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# President's Message

Carlos Ruling

*This message sometimes is a bit confusing. In order to meet the deadlines, it must be written at least a month in advance. Thus, some of the things I want to talk about are history when you get to read the message.*

*The 1996 Stockton Folk Dance Camp is history, but I'd be remiss if I didn't mention it. It was a smashing success. In spite of a major disaster and more minor disasters than the space available makes it possible to discuss, the Camp went along as well as or better than many previous ones. It all started with the fire in Callison Hall and ended with a major power outage. It was a splendid example of what can happen when everybody pulls together and makes an effort to do more than his or her share of the work.*

*There were four beautiful wooden dance floors upon which to dance. One was rented, one is in the Dance Studio, one was already owned by the Camp but needed to be enlarged, and the largest had to be constructed for the 1996 Camp. The construction and enlargement were done by Oscar Faoro and his son and grandson.*

*This month, we have the Harvest Festival in Fresno on the 19th and 20th. We are also looking forward to the Kolo Festival in November.*

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# Welcome to the Festival

We wish to welcome you to the Autumn Harvest Festival, October 19 & 20, 1996 which will again offer two days of dancing, good fellowship and fun. Our two big days of activities will be held at the California State University, Fresno, South Gym (Women's Gym) the same as last year.

On Saturday the 19th, dances from UOP Stockton Folk Dance Camp will be featured at the Institute from 1:30 to 4:30 PM with registration at 1 PM in the South Gym, Room #133. We have NICE WOOD FLOORS for dancing. There is no charge for the festival, Saturday starting at 7PM and Sunday at 1:30 PM.

Ethnic foods and crafts will be available about 4 PM on Saturday and at noon on Sunday.

Again this year, we have made arrangements at WOODY'S Roadhouse for our closing afterparty and dinner on Sunday the 20th at 6 PM. This is a mile away from the University and features BBQ Ribs, salads, sandwiches, or whatever you would like to eat from the menu before going home.

Now all we need is your cooperation and participation; without you there won't be as joyful a festival; so come and dance with us.

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# 48th Annual Autumn Harvest Folk Dance Festival October 19-20, CSU Fresno



## Saturday, October 19, 1996

REGISTRATION for INSTITUTE .....	1:00 PM
INSTITUTE - Teaching .....	1:30 - 4:30
ETHNIC FOOD, CRAFTS and CLOTHING FAIR .....	4:00 - 9:00
KOLO HOUR - Requests .....	7:00 - 8:00
EXHIBITIONS .....	8:00 - 8:45
FESTIVAL DANCING .....	8:45 - 11:00
AFTER PARTY .....	11:00 - 1 AM

## Sunday, October 20, 1996

NORTH - SOUTH MEETING .....	10:00 AM
FEDERATION ASSEMBLY MEETING .....	11:45
ETHNIC FOOD, CRAFTS and CLOTHING FAIR .....	NOON - 5 PM
FESTIVAL DANCING .....	1:30 - 5
EXHIBITIONS .....	2:30 - 3:15
AFTER PARTY .....	6:00 - ?

**After Party: Dinner and Dancing at Woody's Roadhouse, Barstow and First, Fresno.**

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# Autumn Harvest Folk Dance Festival Dance Program

## SATURDAY

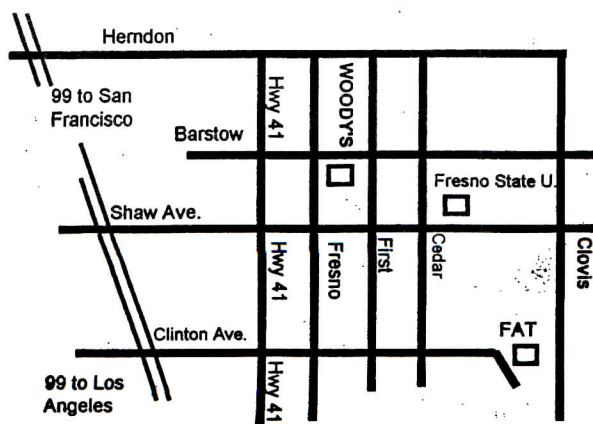
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SETNJA	Serbia
KARAGOUNA	Greece
BOHEMIAN NATIONAL POLKA	Bohemia
LEGNALA DANA	Macedonia
LIPA MA MARYCA	Italy
INSTITUTE DANCE	
SVEKRVINO ORO	Macedonia
LA BASTRINGUE	French Canada
LEVI JACKSON RAG	England
INI VITUI	Romania
STABBERINGLENDER	Norway
INSTITUTE DANCE	
BAPARDESS LEYAD HASHOKET	Israel
HAMBO	Sweden
TANGO POQUITO	USA
CIMPOI	Romania
ADA'S KUJAWIAK #1	Poland
VOSSARUL	Norway
KARAMFIL	Bulgaria
NUMERO CINCO	USA
DIVCIBARSKO KOLO	Serbia
NA'AMA	Israel
HOREHRONSKY CHARDAS	Slovakia
CORRIDO	Mexico
BAL DE JUGON	France
ZAPLANJSKI CACAK	Serbia
DUNDEE WHALER	Scotland
AVANT DEUX DE TRAVERS	Brittany
STRUMICKA PETORKA	Macedonia
MAPLE LEAF RAG	USA
SITNA ZBORENKA	Bulgaria
KAROON	Armenia
SYRTOS	Greece
KVAR ACHARAY CHATZOT	Israel
MARI MARIKO	Bulgaria
WALTZ	USA

