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President's Message

Here it is, International Mayfest, Statewide 1994, in Belmont. If you miss this one, you will be sorry. Many of our folkdancers have taken a tour of the place, and it is the best yet from the reports I'm getting. My hat is off to the Co-chairpersons, Denise Heenan and Andy Kacsmar for a job will done. From my own experience as a Statewide Chairperson, I know it took a lot of time to accomplish all they did. So when you see either of these fine people, say thanks.

This is the last report I will be making as your President before joining the ranks of the Past Presidents. When I was asked to take an office in the Federation, the first thing I said was that it would entail a lot of traveling, since most functions were in the Bay Area. After two year's as Vice President it was assumed that I would be used to the trip and would know my way around. We tried meeting halfway in Stockton and finally ended up having the Board and Assembly Meetings on the same day to save driving time.

When I took over the Budget, it was in a minus condition. But with the help of the chairpersons I had chosen, we have been in the black for the past two years. We have some great plans for the Federation including updating the By-Laws and getting folkdancing back into the swing of things with this year's International Folkdance Weekend, scheduled for the second full week of October, 1994. None of these things would have come about without the endless time and effort given by my fellow officers, who have cooperated with me through my two years as President. To you all, thank you from the bottom of my heart.

See you at Statewide. Frances Ajoian, President



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Welcome to the Rose Festival in Santa Rosa

Welcome all dancers! As spring turns to summer, come and enjoy beautiful Sonoma County, fragrant roses, and our Rose Festival. The Santa Rosa Folk Dancers invite you to join us in dancing from 1:30 to 5:30 p.m., on Sunday, May 15, in the Lodge Room of the Veteran's Building, 1351 Maple Avenue, Santa Rosa. A donation of \$2.50 at the door also enters you in a door prize drawing. We look forward to seeing you.

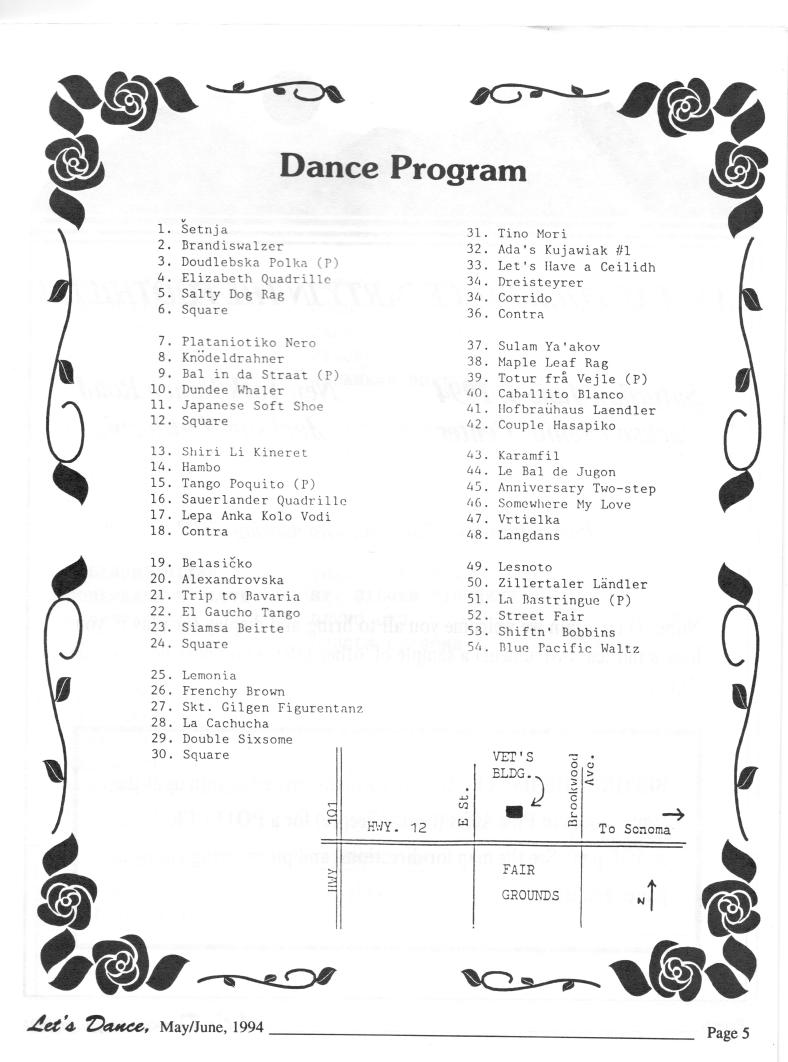
Sunday, May 15, 1994 1:30 - 5:30 p.m.

