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SOS President Ron Whisenant

Hello Everyone! Welcome to the 2016 Fall Migration! We are in the middle of September in our glorious Ocean Drive Beach for another great reunion of friends. We will experience lots of sunshine, dance, music and

cold drink. It will never get old for us at SOS.

We kick start the Fall Migration with Fun Sunday, and follow with Fun Monday, two great street parties in the middle of OD. Great bands to lay down the tunes you want to hear and lots of cash given away on Monday to the lucky ticket holders. Make sure that your purchase your raffle ticket so that you may be the luckiest person in the drawing. Purchase of the raffle tickets are how the two street parties are funded.

The Enhancement Committee is a group of volunteers that work from sunrise to sunset to make the two day event possible for you to enjoy. They are usually wearing a bright colored shirt with Enhancement Committee on it. Your gratitude is their only pay. Please make an effort to say thank you to any of these committee members you see.

SOS membership was at an all time high this past spring. This indicates that there will be a very large crowd in town for the Fall Migration. After all, this event is the Granddaddy of all parties. A big shout out of "thanks" goes to Gene Swink Laughter, founder and creator of this event. The past thirty seven years, everyone that has grown to love this reunion of friends has you to thank for its creation.

Please remember that we are guest in the city of NMB. Obey all of the rules and laws of the area. Enjoy yourself, be courteous to others, and most of all THINK SMART! BE SAFE!

If I, or any of the SOS board members can be of help or service to any of you while here let us know. My cell is 803-371-4731

Ron



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SOS Board Chairperson Helen Still

Hello everyone,

We've had a long hot summer and if you feel as I do - we are ready for some

cooler weather. Hopefully we will see just that during SOS. So go out and make new friends, new memories, and get plenty of dancing exercise!

Many of you attended the ACSC Summer workshop in Columbia, hosted by Palmetto Shag Club. Once again Palmetto pulled out all the stops to provide a great workshop. The food, workshops, and the dance floor was smooth as could be and our super djs kept everyone dancing.

As always Fall Migration provides some great fun with Fun Sunday and Fun Monday. I hope that you all have provided support to the Enhancement Committee by selling your Fun Monday tickets. Just so you know, SOS does NOT pay for the entertainers during Fun Sunday and Fun Monday: The Enhancement Committee does through ticket sales. So they need your help as they will continue to go around during the first weekend of SOS selling tickets. You can win anywhere from \$50 to \$7,500, which will come in good should you be a winner. But you will certainly enjoy the bands and all the entertainers who will be performing on these two days. You will never get to enjoy as much entertainment for two whole days for just \$10.00 anywhere. Plus, by purchasing a ticket you could win some money. Remember that Caring for Kids is the chosen charity of the Enhancement Committee, so that charity will benefit from your ticket purchase as well. Please support the EC and their efforts, because I can assure you they work hard for all of us as you will see once again during Fun Sunday and Monday. As usual, an important reminder: be sure to bring your chairs and sunscreen, but NO Tents, NO coolers, and NO trash left behind PLEASE. Tie a bag on your lawn chair to put trash in, because by picking up your trash you will help considerably at the end of the day.

The ACSC Officers and the SOS Officers and board members along with all our committees work hard to assure the dance, the music and the lifestyle continues, but another important component is each one of you. Thank you all for your efforts in your local shag clubs, the dance instructors and all our DJ's...it takes all of us working together for the future of our dance to assure our lifestyle continues.

Please feel free to stop any board member if you have questions or need assistance. If you don't see a board member you can always go by the company store or call 843-280-5992. They should be able to put you in contact with one of us. Also please remember the SOS Company store will be open, so please stop in. You may just find something there...like the 2016 Fall Migration T-shirts. We hope you to have a wonderful, fun filled and safe SOS. Keep in mind that we must obey the laws of NMB. Please refer to your TV for all regulations for the dos and don'ts while you are here.

Till September,

Helen



ACSC Chairman Ken Akin

WELCOME TO 2016 FALL SOS

The Association of Carolina Shag Clubs election of officers was held at the ACSC 2016 Summer Workshop meeting on July 9, 2016. The ACSC Board would like to express

their appreciation to the Board of Advisors for electing the current Board to serve for the next two years. I, Ken Akin - Chairman, along with all the ACSC officers, Robin Morley - Vice Chairman, Lisa Caveny - Secretary, Allen Henry - Treasurer and Judy Vick continuing as ACSC Past Chairman will serve with pride and to the best of our ability and continue supporting the ACSC/SOS organization with positive attitudes, solid leadership and assistance and support to the Board of Advisors.

