

Promoting Scandinavian Folk Music and Dance

Camp Norge Folkedans Stevne November 5 - 7, 2010 Dances from Valdres, Norway Ginny Lee and Mikkel Thompson, dance Toby Weinberg, fiddle and hardanger Steinar Johansen, torader and fiddle

Nordahl Grieg Leikarring og Spelemannslag present a weekend of Norwegian folk dance and music. Dance instruction by <u>Ginny Lee</u> and <u>Mikkel Thompson</u>. Music instruction will be provided by <u>Steinar</u> <u>Johansen</u> and <u>Toby Weinberg</u>. Dance music at the parties will be provided by musicians attending the workshop.

Twenty-two years ago, Camp Norge Folkedans Stevne was started to encourage people to learn the folk dances of Norway. This fall we will focus on dances from Valdres, including the springar, gammaldans, and turdans.

Ginny Lee, from Syracuse, NY, has danced and taught folk dance for most of her adult life, in the USA, Europe, and Asia. She has taught the Nordahl Grieg Barneleikarring and other children's groups, and is currently working with Scandinavian folk dance groups in New York.

Mikkel Thompson, from Stockholm, Sweden, has performed and taught dance and music in the USA, Canada, Norway, Sweden and Europe. Mikkel was the artistic director of the Nordahl Grieg Leikarring for 17 years. He is a member of the dance and music performance groups Wermdö Durspelare, Vestafor, and HjerteDans.

Steinar Johansen, originally from Norway, now lives in Southern California. He has played, performed, and taught the torader (diatonic button accordion) and fiddle in the USA, Canada, Norway, and Europe. Steinar has composed many great dance tunes, and has performed and competed in Norway, as a soloist and (Continued on page 2) October, 2010

Southern California Skandia Festival Nov. 25-28 Inger Birgit Larsen and

Tor Magne Tangen Dance Teachers

### Marit Larsen Westling Thomas Westling Karin Loberg Code staff musicians and music teachers

The Southern California Skandia Festival, which occurs over Thanksgiving weekend near Julian, California, will be presenting dances from eastern Norway this year, including Runnom, Elverumspols, and Rendalspolsk. The dance teachers will be <u>Inger Birgit Larsen</u> and <u>Tor</u> <u>Magne Tangen</u>, who have been teaching together for ten years. They are both from Hedmark County where they lead and teach several of the local dance groups.

Inger Birgit has been a judge for the national dance competition, the Landskappleik, and several district competitions. She has taught Norwegian dance since 1969, and in recent years has taught mostly the regional dances (bygdedans), turning dances (runddans), and a few of the figure dances (turdans).

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(Continued from page 1)**Camp Norge Folkedans Stevne** member of the group Dragsuget. He is also a dancer and dance instructor.

Toby Weinberg, from Syracuse, NY, is the founder and music director of the Boston Spelemannslag and the Finger Lakes Hardingfelelag in New York. He has competed on hardingfele in Norway and has performed solo and with several Norwegian and American dance performance groups in North America and Europe. Toby is an instructor in great demand throughout the USA.

Our meals this fall will again be organized and prepared by <u>Melanie Souza</u>. Everyone is welcome to attend. There will be something for beginning dancers as well as experienced dancers. Camp Norge is located near Alta, California. Sleeping facilities are dormitory-style. Bring a drinking cup, sleeping bag, pillow, and towels. Lodging is on a first come, first served basis. There are also hookups for RV's, and space for tents. Voluntary help with meal preparation and cleanup helps keep our costs down.

\$130 per adult – full payment, (\$150 per adult after October 30). \$100 per non-participating adult or teenager. \$50 per child 5-12. Children under 5 are free. \$50 deposit per person. Balance due October 30, 2010. Registration, page 11, and online : <www.ngls.net/>.

