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Swing Time!

Official Newsletter,
South Florida Swing Dance Society

BOARD MEETING: First Tuesday of each month, 7:30pm to 9:00pm, contact any Board Member for location. **EVERYONE WELCOME**

Member Profile – Saul Cohn

By Jan Gerner

Saul Cohn was three years old when he arrived in Hollywood, Florida from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He's a graduate of South Broward High School where he began his dancing career. From high school, he enlisted in the US Air Force serving as a radar technician and playing clarinet in the US Air Force Band. Saul attended the University of Miami and is a graduate of the University of Missouri.

Among his many accomplishments, he was president of the Emanon Social Club (that's noname spelled backwards). He also owned South Florida's largest single club, the Cliff Dwellers Deviltry and Diversion Society. Over 2000 members partied and danced at great spots like the Fontainebleau, Deuville, Kings Bay Yacht Club,

Galt Ocean Mile, and Diplomat Country Club. Larry King once interviewed Saul on his radio show at Junior's Restaurant. Saul's diverse career also includes working as a commodities broker in the 1980s.

Today, Saul is a demonstrator for Gaga Sherbetta.

You will find him at Whole Foods and Fresh Markets passing out samples of this fantastic desert. You may also find Saul shopping for gadgets in some of his favorite thrift stores around town. And you will definitely see Saul dancing at the South Florida Swing Dance Society, which he was a founding member and served on the board for many years.

When you do see Saul smile, chances are he'll take your photo since photography, like dancing, is one of his passions.





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Club Dances

August 18th

Free Lesson: Rodney Tison 7:30 PM
(This month's lesson is **Two-Step**)

DJ: Vicki Kay 8:30 PM to 12:30 AM

September 15th

Free Lesson: Jerry Siebe/Michele DeRosa 7:30 PM

DJ: Jerry Siebe 8:30 PM to 12:30 AM

Dance location:

German American Club

6401 Washington Street, Hollywood, FL

Directions: From Florida's Turnpike: exit at Hollywood Boulevard. Go east to 62nd Avenue, turn right. Continue on 62nd Avenue to Washington Street. Turn right on Washington Street, continue to the end. The club is at the end of the street. (Distance from the Turnpike is approximately three quarters of a mile.)

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June Dance Food	Christine Underkofler

The President's Corner...Our Dances keep rolling along!

Our Barbecue Pot-Luck Dance in June was a huge success. A big thank you goes out to Chris Underkofler and Larry Tanaka for organizing and volunteering their time to cook and serve at the dance.

The attendance was 162. We need more volunteers



Larry Tanaka and Chris Underkofler

like Chris and Larry to help keep our club rolling along.

The following dance in July recorded 147 people. A huge thank you goes out to Mark Smith and Sheri Harris for teaching at the dance and introducing their students to our family.

The average attendance for the last three dances is 148. The board has worked very hard at keeping this attendance up and recruiting new members as well as new dancers.

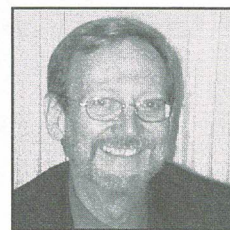
Our membership has grown to 196 people and starting in August, new membership will be for the rest of this year and next year, expiring December, 31st 2008, for \$45. In January, 2009 it will revert back to \$30 for the year.

The goals of the board have been met and we are on track to have a free dance in December for the members.

We need volunteers to approach businesses about donating door prizes for our dances. Please contact any board member if you can help.

Rodney

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Naples was well represented at the SFSDS July dance.

Birthdays

August

Maryann LaVecchio 1
Jan Swenson 2
Jane Krauska 3
Carol Eickhorn 6
Rick Love 9
Edneil Bonnet 12
Bruce Perrotta 12
Stephen Rosenbaum 17
Barbara Christian 18
LA Justice 22
Judith Sandidge 22
Larry Deutsch 22
Andrew Krauska 23
George Prieto 24
Lisa Stokes 27
Larry Wayne 28
Jerry Guthrie 30

September

Cindy Sherman 3
Jody Wayne 8
Laurie Hatch-Zingler 11
Debra Lynn 13
Lloyd McAvoy 13
Mel Niser 22
Lorraine Butler 22
Walter Lyon 23
Wayne Thompson 28
Cleatte Fritz 29



Welcome New and Returning Members

Miriam Orshnik • Karen Peak
Alan Goldfarb • Florine Goldfarb
Total members...196

Purchase SFSDS Shirts. They will be available at the dances. \$20.



The shirts are black with the SFSDS embroidered logo in silver, turquoise, and black!

Price Schedule for *Swing Time!* Ads

Deadline for each issue is the 15th of the month. Printed bi-monthly.

