

Northern California Spelmanslag News

Promoting Scandinavian Folk Music and Dance

January, 2013

Scandia Camp Mendocino

June 8-15

Dance & Music of Hallingdal, Norway

Sigrunn Baera Svenkerud & Bjørn Lien
(dance)

Ingebjør Sørbøen (music)

Dance & Music of Ångermanland, Medelpad,
& more, Sweden

Margareta & Leif Virtanen (dance)

Anders Eriksson & Agneta Wiberg
(music)

Singing, **Anna Eriksson**

Hardingfele & Beginning Fiddle, **Karin Code**

Nyckelharpa, **Josefina Paulson**

Allspel, **Peter Michaelsen**

Scandinavian Dance Fundamentals,

Roo Lester & Harry Khamis

Sigrunn Bæra Svenkerud & Bjørn Lien are known for their clear presentation style along with passion for the dance traditions.

Ingebjør Sørbøen, a highly acclaimed Hardanger fiddler, will accompany them and share her music traditions with us.

Margareta & Leif Virtanen, and fiddlers Anders Eriksson & Agneta Wiberg have spent years studying, researching and teaching the dance and music of Ångermanland and Medelpad.

Josefina Paulson's technical proficiency and clear teaching style make her a popular teacher.

Karin Code brings experience and enthusiasm to her music. She will share music from other Hardanger fiddle areas of Norway. Additionally, Karin will teach beginning fiddle.

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Scandia Festival

Valdresspringar

February 15-17

Petaluma, California

We will have two popular dance teachers and long time Valdresspringar dancers. Both have taught numerous times in the U.S. and are Class A dancers at home in Norway. They will share with us their Norwegian dance, Valdresspringar. We look forward to their first visit at Scandia Festival.

A Munnharpe player will accompany the dance teachers during the dance classes. He is considered to be one of the masters of the instrument and is well known throughout Norway. Music and dance in Erik's family go back several generations.

Sarah Kirton will share with Erik in playing for the dance classes. She plays hardingfele and specializes in Valdresspringar. She has studied in Norway with several renowned hardingfele teachers.

Traditional fiddlers from Orsa, Sweden will teach the music classes. He is one of the three famous brothers, who's family name is synonymous with Orsa music.

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The second teacher is one of Olle's prime students and has since become the leader of the Stockholm Spelmannslag.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

The \$90 weekend package includes Dance and Fiddle Workshops

Saturday and Sunday, and
Dance Parties Friday and Saturday evenings

Dancers

Applications will be accepted online. Please visit our website for registration instructions by Googling: Scandia Festival Petaluma. Participation in dance workshops is by pre-registration only. We will try to keep a good balance of men and women, and dance partners will be changed frequently. Because the number of women dancers admitted is usually limited by the number of men who register, we ask men to register early. The number of dancers is also limited due to space constraints, so register early.

Contacts:

- Brooke Babcock (415) 334-3455, forbrooke@juno.com
- Nobu Kurotori (415) 334-3455, fornobi@gmail.com
- Jane and Frank Tripi (510) 654-3636, fjtripi@juno.com
- Mark Wegner and Mary Korn (510) 527-9209, wegorn@sbcglobal.net

Musicians

Part time registration is available for musicians. We will split into groups for class. Please talk to Marie Kay Hansen about any special requests. Please note that the number of musicians will be limited due to space constraints, so register early. Please visit our website for registration instructions by Googling: Scandia Festival Petaluma.

The Northern California Spelmanslag News

Email notification for those who wish to go paperless.

Email option. Sign up to get notification of the newest NCS Newsletter. You will get an email stating that the newest issue is ready to view on the website. The email is only intended only for sending out notifications that a new edition of the newsletter is available at a link to be included in the message.

If you are currently receiving a paper copy of the newsletter and wish to switch, please fill out the form on page 12, or email your change to:

<webmaster@norcalspelmannslag.org>. Jim Little is our webmaster and moderator.

The PDF version of the newsletter can be viewed online, or it can be downloaded to your PC or MAC for later viewing and/or printing. You will find it at our website: <www.norcalspelmannslag.org/nscnewsletter.html>.