Registration must be postmarked by October 30, 2010. Cancellation, with full refund, can be made up to that date. Send registration form to: Zena Corcoran 1547 Valdez Way, Pacifica, CA 94044. Make check payable to: NGL&S. Contacts: <u>Meg\_Laycock</u>: <meg@jstub.com>, (408) 255-2111; Zena Corcoran (650) 355-3752, <ZMCorcoran@aol.com>; <u>Anne</u> <u>Huberman & Greg Goodhue</u> (408) 259-9959. Call <u>Zena</u> <u>Corcoran</u> for off-site accommodation information and/or late registration space availability.

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Send articles, calendar information, and comments to: <u>Marie Kay Hansen</u>, editor NCS News, (209)836-5494, <br/>
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Teaching fiddlers and playing for dancing will be Thomas and Marit Westling. This duo has become well-known among folk music experts, and bring a rich background in both Swedish and Norwegian music. <u>Thomas Westling</u> is from Bollnäs in Sweden, where he grew up in a musical family. (His fatheris one of Sweden's best known musicians.) In 1999 he was awarded the coveted title "Riksspelman" (or Master of Swedish Folk Music) which is the highest award a Swedish fiddler can attain, just 30 years after his father.

Marit Larsen Westling is from Hamar, Norway. She is also from a musical family, (and is daughter of Inger Birgit) and has a Masters Degree from the Norwegian Academy of Music. She has also been awarded a bronze Zorn Spelmansmärke from Sweden. Thomas and Marit met each other in the United States in 1997 and since have worked to learn each others music traditions, making them a very attractive pair for dancers. They both are actively involved in teaching young fiddle groups. They also have recorded CDs which feature some of both their Norwegian and Swedish traditions.

Karin Loberg Code will return to Julian this year to play hardingfele for springar dancing at the evening parties, and will teach hardingfele students. She has been a lifelong string player. She began intense study of the hardingfele in 1990 and soon traveled to Norway. Today Karin is a respected dance fiddler who has lived two years in Norway, playing weekly for dance groups in Oslo and meeting with master fiddlers. As an American fiddler, she has been on staff, along with Norwegian-born artists, at numerous festivals and

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To update Web Page Calendar between issues, send information to: <u>Jim Little</u>, (650)323-2256, <webmaster@norcalspelmanslag.org>, 560 Kingsley Ave, PALO ALTO, CA 94301-3224

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workshops in the US and at Folk Music Week in Hallingdal, Norway. Her first CD, Norsk Spring Dance, is widely used in this country and in Norway for folk dance accompaniment.

The festival is held at Cedar Glen Camp. The camp facilities include cabins that house varying numbers of people and a large dining and dance hall with a very good wood floor. Most people arrive Thursday late afternoon or evening. Workshops begin Friday morning after breakfast and the festival concludes Sunday after lunch. The evenings usually include some entertainment and culture, as well as dance parties as late as the dancers and fiddlers have energy. This year will be the 24th festival at Cedar Glen.

Festival Fee: \$310.00.

Contact: <u>Ted Martin</u>, <tedmart@juno.com>, (714)893-8888, 13391 Danvers Way, Westminster, CA, 92683, <u>Darlene Martin</u>, (562)732-4990, <darlene.l.martin@gmail.com>, 5140 Keynote St., Long Beach, CA, 90808

## Andströms

Be on the Lookout!

The need to make music is a serious addiction! Andströms has a very bad case of polska obsession and they're coming our way. You may already know them individually as they've all been to the Bay area before. Andströms is <u>Mats</u>, <u>Ulf</u>, and <u>Nils Andersson</u> plus <u>Anders Hällström</u>.

Andströms' music is the traditional dance music of northern and central Sweden, mainly from the provinces of Jämtland, Medelpad, and Norrbotten. The music is lively, intricate, and just plain fun to hear and dance to. Their instrumentation is two or three fiddles, bass, and sometimes accordion.

Andströms is coming to the Bay area in late February/ early March. They'll start their tour at the Scandia Festival in Petaluma (Feb. 18-20). They end with a day of workshops followed by a mini-concert and dance party on March 5 in Palo Alto (1st Saturday). In between, will be a variety of house concerts and other events. See the calendar, page 10, for dates.