## SUNDAY

OCTOBER 20, 1995

TZADIK KATAMAR	Israel
TO TING	Denmark
OPSA	USA/Serbia/Croatia
INSTITUTE DANCE	
ST. GILGEN FIGURENTANZ	Austria
BELASICKO ORO	Macedonia
TRIP TO BAVARIA	Scotland
JOC BATRANESC DIN NICULITEL	Romania
SWEDISH-FINN MIXER	Sweden
IVANICE	Macedonia
INSTITUTE DANCE	
BAL IN DA STRAAT	Belgium
BAVNO ORO	Macedonia
JAPANESE SOFT SHOE	USA
TROPANKA (Moskoff)	Bulgaria
ALLEMANNSMARSJ	Norway
STOH WA POLYE WA PALYANYE	Russia
WESTERN TRIO MIXER	USA
PLESKAVAC	Serbia
LESNOTO ORO	Macedonia
LE LARIDE	Brittany
PLATANIOTIKO NERO	Greece
ROAD TO THE ISLES	Scotland
ALUNELUL DE LA URZICA	Romania
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BAONOPSTEKKER	Netherlands
VRAPCHETO	Bulgaria
JESSIE POLKA	USA
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DHIVARATIKOS	Greece
AT VA'ANI	Israel
SAVILA SE BELA LOZA	Serbia
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# *Autumn Harvest Festival Folk Dance Institute*



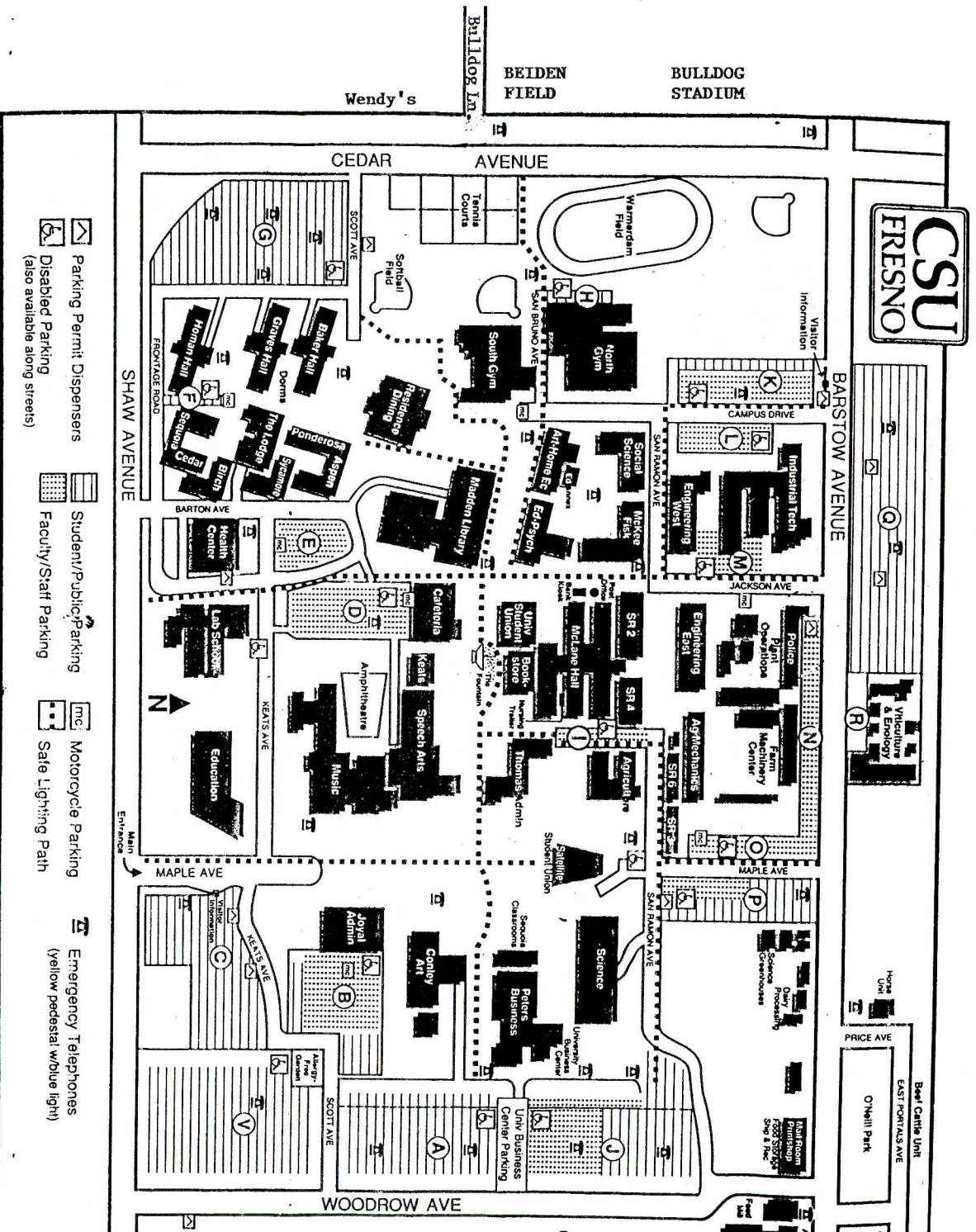
The Folk Dance Federation Institute Committee invites you to attend an institute to be held at the Autumn Harvest Festival on October 19, 1996 in Fresno. The Committee has arranged to have an excellent teaching couple, Bill and Louise Lidicker, present five dances:

