Annual Pick-Nic in Vienna, VA
Sunday, August 27 Noon

On Sunday, Aug. 27, if you look and listen among the trees of Nottoway Park in Vienna, VA, you will find some of the members of FSGW gathered to get acquainted and share food, good times & music. This annual event is a way to meet members from all parts of FSGW. The entire day is informal and unstructured with many opportunities for music, songs, dance and stories. Bring a dish to share in the potluck meal, your voices, instruments, feet and yourselves. This doesn’t mean you can’t come if you are only a listener or watcher. EVERYONE IS WELCOME! Facilities available in the park include the picnic shelter which we have reserved as well as the entire picnic area. There is a playground for the children and open spaces for volleyball, kites and other games. Nature and jogging trails wind through the trees. Most facilities are accessible to the handicapped. The picnic will be from noon until dark.

Nottoway Park is located at 9601 Courthouse Road in Vienna, VA about a mile from the Vienna Metro Station. To get there from I-66, take the exit to Nutley St. (Rte. 243) and go west. Turn left at the second traffic light which is Courthouse Rd. and proceed to the park on your left. The picnic area is just past the parking lots at the end of the park road. From Rte. 123, turn left onto Nutley St. (Rte. 243) and turn right at the first light which is Courthouse Road. Follow the last part of the directions above.

P.S. Please be careful if you come via I-66. There is a lot of construction and the exits are not always where you expect them. For more information call Dolores Nichols at (703)938-4564 or the FSGW hotline: (703)281-2228.

25th Getaway Plans Rolling Along
Mark Your Calendars! October 27-29, 1989

The 25th edition of the FSGW Getaway is upon us, and it is always hard to put into words just what is so relaxing yet so energizing, so laid-back yet so exciting, about a Getaway. The chance to easily get out of the hurly-burly of Washington life and still enjoy all the music, song, dance, crafts, and fellowship we like is hard to match. FSGW members have been doing so since the first full year of the Society’s existence. Of course, the Getaway Committee is planning to make the Silver Anniversary Getaway a very special one, so we’re inviting several out-of-town guests, other special guests, and you, to join us at YMCA Camp Letts, near Annapolis, MD, from Friday, October 27 through Sunday, October 29. Mark your calendars! Make your plans early.

Among the special guests invited, we have already had assurances from Joan Sprung (a wonderful singer/songwriter) and Tom Lewis (also a singer/songwriter, but of sea songs, formerly a Royal Navy Submariner) that they will be joining us.

The prices have gone up ever so slightly from last year, (Camp raised its fee), but we’ve tried to keep them down as much as possible, and we still have the special family rates. An application is on page 2 of this Newsletter. If you have questions, want more information, etc., call Getaway Chairs: Bob Clayton (or his wife Jennifer Woods) (703)528-8537 or Mary Cliff (703)534-7581.

INSIDE: NewsletteR Editor has MOVED!
See Deadline article on page 5 for new address.
**FSGW GETAWAY XXV OCTOBER 27-29, 1989**

REGISTRATION FORM

Name ____________________________ Home Phone ____________________________
Address __________________________ Work Phone ____________________________
City ____________________________ State ____________________________ Zip __________

May we list your name, address and home phone number in a Getaway attendees directory? [ ] Yes [ ] No [ ] Yes, but not my ____________________________.

Please list ALL who will attend, INCLUDING YOURSELF, and compute the cost. List additional names on a separate piece of paper.

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*Costs: 2-15 years: $30.00. 16 & up: $68.50. Under 2 FREE!  
Family Rate: One Parent & two or more kids: $115.**  
Two Parents, two or more kids: $175**  
Days Only (Non-camper): $10 FSGW Member, per day; $12 nonmembers; Kids half price.  
Day Tripper Evening Meal: $5 per person by advance reservation only: (Deadline: October 22)  
Enter number needed [ ] Saturday [ ] Sunday

** WEEKEND CAMPERS PLEASE FILL OUT:**

I plan to:  
[ ] Stay through Sunday Dinner [ ] Stay over Sunday night.

