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# NEWSLETTER

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## **"MINSTRELSY" PROGRAM MARCH 14**

The institution of the southern minstrel show was one of the primary forces in the transmission of the Afro-American culture, and may have been the most important influence on American folk culture. At the same time, the minstrel show became a prominent symbol of the racist nature of American society of the period. At the FSGW march program, the DC Youth Ensemble will present its "Minstrelsy" program, which highlights the contributions of the minstrel tradition to American music, dance, and song while exploring the reasons for and effects of the sensitivity which remains on this subject. The DC Youth Ensemble is a young people's performing company made up of students ages twelve to eighteen who attend public and private schools throughout the Washington metropolitan area. The group has been warmly received in performances throughout the area, including the Smithsonian and WETA-TV. The program will begin at 8:30 p.m. on March 14 at the WES Hall, 7750 16th St. NW. Admission is free for FSGW members, and \$4.00 for non-members.

## **GEORGE GRITZBACH SPEC. EVENT MARCH 22**

George Gritzbach calls himself a "roots" musician, and his blues, political satire, and brilliant finger-picking certainly display his talents. Gritzbach will perform a Special Event Concert for FSGW on March 22 at the WES Auditorium, 7750 16th St. NW. The concert will begin at 8:30 p.m., and tickets will be \$4.00 for FSGW members, and \$6.00 for non-members. The Senior Citizen discount will apply. So plan to spend an evening enjoying the special singing and song-writing talents of Gritzbach.

## **KIM WALLACH MARCH 1 HOUSE CONCERT**

A reminder: The FSGW will present a house concert with Kim Wallach on Saturday, March 1 at the home of Carolyn Quandt in NW Washington. The concert will begin at 8:30 p.m., and admission will be \$4.00 for FSGW members and \$5.00 for non-members. Call Carolyn Quandt for directions at 966-6233.

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**INSIDE: HOUSE CONCERT, WFF NEWS & MORE**

# FSGW House Concert News

On Saturday, March 15 at 8:30 p.m. FSGW will present a house concert with Mark Simos and Tim Britton. They will perform their amazing variety of tunes at the home of FSGW members Charlie and Cecily Pilzer in Takoma Park, MD. With Tim on Irish pipes and Mark on fiddle, guitar and piano, the duo plays Irish and Yankee music, as well as Mark's own compositions. Don't miss this evening of fascinating entertainment. Admission will be \$4.00 for FSGW members and \$5.00 for non-members. Call the Pilzers' at 565-8818 for more information and directions.

## More FSGW News

### OPEN SING

Join Kathy Westra Hickerson and friends and neighbors to sing "Friends and Neighbors" at FSGW's March Open Sing on Friday, March 7 at 8:30 p.m. The Sing is held at the Washington Ethical Society Auditorium, 7750 16th St. NW. An admission of \$2.00 will cover light refreshments.

In April, Mary LaMarca wants all the news that's fit to sing for "Tabloid Cryme." Be prepared for all the gory details.

### GOSPEL SING

The Gospel Sing will begin at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 9 at the home of Peggy and Hunter Jones in Potomac, MD. Call 762-6343 for directions and coordination of the potluck dinner.

### STORYTELLERS

An informal meeting for story-swapping and story-listening will be held on March 15 at 7:30 at the home of Diane Temple in Springfield, VA. Call (703) 644-6826 early for directions.

### SACRED HARP SING

The Sacred Harp Sing will be held at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 23 at the home of Frank Evans in Arlington, VA. Please bring something for the potluck supper. New members are always welcome. Frank can be reached for directions at 527-2059.

### ENGLISH DANCE WORKSHOPS

The next English Country Dance Workshop in the Spring Series will be held on Tuesday, March 18, at 7:30 p.m. at Christ Church Parish Hall, 3116 O St. NW in Georgetown. This is not a beginners' workshop, but all are welcome. Admission is \$3.50 for FSGW members, and \$5.00 for non-members. Musicians should contact Liz Donaldson at 986-1291. For other information, call Peter Fricke at 565-9530.