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Note: Once again we welcome you all to bring and display (or play if you have a musical instrument) a sample of other talents you have besides folk dancing.

BEFORE THE DANCE: You are cordially invited to join us at the Ribas' house in Pine Acres (behind Teepee) for a **POTLUCK** dinner at 5:30 p.m. See the map for directions, and please bring yur own plates and silver.



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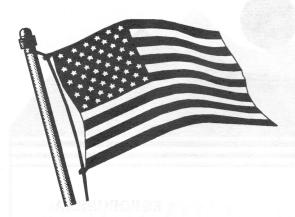
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FLAG DAY Fun in Marin

ANNUAL FOLK DANCE FESTIVAL

Sunday, June 12, 1:30 - 5:00 p.m. Almonte Hall, Mill Valley

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Caballito Blanco
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Almonte Hall is located in the woods on Wisteria Way off Almonte Blvd. at the south end of Tam Hi football field. There is a covered bus shelter at the junction where Almonte Blvd. meets Miller Avenue. Turn west to the small group of shops for parking. The Hall is up the hill.

FOLK DANCE NEWS

TAMBURITZANS - from Duquesne University, the world renowned group, will perform the songs and dances of Eastern Europe at 8:00 p.m., at the Mountain View Center of the performing Arts on Thursday, May 26. Tickets will become available in March at the Center's box office (415-903-6000). Adults - \$12, children under 12, \$8.

TRACHTENFEST - Bavarian Folk Festival and Dance, Saturday, May 14, 5:00-Midnight, Centennial Hall, 22292 Foothill Blvd., Hayward. There will be lots of dancing on a large wooden floor, free dance workshops, vendor displays, German beer, wine, hot and cold food, and pasteries. Admission is \$12 in advance until May 1, and \$15 at the door. For more information, call 510-530-5229, 510-820-2805, or 415-366-3162.

BUFFALO GAP CAMP - celebrates its 25th anniversary this Memorial Day Weekend. The camp is located in Capon Bridge, West Virginia. This special occasion will run from Friday through Monday, with an optional day on Tuesday. There will be teaching, live music, and lots of dancing. The list of great teachers and musicians attending this event is long, so for more information, call Phyllis Diamond at 301-871-8788.

PLAKA NIGHT - presented by the Hellenic Traditional Arts Institute at Zorba's Restaurant, 1350 S. Bascom Ave., San Jose, on May 25, June 29, September 28, and October 26. The evenings will include Greek music, food, and dancing. For more information, call 408-293-7170.

BARATSAG - Hungarian Dance & Music Camp, Mendocino, July 3-9. There will be dance and singing lessons and live music. For more information, call Jeff at 707-826-1306, Julie at 303-733-1120, or Mary at 415-468-6565.

U.C. SANTA BARBARA - Folk Dance Symposium celebrates its 19th year with a Labor Day Weekend extravaganza. The symposium will feature a beautiful Pacific Coast location and exceptional teachers and musicians, many new to the West Coast. Dates of the symposium are September 2-5. For more information, call 310-941-0845.

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VALLEY OF THE MOON WEEKEND - Folk Dance Camp, May 21-22, in the beautiful Sonoma Valley. The \$75 price includes 2 days and one night of lodging, food, workshops, and a party. For more information, call Mary Kay at 707-584-3859 or Joyce at 510-237-1124.

TWO FOLKLORIC TOURS - Turkey and Bulgaria, July 13-27; and Turkey, August 9-25. Both include lodging at very good hotels, delicious local cuisine, parties, festivals and live music. For more information, call Karl at 413-528-2963.



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Nina is an outstanding soloist, dancer, and singer from the Bulgarian State Folk Ensemble TRAKIA. She is also a noted instructor and choreographer.

HENNIE KONINGS........ Dances of Russia Hennie will return to Stockton after a wonderful visit in 1993. He presented recreational dances done by the poeple. He will bring some special guests with him in 1994.

STEVE KOTANSKY...... Dances of the Balkans Steve is one of our favorite teachers at Stockton. Folk dancers throughout the U.S. are still doing many of his dances.