[ ] Smoking [ ] Non-Smoking Cabin Do you snore? [ ] Yes [ ] No
With whom would you like to share a cabin? ________________________________________________

Please list your first AND second preferences:  
[ ] Cabin w/modern conveniences (limited #, first come first served.) [ ] Rustic Cabin  
[ ] Quiet place to sleep [ ] Place baby can sleep [ ] No-Kids cabin

Please check appropriate response(s):
[ ] I can help on Friday (5 pm on)
[ ] I can help on Monday (clean-up to 10 am)
[ ] I need a ride***
[ ] I can give someone a ride***

***NOTE: We will TRY to match those having and those needing rides, but you should NOT rely on our efforts.

Please make checks payable to FSGW (No registration will be valid without payment) and mail with this form to:
FSGW Getaway c/o Woods/Clayton  
1220 N. Vermont St.  
Arlington, VA 22201

If you find you cannot come, Please cancel your reservation.

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SUGGESTIONS FOR WORKSHOPS?

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For more information call Bob Clayton & Jennifer Woods at (703)528-8537

Applications received after October 22 are subject to availability.
FSGW Sunday Night Dances
Weekly — Glen Echo Park, MD

The FSGW Sunday Night Contra and Square Dance continues for the summer at the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park, just off MacArthur Blvd., in Glen Echo, MD. Due to the flooding in the Glen Echo Lot, Parking is extremely limited. CAR POOL IF POSSIBLE! You may have to find on-street parking. Dances run from 7:30 to 11 pm. The dance is aimed at the intermediate to advanced dancer, meaning little teaching, short walk-throughs, and lots of music and dancing. Admission: $3.50 FSGW members; $5. nonmembers. The schedule for August is:

Aug. 6: KATE CHARLES and FIddLESTYX. Baltimore's Kate Charles calls an evening of squares and contras to the music of Jon Simmons on fiddle, Jim Beineman on bass and John Devine on guitar.

Aug. 13: CONNIE WARING and CONTRADoCTORS. Philadelphia's Connie Waring calls an evening of all contras to the music of Marc Glickman on piano & fiddle, Dennis Botzer on fiddle & whistle, John O'Loughlin on whistle, guitar & trombone and Dan Blum on banjo, mandolin & guitar.

Aug. 20: BRIDGET EDWARDS and THE AMERICAN CAFE ORCHESTRA. Bridget travels from Boston bringing with her the American Cafe Orchestra: Ruthie Dornfeld on fiddle, Morton Hoirup on guitar and Andres Hoeft on bass.

Aug. 27: JIM MORRISON and UFO. Both caller and band arrive from Charlottesville. Jim will call an evening ofcontras & squares to UFO (I've heard at least three explanations of this acronym). The band is Pete Vigor on fiddle & rhythm guitar, Laura Lite on fiddle & vocals, Jim Bo Carey on drums, Kim Carey on electric bass, and Jim Morrison on pedal steel guitar & fiddle.

SEPTEMBER 3 DANCE IS NOT AT GLEN ECHO. Check September's Newsletter or call the FSGW Hotline (703-281-2228) for dance location.

More FSGW News

FSGW 25th Anniversary Plans
FSGW will celebrate its 25th anniversary in October. The Society's first official event was a "Won't You Join Us?" meeting held on Friday, October 23, 1964. There are a number of events that will be held to celebrate the anniversary. Already planned:

The October Program on Friday, October 13th will feature a concert by founding members including: Helen Schneyer, Joe Hickerson, Chuck & Nan Perdue, Andy Wallace, Jonathan Eberhart, Mike Rivers. This is a selection of the folks who gathered in Chuck & Nan Perdue's kitchen in the late summer/early fall of 1964 and said "Hey! Let's form a folklore society!" Those in Chuck and Nan's kitchen (besides Chuck & Nan) were: John & Ginny Dildine, Joe Hickerson, Sol & Helen Schneyer, Howie Mitchell, Jonathan Eberhart, Andy Wallace, Mike Rivers, Gerry Parsons, Carol Lee (now Carol Bruce), Jim Lee, Lani Herrmann, Ed Morris (deceased) and George Simpson (also deceased).

Other events planned are an Anniversary Dance, on Sunday, November 12th with a regathering of the original band and caller to play for the first REGULAR FSGW Sunday Night Dance — 15 years ago.

Later in the Spring other events are being planned, and special commemorative publications are also planned. The 25th Anniversary Committee is meeting again on Tuesday, August 22 at the home of Kathy Westra Hickerson is Takoma Park, MD. at 8 pm. If you are interested in helping call 25th Anniversary Chair Charlie Pilzer at 565-8818 or Kathy at 270-5881.