Thanks to Co-Chairs, Susan and Cecil Martin, and the volunteers of the Palmetto Shag Club for an outstanding 2016 ACSC Summer Workshop at the Double Tree by Hilton in Columbia, S.C. The Workshop schedule on Friday and Saturday afternoons included delicious food and dancing in a very large Hospitality Suite. Also included on our schedule was a generous amount of dance time in the Main Ballroom on the Palmetto Shag Club's new professional dance floor, dance and line dance instructions, breakfast buffet every morning for hotel guests, a Chinese Auction with many items and shoe, clothing and jewelry vendors for some shopping pleasure. The junior shag dancers were the focus of the Summer Workshop Meeting on Saturday. The junior shag dancers are the future of our shag dance!

Junior SOS, sponsored by the Junior Shag Association, was held at the OD Resort on July 12-17, 2016 with a celebration of 25 years of ensuring the future of the greatest dance in the world. Each Junior SOS in July provides an opportunity for our children and grandchildren to become familiar with and enjoy the South Carolina State Dance. Junior SOS includes a full schedule of dance classes, fun activities and lots of dancing and these events would not be possible without the support of volunteers who donate their time to make everything run smoothly from start to finish. Many of the junior shag dancers benefit from the Shag Shoe Program of the Ellen Taylor Foundation. Volunteers spend many hours in the Shag Shoe Room to assist the juniors in locating donated new or slightly used shoes. The Ellen Taylor Foundation has provided financial support to junior shag dancers when help was needed.

Enjoy 2016 Fall SOS and the Award Winning Best Party Weekend of the Year! Fun Sunday and Fun Monday will feature entertainment by The Tams, Black Water Rhythm and Blues, Hip Pocket Band, The Entertainers, The Castaways and Midnight Allie. The pleasure of watching these talented entertainers during each Fall SOS Fun Sunday and Fun Monday is dependent on the sale of the Fun Monday Tickets. Purchase your Fun Monday ticket for a chance of holding a winning ticket!

At ACSC/SOS events, it is always a pleasure to see friends I have made over a tremendous number of years at shag events and I appreciate having the opportunity to make new friends. If you see me at SOS traveling at a fast pace from club to club with my list of daily to-do

events, don't hesitate to stop me and speak because I always have time to stop and talk to friends who also enjoy the shag dance! See you in September!

Ken



SOS Board of Directors Ronnie Gregory

It sure is great to be back at the beach again, after a long hot summer. I hope all of you have had a very prosperous and fun filled summer. Mary and I have done a lot of traveling around visiting ACSC Clubs and we

really enjoy meeting and talking to our friends from these clubs. Not only do we learn new things and meet new friends, it gives us a great opportunity to talk about our lifestyle and dance. We are inspired by listening to ACSC members talk about our Association and all the things that are going on. They also offer great advice and new ideas that we can pass along to the Board, etc.

Well, here we are at the beach and your Board has been working hard to ensure you have a safe and great time at SOS, so many things to do, Fun Sunday and Monday, Beach parties, tea parties, dancing, great food, bands, friendships and yes COLD refreshments.

What a great Workshop that was put on by the Palmetto Shag Club. Starting with Thursday night at Woody's, their home location, it was great. Cecil and Susan went over board to make sure we all had a good time, a great place to dance with our friends from Palmetto Shag Club. What a fun group. At the workshop we were treated with great food, dancing, music, and hospitality rooms. Their Saturday night was highlighted by a Junior Shagger exhibition. We were thrilled to see the juniors and were all touched by the emotion that filled the room in support of our juniors. They made us so proud. They truly are our future and we all need to get behind the Junior's. Thanks Palmetto Shag Club for such a memorable time and Cecil and Susan thank you for all you do, what great friends.

Ok, it's time to start the party. Remember to thank all the club owners and workers for their hard work, friendships and support of SOS. Let's be sure to thank the City of N. Myrtle beach for all they do and their citizens for their support of SOS and our lifestyle. It is our responsibility to obey their laws and help keep this beautiful city clean. There are many more of you who work hard to help make SOS a success. We cannot do it without your help. I have always said working together and support of all we do, brings us all closer together. The future of SOS looks bright; just remember YOU are a big part of it. Don't forget to say a kind word and have a big smile, love what you do and be proud of what we've all done together. Let's remember those who are not here with us at SOS for various reasons. You are in our minds and in our hearts and we are missing you.