If you want to sponsor something, contact <u>Jeanne</u> <u>Sawyer</u>, <jsawyer@sawyerpartnership.com> as she's booking their tour.



Mats, Anders, Nils, Ulf

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### South Bay Monthly Dance "1st Saturday Dance" and Teaching Session

Next few dances: Nov. 6th, Jan. 1st, Feb. 5th.

The teaching session is the hour before the dance party, from 7:30-8:30. Everyone is welcome! It's also an opportunity for teachers, experienced, and otherwise! All musicians are welcome to play in the allspel or have your own set. Talk to Jeanne to get a time slot. Our new regular place is St. Bede's Episcopal Church, 2650 Sand Hill Road, Menlo Park, California 94025. !Check for current month's venue online or the Contact: Jeanne or Henry, (408)929-5602, following: <jsawyer@SawyerPartnership.com>, <http://sites.google.com/site/nordicfootnotes>, Linda or Jim, (650)323-2256, Sarah, (650)968-3126, <sarah.kirton@sbcglobal.net> Sponsored by Nordic Footnotes, and Northern California Spelmanslag, non-profit organizations.



Betsy McCone and Tom Sears taught us Sväv for the September dance.



A three person Bingsjö by Tom, Ellen, and Mike!

Photos by Jill Myers.



Jeanne Sawyer plays Norwegian tunes for us to dance to.

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# If you contribute annually, consider this your annual reminder.

The Northern California Spelmanslag (NCS) is a nonprofit public benefit corporation which aims to promote Scandinavian music, dance and culture through special work-shops, regular meetings, concerts, and performances. We also publish the Northern California Spelmanslag News.

### NCS Annual Report Published

The Northern California Spelmanslag's Annual Report, will be posted on the Spelmanslag webpage at: <www.norcalspelmanslag.org>.

This report includes the organization's statement of purpose, a description of our member groups, a list of officers and how to contact them, the year's financial statement, and a list of the year's activities. The Northern California Spelmanslag was founded in 1990. This NCS Newsletter goes nationwide; the Spelmanslag itself serves primarily those in the San Francisco Bay Area and northern California who are interested in Scandinavian Music and Dance. This year's report will appear online in October or November.

### Nordic Footnotes Website

Nordic Footnotes, aka the Friday Fiddle Group, aka the 1st Saturday Scandinavian dance, has a website: <http://sites.google.com/site/nordicfootnotes/>.

You can link to it from our parent organization, the Northern California Spelmanslag, <a href="http://"></a>

norcalspelmanslag.org/>. Find out what is being taught at the regular 1st Saturday dances, get the details about special events; get directions/ maps if you're not sure where we're meeting, etc.



For musicians, you can get the

active tune list that we chose from for the dance, and find links to the sheet music for those tunes. Musicians are welcome to join us at our regular Friday rehearsals, as well as to play with us for dancing at the first Saturday dance parties. We're fiddle/nyckelharpa oriented, but all instruments/levels welcome. ממנווווווממממממווומממממממוווווווממממממוו

### Scandi-Dance Santa Cruz Scandinavian Dance

Dance an evening of mixers, couple and figure dances from Denmark, Norway, Sweden, and Finland.

Most dances require leather or smooth-soled shoes for easy turning.

Newcomers are welcome as well as experienced dancers.

Instructor: Ellen Moilanen.

We meet on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Monday of each month from 7:30 to 10:00pm at: Market Street Theater/SCO Clubhouse, 222 Market St., Santa Cruz, CA. Contact: <u>Michael or Ellen</u> at <u><mikelblock@gmail.com></u> (831) 336-9972, or visit our website <u><http://sites.google.com/</u> <u>site/scandsantacruz></u>.

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### Tuesdays in Petaluma Scandia Dance Class

We meet Tuesdays from 7:15 to 9:15pm at Hermann Sons Hall in Petaluma. We encourage anyone interested in Scandinavian dancing to come, beginners especially. No partner needed.

