

Welcome to the Daily Decade

The Teens

Our World

- Top names for the decade: **Noah** and **Emma**
- Top rated TV show was **NCIS**
- Album of the decade: Kendrick Lamar **To Pimp a Butterfly**
- July temps in Stockton: High – 108°, Low - 67°

And what was happening at Stockton Folk Dance Camp?

Special Events this Decade

- What could be more exciting than opening this decade with the wedding of Sonia and Cristian! This was the first (and only) wedding at Folk Dance Camp. From St Basil's Greek Orthodox Church to the banquet and dance halls of UOP, song, music and dance celebrated a beautiful couple. Congratulations on their 15th Wedding Anniversary July 31!
- Also this decade, Camp celebrated Jerry Helt's many years of square dance, fun, and laughter with Kathy and the surprise of their 3 daughters attending.



Times have changed

- This decade saw three Camp Directors. Camp started with Bruce Mitchell who retired with Jeff O'Connor assuming duties in 2012. In 2018, Jeff passed the reins to Gordon Deeg.
- Another move, as Camp returned to the Quad in 2014. And yet another move, as Camp returned to the Grace Covell in 2015.
- The Camp "Time Warp" event featured dances of 1984 (which had an ominous ring due to George Orwell's Book) and an exciting special viewing of Dale Adamson's red Tesla.
- Loui Tucker created a presentation of camp photos from 1948-2000. Her photos have been on display yearly since then!
- Hole in the Wall cards made cold drinks available 24/7.
- 'Crumblings' (gems from Dick Crum) were added to Footnotes.
- In 2019, the decade ended as Ukulele Strummin' with Melanie became a favorite, and massage and reflexology sessions with Anthony Ivancich were available.
- There were about three dozen new Faculty this decade. Fusae Carroll stepped in and made her first teaching appearance in 2011 when Paul Mulders' visa was denied.
- The Camp program included South American teachers Lucia and Pampa, an Obon party with Iwai Tamaoki and a huge Japanese contingent of Campers, and Belly Dancing with Ziva!
- Drought in California continues to be a big concern, resulting in bathroom signs asking people to be aware of their water usage.

But some things true then are still true now

- Live music was provided by Miamon Miller's band, *Free Range Organic* (previously known as *My Men and Yours*), and by Susan Worland's band, *California Kapela*.
- The Camp schedule included singing classes, led by Michael Lawson and Rumen Shopov during this decade.

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

2010: Csikszentdomokosi Cepper

2011: Snosti te Prativ na Voda

2012: Powolniak Kurpiowska Puszcza Zielona

2013: Voce Endoideceu meu Coracao

2014: Te Joci Cu Focul

2015: Bohmischer Landler

2016: Gvende, Kucuk Oyun

2017: Prikamskaya kadrelka

2018: Romaneste de-nvartit

2019: Caiyun zhui yue

(Dances with names almost impossible to pronounce... and almost impossible to remember!)

Two Facts and a Fib

Answer tonight during announcements

1. Tony assumed dance floor duties this decade: Transporting, installing, and removing.
2. Camp rented storage in French Camp where the floors were stored when not in use.
3. Miamon Miller held a contest to give his band a name.

From the Footnotes: Some of this Decade's Parties

STOCKOBERFEST

Get your favorite German costume together or check in the Camp Store for something suitable to wear for tomorrow's Stocktoberfest Party!! The program will feature reviews of the teachers' dances, but the evening will have a German theme. Several common German dances will be done and there will be some special surprises. Plan on entering the lederhosen contest and showing off your dancer's legs (men and women)! Wait until you see the Windmill Quadrille. Our German guests have some wonderful things to share with everyone. Prost!



ST. GEORGE'S DAY

Tomorrow's Croatian party will celebrate Zagorje (St. George's Day). Green George (Zeleni Juraj) is dressed in a coat of greenery and gives away branches that have the first leaves of spring on them. He jumps high in the air, so that the crops will grow high; he spins around to chase away demons; and he waves his arms to imitate and call for good rain (we REALLY need it, here, too). As in Croatia, we'll celebrate with a great feast, music, and dancing!

RUSSIAN BE-CZAR PARTY

Just a reminder to wear your Russian costume or costume piece (if you have something) to tomorrow night's special Be-Czar Party. In addition to lots of dancing, there will be an "Old Man's Hopak," a beard contest, and who knows what else....

ISLAND FLING

Come to the Party tomorrow evening ready for some Island fun!! Don't forget your poi balls!

ENGLISH TEA PARTY COSTUME SUGGESTION

If you would like a fascinator for the English Tea Party tomorrow night, stop by the Camp Store—these elegant, decorative hats are available for \$10 each (\$6 goes to the Library Fund). If there are any questions, please see **Nora Nuckles**. The Camp Store will be open 2:00 –4:00 PM (See **Linda Lundgren**, if you have any questions.

ROMANI RUMBLE!!

Come dressed in your finest, most colorful attire for the Romani Rumble tomorrow evening. It should be lots of fun!!