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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The year 2002 has passed and we're looking forward to a brand new year with hope that there will be peace between the nations of the world and, along with that, the hope of a new future for the folk dance movement in Northern California. As I look back on the past year I remember all the fantastic festivals that were held and think of all the work that your committees did to make these events possible.

I plan to again attend all Federation festivals, including the Heritage Festival in San Carlos in January. I know that Peninsula Council President Al Lisin and his committee is planning a really nice festival along with an Institute, and I hear, some very good exhibitions! Nadine and I are going to be rushed the week of this festival as we're involved in the plans of our 40th wedding anniversary celebration to be held on January 18.

Good News! I am happy to report that someone has come forward and is willing to host Statewide 2004. The Modesto Folk Dancers and Village Folk Dancers of Modesto, under the co-chairmanship of Floyd Davis and Barbara Summers, will assume this duty. Thank you very much, Floyd and Barbara! I'll be there to help you.

At this time, I want to thank our Treasurer, Page Masson, for the many years of devoted service to the Federation. This will be her last year in that office and I hear that our Nominating Committee Chairperson Frank Bacher is looking for her replacement. Now, Page, you can dance every dance at the Treasurer's Ball rather than work so hard!

I am looking forward to attending Statewide 2003 in Pasadena, California. At our last Assembly Meeting we had a report from Federation/South Vice President Karen Wilson-Bell and it seems like they are planning a very nice event that everyone will enjoy, i.e., dances, institutes and other related events.

I have heard from the Berkeley Folk Dancers that they again will host the annual Festival of the Oaks. (See information in this issue).

I have learned that our Vice President, Manuel Castaneda, has health problems and will be unable to complete his second year in office. We are saddened to learn of this and I personally wish to thank Manuel for his year and a half of service to the Federation. We hold him in our prayers and hope for a successful and speedy recovery.

Hope to see you at the upcoming Heritage Festival in San Carlos. **SPECIAL NOTE:** Peninsula Council President Al Lisin would like to have as many Federation officers as possible attend this event as well as others. Please come.

Greg Mitchell

January CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Send future upcoming events information to Nadine Mitchell,
1941 Danvers Way, Sacramento, California 95832-1226, (916) 665-1558,
e-mail: ggnadine@cs.com

Deadline for February 2003 issue is December 5, 2002

Note: Information must be received by the above date or it will not be published.

Plan ahead! Save these dates for upcoming Federation and other events.

- January 10 & 11, 2003** *Heritage Festival. Mahaney Hall, Community United Church, 1336 Arroyo Ave. at Elm St., San Carlos, CA. Friday night Warm-Up Party 7:45-? Saturday Institute: 1:30 PM. Instructors: Suzanne Rocca-Butler, Al & Teddy Wolterbeek. Exhibitions. General Dancing: 8:00 PM. Each event costs \$6.00.
- February 9, 2003** Sweetheart Festival. Napa Community College, Napa, CA.
- February 20-23, 2003** NFO (National Folk Organization) Annual Conference, Univ. of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah.
- February 23, 2003** *Festival of the Oaks. Laney College Gymnasium, 900 Fallon Street, Oakland, CA. Institute: 10:00 AM - Noon, Carol Hirsch, teacher. Assembly Meeting at Noon. International folk dancing from 1:30 PM to 5:00 PM. Exhibitions at 3:00 PM. Contact Mel Mann, 510-527-2177.
- March 8 & 9, 2003** *Camellia Festival. CSUS, Sacramento CA. (Second weekend in March).
- April 6, 2003** Cherry Blossom Festival. Sonoma, CA.
- Date Unknown** *Blossom Festival, San Francisco.
- May 23-26 2003** *Statewide Memorial Day Weekend. Pasadena, CA. (location change).
- June 8, 2003** Rose Festival. Santa Rosa, CA.
- August 17, 2003** Little Festival of the Redwoods. Guerneville, CA.

