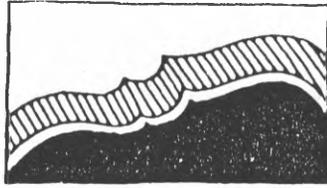


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# FSGW SUNDAY NIGHT DANCES

## Glen Echo Park, Spanish Ballroom 7:30 - 10:30 PM

The Sunday night dances at Glen Echo Park in the Spanish Ballroom are held in cooperation with the National Park Service. Dances start & end promptly. Admission is \$6.00 for FSGW, BFMS, MMFAC, ATDS, and CDSS members, NPS Golden Eagle Pass Holders and Senior Citizens; \$8.00 for non-members. One dollar of the admission price goes directly to the Glen Echo Foundation to help preserve the Spanish Ballroom.

Aug 7            Returning for an all too brief visit, **Bob Dalsemer** brings us his usual fine evening of contras and squares. Music will be provided by *Celtic Not*, featuring Marc Glickman on piano, Karen Ashbrook playing hammered dulcimer & flute, Dan Blum on mandolin & guitar and Phillipe Varlet on the fiddle.

Aug 14           Shake off the DC heat and dance to the eclectic (and amphibious) music of the *Rhythm Rhinos*. The Rhinos include Sandy Mitchell (fiddle, electric guitar, mandolin), Michael Bass (marimba and drums) and Jonah Blaustein (clarinet and sax). **Andy Kane** calls, and joins the rest of the band on assorted percussion instruments.

Aug 21           Enjoying a brief break from playing in distant lands, Elke Baker combines her lilting and energetic fiddle style with Alice Markham's solid piano for a cooling evening of Cape Breton flavored contras called by **Ann Fallon**.

Aug 28           **Tuppence Blackwell** calls an evening of contras to challenge the mind and delight the feet to the non-venomous music of *Dr. Twamley's Audio Snakes*, consisting of Mike Rovine, Laura Lengnick and Paul Oorts.



## JOIN THE KINDNESS REVOLUTION!

Potluck every Sunday at 6 PM before the dance outside the Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park, Glen Echo, MD. Discussion about Random Acts of Kindness. For more information 703-920-0327.



## MORE FOLKLORE SOCIETY NEWS

### Board Meeting

**Tuesday, August 9, 8pm**

The next Board meeting will be Aug. 9, at 8pm. Note the change from Wednesday for this month only. The meeting will be at the office of Carl Mintz, President. Any FSGW member may attend. If you have any items for the board to consider, please call Marty Summerour at 703-354-6460 or Carl Mintz at 202-543-4999.

### Board Highlights

The Board met June 15th. Topics discussed and actions taken include:

- The new mailing service is working out well.
- Total paid membership is 2,535. There were 45 new membership transactions during the Washington Folk Festival.
- Special events chair, Susan Morgandale reported that the past two house concerts were well attended.
- Dwain Winters reported that the Washington Folk Festival was very successful.
- Mary Cliff gave a report about the upcoming Folk Alliance convention in D.C. She also discussed the Smithsonian American Folk Life Festival. FSGW has budgeted funds to support the hospitality at this festival.
- Judy Cook said she attended the Indian Neck Folk Festival. They volunteered their archives for use in creating a tape in memory of Dave Olive. The money would be used to establish a scholarship for the Getaway in Dave's name. This will be considered at another meeting.

The Board met July 6. Topics discussed and actions taken include:

- The booking for the programs and dances is progressing well. The September program will include Liz Carroll, Billy McComiskey and Daithi Sproule.

- In the future, it will be the policy of the board to have all publicity ads and flyers reviewed by the publicity chair prior to publication. This is to be certain that vital information is included.
- FSGW will purchase a Roland fp-8 keyboard primarily for use at all the Sunday dances. This will also be used for the dance weekends and for concerts where a piano is needed.
- A memorial tape of the work of Dave Olive will be compiled and sold by FSGW, if we can find a coordinator for this project.
- The wrap-up meeting for the Washington Folk Festival will be held July 20th at 7:45pm.

### Open Sing

**Friday, August 5, 8:30pm**

Dan Schatz will lead this month with songs about traveling. The Open Sing will be in the home of Bill Day and Rita Ferrara. Please call 301-946-2161 for directions. Bring your own refreshments, voice and choice of songs and instruments.

### Storytelling

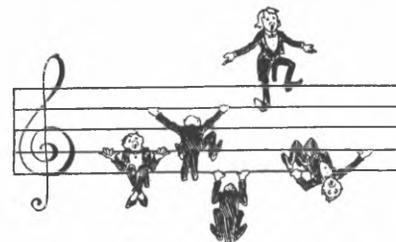
**Saturday, August 6, 7:30pm**

Tellers and listeners are invited to the home of Margery Maidman in Columbia for an evening of stories and potluck refreshments. Call 301-490-9567 for directions and RSVP's.

### Gospel Sing

**Sunday, August 14, 4:00 PM**

The August Gospel Sing will be at the home of Debby Churchman in Arlington, VA. Call her at 703-532-2696 for directions. Singing starts around 4:00 PM with a break for a covered dish supper and then more singing. Everyone is welcome!



**FSGW English Country Dance**  
**Every Wednesday, 8:00-10:30pm**

The FSGW English country dance meets weekly on Wednesdays at 8pm at the Church of the Ascension, 633 Sligo Ave, Silver Spring, MD. Parking and entry are easier from Silver Spring Ave. Open to dancers of all experience levels. Members \$5, nonmembers \$6.

