

National Folk Organization Annual Conference
Wednesday – Friday March 4-6, 2020 Laguna Woods, CA
Ayres Hotel – 24341 El Toro Rd, Laguna Woods, CA 92637
For hotel reservations, call: 949-588-0131

Conference Schedule

Wednesday – Laguna Woods Village, Club House 2 – 24112 Moulton Parkway, Laguna Woods, CA

6:00pm – 9:00pm President’s Reception – Food and dancing with Laguna International Dancers

Thursday – Ayres Hotel

8:30am – 1:30pm General Membership Meeting and Elections (everyone is encouraged to attend)

Lunch Catered on site (additional \$10.00 cost)

2:30pm – 3:30pm Keynote Address – From Dance Ethnology to Humanitarian Aid: A Journey of Passion,

Purpose and Partnership – Janet Reineck

3:45pm – 4:15pm CIOFF Presentation – Al and Sharon Durtka

4:30pm – 5:30pm Dance, Community and Research – Balkans – Martin Koenig

7:00pm – 10:00pm Ethnic Instruments Displayed and Played – Bill Cope

Preserving Our Heritage Awards Banquet – Followed by dancing

Friday – Laguna Country United Methodist Church – 24442 Moulton Parkway, Laguna Woods, CA

9:00am – 10:00am Folk Dancing in Bulgaria – Then and Now – Yves Moreau

10:15am – 11:00am Grant Report – Lace Making Project – Sally Jenkins

11:15am – 12:15pm A Mathematician in Macedonia - Bob Leibman

Lunch Catered on site (additional \$10 cost)

1:15pm – 2:15pm Teaching Dance Workshop – France Bourque-Moreau

2:30pm – 3:15pm Folk Dance Resources on the Internet – Dick Oakes

3:30pm – 4:30pm Dance Workshop – Martin Koenig

Dinner On your own (some food will be available at the Festival)

7:15pm Laguna Folk Dance Festival – Laguna Woods Village, Club House 2

Sat and Sun - Laguna Folk Dance Festival – Laguna Woods Village, Club House 2

General Information:

Meals: Wednesday and Thursday night meals are included in your registration. Thursday and Friday lunches will be \$10 each and can be paid for with your registration. We will try to accommodate all dietary needs noted on the registration form.

Meals provided during the Laguna Folk Dance Festival are an additional fee and must be ordered in advance on their website: <https://www.lagunainternationaldancers.com/laguna-folk-dance-festival-2020/registration/>

Transportation: If you’re flying, the John Wayne (Orange County) airport is closest, about a 20-minute drive. If you provide your flight information on your registration form, we will try to assist people in finding others arriving around the same time. Uber and Lyft are available for \$25 – \$30.

Registration: NFO Member registration is \$150 for both the NFO Conference and the Laguna Folk Dance Festival. Non-member registration is \$175. Single day and Banquet only registration is also available.

Questions? NFO website: <http://nfo-usa.org/> - or ask Cricket: nfoVicePresident@gmail.com or call 503-314-1524.