*FEDERATION EVENTS

COUNCIL CLUB PARTIES

Redwood Council

- Napa Valley Folk Dancers Party.** Grandview Mobilehome Park Clubhouse, 4130 Byway East, Napa, 94558. Classes every Tuesday, 10:30 AM-12:00 Noon. Advanced: Thursdays, 10:30 AM-12:00 Noon. Beginners: Friday, 10:30 AM-12:30 PM. Women's Group.
- Every Wednesday** **Novato Folk Dancers.** Lynwood School, 1320 Lynwood Drive, Novato, CA. 94947. Time: 8:00-10:00 PM. Contact 415-892-9405.
- January 11, 2003** **Petaluma International Folk Dancers Parties.** Hermann Sons Hall, 860 Western Avenue, Petaluma, CA. 7:45 PM - ? PM Phone Contact: 707-546-8877.

Redwood Council (Continued)

Every Wednesday **Santa Rosa Folk Dancers.** 1:45-3:45 PM, Willowside Hall, 5299 Hall Rd., Santa Rosa, CA. **Party:**, January 22. Contact Frank and Elsa, 707-546-8877.

San Francisco Council **Changs International Folk Dancers, Inc.** Meets the first four Fridays of each month at the Social Hall, 7th Avenue Presbyterian Church, 1329 7th Avenue, San Francisco. Contact Sidney Messer, 415-332-1020.

2003 **First Two Fridays** of each month. Teaching 8:00-9:30 PM. Teacher Craig Blackstone. General Dancing: 9:30-10:30 PM.

2003 **Third Friday** of each month. Party Night: 8:00-11:00PM. Refreshments and General Dancing.

Fourth Friday of each month. General Dancing: 8:00-11:00 PM.

Mandala Folk Dance Center. Meets every Thursday at St. Paul's Church Hall, 43rd & Judah, San Francisco, 7:30-8:15 PM. Request dancing, 8:15-9:00 PM. Intermediate teaching from 9:00 - 9:45 PM. Request dancing from 9:45-11:00 PM. First and last Thurs. are always Party Nights. Contact Edith or Paul at 415-648-8489.

Peninsula Council

January 10 - 11, 2003 **Heritage Festival.** Community United Church. Elm at Arroyo Streets, San Carlos, CA. Contact Al Lisin, 408-252-8106.

January 17, 2003 **Santa Clara Valley Folk Dancers.** First Christian Church, 80 South 5th Street, San Jose, CA. Contact Denise Heenan, 408-249-6104 or Maxine Burnham, 408-839-0500.

January 25, 2003 **Menlo Park FD.** Menlo Park Rec. 700 Alma at Mielke Street, Menlo Park, CA. Contact Marcel Vinokur, 650-327-0759.

Sacramento Council

Selective Saturdays
2003 **Balliamo!** Sierra Two Community Center, 24th St. and 4th Ave. Contact Doris Beckert, 916-482-8674.

Selective Saturdays
2003 **El Dorado Scandinavian Dancers.** 3100 Ponderosa Road, Shingle Springs, CA. 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM. Workshop: 7:00 PM - 11:00 PM. Party (live music). Contact Marida Martin at 530-672-2926.

First Saturdays
2003 **Reno Folk Dancers.** Studio 214, 214 California Avenue, Reno, Nevada. Contact Penney Ohnstad at 775-358-6762.

January 4, 2003 **Kolo Koalition.** Balkan Party: 8:00 PM - ? YLI Hall, 27th & N Streets. Contact Laura Leonelli at 916-739-6014.

Sacramento Council (Continued)

- January 11, 2003** **Pairs & Spares Party Christmas Party.** Theme: "Dancing Snowmen."
8:00-11:00 PM. D. W. Babcock School, 2400 Cormorant Way,
Sacramento, CA. Classes: Thursdays, 7:30 to 9:30 PM. Contact
Chuck Paulsen, 916-428-6992.
- January 18, 2003** **BBKM.** YLI, 27th & N Streets. Meets 3rd Saturday of the month, 8:00 PM -?
Contact Barbara Bevan, 916-923-1555.
- January 25, 2003** **First & Last Dancers Party.** Theme: "These Boots are Made for Walkin."
Valley Oak Grange, 5th and D Streets, Galt, CA. Contact Eda Scheuffele,
916-682-2638.
- January 26, 2003** **Council New Year's Potluck Dinner & Scholarship Ball.** Clunie Clubhouse.
Contact Lorraine Biner at 916-687-7398 for further information.
- Third Saturdays
2003** **Sacramento Cape Breton Step Dancers.** St. Francis School Lunchroom,
2500 K St. Classes first Sunday of the month & third Saturday. Contact
Bob Schuldheisz, 209-745-9063.
- 2003** **Royal Scottish Country Dance Society.** YLI Hall, 27th & N Sts. Contact
Cherilyn Larsen, 916-429-9170.
- 2003** **Nevada County Folk Dancers.** Methodist Church, 433 Broad St., Nevada
City, CA. Selected Fridays. Call for dates. Contact David Unterman,
530-272-2149.