- Aug 3 Join **Christopher Field** as he opens the long, hot month of August by calling to the hot music of Francine Krasowska and David Mann.
- Aug 10 **Brad Sayler** calls as Howard Markham and Liz Donaldson provide the music.
- Aug 17 **Diane Schmit** calling with music by Andrea Hoag and Liz Donaldson.
- Aug 24 **Rich Galloway** calling to the music of Elke Baker and Liz Donaldson.
- Aug 31 **Liz Donaldson** calls to the music of Dave Wiesler and Jeff Steinberg.

**Directions:** From the Beltway (I-495), go south on GA Ave. (Rt. 97) thru downtown Silver Spring. Just before the WGAY building, turn left at the firehouse onto Silver Spring Ave. Continue a few blocks until you see the church on the right, just across from East Silver Spring Elementary. From DC, north on GA Ave. and turn right on Silver Spring Ave., just past the WGAY building. Metro: Call in advance and we'll see that you get a lift! Info: Norm Bernhardt 301-320-2469 or Rich Galloway 301-589-0939.

**Foggy Bottom International Folkdancers**

The group meets every Thursday at St. Mary's Church, 730 23rd St., NW (between G & H Sts.-one block from Foggy Bottom Metro). Beginner/Intermediate classes from 7:30-9:00 PM. N/E, N/P Mostly taped music. Occasional parties and workshops. Call Jamie for info: 202-547-6419.

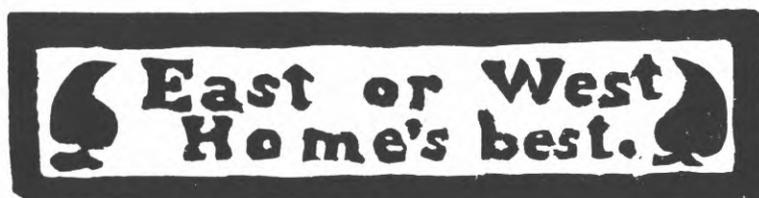
**Sacred Harp Singing**  
**Sunday, August 28, 4pm**

Our monthly singing from The Sacred Harp and other early American shape-note tune books will be at the Unitarian Church of Rockville, 501 Mannakee St., Rockville, MD. Introduction to shape-note singing at 3pm; regular singing at 4pm; potluck at 6pm; more singing after dinner. All are welcome; loaner tune books will be available. Directions: Take I-270 to Exit 6 and turn onto Rte. 28(Montgomery Ave.) toward Rockville. Go one block and turn left at Mannakee St. Go about 7 blocks to the church. For more info, call Hunter Jones at 301-762-6343.

Some local singers will be heading south to sing at the Lookout Mountain Sacred Harp Convention, one of the finest traditional Southern two-day singings, held on Aug. 27-28 at a tiny church in the woods of northeast Alabama. A van trip is being organized; if you are interested in joining, call Peter or Kacy Pate for info at 703-550-5860. Cheap air fares to Atlanta and Birmingham are also available.

**Thanks from the Smithsonian Folk Festival**

Thanks go out to those who volunteered evenings in FSGW's support of the Smithsonian Festival of American Folklife. Joe Boyle, Dan Burgess, Jody Fitterer, Bruce Gewirz, the Lease family -- Bonnie, Fred, Jen and John -- Kim Klein, Mark Miller, Jerry Navratil, Robin Packman, Ned Ruhe, Marie Shirey, Marti Summerour, Fran Voll and Day Walters. Some came most nights, some one or two; some came early, some came late; some sliced and diced, some brought things; some toted; some sat and collected -- and all were indispensable to putting smiles on the faces of participants and staff while they were in the lounge. Volunteer coordinator Mary Cliff thanks them all for making it happen and to Mike Magill and *Shakey's* of Annadale, *Marvelous Market* and *Heidelberg Bakery* in Arlington for their kind contributions to our effort.



## AROUND TOWN

### Institute of Musical Traditions Concert Series

This series will resume again in September. Watch this column for the new season.

### Folk Music on the Radio

TRADITIONS on WETA-FM (90.9) in Washington and WETH (89.1) in Hagerstown, airs from 8pm to 2am Saturday nights and features: 8/6 a whole range of folk music; 8/13 Canada and Canadians; 8/20 Cool and Christmas-y!; 8/27 what's new in folk. At 9:30pm each week Bernice Johnson Reagon hosts NPR's *Wade in the Water*, featuring gospel composers Lucie Campbell - 8/6, William Herbert Brewster - 8/13, Thomas Dorsey - 8/20 and Roberta Martin & Kenneth Morris - 8/27.

### Showcase Auditions

The Mid-Atlantic Coalition of Folk Music Presenters (MACFMP) will present a showcase concert of Mid-Atlantic area folk music performers on Saturday, October 15. MACFMP is now accepting audition tapes from Mid-Atlantic area folk music performers interested in performing in that concert. Specifically, MACFMP is looking for artists who are not now performing in the coffeehouse/folk society concert circuit, but who would like to be. The concert will be open to the public and attended by area folk music performers. Performers should submit a three-song demo tape and any promotional materials to MACFMP Showcase, PO Box 412, Columbia, MD. 21045. The Deadline for submissions is September 10th.