Have a safe SOS and we are glad that you are here.

Ronnie



ACSC Vice President Robin Morley

Welcome to Shaggers Paradise located in North Myrtle Beach. We all get excited the closer it gets to SOS. We are so excited to see our old friends and know that we will make a few more over the next ten days. I always get butterflies as we approach NMB and I see the dancers on the water tower. This is the life that shaggers have been blessed with.

We have so much to do will at SOS! Fun Sunday and Fun Monday will pack the streets. The sound of the bands, the laughter and fun that we share is all a part of our shag community. We all have our favorite SOS clubs that we love to dance, have a burger, listen to music or simply sit and people watch. Once again, this is the life that shaggers have been blessed with.

ACSC will be greatly represented at our SOS participating clubs. We thank you for supporting these establishments. It is so much fun to meet and chat with each of you. The ACSC and SOS board members are here to serve you, so please, stop and introduce yourself to us, it is truly our pleasure.

The Company Store will also be available to you for your SOS memorabilia. We have a great selection of shirts, jackets, and SOS accessories.

The NMB Museum is a must. It shares so much history of NMB and our dance. Stop by and visit! I promise you will not be disappointed.

Lots to do in our shaggers paradise! Enjoy your time at SOS and please stay safe!

Robin



ACSC Secretary Lisa Myers Caveny

Can anyone tell me where did my Summer go? Can you all believe that the kids are already back in school and that our Summer fun is a collection of cherished memories posted on shagdance.com and on Facebook. But wait....It's SOS and

we "big" kids get a chance to enjoy the beach and lots of dancing for 9 glorious days!! I hope you will take time to enjoy the great entertainment lined up for Fun Sunday and Fun Monday...Where else can you go to enjoy back to back entertainment of some of our favorite beach music artists AND get to enjoy the sunshine, ocean breeze in your hair and surrounded by shaggers everywhere you look!! Visit the street vendors and see what they have to sell and support the businesses on Main Street throughout the entire week. Ms. Judy Vick reminds everyone to stop by and say "Hello" to her at the SOS Company Store...Come see what new items are a must have for yourself or for gift giving. There's an awesome new print by O.D. resident artist, Vic Gillispie, titled "Metamorphosis" and it is symbolic of all dancers, of all ages who love our dance and our life style. This painting and the available prints were a gift from Vic to the ACSC and SOS to be used as a fund raiser for all shag clubs...It is a beauty and you can see it at the Company Store and also it can be purchased from any shag club President. Vic's talent and his passion for the dance is evidenced by his work. During the ACSC Summer Workshop, I was re-elected to another 2 year term as your ACSC Secretary. I want to say Thank You to all the shag club Presidents who serve and make the decisions on the direction of our Association. We are growing, we are strong and we are dedicated. Our ACSC Board Team works well with each other and we compliment each other. Each of us have individual strengths, so we identify those strengths and focus on areas that we can make a difference. We respect each other and we love our service to the shaggers within each shag club. If you know of a shag club who is not a participating member of the ACSC, invite them to learn of our membership benefits and how each participating club plays a role in the over all success.

Enjoy your week at the beach and I will be seeing you out on the dance floor. Let us never forget to be thankful for the great year we've had, the memories of those who have passed on and are now our Shadow Shaggers, and for all our blessings.

Lisa

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Without the help of everyone who contributed, this paper would still be Just Another Newsletter. Thank You!!



ABSCDJ'S President Dennis Brumble

Hello to all of our friends and shaggers. It has been a hot summer and I, for one, am ready for some football and SOS Fall migration! Our DJs have been working hard on their play lists and promise to bring you some of the best music to Fall SOS. Be sure to check out the Carefree Times for all of the club's SOS schedules to find when your favorite DJ will be playing.

Our Association will have our Silent Mic Memorial to be conducted by our Chaplain Kevin Twohig on Friday morning September 23 at 11:00 am. This is a memorial to remember our DJ's, family members, and friends who have passed away or are suffering from illness. It will be held on the beach in front of the Horseshoe. This memorial was well received last year and it gives us an opportunity to spend some time in fellowship remembering fellow DJ's, family members and friends. Everyone is welcome to attend.