### WFF VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT

The Washington Folk Festival, held May 31 and June 1 this year, is an all-volunteer event. Those willing to give a few hours to help make it happen should call volunteer co-chair Susan Hills at 978-3735 or Cindy Propst at 660-6130. Help is needed on several work weekends before the Festival as well as during the Festival itself.

### BOARD MEETING

The next meeting of the FSGW Board will be on March 5, at the home of Vice President Jennifer Woods, in Arlington, VA. Call Jennifer at 528-8537 for more information and directions.

### BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The FSGW Board met at the home of Jennifer Cutting on Feb. 5. Among other actions, the Board approved:

Fundraising events: at least one concert and one dance to raise money for the Washington Folk Festival.

Solicitation of all members of FSGW for the same purpose.

Such other fundraising strategies as decided by the Festival Coordinating Committee provided it keeps the Board regularly informed.

An advertising budget of \$2,000.00 to be used through June 1986.

### SUNDAY NIGHT DANCES

Sunday Night Dances will continue at Takoma Park Jr. High, 7611 Piney Branch Rd. Dances begin at 8:00 p.m., and admission is \$3.50 for FSGW members and \$5.00 for non-members. No schedule was submitted to the Newsletter for the month of March.

### TANNAHILL WEAVERS CONCERT

The Tannahill Weavers will present an FSGW Special Event Concert on April 12, at the Hoover Auditorium. Advance tickets for this evening of Scottish music are \$6.00 for FSGW members and \$8.00 for non-members, and can be obtained by sending a check payable to FSGW to Scottish Music, 7004 Sycamore, Takoma Park, MD 20912.

### DANCE WEEKEND ALERT

Spaces for the Chesapeake Spring Dance Weekend are going fast! The weekend will take place April 25-27 at Camp Letts with staff including Critton Hollow String Band, John Krum, Brad Foster, Rodney Miller, Richard Powers, Steve Hickman, and more. Registration is limited to the first 150 dancers and the remaining spaces will soon be gone. If you don't have an application from last month's Newsletter, call 270-4483 or 544-7512 for information. Start the summer dance season off on the right foot!

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## MINI-FEST THANKS

The 14th annual FSGW Mini-Festival, Jan. 25, was a genuine success, both artistically and financially, thanks to the many wonderful people who gave their time and efforts so freely. In addition to the fine musicians, singers, storytellers, craftspeople, and dance leaders, all of whom provided the audiences with a full day of music, song, dance, story, and crafts demonstrations, we had the services of many volunteers throughout the day.

Since listing people by name would take most of a page, and someone would be sure to be left out we'd like to single out the organizers of the important parts of the event. Food--thank you Carol Lite; crafts--thanks to Jennifer Cutting; dance--thanks to Dave Eisner; and the site--thanks again to the school personnel for a wonderful job in trying circumstances.

Again, congratulations to all concerned. We'll have to do it again sometime.

-- Bob Clayton  
-- Jennifer Woods

## NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for the April Newsletter is Saturday, March 15. All copy must be received by that date. Please include name and phone number for information. Send copy to:

Juli Musgrave  
1635 Belvedere Blvd.  
Silver Spring, MD 20902

## SPECIAL DEADLINE

Because the dates of the 1986 Washington Folk Festival are May 31 and June 1, the deadline for the June/July Newsletter will be May 10. Also please note that this will be a double issue for the months of June and July. Please mark your calendars now, to have your copy in by that date. Your cooperation is appreciated.

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## WFF CONTRIBUTIONS SOUGHT

The Washington Folk Festival celebrates its 10th Anniversary this year. The Festival, which is free of charge to the community, brings together hundreds of talented local performers and craftspeople. It operates on a modest budget drawn entirely from small contributions. Those members of FSGW interested in supporting this celebration of local folk talent may send donations, large or small, to WFF Fund, Box 19114, 20th St. Station, Washington, DC 20036.

## WFF NEWS

The next planning meeting for the Washington Folk Festival will be on March 11 at 8:00 p.m. in the Glen Echo Park Office. Call Sandy Solomon at 232-1896 for further information. Everyone is welcome to attend.

