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President's Message

Statewide 1998 – It was great fun to be a part of Statewide 1998—seeing dance friends gather from miles around to enjoy the excellent dancing and good times offered by another Statewide festival. Thank you most of all to Carlos Ruling, Statewide Chairman. He put in many hours pulling strings to get the parking lot to stay open for us; coordinating and "reminding" the chairs of various committees; and filling in wherever information was needed. If you saw him at Statewide, most likely he was not sitting down, but rather going from one spot that needed him to another, cellular phone strapped to his belt.

At the picnic on Monday, Max and June Horn put on a lovely event with over 60 dancers in attendance who enjoyed delicious burgers, sausage, hot dogs, cakes and salads prepared by a talented aspiring restaurateur friend of Max's. We were also treated to a horn concert. Max brought out his horn collection which includes a collapsible Tibetan horn, an alpenhorn, a 4' long curly horn and a conch shell. Some of the brave dancers tried them out, too. The weather was cool, so we were able to enjoy the sunshine and dance up a storm without overheating. We had a couple of guests—a photographer from the Chronicle, and a gopher who couldn't resist those folk dance beats.

Thanks to all who danced and worked to make Statewide 98 such a great event. There was a buzz in the air at Statewide, and many people noticed new enthusiasm for the future of folk dancing in California. There is a core of dedicated people who make the Federation go, and I for one am looking forward to the continuation of folk dancing, thanks to their efforts. Here's some supporting evidence of new folk dance excitement: * Starting in September, there will be a beginner's folk dance class offered at Berkeley Folk Dancers * In March, the Sacramento folk dance council will be putting on a big event at the Memorial Auditorium! * Our friends from the south are buzzing with new ideas and excitement, and are planning a gala event for Statewide next year. * Let us know about what you've seen and heard!

I hope you will be part of the excitement. If my first year as president was to plant seeds, I see next year as a chance for the Federation to dream big dreams. We have everything to gain. Come dream with me.

Barbara



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<u> Statewide '98 – Golden Gate in '98</u>

by Larry Getchell

Following 52 previous Statewides, Statewide #53, "Golden Gate in 1998" is now history—but what history. Chairman Carlos Ruling and his committee—together with the overall assistance of North President, Barbara Bruxvoort—did a masterful job, but that was expected. After all, experience is a great teacher and Chairman Carlos Ruling certainly qualifies as he previously chaired San Francisco's first Statewide, "Golden Gate Gallop" in 1958. Advisors Bill and Louise Lidicker, Dorothy Daw and Denise Heenan were always ready with a helping hand. We musn't forget Genevieve Pereira who worked night and day handling pre-registration and many details.

While it is not our intention due to space limitation to mention everyone who contributed time and effort to make "Golden Gate in 1998" a success, we will attempt to give credit to the Chairpersons of the various events as we cover them. Our apology to those we miss. If you were unable to attend Statewide #53, here is our description of what you missed.

It has been our observation over the years that opening parties separate the eager folk dancers who seem never to get enough of their favorite sport from the more seasoned dancer who usually checks in a little late, mostly to pick up his envelope and hopefully meet friends of long standing, especially those from out of town. The opening party Friday, hosted by the Berkeley Folk Dancers, with Lone Coleman as Chairperson, was no exception.

In a city like San Francisco where suitable places for a Statewide are limited, the Russian Center at 2450 Sutter Street is a very excellent facility. With a few exceptions it housed all major events during the weekend.

The first Saturday event was the Institute starting at ten sharp that morning and chaired by Fran Ajoian. The syllabus was the work of Ruth Ruling. Featured teachers were Loui Tucker, introducing Israeli dances followed by Ned and Marian Gault who taught Austrian dances in the afternoon. Institute over, there was time for a cool down dance party, chaired by Bruce Mitchell.

An event eagerly looked forward to by the Past Presidents of both North and South is the Past President's Party. We have often suspected this party is one of the reasons so many Past Presidents attend Statewides year after year. Chairman Carlos Ruling happens to be a member of the Norwegian Club and was able to get this facility for the party. We really had a great time and the Past Presidents showed their appreciation by attending in sizeable numbers. The refreshments were great, the food was great and a wonderful time was had by all. Too soon it was necessary for the party to break up as the Saturday night dance party was due to start at eight. Thank you Carlos and thank you Norwegian Club.

The Saturday night dance party is usually considered the highlight of the many different activities. Folk dancers were there dressed in their finest costumes. Ruth Ruling, the Program Coordinator

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was responsible for the program selections, ably assisted by both North and South specialists.

While folk dancing was going on in the main hall, over in the gym, there was a Balkan party, chaired by Marcel Vinokur. Time was taken out at 10:30 for the Ice Cream Social, hosted by Naomi Lidicker. Then followed the Late Party featuring live music, Marcel Vinokur chairperson and music by Vecernica. That was it for Saturday but there was much more to come on Sunday.

