

**CFD COMMITTEE MEETING HELD Feb 6 at
Lea Anne Kangas'**

All committee members were present.

With the understanding that an important part of Iliana Bozhanova's income is from her teaching tours the Committee discussed what, if anything, we should pay her for our cancelled workshop. Since the cancellation was through no fault of hers or ours and because we had projected a probable monetary loss for this evening we decided we could honor our agreement with Dayton to share the expenses of her airfare to Ohio. We did not, of course, in this case pay for teaching.

Much of the Committee's time this evening was devoted to details of our upcoming workshop with Michael Ginsburg. And since we all know now that the workshop was a great success no need here to rehash preparation details.

We agreed to send Bill Stewart copies of the Newsletter as a courtesy as he is such a long time member and can not now easily come to dancing at CFD on Wednesdays.

Party dates confirmed and/or set were: Valentine's, Feb 11; and CFD's 56th Birthday Party, March 18.

And lastly, as usual, upcoming MC and teaching slots were filled by Committee members or tentatively assigned to MCs who are not on the Committee. Laurel Smith signed up with Ann to prepare for her first MCing on March 25.

Note: you do not have to be on the Committee to be an MC. If you are interested in MCing talk to a Committee member. It is a good way to put dances and their names together.

**Mixed Baguettes debut at February
Workshop**



Musical children of CFD members and friends played for two dances, Chilili and Sadi Moma, at the Saturday night Workshop party. Dancers gave them a standing ovation!

Front, L to R: Briana Pecourt, Holly Buchieri, Vicki Petrova, and Alburuj Rahden. Back: Shoshi Sonham and Swea Kumlien.

Adults not pictured: organizer Suzanne Rizer, director Lea Anne Kangas, Stan Gehres on bass and Tom Kangas on the drum.

We note that one of the meanings of "baguette" is a small gem.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Sat-Sun March 28-29. Romanian dancers featured at Miami Valley Folk Dancers' (Dayton) Spring Workshop to be held in their Michael Solomon Pavillion. Cristian Florescu (from Romania) and Sonia Dion (from Montreal) teach Romanian dances partners and non-partner, from easy to challenging. Flyers available on literature table. Full package cost is \$55 before March 14. Individual sessions are \$12 each. Our Mary Lea Bailey highly recommends these teachers.

Wed. April 29. Tentatively scheduled. Leslie has learned that the Tanec Macedonian folk dance ensemble is tentatively scheduled to perform in Columbus on this Wednesday evening. If/when further information is known we will email those on our email list and publish information on our website.

Sun Nov 1. The Dusquesne University Tamburitians return to Dayton. Details later.

**END-OF-FEBRUARY WORKSHOP WITH MI-
CHAEL GINSBURG GREAT SUCCESS**

Michael taught dances from Romania, Bulgaria, Macedona, and Gypsy dances from Bulgaria and Romania. He reviewed them several times and challenged dancers to lead them individually on their own in order to set the patterns firmly. He is an excellent and personable teacher. CFD thanks our extraordinary and hard working workshop committee, Leslie Scott, Chris Gecik, and Barb Molonson for once again planning and achieving a great workshop. They report that 79 individuals attended for some amount of time, 11 CFD members, 44 from the wider Columbus area, 26 from Ohio (includes 15 from Dayton) and 9 from out of state.



FOLK DANCE WEBSITES Both have links to other folk dance sites.

CFD www.geocities.com/cfd4folkdancing

Recreational Folk Dancers of Columbus

www.geocities.com/RFDofColumbus