Open Sing
Friday, August 4, 7:30 pm
Did you ever have a song so hard to remember that you thought you'd never learn it? Welcome to the club! The August Open Sing, Friday, August 4, celebrates this noble struggle in "Thanks for the Memory." The Sing, held at the home of Jennifer Woods and Bob Clayton in Arlington, VA, begins (this time) with a 7:30 pm potluck supper, with singing starting no later than 9 pm.

Come, present your favorite hard-to-learn songs, and enjoy the company of others in the same boat. One word of warning — Jennifer says, "No cheat sheets while singing your song!"

For more information, directions, call Bob or Jennifer at (703)528-8537. In September, we will meet at the home of Dennis and Judy Cook in Laurel, MD.

REMEMBER NEWSLETTER EDITOR HAS MOVED!
Gospel Sing  
Sunday, August 13th 4 pm  
The August Gospel Sing will be Sunday, August 13th at the home of Hunter & Peggy Jones in Potomac, MD. Call them at (301)762-6343 for directions. Singing will start around 4 pm. At 6 pm a covered dish supper will be shared, with more singing to follow. All welcome!

Sacred Harp Sing  
Sunday, August 27th 4 pm  
Jane Taylor will host the singing from The Original Sacred Harp on Sunday, August 27th at her home in Annandale, VA. Singing in this sylvan setting starts at 4 pm, breaks at 6 pm for a potluck supper/social hour, and continues at 7 pm. Everyone is welcome & extra songbooks are available for use by newcomers. Please call Jane at (703)764-0936 for information and directions. (Ed’s note: Please call ahead, as singing may be moved to be part of the Picnic in Vienna,— see article on front page of Newsletter.)

Storytellers Meeting  
Saturday, August 5, 7:30 pm  
On Saturday, August 5 at 7:30 pm, storytellers and listeners are invited to meet on the roof of Linda Fang’s apartment house in Northwest DC for storysharing under the stars. Bring something to sit on and a favorite snack to share. Meeting will be inside if it rains. Call Linda at (202)244-5020 for rsvps and directions.

Getaway Committee Meeting  
Thursday, August 10, 8 pm  
The 25th Anniversary Getaway Committee will meet on Thursday, August 10 at the home of Co-Chair Bob Clayton in Arlington, VA at 8 pm. If you are interested in helping with the Getaway you are welcome to come to the meeting. For more information call Bob (or Jennifer) at (703)528-8537.

FSGW Board Meeting  
Wednesday, August 2, 8 pm  
The next meeting of the Board will take place on Wednesday, August 2, at 8 pm at the home of Treasurer Dave Renne in Silver Spring, MD. Any FSGW member can attend; call Dave for directions at (301)589-3580. If you have any items you would like the Board to consider, call President Joel Bluestein (202)544-7512 or Secretary Kyle Terrell (301)986-4133.

Board Meeting Highlights  
In June a joint meeting of outgoing and incoming Board members met at the home of Bill Day in Wheaton, MD. The Board moved to:  
• Approve Charlie Pilzer as FSGW’s 25th Anniversary Committee Chair  
• Obtain recommendations regrading replacement options and costs for new sound equipment.  
In July the Board met at WETA-FM in Arlington, VA and took action on the following items:  
• Appointed Phil Hayden as Publicity Chair  
• Approved co-sponsoring a CDSS Benefit Ski-Dance Weekend in January  
• Authorized Dance Chair Robin YoungeIMan to pay FSGW members who play and/or call for FSGW dance programs.  
• Approved provisional acceptance of a Tuesday Night Dance Series. The Series would feature local bands and callers, as well as being geared toward less experienced dancers.  
• Approved negotiation for a Washington Folk Festival benefit dance to be held in October.  
• Set FSGW Finance Committee meeting for August 3.  
• Decided to replace, rather than repair, sound equipment. Sound Committee will provide specific costs and recommendations to Board.  
• Accepted Janine Smith as coordinator for FSGW’s on-going volunteer needs. Members may call her at (301)926-9142 if they want to get involved!

