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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**

Nightclub Profile – Round Up

By Rodney Tison

The Round Up Country Western nightclub has been around for many years. Many of our dancers go there on Thursdays for partner dancing. It's also "Bike Night" and I ride there on my Harley. Thursdays have a little of everything. West Coast Swing, East Coast Swing, Cha-Cha, Waltz, 2-Step & Line Dance. SFSDS members receive \$2.00 off the cover charge anytime. If you haven't been there, give it a try!

Susan Marks and myself sat down with the General Manager, Rick Madden, recently. In attendance was John Lindsay the Entertainment Director. They are very committed to presenting a better Thursday night program for our swing society. Susan has been giving John titles of swing music and they are formatting them into the mix.

Wait..there are some Thursdays night concerts. Don't worry, these came up unexpectedly and we all want Round Up to prosper so they can continue to supply dancing for us at its best. It's not the norm to have so many concerts in a row.



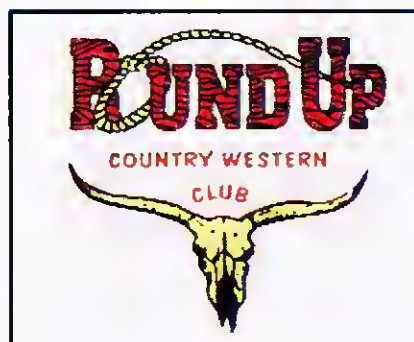
They are open five nights a week, Wednesday through Sunday. Round Up has a kitchen with a large variety of food available.

The Round Up is located at 9020 W. State Road 84 in Davie, FL (SW corner of I-595 & Pine Island Road). 954-423-1990 www.roundupcountry.com

Bios

John Lindsay is a full service experienced Disc Jockey providing music and entertainment for all events.

With 14 years of radio experience and over 20 years as a mobile entertainer, John has established himself as a versatile disc jockey and emcee for all events. He has also performed with and acted as emcee for several national recording acts including: Keith Anderson, Craig Morgan, The Wreckers, George Jones,



Vince Gill, Travis Tritt, Bree Sharp, and many others. John is also an accomplished dancer & choreographer having won competitions in New York, Las Vegas, Ft. Lauderdale, Massachusetts, and has danced at the UCWDC World Championships in 1998, 2000, and 2003.

John has also won technical praise as a consultant to some of the biggest entertainment companies in the country. Testimony to this could be found at

the Jam'n 94.5's "Jam Scam Boat Cruise", "In Style '97" events, and several major dance festivals including the JG2 Line Dance Marathon, the Line Dance Showdown, Windy City Line Dance Mania, the Tampa Bay Line Dance Classic, the Boston Dance Revolution, and Worlds 2003, 2005, 2006 at Opryland in Nashville. He has also been involved in the construction and/or renovation of many nightclubs and mobile sound companies.

Since 2004 John has been a DJ, Entertainment Director, and Operations Manager of the Round Up, South Florida's premier Country dance club.

Lisa Spangler, a line dance teacher, has been a household name since the late 1988. When Do-Da's needed to pump up the night, Lisa would come in and pump up the night. Dance Connection would fill the other nights and give everyone a chance to meet others. Line dancing has always been the draw that brought in all the people who weren't ready to partner dance. It's a great way to build your motor skills and coordination. Most of the line dancers eventually learn to partner dance and then meet someone, a companion that can dance. Lisa, eventually moved over to Pure Country, Gone Country and then Desperado's. Desperado's in 1998 produced a "Winning Line Dance Team" called the "Mustang's". They won 1st place at the UCWDC World's in Nashville.

When Desperado's closed their doors, Round Up wanted Lisa to pump it up and bring in the line dancers. During her time between her 14-year-old daughter and being the part-time dance coordinator for the Miami Heat when they need a special dance half-time show, Lisa still teaches privates and welcomes new dancers to Round Up.