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The NCS News is also online at:

<www.norcalspelmannslag.org>.

Send articles, calendar information, and comments to: Marie Kay Hansen, editor NCS News, (209)597-7282, <brizal@comcast.net>, or 6518 Stone Bridge Rd., SANTA ROSA, CA 95409-5832

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(Continued from page 1) **Scandia Camp Mendocino**

Anna Eriksson is experienced and well-trained in Swedish traditional folk music, having attended the well-known Malung Folk School for instruction in performance and teaching for fiddle and singing.

Peter Michaelsen is known for his fiddling, teaching and music leadership. His powerful style and broad repertoire inspire musicians and dancers alike.

Roo Lester and Harry Khamis will address dance fundamentals that help us to enjoy and refine our Scandinavian dance skills.

Please go to our website for photos & more extensive biographical information:

Scandia Camp Mendocino is a week-long camp focusing on the folk dance, music, and culture of Scandinavia. Some of Scandinavia's most distinguished dancers and musicians are coming to share with us their cultural expertise and infectious love of their dance and music traditions. Dancers and musicians of all levels are welcome. The mission of Scandia Camp Mendocino is to provide enriching opportunities to learn about and actively experience dance, music, and cultural traditions of Scandinavia (primarily Norway and Sweden) in a welcoming community. Plan now to join us.

Dance and Music Classes are designed for both newer and more experienced Scandinavian dancers and musicians. We change partners frequently during classes and we encourage partner changing during parties. Musicians should have at least one year of experience, though not necessarily with Scandinavian music. Musicians are encouraged to bring a recording device, as tunes are taught by ear.

Daytime activities include classes in dance, music, singing, folklore, practice sessions, and opportunities to enjoy the woodlands.

Evenings include music and social activities before dinner, after dinner concerts, and Scandinavian dance parties with live music by our staff and student musicians. The parties offer a chance to enjoy the great variety of Scandinavian dance and music.

Scandinavian Dance Fundamentals will introduce newer dancers to the fundamental skills of successful turning dancing and partnering. More experienced dancers will have an opportunity to sharpen their skills.

Practical Considerations

Location: Scandia Camp Mendocino takes place in the redwood forest near Mendocino, California. The camp is about a 4-hour drive north of San Francisco. Visitors and pets are not permitted.

We encourage you to register early to reserve your place. Unfortunately, the size of the facility limits the number of people we can accommodate. We attempt to balance the number of male and female dancers.

Fees: \$840 per Dancer or Musician (discounted early registration fee). \$490 per Work Scholarship (8 available). For registrations received after May 1. \$890 per Dancer or Musician to be paid in full. \$540 per Work Scholar to be paid in full.

Deposits: Send \$250 per person with the application. To maximize your chance of being accepted immediately, send your deposit early. Your registration is not considered complete until we have both your application and deposit. NOTE: Scandia Camp Mendocino offers a \$50 registration discount to all participants attending for the first time.

Final Payments must be received by May 1, 2013. Include an additional \$50 for final payments arriving after May 1st. **Scholarships:** Scandia Camp Mendocino has three types of scholarships available. Please see the website for a description of each scholarship including purpose, criteria and application procedures. Applications for any of the scholarships must be received by March 15. Successful applicants will be notified by April 15. **Note:** All scholarship applicants must submit a \$250 deposit to reserve a place at camp.

The flyer and application form for camp are available on our website: <www.ScandiaCampMendocino.org>

Send your application with your deposit of \$250 per person made payable to: Scandia Camp Mendocino, 1320 Harleyford Road, Woodridge, IL 60517.

Application also on page 11 of this newsletter. Be sure to mail your balance due in time for us to receive it by May 1, 2013 to avoid paying the full fee of \$890.