Thank You!  
Washington Folk Festival Volunteers!!!  
The Volunteer Committee would like to thank all of the hardworking volunteers who helped make the 13th Annual Washington Folk Festival a success. Extra special thanks goes to the folks who cheerfully did the jobs that nobody else wanted. (Why does parking have such a bad reputation? It is fun!)  
Please mail any suggestions about how to make Festival volunteer recruiting and scheduling run more smoothly to: Lisa Freedman, 6508 Cygnet Dr., Alexandria, VA 22307.

Many Thanks to Hospitality  
Room Volunteers  
Many thanks to all who volunteered and helped host the participant lounge for the Smithsonian Festival of American Folklife. Relaxation, camaraderie and lots of great music took place during evenings back at the hotel, thanks to you — including Kathleen McClelland, Lois Morris, Beth Fountains, Don Duboise, Martha hayes, Jessica Seigel, Suzanne Zima, Mike Kirby, Phil Hayden, Barbara Rullan, Hope Pillsbury, Barbara Marriock, Walt Comisiak, BJ Westphal, Jody, Bruce Gewirz, Jennifer Woods, Bob Clayton, George Stephens, Mary LaMarca, Alice Markham, Tammy & David Paynter, Mark Miller, Jerry Navratil, Joan Mitchell, Ed Dwoney Joe Hickerson, Kathy Westra Hickerson, John Albert, Lani Herrmann and others who were SO-O-O helpful. And for the record, both Smithsonian and hotel staffs were Wonderful!!! ... Mary Cliff.

Next Deadline: Saturday, August 12 for September Issue.
Deadline For September Newsletter:  
EDITOR HAS MOVED!!  
NOTE NEW ADDRESS!!!

Saturday, August 12th

FSGW Newsletter Editor Helen Gordon, following in the tradition of her five predecessors, has moved during her terms as editor. All copy for the September issue of this Newsletter is due at the home of Editor Helen Gordon, NO LATER THAN 9 PM, Saturday, August 12th. No copy will be accepted over the telephone. Please use standard (8 1/2 x 11") paper, so copy does not get lost. Please include a phone number where you can be reached in case of questions regarding your text. It also helps GREATLY if you send your copy in article form. Thanks!

Send all copy for September to:
FSGW Newsletter
C/O H. Gordon
14244 Bradshaw Drive
Silver Spring, MD 20904

Questions/directions for hand-delivered copy, file format details, call (301)384-2191. (Phone number didn’t change). I greatly appreciate Early Submission of articles. Use of the Traditional Computer Bulletin Board for uploading articles strongly encouraged; call for details.

All contributors of standing notices (articles that run every month) the August issue is the one that everything is thrown out, and if it hasn’t been resubmitted it will no longer run. If your article is missing, resubmit it for the year now. And remember this happens every year in the August issue.

PHOTOS WANTED!

Are you interested in seeing pictures of your friends from 25 years ago? So are we!! In fact, we’d like to collect the pictures and put them in an album for posterity (and for our Silver Anniversary). If you have photos or negatives of FSGW events (any time period) you’d like to loan or give the Society, please send them to Gail McHenry with identification of subjects, dates and events (if possible), or call her at (703)329-8230.
First Annual DC Blues Festival
Saturday, August 27 11 am to 7 pm
The DC Blues Society will hold the First Annual DC Blues Festival, Saturday, August 26 from 11 am to 7 pm at Anacostia Park in Washington, DC. Scheduled performers for this FREE festival include John Jackson, Archie Edwards, Flora Molton, Nap Turner, Mary Jefferson, The Uptown Rhythm Kings, Daryl Davis, Bobby Parker, Jesse James & the Raiders, and Eleanor Ellis, Rick Franklin, Neil Harpe & Rick Usliton. Rain date is August 27. Persons interested in volunteering to help put on the festival, or simply seeking further information should call the DC Blues Society’s Hotline at (301)369-6781.