ISRAEL YAKOVEE....... Dances of Israel Israel had a very successful year at Stockton in 1993. He again will present an interesting program for us in 1994.

Registration

Mr. Bruce Mitchell, Director Stockton Folk Dance Camp University of the Pacific Stockton, CA 95211

Scholarship Applications

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FEATURES

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Cherevichky

(Russia)

Cherevichky (cheh-reh-VEECH-kee) is a progressive couple dance from the Voronezh region of south-west Russia. It came from the field work expedition of students of E. Zasimova (Institute of Culture in Moscow). Cherevichky are old fashioned shoes which are very light to wear. Cherevichky was presented by Hennie Konings at the 1994 University of the Pacific Folk Dance Camp.

CASSETTE:

Russian Dances - Hennie Konings

2/4 meter

FORMATION:

Single circle of couples (W to R of ptr) facing center with hands joined in V-pos.

STEPS and **STYLING**

Running Two-Step (1 to a meas): Low leap fwd onto R (ct 1); step on L near R (ct &); step fwd on R (ct 2). Steps are done on balls of ft, low to ground with a bouncy quality. Step alternates.

Arm Movements (Figs III, IV): Elbows are bent about 90° with forearms facing approximately fwd and fingers curled naturally. On each ct, arms (or arm) move to the same side as the stepping ft.

Ftwk same for M and W.

Measures	2/4 meter	PATTERN
2 chords + 8 meas	INTRODUCTION No a	action. Start with vocal.
	I. INTO THE CENTER A	AND OUT
1-2	Beg R ft, walk twd ctr v on stamp.	with 3 steps (cts 1,2,1); stamp L ft (no wt) beside R (ct 2), bending R knee
3-4	Repeat meas 1-2 with o	pp ftwk and direction, (no bend on stamp).
5-8	Repeat meas 1-4.	
	II. RUNNING TWO-STEP	
1-7	Facing and moving in L	OD (CCW), dance 7 Running Two-Steps. Begin R and alternate ftwk.
8	Dance 1 more Running	Two-Step releasing hand joined with neighbor. W turn L to face ptr.
	III. RIGHT AND LEFT EL	BOW TURN
1-4	described above. Begin t	CW in place with 7 walking steps starting on R, 1 step to a ct. Bend L elbow as by swinging L arm twd ptr. On ct 2 of meas 4, leap onto L while making a 1/2 turn. Bend R elbow as described.
5-7	Still turning CW, walk 6 with M on inside facing	steps bkwd, beg R. Swing bent R arm out to R on first step. End in a double circle in RLOD, W on outside facing LOD. Release L arms.
8	Dancers are now in 2 con arms are now bent).	centric circles (M in inner circle). Beg R, walk bkwd 2 steps. Bend R arms (Both
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IV. HEEL-SCUFFS IN LOD AND RLOD

- Moving in facing direction (M in RLOD, W in LOD), small leap on R (ct 1); scuff L heel fwd (ct &); repeat with opp ftwk (cts 2, &). Arms move twd R on ct 1, L on ct 2.
- 2-3 Repeat meas 1 two times.
- Turn CCW to face opp direction with 3 light stamps, R,L,R (cts 1, &, 2). Swing arms to R (ct 1); hold (cts &, 2).
- 5-7 Repeat meas 1-3 with opp ftwk and direction, swinging arms to L at the start.
- Stamp L,R,L (cts1, &, 2), ending just beyond original ptr; take hands to reform circle with new ptr. M now has a new ptr on his R.

DANCE SEQUENCE: Dance pattern as written five times plus Fig I once more.

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Ini vitui

Romania

Înî vituî (EE-nee VEE-too-ee) is a dance done by the Aroman people who live in the Cerna area of Romania. It was learned there by Nicolaas Hilferink in 1989 and was subsequently taught by him at the 1992 Idyllwild Folk Dance Camp.

"Îni vitui ni feata, moi" is the first line of the song in Aroman, a dialect close to the Romanian language. Translation: "I have seen a girl, hey."

CASSETTE:

Romanian Folk Dances - N. Hilferink Side A/8

2/4 meter

FORMATION: Lines with hands joined in W-pos. Leader at the R end.

STYLE:

There are soft knee flexes throughout the dance.

