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Wed 7:00-9:30; Thu 10:15am-1:05
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11:45am-1:15

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Casa del Prado room 206 St

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(858) 571-2730 Kin Ho
SAN DIEGO, Balboa Park Club,
Balboa Park



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Editors' Corner

Welcome back to a grand time for dancing! There are a number of exciting events happening in the coming months -you can read about them in On the Scene or gather more information from the ads sprinkled throughout this issue. As you get these it should be time for packing up and getting to the Laguna Folkdancers Festival for a dance filled weekend. Enjoy teachers Cristian and Sonia in various venues after the festival. Join the Cerritos Folkdancers to celebrate Chinese New Year and get a heads up on happenings in March.

Thanks to Bill Campbell, Dick Oakes and the Phantom Ranch website for the photos of the Gandy Dancers. You'll find more photos, flyers and programs there.

Be of good cheer!

— Pat Cross and Don Krotser

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Federation Corner

"A DAY WITH MOSHIKO", SPONSORED BY THE FOLK DANCE FEDERATION SOUTH



Save the date, Saturday, March 5 for an outstanding master teacher/choreographer, in person. Make an effort to attend this wonderful day. The workshop will be in the afternoon with an exciting evening of international and Israeli dancing, including some of Moshiko's popular dances. Moshiko usually teaches at an Israeli camp or workshop. He has not been to Los

Angeles for many years and we are very fortunate to have him available to the international dancers.

The Folk Dance Federation of California South is underwriting this event, therefore making this day possible and affordable. We thank the Federation for having the folk dancers' best interest in mind and for their financial support to enable us to attend a Moshiko workshop and dance party at a reasonable price.

For those who know the name Moshiko and know some of his great dances, but have never had the experience of attending his workshop and dancing with him, don't miss this exciting opportunity. You are in for a real treat.

For those of you who are not familiar with him, Moshiko (Moshe Yitzhak Halevy) was brought up in a traditional Yemenite family from Jaffa and began his professional dance career at age 17, mastering all forms of dance including classical, modern, jazz and tap. For over 40 years, Moshiko has been invited throughout the world, bringing his unique and highly disciplined teaching approach that encourages dancers to master his often intricate choreographies based on Israeli folk and ethnic dance traditions.

The location of "A Day with Moshiko" is Brockton School (thanks to Beverly & Irwin Barr) which is located at 1309 Armacost Ave. in West L. A. (Armacost is between Barrington and Bundy and the school is between Santa Monica & Wilshire Blvds.) Enjoy dancing on a beautiful wood floor. This will be a very enjoyable and memorable day.

See the full page ad in this issue of Scene. For more information as it develops, contact Beverly or Irwin Barr (310) 202-6166 or (310) 478-4659, dancingbarrs@yahoo.com.

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Gandy Dancers

The Gandy Dancers were a performing group which was formed in 1948. Over their 50 years of activity more than 200 people were members, and they had a repertoire of over 60 dances. They performed at various places throughout California and environs. For a complete list of the dancers and dances, plus lots of pictures, see Dick Oakes'; web-site: www.phantomranch.net

Here are some nostalgic memories from a few of the former members.

The Gandy Dancers held its 50th and last meeting in August of 1998. I am looking at that picture right now...a big feast and dance party in San Pedro at which Anthony Ivancich roasted a lamb. Of the people in that picture so many are deceased: **Dorothy and Tom Daw, Al Vincent, Sam Levy, Jerry Pinthus, Ed (Juni) Yacher, Bob Moriarity, Dean Linscott, Ruth Garber**... That picture, of course, did not represent all of the dancers who had been members of Gandy over the years...just those who were still alive, interested enough and available to join the final meeting.

Doug and I joined the Gandy Dancers in 1960 and danced through most of the 70's. I was also dancing with Betyarok during the 70's and was teaching two nights a week at the Jewish Community Center in Long Beach (for 24 years) and was working for the Bank of America. Then my major interest changed to Scandinavian dancing in the late 70's, and Doug was no longer interested in performing...so we exited the Gandy Dancers. It was gradual but final.

The Gandys were certainly the outstanding performance group of Southern California, both in numbers and in the excellence of material and costuming, from the founding years on. When I directed **Mihai David's** Moldavian Suite in 1974 I had 24 couples, and we worked on our costumes for a year. When the decision was made to do a Turkish Suite the vote was overwhelmingly positive. However, when the time came, we lost some very important members...dancers who did not want to perform Turkish material under **Bora Ozkok**. We only had eight couples, including the Daws and ourselves, who performed the suite with Bora playing for us at the Laguna Festival where he was teaching in 1976.

Doug and I were very surprised and disappointed in members who dropped out because they didn't want to dance Turkish. It was a turn-off. Incidentally, Doug and I wore our old Turkish costumes to a Halloween party last year and won the first prize. We were plenty scary!!!

Oh, the memories do surge back; those were the days, my friend...



— Donna Tripp

When Dave and I moved to Northern California and started dancing with Dean Linscott, it was so exciting to know that we had been with the Gandy Dancers at different times in our lives. Then we went to the reunion many years ago together. It was great fun. I am still hoping Anthony will one day come up to our area and come to a dance with us.

— Emma Charlebois

My first wife, Patti (the mother of my children) and I were members of the Gandy Dancers from about 1957 to 1961. The birth of our fourth child and his upkeep made Gandy a time-taking luxury we couldn't keep up with, so we dropped out.

I remember one of Gandy's quirks. We had a person who coordinated non-Federation exhibition requests. The person would bring up requests at a regular meeting. Everybody would discuss it, and if it became clear that we wanted to do it, a motion would be made not to do it, and after a proper second, the motion would be laughingly defeated, so we would do it.

— Bill Campbell

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(805) 534-1501 Anne Tiber
LOS OSOS, South Bay Community Center, 2180 Palisades Ave,

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(562) 865-8854 Sue Chen
CERRITOS, Cerritos Senior Center, 12340 South St.

