



# FOLK NOTES

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Website: <http://www.folkclubofsouthflorida.com>

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## **Musical Weekend in the Woods Membership Drive and Concert – Old Florida Style**

The Folk Club of South Florida is planning a Musical Weekend in the Woods Saturday April 7, 2 PM through Sunday, April 8, 2018, 3 PM

This is a Membership Drive – admission is just \$10 and can be applied to your membership.

Sign up now (preferred) or just show up on Saturday (2 PM on)

### **SAT NIGHT SCHEDULE ALL STAR LINE-UP**

**5 - 6 Eric King**  
**6:15 - 7:15 Wagner, Hand and Pflug**  
**7:30 - 8:30 Rod Macdonald**  
**8:45 - 9:45 Diane Ward and Jack Shawde**  
**10 - 11 Periphyton**  
**11 Drum Circle around the fire led by Shawn Dibble. Shawn is the percussionist with the New World School Dancers. BRING YOUR DRUMS!**

**Midnight on, sleep in your very own bed in a rustic Florida style Cabin.  
Or camp with tent or RV.**

Here's what you can expect:

#### **Location**

- **Private** Camp Greynolds, 18601 NE 22nd Ave, Miami, FL 33180, USA
- This is a special area of the camp not accessible to the general public.
- North of 183rd Street on the east side of 22nd Ave.
- 4 acres of fenced in Old Florida on the banks of the Oleta River.
- Bring your canoes and kayaks.
- Free, secured parking
- Full bathroom and shower facilities

<http://www.miamidade.gov/parks/camp-greynolds.asp>

**See pictures below**

#### **Accommodations**

- Two-day event with overnight camping - tent (no charge) or cabin (charge)
- Cabin charge \$10 per person or \$15 per couple
- Eight **bunk beds** per cabin– **bring your own twin size sheets or sleeping bag**
- Cabin choices: Full Family cabin (\$50, must reserve), Snoring, Gals, Guys, and Mixed Couples!
- Or you can camp free if you bring a tent or RV. Safe secure gated parking.

**You can still attend the all the events without camping over.**

#### **Admission and Events**

- \$10 admission which you can apply towards your membership in the Folk Club of South Florida
- Free admission for FCSF members
- Fireside sing-along
- Jamming all day Sunday
- Song circle Sunday 12-2
- Food: bring your own or purchase catered food (prepared by Alexis Canfield, Luna Star Cafe) on-site.

We need to know how many of you are coming. Please RSVP Karen Goldstein at [kargold@gmail.com](mailto:kargold@gmail.com). Let us know your cabin preference – book now, space is limited.

We can use some help with this event – if you can volunteer, email Jim Teas at [jteas@outlook.com](mailto:jteas@outlook.com)

- Jim Teas



Basic cabins w/elec each 4 bunk beds

OLETA RIVER - BRING CANOES OR KAYAKS

Bring pillow, twin sheets or sleeping bag



Camp Greynolds is the ideal location for overnight retreats in a natural setting without having to leave the city. The park sits on the banks of the Oleta River where herons, ibis and egrets can be spied among the majestic mangroves.

The parks' woods are lined with several hiking trails that lead to grand oaks, tropical plants, wild flowers, colorful butterflies, and a host of creatures including owls, bats, and raccoons. Make your stay even more memorable by adding a natural adventure to your experience at Camp Greynolds.

Campers can wake up to the sounds of songbirds, scale the observation mound to look over the beauty of the park, hike the historic grounds which were once trekked by Tequesta Indians, take a leisurely canoe trip or journey into Oleta River. Enjoyment can be felt from the members of the Folk community and friends singing songs around the campfire ring.

You'll love "Musical Weekend in the Woods" at Camp Greynolds, which has eight cabins made of natural wood and stone with cushioned bunk beds, dining hall with a fireplace and full kitchen, and a canoe launch.

## **Acoustic Sundays at JohnMartin's – March 25, 2018**

Spring is in the air, musician Bill Walach is in town from Connecticut, and the poignant sound of his mandolin harmonizes with the music of many of our year round Acoustic Sundays regulars.

Chuck Ellis opened the show performing a set of his original music, joined on stage by Bill. After Scott Miller gave us a set of his own material, David Deruelle asked Bill, and Chuck, to perform with him. They were outstanding.

Dorothy Parker gave us a nice set of old older rock and popular songs. Bruce Howarth and Robert Kapua, a/k/a Every Which Way, invited Bill to join in again. So good!

Singer/songwriter Jamie Granger performed a fine set of his own music.

During Bill's set, he invited Burt Burton on guitar and Chuck Ellis on harmonica to back him. It was great to see and hear. Then folk singer Phil Cole asked Bill and Chuck to accompany him on his set.

Singer/songwriter Burt Burton brought this outstanding and enjoyable evening to a close, joined, of course, by Bill on mandolin.

