenian Miserlou	Armenia
Anniversary Progressive 2-Step	USA
Stoh Wa Polye Wa Palyanye	Russia
Swedish-Finn Mixer	Sweden
Elého Mome	Bulgaria
Vossarul	Norway
Hora Fetelor	Romania
Margaret's Waltz	USA
Adjón az Isten	Hungary
D'Hammerschmiedsg'selln	Germany
Oslo Waltz	England





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Saturday, October 16, 1993

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La Salamandre

La Valse des Violettes (if time permits)

Bill Wenzel teaching Greek dances:

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Lemonia

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If you've been remembering the PRESIDENTS' INTERNATIONAL GRAND BALL of two years ago and wishing the event could be repeated, take heart. In response to very favorable reports of a most pleasant evening of dancing and fellowship, plans are afoot for another such event November 20, 1993.

As participants entered the auditorium that was softly lighted, it was a nice approach and it was indicative of a special event. Then being seated at small tables complete with tablecloth and candlelight added to the festive mood. Hearing one of your favorite waltz tunes made your toes impatient and many availed themselves of some free style waltzing before the floor became crowded.

Another special party touch was being enthusiastically welcomed and invited to join old friends or make new ones.

Special efforts are being made to offer a program varied enough to please everyone. The Committee keeps in mind the fact that since formal or semi-formal dress is encouraged what could be more appropriate than swaying with the rhythm of a melodic waltz in a long flowing gown? If you ladies have in the past purchased a dressy fashion that you rarely wear but often gaze at longingly, now is the time to bring it out and dazzle the multitudes.

The most appropriate costume of course is an authentic folk dance costume. So many European and other countries feature a costume worn at State functions. Let us enjoy it with you as you join us Nov. 20, 1993.

Different countries have been featured in our theme and refreshments are planned to emphasize these unusual treats.

Your response following previous balls has been very encouraging and it would be a real delight to have you back again. If you feel this way, surprise us and volunteer to serve with us on the Committee. We want this to become a periodic affair and we keep needing to add new blood and new ideas.

*The Committee*



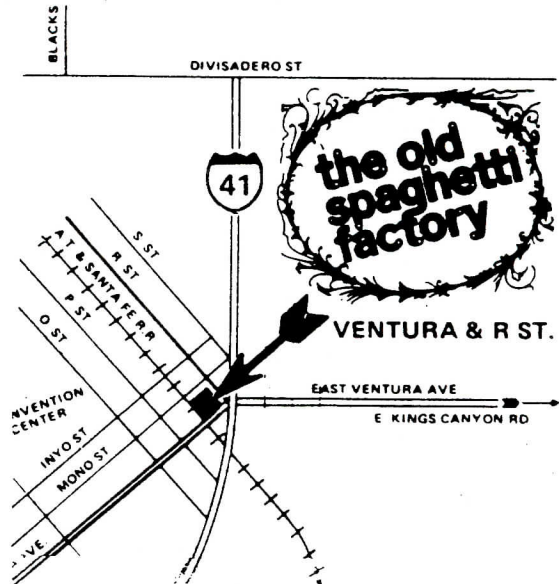


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## La Salamandre

(France)

La Salamandre (lah sah-lah-MAHNDR) is a couple dance from Alsace. The name probably derived from "Alamander" or "Alaman." Germain Hébert learned the dance from Solange Denni at the Heritage '88 International Festival, Cornwall, Canada. Germain presented the dance at the 1992 North-South Teacher's Seminar and again at the 1993 University of the Pacific Folk Dance Camp.

CASSETTE: Hébert - Stockton '93 Side A/3; 2/4 meter  
French Folk Dances, North-South Teacher's Seminar, 1992 Side A/1;  
"Danses populaires d'Alsace" OMC 67067, Side A/5; Heritage '88 International.

FORMATION: Closed circle of couples, all facing center, W to R of M. Hands joined in V-pos.

STEPS: Walk\* (1 step per ct), Chassé\*, Stamp\*.  
Back Promenade Position\*, Closed Ballroom Position\*.  
Footwork same for M and W except in Fig IV (Chassé).

\* Described in *Steps and Styling*, published by the Folk Dance Federation of California, Inc.