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(818) 707-7664 Phoebe Rivera
THOUSAND OAKS, Hillcrest Center, 403 W Hillcrest Dr

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KYPSELI GREEK FOLK DANCING
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(949) 770-7026 Miriam Kahn
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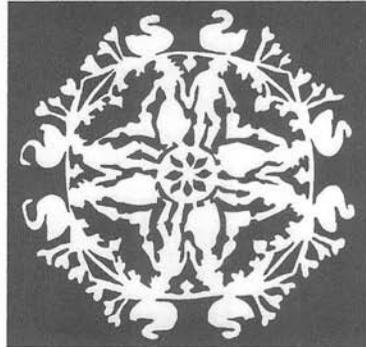
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Anthony Ivancich, Elsie Ivancich Dunin, Jim Martin,
Melinda Martin, Dick Oakes, Avis Tarvin at
Lemon Grove Playground, 1960

Bill Campbell, Robin and Vince Evanchuk, Ruby Pritchard Vuceta
Yosemite Workshop, 1957

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Afternoon workshop	1:30 - 4:30	\$13.-
iDance 'Round the World.....	6:30 - 7:30	\$17.-
Concert, Evening Dance & afterparty ...7:30 -1:00		
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(all dance events)		
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Concert	1:30 - 2:15	
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 Romanian
 "Folklore Home Companion"
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CRISTIAN FLORESCU & SONIA DION
February 2011 Dance Workshops

Tuesday, Feb 8 7:45 pm 310-390-1069	TUESDAY GYPSIES Culver City Masonic Lodge 9635 Venice Blvd, Culver City, CA 90232
Wednesday, Feb 9 7:30 pm 818-707-7664	CONEJO VALLEY FOLK DANCERS Hillcrest Center 403 W Hillcrest Dr, Thousand Oaks, CA 91360
Thursday, Feb 10 7:30 pm 310-202-6166	WESTWOOD CO-OP FOLK DANCERS Felicia Mahood Senior Center 11338 Santa Monica Blvd, W Los Angeles, CA 90025
Friday, Feb 11 8:00 pm 626-552-2148	LIFE BALKAN DANCERS Pacific Arts Center 10469 Santa Monica Blvd, W Los Angeles, CA 90024
Saturday, Feb 12 7:30 pm 310-820-3527	CAFÉ AMAN Pacific Arts Center 10469 Santa Monica Blvd, W Los Angeles, CA 90024
Sunday, Feb 13 1:00 pm - 5:45 pm Workshop, Dancing, Party	CERRITOS FOLK DANCERS 626-303-2761 Palms Park Community Center 12305 207 th St, Lakewood, CA 90715
Monday, Feb 14 7:30 pm 310-832-1074	SAN PEDRO KOLO DANCERS Dalmatian-American Club 1639 S Palos Verdes St, San Pedro 90731
Wednesday, Feb 16 6:00 pm 702-732-4871	ETHNIC EXPRESS Charleston Heights Art Center 800 S Brush St, Las Vegas, 89107
Thursday, Feb 17 7:30 pm 562-862-0521	NARODNI INT'L FOLK DANCERS Woman's Club of Bellflower 9402 Oak St, Bellflower CA 90706
Friday, Feb 18 7:45 pm 818-790-8523	PASADENA FOLK DANCE CO-OP Throop Memorial Church 300 S Los Robles Ave, Pasadena, 91101
Saturday, Feb 19 5:30 pm	FOLK DANCE CENTER 619-281-5656 4569 30 th St, San Diego, CA 92116



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NORWAY ! . . . June 12-22, 2011. Led by Lee Otterholt.

Norwegian and International Dancing with breathtaking scenery in the Land of the Mountain Kings! Midsummer in Norway! Oslo, Bergen, Hovin (Telemark), Fjord Cruise, and Voss.

SICILY ! . . . May 8-18, 2011. Led by Jim Gold

Palermo, Erice, Agrigento, Siracusa, Taormina! Folk dance with local Sicilian teachers, Tarentella dance groups. Visit Sicilian villages. Rome ext. May 18-21.

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Magyar adventures in Budapest, Eger, Jászberény Folk Festival, biggest Festival in Hungary!

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GREECE and the GREEK ISLANDS! . . . October 16-30, 2011.

Led by Jim Gold and Lee Otterholt
Dance hasapicos, syrtos, and more! Mountains, markets, archeological wonders, and sun-kissed islands. Classical tour of Athens, Olympia, Delphi, Meteora, Mycenae. Greek cruise to Mykonos, Crete, Rhodes, Patmos, Ephesus, Santorini. Santorini ext. Oct. 27-30.

Tours for 2012

ISRAEL ! . . . March 11-23, 2012 Led by Joe Freedman

Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Galilee. Meet Israeli, Arab, Druze, Balkan, Yemenite, Bedouin, and Kurdish groups. Jordan ext. March 23-28. Amman, Petra, Wadi Rum, and Jerash.

NORTHERN GREECE ! April 9-23, 2012 Led by Jim Gold and Lee Otterholt

Greek Easter celebration! Athens, Thessaloniki, Kalambaka, Ionnina, Island of Corfu! Mt. Athos Monastery. 4-day Greek Island Cruise ext. April 23-27.

EASTERN TURKEY ! . . . October 7-20, 2012. Led by Jim Gold and Lee Otterholt.

Kurdish, Pontic/Black Sea, Georgian, former Armenian regions! Istanbul, Diyarbakir, Urfa, Mardin, Van, Dogubeyazit, Kars, Ani, Erzurum, Trabzon. Istanbul ext. Oct. 20-24

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Calendar

Note: Federation Dance Events are in Bold.