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Club Dances

October 18th

Intermediate/Advanced WCS Workshop:

Mark Smith & Sheri Harris 7:30 PM

(\$3 for the workshop, SFSDS members free)

Free Beginner WCS Dance Lesson: Upstairs

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

November 15th

Intermediate/Advanced Hustle Workshop:

Noel Colon 7:30 PM

(\$3 for the workshop, SFSDS members free)

Free Beginner WCS Dance Lesson: Upstairs

DJ: Noel Colon 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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The President's Corner...

Too many dances?

A few people have stated that there are too many dances on a given night. I look at it another way. Are there too many teachers? Every new teacher that comes along starts up another dance. Perhaps dance practice might be a better term. After all, the teacher has these practice sessions for their students to have a comfortable place to try their moves they have just learned, without being intimidated.

What the more experienced dancer must do is decide which dance (or "dance practice") to attend and how often. Questions should go through their minds. Who is the DJ? What type of music is played? How are the acoustics at the facility? How far is the dance? How large is the dance floor? Can I carpool? Etc.

Now let's look at it another way. What do other cities have to offer? I have seen friends move away, never to see another dance. No variety of lessons like we have here. How many times have I heard from out-of-towners that they wish they had comparable dances in their cities?

I say "how great it is that we have so many choices." Our own SFSDS dance at the German

American club in Hollywood has great attendance and rave reviews, especially from those less fortunate out-of-towners who don't have the same thing back home.

Speaking of the club's dance, the board has voted for some of our end-of-the-year perks. Let's start with the **November** dance...members of record as of September 30th get in **free!** Four \$50 members-only door prizes will be given out. We haven't finalized what's in store for the **December** dance, but there will be exciting workshops and everything is free to all members of record as of September 30th. We will also have the usual pot luck dinner in December.

Board member and past president, John Butler, is heading up a "Road Trip" committee. They are checking prices for buses so we can plan to attend some events and out-of-town dances. We will have a sign up sheet at the dance for interested parties. Contact John at butler_john@bellsouth.net 561-969-2682.



Rodney





Birthdays

October

Elizabeth Ackerly	2
Sandra Becker	4
Pete Willets	5
Joan Handlesman	6
Richard Wernick	6
Lisa Boening	7
Tina Friedman	8
Sue Watson	8
Larry Tanaka	8
Mimi Alonso	8
Sharyn Brooks	9
Frances Gillespie	9
Jerry Stein	13
Richard Marks	14
Ronnie Gardner	15
Donna Pacitti	15
Ruth Sommerfeld	17
John Gomolka	17
Robert DeCarlo	18
Fran Bauer	26
Amy Mothe	26
Hal Ross	27
Debbie Levin	30
Laura Breig	31

November

Carol Stender	5
Nancy Harker	7
Ernie Clute	7
Marlene Cox	7
Teresa Mocega	9
Eka Romega	13
Joanne Correll	14
Jan Avena	18
Carl Liss	18
Marcie Arrendale	20
John Kulikowski	23
Todd Perlmutter	23
Milt Zimmerman	24
Andrea Thorne	24
Ellen Di Russo	26
Nanci Miceli	26
Bernard Matos	28
Katherine Vigneau	30



SFSDS is a Member of:



Welcome New and Returning Members, 2008

Donna Purcell • Bruce DeLille • Sue Watson
 Pete Natali • Janet Gershman • Tina Friedman
 Wendy Gladstone • Carol Stender • Robert Cohen
 Raymond Royer • Jane Spivey • Gael Donnelly
 Total membership 217

Purchase SFSDS Shirts. They are available at SFSDS dances. \$20.

