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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 – Debra Lynn

Debra Lynn, a member since 2006, began dancing many years ago in Dallas where she grew up. She discovered West Coast Swing dancing (in Dallas it was called Push) and loved it immediately.

Years later, Debbie and her good friend, Mary Carroll, decided a good way to go to swing dances all over the country was to combine their talents and start a vendor business selling fashion items, clothing, jewelry and accessories at dance events. It was during this time that Debbie decided that South Florida was overdue for a national competition/performance swing and hustle dance event. With the help of many people, she decided to host Miami Dance Magic.

Miami Dance Magic, being held July 17-20, 2008 at the Miami Hyatt Regency is to be the first World Swing Dance Council and International Hustle Dance Association sanctioned event to be held in South Florida. There will be world and national champions performing and competing all weekend with a huge Spectacular Dance Show to be held on Saturday night, the 19th. The admission to the show and competitions



held on Saturday night is \$45.00. If a weekend pass is purchased for \$119.00 (\$135.00 after June 30th) the Saturday show is included. The weekend pass also includes unlimited workshops at no extra charge and plenty of open dancing, including the Saturday night party. Two large ballrooms have been dedicated to accomplish all these activities.

The Thursday night party fee of \$15.00 includes a workshop by Tatiana Mollman and Jordan Frisbee. Day passes will be available at the door if space allows. Many of the instructors will be available for private lessons as well. Skippy Blair will be teaching her

Summer intensive beginning Sunday, July 13th.

Debbie would like to offer her fellow members of the SFSDS a \$5.00 rebate to all members with ID and proof of current membership for those wishing to purchase a weekend pass.

The web site is www.CoastalDanceConnection.com and the email address is MiamiDanceMagic@aol.com.

Anyone wishing to volunteer their time, become a sponsor, or just wants further information, you may contact Debbie at 954-270-0232.



South Florida Swing Dance Society

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Club Dances

June 21st

Intermediate/Advanced "Four Play" Workshop:

Susan Marks 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

July 19th

Intermediate/Advanced "Two-Step" Workshop:

Jim & Laura Houck 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

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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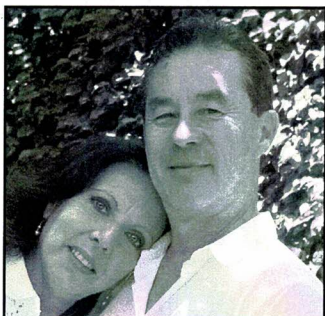
COMMITTEES and Volunteer Functions

Social/Dance/Activities	Susan Marks
Telephone (Miami-Dade)	Caroline Turner
Telephone (Broward)	Judi Holland
Pub. & Advertising	Joan Handelsman
Newsletter	Rodney Tison
Nomination	Assigned
By-Laws and Ethics	As Required
Web Site	David Luchin
E-Mail	David Luchin
Photos this issue	Rodney Tison / Judi Holland

The President's Corner...

We have a new Board member...

Many of you already know this past president and board member, Ray Yang. For those of you who don't, say hello when you see him. Everyone please thank him for stepping up once more.



Ray has answered the call again to serve on the Board. The entire Board welcomes him and are looking forward to his input. We still have spots open on the Board, nominations open July 1st.

Please think about becoming a Board Member and help run the club. You can sign up at the next dance or contact any Board Member and they can take your name and answer any questions you may have.

The SFSDS June 21st dance will be a "Pot Luck" dinner. Please bring a covered dish to share. Last year's Pot Luck was a huge success.