CALL TO CONFIRM ALL EVENTS

FEBRUARY

4-6 Laguna Festival, with Cristian Florescu & Sonia Dion, at Ensign Intermediate School, 2000 Cliff Dr., Newport Bch. Info: (949) 586-2044, LagunaFolkDancers.org

Cristian & Sonia - Workshop Schedule

8 Tues. - Tuesday Gypsies, Culver City.

Info: Millicent Stein, mjseu4bia@ca.rr.com

9 Wed. - Conejo Valley FD, Thousand Oaks. Info: Phoebe,

phoeber@roadrunner.com

10 Thurs. - Westwood Co-op, West L. A..

Info: Beverly Barr, dancingbarrs@yahoo.com

11 Fri. - LIFE Balkan Dancers, West L. A. Info: Sherry Cochran, Worldance1@gmail.com

12 Sat. - Cafe Aman, West Los Angeles. Info: Madelyn Taylor, madelyntaylor@hotmail.com

13 Sun.- Cerritos Folk Dancers, Lakewood. Info: Wen-Li Chiang, chiangwenli@yahoo.com

14 Mon. - San Pedro Kolo Dancers, San Pedro. Info: Pauline Klak, klakfamily@sbcglobal.net

16 Wed. - Ethnic Express Int'l Folk Dancers, Las Vegas, NV. Info: Richard Killian, rpkillian@gmail.com

17 Thurs. - Narodni Int'l Folk Dancers, Bellflower. Info: Carol, g-cwall@earthlink.net

18 Fri. - Pasadena Folk Dance Co-op. Info: Marc, mrayman@alumni.princeton.edu

19 Folk Dance Center, San Diego. Info: Vicki Maheu, flkdancer@yahoo.com

10 Valentine's Day Party, Narodni Int'l Folk Dancers, Thurs. 7:30 at Woman's Club of Bellflower, 9402 Oak St. See OTS. Info: (714) 932-2513 or www.narodni.org

13 Chinese New Year Festival, hosted by Cerritos FD. Teachers: Yang Chang Shong, Cristian Florescu, and Sonia Dion. 1:00 -5:45, at Palms Park Ctr, 12305 207th Street, Lakewood. See OTS and ad. Info: Sue Chen at: (562) 338-2298, CerritosFolkDancers@gmail.com

13 *Romantic Vintage Dance Series: Minuet.* Sunday 2:30-4:30 p.m. at Besant Lodge, 2560 No. Beachwood Drive, Hollywood. \$5 per person. Singles or couples welcome. Info: (310) 244-8028 or irene.ujda@gmail.com

13 *Culver City English Country Dance, Sun., 4:00-7:00, at Lindberg Park, 5041 Rhoda Way. Info: Annie Laskey (310) 837-3427 or caldancecoop.org*

14 Valentine's Day Party, Monday, 7:30, at Brockton School in W.L.A., 1309 Armacost Ave. See OTS. Info: Beverly (310) 202-6166 or (310) 478-4659 or dancingbarrs@yahoo.com

18-20 *Camp Yona - Presidents' Weekend - Israeli Dance Camp with Yoni Carr. Info: (619) 227-0110, yonic@cox.net or www.israelidancing.com*

27 *Culver City English Country Dance, See February 13 entry.*

MARCH

5 A Day With Moshiko. Israeli Dance Workshop, 1:30 - 4:30, and an evening of International dancing, 7:00 - 10:30. Brockton School, 1309 Armacost Ave., West L. A. See OTS and ad. Info: Irwin or Beverly 310-202-6166 or 310-478-4659 or dancingbarrs@yahoo.com

12 *Peat-Fire Flame, fiddle and piano duet playing Scottish, Klezmer, jazz, etc. House concert, 7:30, in Northridge. See OTS. Reservations essential: (818) 368-1957, JayMichtom@Verizon.net*

13 March Madness, festival hosted by West Valley Folk Dancers. Sunday, 1:30 -5:30 at Woodland Hills Recreation Center, 5858 Shoup Ave. Free. See OTS and ad. Info: (818) 368-1957, JayMichtom@Verizon.net

17 St. Patrick's Day Celebration, Narodni Int'l Folk Dancers, Thurs. 7:30 at Woman's Club of Bellflower, 9402 Oak St. Info: (714) 932-2513 or www.narodni.org

18 St. Patrick's Day Celebration, with the West L.A. FD. All-request program, pot-luck table. 7:30 at Brockton School, 1309 Armacost Ave. Info: Beverly (310) 202-6166 or (310) 478-4659, dancingbarrs@yahoo.com

25-27 Westwood Co-op's Hess Kramer Weekend, Malibu. Info: Sandy Helperin (310) 391-7382.

APRIL

3 Westwood Co-op's Spring Festival, 1:30-5:30 at Veterans' Auditorium, Culver City. Free. See OTS and ad. Info: Beverly (310) 202-6166, (310) 478-4659 or dancingbarrs@yahoo.com

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"A DAY WITH MOSHIKO"

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BRING POT-LUCK SNACKS TO SHARE

Dancers Speak

first ones out, I've never danced this before..."Well, unbelievable but true: We won the prize!

A bottle of champagne and a nice bag of goodies.

One never knows what experiences lie ahead on these adventures. These two were exceptional and added to the already great cruise. Maybe I won't be so reluctant entering a pop dance contest next time!

— John Filcich

MARGE AT LARGE, IMPRESSIONS & REFLECTIONS

Macedonian New Year's Event

Going by the Julian calendar, there are two major holidays which are celebrated locally by the Serbian and Macedonian Churches. The first is Christmas on January 7 followed by New Year a week later. The New Year's party is usually held on the Saturday closest to January 14.

The Macedonian community very graciously welcomed Anna and me and the many folk dancers that came to St. Mary's in Whittier. This annual event was initiated by **John Hertz** and the late **Dennis Boxell** many years ago. Music was provided by a talented quartet of folk musicians - **Walter Mahovlich**, Cleveland, OH (clarinet & saxophone),

Paul Stafura, Jr., Pittsburgh, PA (accordion), **Rumen Shopov**, formerly of Goce Delcev, Bulgaria, now of Berkeley, CA (tapan); and **Vic Koler**, Los Angeles (bass).

