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### May Meeting

Our May meeting will be held at Zion Lutheran Church, Park Blvd Oakland (near Hwy 13) at 9:30 AM May 13. Please bring a music stand; coffee, music and groupings provided, the latter based on the information you supply in the return postcard.

### February and March Meetings

We have seen record attendance at these meetings. The March 11 meeting was held at Stanford, where John Dornenburg coached and gave a talk on playing Ortiz, with the help of a quartet selected from our players. Our doubling policy seems to be working well for everyone concerned, including Julie Jeffrey, who has an easier time preparing the group assignments. A group led by John Mark will play for Zion Church on Mothers' Day, a small return for their generosity to us during the year.

### North-South Meet

Twenty-five gambists assembled at the Piccadilly Inn, Fresno, for this annual event, April 21-23. Viols West were the hosts, with excellent arrangements made by Walter Unterberg. Hazelle Miloradovitch and Carol Herman coached and encouraged us, and conducted a number of the concerted items on Friday and Saturday nights. Weather was perfect, the thermometer rising to the eighties for the first time this year. During the general meeting, after a short discussion, it was resolved to continue these annual events, and next year's will be at the same place, April 12-14. We joined in sending a wish-you-were-here card to Dalton Cantey, who could not come because of a leg injury. We hope to see you on the 13th, Dalton!

### Recorders & Viols

Julie Jeffrey will be guest conductor at the Friday, June 2 meeting of the East Bay Recorder Society, held at St. John's Church, College Avenue at Garber, Berkeley, 7:30 PM. A selection of music for recorders and viols will be on the menu. Plenty of parking in the underground lot, entrance on Garber. Call Penni Savage for more information at 510 530-7939.

### Summer Activities

By now you will have received your Conclave (July 23-30) brochure and reservation kit from VdGSA. Viols West will be giving its Workshop at San Luis Obispo with Carol Herman, Grace Feldman, Rosamund Morley, Margriet Tindemans and Brent Wissick, August 6-12 (registration forms available from Stuart Elliott, 625 Buena Loma St., Altadena, CA 91001). SFEMS Baroque Workshop, Dominican College, San Rafael: June 25-July 8, with Mary Springfels (info: 510 527-3748), and the Renaissance Workshop, July 16-22 with Margriet (info: 415 322-8808)

### Advertisement

Viols for sale: Hoskins treble, 42 cm. Jaye bass, 69 cm. Norman bass, 72 cm. Bertrand 7-string, 72 cm. Reasonable: cases available. Do you have a viol or bow you're not playing or want to upgrade? If suitable for rental, I'll give you credit towards purchase of a new viol. Alexandra Tantranon-Saur (510) 568-5452.

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