Concerts on the Green
Sundays, August 6, 13, 20, 6 pm
3rd annual FREE summer concert series, sponsored by Village Centre in Great Falls, VA, provides family entertainment 6-8 pm every Sunday evening on the Green, through August 20. Concerts suit a wide variety of tastes & use primarily local artists. Lawn seating is provided. Directions: Village Centre Green is the SW corner of the intersection of Walker Rd. & Georgetown Pike (Rt.193) 6 miles W of Beltway Exit 13 Great Falls, VA. Info: Barbara Ryan 451-4492. Scheduled for August:
August 6: IONA, traditional Celtic music
August 13: The Smith Sisters, fusion folk & country
August 20: The Backroom Dixieland Jazz Band

Christmas Revels Audition Notice!
Friday & Saturday, September 8 & 9
Auditions for the 1989 Christmas Revels, to be performed November 30 - December 3 at Lisner Auditorium (GWU), will be held Friday, September 8, 4-8 pm and Saturday, September 9, 9 am to 2 pm at the Wisconsin Avenue Baptist Church. (Near the Tenleytown Metro). A 34-member volunteer chorus (SATB) will be chosen to perform English traditional songs and dances. Each singer is asked to bring one prepared piece and a seasonal carol. No children will be auditioned at this time. Some small acting parts are available.
If you would like to audition, please leave your name, phone number and preferred appointment time at 364-8744 between August 13 and September 6. We will call back to confirm your appointment or answer questions. Rehearsals nine (9) Wednesdays, evenings 7-10 pm, beginning September 20; Saturdays, Oct. 21, and Nov. 18; and every evening final week at Lisner: Sunday Nov. 26-Wednesday, Nov. 29.

Little Red & the Renegades at the Smithsonian
Wednesday, August 23, 7 pm
Little Red & the Renegades, whose music is a unique and modern melding of several Gulf Coast styles, including Zydeco, Cajun, Tex-Mex and New Orleans R&B, will appear on Wednesday, August 23 at 7 pm in the courtyard of the National Portrait Gallery at 9th & G Sts., NW, DC. For more information call the Resident Associate Concert Series at (202)357-3030.

Fred Koller Songwriting Workshop
September 23, 2-3:30 pm
On Saturday, September 23 the House of Musical Traditions will host a songwriting workshop with Fred Koller. Fred is an established songwriter and performer living in Nashville. His songs include the recent Kathy Mattea hits “Goin’ Gone” and “Life as We Know It.” John Prine’s “Let’s Talk Dirty in Hawaiian” and Nancy Griffith’s “Lone Star State of Mind.” His book, How To Pitch and Promote Your Songs, has recently been published by Writer’s Digest Books.
The workshop will run from 2 to 3:30 pm at HMT, 7040 Carroll Ave., Takoma Park, MD. Registration is $15 and advance registrations are requested. For further information call Mary-Duke at HMT (301) 270-9090.

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Non FSGW News

If you’re wondering why the Newsletter looks different this month, simple. Newsletter Editor Helen Gordon has taken the month off, to MOVE (see deadline article for her NEW ADDRESS!) and vacation. Past editor Jennifer Woods has obligingly stepped in as guest editor for the August issue to give Helen the needed break for moving. Helen will be back to do the September issue.
Takoma Mandoleers Mandolin Orchestra Record & Tape Release!

The Takoma Mandoleers Mandolin Orchestra now has a professionally processed record and tape for distribution. Both tape and record are on sale for $10 each plus $1 for postage. This is a first edition and may turn out to be a collector’s item.

Musical selections are typical of a Sunday afternoon concert and the musical timbre is equal to that of a symphony orchestra. Release of this record and tape is synonymous with the celebration of the 85th birthday of Conductor Herman von Bemewitz and in celebration of 62 years of the Takoma Mandoleers as an orchestra under his direction. Write or call: Takoma Mandoleers, 1508 N. Hancock St., Arlington, VA 22201 (703)528-2962.

National Folk Archive Volunteers Needed!

Once again, the Archive of Folk Culture at the Library of Congress is accepting volunteers. If you can spend a day (or a few hours) a week and want to help out at the hub of federal folk activity, call Joe Hickerson, the Archive’s Head, Monday-Friday, 8:30 am to 5 pm, at (202)707-5510 to arrange a starting time. If you have more time available, inquire about the Archive’s Intern Program. You too can join the ranks of over 250 past interns and bold volunteers, going all the way back to Pete Seeger in 1938!

[If your schedule does not permit volunteering or intern ing at the Folk Archive, but you would still like to help out, please consider making a donation to the Friends of the Folk Archive Fund. Such donations are tax deductible, and can be made payable to the Archive of Folk Culture, Library of Congress (Washington, DC 20540).]

Dance Events

Friday Night Dances

The Dance Committee & the National Park Service co-sponsor square & contra dances every Friday night at the Spanish Ballroom in Glen Echo Park, MD (on MacArthur Blvd.). Dances run from 8:30 to 11:30 pm and are $4 unless otherwise noted (*). Due to flooding, parking may be limited for a while so consider some carpooling with friends.