Sleep? That was the survival kit for Sunday morning. That is for all except those who attended the 9:30 morning North/South meeting. The rest of us set our clocks for the 11 AM Installation Brunch. Here in room 222 of the Myako Inn tables were beautifully set, sprinkled over with golden coins, tasty chocolate inside the golden wrappers. Chairperson Mary Wyckoff did an excellent job. Master of Ceremonies Oscar Faoro was his usual witty self. Following a tasty brunch, installing for the South was Lila Aurich and for the North, Bev Wilder. Both Presidents, Marilynn Pixler of the South and Barbara Bruxvoort of the North will serve second terms as President so there were no Past President to receive pins. The complete new slates of officers will be listed in Let's Dance magazine. Representatives from San Diego did a fine job selling Statewide 1999 for their fair city. The Past Presidents also appreciated being recognized.

With the Installation Brunch over there was ample time to get to the Russian Center Theatre for the Concert. Following that great concert of two years ago we wondered what to expect from "Westwind and Friends" and can assure you they kept us awake. Another fine concert by an unusually large and talented cast.

Following the concert there was still more to come. The general audience was invited to attend the audience participation dancing over in the Dance Studio, Drew Herzig conducting. In the main hall Denise Heenan was in charge of the all request program.

The Sunday evening Festival, much like that of Saturday night, attracted a good crowd. Over in the gym Kathy Woodman chaired the Country Western party. Andy Kacsmar was in charge of the all request late party.

For some, Statewide "Golden Gate in 98," was now over—but wait! There were those who wouldn't miss attending the BBQ Picnic and dance down at Max and June Horn's farm. Max had us announce at the Saturday night party that the Chronicle would be taking pictures early in the day so you had to be early if you expected to see your face in the Chronicle later. The BBQ and picnic was the final event of Statewide 98. It will not be soon forgotten by those who attended.

We are aware that we have fallen far short recognizing all who contributed to make "Statewide 1998" such a great event. We could attempt to name others here but would be sure to leave someone out so congratulation to all of you for such a fine job.

And don't forget next year's Statewide 1999: Sun! Dance! San Diego!, the last during the Twentieth Century. It looks like it will be a great event.

Folk Dancers We Should Remember

Max Horn

by Larry Getchell

Our selection for this month's "Folk Dancer we should Remember" has not only been active in promoting folk dancing for a good number of years but is still today a very enthusiastic contributor. He is both your friend and mine, Max Horn. To mention Max and not include his lovely wife June would be inexcusable. Among other things she was Editor of Let's Dance magazine from 1977 to 1987. Then, too, his daughter Linda was editor from 1975 to 1977. But for the moment let us talk a little about that fellow Max Horn himself.

Much of the material furnished us by Max lacks exact dates so we will approximate them as best we can. He says, "I was raised in family of Fundamentalist Christian Faith where dancing and close touching of the opposite sex was frowned upon." Entertainment in this Southern California farming community was confined mostly to the home, the church and an occasional street fair. There was of course no TV, no radio, not even a theatre. Later due to family problems we moved to Northern California and attended high school at Loyalton. Music and dance now made its appearance in Max's life. He played in the high school band and later became a member of a school dance band, playing for school functions. One of these was a Friday night school program where there was a fiddler who also called squares. Max became interested and as a result learned to call and teach squares.

Along came World War II and Max joined the Marines. His travels brought him to the island of Samoa and there he picked up a few ideas on community activities involving music, singing and dance. Following his appointment to Officers Candidate school he was assigned to the University of California, Berkeley. Here he spent spare time learning to round dance and folk dance.

The war finally over he returned to Berkeley where he became Recreation Director for Westminister Hall, the Presbyterian Student Center. His job was catering lunches and to teach dance and games. Before finishing school he married one of the students. He says he had been studying at the School of Forestry and after completing school went up to Ukiah and became Personnel Director and then Logging Manager for the Hollow Tree Lumber Company, managing the logging road for the Masonite Corporation. During his stay in Ukiah he established two folk dance classes where the town population was but 10,000 people.

Early in 1950 Max moved back to the Bay area, working at several jobs in the construction and lumber industry. He didn't have much time for folk dancing what with work and raising a family. In 1969 he lost his wife who died at Alta Bates Hospital of cancer while he was building a new wing on the hospital complex.

With the children now teenagers there was time to again take up folk dancing. This soon developed in a teaching schedule of five nights a week with a party or festival to go to each weekend. It was through folk dancing Max met June and they managed to find time to get married. From then on both Max and June have made their presence known through many contributions to the folk dance movement.

