Right: The Polonaise's first waltz: Blanka Rosenstiel and Prince Philippe Poniatowski.

Below: Wanda Tomczykowska in a chat with Count Eric de Lewenhaupt.

## The fabulous pollonalise "85" ....outshone its own sparkling self".

In the words of the Miami Beach Sun Reporter's Social Editor, Betty Wickwire: A brilliant quasar on South Florida's social firmament for more than ten seasons, The American Institute's of Polish Culture Polonaise Ball... this time outshone its own sparkling self.

Celebrated in the Grand Ballroom of Pavillon Hotel, the 1985 Polonaise was an affair to remember. The decor, designed by Mr. Constantin and Jeannie Flowers, Inc., and supervised by Lady Blanka Rosenstiel, was a work of art: round tables sparkling with fine porcelain and stemware were arranged in a seemingly random pattern around a large, shiny dance floor; huge bouquets of intricately arranged flowers were placed, like mid-air bursts of color, high above the tables, on crystal-like stands. A huge Polish white eagle, crafted of cotton-like, soft material (the work of Mr. Ludwik Janiga), adorned the wall behind the band stand.

The ball opened with a Polonaise led by Lady Blanka and her Guest of Honor, Prince Philippe Poniatowski of France, direct descendant of the last King of Poland, Stanislaw August Poniatowski. Miami Mayor Maurice Ferre and wife Mercedes made up the second pair followed by the Count and Countess Eric de Lewenhaupt, Prior of Florida of the Knights of Malta, and twenty other couples, all members of the Polonaise Committee.

Among the distinguished guests from South Florida were Dade County Commissioner Barry Schreiber and Mrs. Schreiber, Miami Beach. Mayor Malcolm Fromberg and wife Arlene, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kahn, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nathenson, Dr. and Mrs. Maxwell Dauer, and many others.

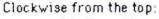




Out-of-state and foreign guests included: Mr. Henryk de Kwiatkowski, an internationally renowned aviation entrepreneur, master polo player, and racing-horse breeder of the Conquistador del Cielo-fame; H.E. Gerald Schamis, former Ambassador of Argentina in France, and Mrs. Schamis; Mexico's Cabinet Minister Lic. Adrian Lajous; Dr. Albert Juszczak, president of the Kosciuszko Foundation in New York; Mrs. Wanda Tomczykowska, founder and president of the Polish Arts and Culture Foundation in San Francisco.

To quote Betty Wickwire again: /t was an event of great beauty and great fun. Above all, it was a fund-raising project benefiting the South Florida community, and enhancing Miami's cultural profile.





Sir Kenneth and Lady Whittaker Colonel and Mrs. Milton Richmond Malcolm and Arlene Fromberg

Taking a break from the dance-floor:

Rose Kruszewski in conversation with Michael Cieplinski and Waldemar Dowiak

It's time to start the Polonaise:

Blanka and Prince Philippe are followed by Maurice and Mercedes Ferre







Above: Blanka Rosenstiel performs her medley of love songs.

Top right: Victor Shafferman and Henryk de Kwiatkowski.

Right: Jacek Schindler with two of his guests, Marcia Maze and Star Porter.





Left: Anna Gluski , Albert and Janina Juszczak , Wanda Tomczykowska.

Below: Ande Lippin enjoys a conversation with Woytek Magosa and Waldemar Dowiak.

Bottom: Eric de Lewenhaupt shares a joke with Astrid de Grabowski, Blanka Rosenstiel and Marjorie Serralles.