Berkeley Folk Dancers All classes are held at Hillside Montessori School, 1581 Leroy Ave.,
Berkeley, CA 7:45-9:45 PM.. Contact Naomi Lidicker, 510-524-2871.

- January 1, 2003** **No Dancing. Happy New Year!**
- January 18** **Berkeley Folk Dancers Inaugural Ball.** Theme: "The Time Machine."
El Cerrito Community Center, 7007 Moeser Lane, El Cerrito, CA.
7:30 PM - 11:00 PM. Advance purchase of tickets required. Contact
Emily Stoper at 510-655-9332.
- January 22** Finnish Workshop at Hillside Montessori School. Teachers: Milla
Korja and Petri Kauppinen. 7:45 PM - 9:45 PM. Contact Judy
Stonefield at 510-655-3074.

Club Weekly Class Schedules

Mondays	2 nd year	Claire & Al George, 510-841-1205
Tuesdays	Beginners	Lone Coleman & Mark Anderson
Wednesdays	4 th year	Louise & Bill Lidicker, 510-528-9168
Thursdays	3 rd year	Yaqi Zhang & Henry Koopman, 510-525-1865
Saturday	Requests	7:45-10:30 PM Contact Ed Malmstrom, 510-525-3030

Fresno Folk Dance Council

Where to Dance in Fresno

- Tuesdays** **Fresno Danish Dancers.** Clovis Senior Center. 6:30-9:00 PM. Contact Wilma Anderson, 559-292-3176.
- Central Valley-CAFY.** Lafayette Center. Preston Street, West of Blackstone. Contact Fran Ajoian, 559-255-4508.
- Wednesdays** **McTeggett Irish Dancers.** Beginners 5:30-6:30 PM. Intermediate and Advanced, 7:00-8:00 PM. Contact Maureen Hall, 559-271-5200.
- Saturdays** **Fresno International Folk Dancers.** Pinedale Senior Center; contact Kent Peterson, 559-226-5010.

For information on other Federation activities call 510-558-6862.

.....from the kitchen

MINCE MEAT CREAM DELIGHT PIE

This is one of Greg Mitchell's many pie recipes. Needed: 1 ten-i-inch deep dish pie dish. Requires a single crust.

Ingredients for crust:

Approximately 1 cup flour
4 tbsp. shortening
cold water, just enough to mix (don't overdo it)
Roll out pie dough and place in baking dish or pan
Bake in oven at 400 degrees until done

Ingredients for pie filling:

1 jar mince meat. (I prefer the rum and brandy mix, if possible.)
1 small package vanilla pudding (the type you cook, not instant). Prepare as directed on box.
When pudding is done, pour the mince meat into the pudding.
Thoroughly mix.
Add 1/4 tsp. rum and 1/4 tsp. brandy to mixture.
Pour into baked pie shell.
Cover with wax paper, allow to cool.
Before serving, remove wax paper, and top with COOL WHIP.

Serves 6 to 8 people. (Note: this is a recipe I made up.) If you don't ordinarily like mince meat pie, I'm sure you'll enjoy this one as it does not have the harshness of usual mince meat pies.

Greg Mitchell

Kezes

(Hungarian)

Kezes (KEH-zesh) or "hands dance" is from the Hungarian Csango minority in Moldva, eastern Romania. It was taught by Kovacs Szabo and Ellie Wiener at the 2002 Stockton Folk Dance Camp.

CD: Presented by Kovacs - 2002, Bands 7, 8, and 9.