The teaching is by <u>Vince Taylor</u> and <u>Emma Charlebois</u>. <u>Dave Charlebois</u> will also be teaching when Vince is not able to. We will meet with only a few breaks when we're all out of town.

Contact: Vincent Taylor, <vtglass@vom.com>, <www.vtglass.net>, (707) 996-8300.

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The Northern California Spelmanslag News Online

Note: This newsletter is available on the web. The calendar portion online is updated in between newsletters. Address: <www.norcalspelmanslag.org>

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### Scandinavian Dance Class Sacramento

Scandinavian Folk Dancing is taught in the greater Sacramento area in six week sessions. The classes cover basic and some intermediate level dances, as well as good dance technique. Advanced dances may be requested during the request period. No previous experience is required. Singles & couples are welcome.

In Sacramento—<u>Monday</u> evenings. Session 1: Sept 13—Oct. 26, Session 2: , 7:00—9:00 pm, at the Hamilton Street Park Community Center, 4855 Hamilton Street, Sacramento, CA 95841. (916) 482-8377.

Cost is \$36 for six classes or \$7.00 each for punch cards. Punch cards are available for two or four class options. For online registration visit the Arcade Creek Recreation & Park District at: <www.arcadecreekrecreation.com>.

Bring smooth soled shoes; low heels with arch support are best. For men, a broken-in pair of leather dress shoes with a smooth sole works well. For women, a sturdy leather shoe with a low heel and smooth sole will

work. Avoid wearing shoes with all-rubber soles, as they don't allow for easy turning. Contact: <u>Marida</u>, (916) 358-2807, <http://www.folkdance.com/scandi/>.



Thursdays, in Oakland

Frank and Jane are very encouraging and helpful teachers! They have been teaching this class for many years. Every Thursday, one new dance is taught and old ones reviewed. The cost is \$3.00 per class.

Thursdays, 7 - 10 pm.

Our Scandiadans class will probably have a 5th Thursday party on December 30th. Live music!

Oakland Nature Friends Center,

3115 Butters Dr., Oakland, CA..

Take Hwy 13 to Joaquin Miller Rd, go east (up the hill)  $\sim 1/2$  mile, second right onto Butters Dr., go another 1/2 mile. On the right, look for post with 3115 on it (also "Scandiadans" sign). Take driveway down to a large parking area. Contact: Jane Tripi or Frank Tripi at (510)654 -3636, <fjtripi@juno.com>.

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Scandinavian Dance Parties in Oakland

#### Nature Friends Clubhouse

Second Saturday dance schedule Dec. 18th (Note that this one is a 3rd Saturday!), March 12th, and May 14th.

Check closer to the date to confirm these are accurate.

Dance teaching: 7:30 - 8:30 pm Dance with live music, 8:30 -11:00 pm Musicians encouraged to play in the allspel!

Cost: \$7.00. For less than the price of a movie you can enjoy an evening of music and dance amongst new and old friends! Feel free to bring snacks.

Directions to 3115 Butters Dr., Oakland, CA, see "Scandiadans" column on page 6. Contact: Jane Tripi at (510)654-3636, <fjtripi@juno.com>, or <u>Brooke Babcock</u> (415)334-3455, <forbrooke@juno.com>.

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We Need Your Help The Northern California Spelmanslag (NCS) is a non-profit corporation which aims to promote Scandinavian music, dance, and culture through special workshops, regular meetings, concerts, and performances. We also publish the Northern California Spelmanslag News. We need your help with three things: <ol> <li>Cleaning up our mailing list. We need to make sure that everyone on our mailing list really wants the newsletter mailed to them.</li> <li>Identify topics you would like covered in the newsletter.</li> <li>What do you look forward to reading about? What do wish was there that isn't now? What would you like to write for the newsletter?</li> </ol>	3. Consider a tax-deductible contribution to the NCS. Although a contribution is not required to be on our mailing list, the money you send helps cover the cost of printing and mailing the newsletter. If you can and wish to contribute more, it will help us bring more teachers from Scandinavia and rent the hall for our next festival of workshops, dances, and concerts. See page 2 and 12 for ways to contact us.
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### Calendar Regular Events — Northern California