A raffle was held for the gold coin in the pastry. Twelve numbers were drawn and twelve pieces were cut. The person who got the piece with the coin was the lucky winner.

Dinner was served, songs were sung, dances were danced. All in all, a good time was had by everyone.

— Marge Gajicki



John Hertz, Rumen Shopov, and Marge

The DOINA Foundation Aarhuispad 22, 3067 PR Rotterdam, the Netherlands

DANCE AND CULTURAL TOURS

ROMANIA 2011

** LUXURY HOTEL **

April 30 – May 7 Sighetu Marmatiei – Maramures (Flight to/from Cluj)

October 15 – 22 Sibiu – Transsylvania (Flight to/from Boekarest or Cluj)

Sibiu is one of the most beautiful towns of Europe

Balkan Festival Workshops 2011

June 23, 24, 25, and 26 in Zetten, near Arnhem, The Netherlands

Workshops: Ben Koopmanschap (from Croatia to Albania), Bianca de Jong (Bulgarian), Dick v.d. Zwan (Greek), Ersin Seyhan (Turkish), Silviu Ciuciumis (Romanian), Hedwig Schoots (Song), Helen van Bochove (Ball)

Orchestras: Orkest Trediki, Orkest Zadar, Orkest Sultan.

For more information: Silviu Ciuciumis: Phone: +31-10-421 86 22, Fax: +31-10-455 60 65
e-mail: stichting.doina@hetnet.nl Internet: www.StichtingDoina.nl or at the address above.

Calendar

8-10 *12th Annual Weekend of Contra Dance, Music & Mountain Sports*, at Harwood Lodge, Mt. Baldy, CA. Info: TheLivingTradition.org or Lynn_Ricketts@yahoo.com

MAY

7 *San Diego May Ball* (English Country Dance) Sat., Caller: David Macemon. Info: sdeed.org.

Tamburitzans' Schedule:

15 Sun., San Pedro, CA. Time & Location TBA

16 Mon., 7:00, Fontana H.S. Auditorium, Info: (909) 823-4366.

17 Tues., 7:00, Henderson, NV, Independence Ctr., Freedom Hall. Info: (702) 614-5860.

21 Sat., 3:00, Anaheim, CA, Servite High School. Info: (714) 832-7555.

27-30 Statewide 2011 - A Fairy Tale Folk Dance Festival in Solvang at Veterans' Memorial Building, 1745 Mission Drive.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

2/5 *Celebration of Planet Earth* - Sat. 8:00. Concert of Persian Dance & Music at University Theatre @ Sacramento State 6000 J St. - Shasta Hall #113.

2/26 *Festival of the Oaks* - Sat. at Live Oak Park Center, 1301 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley. Info: Mel Mann (510) 527-2177 or meldancing@aol.com

3/4-6 *Camellia Festival* - Teachers: Lee Otterholt - & Marida Martin. Info: folkdance.com

4/2 *BACDS Playford Ball*, Sat., San Jose, CA. Dancing Master: Bob Fraley. Info: bacds.org

7/2-9 *Mendocino Folklore Camp*, Mendocino Woodlands. See OTS and ad.

7/14-17 *15th Annual California WorldFest* at Fairgrounds in Grass Valley. Info: (530) 891-4098.

7/24-30, 7/31-8/6 *Stockton FD Camp*. Two identical weeks. See OTS.

OUT OF STATE

FLORIDA

2/18-21 *Florida Presidents' Folk Dance Weekend*, at Holiday Inn, Orlando Info: www.folkdance.org

MINNESOTA

5/4-8 *National Folk Organization Conference*, St. Paul, MN. Info: nfo-usa.org

OREGON

3/26 *Workshop with Daniela Ivanova* teaching Bulgarian dances, Sat., 2-5, dance party 7-11., at

Friendship Masonic Ctr, 5626 NE Alameda St., Portland. Info: kyklosfolk dancers.org/festival2011/

WASHINGTON

2/5 *Skandia Workshop with Roo Lester* teaching Norwegian dances. Cedar Valley Grange, 20526-52nd Ave. W., Lynnwood. Sat. 10-4:00 p.m. Info: skandia-folkdance.org

5/27-30 *Northwest Folklife Festival* at Seattle Center, Seattle, WA.

FOREIGN

ARMENIA

5/8-20 *Dance Tour to Armenia* - organized by Tineke van Geel. Info: tinekevangeel.nl

BALKAN

6/23-26 *Festival Workshops* in Zetten, near Arnhem, The Netherlands. Info: StichtingDoina.nl

BULGARIA

8/3-15 *Folk Tour to Bulgaria* led by Jim Gold. Info: jimgold@jimgold.com

CANADA

4/29-5/1 *8th Annual Salt Spring Island Folk Dance Festival* - B.C. Sonia Dion & Cristian Florescu; Robert Bagnoli. Info: folkdance@saltspring.com,

HUNGARY

8/2-15 *Folk Tour to Hungary* led by Adam Molnar. Info: jimgold@jimgold.com or (201) 836-0362.

NORWAY

6/12-22 *Folk Tour to Norway*, led by Lee Otterholt. Info: jimgold@jimgold.com or (201) 836-0362.

PORTUGAL

6/21-7/2 *Lisbon, Portugal tour & Douro River Cruise*. Lee Otterholt. Info: Mel Mann (510) 526-4033, meldancing@aol.com

ROMANIA

4/30 -5/7 Sighetu Marmatiei - Maramures

10/15 -22 Sibiu - Transylvania

Info: +31-10-421 86 22, stichting.doina@hetnet.nl

SICILY

5/8-18 *Folk Tour to Sicily*, led by Jim Gold. Info: jimgold@jimgold.com or (201) 836-0362.