4/4 meter

Formation: Mixed circle of dancers, hands joined up in W-pos.

Styling: The dance is lively with precise timing. The style is heavy and flat footed with knees bent. Stamps, unless noted, and scuffs with heel moving fwd, are without weight.

Meas Pattern

INTRODUCTION Begin dance with musical phrase at the discretion of the leader.

I. WALK FWD, BACK, IN LOD, AND IN RLOD

1 Facing ctr, walk fwd R,L (cts 1,2); stamp in place R,L,R (cts 3,&,4).

Joined hands move sharply down from head to shoulder height (W-pos) on ct 1 and again on ct 2. Arms swing down (to V-pos) on ct 3 and back up on ct 4. This hand-arm sequence continues in all figures throughout the dance.

2 Moving bkwd from ctr, repeat meas 1 with opp ftwk.

3 Facing LOD, repeat Fig I, meas 1, but turn on cts 3,&,4 to face RLOD.

4 Repeat meas 3 with opp ftwk and direction.

II. STEPS, SCUFFS, AND STAMPS IN LOD

1 Facing LOD, step fwd R, L, R, L, scuff R (cts 1,2,3,4,&).

2 Continuing in LOD, step R, scuff L, step L, scuff R, step R, scuff L, step L, scuff R (cts 1,&,2,&,3,&,4,&).

3 Moving in LOD diag out of circle, step on R (ct 1); step on L beside R (ct &); step on R (ct 2); stamp L beside R (ct &); moving diag into circle, repeat cts 1, &, 2, & with opp ftwk (cts 3,&,4,&).

4 Repeat meas 3

III. MOVE IN AND OUT WITH STEPS AND STAMPS

1 Facing and progressing very slightly fwd in LOD, step on R to R (ct 1); stamp L beside R, no wt (ct &); step on L to L (ct 2); step on R beside L (ct &); step on L to L (ct 3); stamp R beside L, no wt (ct &); step on R to R (ct 4); stamp L beside R, no wt (ct &).

2-4 Repeat meas 1 three times, alternating ftwk and direction.

IV. MOVE IN LOD; TURN AND RETURN IN RLOD

1 Walking in LOD, step R, L, R, L (cts 1,2,3,4).

2 Step on R in LOD (ct 1); hop on R, turning 1/2 CCW to face RLOD (ct 2); step back onto L, R (cts 3,4).

3 Step fwd in RLOD on L, R, L, R (cts 1,2,3,4).

4 Turning to face ctr, step on L (ct 1); stamp R with wt in front of L (ct &); fall back onto L (ct 2); repeat cts &, 2 twice (cts &,3,&,4).

SEQUENCE: Fig I (twice); Fig II; Fig III; Fig IV. Repeat sequence to end of music.

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Wes Takara says:

"Welcome to the
Heritage Festival"



International Folk Dance Party Honoring Our Varied Heritage

Here is the second installment of information on the Heritage Festival to be held in San Carlos on Friday and Saturday, January 10 and 11, 2003. This year's theme, an "International Folk Dance Party Honoring Our Varied Heritage" reflects the international flavor of folk dancing. The dance programs include dances from more than 20 different countries.

The festival opens with a warm-up party on Friday night, hosted by Marcel Vinokur. The warm-up party program was printed in the December issue of *Let's Dance*.

On Saturday afternoon, the institute will feature some of the more popular dances from the 2002 Stockton Folk Dance Camp. Teddy and Al Wolterbeek will teach two couple dances from Sweden: **Slängpolska från Enånger** and **Schottis från Hamnerdal**. Suzanne Rocca-Butler will teach three non-partner dances: **Duz Halay** and **Naz Can** from Turkey and **Signa** from Bulgaria. Saturday evening's dance program is included in this issue of *Let's Dance*. Plentiful, sumptuous refreshments will be available both evenings, FREE. Come and join the fun!

Al Lisin, President
Peninsula Council

Saturday Afternoon Institute/Workshop Featuring dances from Stockton Folk Dance Camp, 2002 Registration: 1:00 PM; Institute: 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Teddy and Al Wolterbeek will teach Swedish dances presented by Roo Lester: **Slängpolska från Enånger** and **Schottis från Hamnerdal**.