### *Northern Lights*

**Thursday, August 4, 7pm**

*Northern Lights* will give a concert of Cool Breeze Bluegrass, Thurs. Aug. 4 at 7pm in the courtyard of the National Portrait Gallery. *Northern Lights* consists of Taylor Armerding, Bill Henry, Mike Kropp, Jeff Horton and Jake Armerding (15yr. old Winner of the 1991 Lowell Fiddle Contest). Admission is \$12 SRAP Members, \$16 non-members, \$8 students.

### HOTS Jazz Orchestra

**August 13 & 14, 10am - 5pm**

HOTS Jazz Orchestra, which features the hot dance tunes and popular ballroom dance music of the 1920s and '30s (Fox-trot, Waltz, Swing, Tango, Rumba, Vintage Ragtime), will appear Aug. 13 & 14 from 10am to 5pm at the Eastern Wine Festival, Morven Park, Leesbur, VA. For more info call 703-264-9891.

### Catriona MacDonald

**Tuesday, August 16, 8pm**

Catriona MacDonald will give a concert on Tues., Aug. 16 at 8pm at Glen Echo Town Hall, 6106 Harvard Ave., Glen Echo, MD. Among the foremost of young Shetland fiddlers, Catriona MacDonald learned from the late Shetland fiddle master Tom Anderson and later acted as his assistant in teaching fiddle. She has been featured on BBC radio and has performed at many concerts and festivals all over the U. K. and abroad. In 1991 she was awarded the BBC Radio Two *Young Tradition Award*. Catriona will present a concert of Shetland fiddle music, revealing its connections to the Celtic music of Scotland and its Scandinavian roots as well, which she has studied with Norway's Hardanger fiddler Knut Buen. Catriona will be joined by Ian Lowthian, a talented young piano accordion player from the Scottish Borders, with whom she has recently recorded an album. This concert is presented by the Potomac Valley Scottish Fiddle Club. PVSFC members \$7. non-members \$9. For more info call 301-869-0963.

**Catriona MacDonald Workshop****Wednesday, August 17, 7:30pm**

Catriona MacDonald will give a workshop on Shetland fiddle music, Wed. Aug. 17 at 7:30pm in the Glen Echo Town Hall, 6106 Harvard Ave., Glen Echo, MD. This workshop is primarily for fiddlers, but interested musicians who play other instruments are encouraged to come. Spectators are also welcome. This workshop is sponsored by the Potomac Valley Scottish Fiddle Club. PVSFC members \$10, non-members \$12. For more info call 301-869-0963.

**Barry Louis Polisar****Sunday, August 28, 6:30pm.**

Columbia Association will present Barry Louis Polisar as part of their Columbia Lakefront Summer Festival, Sun. Aug. 28 at 6:30pm. The concert will be held on the lawn of the Columbia Town Center Lakefront, off Little Patuxent Parkway. The concert is FREE; however donations will be accepted. Concert happens rain or shine. No glass containers or alcoholic beverages are permitted. For more info call 410-381-2834.

**Hickory Grove in Concert****Sunday, August 14, 7 - 8pm**

Hickory Grove will appear at the Mason District Park amphitheater, 6621 Columbia Pike, Annandale, VA. Sun. Aug. 14 from 7 to 8pm. For more info call 703-246-5567.

**Carey Creed in Concert**

Every Wednesday and Thursday in August from 7-10pm at *Cate's Bistro*, 715 King St., Alexandria, VA. For info call 703-549-0533.

Friday and Saturday, August 26 & 27 at the *Old Brogue, Snuggery Dinning Room*, Georgetown Pike and Walker Rd., Falls Church, VA. For info call 703-759-3309. FREE.

**Dupont Music Circle**

The Dupont Music Circle is an informal gathering for singing & playing traditional music from the British Isles. All singers & instrumentalists, regardless of ability, are welcome. Meets every Wednesday night. For more info, call Liz or Gary at 703-658-0957.

***Ironweed* in Concert**

*Ironweed* will appear at the Oak Grove Folk Music Festival, Saturday, August 6. Adm. \$10 per concert or \$22 for the weekend. For info call 703-885-3000. *Ironweed* will also appear at the Maryland Renaissance Festival, Saturday, August 27th.

**Sue Trainor in Concert**

Aug 17 Columbia Summer Lakefront Concert Series; 8pm. FREE. Stage is located at the Town Center Lakefront. For more info call 410-381-9585.

Aug 20 Cover to Cover Bookstore Cafe, 7284 Cradlerock Way, Columbia, MD. FREE. For more info call 410-995-6732.

**Doris Justis on Radio**

WTRI Radio presents Folk Alley with Doris Justis, Thursdays from 2 - 4pm. Featuring contemporary, traditional and vintage folk music spotlighting local and regional acoustic music and the Best folk performers from 1950's to present. Performers send your CD's to D. Justis PO Box 4867, Washington, DC. 20008. For more info call Doris at 202-686-9210 or the radio station 301-834-9799.

**Capitol Area Bluegrass & Old-time Music Assn.**

Jams, learner's sessions, song swaps; 2nd & 4th Sundays of every month, 2-6pm.; other activities as scheduled. CABOMA is a membership organization, but visitors are welcome to come and try us out. Beginners to advanced welcome. Lyon Park Community Ctr. at N. Fillmore St. & Pershing Dr., Arlington, VA. Info: 703-549-2594.