We are currently working on plans for our 26th Annual DJ Throwdown to be held March 2-4, 2017 at Duck's Beach Club. Thursday night's entertainment will be The Band of Oz, The Fantastic Shakers, and Anson Funderburgh with Big Joe Maher and Christian Dozler (Mojo Blues Band). There is a \$10.00 cover charge for Thursday night only.

Friday and Saturday are completely free to everyone with doors opening at Noon each day and a 50/50 raffle each night. On Saturday there will be shag lessons with Ashley & Tobitha Stewart at 11:00 am (\$10.00), free food from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm, vinyl party in Duck's café from Noon until 6:00 pm and a Reverse Raffle with a \$6,000 Grand Prize to be given away after midnight. Reverse Raffle tickets are \$20.00 each and only 600 will be sold! Be sure to buy your Reverse Raffle ticket from your favorite DJ or at Throwdown, but buy them early because they are usually sold out by Friday night!

Enjoy Fall Migration, renew friendships, make new friends, ask a stranger to dance, be safe in your travels and, as always... **We will see you on the dance floor!**

Dennis



SOS Janet Harrold

Welcome back to Fall Migration!! When you arrive I know you just can't wait to hit the dance floor and visit with friends. If you don't have your SOS card, you can purchase from all SOS clubs, Fat Harolds, Ducks, Pirates Cove, OD Arcade & Lounge, OD Resort, and Judy's House of Oldies, and the SOS Company Store located next door to OD Arcade & Lounge.

The SOS Carefree Times has become a collector's item since the first edition....so save for your collection or start your own with this 2016 Fall edition. Thank you for all your articles, photos, smiles, and especially the new advertisers and sponsors, and the ones that have been with SOS throughout the years that make this publication possible for your enjoyment.

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Thank you Vickie and Joanne for all your help in making these publications possible.

Have a great time, be safe, and keep that smile.... you may be in the next issue!!

Janet

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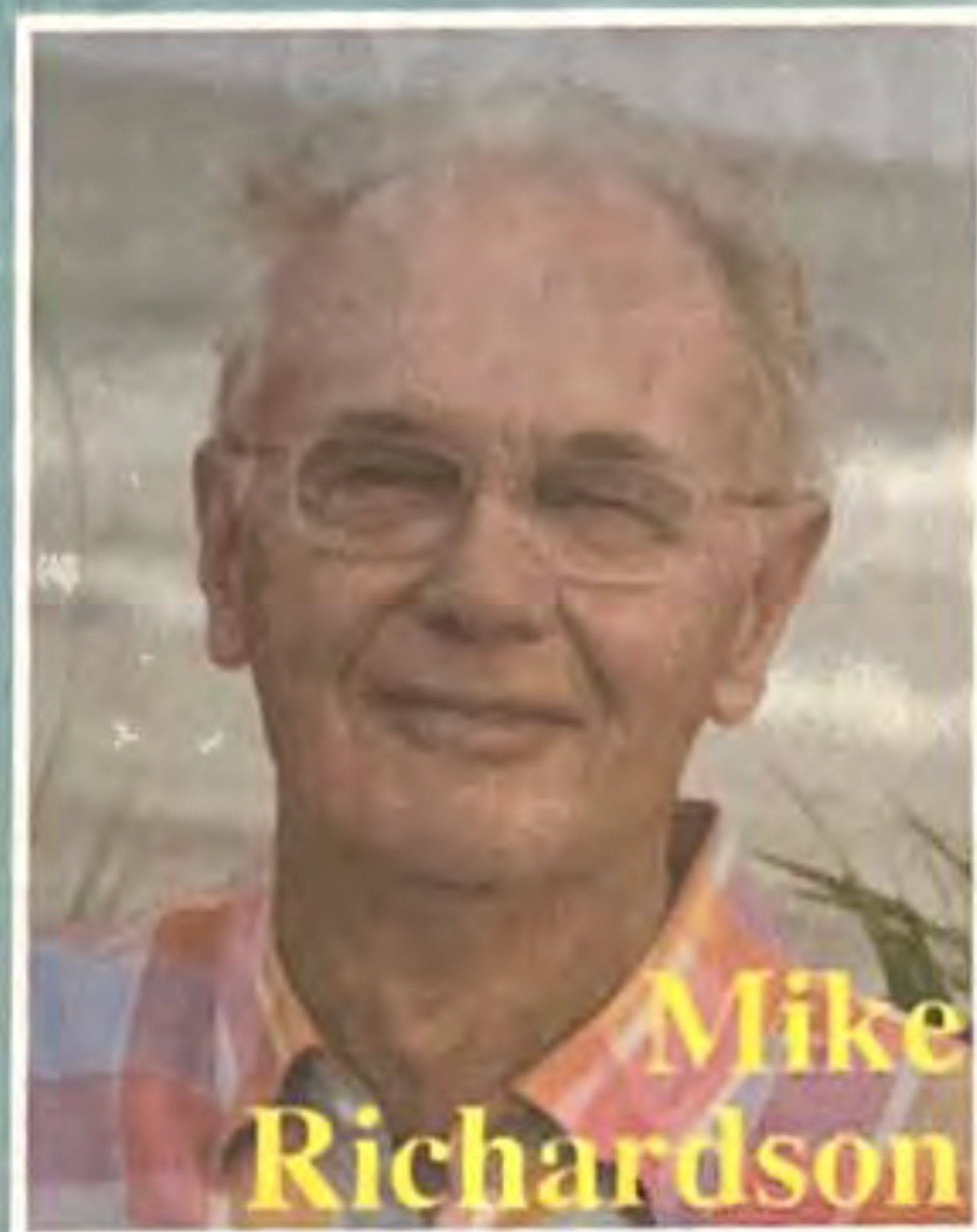
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SOS IS CALLING ME