For more information, see the website or contact:

Roo Lester (630) 985-7192 [Central Time]

Roo@ScandiaCamp.org

Linda Gross (973) 783-1514 [Eastern Time]

Linda@ScandiaCamp.org

Fred Bialy (510) 215-5974 [Pacific Time]

Fred@ScandiaCamp.org

Chris Gruber (562)-884-5763 [Pacific Time]

Chris@ScandiaCamp.org

Scandia Camp Mendocino, 1320 Harleyford Road, Woodridge, IL 60517

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album cover

Album Re-Released

In 1987, Annie Grace and Annie Kostick (Kanerva) recorded an album on cassette entitled "Cittra och Sång ~ Ett par till".

This album contains Swedish and Norwegian songs in 2-part harmony with cittra accompaniment, and has just been re-released on CD.

The price is \$15.00 (plus \$3.00 mailing).

You can obtain a CD in person from one of the Annies, or email: Nattergal at earthlink.net

Scandinavian Dance Parties in Oakland

Nature Friends Clubhouse

Next dances:

March 9th, May 11th, October 19th,
and December 21st:

Dance teaching: 7:30 - 8:10 pm

Dance with live music, 8:15 -10:50 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.

3115 Butters Dr., Oakland, CA. From Highway 13 take the Joaquin Miller exit. Drive East (up the hill) on Joaquin Miller about a mile. Take the second Right onto Butters Drive. Follow Butters 0.4 mile. On the Right is a sign reading SCANDIADANS. Turn into the driveway and go down into a large parking area. The clubhouse is just ahead on the Right.

Contact: Frank Tripi or Jane Tripi at (510)654-3636, <fjtripi@juno.com>.

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, <<http://norcalspelmanslag.org/>>.

Find out what dance is being taught at the regular 1st Saturday dances, get details about special events; get directions and meeting places.

Get the active tune list that we chose from for the dance. 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.

Rørosmartnan Party

(UNIQUE DANCE PARTY--CHECK IT OUT!)

How would you like to visit Norway on Friday 2/22/13, with companions from around North America?

Rørosmartnan is the 160-year-old indoor/outdoor winter market/festival in the tiny, ancient mining town of Røros in Norway. There's lots of music and dancing. On Tuesday the traditional horse-drawn sleighs full of visitors and goods arrived from across the mountains to parade through the opening ceremony, and the fun continues until Saturday.

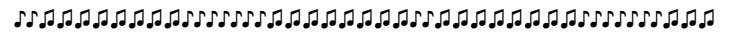
We're invited to "virtually" attend one of the parties on Friday night!

How? The excellent band Dalakopa, which includes Minnesotan ethnomusicologist Mary Barthelemy, is having some techie friends do a live stream via Internet of the music & video from their performance at a big all-night party. 1-4AM Norway time, 7-10PM our time (East Coast?). Suitable for playing through a sound system and projecting on the wall for a unique dance party here. They'll be playing lots of Rørospols, Reinlender, Waltz, and other Gammaldans--easy dances, lots of fun.

YEP, LIVE AUDIO FROM THE PARTY IN RØROS WILL BE PLAYED THROUGH OUR SOUND SYSTEM, AND LIVE VIDEO WILL BE PROJECTED ONTO THE WALL. LAST YEAR IT DIDN'T TAKE MUCH IMAGINATION TO FEEL AS IF WE WERE THERE. OH, YEAH!

Last year we in DC area plus 3 other groups in North America are taking part: Chicago (coordinators), New Jersey (near NYC), and Vancouver, BC.

Skyping among the locations here and in Norway is possible, too--so we can see what's happening and say hi to folks. If you have a laptop that you use to Skype, and it can talk to the Internet without needing hosts' WiFi (which may be too busy with the streaming audio/video), please contact Linda & Ross ahead of time. The Røros folks plan to have a laptop with a webcam, which those running the show will have dibs on to handle technical details; it's expected to be available for



A new CD from Mats Berglund

Sun Dec 16, 2012

Last week I released a new album – “Schodsbergs Notebok” with music from the borderland Värmland-Bohuslän. It is music from an old notebook from 1821 with contradances and old traditional tunes as polska and riil (local name in Östfold for Engelska). It is possible to order it on my webpage:

<www.matsberglund.se>.