SPAIN

4/21-25/ *Barcelona Dance Award* - World's Largest Dance Competition! Info: <http://web.tiscali.it/hispaniadance/>

Westwood Co-operative Folk Dancers

presents

Sunday, April 3, 2011

Spring Festival

1:30 - 5:30 PM

A Festival of International Dances

We are encouraging new dancers to join us
as we will be teaching a few simple and easy
but interesting dances for all to enjoy.

Costumes Welcome

Free Admission Lots of Free Parking

Culver city Veteran's Memorial Auditorium

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Culver City, CA

for info about the Festival call Beverly Barr (310)202-6166

After Party to be announced

Westwood Co-op Folk Dancers,
Members of the Folk Dance Federation of California, South

Co-sponsored by the Culver City Department of Parks, Recreation and Community Services

POETRY CORNER, DEC./JAN. ISSUE

"Let It Be a Dance" is a song! The words and music are in the book Singing the Living Tradition, which is used by Unitarian Universalist congregations everywhere. Sometimes I do a little rumba in place when singing it. There are copyrights for words & music and for arrangement. Happy holidays!

— Donna Hurst

DANCING WITH TWO LEFT FEET. (62)



As one dance ends,
A new one begins.

As I started writing the 62nd Dancing With Two Left Feet article, I realized what a privilege it was to have had such a wonderful opportunity to not only write all

the articles over the last five years, but to also be able to put a smile on the faces of many of my readers.

I also enjoyed writing about my love of dancing that started in my native country of Croatia, continued for many years in Israel, and finally all over California in San Diego, Laguna Beach, San Jose, Thousand Oaks, and back to San Diego.

After all the articles I wrote and with my memory slowly fading, I decided that rather than repeating myself, as some of us older folks do, I would call an end to my monthly column. Besides, I am afraid the list of article topics has kind of petered out.

While I am ending my DW2LF column, I am not putting my two left feet or the pen to rest, and will continue to dance weekly in Balboa Park and at our wonderful Dance Unlimited location on 30th Street. I am redirecting my pen to myself as I concentrate on writing about my wonderful, magical, and most of all lucky life that brought me to this point.

And finally, I want to thank the Folk Dance Scene for providing the vehicle for my writing, and the Scene's many readers who not only encouraged me to write, but also allowed me to share my love of dancing with all of you.

Thank you all.

— Lou Pechi

Editor's Note: Lou: We at Scene greatly appreciate the work you have done in writing interesting, varied, sometimes poignant, sometimes humorous articles. They have been an excellent addition, and I'm sure have been read and enjoyed by all of our subscribers. If you ever get another idea for an article we would be most willing to print it.

CRUISING AND DANCING

Dancing is great, but what is greater? It's dancing while cruising. Beverly and Irwin Barr often sponsor just such cruises and I have been on several of them, ranging from four to ten days but the recent December trip was fourteen days starting in Miami, touching South America, passing through the amazing Panama Canal and up Mexico's Pacific coast, visiting many ports of call. I might have never gone on such trips were it not for the dancing and socializing with friends.

I had two surprising experiences worthy of writing home about, hence this article. One was very rewarding, the other I'm still laughing about.

I noticed on the display of the ship's officers with their pictures and names one name that I recognized as a name common in a village in the Rijeka, Croatia area. I called him and asked him if he was from there. Sure enough, he was from Jelenje. Not only that, we knew people in common and he was in the folklore group "Zvir" where I had learned the dance "Hrvatsko" for which I had been searching for decades! I invited him to join our dancing and he danced right along with us to everyone's pleasure. He spent a lot of time with our group and even taught us a dance. Zeljko Juretic will also have a story to tell when he returns home.



Some "pop" dance classes were scheduled by the ship and I took the Swing class, met a very good dancer and danced with her in the evening. A next dance was to be the Twist and she asked me if I danced it. Before I could say "no" the music started and so did she so I had no choice but to see what the others were doing (mostly wiggling their fannies) so I followed. Again before I knew it a string of beads was placed around my neck with the words, "you're in the finals"!

Later, standing under the lights I wondered "what am I doing here, what an embarrassment, we'll be the

Dancers Speak

Quote of the Month:

Dancing is the poetry of the foot. ~John Dryden
John Dryden, (1631-1700), English poet, literary critic, dramatist and leader in Restoration comedy.

Question of the Month:

Poetry can be intimidating. A few of our really talented readers have been sharing some of their remarkable works. Here is an example of easy rhyming to a familiar song. If I can do it, so can you! Like mine, your poems do not need to be serious works. Can you take up my challenge and send in a poem?

THESE ARE A FEW OF MY FAVORITE THINGS

Syrtos that sizzle and pravos so mellow,
Horos and oros and kolos we all know,
Sborenkas complex, with the joys that they bring,
These are a few of my favorite things.

From Croatia a drmes, a debka from Israel,
From Poland polka, and from Scotland a reel,
A circle of dancers, all moving as one,
Dancing together till the evening is done.

Yemenites and pas de bas and even a bloop-bloop,
Teachers like Ahmet, and France and Yves, and Jaap,

Cristian and Sonia, Zeljko, Ventzi and Tom,
The richness of their teaching each and every one!

Circles of women and lines just of men
Traditions kept faithfully again and again.
Friendships made richer and richer each year,
Sharing our passions, joys, even our tears.

Chorus:

When I'm feeling weary,
When I'm feeling down,
When I'm feeling sad,
I join in the circle amongst all my friends
And then I don't feel so bad.

– Sandy Helperin

JIGS AND REELS IN KAUAI

Remembering Waioli Mission House in Kauai --
a grey-plank dance floor
coming awake with creaks and groans
as we pas de Basqued and skip changed
over those old boards - hammered in place
in 1892 by Congregationalist Missionaries.

A well-earned rest disturbed by jigs and reels

because some rogue rector had no respect
for grey wood and old, tired joints,
and unlocked the door and invited us in.

I danced; but I worried: would we break it to
pieces???

How the floor carried on! springing with complaints
about all the stomping feet, and twirling and
whirling,
and clapping of hands...

Too much for old, tired planks --
all this excitement...