- Jan Pierewiet, a progressive dance from the Netherlands
- Nino, a lively non-partner dance from Armenia
- Nochka, a progressive peasant dance from Russia
- Louky, a non-partner dance from Bohemia
- Ijswals, a couple dance from the Netherlands

The Lidickers are long time folk dancers from the San Francisco Bay Area who have taught the Berkeley Folk Dancers for 12 years. They have taught on Alaskan cruises. Both are members of the performing group, Kopachka and Bill performs with the Westwinds. They regularly attend folk dance camps at Stockton and Mendocino. This summer they attended the Dvorana Folk Dance Camp in the Czech Republic. One of the dances they will present, Louky, is from the Dvorana Camp. The other dances are some of the more popular ones from the 1996 Stockton Folk Dance Camp.

The Institute will be held in South Gymnasium on the California State University Campus in Fresno from 1:30 to 4:30pm. Doors will open for registration at 1:00pm. Fee for the Institute is \$5.00. A single tape with music for all five dances will be available. Free parking is available in the lot off of North Cedar Avenue between East Shaw and East Bullard Avenues.

The Folk Dance Federation of California, the Fresno Folk Dance Council and California State University at Fresno are co-sponsoring the institute in conjunction with the annual Autumn Harvest Folk Dance Festival.



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## 1997 Statewide Festival "FolkLore Express" Formation Committee Meeting September 15

Everyone is invited to attend the formation meeting to help make the 1997 Statewide Folk Dance Festival as good as the last one was. The festival will be Memorial Day Weekend, May 23-26, 1997 at the Culver City Veteran's Memorial Auditorium.

For new folk dancers or those not familiar with it, Statewide is the folk dancers' annual convention, with several hours of workshops, performances and dancing.

And it all requires several months of dedicated effort. There is a lot of talent in the folk dance community which comes to light when there is work like this to be done. Several committee chairs have been accepted, but there are still several committees needing leadership.

Invitations to the meeting are being sent to folk dance leaders

and active dancers, but it's not an "invitation-only" meeting. If you'd like to make a comment about the festival, this is the time to do it. Several new and interesting features are planned in an effort to greatly expand the interest and attendance by the widely dispersed dance community.

There will be the usual workshops, a concert, *long* afterparties starting at 8:00 p.m., a special workshop surprise, a culinary surprise, a review dance session and the mandatory Monday barbecue.

The meeting will be held in the conference room of Julie Neff's office, EIL, 12000 East Slauson Ave, Suite 6, Santa Fe Springs at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 15. To get there, take the I-5 or the 105 Freeways to the 605 Freeway north. Exit at Slauson, turn right at the end of the off ramp on Pioneer, then left (east) on Slauson. EIL is on the right (south) side of the street. Call Richard (714) 641-7450 or Julie (310) 867-4495 if you can come.

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# COUNCIL CLIPS

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## GREATER EAST BAY COUNCIL

The Berkeley Folk Dancers report with sorrow the death of Rose, wife of Dong Suh Ling, who passed away on July 28th. She had been in a nursing home for three years.

The Piedmonter Folk Dancers meet on Monday nights, 8:00 - 10:00 p.m., at the Redwood Heights Recreation Center, 3883 Aliso Avenue, Oakland. They do intermediate and advanced folk dances. Teachers are Lucia and Duke Edwards.