Whenever you get such great musicians together, with no rehearsal, and they go on stage to perform together it's so special.

Thank you to all of the outstanding musicians who performed last Sunday night, to the audience who enjoyed the show, and the management and staff of JohnMartin's Irish Pub for all of their support of live music in Miami.

There will be NO SHOW this coming Sunday night, April 1st. Wishing a very happy Easter and Passover to all whom observe. Hope to see you all on Sunday, April 8th.

- Dave Cohen

The Folk Club of South Florida  
Monthly SONG SWAP  
Sunday, April 8, 5 - 9 PM

The March Song Swap was hosted by Nancy Pastroff. Thank You, Nancy, for providing a beautiful place for our Song Swap. Your welcoming home is always appreciated.

Join us to celebrate the beginning of Spring! The April Song Swap will be hosted by Philip and Grey Stoddard on April 8th, 2018 from 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm.

Their address is: 6820 S. W. 64th Court. South Miami, Florida 33143

Mobile Telephone: [305.342.0161](tel:305.342.0161)

Directions: From Sunset Drive, turn north on SW 65th Ave. Take 1st right at canal (SW 68th St) and turn right immediately again (SW 64th Ct). House on right.

Folk Club Format for the song circle:

All performers (poets, dancers, singers, musicians) will enter their names on the signup sheet as they arrive. Those who are not going to perform, but who wish to hear a song, may write the name of the song on a separate signup sheet. The performers, at their sole discretion, may select the requested song(s) to play during their turns. Performers will take turns in the order on the sign up sheet.

Swap Etiquette:

If you are playing a song, you may tell the group whether you wish for others to join in or not. If you are singing or playing while another person is taking his/her turn, sing or play softer than the lead performer.

Keep your selection to 5 minutes or less.

Be prepared when it's your turn so we can keep the circle moving.

Please allow others to perform without interruption.

Pot Luck Supper:

A great part of the Song Swaps, so please bring enough food for six to eight people. The food is always wonderful! See you there!

Song Books:

*Rise Up Singing* and *Rise Up Singing Again* songbooks are available for purchase at Song Swap. See Camille Grace.

See you April 8!

- Holly White.

## Miami Dance Update

Whew! Everyone could certainly use some relief from the anxiety and stress of the past two weeks.

### The BAD NEWS IS

The Barnacle State Park's outdoor pavilion sustained serious damage from Hurricane Irma and will be out of commission for some time. Because many of our Dade dancers are still recovering from the storm, with another storm possible next weekend, we will put our *Sunday afternoon Old Time Dances on hold for September and October*, and evaluate the situation again in November.

### THE GOOD NEWS IS

The Park has offered us use of the porch or office parking lot. In addition we have the upstairs room at John Martin's Irish Pub and Restaurant, 253 Miracle Mile, Coral Gables, as an alternate site if the Park pavilion remains unavailable.

Look for emails on dances at either Park or the Pub *for November* and beyond.

If you have alternate sites, please contact us.

### TO CONTINUE

*We need get 20-plus dancers/ RSVP to make group dancing the quality experience it should be. We need to form a support group of people who will help putting on our Contra/Barn dances in Miami.*

The Boca dance has a core group of volunteers that take turns with running monthly dances. Help us keep the wonderful tradition of American group folk dancing alive in Miami! We need to connect on something besides the internet.

### YOU CAN HELP by

Bringing more than yourself to a dance. By getting the word out to friends and day-to-day contacts, to build our number of dancers back up to sustainable levels. Marketing, promotion, whatever you can think of.

Let us know how you might be of assistance, in whatever small way. A few people making phone calls can add up to a dance floor full of smiles.

Anita and I remain committed and passionate about the good-energy-vibe of group dancing, and love creating a fun, joyful good-time experience with only people and music. We look forward to sharing that with you again as soon as possible.

Pat Mason [954-431-0690](tel:954-431-0690) Cornbread dance band

Anita Mason [954-260-0938](tel:954-260-0938) Caller

Email: [customsports@bellsouth.net](mailto:customsports@bellsouth.net)

Links for more contra dance info

<http://www.customsports.biz/dadecontradance.html>

Dance Schedules

<http://www.customsports.biz/browardcontradance.html>

<http://www.southfloridacontradance.com/home>

<https://www.facebook.com/cornbreaddanceband>

## Prez Sez

The Folk Club of South Florida is doing something new – we're having a Musical Weekend in the Woods Membership Drive and Concert – Old Florida Style on April 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>.

Want to get away from the stress of city living for a weekend? How does this sound:  
Camp out in the woods by a river - Canoe or kayak - Hike past grand oaks, tropical plants, wildflowers and colorful butterflies – Watch herons, egrets and ibis - Listen to great folk music - Sit around a campfire and sing songs

Here's your opportunity! And you don't have to travel far to get there!

We'll be at Camp Greynolds in North Miami Beach sits on the banks of the Oleta River. Join us!

