**FOOTNOTES**

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Summer Annual Member Meeting and Party

August 24th, Wednesday, 6PM

Upper Manito Park at 25th Ave

What better way to reconnect with your dance and music community than an early evening at the park with a chance to listen to great music and even trying dancing in the grass!

The board of Spokane Folklore Society is inviting you to our annual member meeting and party on **Wednesday August 24 at the Upper Manito Park bordering 25th Ave on the South Hill beginning at 6PM**. You will meet our new board. Banna Damhsa will play a set of Quebecois reels and jigs and Penn Fix will teach some easy French Canadian dances.

Your SFS membership will expire at the end of August, so you can renew your memberships at this event. You can pay by cash, check or even Venmo. When you buy your new membership you will qualify for wonderful and fun door prizes including a free dance class from Cathy Dark, a new contradance composition in your name from Penn Fix and much more.

And most importantly, you get to see old friends and meet new ones.

We hope to see you there!

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**SFS Mission**

The purpose of the Spokane Folklore Society shall be to promote a broader community awareness and involvement in cultural folk traditions, such as music, dance, and other folk arts through such social and educational events as concerts, dances, festivals, workshops, lectures, demonstrations, and newsletters.

[www.spokanefolklore.org](http://www.spokanefolklore.org)
Support Folklore Society Business Members

Business memberships not only provide valuable support to SFS, but the businesses receive extra benefits. New business members are listed monthly in the newsletter and have links on our website: www.spokanefolklore.org.

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Calendar of Contra Dances
At the Woman’s Club

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Want to be a Newsletter Editor?

That would be great, because we need one!

The job is not hard, and there is as much training as you want. The SFS has a laptop available to use if you want—it has all the needed programs installed.

I have been using the Microsoft Publisher program for the main composition. You could use a different program if it would be easier for you. There’s a lot of flexibility! And it can be a great outlet for creativity...

I will be happy to show you all the ins and outs of producing the newsletter. If you are at all interested, please send an email to spofosonewsletter@gmail.com or call 509-768-3443.

——Marina

SFS Activities – Stay up to Date

The SFS sends out email reminders about our weekly and monthly dances and other community folk events. If you would like to receive these emails please let us know by sending your name and email to dancer@moxxe.com

You can also join our Spokane Folklore Society Facebook page where we also post community folk events.
Spokane Fall Folk Festival 2022
The premier annual multicultural event in the Inland Northwest: 27 years and going strong!

Become a Friend of the Festival!

The Fall Folk Festival fundraising campaign for our 27th annual Festival is underway. We invite you to become a Friend of the Festival. Without generous contributors and volunteers, this free community event would not be possible.

Our Friends Donors contribute a significant amount of the funds needed for the Festival. As the Festival continues to grow and our budget increases, we depend on folks like you to keep this Festival free. All performers and Festival organizers donate their time.

The Festival relies entirely on the generous donations and volunteer work of our community. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please use our Online Donation page, or print the downloadable PDF Donation Form on this page and mail it with your check to the address listed!

Thank you!

Lady of the Lake Fall Weekend! October 7—9
Get all the information and register for all the fun at this link:

https://ladyofthelake.org/fallwend