When the Greater East Bay Council had problems and the board actually voted to disband, Max stepped in, offering to be the President along with Genevieve Pereira as Secretary. As a result several other members stayed and the Council was able to keep going until 1998, unfortunately it was necessary to announce that due to declining membership there was no longer any way to continue. They have sponsored the annual February Festival of the Oaks, with Max as chairperson.

Max and June live on a farm outside the Contra Costa city of Martinez. During recent years many folk dancers have accepted invitations to join them for a real "Hoe-down down on the farm". Their farm has also been the site for such events as the 1996 Statewide picnic and served the same function for this year's "Golden Gate in 1998."

Many of us living in the city have never experienced farm life. You can get a taste of it down at Max and June's farm. They have other things to offer as well. There is a large collection of ethnic dolls. Their large collection of costumes is available for loan to schools and special functions and there is much more. Max and June also host animals from the Alexander Lindsey Junior Museum to give them a rest from being on display, and June cares for baby deer, raccoons and squirrels people bring in to the museum.

Something Max failed to mention when furnishing material for this article was the many jobs he has handled for the Federation. It has been this writer's observation that when there has been a request for a volunteer to handle a special job, the fellow who time and again raises his hand is Max Horn.

Max says the farm remains open for groups to use and probably will remain so for the next several years. Like so many of us who in our hearts will always remain folk dancers, Max feels their folk dance days may be approaching the end. Say not so Max, folk dancing needs you.



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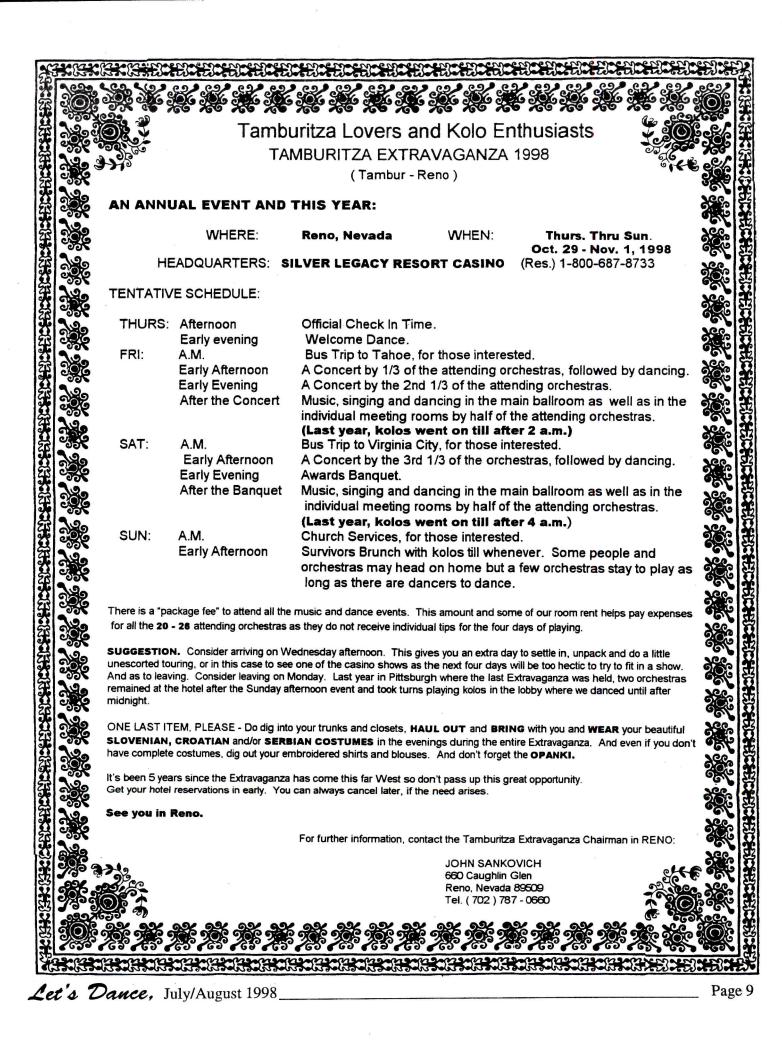
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Dance & Costume in Thailand and Laos—Part 1: Dance – by Barbara Lynch

Since the early 1980's I have been researching the Hmong in America, their costume and their dance. In January, 1997 I had the privilege and pleasure of a trip to Thailand and Laos, part of the Hmong's original home. The Hmong have been called Meo, Miaou and Mio over the years since they came from southwest China in the 1830's and later. This Hill Tribe from the Golden Triangle area fought with the C.I.A. and American forces against Communist Vietnam. When the Americans left, the Hmong fled to Thailand and Laos or some were able to come to America. I first met them in the Visalia-Fresno area where I was teaching school. I was fascinated by the lovely handwork on their clothing and began researching.

