

Welcome to the Daily Decade

The Aughts: Y2K is Here!

We survived the Millennium Bug. It came & went with little fanfare.

Our World

- Top names for the decade: **Jacob** and **Emily**
- Top rated TV show was **American Idol**
- Album of the decade: Mastodon **Leviathan**
- July temps in Stockton: High – 114°, Low - 68°

And what was happening at Stockton Folk Dance Camp?

Times have changed!

- Where Campers Danced....This decade found Camp situated at the Quad, Callison, and surrounds until 2001 when the '49ers invaded! In 2003, because the '49ers couldn't stand the heat, Camp got the Quad back! In 2009, Camp moved to it's now favorite Grace Covell and the Tiger Lounge, where Camp is today.
- Across Pacific Avenue, the Methodist Church Hall (not air conditioned!) became Camp's refuge. Crossing Pacific Ave became Campers' daily challenge.
- Dances: Balkan dances became popular and more prevalent.
- Camp bands this decade: Chubritza, Bruce Sagan, Susan Worland and California Kapela.
- Folk Singing was one of the activities enjoyed this decade. It was led by several musicians and campers: Jamie and David Stech, Glynis Hawley, Linnea Mandell, and Milen Slavov.
- **Wednesday Parties** started in 2000 with a Barbeque. Other themes celebrated this decade included Hawaiian and Pacific Islands, Cajun, and French-Canadian. Campers could pre-order wine for dinner.
- **Saturday Parties** highlighted many themes, including Carnaval, Japanese Wedding, Czech Harvest Festival, Bal Musette-Vintage Paris, Thracian Wedding, Scandinavian, Hoe Down, Armenian Wedding, Big Balkan Party, Scottish Ball, Norwegian, Romanian, Macedonian, Russian, Fest Noz (Feast by Night), Turkish, Polish, Italian, and Balkans.
- Roberto Bagnoli attended Camp in 2007 ... as a camper!

A sad loss during the decade

In 2005, Folk Dance Camp and the world of ethnic dance and culture lost one of its most loved teachers, Dick Crum. The syllabus of 2006 has a memorial page dedicated to Dick and his amazing contributions to the folk dance world.

A taste of dances from the past – do you know...?

2000: Balta

2001: Les Saluts

2002: Patrusha

2003: Shiri Li Kineret

2004: Bare Necessities

2005: Allemannsmarsj

2006: Clawd Offa

2007: Raca

2008: Black Mountain Reel

2009: Skater's Tango

Two Facts and a Fib

Answer tonight during announcements

1. When evening programs were held at the Methodist Church, campers were often cited for jaywalking across Pacific Avenue.
2. Dances for All Ages was introduced and today remains a favorite part of camp.
3. Bruce Sagan was the one of the camp band leaders.

You've Seen the Impressive List of Dances Taught at Camp – That Requires an Equally Impressive List of Teachers!

Here's a list of the more than 50 teachers who taught at Camp just during this decade:

Ahmet Lüleci	France Bourque-Moreau	Jussi Aronen	Radomil Rejšek
Al & Teddy Wolterbeek	Germain Hébert	Kamrin MacKnight	Richard & Ruth Levin Duree
Alix Cordray	Gordon Deeg	Larry Lynch	Richard Powers
Athan Karras	Greg Lund	Lee Otterholt	Richard Schmidt
Bill & Louise Lidicker	Iliana Bozhanova	Loui Tucker	Roberto Bagnoli
Bora Gajicki	István Szabó	Marian & Ned Gault	Roo Lester
Boris Ilievski	Iwao Tamaoki	Marianne Taylor	Susan Cashion
Bruce Hamilton	Jaap Leegwater	Marilyn Smith	Suzanne Rocca-Butler
Bruce Mitchell	Jeff O'Connor	Marilyn Wathen	Tineke van Geel
Cristian Florescu	Jennifer Kelly	Merilyn Gentry	Yves Moreau
& Sonia Dion	Jerry Duke	Nora Dinzelbacher	Yves Moreau
Daniela Ivanova	Jerry Helt	Paul Mulders	Željko Jergan
Denise Heenan	John Filcich	Radboud Koop	