**Wanted**

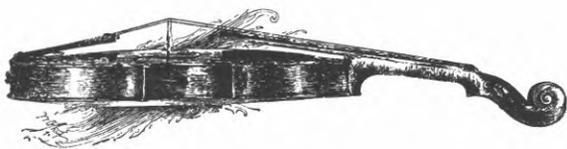
Film or Video of folk music performances for the period 1957 - 1968. For a television documentary currently in development. Footage of famous and not-so-famous performers. Any footage of club scenes especially sought. All information, leads are welcome. Contact Polestar Communications, P.O. Box 613, Newton Lower Falls, MA 02162. 617-923-4848.

**Slavic Music Society of Washington**

The Slavic Music Society of Washington is a recently formed non-profit organization whose purpose is to promote interest in Slavic music and culture. It coordinates the activities of various Slavic musical groups and cultural activities that perform under its direction and sponsorship in the Greater Washington area, in the interest of promoting a greater appreciation of traditional Orthodox Liturgical and ethnic Slavic secular music.

One of the active groups of the Society is the Slavic Male Chorus, under the direction of Gregory Oleynik. It has just completed an audio tape recording of Slavic (Russian and Ukrainian) folk songs. The chorus consists of twenty-two voices. It has presented a number of concerts in the Washington and Virginia area during the past two years. Weekly rehearsals are held at the St. Nicholas Orthodox Cathedral, 3500 Mass. Ave. Washington, D. C. For more info about the Male Chorus, call 301-474-8727.

A recent new addition to the Society is the Mixed Choir. It is under the direction of Michael Danilevsky and meets for rehearsals Sunday afternoons, also at the St. Nicholas Orthodox Cathedral. Persons interested in singing with the mixed choir are invited to call Director Danilevsky at 703-642-2224. For more info about the Slavic Music Society of Washington contact Valentin Fetisoff 703-978-7363.



**Upcoming Events.**

Watch this column for these events.

**Washington Storytelling Festival**, September 16th to September 18th. Sponsored by Voices in the Glen.

**Takoma Park Folk Festival**, September 11 from 11am to 6pm.

**1994 Ethnic Dance Festival and Workshop**, September 17, 11am to 4pm. Columbia, MD.

**FSGW BOARD 1994-95**

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**FSGW Editorial Policy**

We try to print all copy relevant to FSGW's purpose and membership. (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.").

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. In addition, we print a calendar each month unless it pushes the entire issue into a more expensive category for either postage or printing.

## LOCAL CLUB VENUES

### Folk Club of Reston-Herndon

Tuesdays at 7:30pm

Open mike with a 3-song limit. \$1 cover. Member Showcase 1st Tuesday. Pete Kennedy and Maura Boudreau 8/23, \$7 & (\$6 members). Tortilla Factory, 648 Elden St., Herndon, VA. Info: 703-437-7766, 703-573-6855 for recording of events. Smoke FREE venue.

### Open Door Coffeeshouse

Saturday, August 6, 8pm

The Open Door Coffeeshouse is a no smoking, no alcohol coffeeshouse located in the social hall of Fairlington United Methodist Church, 3900 King St., Alexandria, VA. at the intersection of I-395 and Rte. 7. Admission is by donation. For info call 202-775-1742.

Aug 6 Doris Justis, Peter Mealy.

### Music Americana Showcase

Tuesday, August 2, 8pm

Coventry Cross Restaurant, 8401 Connecticut Ave., Chevy Chase, MD. (Located at the back of the building). For directions and reservations call 202-362-2225. Hosted by Dick Cerri. Admission is \$6.

Aug 2 Pete Kennedy & Maura Boudreau, Steve Key and Jim Pratt.

### Music Americana Showcase

Wednesday, August 17, 8:30pm

Music Americana presents a monthly showcase of national and regional folk music performers at Bad Habits, 5444 Columbia Pike, Arlington, VA. Showcases will be held on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 8:30pm. Admission is \$6 and proceeds benefit the World Folk Music Association. Dick Cerri is host and emcee.

Aug 17 Performers TBA.

## LOCAL DANCES

### Editorial Policy for Dance Events

Because so many dancers seek dances with live music, all notices about dances should state whether the music is recorded or live. We do this as a service to our members. No dance copy will be used that does not state live or recorded music. N.B.: All copy must contain Area Codes in the Info Tel. #s!

ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THE LISTINGS: BEG: Beginning INT: Intermediate N/E: No experience necessary N/P: No partner necessary TPIS: Takoma Park Intermediate School, 7611 Piney Branch Road, Takoma Park, MD.

### Friday Night Dances

The Friday Night Dancers and the National Park Service sponsor contra dances (with occasional squares) every Fri. night at the Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park on MacArthur Boulevard. The dances begin at 8:30. The adm. price is \$5 unless otherwise noted. A four-week beginner series of classes starts on Aug 5 at 7:30 PM. The cost of the series is \$12 and does not include the dances. Since these lessons are progressive, participants should start the series only on the first Friday of the month, and to plan attend all four classes. The instructor for the month of Aug. will be Tom Hinds. For questions about the lessons call Tom 301-474-9379. For info about the dance, call the DC Dance Hotline at 301-270-1678. If you are interested in volunteering to help with various necessary but fun tasks involved in producing the Friday Night dances, please call Betsy Platt at 202-547-6419. Bands and callers for August will be:

Aug 5 *Fiddlestyx* with Bill Wellington

Aug 12 Open Band with Tom Hinds

Aug 19 *The Smartt Alexx* with Andy Kane

Aug 26 *Mando Mafia* / caller TBA

### Clogging at THE CHICKEN PLACE

2nd & 4th Thursdays

Come to the Clog Palace for free-style Appalachian clogging. 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month at the Chicken Place, 11201 Grandview Avenue, Wheaton MD. Admission \$5 Take Georgia Avenue north toward Wheaton, then a left onto Veirs Mill Road. At the second light, take a right onto Reddie Drive. Take an immediate left onto Grandview Avenue. The Chicken Place is just before the large public parking lot on the right. Info: Bruce Molsky 703-276-9525.