Mondays	Weekly	Sacramento. Scandinavian Dance Class, Six week sessions. 7 - 9:30pm. See pagefor dates. Hamilton Street Park Community Center, Hamilton Street, Sacramento, CA 95841. Contact <u>Marida Martin</u> : (916)358-2807, or : <a href="http://www.folkdance.com/scandi/"></a> .
Tuesdays	Weekly	<b>Petaluma</b> . <b>Scandia Dance Class</b> . Tuesdays from 7:15 to 9:15pm. At Hermann Sons Hall in . The teaching is by <u>Vince Taylor</u> and <u>Emma Charlebois</u> . Contact: <u>Vincent Taylor</u> , <vtglass@vom.com>, <www.vtglass.net>, (707) 996-8300.</www.vtglass.net></vtglass@vom.com>
Tuesdays	Weekly	<b>El Cerrito</b> . Weekly Scandinavian Session for Fiddlers and Nyckleharpers. 8 - 10:30pm at the home of <u>Fred Bialy</u> and <u>Toby Blomé</u> , 1925 Hudson Street. Mostly on Tuesdays. Contact ahead of time for updated schedule of gatherings or to be put on Fred's list. Contact: <u>Fred or Toby</u> , (510)215- 5974, bialy10@comcast.net>.
Wednesday	Weekly	Mountain View. Nordahl Grieg Leikarring dance class and performance group. Everyone welcome. Masonic Hall, 980 Church St., , 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. Contact: <u>Anne Huberman or Greg Goodhue</u> : (408)259-9959,408-259-9959, <a href="http://www.ngls.net">http://www.ngls.net</a> , <goodhue@hotmail.com< a="">.</goodhue@hotmail.com<>
Thursdays	Weekly	<b>Oakland</b> . <b>Scandiadans</b> . Teaching and open dancing, 7 - 10 pm, at Oakland Nature Friends, 3115 Butters Dr. Hwy 13, to Joaquin Miller Rd, east (up the hill), second right onto Butters Dr., go about 1/2 mile. On the right, look for post with 3115 on it (also "Scandiadans" sign). Take driveway down to a large parking area. Contact: Jane Tripi or Frank Tripi at (510)654-3636, <fjtripi@juno.com>.</fjtripi@juno.com>
Fridays	Weekly	Mountain View. Scandinavian Fiddle Class. 7:30 - 9:30 pm, often <u>at Anita</u> <u>Siegel's</u> , but location varies. Ask to be on class email list. Contact: <u>Jeanne Sawyer</u> , (408)929-5602, <jsawyer@sawyerpartnership.com>.</jsawyer@sawyerpartnership.com>
1st, 3rd, 5th	Mondays	Santa Cruz. Scandinavian Folk Dance Class. 7:30 pm, Market Street Theater/SCO Clubhouse, 222 Market Street, Santa Cruz. Instruction in Norwegian, Swedish, Danish, and Finnish folk dance by <u>Ellen Moilanen</u> . \$5/session. Everyone welcome. Contact: <u>Michael or Ellen at <mikelblock@gmail.com></mikelblock@gmail.com></u> , (831)336-9972, or < <u>http://sites.google.com/site/scandsantacruz&gt;</u> .
1st Fridays	Monthly	<b>Santa Cruz. Cultural Evenings</b> . Usually at Viking Hall, Plymouth, at Button St., Santa Cruz. Contact: . Contact: <u>Michael or Ellen</u> at <u><mikelblock@gmail.com></mikelblock@gmail.com></u> , (831)336-9972, or <http: www.scc-santacruz.org=""></http:> .
1st Saturdays	Monthly	Menlo Park. Nordic Footnotes 1st Saturday Scandinavian Dance Party, 7:30 p.m. -12:00. See page 4 for dates and locations. The dance includes a teaching session before the dance party, from 7:30-8:30. Our new regular place is St. Bede's Episcopal Church , 2650 Sand Hill Road, 94025. However, always check for the current dance location! Contact: Jeanne or Henry ,(408)929-5602, <jsawyer@sawyerpartnership.com>; Sarah Kirton (650)968-3126, <sarah.kirton@sbcglobal.net>, Jim Little or Linda Persson, (650)323-2256, <http: nordicfootnotes="" site="" sites.google.com="">.</http:></sarah.kirton@sbcglobal.net></jsawyer@sawyerpartnership.com>