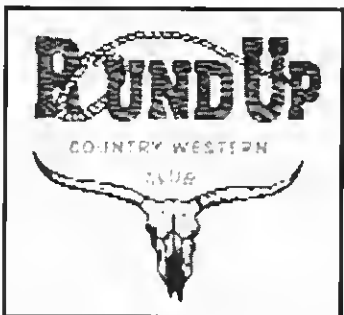
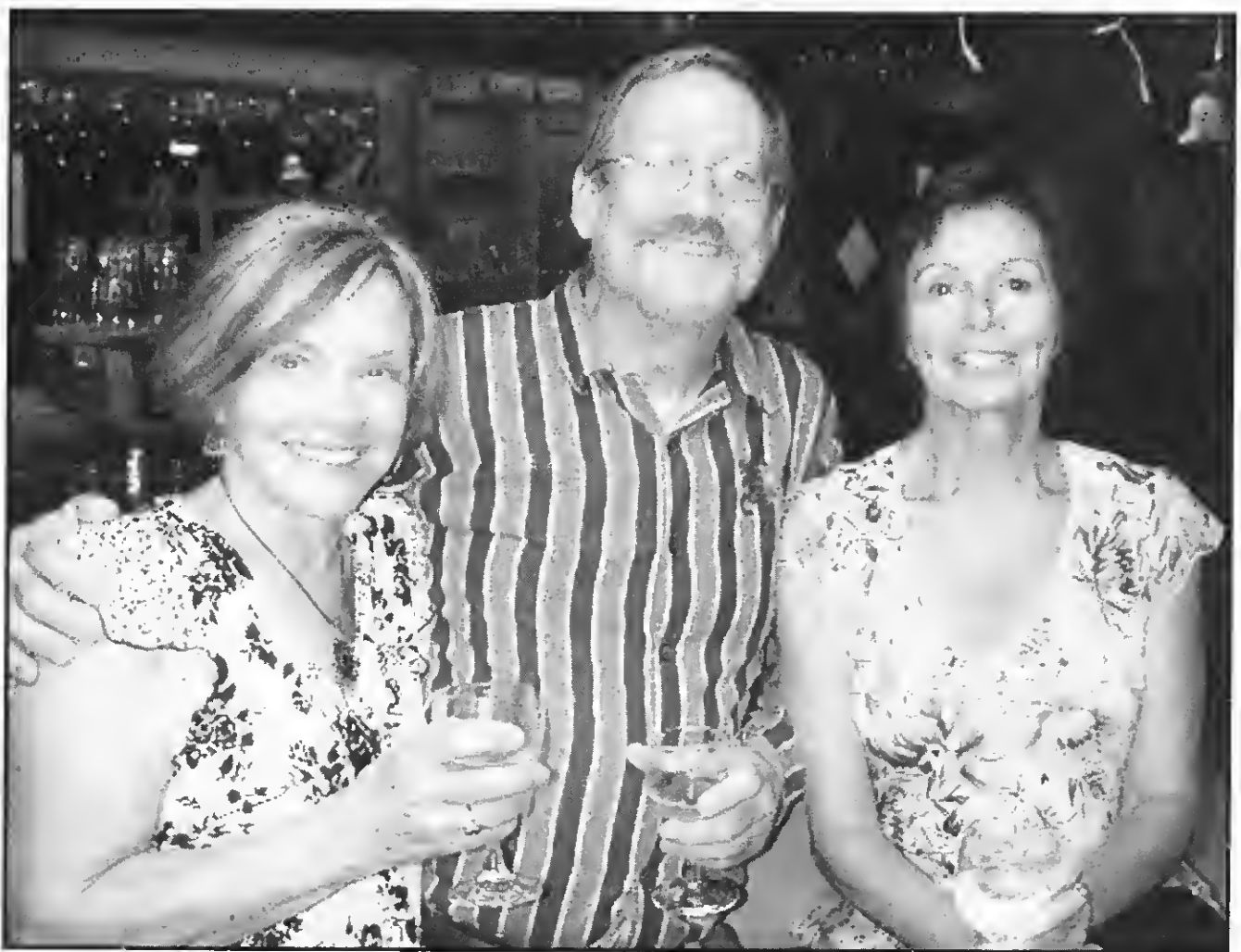


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**FULL
KITCHEN**

Wednesday Night – Ladies Night gives free drinks to all the ladies from 8pm till 1am. Also, ITB and First Responders enjoy \$3.00 premium drinks and \$3.00 Longneck beers all night long. Join 99.9 KISS Country here every Wednesday night from 9pm till midnight.