# of Issues	1	2	3	4	5	6
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1/4 Page	20	36	51	64	75	84
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SFSDS is a Member of:



Disco Duo Dance Contest

SFSDS members, Mike and Susan Ratcliff, won first place at the First Annual Disco Duo Dance Contest held at Mardi Gras Gaming (a/k/a the Hollywood Dog Track) on June 19, 2007. The first place prize was \$1,000 cash, two huge trophies and two pretty feather boas. Frank Mazzarella and Susan Montana won the second place prize of \$500, two huge trophies and all the trimmings as well. Third place prize of \$250 was won by Fred Roth and Diane McDonald.

The dancers danced for 45 minutes to non-stop, high-energy disco music outside in the

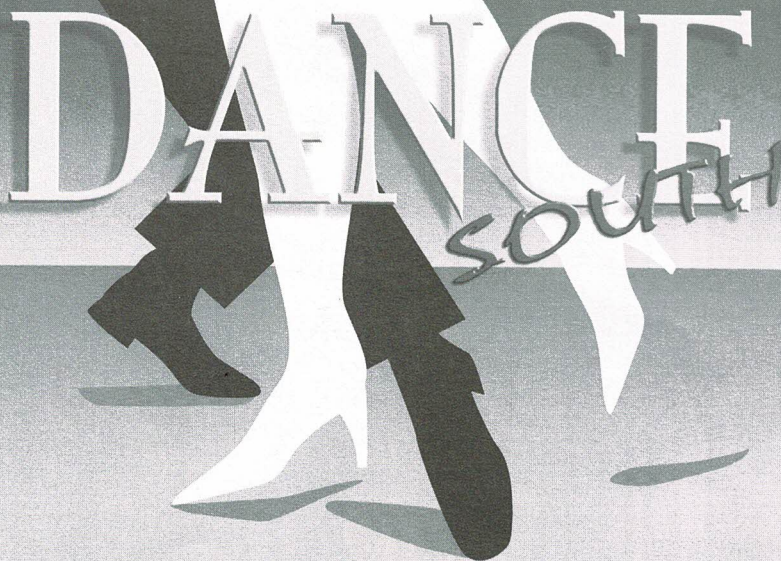
Pictured below are Mike and Susan Ratcliff with The Village People.



Pictured left to right: Frank Mazzarella, Susan Montana, Gina Vithoulkas, Hearty McDonald, Diane McDonald, Fred Roth, Susan Ratcliff, and Mike Ratcliff.

heat on concrete. The Village People were the judges for the first three rounds and then the audience voted by applause for the winners.

Susan said Caroline Turner told them about the competition the night before the deadline to register. She said they didn't know what they were getting into and just kept spinning and spinning and spinning all the way to \$1,000! A very big thanks to Caroline!!!!



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DANCE PARTIES
Saturday, Aug. 11th
Saturday, Sept. 8th
Saturday, Oct. 13th

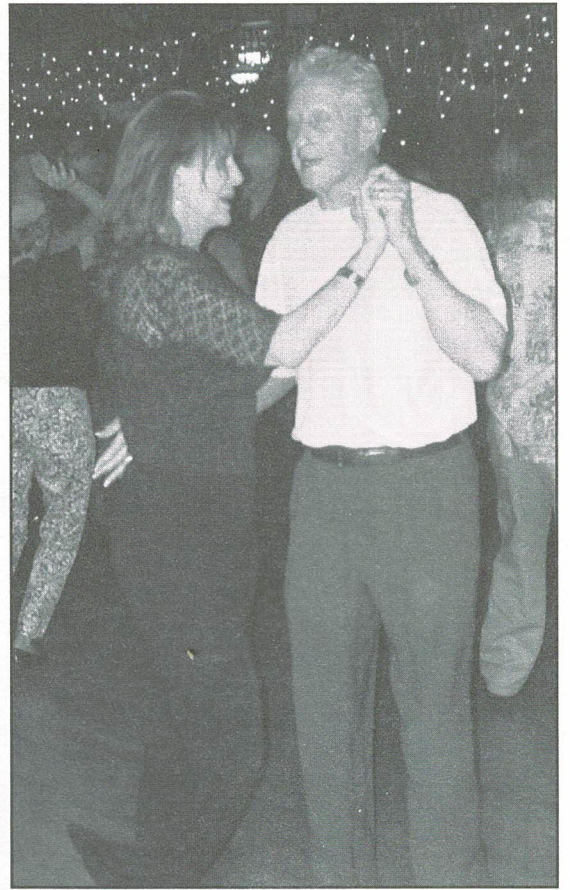
Monthly dances on the second Saturday of the month, in the new building of the West Broward Elks Lodge. 8900 NW 44th Street in Sunrise. 44th is between Oakland and Commercial. The building is one block west of Pine Island Road.