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1st Sundays Monthly.	<b>Sunnyvale</b> . Nordahl Grieg Spelemannslag, 3 to 5pm, at the community center for the Mary Manor mobile home park at 125 North Mary Avenue, in . Interested attendees call Bill Likens at (408)739-1848 to confirm meeting dates and location.			
2nd Sundays Monthly	<b>Oakland</b> . <b>Traveling Dance Class</b> . Norwegian dance class meets 2 - 5 pm. Usually at Bjørnson Hall, 2258 MacArthur Blvd. Everyone welcome to attend. Contact: <u>Gudrun Tollefson</u> at (510)638-6454, or <u>Gerd Syrstad</u> at (650)363-2743.			
2nd Sundays Monthly	<b>Los Gatos</b> . <b>Barneleikkaring</b> . (Children's Norwegian Dance) classes, 1:30 - 3:30 pm, at Nordahl Hall, 580 W. Parr Ave. Both location and day may change, so call ahead! Contact: <u>Ginny Hansen (408)745-1595</u> .			
2nd Saturdays Quarterly	<b>El Cerrito</b> . <b>Open Sessions for Fiddlers, at the home of Fred Bialy</b> ~ 2 - 5 pm. This is a practice session for the Second Saturday Scandinavian Dance. We meet at the home of <u>Fred Bialy</u> , 1925 Hudson Street. Contact: Fred: (510)215 - 5974, bialy10@comcast.net>. Call a few days ahead to confirm date, time and place.			
2nd Saturdays Quarterly	<b>Oakland</b> . Scandia 2nd Saturday Quarterly Dance. Dec. 18th (Note that this one is a 3rd Saturday!), March 12th, and May 14th. Nature Friends Center. Cost: \$7. Musicians encouraged to play. Dance teaching: 7:30 - 8:30 pm, Dancing, 8:30 -11 pm. Directions, see Scandiadans above. See page 7. Contact: Jane Tripi or Frank Tripi at (510)654-3636, <fjtripi@juno.com>. or Brooke Babcock (415)334-3455, <forbrooke@juno.com>.</forbrooke@juno.com></fjtripi@juno.com>			
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June 11-18, 2011 Scandia Camp Mendocino. <a href="http://www.scandiacampmendocino.org/">http://www.scandiacampmendocino.org/</a>.

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June 29 - July 12 **Tim Rued's Personalized Folk Tour of Sweden – 2011**. Two full weeks intimately exploring all aspects of Swedish folk culture. Optional week extensions before and after. The tour begins and ends in the vicinity of Stockholm. After all tour participants have been confirmed, each will be asked to help determine the itinerary according to his or her interests. The tour is limited to 5 participants in addition to the guide. Travel will be by passenger van. Price of two week tour: \$2950.00. Contact: Tim Rued, <tim@folksweden.com>, (209) 609-6183, PO Box 30456, Stockton, CA 95213.

### Calendar, Special Events – United States

October 29-31, **Swedish Music & Dance Weekend**. Folklore Village, Wisconsin. <u>Paul Dahlin</u> and Family, and Members of the American Swedish Institute Spelmanslag, Fiddle. <u>Roo Lester and Larry Harding</u>, dance. <u>Becky Weis</u>, nyckelharpa. <u>Char Bostrom</u>, fiddle. The weekend presents music and dance workshops for beginning through advanced levels, delicious Swedish food, and a grand finale allspel. Contact: <www.folklorevillage.org>, <u>Melissa Leef</u>, Program Director, <924-4000melissa@folklorevillage.org>, <staff@folklorevillage.org>, Folklore Village, 3210 County Highway BB, Dodgeville, WI 53533. (608)924-4000.