## SACRAMENTO INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCE & ARTS COUNCIL

The Scandimanians' Beginners class meets Monday evenings from 7:30 to 9:30 at the Arcade Creek Recreation Park, 4855 Hamilton Street, Sacramento. The Intermediate/Advanced class usually meets the fourth Sunday of the month from 1:30 to 4:30 at the YLI Hall at 27th & N Streets in Sacramento. Teachers are Dick Livingston and Sallie Odom reviewing and teaching Polska turns, syncopated couple steps, fun mixers and some easy dances. There are more difficult dances for those who like a bit of a challenge. For more information contact Sallie Odom at 789-0987 or Marida Martin at 672-2926.

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# FOLKDANCE NEWS

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**CAMP HESS KRAMER** – Institute Weekend, November 1-3, at Camp Hess Kramer, 11495 Pacific Coast Highway, one mile north of the Ventura County line. Teachers: Beverly Barr, Joyce Clyde and Loui Tucker. Four levels of accommodations. For more information, call Irwin at 310-202-6166 or 310-478-4659 or Gloria or Wes at 310-452-1538.

**TANGO TOUR** – Tango Tour to Buenos Aires, the capital city of tango, with Nora Dinzelbacher, a native Argentinean, October 17-28. Space is limited. Call for more information: 510-482-2524.

**FESTIVAL** – Festival of Folk Music and Dance from Southern Sweden, October 12-13, at the Community United Church of Christ, 1336 Arroyo, San Carlos (between Laurel and Elm, two blocks west of El Camino). Teachers will be Magnus and Susanne Gustafsson, Toste Lanne and Marie Persson. Pre-register by October 5. This event will include workshops in dancing, fiddling and singing, as well as parties and concerts. For more information, call 510-215-5974.

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## *Calendar of Events South - October*

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- 5-27 Oktoberfest every Saturday and Sunday at Alpine Village, Torrance. Info: 310-327-4384.
- 4-6 Greek Festival, St. Katherine's Church, 722 Knob Hill, Redondo Beach, 6-10 p.m., on Friday. Noon-9, on Saturday and Sunday. Info: 310-540-2434.
- 5-6 Lithuanian Fair LA '96, continuous live entertainment, traditional Lithuanian food and drink, folk art displays and demonstrations. St Casimir Church, 2718 St. George Street, LA, 11-6 on Saturday, 11:30-4:30 on Sunday. Info: 818-564-7354.
- 11-13 Calico Days, Calico Ghost Town, near Barstow. Info: 800-TOCALICO.
- 12 Greek Festival, SS Constantine and Helen Church, at Antelope Valley Fairgrounds. Info: 805-945-1212.
- 12 Scandinavian-American Festival, MGM Plaza, 2425 Colorado Avenue, Santa Monica, 10-6. Info: 310-827-3618.
- 12-13 International Festival of Masks. Continuous dance, theater and storytelling on several stages. Folkloric dance ensembles, ethnic music, mask makers and vendors and ethnic foods, 11 am to dusk, Hancock Park (Willshire & Curson), Los Angeles. Free. Info: 213-937-5544.
- 18 Olodum, Brazil's reggae/samba group of dancers and musicians, 8 pm, the Wadsworth Theatre. Info: 310-825-201.
- 19 Scandia Workshop, 3-5:30 pm, dance 7:30 pm, Women's Club, Orang. 121 Center St. Info: 714-532-9047.
- 26-27 Vintage Fashion Expo, Santa Monica Civic Auditorium.



## Yatsusaka

(Japan)

Yatsusaka is the name of a town in the Gifu Prefecture of Japan. The common pronunciation of the name is *yaht-sah-kah*, or more formally *yaht-soo-sah-kah*. The dance was taught by Iwao Tamaoki at the 1996 University of the Pacific Stockton Folk Dance Camp.

Cassette: Japanese Dances, Stockton 1996 Side B/6.

Formation: Individuals in a single circle facing RLOD (CW) with hands down at sides. Fingers are held side by side together with the thumb close to palm.

This is an 18-count dance. It does not follow the phrasing of the music.

Illustrations of the hand movements appear at the back page.

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### Counts

### PATTERN

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1-8 INTRODUCTION No action. Begin with flute music.

#### THE DANCE

1-2 Facing and moving in RLOD, step on R diag fwd R (ct 1); touch L toe near R heel (ct 2).

Hands - Ryote Fuse Furiage: Hands move from down and diag L to diag R high, palms down (cts 1-2).

3-4 Still moving in RLOD, repeat cts 1,2 with opp ftwk (cts 3,4).

Hands - Ryote Fuse Nagashi: Hands move in a straight line from diag R high to diag L and low (orig pos), palms down (cts 3-4).