But the fiddle stirred up sassy
and the keyboard called
and the laughter lingered,

And those old boards started to sing along
with reckless abandon -

Deciding: If the end was at hand,
they we're going out giddy.

– Camille Dull

REMEMBERING RALPH MORGULIS

Once in a while
as we follow our path through life,
someone crosses that path
and affects us all deeply.

New friends or old, Ralph,
you came into our lives
with your love, Elizabeth
and brightened our days.

With shining talent and humility
you danced and painted and entertained
sharing enthusiasm and spirit
that translated into joy for us all.
No dearer or more generous friend,
always there to help and encourage
with wisdom and humor,
memories I shall always cherish.

Your paintings grace our walls,
Your stories and jokes echo in our memories.
Your friendship was a gift
That blessed us all.

– Lillian Rodich 11/10



In 2011

Cristian Florescu, Sonia Dion and Ahmet Lüleci
will be 50 years old!

Their good friends Yves and France Moreau have decided
to celebrate with them in a very special way
and you're invited to be part of it!



Ahmet lives in Boston and Cristian and Sonia live in Montréal... so, join us
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September 10-17, 2011

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Never have so many world famous folk dance teachers gathered on a single cruise!

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All the details at: www.folkdancecruise.com
or contact Yves and France: Tel: (450) 659-9271; e-mail: info@bourque-moreau.com

On the Scene

"A DAY WITH MOSHIKO"

March 5 - 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Israeli Dance Workshop and reviews, and an evening of international dancing, including Israeli and some of Moshiko's popular dances. Save the date. You want to be there to experience, in person, a top master teacher/choreographer and songwriter.

Evening dance program, 7:00 - 10:30,

Both events at Brockton School, 1309 Armacost Ave., West L. A., between Barrington & Bundy, 1 1/2 blocks north of Santa Monica Blvd. Lots of easy free parking on the school lot.

For information and flyers, call Irwin or Beverly (310) 202-6166 or (310) 478-4659 or dancingbarrs@yahoo.com

The Folk Dance Federation South is underwriting this event so that everyone who wants to attend the day will be able to afford it. See ad.

KEEPING THE DREAM ALIVE

A lot of folk dance camps have folded up their tents in recent years. Some ran out of money. Some lost their signature location. Some of the people who ran the camps have moved on. Those of us who love going to Stockton Folk Dance Camp don't want anything to bring an end to our special dancing vacation. You can help by encouraging other dancers to come to camp and making them welcome when they do.

While camper fees pay most of the cost of Folk Dance Camp, there's a significant chunk that is paid for with interest from the camp's endowment funds. Last year at camp Dr. Steve Turner offered to match any camper contributions to the Jack McKay Endowment Fund before the end of the year. So far the campers have contributed \$10,000. Steve has extended his offer for a few months up to a total of \$17,500. Can we match that?

You can contribute by going to our website www.folkdancecamp.org and using Paypal. Or you can send a check made out to Folk Dance Camp to Gordon Deeg, 196 Encinal Ave, Atherton, CA 94027 with Jack McKay Endowment on the comment line. It will help insure that future generations of folk dancers will be able to learn authentic dances and styling from some of the best folk dance teachers in the world.

— Karen Wilson-Bell

JIM GOLD TOURS FOR 2011

Norway!... June 12-22, 2011. Led by Lee Otterholt.

Norwegian and International Dancing with breathtaking scenery in the Land of the Mountain Kings! Midsummer in Norway! Oslo, Bergen, Hovin (Telemark), Fjord Cruise, and Voss.

Sicily!... May 8-18, 2011. Led by Jim Gold

Palermo, Erice, Agrigento, Siracusa, Taormina! Folk dance with local Sicilian teachers, Tarentella dance groups. Visit Sicilian villages. Rome ext. May 18-21.

Hungary!... August 2-15, 2011. Led by Adam Molnar.

Magyar adventures in Budapest, Eger, Jászberény Folk Festival, biggest Festival in Hungary!

Bulgaria!... August 3-15, 2011. Led by Jim Gold.

A mysterious, magical country with unbeatable dancing, music, and folklore. Sofia, Bansko, Plovdiv, Veliko Turnovo, Koprivshitsa Folk Festival! Black Sea ext. Aug. 15-19.

Greece and the Greek Islands!... October 16-30, 2011. Led by Jim Gold and Lee Otterholt

Dance *hasapicos*, *sirtos*, and more! Mountains, markets, archeological wonders, and sun-kissed islands. Classical tour of Athens, Olympia, Delphi, Meteora, Mycenae. Greek cruise to Mykonos, Crete, Rhodes, Patmos, Ephesus, Santorini. Santorini ext. Oct. 27-30.

For further info: (201) 836-0362 www.jimgold.com
Email: jimgold@jimgold.com

2011 'GANZA, SAN FRANCISCO BOUND!

The 2011 Tamburitza Extravaganza will be held in 'The City by the Bay' - San Francisco, California, September 22nd - 25th, 2011. The headquarters for this year's annual event will be the gorgeous, newly renovated Hyatt Regency San Francisco Airport Hotel.

Tamburitza Extravaganza is a huge 4 day party of 20 or more Tamburitza orchestras. There are usually 2 concerts so you get to hear all the groups perform on stage, but in the late evenings, all the groups perform in the break-out rooms, so you can hear your faves again. There is a ballroom for dancing, and spontaneous dancing happens in the break out rooms



West Valley Folk Dancers

Invite you to celebrate

March Madness

An international folk dance festival

FREE ADMISSION!

- ~ Requests and a little teaching included
- ~ Large wooden floor (soft soles required)
- ~ Air conditioning
- ~ Convenient parking



Sunday, March 13, 2011
1:30—5:30 PM
Woodland Hills Recreation Center
5858 Shoup Avenue

[Shoup exit from 101.
Rt. (North) on Shoup, 1/2 mile.]