MEASURES	2/4 meter PATTERN
16 meas	INTRODUCTION Beg with singing (2 phrases).
I	. HEEL TOUCHES
1	Facing R of ctr, walk R,L in LOD (cts 1,2).
2	Turning to face L of ctr, step on R to R (ct 1); touch L heel diag L fwd, toe up (ct 2).
3	Repeat meas 2 with opp ft and direction.
4-15	Repeat meas 1-3 four times.
16	Repeat meas 1.
П	. <u>SIDEWARD MOVEMENT</u>
1	Facing ctr, step on R to R side (ct 1); step on L directly behind R (ct 2).
2	Step on R beside L (ct 1); step on L across in front of R (ct &); close R to L, no wt (ct 2).
3-8	Repeat meas 1-2 three times.

III. WALKING IN LOD

Hands may be in W-pos (as originally taught) or V-pos. Leader decides.

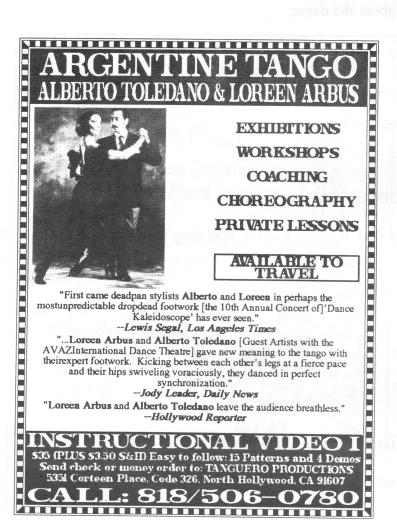
Facing in LOD, step fwd on R (ct 1); step on L near R (ct 2); step fwd on R (ct &). Rhythm: S,Q,Q.

NOTE: For the W there may be a very suble sdwd hip movement on each step (i.e. sdwd R,L,R).

2 Repeat meas 1 with opp ftwk, still moving in LOD.

3-8 Repeat meas 1-2 three times.

DANCE SEQUENCE: Dance pattern as written four times total.



The Santa Rosa Folk Dance Club Invites You To Our Annual

Rose Festival



Sunday, May 15 1:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Veteran's Building 1351 Maple Ave. Santa Rosa, Calif.

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	May Sat		FRESNO	Fresno International Dancers 209-225-5010 every
	May Sat	7	MENLO PARK	Menlo Park Folk Dancers Party 415-327-0759
	May Sat	7	SAN CARLOS	Docey Doe Pot Luck 415-368-7834 Wyckoff
	May :	14	PALO ALTO	Los Quadros FD Party Ist Cong Ch 415-493-5033 MacDonald
	May :	14	SACRAMENTO	Whirl-A-Jigs catered affair Cormorant Way, 916-455-5000 Baldwin
	Sat May	14	PETALUMA	Pet-Nov FD Party; Hermann Sons Hall; 707-546-8877
	Sat May	1 4	MILL VALLEY	Scandinavian Party, Park School
	Sat May	14	HAYWARD	415-388-6790 Sweger OKTOBERFEST, Centennial Hall, 22292
	Sat	14	SAN JOSE	Foothill Blvd, 510-530-5229 Santa Clara Valley FD Party, 1st Christian Church; 408-739-0500
	Sat	15	SANTA ROSA	ROSE FESTIVAL, Vets Mem Bldg 707-546-8877
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	May Sat	21	SANTA ROSA	Santa Rosa Folk Party; Piner Elem. School; 707-546-8877 Bacher
	May Sat	21	BERKELEY	Berkeley Folk Dancers Birthday Ball. Galileo Club, See Council Clips
	May	21&22 & Sun	SONOMA	VALLEY OF THE MOON CAMP. 707-584-3859; 510-237-1124.
		27-30	BELMONT	STATEWIDE (Refer to details in Let's Dance- April and May issues)
	June Sat		FRESNO	Council Installation Party 209-255-1786; Garabedian
	June Sat	4	REDWOOD CITY	Palomanians' Party 415-333-2210 Ruling
	June Sat	11	FRESNO	Armenian Picnic 209-255-4508 Ajoian
	June Sat	11	SAN JOSE	Santa Clara Valley FD Party, 1st Christian Church, 408-239-0500
	June Sat	11	PALO ALTO	Los Quadros FD Party, 415-493-5033, MacDonald
	June Sat	11	PETALUMA	Petaluma-Novato Party, Hermann Sons Hall, 707-546-8877

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The Piedmonter Folk Dancers meet on Monday nights, 8:00 - 10:00 p.m., at the Redwood Heights Recreation Center, 3883 Aliso Avenue (at Warren Freeway), Oakland. They do intermediate and advanced folk dances. Teachers are Lucia and Duke Edwards. Donation fee is \$3.