5-8 Repeat cts 1-4.

9-11 Turning to face ctr and bending fwd, step R,L,R fwd twd ctr (cts 9,10,11). The shortened dance name (*yaht-sah-kah*) may be called 2 or 3 times. Often the word "Hey" is said before the dance name.

Hands - Ryote Kaiguri: With hands in fists, roll them fwd (twd outside) around each other 3 times. End with wrists crossed, R on top of L with palm up, L under R with palm down.

12 Straightening up, step bkwd on L (ct 12).  
Hands: Reverse hand roll (twd inside) once.

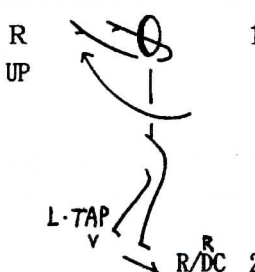
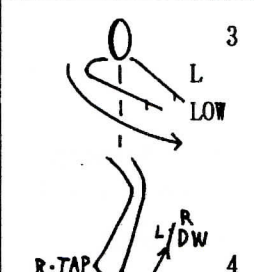
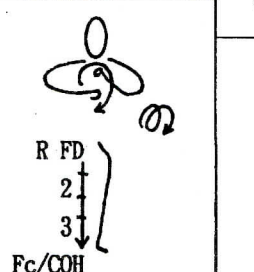

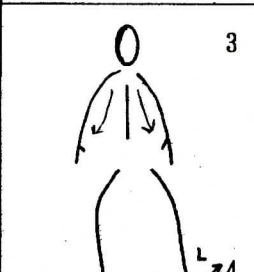
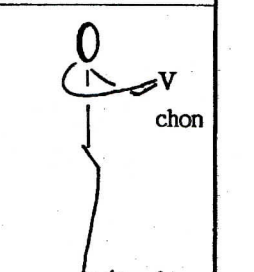
13-14 Step bkwd on ball of R foot, turning to face in LOD (ct 13); put wt on full ft (ct 14).

Hands - Yama Biraki: Raise hands to chest level and form fists (hands close together but not touching); thrust hands diag downward and slightly bkwd away from the body with hands opening, palms down. This is a throwing-down type of movement.

15-16 Repeat cts 13,14 but step bkwd on L, turning to face in RLOD (cts 15,16).  
Hands: Repeat hand movements (Yama Biraki) of cts 13-14.

17-18 Facing in RLOD, close R to L, no wt (ct 17); hold (ct 18).  
Hands - Chon: Clap hands once at about waist level (ct 17); hold (ct 18).

**SEQUENCE:** Dance pattern as written until end of music. Dance ends on ct 12 (reverse hand roll).

RYOTE FUSE FURIAGE	RYOTE FUSE NAGASHI	RYOTE KAIGURI(OUTSIDE ROLL.) (INSIDE ROLL.)
		
YAMA BIRAKI	YAMA BIRAKI	CLAP
		



# CALENDAR of EVENTS

Ed Kremers, 155 Turk Street, San Francisco, CA 94102, 415-775-3444

1996

Oct 5	REDWOOD CITY	Palomanians Party
Sat		First Methodist Church 415-333-2210
Oct 11	SAN JOSE	Santa Clara Valley Folk Dancers
Fri		First Christian Church 408-739-0500
Oct 12	PETALUMA	Hermann Sons Hall 8-11:30 PM
Sat		707-546-8877 Bachers
Oct 13	SAN FRANCISCO	Croatian music and dancing at
Sun		Slavonic Ctr, 2-9 pm 415-586-2022
Oct 18	SAN FRANCISCO	Changs International Folk Dancers
Fri		1329 7th Ave 415-221-2147 Dalrymple
Oct 19	SANTA ROSA	Piner Elem School 8-11:30 PM
Sat		707-546-8877 Bachers
Oct 19	PALO ALTO	Peninsula Council party. Lucie
Sat		Stern Center 408-252-8106 Al Lisin
Oct 19	MENLO PARK	Menlo Park FD, MP Rec. Ctr. 700
Sat		Alma at Mielke 415-327-0759 Vinoker
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Sat		Church 415-368-7834
Oct 27	SUNNYVALE	Dance to World's Music. Sunnyvale
Sun		Rec Center Ballroom 1:30-4:30
		408-395-8026 Gaults
Dec 1	SONOMA	TREASURER'S BALL
Sun		Meeting 11 AM- 12:30 PM
1997		Dancing 1:30- 5:30 PM
Feb 9	NAPA	SWEETHEART FESTIVAL
Sun		Charles Emerson 707-258-0519

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# Where to Dance In the Fresno Area, 1996