In 1996 the Costume Society of America offered a tour to Thailand and Laos for 17 days after Christmas. The special opportunity was that the tour would be led in Thailand/Laos by Patricia Chessman Nana, who has written an excellent book on tribal costume. She was born in Laos and runs a textile business in Thailand. It proved to be the perfect opportunity and an excellent trip. During some research at the Huntington Library I had come across a reference to a German anthropological film that showed some of the Hill Tribes dancing in their villages. I couldn't locate the film, but knew I wanted to see and do dance on this 1996-97 trip.

What we saw was temple dancing and social (nightclub type) dance. I danced with a young man in a park adjoining a restored temple. He and his friends had a boom box playing current popular music. Western "Rock and Roll" seems to have conquered the world. With Asian instruments and a slight Asian twist, the music was quite danceable.

We faced each other, not touching, and mostly moved our arms and hands while keeping a soft beat with our feet. I followed his lead and imitated his gestures. When I took the initiative to pivot slowly, he didn't pick up my lead, so I quickly returned to following. I bowed, with 'prayer hands', when my bus had to leave.

Several days later in a country village on the Mekong River, all of us women got up to dance to the band which was playing in the small restaurant at lunch. We were sort of in groups or solo and used the same soft arm and hand gestures, somewhat like simple temple dancing.

I asked this band, in sign language, if I could sit in and play the drum, a lovely native instrument. They graciously assented, and I have the photos to prove it. All it took on my part was courage, curiosity and respect.

At another small town hotel, a local dance group performed. This was the familiar temple dance of Asia and India. The women wore elaborate headdresses, costumes and bells on their ankles. Mostly they stepped with feet flexed up toward knees and they used the marvelous, intricate hand gestures. One dance had what looked like village folk movements, but it was overlaid with story and temple gestures.

Recently the Asian Museum at the De Young in San Francisco had celebrations for S.E. Asia New Year. These celebrations include dancing like what we saw in the home countries. These programs have included dances that are temple style and village style. Often the village dances include young people/ children and are charming to watch. Stay tuned for the "Part 2: Costumes" in the September issue of Let's Dance.

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Three's a Crowd

(U.S.A.)

Three's a Crowd is an original dance by Ned Gault, a part of the New Trios Project. It was presented in a cameo appearance of Ned and Marion Gualt at the 50th Anniversary of the University of the Pacific Folk Dance Camp at Stockton in 1997. It was also taught at the 1998 Statewide Institute in San Francisco. It is one of several new trio dances presented by the Gaults.

Cassette:	Statewide Institute 1998 "Joys of Quebec" A/4.	2/4 meter
Formation:	Trios (W-M-W), all hands joined in a single circle, facing center.	
Steps:	Begin each Figure with ML, WR foot unless noted. Buzz Turn CW* both beg R. Two-Step* Dancers may scuff heel of free ft fwd on the floor on the last ct &. <u>Balance fwd and bkwd (2 meas):</u> Step fwd on L (ct 1), step on R beside L while raising I slightly off the floor (ct &), step in place on L (ct 2). Step alternates but on ct 1 the step Steps described for the M, W use opp ftwk.	

*Described in Steps and Styling, (rev. 1996) published by the Folk Dance Federation of Calif., Inc.

Меа	asures	2/4 meter PATTERN
2 m	eas	INTRODUCTION M bow, W curtsey.
		I. CIRCLE LEFT (CW) AND MEN SWINGS THE WOMEN
Α	1-8	All circle L (CW) dancing with 8 Two-Steps.
3	9-12	In ballroom pos*, using buzz step, both beg R, M swing with his LW while the RW stand in place and clap in rhythm. M put W back in orig place.
	13-16	M swing with his RW while the LW clap. At the end all join hands in a single circle facing ctr.
		II. TOWARD CENTER AND BACK, TWO WOMEN MOVE RIGHT
в	1-2	Beg ML, WR, all move fwd twd ctr with 3 steps and touch ball of ft beside supporting ft.
	3-4	All move bkwd with 3 steps and touch.
	5-6	M release hands with W (2 W keep hands joined). M: walk straight bkwd 3 steps and touch while W: walk diag fwd to R 3 steps and touch.
	7-8	M: walk straight fwd twd ctr and touch while W: walk diag bkwd to R to end 2 places to R. All join hands in a single circle facing ctr.

III. TOWARD CENTER AND BACK, ALL TURN

- B 1-4 Repeat Fig II, meas 1-4.
 - 5-6 All Balance fwd twd ctr and bkwd.
 - 7-8 Release hands and turn once individually.
 M CCW moving slightly one place to the L on the outside of the circle while the W turn CW moving slightly one place to the R on the inside of the circle.
 End in the next place with M between 2 W who were just on his L.
 Join hands in a circle for repeat of the dance.