Aug 11 TBA

Aug 25 *Lucrative Gig Boys*. Chris Romaine, Bruce Hutton & player TBA



**Cherry Hill Cajun Dance  
Friday, August 5, 8:30pm.**

This month's WACZA dance features the playing of Squeeze Bayou. The Squeezes specialize in traditional Cajun dance music, two steps & waltzes. The band consists of Kevin Ball - accordion; Karen Collins - fiddle, vocals; Fred Feinstein - guitar; Brooks Tegler - drums and Ginny Snowe - bass. The dance takes place at the recreation hall at Cherry Hill Park in College Park, MD. Dance workshop 7:30pm - 8:15pm Dance 8:30 to 11:30pm. Admission is \$8 for WACZA members and \$10 for non-members. For more info call 301-270-2586.

**Steve Riley & the Mamou Playboys  
Saturday, August 6, 9pm**

Dance to the traditional, innovative sounds of *Steve Riley and the Mamou Playboys* in the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park--MacArthur Blvd. at Goldsboro Rd., Glen Echo, MD. Dance instruction covering the waltz, and Cajun two-step, from 8 - 9pm. Workshop and dance \$10. For more info call 301-309-0895. Sponsored by Crawfish Productions in cooperation with the National Park Service.

**Irish Ceili and Workshop  
Saturday, August 6, 1pm**

There will be an Irish Ceili and Workshop featuring the All-Ireland Champion Carricruppin Set Dancers direct from Ireland, on Sat. Aug. 6 at St. Bartholomew's Catholic Church, Bethesda, MD. Novice workshop 1 - 2:30pm, Advanced Workshop from 3 - 5:30pm. Potluck supper at 6pm and Ceili from 7 - 11pm. For more info call Jim 301-840-1416 or Julie 703-821-8627

**Washington Swing Dance  
Saturdays, August 13 & 20, 9pm**

The Washington Swing Dance Committee returns to the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park, Glen Echo, MD. with these events. Workshop 8pm Dance 9pm. Admission is \$7. For more info call WSDC Hotline 301-340-9732.

Aug 13 Swingin blues with DC's own blues queen Cathy Ponton King. Workshop by SueAnn Barbera

Aug 20 The bluesy music of *Roger Edsall and Rollercoaster*. Workshop by Mary Pat Cooney.

Editor Note: The International Dance Listing will reappear in September after I have received Standing notices from the groups. Each group may have a large entry for the first time and then each successive month the entry will be in the International column.

**Scandia DC**

**3rd Saturday, August 20, 8pm**

After a one month hiatus, Scandinavian couple dancing on the 3rd Saturday of the month returns to Takoma-Langley Community Center, 7315 New Hampshire Ave., Takoma Park, MD. Dancing from 8 - 11pm. Live music with Loretta Kelley (Norwegian Hardanger fiddle and flat fiddle) and the Scandia DC Spelmannslag. Brief reviews of some dances. N/P. \$4. **Advance Notice:** Weekend dance & music workshop September 17 & 18 with Kalle Strandel and partner teaching dances from Sweden, and fiddlers including Anders Rosen teaching and providing music for dancing. For more info call 202-333-2826 or 410-721-9237.

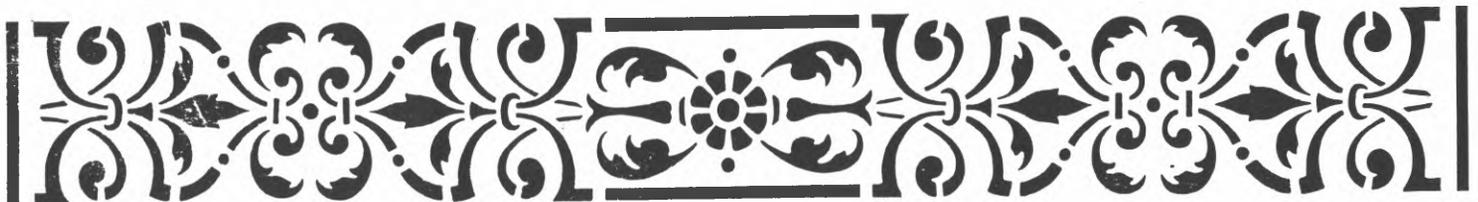
**Happy 90th, Count Basie!  
Saturday, August 25, 9pm**

Join the Tom Cunningham Orchestra at Glen Echo's Spanish Ballroom on Sat., Aug. 25 as they take you back to the days "When Swing was King". Bill Basie was born in Red Bank, NJ on August 21, 1904. He went on to have "the most danceable big band of them all". So put on your Basie boots and come join the celebration.

Craig Hutchinson, founder of the Potomac Swing Dance Club, will lead the swing dance workshop. This is one night you won't want to miss! The doors of the Spanish Ballroom will open at 7:30pm. Swing dance workshop will start at 8pm, the Orchestra performs from 9 - 12am. Admission is still \$8. Beverages available. For info call 703-533-8864.