For information: 818-368-1957

Co-sponsored by Folk Dance Federation of California, South

喜瑞都土風舞社
Cerritos Folk Dancers

Chinese New Year Festival
(East-West Folk-Dance Workshop)

Presenting Master Teachers

Yang Chang Shong (楊昌雄)

Cristian Florescu & Sonia Dion



Sunday, February 13, 2011
1:00 – 5:45 P.M.
Palms Park Community Center
12305 207th St., Lakewood, CA 90715

Donation: \$5 per person
Finger foods to share are welcome, but not necessary

Info : 562-338-2298 Sue Chen
Email: CerritosFolkDancers@gmail.com

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too. It is pretty much wall to wall music for several days! Check www.tamburitza.org/ for more info.

VESELO SELO SCHEDULE

Feb. 5 Dark for Laguna Festival
Feb. 12 Nostalgia Night
Feb. 19 Laguna Festival teaching/review
Feb. 26 Laguna reviews

– Lu Perry

BIG NEWS - FRIDAY EVENINGS - WEST L. A. FOLK DANCERS

Beginning soon there will be a place for all you dancers who do not want to give up or forget the set dances and the couple dances that you know and some of those beautiful new ones that you have not had the opportunity to learn.

We have a cure for this dilemma and with the cooperation of those who are interested in doing couple and set dances, we can make it work and have a great time at Brockton School in West L. A., a wonderful location with a beautiful wood floor and plenty of free parking.

Beverly and Irwin Barr will be the teachers. We are looking for some dedicated dancers to be a part of new idea and a new class. New ideas are always needed to keep things alive, and we hope this will be a positive move forward.

For those who would like to participate in this new exciting class, please contact Beverly or Irwin at (310) 202-6166 or (310) 478-4659 or dancingbarrs@yahoo.com

The West L. A. Folk Dancers' Monday class will remain the same, at the same location, with intermediate level international folk dancing and individual line dancing, primarily non-partner. There is an early (7:30 p.m.) teaching session for newer dancers and those who want to have a teaching of some of the older dances.

– Beverly & Irwin Barr

'MARCH MADNESS' IN THE VALLEY

West Valley Folk Dancers will be having a festival on Sunday, March 13, 2011 from 1:30 to 5:30. It will be at the Woodland Hills Recreation Center, 5858 Shoup Ave. [Shoup exit from 101, North (right) on Shoup

about a mile.] Like our previous festivals, it will be on a beautiful wood floor, parking is convenient and free, refreshments will be provided, and there will be lots of room for requests. And if that isn't enough of an inducement, the entire thing will be free!

For further information, see the ad in this issue, or contact us at (818) 368-1957, JayMichtom@Verizon.net.

– Jill Michtom

DAYTIME INTERNATIONAL FOLK & LINE DANCE CLASSES TAUGHT BY BEVERLY BARR

Hooray, no more series. Tuesdays - 10:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. - \$2 per class and \$1 per class for Beverly Hills residents. This is an intermediate class doing international folk and line dances. Everyone is welcome to attend. The group is very warm and friendly and will welcome you to the circle. You will find us in the auditorium, 471 So. Roxbury Dr. in Beverly Hills, about one half block south of Olympic Blvd.

Weekly at the Culver City Veterans Memorial Auditorium. Wednesdays 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. - \$4 per class for everyone. Class is held in the multi-purpose room behind the auditorium, near the park.

The auditorium is on the south/west corner of Culver Blvd. & Overland Ave.

If you are coming for the first time, or for any information, call Beverly at (310) 202-6166 or (310) 478-4659 or e-mail at dancingbarrs@yahoo.com.

MENDOCINO FOLKLORE CAMP

If you have never danced on a lovely wooden floor to live music among the tall redwoods, it is time you came to the Folklore Camp in the Mendocino Woodlands. The teachers this year will be Cristian Florescu and Sonia Dion, Romanian; Ana Maria Alvarez and Cesar Garfiaz, Cuban (Salsa Rueda); and Yuliyana Yordanov, Bulgarian. In addition, there are beginners' classes, and classes in instruments, and singing.

This year the date has been changed from June to July, so that teachers and families will be able to come. Camp will run from July 2nd to the 9th. There will be special classes and activities for kids. Every night there is a themed happy hour and party, based on the teachers' ethnicities. Afternoons can be spent in additional special dance classes, or doing crafts, nature outings or swimming in the local swimmin' hole.

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Jay and I have been going there since 1980, and never tire of it. You can get more information from the ad in this issue, or the web-site:

www.mendocinofolklore.com.

– Jill Michtom

THE WESTWOOD CO-OP FOLK DANCERS ANNUAL SPRING FESTIVAL

Save the date and don't miss one of the best festivals of the year, Westwood Co-op Folk Dancers' annual Spring Festival, Sunday, April 3, 2010, 1:30 - 5:30 p.m. in Culver City. It is a big reunion every year, dancing and meeting up with old friends and dancers from many groups. The Culver City Veterans Memorial Auditorium is located at the southwest corner of Culver Blvd. and Overland Ave. in Culver City. The festival, parking and fun are all free.

Bring a couple of new potential folk dancers with you so they can enjoy watching and witness the enjoyment of folk dancing. There will be 1 or 2 very easy dances taught during the afternoon.

An after-party with dinner and dancing is being planned. Information will be in the next issue of Scene and on flyers or by calling the number below.

Advanced reservations are necessary for the after-party. See contact number below for all information regarding the festival and the after-party.

See the festival flyer in this issue of Scene or for more information call Beverly Barr at (310) 202-6166 or (310) 478-4659, dancingbarrs@yahoo.com

MOSTLY-CELTIC HOUSE CONCERT

There will be a house concert indoors at a home in Northridge. The artists are called 'Peat-Fire Flame', and consist of a piano and fiddle. They play mostly Scottish music, but also other Celtic, Klezmer, jazz and improvisation. Space is very limited, so reservations are essential. 7:30 on Saturday March 12, cost \$12. Call: (818) 368-1957, or JayMichtom@Verizon.net.