MUSIC	2/4 meter	PATTERN
Measures		
4 meas	<u>INTRODUCTION.</u> All stamp R (with wt) on last ct.	
	I. <u>CIRCLE LEFT AND RIGHT.</u>	
A 1-7	Beg L, walk briskly 14 steps in RLOD (CW).	
8	Stepping on L, turn to face LOD (CCW)(ct 1); stamp on R (with wt) in LOD (ct 2).	
9-16	Beg L, walk briskly 16 steps in LOD. Stamp R (with wt) on the last step and release hands.	
	II. <u>MEN IN AND OUT; WOMEN WEAVE IN LOD.</u>	
B 1-2	<u>M:</u> Beg L, walk 4 steps twd ctr. On last ct turn body slightly L and fall onto R ft. <u>W:</u> Beg L, walk 4 steps LOD passing behind first (corner) man. W may hold skirts throughout weaving pattern.	
3-4	<u>M:</u> Beg L, walk bkwd 4 steps away from ctr. On last ct stamp R (with wt). <u>W:</u> Beg L, continue to walk 4 steps LOD passing in front of next (second) M.	
5-12	Repeat meas 1-4 twice.	
13-14	With 3 steps, W turn 3/4 R (CW) to step in beside sixth M on his R side. M dance 3 steps in place. Facing ctr, join hands in Back Promenade Pos.	

III. COUPLE TURN.

- A 1-4 Beg L, turn once CCW with 8 walking steps: M back up, W fwd.  
5-8 Repeat meas 1-4 but turn CW: M fwd, W back up. End with M back to ctr and change to Closed Ballroom Pos.

IV. CHASSÉ.

- B 1-4 Beg M L, W R, 8 chassé steps in LOD.  
5-6 With 3 walking steps, turn 1/2 CW. End with M facing ctr and M L, W R ft free.  
7-10 Repeat meas 1-4 but chassé in RLOD.  
11-12 With 3 walking steps, W turn 1/2 CW to stand to R of M. M dance 3 steps in place. End in single closed circle of cpls facing ctr, hands in V-pos and L ft free.

DANCE SEQUENCE: Dance pattern as written: 4 times using the Stockton '93 cassette and only twice when using the North-South '92 cassette.

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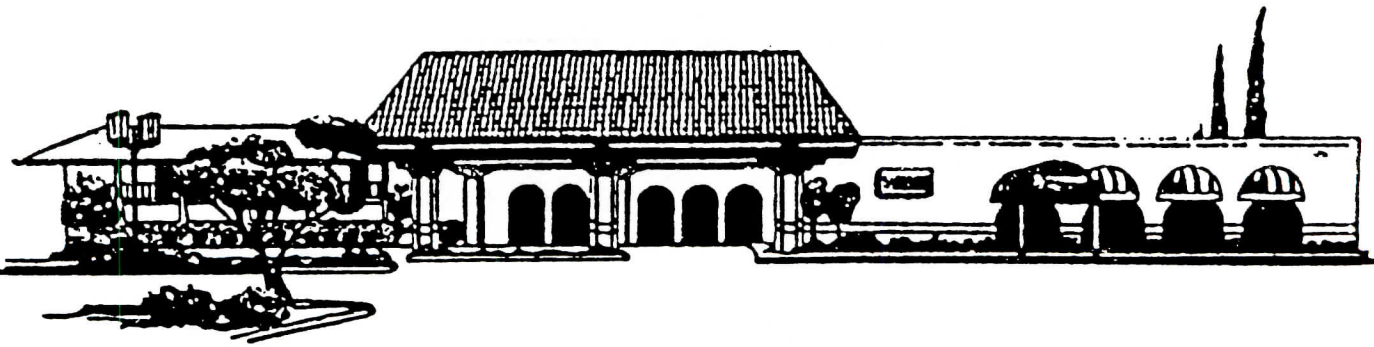
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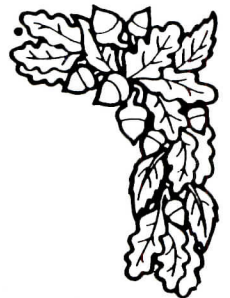
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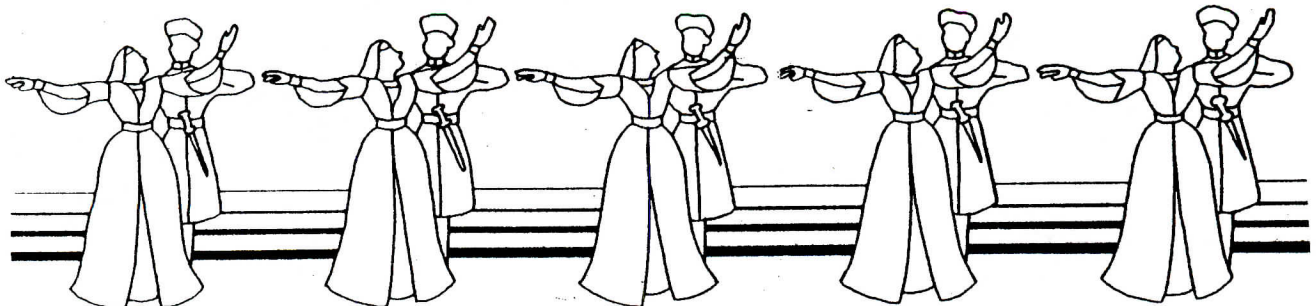
A tale of love and power of the supernatural will receive its world premiere as Khadra International Folk Ballet presents "The Candles of Paradise" at the Palace of Fine Arts, 3301 Lyon Street, San Francisco, on Saturday, November 6, at 8:00 p.m. and Sunday November 7, at 2:00 p.m.