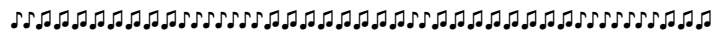
I play the traditional tunes with Daniel Sandén-Warg, and the in the contradances Lisa Rydberg plays the fiddle.

best regards, Mats Berglund

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All of Mats Berglund's recordings are highly recommended! I've just ordered mine.

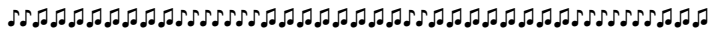
Karen Myers: Karen.L.Myers@usa.net



chatting, too. Folks who know about these things are looking into what's feasible vis-a-vis bandwidth, etc.

Thanks to Bruce Carlsen of the Chicago Leikaringen (Norwegian Dancers), who had the original idea of visiting the fest via Skype, and all the others who are helping to make this happen.

<<http://mand.fanitull.org/Home/rorosmartnan-party--live-feed-from-roros>>



Scandiadans

Thursdays, in the hills of Oakland

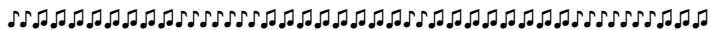
Frank and Jane are very encouraging and helpful teachers! They have been teaching this class for many years. If you have some dance experience or are fairly well coordinated, this class will work for you. Every Thursday, one new dance is taught and old ones reviewed. The cost is \$3.00 per class. Thursdays, 7 - 10 pm.



Oakland Nature Friends Center,
3115 Butters Dr., Oakland, CA, 94602.

Take Hwy 13 to Joaquin Miller Rd, go east (up the hill) ~ 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>.

Scandiadans/Northern California Spelmanslag:
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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: Michael or Ellen at <mikelblock@gmail.com> (831) 336-9972, or visit our website <<http://sites.google.com/site/scandsantacruz>>.



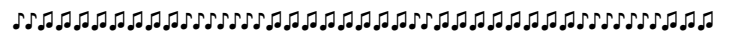
South Bay Monthly Dance "1st Saturday Dance" and Teaching Session

Next few dances: February 2, March 2, April 6, and May 1st — at St. Bede's. Contribution: \$8.00.

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 regular place is St. Bede's Episcopal Church, 2650 Sand Hill Road, Menlo Park, California 94025. !Check for current month's venue online or :

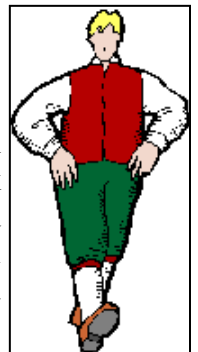
Contact: Jeanne or Henry,
(408)929-5602, <jsawyer@SawyerPartnership.com>,
<<http://sites.google.com/site/nordicfootnotes>>, or
Linda or Jim, (650)323-2256.

Sponsored by Nordic Footnotes, and Northern California Spelmanslag, non-profit organizations.



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.



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.

Classes are from 7—9pm every Monday with the exception of holidays. Coloma Community Center (wood floor!), 4623 T Street, Sacramento, 95819. \$7 per class or six classes for \$36. Contact: Marida, (916) 358-2807, <<http://www.folkdance.com/scandi/>>, Parks and Rec, (916)808-6060.

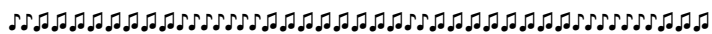
Scandinavian Dance Class in SF.

Monthly class, every 2nd Tuesdays, 6:15-7:15pm. It meets before the monthly Fylgia Vasa meetings. It's in a very cool, old building from 1907 in Swedish architecture.

Beginning level class, all skill levels welcome. No prior dance experience needed. Experienced dancers encouraged to come and support the class. Ring outside button to be buzzed into building. Leather soled shoes recommended. Come join us and learn the joy of Scandinavian turning dances!

Swedish American Hall, 2170 Market St., San Francisco (near the Castro, between Sanchez & Church).