– Jill Michtom

CAL TECH FOLK DANCERS HAVE MOVED BACK

The Cal Tech Folk Dancers, after a long stay in Throop Church, are now back in their former home: Dabney Hall on the Cal Tech campus. They meet Tuesdays at 7:30. Further information from Nancy Milligan, (626) 797-5157, or FranPrevas@yahoo.com.

WEST L. A. FOLK DANCERS - MONDAY & FRIDAY NIGHTS AND PARTIES AND EVENTS WITH BEVERLY & IRWIN BARR

Feb. 14 Valentine's Day Party

Valentines Day is always a special day to party and dance.

Mar. 18 St. Patrick's Day Party

You have another chance to attend another dance party the day after the holiday. Dress in your green and bring a friend who wants to party and dance.

Bring snacks or desserts for the pot-luck table. Don't miss these happy parties. On party nights we begin at 7:30 p.m. and end when you get too tired to dance.

We all look forward to party nights, seeing old and new friends, some that come from long distances just for our parties. Reuniting with friends is always special and exciting.

We dance on a beautiful wooden floor at Brockton School, 1309 Armacost, W.L.A. (Between Barrington & Bundy, 1 1/2 blocks north of Santa Monica Blvd.).

If you are new to our class or have not been there for a while, please call us to make sure that we are meeting that evening or if we have scheduled an extra party night.

For information call (310) 202-6166 or (310) 478-4659 or dancingbarrs@yahoo.com.

– Beverly & Irwin Barr

CHINESE NEW YEAR FESTIVAL FEB 13, 2011

Cerritos Folk Dancers (CFD) is going to host Chinese New Year Festival (East-West Folk-Dance Workshop). The workshop features master teachers Yang Chang Shong, Cristian Florescu, and Sonia Dion. Yang Chang Shong is the choreographer of numerous dances including the popular Taiwanese dance Gau Shan Ching. Cristian and Sonia, the famous teaching couple, are going to teach Romanian dances. The event serves as a forum for eastern and western dancers to share folk dances together. The festival is to be held at Palms Park Community Center, 12305 207th Street, Lakewood, CA 90715, from 1:00 to 5:45 p.m. on Sunday, February 13, 2011. Participants are expected to make a donation of \$5 or more per person. Finger foods or other treats to share with other dancers are

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encouraged but not required. For details, contact Sue Chen at (562) 338-2298 or write to CerritosFolkDancers@gmail.com. See ad in this issue of Folk Dance Scene.

– Wen-Li Chiang

SUNDAY EVENING DANCING IN LAGUNA BEACH

Susi Q center, 380 Third St., Laguna Beach, CA 92651, 7:00 - 9:45 p.m.

February Teaching Schedule

February 6 festival

February 13 all request

February 20 review of dances presented at Laguna Festival 2011 teacher tba

February 27 review of dances presented at Laguna Festival 2011 teacher tba

– Diane Baker

WESTWOOD CO-OP'S HESS KRAMER WEEKEND

We will be having our annual getaway for a weekend of dancing and more, from March 25th-27th. All are welcome to attend. For information call Sandy at (310) 391-7382. A flier will be in the March Scene.

SOLVANG STATEWIDE FOLKDANCE FESTIVAL

'Once Upon a Time' Federation, South board members gathered together to choose a theme for Statewide 2011. Valerie Daley had already found a great facility - the Veterans' Memorial Building - in Solvang, the Danish village which showcases works of Hans Christian Andersen. "A Fairy Tale Folk Dance Festival" seemed a very fitting theme.

The four day event will take place over Memorial Day weekend, May 27th - May 30th. Friday evening we will dance at the Bethania Lutheran Church. Saturday and Sunday **Yves** and **France Moreau** will delight and enchant us with Bulgarian and French Canadian dances. They will be joined by **David Heald** who will present a smorgasbord of Danish dances. **Zimzala** will bewitch us with their music during the evening dance parties. Monday there will be a Bar-b-q and dancing to bring 'the end' to our Fairy Tale Festival and send us off to live 'Happily Ever After' - or at least until the next Statewide.

Beverly Barr has used her magical touch to get us a reduced rate at our host hotel (and a guarantee that

there will be no peas under the mattresses). Reservations should be made through her to get the best discount. If you wish to share a room Beverly will do her best to put you in touch with others who make the same request. The hotel serves a complimentary breakfast.

Your Statewide Committee is busily waving its magic wand to reduce the cost of attending all dance events to Lilliputian size. Watch for registration forms at your favorite club or in the *Folk Dance Scene* and *Let's Dance* magazines starting in March.

– Marsha Fenner

PORTUGAL DANCE ON THE WATER

There will be an exciting vacation visiting Lisbon and sailing through lovely port wine country along the Douro River in Portugal beginning June 21. **Roberto Bagnoli** will teach and lead dancing during this tour/cruise.

This is the 27th year that Mel Mann has escorted these very popular trips that attract a loyal group of dancers from all over the US, Canada and other countries. They try to have two dance sessions each day (depending on other planned activities). In the morning there is usually a dance lesson followed by an evening "all request" session. There are usually dance performances and visits with local dance groups along the way. All the touring, excursions, admissions and fees are paid. Almost all meals (high quality) are included in the tour price \$2998.

Call Mel (510) 526-4033 or Jim at Value Cruises (800) 795-1633.

PASADENA FOLK DANCE CO-OP

Teaching in February:

February 4th and 11th: Carl Pilsecker and Camille Dull - Cotton-eyed Joe; Ann Armstrong - steps beginners need to know.

February 18th - special guest teachers, Sonia Dion and Cristian Florescu.

February 25th - review of Sonia and Cristian dances conducted by Marsha Fenner and Valerie Daley.

Please join us Friday nights starting with beginning teaching at 7:45. We dance at Throop Church on the corner of Del Mar and Los Robles in Pasadena.