## WFF T-SHIRT COMPETITION

This year is the 10th Anniversary of the Washington Folk Festival. Susan Hills will be accepting designs for the T-shirt to be sold at the Festival this summer. Submissions should be prepared to scale in sufficient detail to allow a panel of judges to visualize the final design. Artists should bear in mind the mix of traditional music, dance, and crafts that makes the WFF distinctive. Call Susan at 978-3735 for more information.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

To place an ad in the FSGW Newsletter, you must be a member of FSGW. Lost and Found ads are free; all other ads are \$1.00 for 15 words. Ads must be received by the Newsletter deadline. Other ground rules: (1) Ads must be within the 15 word limit. More money does not buy extra words. (2) Ads must include a phone number in the copy, and must be accompanied by a name and phone number for the editor. (3) Ads must be relevant to FSGW's stated purpose (i.e. no houses for sale, roommates wanted, etc.). (4) There is a limit of three ads per issue and three issues per Sept.-Aug. season.

For Sale: 4-string appalachian dulcimer, black walnut/butternut with 6½ fret, ex. condition. Marsha (202) 328-8786 evenings.

Irish Fiddle & Hammered dulcimer lessons at Olde Towne Music, 115 S. Henry St. Alexandria 683-6753.

Olde Towne Music: Alexandria, offers large supply of sheet music, bluegrass books for guitar/banjo. 683-6753.

Irish Songbooks: No need to kiss the Blarney Stone to find them & more. OTM, Alexandria.

Used Records Wanted: Folk, bluegrass, acoustic, Renaissance, ethereal, folk/rock, others. Any condition. Leave message. 933-4036.

Sell/Trade: Autoharps (O. Schmidt, chromatic 21 chords, Appalachian & Centurion, perfect condition) Alain Papineau (202) 296-3438.

Sell/Trade: Guitar (Hummingbird) & open-back 5-string banjo (bought from Grandpa Jones), perfect. Alain Papinaeu (202) 296-3438.

The Takoma Cafe and The Sprouts of Grass will sponsor a Showcase on Sunday evenings in March from 9:00 to 11:00 p.m. There will be a \$3.00 donation. The showcase will be held at the Takoma Cafe, 1 Columbia Ave. Takoma Park. Call 891-2471 for more information. The schedule for March is:

- 2 The Nothin' Hokey Band
- 9 Fred Geiger & Friends
- 16 Jack Adkins & the MD Ramblers
- 23 Herb & Emma Curry & the American

Heritage Band

Music at the Museum of American History

Music programs will continue at the Museum of American History on the Mall. The American Sampler Series, Thursdays at noon in the Hall of Musical Instruments, will feature in March:

- 13 Jeff Warner & Jeff Davis
- 20 Magpie
- 27 Marcy Marxer

The Saturday Live Series is held on the first and third Sturdays at 2:00 p.m., also in the Hall of Musical Instruments.

- 1 John Roberts & Lisa Preston
- 15 The Irish Tradition

These programs are free to the public; for more information call 357-4184.

Battlefield Band Concert

On March 8 at 8:00 p.m. the Greater Washington Ceili Club will sponsor a concert by Scotland's Battlefield Band at Gaston Hall at Georgetown University. The concert will highlight music from the Band's latest album. Tickets are \$8.00 at the door and \$6.00 in advance, available by sending a check to G.W.C.C., P.O. Box 2445, Alexandria, VA 22301. For more information call 229-7124.

Voices in the Glen Programs

Voices in the Glen will welcome spring with a pair of story-telling programs on March 22 at Glen Echo Park. At 2:00 p.m. there will be a free family program for children 5 to 95 in the Center Arcade room. Space is limited so reservations are recommended. At 8:00 p.m. there will be an adult program in the Adventure Theater, tickets are \$4.00 and again, reservations are strongly recommended. For reservations and information call 698-5456 or 588-5516.