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Note: The W will move three places to the R each time through the dance.

SEQUENCE: Dance pattern as written 7 times, plus 4 extra meas during which dancers usually circle L with 4 Two-steps.

The New Trios Project

This project grew out of a conversation I had with Ace Smith, long-time friend and fellow teacher, at the UOP Folk Dance Camp many years ago. We noted that there are lots more women than men in folk dancing, but there are relatively few good, easy dances for trios, such as Troika, Mason's Apron, Western Trio Mixer, etc. to teach to new dancers. He thought that we ought to gather a group of dancers who were experienced in music and dance styles and had teaching ability, find good pieces of music, and, as the Scottish dance people say, "devise" some interesting trio dances for the recreational folk dance field.

Like many good ideas, this one didn't get off the ground. The group never happened, and Ace died several years ago. In late 1994, I was looking for mixers and trios to teach to a new beginning class, remembered Ace's idea — and the New Trios Project was born.

Each of the dances in the Project has started with a nice piece of music, which makes one want to dance to it. The dance grows onto the music, keeping to the general style of the music's roots. Many of the dances are progressive; some are not. Most are beginning level, but a couple are more complicated. The most important thing is for the result to be enjoyable. Sometimes the ideas come together quickly. Other times much refining and reworking is necessary to make it move smoothly and feel good to dance.

It has been a fun project. There's no end in sight and if people dance the dances, that's great. Thanks, Ace, for a really good idea, and I dedicate my efforts to you!

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FOLK DANCE NEWS

International Folk Dance – at City College of San Francisco Fall 1998 Starting Tuesday August 25. Beginning class meets from 5:30 to 7 p.m. The Intermediate and Production class meets from 7 to 8 p.m. Students may register in advance or at the first or second class meetings. The beginning class will learn about 25 partner and non-partner dances from around the world. The production class student has the opportunity to learn and perform dances from Romania, Austria, Russia, Taiwan, Italy and more. For information, contact Gail Barton at (415) 239-3419 or the Registration office at (415) 239-3285. The fee is only \$13!!

Julyfest '98 in San Diego – Costumes, crafts, nonpartner and partner international folk dancing. Free admission, too! At Balboa Park, July 12, 1998 from 12:30 to 5 p.m. Learn to sing while you dance - In September, a new group will be starting up to learn the song lyrics to many of our favorite folk dances. Here's how it will work. We will have a certain number of songs to work on every month, and once a month we will meet to practice, laugh, and compare notes. The goal is not performance, but an enhanced enjoyment of dancing by being able to sing some of the favorite tunes. (Perhaps you noticed at Statewide how some singers were able to carry us through a couple of musical glitches and thought how fun that was...) No auditions, no special singing talents expected, just an interest in the lyrics of folk dance. If you are interested, please call Barbara Bruxvoort at 650-359-9609 or e-mail to bbrux@wco.com so that you can be notified of details as they emerge.

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MILLIE VON KONSKY DAY CLASSES - Mondays: Beginning Ballroom, Civic Park Community Center, 1375 Civic Dr., Walnut Creek (free: 1-1:30, class, 1:30-3); Wednesdays: On-going Country Western Line, Dublin Senior Center, 7437 Larkdale Ave., 11:30-1:00 (Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced), 1:30-3, Intermediate Ballroom; Thursdays: On-going Country Western Line, Danville Community Center, 420 Front Street, 10-11 (Intermediate, Advanced), 11-12 (Beginner); Fridays: On-going Country Western Line, Civic Park Community Center, 1:30-2 (Free), 2-3:30 (class Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced). Private lessons available: For more information, call 925-828-5976, Streets, San Leandro.

1998 Peninsula Folk Dance Classes and Parties

MONDAY

COMMUNITY FOLK DANCERS Beg/Int Intrn'l 7:30 - 10pm Foothill College Auxiliary Gym G4 Los Altos Hills Marcel Vinokur 650-327-0759

ISRAELI (only) Beg 7:45, Int 8:30, req to 11:30pm Sunnyvale Rec Center Ballroom 550 E Remington, Sunnyvale Loui Tucker 408-287-9999

POMANDER CLUB Vintage Dance 8-10pm Singles welcome Palo Alto Masonic Temple 461 Florence Av. Palo Alto Stan Isaacs 650-858-2568

SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCING All levels 8pm First Methodist Church, 24 N. 5th St, San Jose Kay Thorne 408-297-7774

SANTA CLARA ADULT ED. Beg/Int Intern'l 7:30 - 9:30 pm Adult Ed Center, Multi-purpose Rm. 1840 Benton St (near Scott) Ned & Marian Gault 408-395-8026