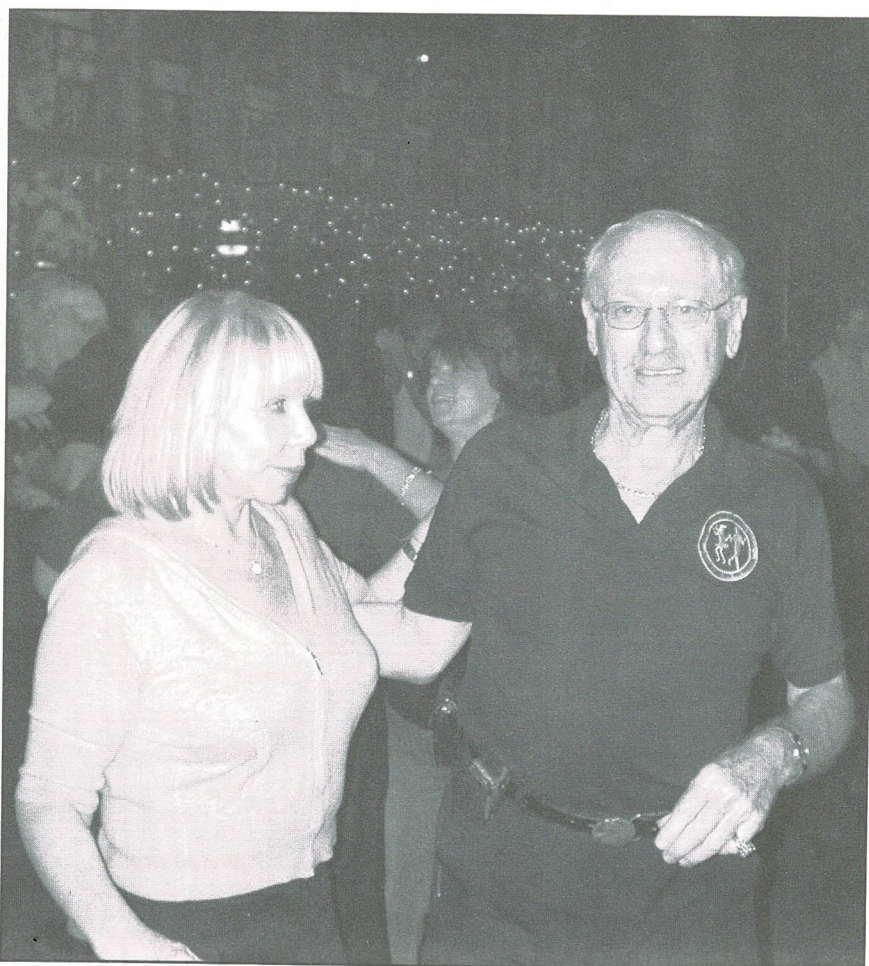
The venue will be Swing, Two-Step, Hustle, and all the Latin dances. The song rotation will be split evenly among all the dances.

There will be an hour-long free lesson before each dance, starting at 7:30 pm.

The dance is 8:30 to Midnight. Large dance floor and plenty of seating. Smoke-Free! Donation is \$12. Dance Club members can receive \$2 off admission by presenting a current membership card.

Food and alcohol will be available for purchase as the lodge has a full kitchen and bar. Dance classes are now forming at the lodge. Email dancesouth@mindspring.com for more information as to the night and times of the classes.





MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION – The South Florida Swing Dance Society, Inc.

Membership dues are \$45 – for the remainder of this year & through next year, expiring Dec. 31, 2008.

See www.sfsds.com for member benefits.

Name _____ Date _____

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Birthday _____ Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Occupation _____

☐ Add me to ☐ Continue me on ☐ Delete me from the club's weekly email "Update & Dance Notes" list

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Please consider one or two committees you would be willing to volunteer for:

☐ Membership ☐ Newsletter ☐ Publicity ☐ Telephone ☐ Host/Hostess ☐ Door/Admissions
☐ Clean-up ☐ Social ☐ Advertising ☐ Web Site ☐ Email ☐ Other _____

The South Florida Swing Dance Society, Inc. (SFSDS) is a nonprofit organization of volunteers operating through committees that do the work of the corporation.

In consideration of the mutual benefits derived from SFSDS, and acknowledging that an injury may occur while dancing, the undersigned does hereby assume all risk and absolves and waives any and all liability claims against SFSDS, the Hollywood German American Club, both organizations' officers, board members and each and every member thereof which may arise out of an act related to an injury.

Signature _____ Amount Paid _____

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