Suzanne Rocca-Butler will teach: **Duz Halay** and **Naz Can**, Turkish dances, which were presented by Ahmet Lüleci and **Signa**, a Bulgarian dance presented by Iliana Bozhanova.

Saturday Night Folk Dance Party:

Hora Fetelor	Smygvals	Valašský Starodavný
Castle Schottische	Maple Leaf Rag	Tarina de La Abrud
Never on Sunday	Shir al etz	Couple Hasapiko
Ada's Kujawiak #1	Garry Stathspey	Tfilati
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Moj Dragane	Bohemian National Polka	Vrapcheto
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Polharrow Burn	Corrido	Vrtielka
Pravo Rodopsko Horo	Halluya	Les Noto
Eilu Tziporim	Stabberinglender	Waltz
Divčbarsko Kolo	Kohanotchka	

International Folk Dance Party

Honoring Our Varied Heritage

• Friday, January 10, 2003
Folk Dance Party 7:30 to 11:15 pm

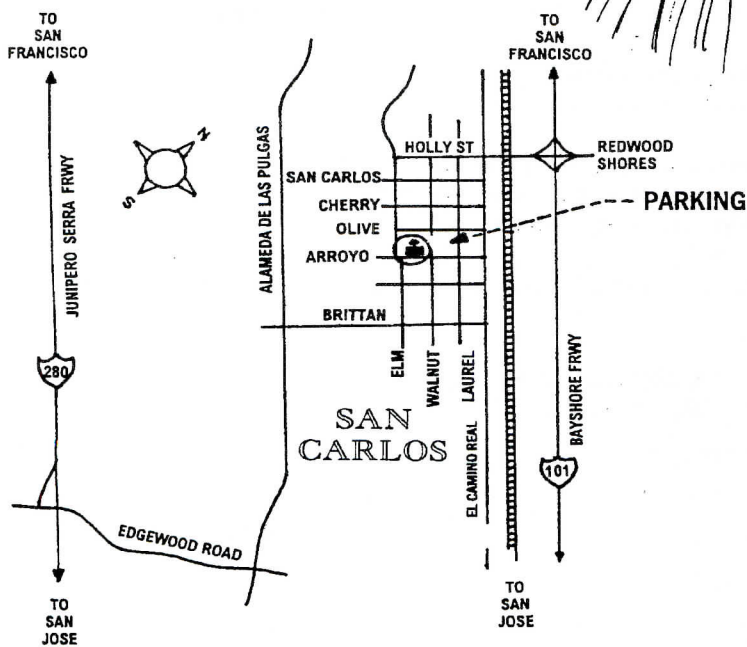
• Saturday, January 11, 2003

Registration 1:00 pm

Institute / Workshop 1:30 to 4:30 pm

Swedish, Bulgarian & Turkish dances
from Stockton Folk Dance Camp

Folk Dance Party and Exhibition
8:00 to 11:15 pm



\$6.00 donation for each event

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Elm at Arroyo Street, San Carlos, CA
(Parking behind the church by the supermarket)
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FESTIVAL OF THE OAKS RETURNS TO OAKLAND

For fifty years the FESTIVAL OF THE OAKS was held every year in Oakland. Many of us remember when the Oakland Auditorium was the venue and that large hall was filled with lovely costumed dancers that entertained the crowds of local spectators in the galleries. As numbers of dancers and clubs diminished this event moved to high school gyms, then to recreation centers. When the East Bay Council shrunk and disbanded, Max Horn, who was the last president, single-handedly continued the tradition of staging the Festival of the Oaks until 1998. That year Max announced that it would be the last year and there would be no more festivals.

Mel Mann, a member of Berkeley Folk Dancers, saddened at this loss, proposed to the Berkeley Folk Dance executive committee that they continue this tradition. He volunteered to chair a committee to put on this event. For the past five years a loyal group of workers, Sara Mathews, Lila Witt, Carol Wong, Kazue Granich, Marge Trevorrow, Jacque Ensign and Esther Mosse have succeeded in making each year a better event in Berkeley.

For February 2003 this festival will return to Oakland. The main reason for the change is that the hall that was used for the past four years is closed for earthquake retrofitting and it became necessary to find a new location.