<b>Tues.</b> 7:30 9:30	<b>Central Valley-Cafy Dancers</b> Lafayette Center, Princeton west of Blackstone Fran Ajoian, 255-4508	<b>Fri</b> p.m.	<b>Pulaski Polish Dancers of Fresno</b> Ruth Kazmier, 222-8717
<b>Tues.</b> 6:30 9:00	<b>Fresno Danish Dancers</b> Clovis Senior Center Wilma Andersen, 291-3176	<b>2nd.</b>	<b>Traditional American Country Dancers</b>
<b>4th</b> <b>Thurs.</b> 7-9	<b>Celtic Cultural Society</b> Glendale Fed. Bank Bldg. 4191 N. Blackstone at Ashlan Sean MacEnri, 435-3384	<b>Fri.</b> 7 pm 9:30	<b>First Cong. Church</b> 2131 N. Van Ness Larry Cusick, Caller, 264-5218
<b>Fri.</b> 5-7	<b>Fresno Irish Dancers</b> Dance Studio 54 E. Herndon Christina DeGracia, 488-5986	<b>Sat.</b> 8 pm 10	<b>Fresno International Folk Dancers</b> Pinedale Senior Center Kent Petersen, 266-5010 Gary Hughes, 439-1416
		<b>3rd.</b> <b>Sun.</b> 6:30 8:30	<b>Greek Line Dancers</b> First Cong. Church 2131 N. Van Ness Theo Glenn, 225-5122



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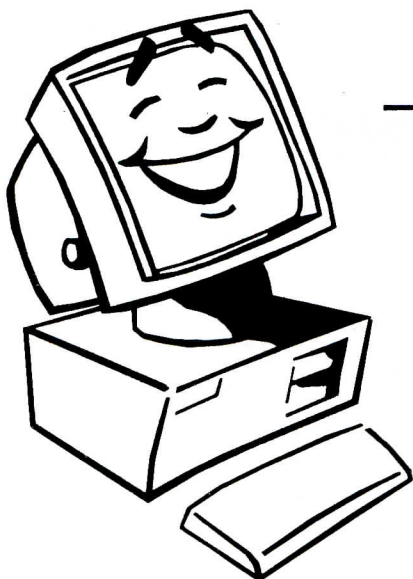
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# Dancing on the Internet

by Barbara Bruxvoort

Dancers are beginning to share information on the Internet – talking to each other, posting information about festivals and sharing resources. But what is the Internet? Recently I heard someone describe it as an "agreement" which pretty well sums it up. Roughly, the Internet is an agreement between a large number of computer users to keep their computers linked together 24 hours a day and pass messages between those computers. When you connect to the Internet, you are connecting to one of these computers that have agreed to be a part of the 24-hour network.

Since the first e-mail message was sent in the 1960s, a number of ways to use this Internet network have developed. The fastest-growing methods right now are e-mail and the World Wide Web. To use either resource, you'll need a computer with a modem and a connection to the Internet, whether it be through America On Line, CompuServe, or any other of the "Internet Service Providers" that have a phone connection available near you.

The World Wide Web allows individuals to "publish" information through the Internet and to access any number of "published" web sites where you can find out anything from Ashkenaz through Zwiefacher. Here are some of the sites you can find that focus on California dancing. The gobledygoon that follows each title is actually the address of the page or Uniform Resource Locator (URL) that helps your computer find the computer where the information is stored.

## **Folk Dance Federation of California**

**<http://www.wco.com/~jbrux/folkdance/federation>**

Yes, the Federation has its own Web site. The site features an index of our published books of dance descriptions with a few simple descriptions on line. There is also membership information and a fledgling Calendar of Events.

## **Changs International Folk Dancers**

**<http://www.fmdata.com/bbrux/changs>**

If you would like to dance in San Francisco, you can check out Changs' schedule and newsletter, as well as transit and dining tips.

## **Berkeley Folk Dancers**

**<http://www.wco.com/~daveness/folkdance/BFD.html>**

One highlight at this site is a display of the lovely banners that grace the Berkeley Folk Dancers' Hall. You will also find schedule information and a sample of dances BFD does regularly.

If you have any questions about dancing on the Internet, feel free to e-mail me at [bbrux@wco.com](mailto:bbrux@wco.com) or contact me the old fashioned way at 814 Regency Court, Walnut Creek, CA 94596, 510-210-1367.





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This year we tempt you with the following instructors: Dick Crum - Beginning Balkan; Petūr Iliev - Bulgarian; Željko Jergan - dances from Croatia and neighboring areas; Ercüment Kilic - Turkish and Azerbaijan; and Tatiana Sarbinska - Bulgarian singing.

There will also be seminars, live music for dancing on Friday and Saturday nights, food, vendors selling ethnic costumes, music, books and folkcraft. We'll give you more details, and maybe a surprise or two, in the next (November) issue of *Let's Dance*. In the meantime, start packing your dancing shoes and making those travel plans!