The four-week lesson series will not be held in August or September, but it will resume on the first Friday of the month in October. It covers the basics of squares and contras and some of the finer points of style.

For dance information call the Dance Committee Hotline at: (301) 270-1678. The schedule for August:

Aug. 4: Hawaiian Ball with the Capital Quicksteps, w/ Donna Barker Calling (* $5)
Aug. 11: Open Band w/ David MacLeod calling.
Aug. 18: American Cafe Orchestra w/ Bridget Edwards calling.
Aug. 25: Sodabread w/ Sue Dupre calling.

NOTE: For September 1 & 8, dances will be at Durant Recreation Center, 1605 Cameron St., Alexandria, VA.

REMEMBER NEWSLETTER EDITOR HAS MOVED!

New Swing Dance Series at Glen Echo

Saturdays, 8 pm to Midnight

The Washington Swing Dance Committee (WSDC) and the Tom Cunningham Orchestra (TCO) collaborate to bring you a season of the area’s finest dance music at the Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park, MD. WSDC will sponsor various dance bands from rock and R&B to hot jazz while the TCO will bring you the best in big band music. All are guaranteed to keep you on your feet! A basic jitterbug workshop will precede each dance from 8-9 pm. Music from 9 pm until midnight. Admission $7. Couples and singles welcome. For more info: WSDC: 779-0234 or TCO at 533-8864. The schedule for August:

Aug. 5: Tom Cunningham Orchestra & WSDC w/ Deanna Bogart. Workshop: Mary Pat Cooney
Aug. 19: Tom Cunningham Orchestra. Wkshp: TBA
Aug. 26: WSDC - TBA, Wkshp: Grazina Mater

Ed’s note: No dances listed on schedule for Sept. 2 & 9.

The Reston Contra Dance

Saturday, August 26, 8-11 pm

There will be a special contra dance on Saturday, August 26, called by Sue Dupre of Princeton. Live music by the June Apple Band. Beginners and experienced dancers welcome, no partner needed. $4. Air conditioned! Reston Community Center, 2310 Colts Neck Rd., Reston, VA. Info: Alice (703)437-1209. NOTE: There will be NO dance in September.
Conversations with Contra Dancers  
Monday, August 14, Noon  
To give dancers a chance to talk to each other, a miscellaneous bunch of people have lunch at Noon the 14th of every month. Bring your own or potluck to share. Patio outside the 14th Street end of the American History Museum (inside if bad weather). Questions: Alice Markham 626-4600, Paul Burke 554-8254.

Clogging at Capt. White's  
Thursdays, 9 pm  
Every Thursday 9 pm, an old-time string band plays music for free-style clogging at Capt. White's Oyster Bar & Clog Palace, 8123 Georgia Ave., Silver Spring, MD. Admission to the Clog Palace is $4. Dance on a specially constructed wooden dance floor, under the revolving disco ball. No partner needed; free introductory clogging lesson upon request. Free parking on the street or in parking garage behind Capt. White's. Info: Julie Margin (301)495-0082.

This month's schedule:  
Aug. 3: Some guys from Boulder?  
Aug. 10: Steve Hickman & Fiddlestyx  
Aug. 17: Tracy Schwartz, Peter Schwartz, & Trent van Blaricom (both old-time & Cajun)  
Aug. 24: The Spring Gap Hellbenders (James Leva, Bruce Molsky, Dave & Mary Winston, & Dave Grant)

Zydeco Dance Party  
Saturday, August 26, 8- Midnight  
Little Red & the Renegades will be playing for a Zydeco Dance Party at the Elk's Lodge, 5 Taft Ct., Rockville, Md. Dance instruction 8-9 pm, dance 9-Midnight. For more information call (202)882-5589.

Canceled!  
The Summer Series of Dances at the Dance Corner scheduled to begin June 29 has been canceled due to problems between the building management and the Fairfax Fire Marshall. Sorry Folks. (And it was air conditioned...)

MONTANA  
Contra Classes start Sept. 22  
Montgomery County Recreation Department will be offering a 10-week class starting Sept. 22 from 8-10 pm at the Alta Vista Park Center, 5209 Alta Vista Rd., Bethesda, MD. It is open to beginners and experienced dancers. Singles are welcome. We will explore a wide range of Contra formations: Proper & Improper, Duplicates & Triples, Triples and sets for 4, 5, 6 couples, Circle Contras and some squares. Recorded music will be used.