This year's festival will be very special in many ways. It will be held at and co-sponsored by Laney College in downtown Oakland. The committee is working cooperatively with Danny Nguyen, the chairman of that college's dance department. He is a very talented dancer and choreographer and the leader of several performing groups. The exhibition dance intermission will feature dances by him and his groups. Carol Hirsh from Santa Rosa will lead the morning workshop. Carol teaches dance at Santa Rosa College. Students, staff and faculty from all four of the Peralta Colleges will be our guests at this event and it is hoped that we can arouse in them some interest in folk dancing.

Mark your calendar now to be sure to attend this wonderful event. Laney College is located at 900 Fallon Street which is only one block from the Lake Merrit BART station. Parking is available in both the BART parking lot and at the Civic Auditorium parking lot across from the college. See the flyer attached to this issue. Come join us and help make our guests welcome and share the joy of dancing with them.

Mel Mann

55th Annual
**Festival
of the
Oaks**

**Sunday, February 23, 2003
Laney College Gymnasium
900 Fallon Street
Oakland, CA**

REGISTRATION.....9:45 AM

INSTITUTE.....10:00 AM – NOON \$5.00 Donation
International Folk Dances presented by CAROL HIRSH

MEMBERSHIP MEETING.....NOON No Charge
Folk Dance Federation of California

INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCING.....1:30 PM – 5:00 PM \$5.00 Donation
Dances from Macedonia, Israel, Hungary, Armenia and other far away places.
EXHIBITION AT 3:00 PM

Light refreshments will be served throughout the day.
Suggested donation for full day \$10.00

Carol Hirsh is a widely respected Folk Dance teacher. She has taught Folk Dance at Santa Rosa Junior College for over twenty years. She teaches a wide range of classes including Introduction to Folk Dance, Greek, Balkan, Israeli-Middle Eastern, and three levels of International Folk Dance. She is known for her patience, enthusiasm and precise teaching techniques.

Laney College is located at 900 Fallon Street, which is only one block from the Lake Merritt BART station. Parking is available in both the BART parking lot and at the H. J. Kaiser Convention Center parking lot across from the college on 10th Street.

Dance shoes (shoes that have NOT been worn on the street) are required!

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SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

At the present time the Folk Dance Federation of California hopes to have enough money in the Scholarship Fund to award two scholarships, tuition only, to Stockton Folk Dance Camp in 2003.

With this thought in mind, I'm certain that this will be another great year for the Folk Dance Federation by continuing to offer scholarships. The Folk Dance Federation has sponsored eight scholarship recipients to Camp since the scholarship program was reactivated in 1999.

Look for the scholarship application in the February issue of *Let's Dance*.

Happy Dancing,
Oscar Faoro

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BERKELEY FOLK DANCERS

We are starting 2003 with a bang! On Tuesday, December 31, we'll have our annual New Year's Eve Party. The site is new. Join us at Hillside Montessori School, 1581 Leroy Avenue, Berkeley, from 9:00 PM to midnight.. We always have fun in a warm, friendly and healthy way. It is an all-request program so you can ask for your favorite dance. What better way to see the old year out and welcome the new year. BFD members will be charged \$5.00 and non-members will be charged \$7.00.

Of course, we are not dancing the next day but we will be dancing Thursday, the second. Then we will have a special workshop on Saturday, the fourth! We will have a Salsa teach by Jeanne-Marie Hughes from 7:45 PM to 10:00 PM. This will be free to everyone so it will be a grand chance to join us at our new dance home if you haven't seen it yet. Hillside Montessori School, 1851 Leroy Avenue, Berkeley, is the venue.

On Wednesday, January 22, we'll have another treat. Hillside Montessori School will be the place to join BFD and welcome Milla Korja and Petri Kauppinen who will teach a Finnish Workshop from 7:45 PM to 9:45 PM. Again, the charge for BFD members is \$5.00 and non-members is \$7.00. Finnish dances tend to be lots of fun. Come and see what Milla and Petri have planned for us.

