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Please use the contacts in this last issue to join your local folk club. You'll find clubs in almost every province, organized by volunteers who put in time because they think Canadian folk music important. It is—and you can help them (and yourselves) by getting involved.

Rika Ruebsaat and I, following the closure of the *Bulletin*, will be doing a lot more singing and a lot more travelling. We may be at your club this coming year (selling our first record, "The Green Fields of Canada" advt.) and we'd enjoy meeting you all—this time in person, and not in print! Until then...

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