10/29-31 **18th annual Finn Funn Weekend**. Troy, NH at the Inn at East Hill Farm, features dance, music, lectures, food. Contact: <u>Kathy Marrotte</u> at the Troy Historical Society, 603-242-7731 or <u>Martha Silander</u> <mks\_nh@hotmail.com> This event moves to a new location every year.

Nov 25-28 **Southern California Skandia Festival** - Julian, CA. <u>Inger Birgit Larsen and Tor Magne Tangen</u>, Dance Teachers. <u>Marit Larsen Westling</u>, <u>Thomas Westling</u>, <u>Karin Loberg Code</u>, staff musicians and music teachers. Contact: <u>Ted Martin</u>, <tedmart@juno.com>, (714)893-8888, 13391 Danvers Way, Westminster, CA, 92683, <u>Darlene Martin</u>, (562)732-4990, <darlene.l.martin@gmail.com>, 5140 Keynote St., Long Beach, CA, 90808.

Jan. 27 – 30 **The Annual Ski/Dance Weekend**. Fairlee, VT. <u>Christian Borlag</u> – Hardingfele. <u>Arnhild</u> <u>Brennesvik</u> - Dance Teaching. <u>Sefhan Ohlström</u> - Swedish Fiddle. <u>Toby Weinberg</u> – Hardingfele. Held at Hulbert Center. Contact: <u>Annamarie Pluhar</u>, (802) 451-1941, (802) 579-5975, <<u>http://www.sharinghousing.com</u>>.

March 25 – 27 **Boulder Spring 2011 Scandinavian Dance Workshop**. Dance: Valdresspringar. Teachers: <u>Knut-Arne Jacobssen</u> and <u>Brit Totland</u>. Fiddlers: <u>Loretta Kelly (and possibly one more)</u>. <u>Knut-Arne and Brit taught</u> Valdresspringar at Mendocino this past summer. They were such wonderful teachers that we immediately knew we wanted to invite them to our Spring Workshop and started talking with them about it that very week. Knut-Arne also sings traditional Norwegian songs. <u>Loretta Kelly</u> is the foremost American performer on the hardingfele and has studied with some of Norway's top hardingfele players. The workshop runs from 7:00 pm on Friday through 4:30 pm on Sunday. On Sunday night, there is an informal pot-luck and dance for whoever is left in town. If you have enough time, you might also want to plan on staying for our weekly Monday night dance. Often, the teachers and

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musicians are still here and also teach and play on that Monday night. All events at the Avalon Ballroom. Now is a good time to start checking for those good deals on airfare. Contact: <u>Sheila</u>, <spmorris@ecentral.com>.

4/23-25 **Springdans Northwest**. Seabeck, WA. Three days of dance instruction, music workshops, and endorphin-charged evening dances with amazing live music. Contact: <www.skandia-folkdance.org>, or (206)784-7470, or <publicity@skandia-folkdance.org>.

4/30—5/2 **Spring Springar Spree and Labyrinth Walk/Dance**, May Day Weekend. At the border of Takoma Park, MD and Washington, DC. Contact: <a href="http://mand.fanitull.org/">http://mand.fanitull.org/</a>, Jenny Foster, pi (at) xecu (dot) net.

6/10-11 **12th annual Nisswastamman**. Nisswa, MN .Contact: <www.nisswastamman.org>, <pwilson@brainerd.net>.

Camp Norge Folkedans Stevne, November 5—7. (See story on page 1.) Camp Norge is located near Alta, California. Alta is halfway between Auburn and Truckee on Interstate 80. The camp is approximately 1/4 mile from I-80. From eastbound I-80, take the Alta exit, turn right at the stop sign, and follow the signs. Camp Norge Phone: (530) 389-2508.

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