BETH DAVID SYNAGOGUE Intrn'l 10:30am - noon 19700 Prospect Rd, Saratoga Donna Frankel 408-257-3455

SCANDINAVIAN 1st & 3rd Monday only 7:30 - 10 pm, Beg 7:30 - 8:30 Scandinavian Cultural Center 240 Plymouth. Santa Cruz Mikkel Thompson 408-998-2076

TUESDAY

MENLO PARK FOLK DANCERS Beg 7pm, Int 8pm Intrn'l Menlo Park Recreation Center 700 Alma at Mielke, Menlo Park Marcel Vinokur 650-327-0759

METROPOLITAN ADULT EDUCATION Beg Intrn'1 7:30 - 9:30pm Willow Glen Ed. Park. 2001 Cottle, San Jose Bobi Ashley 408-227-7666

PALO ALTO FOLK DANCERS Intrn'l Beg 7:30, Int 8:30-10pm Lucy Stern Community Center 1305 Middlefield Rd, Palo Alto Suzanne Rocca-Butler 650-854-3184

PALOMANIANS Int/Adv Intm'l 8:15 - 10:15pm Menlo Park Recreation Center 700 Alma at Mielke, Menlo Park Ruth Ruling 415-333-2210 Denise Heenan 408-249-6104

STANFORD SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 7:45 - 10 pm Jane Lathrop Stanford Middle School 480 E Meadow, Palo Alto Doug & Gloria McConnell 650-493-5974

LADIES HIGHLAND SCOTTISH STEP DANCE - beginning, 7 - 8 pm Carriage House @ Holbrook Palmer 150 Watkins Av, Atherton Jo Hamilton 650-328-0474

WEDNESDAY

DOCEY DOE FOLK DANCERS Int Intrn'l 8-10pm Community United Church Arroyo at Elm Sts. San Carlos Bruce Wyckoff 650-368-7834

ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCERS 1st, 3rd & 5th Weds only 8pm All levels - drop ins welcome First Christian Church, 80 S. 5th St. San Jose Kay Thorne 408-297-7774

MOUNTAIN VIEW SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 7:45-10 pm Mountain View Sports Pavilion Castro at Miramonte Jo Hamilton 650-328-0474

CARRIAGE HOUSE FOLK DANCERS Int. Intrn'l 7:45 - 10pm Holbrook Palmer Park 150 Watkins Av, Atherton Suzanne Rocca-Butler 650-854-3184

SONS OF NORWAY - Norwegian 2nd, 4th Weds only Beg, Int. 7:30-9:30pm Masonic Temple 890 Church St, Mountain View Mikkel Thompson 408-998-2076

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Locations and times may change. Some classes do not allow drop-ins. Call before you go.

Feel free to make a copy for a friend

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THURSDAY

MOSTLY BALKAN Int/Adv Balkan 7:45 - 10:15pm Menlo Park Recreation Center 700 Alma at Mielke, Menlo Park Sue Ritz 408-247-2420 or Derek Orme 650-851-8498

PLAZA DEL REY MOBILE HOME International & Country Western Int 9-11 am Vienna off Tasman, Sunnyvale Donna Frankel 408-257-3455

SANTA CLARA VALLEY FOLK DANCERS Int/Adv Intrn'1 7:30 - 9:30pm First Christian Church, 80 S. 5th St. San Jose Maxine Burnham 408-739-0500

SARATOGA INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCERS Int Intm'1 8-10pm Saratoga Community Center 19655 Allendale near Fruitvale, Loui Tucker 408-287-9999

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Beg/Adv Intrn'l 7:30 - 10pm Oct.-May Fairmeadow School 500 East Meadow, Palo Alto June- Sept. Mitchell Park Bowl Ken McGreevy 650-917-9793

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<u>SUNDAY</u>

DANCES OF HUNGARY AND TRANSYLVANIA 7:30-10pm First Congregational Church 1985 Louis Rd at Embarcadero, Palo Alto Todd Wagner 650-941-0227

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FRIDAY

CABRILLO FOLK DANCERS Beg/Int Intrn'l 7:30 - 11pm Teach 7:30-9, requests 9-11pm Cabrillo College Gym, Aptos Annie Bachar 408-476-3858

ISRAELI FOLK DANCERS Beg/Int/Adv 8:30pm - 1am First United Methodist Church 625 Hamilton, Palo Alto Mark Tischler 408-749-9285

MID PEN. SCANDINAVIAN DANCERS Int Scandinavian Cpl 7:30-10:30pm Holbrook Palmer Park, Atherton Linda Pearson 650-323-2256

SAN JOSE STATE FOLK DANCERS Currently Inactive Mildred Bauman 408-293-1302

STANFORD INTRNTL DANCERS Instruction 8-9, Requests 9-11pm Flex IT Aerobic Studio 425 W Evelyn, Mountain View Barbara Saxton, 650-966-1775

ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE 1st, 3rd, & 5th Fri, 8 - 10:30 pm Masonic Temple Florence at University, Palo Alto Joyce Uggla, 650-965-9169

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1st Sat. (even months except Aug.) PALOMANIANS First Methodist Church Broadway at Brewster, Redwood City 415-333-2210

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CALENDAR of EVENTS

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Jul 4, Sat	Sacramento	Kolo Koalition, 8:00-10:30 p.m., YLI Hall, corner 27th & N Sts.
Jul 11, Sat	Sacramento	Leona, 916-739-6014 (H), 916-424-0864 (W) Royal Scottish Country Dance Soc., 7:30 p.m., YLI Hall, corner 27th & Sts.
Jui II, Jui	Sucramento	Patsy, 916-635-3477
Jul 11, Sat	Petaluma	Hermann Sons Hall, 8-11:30 p.m., Elsa/Frank, 707-546-8877
Jul 12, Sun	Sacramento	Pairs and Spares Anniversary Picnic/Potluck/Dance, Herald Park, Herald, CA
		Chuck, 916-428-6992
Jul 15, Wed	Santa Rosa	Veterans Bldg., Santa Rosa, 2-4 p.m., Elsa/Frank, 707-546-8877
Jul 17, Fri	San Francisco	Changs, 7th Ave. Presbyterian Church Social Hall, 1329 7th
		Ruth, 415-333-2210
Jul 18, Sat	Menlo Park	Menlo Park FD, Menlo Park Rec. Center, 700 Alma at Mielke
		Marcel, 650-327-0759
Jul 18, Sat	Berkeley	BFD Fun Night, Live Oak Park, Shattuck at Berryman, 7:30 - 10 p.m.
		Judy, 510-655-3074
Jul 25, Sat	Napa	Grandview Mobile Home Park, 1-5 p.m., Charlie, 707-258-0519
Jul 25, Sat	San Carlos	Docey Doe FD, Community United Church, Arroyo at Elm
		Bruce, 650-368-7834
Jul 25, Sat	Galt	First & Last Dancers, Country Western, 8:00-midnight Valley Oaks Grange,
		5th & D Sts., Eda, 916-682-2638
Jul 26-Aug 1	Stockton	UOP, Stockton Folk Dance Camp, Cookie, 916-488-7637
and Aug 2 - 8		Second week repeats first. Great Teachers and Dancing.
Jul 26, Sun	Sacramento	Scandimanians, 1:30-5:00 p.m., YLI Hall, corner 27th & N Sts.
		Sallie, 916-7987 (H), 916-774-5236 (W)
Jul 26, Sun	Sunnyvale	Sunnyvale Rec., Ensemble Intl., Sunnyvale Community Ctr, 550 E. Remington
		Ned/Marian, 408-395-8026
Aug 1, Sat	San Carlos	Council Party, Community United Church, Hank, 650-493-8653
		Arroyo at Elm or Al, 408-252-8106
Aug 1, Sat	Sacramento	Kolo Koalition, 8:00-10:30 p.m., YLI Hall, corner 27th & N Sts.
		Leona, 916-739-6014 (H), 916-424-0864 (W)
Aug 8, Sat	Sacramento	Royal Scottish Country Dance Soc., 7:30 p.m., YLI Hall,
		corner 27th & N Sts., Patsy, 916-635-3477
Aug 14, Fri	San Francisco	Changs, 7th Ave. Presbyterian Church Social Hall, 1329 7th
		Ruth, 415-333-2210
Aug 15, Sat	Menlo Park	Council Party, St. Bede's Episcopal Church, Hank, 650-493-8653
		2650 Sand Hill Rd at Monte Rosa or Al, 408-252-8106
Aug 16, Sun	Guerneville	Little Festival of the Redwoods, Armstrong Grove, 1:30-5:00
		Elsa/Frank, 707-546-8877
Aug 19, Wed	Santa Rosa	Veterans Bldg., Santa Rosa, 2-4 p.m., Elsa/Frank, 707-546-8877
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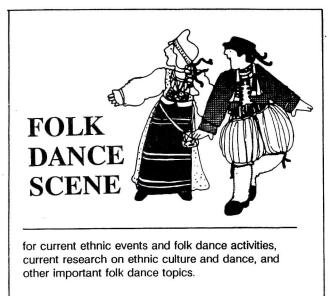
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Aug 29, Sat	Galt	First & Last Dancers, Country Western, 8:00-midnight
-		Valley Oaks Grange, 5th & D Sts., Eda, 916-682-2638
Aug 29, Sat	Fresno	Fifth Saturday Party, Lafayette Social Hall, Fran, 209-255-4508
Aug 30, Sun	Sunnyvale	Sunnyvale Rec., Ensemble Intl., Sunnyvale Community Ctr, 550 E. Remington
- 26	·	Ned/Marian, 408-395-8026
Sep 9, Wed	Berkeley	New Beginners Class, Live Oak Park, Shattuck at Berryman, 7:45-9:45 p.m.
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COUNCIL CLIPS

SACRAMENTO COUNCIL

A contingent of Sacramento dancers is excited about their upcoming Dance on the Water Alaska Folk Dance Cruise in July. To add to the enticement Ned and Marian Gault will be the folk dance leaders. Sacramento was proud to have the Gaults' Ensemble International perform a French suite at our recent Camellia Festival exhibitions.