Contact the teachers to confirm:(510)215- 5974,
Toby Blomé, <ratherbenyckeling@comcast.net>,
or Fred Bialy, <bialy10@fcomcast.net.>

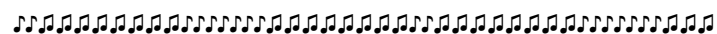


Tuesdays in Petaluma Scandia Dance Class

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 Vince Taylor and Emma Charlebois. Dave Charlebois 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.



Scandinavian Music and Dance Internet Sites

Northern California Spelmanslag:
www.norcalspelmannslag.org
Nordic Footnotes, South Bay Area, California :
<http://sites.google.com/site/nordicfootnotes/>
Nordahl Grieg Leikarring og Spelemannslag:
<http://www.ngls.net/>

Scandi Dance, Santa Cruz:
<http://sites.google.com/site/scandsantacruz/>
Sacramento, California Area:
<http://www.folkdance.com/scandi/>
Scandia Camp Mendocino:
www.ScandiaCampMendocino.org
American Nyckelharpa Association:
www.nyckelharpa.org
Austin Scandinavian Dancing:
www.austinscandi.org
Bellingham and Burlington, WA:
<http://www.nordicdancersnw.org/>
Bethesda MD, Scandinavian Dance Classes:
www.hambodc.org
Blue Rose, Karen Myers's Scandinavian WebSite:
www.blurose.KarenLMyers.org
Dance videos:
<http://www.nordicdancersnw.org/>
<http://www.acla.se/kultisdans/dansvideo.htm>
<http://dansglad.se/en/>
Hardangar Fiddle Association of America:
www.hfaa.org
Ingevalds Spelmän- Lawrence, Kansas:
<http://ingevald.wordpress.com/>
Listserv, Scandinavian "Scand Digest":
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/scand/>
Los Angeles area Scandinavian Dance & Music:
<http://www.dancin-fool.com/scandia.html>
Mid-Atlantic Norwegian Dancers:
<http://mand.fanitull.org/>
Multe Music, A blog and weekly audio show:
<http://MulteMusic.com>
Nisswastämman Scandinavian folk Music Festival:
www.nisswastamman.org
Nordic Fiddles & Feet Camp:
www.nordicfiddlesandfeet.org
Nordic FolkDance Society of Calgary:
<http://nordicfolkdance.ca/>
Portland Scandinavian dancing, Norske Runddansere:
Oregon: <http://www.norskerunddansere.org/>
Scandia D.C., Washington D.C.:
<http://www.scandiadc.org>
Seattle, The Skandia Folkdance Society:
www.skandia-folkdance.org/
Speledans: Boston's Scandinavian Dance Group:
<http://jc.tzo.net/speledans/>
Twin Cities Hardingfelelag:
<http://www.tchardingfelelag.org>
Vancouver B.C., Scandinavian Dancers of Vancouver:
<http://www.vcn.bc.ca/scandi/welcome.html>