Si Kahn and John McCutcheon will perform a concert with Susan Freundlich interpreting in American Sign Language on Sunday, March 23 at 7:30 p.m. at the Hoover Auditorium. John and Si will be performing songs written especially for this tour, as well as instrumentals, with Susan's dramatic and graceful poetry. Tickets are \$8.00 in advance and are available at the House of Musical Traditions, Common Cause, Olsson's in Alexandria, and by mail from Community Music. Tickets will be \$10.00 at the door. Call 270-3873 for more information. TTY: 526-6964.

Percussion Workshop

Jerry West will teach a workshop on Middle Eastern Percussion, including basic strokes for dumbec, and tambourine. Learn several Middle Eastern rhythms including baladi, 2/4, masmoudi, and Moroccan 6/8. The workshop will be held at the House of Musical Traditions, 7040 Carroll Ave. in Takoma Park, on Sunday, March 9 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. The cost of the workshop is \$20.00. Call 270-9090 for more information.

Double Decker Stringband News

Double Decker Stringband will perform a concert on March 7 at 8:00 p.m. for the Montgomery Co. Arts Council at Strathmore Hall in Rockville, MD. This is the last concert with all four members, as Bill Schmidt is retiring to devote more time to his art career. The other members will continue with a concert on April 30 at the Center for Performing Arts at Anne Arundel Community College in Arnold, MD.

Search for Anti-tax Protest Songs

Don Walsh is looking for songs dealing with the forced payment of taxes to support military funding by those who are in conscience opposed to war. The songs are for a booklet to be published by Conscience and Military Tax Campaign. Songs may be original, but must be specifically related to taxes. Call Don at 548-5742 for more information.

Bruce Hutton Concerts

Bruce Hutton will present a concert on March 12 for the Reston Folk Club at the Red Caboose in Reston, VA. at 8:00 p.m. He will also present a family concert at the Annapolis Mall, in Annapolis MD on March 26 at 6:30 p.m.



### Makem & Clancy Concert

Tommy Makem and Liam Clancy will perform a concert on Saturday, March 15 at 8:30 p.m. at GWU's Lisner Auditorium, 21st and H Sts. NW. The concert will include songs, poetry, stories, and humor that the duo are known for. Reserved seat tickets will be \$11.00, \$13.00, and \$15.00. Advance tickets can be purchased by sending a check or money order to Irish Folklore Society, Box 44530, Washington, DC 20026. Tickets are also available through Ticketron. Call 770-3124 for more information.

### Pratie Heads Concert

The Pratie Heads will perform a St. Patrick's Eve concert at the Smithsonian Institution on Sunday, March 16. Call 357-4157 for more information. The Pratie Heads can also be heard on the Diane Rehm Show, on WAMU, 10:00 a.m. on March 17.

### Swiss Folklore Group

The Swiss Folklore Group will meet on Mondays at 8:30 p.m. for Swiss folkdancing and singing in the four national languages at the Swiss embassy 2800 Cathedral Ave. NW. For more information call Markus Naef at 745-7976.

### Reston Folk Club News

The March schedule for the Reston Folk Club, which meets at the Red Caboose in Reston:

5 Open Mike  
12 Bruce Hutton (\$3.00)  
19/26 Open Mike

### Tim Britton Workshop

Tim Britton, part of the March 15 FSGW house concert, will also present a workshop on Irish pipes and piping on Saturday, March 15 at the House of Musical Traditions. Call the HMT at 270-9090 for more information.

### Joe Glazer to Instruct

Joe Glazer will teach a six-session course at the Montgomery College Center entitled "American Social History Through Song." Classes begin March 7, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. For more information call Joe at 652-0393.

### CABOMA OPEN JAMS

The Capitol Area Bluegrass and Old Time Music Association (CABOMA) holds open jam sessions on the second and fourth Sundays of each month, at the Lyon Park Community Center, North Fillmore St. at Pershing Dr., Arlington, from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. For information call (703) 451-4785.

### Mill Run Dulcimer Band Concert

The Mill Run Dulcimer Band will perform in an open concert on Sunday, March 16 from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the Friendship United Methodist Church, 3527 Gallows Rd., Falls Church. For reservations call 560-5454 daytime, or 941-1634 evenings.