**Cajun Dance  
Sunday, August 28, 6pm.**

Tornado Alley continues with its Sunday evening family dance with Squeeze Bayou. Its an early evening of Cajun dancing and children are welcome. Workshop takes place from 5 - 6pm. Dancing from 6 - 8:30pm. Admission is \$7 for adults. Kids FREE. Tornado Alley is located just off University Blvd. on Elkin St. in Wheaton, MD. For more info call 301-270-2586.



## AND BEYOND

### MARYLAND

#### Baltimore Folk Music Society News

Hotline: 410-366-0808

Call the hotline for information about events. The editor received no information before press time. BFMS Hotline has gone voice mail. Press #1 for concerts, Press #2 for Wednesday Square & Contra dances, #3 for Monday English Country dances, #4 Saturday dances, #5 Family Events, #6 #7 Special events depending on the month, #8 Membership.

#### Deer Creek Fiddlers Convention

Sunday, August 7, 11am

On Sun., Aug. 7 from 11am to 10pm, the Deer Creek Fiddlers Convention will be held at the Carroll County Farm Museum in Westminster, Maryland. Admission \$7 per person. Registration 9am to 10:45am. Cash prizes. For more info call 410-366-5092

#### Summer Concert Series.

Saturday, August 20,

Southern Maryland Traditional Music and Dance and Calvert County Cultural Arts Council is sponsoring a concert series at the Grounds of Jefferson Patterson Park and Museum in St. Leonard, MD. The grounds will be open for picnicking before each concert. Concert admission will be charged. Time: TBA. For info call Elgin 410-535-2949.

Aug 20 Charlie "Choo Choo" Williams and Red Jones singing the blues

### VIRGINIA

#### Bluemont Morris Dancers

The Bluemont Morris Dancers perform traditional English Morris Dances (and a few of our own) to celebrate the return of the sun in the Spring and the plenty of the harvest in the Fall. Practices are on Monday evenings in Sterling, VA, near Dulles Airport. New Members, including beginners, are always sought and welcome. Call David Roodman at 202-797-7395 for more info.

#### August Court Days

August 20 & 21, 10am - 5pm

August Court Days is an annual street fair held in the historic district to Leesburg, VA. Admission is \$4 per person per day. The fair recreates the ambiance of colonial times when the County judicial system held Court. For more info call 1-800-752-6118.

### WEST VIRGINIA

#### Swing Gumbo Labor Day Weekend September 2 - 5, 1994

The Washington Swing Dance Committee is holding the hottest end of Summer dance party around. Come to Buffalo Gap Camp for the Cultural Arts in Capon Bridge, WV to swing to the music of *Hula Monsters*, *Squeeze Bayou*, the *Original Sevilles* and *Lynn August and his Hot August Knights*. Admission for weekend is \$195. For more info call WSDC Hotline 301-340-9732.

#### Tenth American Buffalo Country Dance Weekend September 16 - 18, 1994

American Buffalo Weekend at Buffalo Gap is celebrating its tenth anniversary this Sept. 16 - 18. Come help us celebrate a decade of American Buffalo with a special staff this year, which by design, features many of the folks that were there for the maiden voyage in 1985, as well as some that helped make many of the interim years a grand success. This year's staff includes from western Mass. the great contradance band *Swallowtail*, from Boston special caller Tony Parkes, from the greater Baltimore-Washington, DC area longtime favorites *Fiddlestyx*, Lou Shapiro, Marty Taylor, Charlie Pilzer and dance performance at its best with the *Fiddle Puppets*. Come join us for workshops, dance events, jamming, concerts and all the things that made the first nine years so much fun. For info call 703-354-6820.



**MASSACHUSETTS****Martha Vineyard's Fiddle Contest  
August 18 - 20**

A Festival of Traditional Music will be held Aug. 18 to Aug 20, at the Agricultural Fair, West Tisbury, Mass. Thurs. Aug. 18, 7pm features a concert of traditional music. Fri. Aug. 19, features Fiddle Contest. Sat. Aug 20 features the Winner's showcase. Pre-registration recommended. For more info call 508-627-7405.

**EUROPE****Contradance Trip to Czech Republic  
October 6 - 17, 1994**

A great opportunity for American contra, square, cloggers and folk dancers to visit three beautiful areas of Bohemia to meet and befriend local families and to dance with local contra and folk dance groups. 12 exciting days for only \$1900 includes airfare from NY, hotel accommodations, two meals daily, sightseeing, workshops, festival registration etal. For more info call Sam or Sarah Stulberg 703-527-8998.

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**EMPLOYMENT: VERY PART TIME** Door person needed to collect admissions for the Friday night contra dance at Glen Echo Park 8:15 - approx. 10:00 PM (one dance after the break). \$25 per evening. Must be prompt, reliable and provide own transportation. Ideal for student or retired person. Call Betsy at (202) 778-8060.