For more information, pre-registration forms, scholarship information or to help out, please contact: Joanne Splivalo (510) 652-7859 or (800) 730-5615, or Kolo Festival, % Splivalo, P.O.Box 20181, Piedmont CA 94620-0181.



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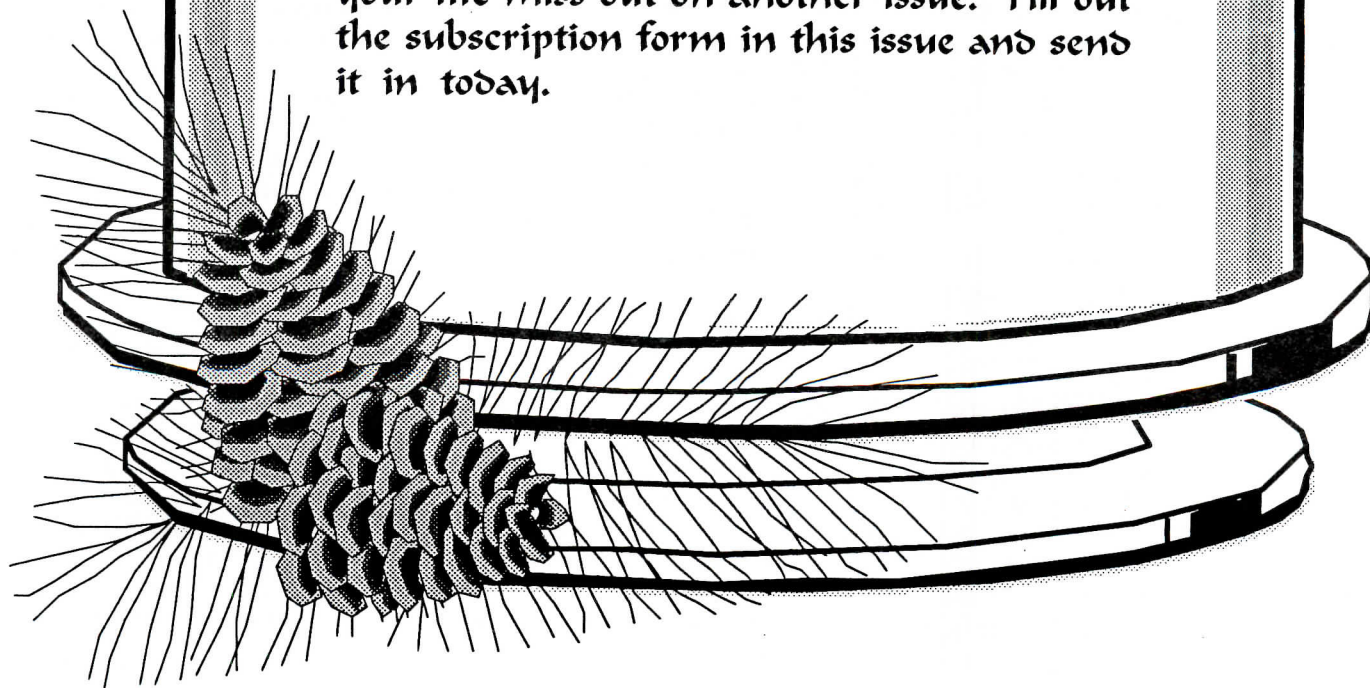
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## "What Shall the Lady Wear"

by Richard Duree

Every morning you look into your closet and ask, "What shall I wear today?" If you think that's a problem, think about asking that question when you're looking at the few clothes you brought in your suitcase and you're six thousand miles from your closet.

You're in a Prague hotel room. Today you're going sightseeing in the old town, walking all day on cobblestone streets, gathering treasures as you go. You're going to meet someone for dinner at a nice restaurant, then go to the marionette theater in the evening. You will *not* be able to return to your room to change. What to do?

If you've planned your wardrobe carefully, it's a piece of cake; if you haven't, you've got an unnecessary irritation. Every seasoned traveler has faced this situation. Perhaps we can shortcut that painful learning process.

First of all, everything you take with you must go with everything else. Pick a flattering color scheme and be sure everything fits into it.

Second, be aware of local climatic and cultural conditions. If you're in Greece in July, you need to dress for a hot, humid climate; if you're in Prague in July, be prepared for mid-day showers. If you're in a conservative, fundamentalist country, shorts are probably not the best idea.

Third, don't forget that you've got to tote your wardrobe with you, so minimize the number of garments and maximize their use; plan as though you're on a backpacking trip.

Here are some ideas gathered from a number of experienced women travelers:

**Garments:** If you know your "color palette", use it as a guide.

1) Long-sleeved silk blouses (2 or 3): light, colorful, cool, protect you from the sun.