Now, the grand event of January, however, is our annual Inaugural Ball. We honor our incoming and outgoing officers and welcome our new members from the Beginners Class. El Cerrito Community Center will be the site for the "Time Machine." We'll travel to places and times in the past and future. Come travel with us. We'd love to meet you there. Your travel agent will be Emily Stoper and as usual you must buy your ticket in advance. Reservations can be had for \$7.00 for BFD members and \$9.00 for guests. The Time Machine will blast off at 7:30 PM. No time for selling tickets at the door!

NAOMI LIDICKER

MODESTO FOLK DANCERS & VILLAGE DANCERS OF MODESTO

The Modesto Folk Dancers meet every Wednesday night with Floyd Davis and Barbara Summers. The Village Dancers of Modesto meet every Friday night with Don and Judy Kropp and Floyd Davis and Barbara Summers. Both groups meet from 7:30 PM to 10:00 PM at The Modesto Court Room, 2012 McHenry Blvd., Modesto. Phone: 209-847-4439. The cost is \$3.00 per person.

Council Clips (Continued)

On January 18, 2003, a Finnish Dance Workshop and Dinner/Dance will be held. Petri and Milla are directors and choreographers of two major dance groups in Finland. They have been in California for two years and will be returning home in March. This will be a chance to learn dances from this exceptional couple and to see their performance. The workshop is from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM. The cost is \$10.00. Dinner is from 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM for a cost of \$5.00. From 7:00 PM to 11:00 PM there will be a performance and (mostly) Scandinavian Dance Party, \$10.00 per person. The location is the Senior Community Center, 450 East A Street, Oakdale, CA. Call Judy at 209-847-4439 for registration information.

On May 16, 2003, a Live Celtic Music and Contra Dance will be held at the Modesto Court Room, 2012 McHenry Blvd., Modesto, CA. Performing will be "Last Night's Fun Band" and Wayne Mullen, caller, from Sonora. The time is 7:30 PM to 10:00 PM and the charge is \$7.00 per person.

JUDY KROPP

SACRAMENTO INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCE & ARTS COUNCIL

The Sacramento Council's New Year's Potluck and Scholarship Ball will be held on January 26, 2003, at the Clunie Clubhouse in Sacramento. This facility has a great dance floor. People always have a great time and we invite everyone. Contact Lorraine Biner at 916-687-7398 for details on this event. This dance is held to generate funds for the Scholarship fund.

Mark your calendars for another great Camellia Festival to held at the campus of Sacramento State University on March 8 and 9. We are planning a great Institute on Saturday with the Mareks teaching Polish dances, and one or two other teachers yet to finalized. The Saturday evening party will be from 7:30 PM to 10:30 PM. AND there will be a wonderful concert on Sunday from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM. We get some wonderful groups for our concerts and this year looks to be one of the best. The concert will be followed by dancing until 5:00 PM. We hope to lure lots of people from out of town, so make your plans for a great bash!

We are very pleased to congratulate Donya Wicken, a former dancer, now movie author, who has written a fun movie about a couple who learn to love while folk dancing. She did a short version for a local film festival and is now working on the full-length feature. They are looking for investors so if this is something you would like to support, call her at 916-454-5872 or 916-446-6290. The movie is called Broadway Romance.

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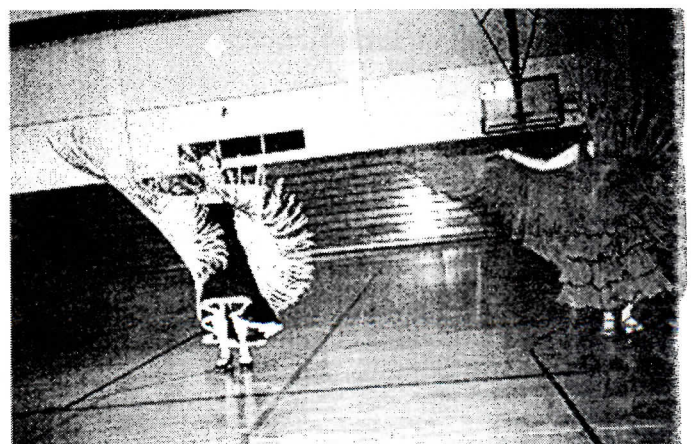
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