Over 75 dancers and musicians will perform the premiere work created by Khadra Artistic Director, Mari Nijessen, in collaboration with Hungarian choreographer, Roman Sander. These two have worked together in the melding of modern and folk dance forms.

In addition to the world premiere, the first half of the program will feature a suite of Russian dances, including a work by Leonid Shagalov.

Khadra International Folk Ballet, one of America's pre-eminent folk ensembles, embarks on a new direction in creating a narrative dance drama for its repertory.

Tickets for the November performances at the Palace of Fine Arts are priced at \$18, \$15, and \$12 with discounts available for students and teachers. Group sales are available. For information and tickets, please call City Box Office at 415-392-4400 or BASS, TIX.





# FOLK DANCE NEWS

**The Kolo Festival** - is back again in San Francisco this year! It will be held November 25-27, at the San Francisco Russian Center, 2450 Sutter Street, near Divisadero. Events include a Thursday night potluck, a Friday night dance party, a Saturday night concert, vendors, ethnic food, and more. Teachers for this year's event are Joe Graziosi, Greek folk Dance; Josko Caleta, Croatian Singing; Katalin Juhasz, Hungarian Dance; Zoltan Nagy, Hungarian Dance; and well-known favorite, Dick Crum.

For more information, write or call: Asha Goldberg, 811 Arlington Avenue, Oakland, CA 94608, 510-547-6355.

**A Night in Ancient Greece** - The Hellenic Traditional Arts Institute presents "A Night in Ancient Greece," Wednesday, October 27, 7:00 p.m. (food can be purchased as early as 6:00) at Zorba's Restaurant, 1350 S. Bascom Avenue, San Jose. The evening will include a specially priced menu of Greek delicacies, live music and entertainment, Chiton (Greek toga) costume contest, dancing, and special "Olympic" events. The cost of \$10 includes a special Greek menu, entertainment, music, and events. Drinks are extra. Prizes will be awarded for best costumes. For more information, contact Lorraine McBride at 408-737-5319.

**Germanfest Events** - As part of Germanfest 1993, the United German American Societies of the East Bay announces a German Day Banquet, Saturday, October 9, from 6:00 to 11:00 p.m., at the Officers Club, Presidio of San Francisco. Entertainment will be provided by the Karl Lebherz Band. For tickets, Call Heinz Paletzki at 415-397-1085, or Erich Eberle at 415-334-3351.

There will also be a German Day in Golden Gate Park, on Sunday, October 10, from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., at the Music Concourse, Golden Gate Park, San Francisco. It will be a fun-filled day for the whole family. Come participate and enjoy!

**Bayou in the Sky** - Franklin Zawacki/Cajun Music Ltd. presents the 1st Annual Bayou in the Sky, Saturday and Sunday, October 9 and 10, at Travis Air Force

Base, Fairfield, CA. This event will take place from noon to 7:00 p.m., rain or shine! It will feature Cajun, Zydeco, and Blues along with Cajun and Creole cuisine and good old American Barbeque. General admission is \$15 for the day, \$10 for base personnel. Seniors and students are discounted to \$12.50 with I.D., and kids under 12 are free. There will be dance lessons and children's activities. For all the details on this fun-filled event, call 415-386-8677.

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# COUNCIL CLIPS

## SAN FRANCISCO COUNCIL

**What's happening at Changs** - Ruth Ruling will start teaching again in October, and she is planning some interesting lessons. The International Folk Dance Workshop sponsored by Changs at the Annual Free Folk Festival in June was well received. Jeanie Kermoian kept a group of more than 50 participants dancing for the hour-long session. Scattered throughout the crowd were several Changs members helping to demonstrate the correct steps.

**FYI - Folk dancing in San Francisco update.** Here is the new schedule for folk dancing at the Golden Gate Park Senior Center, 37th Avenue and Fulton Street. Beginners Class Saturday afternoons from 3:00-5:00 p.m. Intermediate on Sunday from 10 a.m. to noon. The donation for each class is \$1.50. There is also a continuing Mandala on Thursday evenings at St. Paul's Church, 43rd and Judah. Beginning teaching from 7:30-8:15 p.m., with requests and more teaching until 11:00 p.m. The cost is \$4, except for special events.

## GREATER EAST BAY COUNCIL

The Berkeley Senior Citizen Dancers will have their party on Sunday, October 17, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m., at the Berkeley Senior Center, Old Grove Street and Hearst Avenue, Berkeley. Stan Valentine will call squares, Lloyd Day will emcee.