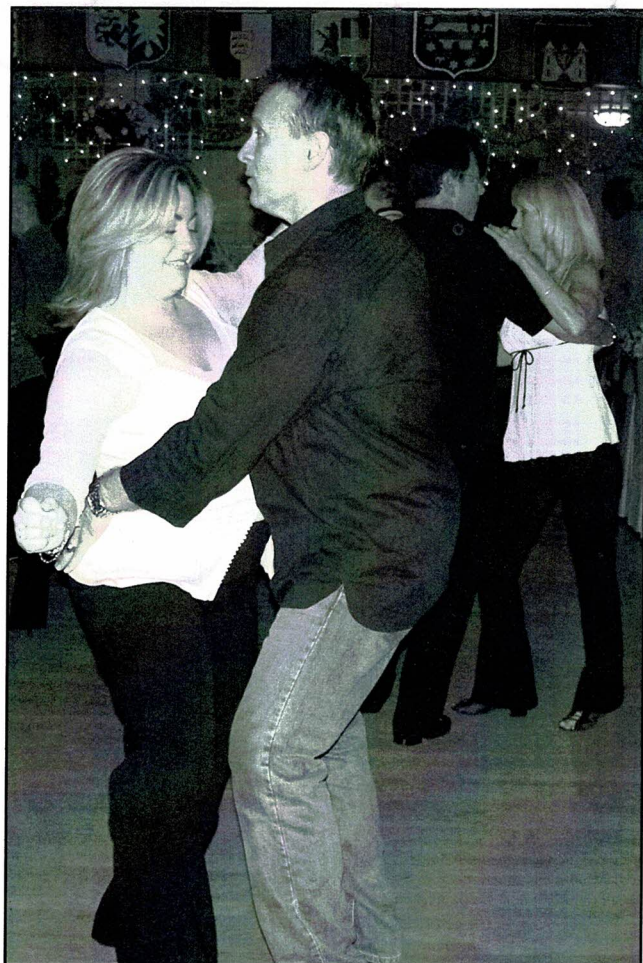
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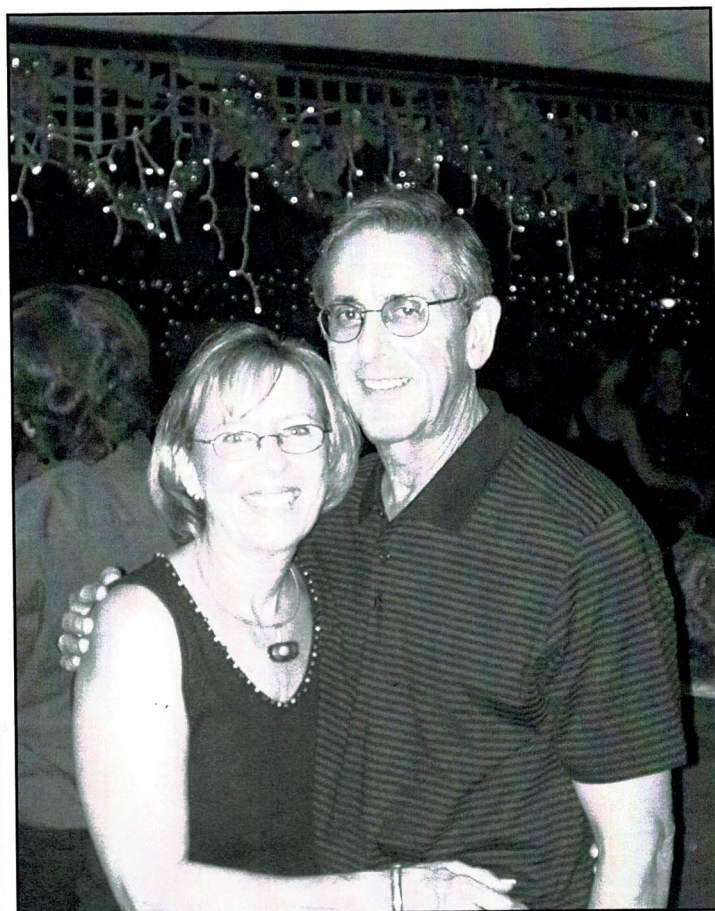
taught by Susan Marks. She will be teaching West Coast Swing "Four Play". It's a two-couple dance where you interact with one another. There will be a beginner WCS taught upstairs. Vicki Kay will DJ. See page two for location and directions.

Our July 19th dance will feature Jim & Laura Houck teaching Two-Step. Vicki Kay will DJ. There will be a beginner WCS taught upstairs.

I had the pleasure of attending the workshops at Shall We Dance on May 31st & July 1st. They were taught by Kyle Redd, Sarah Vann Drake, and Angel Figueroa. The classes were well attended and everyone had a great time from what I heard. There is a DVD available of the class material & Sunday's Intensive, plus Kyle and Sarah's workshop at our dance last December. As a bonus, there's Terry Roseborough's quick patterns on there as well. To order your copy (\$45), contact Dora at 954-254-3221.

Rodney





Birthdays

June

Cindy Adair		Victoria Lynne	
Gloria Birnbaum	2	Greg Caldwell	3
Joanne Stanford	3	John Kaeser	5
Sheila Katz	12	Sharon Amuelles	7
David Scott	20	George Peroni	12
Janet Hochstadt	21	Tony Luis	14
Donna Graham	23	Dottie Gonzalez	22
Martin McCarthy	28	James Graham	23
Caroline Turner	28	Karen Keenan	27

July

Victoria Lynne	
Greg Caldwell	3
John Kaeser	5
Sharon Amuelles	7
George Peroni	12
Tony Luis	14
Dottie Gonzalez	22
James Graham	23
Karen Keenan	27



SFSDS is a Member of:



Welcome New and Returning Members, 2008

Marianne Tamdemir • Debra Lynn
 Marcie Arrendale • Raymond Kennedy
 Value Mayon • Barbara Mendelsohn
 Sherree Klein • Richard Althouse
 Total membership 198

**Purchase SFSDS Shirts. They are available
 at SFSDS 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.

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Miami Dance Magic

July 17-20, 2008



9AM Classes FREE
All other classes
FREE with Admission

**Jack & Jill, Strictly, ShowTime, Triple-Threat,
and Pro/Am Contests!**

**Skippy Blair
Summer Intensive!
Starts Sun. July 13th**

- Swing Stars -

Skippy Blair ★ Angel Figueroa ★ Jordan Frisbee and Tatiana Mollmann ★ Mario Robau ★ Benji Schwimmer
Parker Dearborn and Jessica Cox ★ Michael Kielbasa and Jennifer De Luca ★ Jennifer Lyons

- Hustle Stars -

Billy Fajardo and Katie Marlow ★ Keith and Celeste Gussoni
Jameson Kilburn and Daniel McGee

- DJ's Randy Atlas, Noel Colon, Vicki Kay, David Koppelman,
Victor Loveira & David Moldover

Weekend Pass \$119 ★ After June 30th \$135

Info at: www.CoastalDanceConnection.com or Debra Lynn at (954) 270-0232

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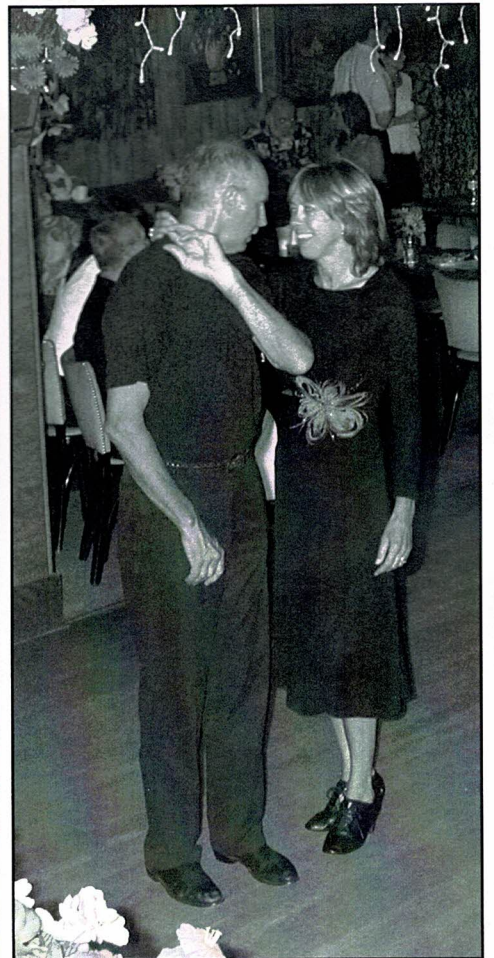
World Swing Dance Council Event



Miami Hyatt Regency
(305) 358-1234
\$109 from July 10th-24th

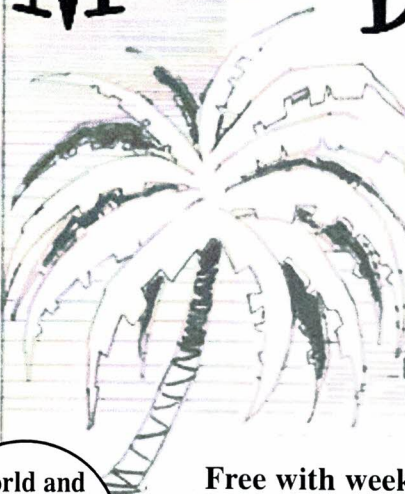
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Miami Dance Magic



**Spectacular Pro Performance
and Entertainment Show!
Saturday, July 19, 2008
Miami Hyatt Regency**

**World and
National
Champions.
Open dancing
included.**

**Free with weekend Pass!
\$45 pp for Saturday only!
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www.CoastalDanceConnection.com**

**South Florida's
new Premier
dance event.
Don't miss it.**

Early bird weekend pass is \$119.00, and \$135.00 after June 30th for Miami Dance Magic. SFSDS members will receive a \$5.00 discount on the weekend pass.