- Jim Teas

## HAPPENINGS

*For what is going on in folk and acoustic music in South Florida visit: [gotfolk.com](http://gotfolk.com)*

Rise Up Singing songbooks available for purchase.  
See Camille Grace at a Song Swap or send us an email

### Listen to Michael Stock's Folk and Acoustic Music Program

Sundays, 2-5, WLRN-FM, 91.3

*Luna Star Cafe*

775 NE 125TH Street, North Miami, FL 33161 305-799-7123

*Fifties coffee house on steroids. World famous must have credit for serious national folk touring artists. Always something interesting and of high quality here. Check the website: <http://lunastarcafe.com/>*

### OPEN MICS SPONSORED BY THE FOLK CLUB OF SOUTH FLORIDA:

THURSDAY EVENINGS: Charlie Rathburn hosts at The Elks Lodge in South Miami, 6304 SW 78th St, South Miami, FL 33143 (305) 668-1676, 7:30 PM

SUNDAY EVENINGS: Dave Cohen hosts at John Martin's Pub in Coral Gables, 253 Miracle Mile, Coral Gables, FL 33134 305-445-377 8-10 PM

SUNDAY AFTERNOONS: Robert Is Here - Homestead - 2 PM to 6 PM

BLUEGRASS IS ALIVE AND WELL IN SOUTH FLORIDA!

[www.southfloridabluegrass.org](http://www.southfloridabluegrass.org)



**Folk Club of South Florida**  
**Membership and Benefits, Club Mission Statement**  
**PLEASE JOIN US OR RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP NOW**

**WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT**

Who we are: The Folk Club of South Florida (FCSF) exists to foster and promote traditional, contemporary and multicultural folk music and other folk arts in the South Florida community by supporting and encouraging local folk talent and showcasing local and national folk performers. FCSF endeavors to increase understanding of the rich variety, artistic value, cultural and historical significance, and continuing relevance of folk music to the general public. FCSF is a non-profit organization (501-C) and member of The North American Folk Music and Dance Alliance, and a proud supporter of Friends of Florida Folk and Miami radio station WLRN.

- Monthly Concerts, Live venue, Underground Café Series at Luna Star Café, South Florida's longest running acoustic series.
- Monthly song swap, held in different private homes once a month.
- Musical Gatherings.

Benefits to membership:

- \$2.00 discount on cover charge for the monthly Acoustic Underground Concert Series featuring live local and national performers at the Luna Star Café, 775 NE 125 St., North Miami, held on the first Saturday of each month except for holidays (That's a savings of \$20.00 a year just on admissions alone)
- Complementary restaurant meal, valued up to \$15.00 at the FCSF Annual Meeting.
- Folk Notes Newsletter with the latest folk community happenings in our South Florida community and ways to participate.
- Opportunity to participate in monthly song swaps.
- Meeting other people who share the love of folk and acoustic music at FCSF events.

**FCSF MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AND RENEWAL FORM**

NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_  
TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: INDIVIDUAL \$20\_\_\_ FAMILY \$35\_\_\_ SUPPORTING \$50\_\_\_  
SUSTAINING \$75\_\_\_ SPONSOR \$125\_\_\_ BENEFACTOR \$250\_\_\_  
PETE SEEGER ENDOWMENT FUND above \$250\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Apt.: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phones: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Volunteer: \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to The Folk Club of South Florida, Inc. and mail to:  
James Teas 8445 SW 181 Terrace, Miami, FL 33157

CAN ALSO BE GIVEN IN PERSON, BY CHECK OR CASH, THE NIGHT OF ACOUSTIC UNDERGROUND CONCERTS - 1<sup>ST</sup> SAT AT LUNA STAR CAFÉ- 8 PM - 775 NE 125 ST- NORTH MIAMI, FL.

IF WILLING TO VOLUNTEER, PLEASE STATE HOW YOU WISH TO ASSIST AND SPECIFY ANY AREAS OF EXPERTISE: WE NEED MEMBERSHIP VOLUNTEERS, HOSTS, FACEBOOK AND SOCIAL MEDIA FACILITATOR, PR PERSON, ETC.

**Thanking you in advance for your support!**  
**THE F.C.S.F. IS A 501(c)(3) NON PROFIT ORGANIZATION**

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## WEBSITE LINKS

Local folk music resources: [www.gotfolk.com](http://www.gotfolk.com)

Friends of Florida Folk: [www.foff.org](http://www.foff.org)

North American Folk Music and Dance Alliance: [www.folk.org](http://www.folk.org)

Broward Folk Club: [browardfolkclub.com](http://browardfolkclub.com)

South Florida Folk Festival: [www.southfloridafolkfest.com](http://www.southfloridafolkfest.com)

Palm Beach Folk Club: [groups.yahoo.com/group/pbfcchat](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/pbfcchat)