2) Skirts: Mini skirts are common in many larger cities throughout Europe, but may be in poor taste in some countries. Take at least one nice skirt and one denim skirt (wrap-around skirts work well).

3) T-shirts (2 or 3): Colorful ones with "American" themes are fun and interesting to foreigners; they go well over a silk blouse for casual or cool days, remove readily for a more dressy look and they make great gifts.

4) T-shirt dresses (2 or 3): one of the best ideas ever. Get them in different colors, including one in black, and different lengths. They pack well, are wrinkle-free, look great

and are the most versatile garment you can take. Use them for night gowns, swim suit cover-ups, shopping or going to the opera. Accessories are the secret: add a skirt over it, fit a dressy belt, decorate with a scarf and/or pin — voila!

You're all dressed up!

5) Stretch jeans (2 pair): one of the most comfortable and durable



garments you can take; perfectly acceptable in most countries.

6) Rain jacket, hat and compact umbrella: use the lightest and most compact you can find and keep them with you if you're in a place where day-time showers are possible. Getting soaked in the middle of a strange city is *not* fun.

**Footwear:** your most often used mode of transportation.

1) Walking shoes: your most important footwear; don't just buy a new pair and take them, be sure they are worn, comfortable, sturdy and in good condition.

2) Soft suede boots: dressy, practical and versatile, they look great and pack well.

3) Dress pumps: if there's any chance you'll be in a "dressy" situation; just keep to a practical heel height, because you may be walking on some rough ground.

4) Shower / pool shoes: don't forget this oft-forgotten item.

5) Insoles: Spencos are best; be sure your shoes will accept them and *use them*.

6) Moleskin or medical tape: be aware of any "hot spots" on your feet — they indicate friction and a developing blister.

7) Pantyhose: one pair per day (our sources recommend "No Nonsense" brand); throw 'em away or wash them nightly; they protect your legs from chafing and are great gifts.

8) Heavy socks: for wear with boots and/or walking shoes.

**Accessories:** These will make everything you take more versatile and useful.

1) A large scarf (1 or 2): extremely useful item, packs into nothing; covers your hair in the wind, dresses up blouses and T-shirt dresses, ties as a belt, throw over your shoulders for warmth, etc., etc.

2) Belts: a dressy one for T-shirt dress or other skirts and a sturdy one for wear with jeans; make great gifts.

3) Jewelry: keep it simple, conservative and tasteful; obvious ostentation is an invitation for theft or worse; a simple pin or two, two pairs of small ear rings, an inconspicuous watch — *hint:* small jewelry items make wonderful gifts to new-found friends, especially on departing. Give the necklace or bracelet you're wearing for maximum effect.

4) Voltage converter: if you're taking electric appliances, you'll need the different plug adapters even if you have dual voltage (110/220) appliances.

5) Towlettes: you'll welcome the refreshment; keep some with you always.

6) Dark glasses: take at least two pair with flexible plastic frames and Polaroid lenses.

7) Toilet paper: *always* carry a roll in your tote bag.

**Luggage:** this is your "closet"; pick it carefully, the choices are infinite.

1) Main suitcase: if you can get everything in it, the rolling "carry-on" bags are perfect; however, they are frequently too small for an extended stay.

2) Tote bag: your constant companion; if you can pack everything in your main suitcase, pack the tote bag full and include it inside; if not, check the main bag and carry a change of underwear, your cosmetics and medicines, tickets, passport, rain gear, snacks and other necessities on board with you.

3) Purse: a small one with zippers and a sturdy shoulder strap — no easily opened snaps or latches.

4) Money belt (see "Safe Travel" article).

5) Nylon duffle: pack a light nylon duffle bag in your suitcase and fill it up as you go.

Notice that many items are suggested as gifts. You will make contact with many people who you will wish to leave with warm fuzzys. You will guarantee life-long friendships and emotional memories by simple gestures of generosity. Gifts need not be expensive, they lighten your load as you go and create opportunities for your return.

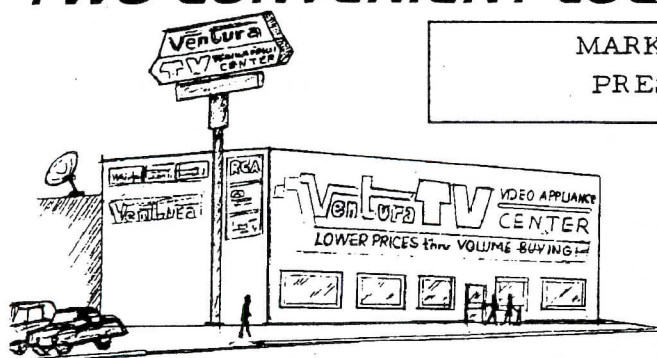
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