### Autoharp/Dulcimer Lessons

Registration is beginning for group lessons in fretted dulcimer, hammer dulcimer, and autoharp. Classes will be held at Epworth Methodist Church in Falls Church beginning April 7, and continuing for 7 weeks. Instructors are all experienced teachers and performers. Call Keith Young at 941-1071 for more information.

### FOLK ARCHIVE NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

The Archive of Folk Culture at the Library of Congress needs volunteers to help with typing, filing, searching, etc. If you are free a few hours a week (on weekdays) and would like to help with this exciting and interesting work, call Joe Hickerson or Gerry Parsons at 287-5510.

### Birchmere News

Phil Rosenthal of the Seldom Scene and Cathy Fink will perform two family concerts at the Birchmere on Sunday, March 16 at 1 and 3:00 p.m. The shows will feature songs from Phil's new children's album "Turkey in the Straw" and Cathy's wide repertoire of children's music. Each show will be one hour in length. Call 549-5919 for more information.

Mary Chapin Carpenter, Cathy Fink, John Jennings, Marcy Marxer, and Rico Pettrucelli will perform at the Birchmere on Friday, March 28 at 9:00 p.m. Harmony, humor, folk, rockabilly, and country songs will all be featured. Admission is \$7.00. The Birchmere is at 3901 Mt. Vernon Ave. in Arlington. Call 549-5919 for more information.

### The Folger Consort

The Folger Consort, with Scott Reiss on dulcimer and recorder, will perform a concert of Medieval music entitled "The Age of Chivalry" on March 14 and 16 at 8:00 p.m. and March 15 at 3:00 and 7:00 p.m. at the Folger Theater. Admission is \$9.00.

### Ceoltoiri

Sue Richards on Celtic harp and Karen Ashbrook on dulcimer and flute will perform a St. Patrick's Day concert at the Takoma Cafe, 1 Columbia Ave. in Takoma Park, MD. This concert is part of the House of Musical Traditions Concert Series. Admission will be \$4.00, and the concert will begin at 8:00 p.m.

### Side by Side

Doris Justis and Sean McGhee will perform as Side by Side at the following places in March:

- 9 WES 11:00 a.m.
- 13 Pavilion at the Old Post Office  
7:00 p.m.
- 15 Potter's House 8:00 p.m.
- 22 Takoma Cafe 9:45 p.m.

### Music at the Potter's House

Music will continue in March at the Potter's House, 1658 Columbia Rd. NW, beginning at 8:00 p.m.

- 1 Martha Smith & Lynnette Yount
- 7 Side by Side
- 8 Kevin Artz

## **DANCE NEWS**

### English Country Dances

English country dancing, with music by Peascod Gathering, will be held on Saturdays March 8 and 22 from 8:15 to 11:00 p.m. at Takoma Park Jr. High, 7611 Piney Branch Rd. Beginners and singles are welcome. These dances are held the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month from September through June. Admission is \$2.00. For more information call Carl Minkus at 493-6281, Dick Atlee at 522-2769, or Bob Holloway at 577-8241.

#### George Fogg English Dance Workshop

There will be an English country dance workshop by George Fogg from Boston, with music by the Peascod Gathering, on Saturday, March 15 from 8:15 to 11:00 p.m. at the Takoma Park Jr. High, 7611 Piney Branch Rd. Admission is \$3.00. For more information call Carl Minkus, Dick Atlee, or Bob Holloway. See above article for phone numbers.

#### Footroots Dance Series

Dance Arts Moving Arts is pleased to announce a 1986 film series entitled Footroots: How Dances of the People Influence the Dances of the Stage. The series will be held on six Sundays from March 6 through April 27 at 4:00 p.m. in the AFI Theater at the Kennedy Center. For more information call Katie Moremen or Nancy Galeota-Wozny at 737-1662.

#### Post Parade Ceili

The Greater Washington Ceili Club is sponsoring a ceili following the St. Patrick's Day Parade on Sunday, March 16. The ceili will be at the Copley Lounge, Georgetown University, and will feature music and song by Celtic Thunder's Ceili Band. Admission is \$7.00 with instruction beginning at 5:00 p.m. and dancing beginning at 6:00 p.m. For more information call 229-7124.