**Editor Note:** Charlie Pilzer is the current Publications Chair, while I remain his editor. Thanks for your promptness when submitting for the *Newsletter*. Once again, the calendar has to be dropped. When putting the *Newsletter* together, the text came out to 12 pages. I need to work in groups of four. In other words, if I include the calendar the copy would be 13 pages when it needs to be 16. Each page we print cost that much more and the mailing becomes more costly. As for mailing, I know that some of the members are receiving the *Newsletter* rather late. This problem is a post office problem. We mail the *Newsletter* with ample time to get to everyone by the 1st. If I hear from enough people from one area, I might be able to talk to the post office. I would suggest, if you are getting a late copy to talk to your local post office first. - Cecily Pilzer

**DEADLINE FOR September Newsletter:**

Wednesday, August 10

All copy for the Sept. issue of this *Newsletter* is due at the home of EDITOR C. Pilzer, **NO LATER THAN 9 PM, Wed. Aug. 10**

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- Computer readable submissions may be on 3 1/2" or 5 1/4" MS-DOS formatted diskettes, WordPerfect 5.1 format preferred
- Please include a phone number where you can be reached in case of questions about your text.
- It helps GREATLY if you send your copy in short article form.
- **NO copy will be accepted over the telephone.**

Questions/directions for hand-delivered submissions, file format details, call 301-565-8818. Use of the Traditional Computer Bulletin Board for uploading articles strongly encouraged; call D. Nichols at 703-938-4564 for details. Thanks!

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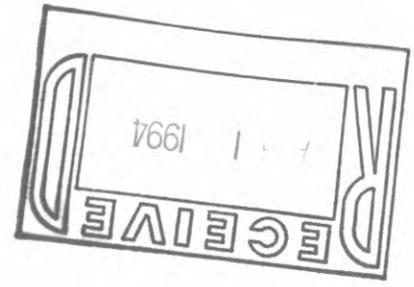
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Is this a new membership  Or a renewal?  Or a rejoin?

Is this a new address?  Yes  No

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

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (work) \_\_\_\_\_

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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Please mail this form, with your check made out to FSGW to:

**D. Nichols, Membership Chair, 307 Broadleaf Dr., N.E., Vienna, Virginia 22180**

Any questions concerning membership, please call the FSGW Hotline at (703)281-2228.

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**I/We want to join. Enclosed is:**

| <i>Individual</i> |                                | <i>Family*</i> |                                |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 year            | \$24 <input type="checkbox"/>  | 1 year         | \$33 <input type="checkbox"/>  |
| 3 year            | \$72 <input type="checkbox"/>  | 3 years        | \$99 <input type="checkbox"/>  |
| 1 year contr**    | \$75 <input type="checkbox"/>  | 1 year contr** | \$100 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 1 year sust.**    | \$133 <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 year sust.** | \$200 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Life **           | \$400 <input type="checkbox"/> | Life **        | \$600 <input type="checkbox"/> |

Out-of-Town subscriptions: (*See below*) \$16   
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\* Family membership includes members of an immediate family (i.e.living together in one household) only.

\*\* A portion of the contributing, sustaining, and life membership is tax deductible.

## What to Expect

For nearly 30 years, (we had two Spring Getaways, as well as all the Fall ones, which is why this is our 30th) FSGW has held its Getaway weekend as a way for members and friends to share music, stories, crafts, and dance in a relaxing camp setting. The Getaway is a wonderful chance for parents to introduce their kids to the magic of group singing and dancing — or to discover that magic for the first time themselves. Here's what to expect:

## Dates and Times

This year's Getaway will be held on the first weekend in October, September 30th through October 3, at YMCA Camp Letts in Edgewater, Maryland. The camp is not far from Annapolis, less than an hour east of Washington. You may choose to stay over either two or three nights (different fees apply), or may come for the day if you are unable to get away for the whole weekend. This year daytrippers are offered two meals, lunch & dinner, each day.

The weekend starts on Friday evening with a potluck dinner. If you register for two nights, your registration fee covers six wonderful meals and a midnight snack, through Sunday dinner. Three-night registration gives you an additional midnight snack on Sunday and brunch on Monday morning.

## Facilities

If you choose to go to bed, housing at the Camp is in communal cabins. Some are heated and have bathrooms. Others are rustic — unheated and grouped around a community bathhouse. If you want modern facilities, you need to be among the first 126 people to request them. That means you need to register early! Some people prefer the rustic cabins. In any case, NO SMOKING is allowed in any of the cabins.

## Kitchen Help

Debby McClatchy, folk caterer extraordinaire, will again trek down from Pennsylvania to prepare meals for us all. To help make the culinary magic, we ask that all adults sign up for an hour in the kitchen. (Bring a favorite vegetable-chopping shanty!)

## Fees

Getaway fees depend on whether you're an FSGW member or not, and whether you're an adult or a child. See the registration form for the fee that applies to you. Fees are determined by our actual costs to run this event — food, camp rental, etc.

## FSGW Getaway XXX September 30-October 2, 1994 • Registration Form

FSGW use only:  
Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

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 additional addresses on a separate piece of paper.