The Berkeley Senior Dancers meet every Friday, 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. They do intermediate and advanced folk dancing. Gertrude Kuhner teaches the group at the Berkeley Senior Center, Old Grove Street and Hearst Avenue, Berkeley.

The Concord Folk Dancers will have their party on Sunday, May 1st, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m., with refreshments at 2:30. Stan Valentine will call squares, and Jean Williams will MC. Concord Senior Center, 2727 Parkside circle, Baldwin Park, Concord.

The Berkeley Folk Dancers will have their Birthday Ball at the Galileo Club, 371 23rd Street, Richmond. Line dances will begin at 6:00 p.m., followed by dinner at 7:00 (all-you-can-eat salad, pasta, chicken, bread & wine). There will be more dancning from 8:00 to 11:30 p.m. The theme of the party is "Ancient Olympics." For more information, call 510-232-4883.

Folk Dancing Down on the Farm - at Max and June Horn's, 6200 Alhambra Avenue, Martinez. The 1994 schedule is as follows: 4th of July - 10 a.m. till dark; Labor Day - 10 a.m. till dark; Every Friday evening - potluck barbeque supper, 6-10 p.m., July 8 through September 2. Bring the whole family to see the farm and dance till you drop. For more information, call 510-228-8598.

PENINSULA COUNCIL

Beginning International Folk Dance Parties in the Ballroom of the Sunnyvale Community Center, 550 E. Remington Avenue, Sunday afternoons from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Party dates are June 26, July 31, and August 28. Your hosts are Marian and Ned Gault. The fee is \$5. For more information, call 408-395-8026 or 408-730-7350.

SAN FRANCISCO COUNCIL

Changs International Folk Dancers will be celebrating their 56th anniversary on June 17th. Recently the club received an award for sustained achievement in the field of dance. Changs is very proud to be the grand-daddy of international folk dance clubs, and want people to know they are alive and well. All are invited to celebrate their birthday with joy. For more information, call 415-661-9426 or 510-933-1263.

Dancers at Changs March 18th party were treated to the wonderful music of "Vecernica," a folk dance band that is available for parties and special occasions and whom Changs is happy to recommend. For more information, call Dave at 415-604-6138.



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STATEWIDE MASTER TEACHER



Nora Dinzelbacher

Nora Dinzelbacher is the Artistic Director, choreographer and principal dancer of TANGO/ARGENTINA FOLK BALLET. Born in La Paz, Argentina she began studying dance as a child. In 1973 she received her Master of Dance degree from the National School of Dance and, after

graduation, joined the Argentina Folk Ballet. There, she and the Artistic Director. Raul Dinzelbacher, became the company's principal couple performing throughout Latin America. In 1985 they moved to San Francisco.

Although best known for Argentine Tango, this year at Statewide Nora will be teaching Argentine folk dances. "The folkloric dance of Argentina," she states, "is the dance of the gauchos." Some dances are partner dances; others are not, you simply join the group of dancers. She describes the dances as "happy" and "enthusiastic" often accompanied by snapping the fingers. Rhythms to be explored are chacareras, gatos and sambas. Nora will also teach some zapates style footwork. Our international repertoire includes few Latin American dances, so Nora's material will be an interesting and exciting addition.



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Please use a separate form for each person. Form may be photocopied. NAME: ADDRESS: PHONE: ADVANCE REGISTRATION PACKAGE (By May 10): ... \$40.00 Includes everything but Installation Brunch and Monday Breakfast. Installation Brunch (Includes sales tax and gratuity) \$20.00 SINGLE DANCE EVENTS BEFORE May 10th Saturday Afternoon Institute (Includes Syllabus) \$6.00 ____ \$7.00 ____ Saturday Evening Balkan & International Dances \$7.00 \$8.00 \$8.00 Sunday Afternoon Folk Dance Concert \$10.00 _____\$12.00 ____ Sunday Evening Scandinavian & International Dances . \$7.00____ \$8.00____ TOTAL: Make Check or money order payable to: Folk Dance Federation of California, Inc. Mail to: For information call: Statewide '94 FD Federation: 510-814-9282 PO Box 1282 Alameda, CA 94501 Denise: 408-249-6104