### Waiting for Spring Dance

Spiff up your spats, get out your gowns! Victoria's Revenge and the Dance Committee will present "Waiting for Spring," an elegant evening of contras, squares, waltzes and swing dances with Tuppence Blackwell and Lou Shapiro calling, accompanied by the Capitol Quicksteps Quadrille Orchestra. The dance will be held on Friday, March 7 from 8:30 p.m. until midnight at the Kennedy-Warren, 3133 Conn. Ave. NW. For more information call Barbara Giniger at 862-2018 or Mary K. Frida, 543-0355.

#### Swing Dance News

Get out your dancing shoes, 'cause there's room to move! The monthly Swing Dance has moved to a larger hall, so be there Saturday, March 1 at the Lloyd Gymnasium on the Mt. Vernon College Campus, 2100 Foxhall Rd. NW. "Big Nite Out" will help us celebrate with dance music from the 40's and 50's. The dance begins at 9:00 p.m., preceded by a basic jitterbug workshop at 8:00 p.m. Admission is \$6.00, and dress is casual. Both couples and singles are welcome. For more information call 229-4188 or 270-6270.

#### St. Columba's Dance Classes

St. Columba's Scottish Country Dance Group will start a new beginner's dance on Tuesday, March 18. Classes are held every Tuesday at 8:00 p.m. at Westbrook Elementary School, 5110 Allan Terr. in Bethesda, MD. Admission is \$1.00 per night, and both couples and singles are welcome. Social dancing follows the classes. For more information call Meredith Morrison at 241-8940.

#### Snurrdansarna

Learn the old pair dances of Scandinavia on Tuesdays from 8:00 to 11:00 p.m. at the Takoma Park Jr. High, 7611 Piney Branch Rd. Music is recorded, and admission is \$2.00. Call Bill Warren for more information at 585-7916.

### Clogging at Cap'n White's

The following bands will perform at Captain White's Oyster Bar and Clogging Palace in March. Admission is \$4.00. Call Michael Marlin for more information.

- 6 Clarence Fawley & Slim Harrison
- 13 Leftwich, Higginbotham, and Jackson
- 20 Snuffy Smith Bridge Club
- 27 Fox Paws String Band

### Rock Creek Morris Women

The Rock Creek Morris Women will begin their Spring season on March 22, with a dance to celebrate the Vernal Equinox. For location information, call Martha Hayes 435-0011 at home or 357-2157 in the daytime. The Morris Women practice on Tuesdays in Takoma Park, and beginners are always welcome.

### Reston Dance

The Friday, March 7 Reston contra and square dance will be called by Bob Hirsch to the music of the June Apple String Band. Beginners' workshop begins at 8:00 p.m. and the dance at 8:30 p.m. at the Reston Community Center, 2310 Colts Neck Rd. Admission is \$3.00. For more information call Alice Markham at 437-1209 (home) or 247-7711 (work).

### Arlington Square Dance

The Arlington Square Dance is held every 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month at the Arlington Forest United Methodist Church, Rte. 50 and N. Henderson. Call Tom Hinds for more information at 425-4275. The schedule for March is:

- 8 Tom Hinds calling with music by Fox Paws.
- 22 Aliza Gravitz calling with music by Al Taylor, Ken Wright, and Liz Donaldson.

### Hungarian Dance Classes

Dance to lively folk melodies played by Hungary's best music ensemble, via the miracle of hi-fi recordings. Learn traditional Hungarian dances during classes taught by Rudy Petke and Cathy Lamont on Wednesdays beginning March 5. Six classes will run from 7:15 to 8:15 p.m. at the Madison Community Center, 3829 N. Stafford St., Arlington, VA, near Glebe Rd. and Chain Bridge. Call 525-0607 for more information. Admission is \$30.00.



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## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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.*

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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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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.

Any membership changes (i.e. address, name, status, etc.) should be sent to the Membership Chair at the above address.

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