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

2008 Membership dues are \$30.00 from January 1, 2008, and expire December 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

Email address _____

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

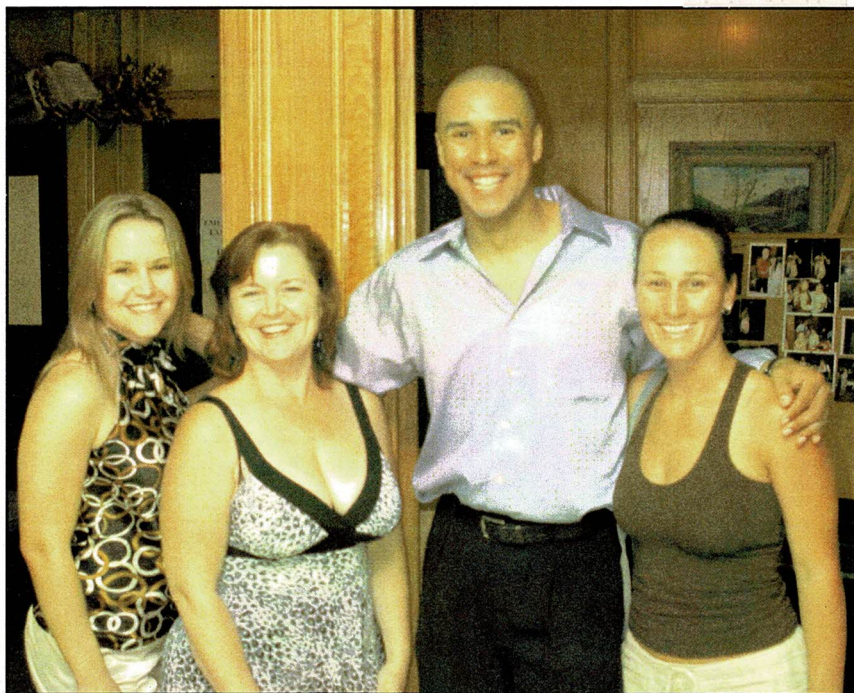
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☐ Clean-up ☐ Social ☐ Advertising ☐ Web Site ☐ Email ☐ Other _____

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.

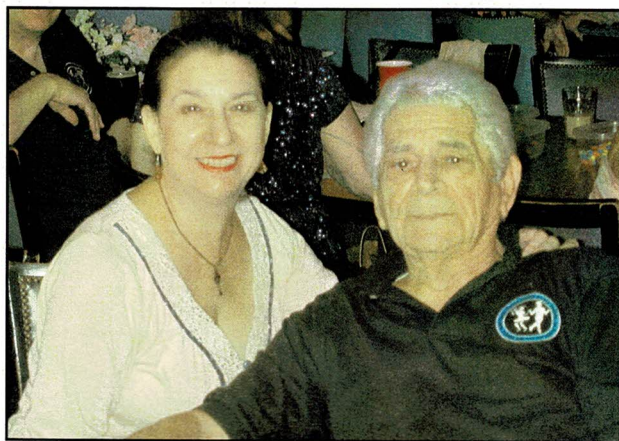
Signature _____ Amount Paid _____

Make check payable to: The South Florida Swing Dance Society, Inc. P.O. Box 81-4147, Hollywood, FL 33081-4147



(Above) Visiting from 1st Danz studio in Ft. Myers were: L-R, Bille Porter, Cindy-Lee Overton (Owner of 1st Danz), Rodney Lopez (a teacher at Dance Manhattan in NYC), and Kristy Castrogiovanni. Rodney was in town teaching workshops at 1st Danz.

Cindy has Angel Figueroa coming in for 6 workshops and 3 parties June 26-29. Interested? Contact her at 239-810-1738 www.1stdanz.com



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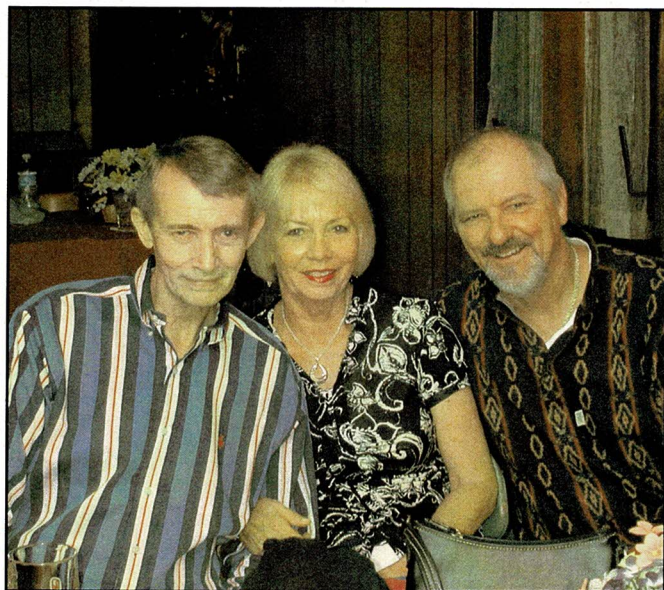


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