Registration (in advance, please) is through the Montgomery County Recreation Department. See the Recreation Register for Fall '89 classes for forms or call caller/teacher Yona Chock at (301)770-9040 if you are outside Montgomery County.

Square Dance Lessons  
The Gerrymanders of Maryland will start a series of Western Style Square Dance lessons on Wednesday, September 13, 7-8:30 pm. Singles, couples, no partner necessary. At the North Chevy Chase Christian Church, Kensing- ton Pkwy, Chevy Chase, MD. First lesson free. Recorded music with caller Pete Kasper. For more information call: 933-4165 or 681-6411 or 593-6267.

Hungarian Folk Dance Party  
Saturday, August 12, 8-11 pm  
Come dance and enjoy the exciting couple dances of Hungary and Transylvania. The Tisza Ensemble is holding its monthly Tanchaz, or folk dance party, on Saturday, August 12, 8 to 11 pm. Beginners are welcome to join the teaching circle, from 8 to 9 pm. Open dancing to recorded music, with an occasional “live” piece from our own musicians, will continue until 11 pm. Please wear dance shoes to protect the new dance floor. Potomac United Methodist Church on Falls Road. Admission $3 per person, plus contribution to the snack table. For more information, call Joan Dubinsky or Craig Packard 933-9845, evenings.

Snurrdansarna  
Tuesdays, 8 pm  
Do Scandinavian-couple-turning dances (polka, waltz, polska, masurka, schottis and more) to recorded music, Tuesdays, 8-11pm, Takoma Park Intermediate School, 7611 Piney Branch Rd. Takoma Park, MD (just north of E-W Hwy.) $2. Bill Warren (301)585-7916.

MEMO

FSGW Editorial Policy  
We try to print all copy that is relevant to FSGW’s purpose, and membership (Quote from the FSGW Bylaws: “The main purpose of the Society is to further the understanding, investigation, appreciation, and performance of the traditional folk music and folklore of the American people.”) However, in most instances, it is simply impossible to print copy in full. When space is tight, FSGW news receives top priority, followed by local non-FSGW news followed by listings of out-of-town, non-FSGW events.

Next Deadline: Saturday, August 12 for September Issue.
Out-of-Town Events

International Folk Dancing in Columbia
Every Wednesday
International Folk Dancing is held every Wednesday night at Kahler Hall in the village of Harper’s Choice, Columbia, MD from 8 to 10:30 pm. Dances are taught the first hour and request dancing to recorded music follows. The group does line, circle and partner dances from Eastern Europe, Western Europe, and parts of Asia. We have frequent parties and workshops. New dancers are always welcome. For more information call Ed at (301)740-2309 or Eva (301)730-6488.

Weathervane Acoustic Club
Every Wednesday, 8-10 pm Frederick, MD
Weathervane acoustic listening club, a regular Wed. night 8-10 pm feature at Ernl’s Italian Kitchen, 1818 Rosemont Ave., Frederick, MD. Cover/Donation: $5. Last minute changes may occur in schedule. For information call Kate Buck (301) 694-6038.
- Aug. 2: Host - TBA
- Aug. 9: Side by Side, Ann Louise White Trio
- Aug. 16: Tony Sica and Detour *This show will be recorded to be played on Tony’s show on WCVT*
- Aug. 23: Host - TBA, Allen Wayne Damron
- Aug. 30: Kevin James & Sodabread

Coming in September: Passages, Clishmaclaver, Cross Country.

Frederick Country Dance
Saturday, August 26 8 - 11 pm
Mid-Maryland Folk Arts Council sponsors a dance on the fourth Saturday of each month in the Frederick City Recreation Center (the Old Armory), from 8 to 11 pm. Saturday, August 26 Ron Buchanan will call to the music of Carruthers Others. Admission $3.50 for members of MMFAC, FSGW, BFMS; $5 for all others. Free dance workshop at 7 pm sharp. New and old friends welcome! Info: (301) 694-6794 or (301) 662-0750.