Thursday Night – Sink or Swim! \$15 gets you in and free drinks and free beer from 9pm-2am. Or you can pay your own way. 18 and over!

Friday Night – Ladies Night Part II with free drinks for all the ladies from 8pm till 1am. Join 99.9 KISS Country here every Friday from 9pm till midnight. 18 and over!

Saturday Night – Beer & BBQ special. That's right, all you can eat BBQ chicken & ribs from 6pm to 10pm and all the Bud Select you care to drink while you eat – All at one low price. For all you late night partiers wondering where to go...the Round Up is throwing a Tail Gate Party with \$3.00 premium drinks and shots from midnight till closing. And it's still Sink or Swim! \$15 gets you in and free drinks and free beer from 9pm-2am or you can pay your own way. 18 & over! Also, ITB and First Responders enjoy \$3.00 premium drinks and Longneck beers all night long.

Sunday Night – Great food, music, dancing and fun for everyone.





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Name _____ Date _____

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Would you be willing to volunteer for any committees? Such as: Membership / Newsletter / Publicity / Telephone / Host or Hostess / Door Admissions / Clean-up / Social / Advertising / Web Site / Email / Other _____

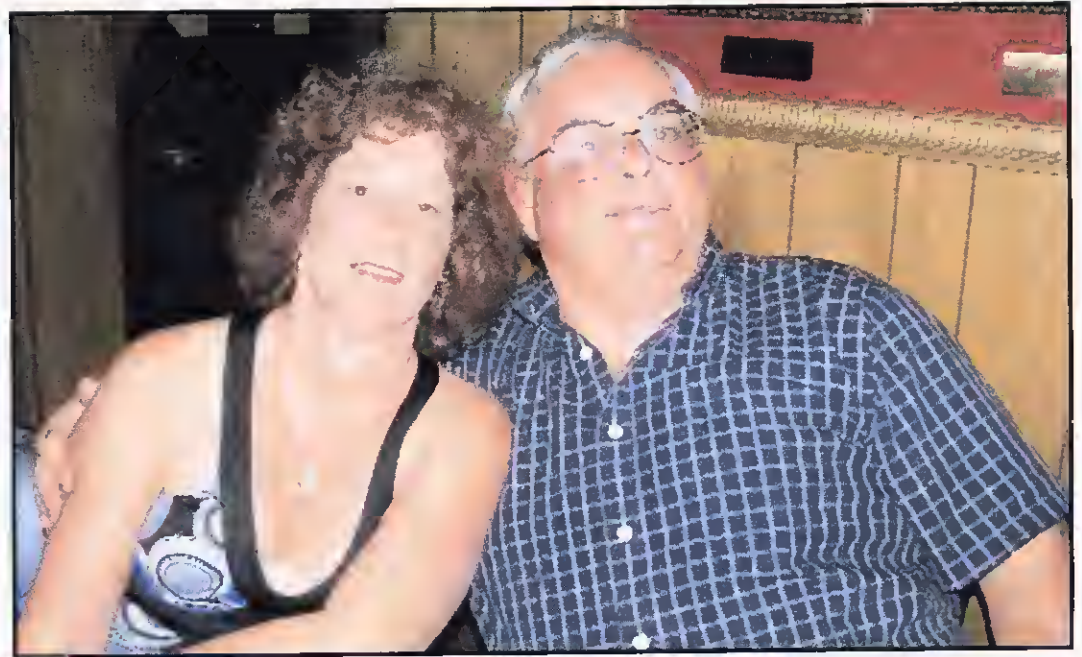
Yes (Please circle all that apply) No thanks

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In consideration of the mutual benefits derived from SFSDS, and acknowledging that an injury may occur while dancing, the undersigned does hereby assume all risks and absolves and waives any and all liability claims against SFSDS, the Hollywood German American Club, The Pavilion Grille, Shall We Dance Ballroom, and any other dance venue we dance at, all organizations' officers, board members and each and every member thereof which may arise out of an act related to an injury.

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