Calendar Regular Events — Northern California

- Mondays Weekly Sacramento. Scandinavian Dance Class.** Look for this season's details on the website. 7:00- 9:30pm. Contact Marida Martin: (916)358-2807, or : <<http://www.folkdance.com/scandi/>>.
- Tuesdays Weekly Petaluma Scandia Dance Class.** Classes continue in summer. Tuesdays from 7:15 to 9:15pm. At Hermann Sons Hall. We encourage anyone interested in Scandinavian dancing to come, beginners especially. No partner needed. The teaching is by Vince Taylor and Emma Charlebois. Contact: Vincent Taylor, <vtglass@vom.com>, (707) 996-8300.
- Tuesdays Weekly El Cerrito. Weekly Scandinavian Session for Fiddlers and Nyckleharper.** 8 - 10:30pm at the home of Fred Bialy and Toby Blomé, 1925 Hudson Street. Mostly on Tuesdays. Contact ahead of time for updated schedule of gatherings or to be put on Fred's list. Contact: Fred or Toby, (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., 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. Contact: Anne Huberman or Greg Goodhue: (408)259-9959. <<http://www.ngls.net>>, <goodhue@hotmail.com>.
- Thursdays Weekly Oakland. Scandiadans.** Teaching and open dancing, 7 - 10 pm. September 6th is our first class of the new season. At Oakland Nature Friends, 3115 Butters Dr. Contact: Jane Tripi or Frank Tripi at: (510)654-3636, <fjtripi@juno.com>.
- Fridays Weekly Mountain View. Scandinavian Fiddle Class.** 7:30 - 9:30 pm, often at Anita Siegel's, but location varies. Contact: Jeanne Sawyer, (408)929-5602, <jsawyer@SawyerPartnership.com>, <<http://sites.google.com/site/nordicfootnotes/>>.
- 1st, 3rd, 5th Mondays Santa Cruz. Scandinavian Folk Dance Class.** 7:30 —10pm. Market Street Theater/SCO Clubhouse, 222 Market Street, Santa Cruz, 95060. Instruction in Norwegian, Swedish, Danish, and Finnish folk dance by Ellen Moilanen. \$5/session. Everyone welcome. Contact: Michael or Ellen at <mikelblock@gmail.com>, (831)336-9972, or <<https://sites.google.com/site/scandsantacruz/>>.
- 1st Fridays Monthly Santa Cruz. Cultural Evenings.** Usually at Viking Hall, Plymouth, at Button St., Santa Cruz. 7:30pm. Contact: . Contact: Michael or Ellen: (831)336-9972, <mikelblock@gmail.com>, or <<http://www.scc-santacruz.org/>>.
- 1st Saturdays Monthly Menlo Park. Nordic Footnotes 1st Saturday Scandinavian Dance Party,** 7:30 p.m. -12:00. Next few dances: , November 3rd, Jan 5th, Feb 9th. There is a teaching session before the dance party, from 7:30-8:30. Our regular place is St. Bede's Episcopal Church , 2650 Sand Hill Road, 94025. Always check for the current dance location! Cost: \$8. Contact: Jeanne or Henry, (408)929-5602. <jsawyer@SawyerPartnership.com>; <<http://sites.google.com/site/nordicfootnotes/>>.
- 2nd Sundays Monthly Sunnyvale. Nordahl Grieg Spelemannslag,** 3 to 5pm, at the community center for the Mary Manor mobile home park at 125 North Mary Avenue. Contact: Bill Likens at(408)739-1848 to confirm meeting dates and location.

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2nd Sundays Monthly **Los Gatos. Barneleikkaring.** (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: Ginny Hansen (408)745-1595.

2nd Saturdays Quarterly **El Cerrito. Open Sessions for Fiddlers.** ~ 2 - 5 pm. This is a practice session for the Second Saturday Scandinavian Dance. We meet at the home of Fred Bialy, 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 **Scandiadans 2nd Saturday Quarterly Dances.** The next dances are March 9th, May 11th, October 19th, and December 21st: Cost: \$7. Dance teaching: 7:30 - 8:10 pm. Dancing, 8:15 -10:50. Musicians encouraged to play in the allspel. Nature Friends Center, 3115 Butters Dr., Oakland, CA.. Take Hwy 13 to Joaquin Miller Rd, go east (up the hill)~ 1/2 mile, second right onto Butters Dr., go another 0.4 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 , (510)654-3636, <fjtripi@juno.com>

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June 8-15, 2013 **Scandia Camp Mendocino.** See page 1 for story. Dance & Music of Hallingdal, Norway. Dance & Music of Ångermanland, Medelpad & more, Sweden. <www.scandiacampmendocino.org>. Contact: Roo Lester (roo<at>scandiacamp<dot>org), Linda Gross (linda<at>scandiacamp<dot>org), Fred Bialy (fred<at>scandiacamp<dot>org), Chris Gruber (chris<at>scandiacamp<dot>org).