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STATEWIDE MASTER TEACHER

Nina Kavardjikova

A native of Bulgaria Nina Kavardjikova joined the State Folklore Ensemble TRAKIA in 1979 as a dancer and soloist. From then until 1991 she served as dancer, Balletmaster, choreographer, member of the Board of Artistic Directors, Folklore Consultant and Educational



Coordinator. Nina has done extensive research in folklore and anthropology throughout Bulgaria collecting authentic dances, music and costumes. In 1991 she received the degree of Professor of Bulgarian Dance and Choreography from the Higher Institute for Musical Pedagogy in Plovdiv, Bulgaria.

Nina has recently moved to California and has been teaching actively around the state and around the country. Bulgarian dances are one of the mainstays of recreational folk dancing and most of us are familiar with pravo, pajdusko, racenica and other basic rhythms. It will be a wonderful opportunity to hone our dance skills and learn new material under the watchful eye of TRAKIA'S former balletmaster.

The Institute Committee is chaired by Vina Cera and includes members Millie Von Konsky, Teddy Wolterbeck, and Bruce Wyckoff. The Committee Consultant is Ruth Ruling.



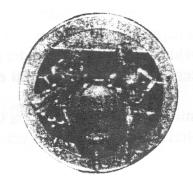
Calendar of Events South

Topanga Banjo and Fiddle Contest, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Paramount Ranch, Agoura. Info: 818-377-5076. May 1 Dance on the Grass, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., UCLA. Info: 310-279-1909. May 1 Bulgarian workshops with Yves Moreau, locations throughout the area. Info: 619-558-7974. May 2-10 Festival of Korea, Taekwondo, 3 p.m., Sunset Canyon, UCLA. Info: 310-825-2101. May 7 Israeli Folk Dance Party with David Edery, Westside Jewish Community Ctr., 8 p.m. Info: 213-938-2531. May 14 Mesoszeg and Szekely Dance Cycles taught by Richard Duree, 1:30-4:30, Hillcrest Park Recreation Center, May 14 1155 Lemon, Fullerton. Info: 714-641-7450. Skandia Dance at the Women's Club of Orange, 7:30 p.m. Info: 714-533-8667. May 21 AMAN International Music & Dance Ensemble, 8 p.m., Royce Hall, UCLA. Info: 310-825-2101. June 4-5 Klezmer Conservatory Band, 8 p.m., Ambassador Auditorium, Pasadena. Info: 818-304-6161. June 9 Mesoszeg and Szekely Dance Cycles taught by Richard Duree, 1:30-4:30, Hillcrest Park Recreation Center, June 11 1155 Lemon, Fullerton. Info: 714-641-7450. Israeli Folk Dance Party with David Edery, Westside Jewish Community Ctr., 8 p.m. Info: 213-938-2531. June 11 June 16-19 L.I.F.E., Los Angeles International Folkdance Extravaganza, Dance and Music Camp, Pomona College, Claremont, Info: 818-774-9944. Scandia Dance at Masonic Hall, Culver City, 7:30 p.m. Info: 310-459-5314. June 18 Summer Solstice Weekend of folk music, dancing, etc., Soka Univ., Agoura. Info: 818-342-SONG. June 24-26

Folk Dance Federation Pins

Statewide is not only the time the North and South Folk Dance Federation dancers get together for an enjoyable three days of dancing, but also the time we install the new officers, North and South, and say "thank you" to the past officers.

I wonder how many people know what that silver pin looks like close up. I am sure any of us who have the honor of wearing this pin would be very happy to let you see it.





Many of our new dancers do not even know what that silver pin represents. These are the people, North and South, who have been our Federation Presidents. This is the only thanks they get for a reign of one or two years of devotion.

Sunday, May 29, at the Installation Brunch, Fran Ajoian from the North and Eunice Udelf from the South will receive their pins, both for two years of service. This is also the time the Past Presidents, both North and South, are introduced.

We do hope you will come! The brunch is reasonable and it will give you the chance to say "thank you" not only to your outgoing Presidents, but to all the other outgoing, hardworking officers and give a vote of confidence to your incoming officers.

Dolly Barnes, Past President, 1972-1974 Incoming President, Folk Dance Federation of California, Inc.

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