Sacramento will be well represented at Stockton Folk Dance Camp directed by our own Bruce Mitchell and we will be sending two scholarship recipients: Barbara Bevan and Elbert Vickland.

Also, we are happy to report that a number of Sacramento people attended Statewide in San Francisco in May, and participated in helping with the work that goes into an affair of that size. We are also pleased that Bruce Mitchell headed up the party following the Institute and Drew Herzig conducted the beginning dancing following the Concert.

IT'S GOING TO HAPPEN! Yes, we are definitely going to have the Sunday portion of our 1999 Camellia Festival in the newly-renovated Memorial Auditorium. And are we excited? You bet! We know it's a mammoth undertaking, not only in work and expense, but we will rise to the occasion with the help and support, in all areas, of all our clubs and Council members and any others interested in helping. We are looking forward to the challenge and hoping to involve the community in this event. So, plan now. The dates for the Festival this coming year are March 6 and 7, 1999, with Sunday, March 7, at the Auditorium. We will have the location of the Saturday dance in upcoming issues. NADINE MITCHELL

REDWOOD COUNCIL

Our most fun event of the year happens Sunday, August 16, in Guerneville. In the magnificent picnic area grove at Armstrong Redwoods State Park we will have a potluck picnic at 12:00 noon sharp. We carpool to the I.O.O.F. Redwood Lodge Hall in Guerneville for all-request dancing from 1:30 - 5:00 p.m. then the diehards and latecomers return to the Redwoods for potluck supper and to enjoy the twilight before heading home. We welcome city folk visitors too!

Santa Rosa continues its 3rd Wednesday afternoon parties, 2 - 4:00 p.m., at the Veterans Memorial Building throughout the summer. Petaluma has a 2nd Saturday party in July, 8 -1 1:00 p.m., at Hermann Sons Hall, but none in June or August.

FRESNO COUNCIL

Fran Ajoian reports that the Fresno Council had their installation of officers on June 6. A Romani 'an group that has been touring the United States performed for the Fresno Council in conjunction with the Folklore Society. There was a very good turnout, over 400 people in attendance.

MAX HORN reports that Dancing at the Farm continues with the usual July 4th and Labor Day picnics. Also, the Friday night dancing and BBQ continues as in past years.

PENINSULA COUNCIL

In the absence of other nominations the new officers for the current year are: President - Hank Sturtevant Secretary - Marlene Nylander Treasurer - Gordon Elliot

SAN FRANCISCO COUNCIL

Changs will not dance on July 3 and 31. There will be dancing (with requests) on the remaining Fridays of July and August. July 17 and August 21 are the dates of our Third Friday Party Nights.



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- __ Opsa
- ____ Palóc Táncok
- ____ Pinewoods Reel

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Dancing on the Internet

by Barbara Bruxvoort (bbrux@wco.com)

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A Few Good Sites

Here are a few sites of interest that you might be interested in dropping in on as you cruise the web. Happy surfing.

Folkdance.com http://www.folkdance.com Folkdance.com is getting a new look, and includes a link to information on Statewide 98, as well as a Federation publications list and order form, sample dance descriptions, and news.

Read Past Internet Columns http://www.folkdance.com/html/dancing_on_the_wire.htm You can now access back episodes of Dancing on the Internet online at Folkdance.com. The issues on using the Internet, Introduction to Newsgroups and Dance Mailing lists are available for your reference. I've also put my list of dance links here.

The Folk Dancer http://users.abac.com/flkdance/ Folk dance events in San Diego, Statewide 1999, The Folk Dancer Newsletter.

Macedonian National Dress http://www.cs.earlham.edu/~dusko/nosii/index.html Pictures and descriptions of men's and women's costumes from Macedonia

North Bay Country Dance Society http://www.monitor.net/~mbc/nbcds/ Calendars of events, interactive maps, articles for country dance north of San Francisco.

American and English Country Dance Music http://www.monitor.net/~mbc/nbcds/ The good part about this site now is that it lists contra dance musicians and their albums. The good part about the future is that there will be samples of music available for listening.



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