Shepherdstown Dance
Saturday, August 5
Bill Trautman will be calling contras and squares to the lively tunes of Beyond the Beltway at the monthly Western Maryland Folklore Society Dance on Saturday, August 5, at 8 pm at the Shepherdstown, West Virginia. Admission $5. WMFS members $3.50. Beginners welcome. For more information call (304)876-2197.

Upper Potomac Dulcimer Fest
September 8-10, Shepherdstown, WV
The Second annual Upper Potomac Dulcimer Fest will take place in Shepherdstown, West Virginia on September 8-10. The festival features workshops and classes for all levels of players on the hammered dulcimer by Karen Ashbrook, Ken Kolodner, Nick Blanton, Madeline MacNeil and Randy Marchany and Wes Chappell of No Strings Attached. The festival also features evening concerts for the general public; a coffee house concert on Friday with solo performances by staff and students and a festival showcase on Saturday evening (tickets available locally at HMT). For further information and tickets call (304)876-2197 or information only at (301)588-2820.

Norfolk Family Folk Festival
September 2 & 3, Norfolk, VA
Norfolk Festevents & Tidewater Friends of Folk Music host the 3rd Annual Family Folk Festival on Labor Day Weekend at Town Point Park, Norfolk, VA. Continuous family activities: concerts, workshops, dancing, folk arts, crafts, kids’ activities. 20+ national & international recording artists with wide variety of music styles. Rain or shine (rain site: Scope Exhibition Hall). FREE Info: (804) 627-7809. Travel/accommodations info: (804) 441-5266.

American Country Dance Weekend
Buffalo Gap, September 15-17
Don’t miss this American country dance weekend, Sept. 15-17, at Buffalo Gap Camp, Capon Bridge, WV. Featured this year: Todd Whittemore, Rodney Miller, Peter Barnes, John McGann, Larry Edelman, Critton Hollow, Stump Jumpers. Info: Susan Jewett (703) 237-6788, Rick Trois (703) 354-8661.

Yorktowne Winter Dance Holiday
December 27, 1989 through New Year’s Day
There will be a romantic dance vacation held in the setting of a fine old hotel in York, PA from December 27, 1989 through January 1, 1990. Instructors include Bob Dalsemer, Patri Pugliese, Marianne Taylor, Katherine Terzi and Robert Morris and the Yorktowne Holiday Dance Band. For further details, information, call Bob Morris & Katherine Terzi at (215-259-1642 or Paul Lundquist & Dotty Korgan at (704)675-5258. Or write them at: Yorktowne Winter Dance Holiday, 86 E. Stewart Ave., Lansdowne, PA 19050.
CLASSIFIEDS

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WANTED FOR RADIO SHOW - promo tapes of local Celtic musicians. Interested in all ethnic crafters. Call the Irish Shop (301) 921-0928.

RCA ANTIQUE WIND-UP VICTROLA in console cabinet, very good condition. Collector's item. $250. (703) 931-9573.


PIANO TUNING: For that special tuning with the experienced touch, call Zan McLeod. Reasonable rates and prompt service. (301) 652-3765.

BEGINNING/INTERMEDIATE GUITARIST/Academic seeks Playing Partner to revisit some of the great 60s/70s folk tunes. Bob (202) 363-3359.

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BAND INSTRUMENT RENTALS: Today it's the clarinet; tomorrow the bagpipes! Low, low folkie rates. Call the House of Musical Traditions (301) 270-9090.

HMT TEACHES! Lessons available on guitar, banjo, fiddle, flute, accordion, dulcimer, voice, etc. Call HMT (301) 270-9090. 7040 Carroll Ave., Takoma Park, MD.

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ALL MEMBERSHIP CHANGES GO TO:

D. Nichols, FSGW Membership Chair
307 Broadleaf Dr., N.E.
Vienna, VA 22180

If you send address changes to the Newsletter Editor it may take months for it to get to the Membership folks, and meanwhile you don't get your Newsletter.
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Is this a new membership [ ] Or a renewal? [ ] Or a rejoin? [ ]

Is this a new address? [ ] Yes [ ] No

If more than one last name, please indicate preferred name for alphabetical listing.

NAME___________________________________________________

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Are you willing to help the Society in some way?

What are your major interests (music, dance, crafts, etc.)?

May we list your name, address, and phone number in the FSGW Membership Directory? [ ] Yes [ ] NO

[] Yes, but not my [ ] telephone number or__________________________

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