Calendar, Special Events — United States

January 24 – 27 **17th Annual Vermont Ski Dance Weekend.** The Hulbert Center, Fairlee, VT. (Just north of White River Junction). Musicians: From Norway: Kjellbjørn Karsrud. From the USA: Stefhan Ohlström, Toby Weinberg. Bjørnar Blaavarp Heimdal and Marianne Årvik will join us again this year as dance instructors, focusing on gangar and springar from the Numedal region of Telemark. Kjellbjørn and Toby will alternate playing for the dance and fiddle instruction. Cozy cabins. A great dance floor adjacent to the dining. Lake Morey just outside the Center has the longest groomed skating trail in the United States, 4.5 miles! Good skiing also available. Online registration is available with a credit card at <http://skidance.us.> Contact: Tom and Barb Kringstad, 401-286-9860 , 612 -789-0777, <tkringstad at hotmail.com>, <bkringstad at hotmail.com>, Toby Weinberg and Ginny Lee, 315-481-4353, <tobyweinberg at hotmail.com>, <ginnylee7 at hotmail.com>.

February 1-3 **Vinterdansen Weekend** , Lynnwood, Wa. Ben Teitelbaum on nyckelharpa, Judy Patterson, and Jerry Walsh at the Cedar Valley Grange, 20526 52nd Ave. W. Contact: <skandia.editor@gmail.com>, <publicity@skandia-folkdance.org>,(206)784-7470.

15-17 March **Spring Norwegian Music and Dance Weekend.** Folklore Village, Wisconsin. Dance instructors Alix Cordray and Bjørn Ove Opheim will be focusing on dances from Røros and Hadeland with additional fun dances from Norway. Musicians Elise Tegnér and Mary Barthelemy will be teaching tunes primarily played on

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the regular fiddle. Elise, tunes from the Akershus and Østfold regions. Mary, Røros and the gypsy/traveler legend, "Karl-Fant." Save money by registering by the early deadline, February 15th!..Contact: <www.folklorevillage.org>,

608-924-4000. 3210 County Highway BB Dodgeville, Wisconsin 53533, about 170 miles of driving (with some road-tolls) northwest of O'Hare Airport (near Chicago, Illinois).

March 22 - 24 **Boulder 2013 Spring Scandinavian Dance Workshop.** Alix Cordray & Bjørn Ove Opheim – dance. Mary Barthelemy & Elise Tegner – fiddle (regular fiddle). The Workshop will focus on dance and music of the vanleg (regular) fiddle traditions from the Norwegian areas of Røros, Hadeland and more. Look forward to experiencing some pols, springdans, and a great selection of fun gammeldans variants. 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 and is a very fun event. If you have enough time, you might also want to plan on staying for our weekly Monday night dance. Often the teachers and musicians are still here and will also teach and play on that Monday night. All events at the Avalon Ballroom. Contact Sheila at <spmorris@ecentral.com>.

April 19-21 **Springdans Northwest**, Seattle, WA. Helene Eriksson and Stig Eriksson at the Seabeck Conference Center on Hood Canal. Contact: <skandia.editor@gmail.com>.

June 7 & 8 **Nisswa-stämman 14** Nisswa, Minnesota. The festival takes place every year during the first weekend in June and offers workshops, concerts, and dance with some 150 musicians from Scandinavia and especially from the U.S.. The festival is located in the Nisswa area, 15 miles north of Brainerd, Minnesota on Highway 371. Nisswa is about a 2 1/2 hour drive north of Minneapolis/St. Paul. Contact: <nisswastamman@gmail.com>, >www.nisswastamman.org>.

June 30 to July 7 **Nordic Fiddles and Feet.** A Week of Swedish and Norwegian Music and Dance. Camp Ogontz, near Littleton New Hampshire. <<http://www.nordicfiddlesandfeet.org>>

July 18-21 **2013 Annual Workshop HFAA 30th Anniversary Celebration.** Folklore Village near Dodgeville, WI. Will feature the music and dance of Telemark. Contact: <<http://www.hfaa.org/>>

Nov 21-24 **Southern California Skandia Festival** - Julian, CA - Call Carol Martin. <<http://www.dancin-fool.com/scandia.html>>.

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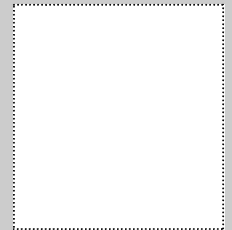
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