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

| Name as it will appear on badge. | Age<br>(# child) | DAYTRIPPER |       |     | OVERNIGHTER |      |      | FSGW<br>Member? | Cost* |
|----------------------------------|------------------|------------|-------|-----|-------------|------|------|-----------------|-------|
|                                  |                  | SAT.       | Meals | SUN | Meals       | FRI. | SAT. |                 |       |
| 1.                               |                  |            |       |     |             |      |      |                 |       |
| 2.                               |                  |            |       |     |             |      |      |                 |       |
| 3.                               |                  |            |       |     |             |      |      |                 |       |
| 4.                               |                  |            |       |     |             |      |      |                 |       |

| *Costs:                 |  |                      |                     |                      |                     |
|-------------------------|--|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Members**               |  | 2 nights             |                     | 3 nights             |                     |
|                         |  | Daily<br>(w/2 meals) | Daily<br>(NO MEALS) | Daily<br>(w/2 meals) | Daily<br>(NO MEALS) |
| Adults 12 and older:    |  | \$95.00              | \$115.00            | \$35.00              | \$15.00             |
| Children 4 through 11:  |  | 55.00                | 65.00               | 15.00                | 7.50                |
| Children 3 and younger: |  | free                 | free                | free                 | free                |
| <b>Non-members:</b>     |  |                      |                     |                      |                     |
| Adults 12 and older:    |  | \$115.00             | \$135.00            | \$40.00              | \$20.00             |
| Children 4 through 11:  |  | 65.00                | 75.00               | 20.00                | 10.00               |
| Children 3 and younger: |  | free                 | free                | free                 | free                |

\*\*Current members of FSGW or current members of a club with a reciprocal agreement with FSGW.

The 2 Night Price includes Friday and Saturday nights lodging, Saturday breakfast, lunch, dinner and a midnight snack and Sunday breakfast, lunch and dinner.

The 3 Night price includes the above, plus Sunday night lodging, another midnight snack & Monday brunch.

Children 4 and younger must be accompanied by at least an equal number of adults who are responsible for their care and supervision throughout the event.

Total Due: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount due by Sept. 24 \_\_\_\_\_

Payment for Weekend Getaway Attendees may be done in installments. Deposits of \$25. per adult and \$10. per child required. The balance is due by **SEPTEMBER 24, 1994**. After that date space will not be guaranteed.

### Please check appropriate response(s):

- ( ) I can help on Friday (3-6 pm)
- ( ) If you are unable to stay through Sunday dinner please check this box so that we may avoid waste.
- ( ) I can help on Monday (clean-up to 12 noon)
- ( ) I am interested in the limited number of work scholarships available to those helping with Monday morning clean-up.

We're sorry, but we cannot give refunds for any cancellations received *after Sunday, SEPTEMBER 25*. Refunds for cancellations received by 9 pm, *SEPTEMBER 25, 1994* will be mailed approximately two weeks after the Getaway. **There is a \$10. processing fee per person for all cancellations.** Cancellations may be made by phone (703-281-2228).

### WEEKEND CAMPERS PLEASE FILL OUT:

#### Please list your preference:

- ( ) Cabin w/modern conveniences (limited #, first come first served.)
  - ( ) Rustic Cabin
  - ( ) Quiet place to sleep
  - ( ) No-Kids cabin
  - ( ) Single-sex cabin.
  - ( ) Will sleep in own tent/camper
- With whom would you like to share a cabin? \_\_\_\_\_

- Do you snore? ( ) Yes ( ) No
- Are you a vegetarian? ( ) Yes ( ) No
- Do you have any food allergies? And if so, what: \_\_\_\_\_

**There is NO SMOKING in any of the Buildings at the Camp.**

Please make checks payable to FSGW (No registration will be valid without deposit/payment) and mail with this form to:

**FSGW Getaway c/o J. Cook • 16125 Malcolm Dr., Laurel, MD 20707**

If you find you cannot come, **Please cancel your reservation.** • FSGW Hotline: 703-281-2228

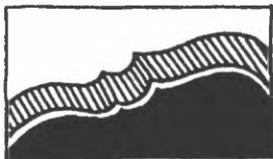
*Applications received after September 16, 1994 are subject to availability.*

## What is the Getaway?

The Getaway has been a favorite weekend of FSGW members and friends for nearly 30 years.

### The Getaway is:

- music-making under the trees beside the water.
- group singing at its best — whether or not you're a "performer"
- dancing in the dining hall for *everyone* — kids, adults and beginners included
- informal workshops on singing, dancing, crafts, and storytelling led by FSGW members and friends
- trying your hand at a craft — quilting, basket-making, puppets, and mask-making have been highlights of past years
- a chance to relax on a secluded wooded peninsula
- great food
- a terrific weekend for families with kids, with lots of special activities planned
- a chance to make new friendships and renew old ones
- a beautiful camp with horseback riding, canoes, hiking trails and other activities available.



For more information call the  
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Washington's Hotline:  
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### Getaway Activities at a Glance

#### Friday —

- register anytime after 3 pm
- potluck dinner in the dining hall
- song swap in the boathouse

#### Saturday —

- informal music, dance, crafts and storytelling workshops all day
- horseback riding, canoes, and other camp facilities available
- Saturday night concert in the dining hall (sign up to tell a story, present a short skit, or sing a song)

#### Sunday —

- informal music, dance, crafts and storytelling workshops all day
- horseback riding, canoes, and other camp facilities available
- Sunday night concert in the dining hall (sign up if you didn't participate on Saturday)

#### Monday —

- parting songs
- farewell brunch in the dining hall

### Special Guests

Each year, FSGW invites some of its favorite performers to be our guests at the Getaway. This provides a chance to meet, swap songs or stories, or talk informally with people you usually see only on stage. In past years guests included guitarist extraordinaire Bennett Hammond and his wife, dulcimer virtuoso Lorraine Lee Hammond from Boston, Sandy & Caroline Paton of Folk Legacy Records, and singer/songwriter Joan Sprung from Connecticut, among many. Hopefully some of those folks will be back, plus other interesting performers. Watch the FSGW Newsletter for announcements of the guests who are coming this year or call and ask us.

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