Emily Stoper, President of the Greater East Bay Council announced that work on the new floor at Live Oak began on September 1. Until about October 25, dancing will be at the Veterans Memorial Auditorium in downtown Berkeley.

Merry Mixers - come dance with us, we do intermediate and advanced folk dances at our class on Wednesdays, from 1:30 to 4 P.M., under the direction of our teacher Charles Emerson, at the Hillside Presbyterian Church, corner of Hillside and Ritchie Avenues, Eastmont District, Oakland.

The Concord Folk Dancers will have their

party on Sunday, October 3, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m., with refreshments at 2:30. Stan Valentine will call squares, and Jean Williams will emcee. Concord Senior Center, 2727 Parkside Circle, Baldwin Park, Concord.

## SACRAMENTO COUNCIL

The Council has for many years published a bulletin called "Latest Steps" from September to June. The publishers have been Dorothy and Morrie Jerome. They have done a wonderful job. It is now being taken over by Teeann as editor and Greg and Nadine Mitchell, membership.

## REDWOOD COUNCIL

Well, here it is again. All the fun festivals of the summer outdoors are over, and we are looking forward with eager anticipation to a fall and winter of more fun and folk dancing.

Remember, October is costume month. Get your costumes ready for Octoberfest activities and parties. Plans are underway for the Grand Ball on November 20, 8:00 p.m., and the Treasurer's Ball On December 1st. Both will be held at the Sonoma Veterans Building.

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# CALENDAR of EVENTS

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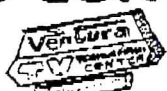
Oct 2 Sat	SACRAMENTO	Kolo Koalition party; 916-923-1555
Oct 2 Sat	VINEBURG	Napa Val. F.D. Party, Schaal Hall, 707-258-0519
Oct 2 Sat	REDWOOD CITY	Palomanians, Womens Club; 415-333-2210
Oct 2-3 Sat Sun	SAN RAFAEL	Cajun-Zydeco Festival; Marin Center Fairgrounds; Noon-7PM; \$12.50 to \$15 415-467-7630
Oct 8-9-10 FSS	SAN FRANCISCO	Neva Russian Dance Ensemble concerts Russian Center; 415-563-7362
Oct 9 Sat	PALO ALTO	Los Quadros party, 1st Cong Church 415-493-5033
Oct 9 Sat	SACRAMENTO	F D party, 916-4555-5000; contras 916-481-1974
Oct 9 Sat	PETALUMA	F D party, La Tercera School; 707-546-8877
Oct 9 Sat	SAN JOSE	F D party, 1st Christian Church (SCVFD)
Oct 9-10 Sat-Sun	FAIRFIELD	Cajun-Zydeco Festival; Travis Air Force Base; Noon-7 PM; \$12.50-\$15 415-467-7630; 415-386-8677
Oct 15 Fri	SAN FRANCISCO	Changs 3rd Fri Party; 415-661-9426
Oct 16 Sat	SACRAMENTO	Balkan (BBKM) party; 916-923-1555; 916-482-2491
Oct 16 Sat	SUNNYVALE	Scandinavian FD party; Masonic Temple; 415-323-2226
Oct 16 Sat	PALO ALTO	Peninsula Council FD Party; 408-252-8106
Oct 16 Sat	SANTA ROSA	FD Party, Piner School; 707-546-8877
Oct 16-17 Sat-Sun	FRESNO	Annual Autumn Festival week-end; City College Gym. Dance Studio. College & Weldon; Institute, Kolo Hour & afterparty Sunday meetings, Food Fair, Festival; Dinner and after party at Old Spaghetti Factory; 209-255-1786
Oct 23 Sat	SAN CARLOS	Docey-Doe FD Party, Community United Church
Oct 23 Sat	SACRAMENTO	Contra dancing, Vallejo & Land Park Drive
Oct 30	FIFTH SAT. PARTIES	Fresno 209-255-1786 East Bay 510-228-8598 Napa area 707-258-0519 Peninsula 408-252-8106
Nov 20 Sat	SONOMA	Presidents Grand International Ball (a dressy affair) Vets. Mem. Bldg.
Nov 25-26-27 FSS	S.F.	KOLO FESTIVAL. Russian Center 2450 Sutter; 510-547-6355



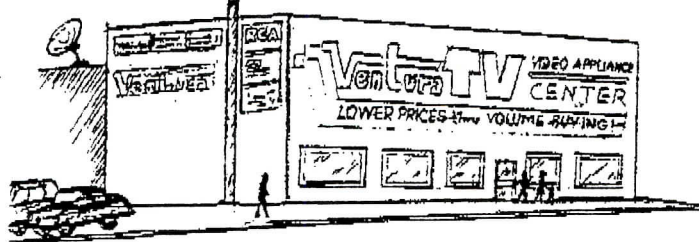


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