

**MICKEY FINN AT IP**



That goldmine of afternoon entertainment, THE MICKEY FINN SHOW, will return to San Diego for one day in May. It was there a little over 20 years ago that young Mickey Finn opened a nightclub with

very little money and very much talent. "Mickey Finn's" was the most popular night spot of its kind for the next 14 years. Doing six shows a night, the club hosted three million guests and was featured as a summer series on NBC TV.

The show has been a Las Vegas record breaker for the past eight years. Currently the eight member band is in residence at the IMPERIAL PALACE HOTEL/CASINO at the center of the Las Vegas Strip doing two shows every afternoon except Sundays.

San Diego will welcome home its favorite son May 15 when Mickey and his zany, mad-cap band will perform at a 7:00 P.M. benefit for the YMCA. The show, at the Town and Country Hotel in Mission Valley, is expected to draw two thousand fans.

Several members of the MICKEY FINN BAND have been in the group since its San Diego years. Others who were with the band then but didn't emigrate to Las Vegas will be on hand to welcome the Mickey Finn Show home. An on-stage jam session/reunion is planned, raising mayhem to a previously unthinkable level.

The style of music is Roaring 20's, Dixieland, Rinkyntink, and Honky Tonk. The repertoire ranges from the sublime to the ridiculous.

So if you are in San Diego on May 15, buy a ticket to benefit the YMCA and "laugh 'til it hurts."

But if you miss The Mickey Finn Show in San Diego, come to the IMPERIAL PALACE any afternoon at 2:00 or 4:00 (except Sundays). It's the "funnest" show in town!

**GREEK FOOD FESTIVAL AT SAHARA ON MAY 15TH**



DRESSED IN TRADITIONAL GREEK COSTUMES, FOUR YOUNG GIRLS FROM ST. JOHN'S GREEK ORTHODOX PARISH, DEMONSTRATE ONE OF THE MANY GREEK DANCES THAT WILL BE PERFORMED AT THE GREEK FOOD FESTIVAL ON MAY 15TH AT THE SPACE CENTER.

The Sahara Hotel Space Center will be the site of the Eleventh Annual Greek Food Festival, according to the committee from St. John's Greek Orthodox Church. The date is May 15, 1983 and festivities will begin at 11 A.M. and continue until 11 P.M. What we do for love is the theme of the festival this year.

A wide variety of traditional Hellenic foods, drinks and pastries will be offered. Among the traditionally delicious dishes with the unpronounceable names will be Souvlakia (Shish-Kabob), Dolmathes (Stuffed Grape Leaves), Apanakopeta (Spinach Pie), as well as Salata Eliniki (Greek Salad) and other Greek foods for all to enjoy.

Two authentic Greek bands have been engaged to play continuously during the festivities. Traditional Hellenic Dances will be performed by groups in colorful native costumes throughout the day. In the past years, one of the highlights has been when the audience joins in on the famous circle dancing and the space center is filled with many dancers in a great number of circles thoroughly enjoying themselves, even though most of these participants are not Greek.

Greek pastries will be offered in the booth where they may be consumed or taken home. Baklava, Kourabiedes, Melomakarona, and other rich desserts will be offered, which can best be described as goodies with honey, nuts, sugar and spice and everything nice.

For the most robust appetites, ala carte booths will have food cooked in the Greek tradition, including Souvlakia (Shish-Kabob), Dolmathes (Stuffed Grape Leaves), Pastitso (Macaroni Pie), Spanakopeta (Spinach Pie) and much more.

These delights will be complimented by popular Greek wines such as Retsina, Kokkinelli and Demestica.

A special youth area will provide soft drinks. A full scale bazaar will display imported Greek jewelry and other speciality items including Greek cookbooks.

**U.S. HAS NO PLANS TO SELL TANKS TO SAUDIS**

WASH. (WNS) -- The Reagan Administration denied a report published in the New York Times that the U.S. plans to sell Saudi Arabia 1,200 M-1 Abrams tanks. The U.S. has only agreed to a Saudi Arabian request for a demonstration of the tanks, a spokesman for the State Department said in response to questions.

The spokesman, Alan Romberg, said

the U.S. has "agreed to provide a demonstration of the M-1 tanks and the M-2/M-3 APCs in Saudi Arabia this summer at Saudi expense.

He said the story in the Times contained "many inaccuracies." He however confirmed that there are a number of Saudis in training at Fort Knox, Ky. on the M-1 "in connection with this demonstration." The Times story said

a crew of 18 Saudi tank soldiers began training at Fort Knox in the Abrams tank in mid-March.

The Department Spokesman said the U.S. has "no plans for stockpiling M-1s in Saudi Arabia.... This assertion is unwarranted speculation." The Times' story claimed that Saudi Arabia will begin getting 400 tanks in 1985, with some of them for possible use by the U.S.

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