By Bobby Duke

August is dying, September to be born.
My shag shoes need shining and want to be worn.
I got my room paid and my SOS card in hand,
It want be long till I head to the Strand.
Seven days of dancing is hell on the feet.
But there is beer to be drunk and people to meet.
Dancing at Harold's and walking the street,
back and forth to Ducks and the Galleon,
Pirates Cove and the Beach.
The Pavilion Cam may catch me as I pass on by,
to the Arcade, back to Harold's it's the same old ride.
SOS just does it for me, time after time I'm trying to see,
What is this thing, that's calling me?
Old friends, Beach Music and a dance, two or three,
will put a smile on my face for all to see.
So yall get ready, not a lot of time you see,
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Wednesday: Nov. 9th

CBMA Pre-Party

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OD Beach Club: The Embers feat. Craig Woolard & Eddie Floyd w/ DJ Ray Scott 8:00pm - 12:00

Thursday: Nov. 10th

Ocean Drive Welcome Parties

No Cover-Free Admission

OD Beach Club: The Sand Band w Special Guest (Free Hors d'oeuvres - 9pm-11pm) w/ DJ Billy Cook 8:30 pm - 12:30

Fat Harold's: Jim Quick & Coastline w/ DJ Gary Bass 9:00 pm - 1:00

Friday Nov. 11th:

****Surf 94.9FM Live Party, John Hooks - Radio DJ HOF Inductions (Free & Open to the Public)**

OD Beach Club: **Surf 94.9 in OD Beach Club Live (CBMA Awards Announced 2 pm) w/ DJ Ted Bell 12:00 pm - 5:00

OD Cafe': Shag Lessons (\$10 Lesson) Easy Shag Steps 1 w/ Sam & Lisa West 12:00pm - 2:00

OD Cafe': Line Dance Lessons (Free to All) w/ Rebecca Lapping 2:00 pm - 3:00

Spanish Galleon: ** 4th Annual CBMA Shag Contest (Amateurs Only!) Signup Online w/ Celebrity Judges 3:00 pm - 5:00

Deckerz: yourbeachmusic.com Live Deck Party -Ray Scott (4pm-8pm) w/ DJ Dan Summit 6:00 pm - 12:00

Friday Night - ** Weekend Pass (\$75) or Nightly Pass (\$25) "Required" (Sold at Doors or OD Resort Lobby)**

OD Beach Club: Fantastic Shakers w/ DJ Butch Halpin 8:00 pm - 1:30

Spanish Galleon: Entertainers w/ DJ Justin Rouse 8:30 pm - 1:30

OD Ball Room: Second Nature Band w/ DJ Neal Furr 8:30 pm - 12:00

Fat Harold's: Blackwater Rhythm & Blues w/ DJ Gary Bass 9:00 pm - 1:00

Pirates Cove: Carolina Soul Band w/ DJ Eric Bowman 9:15 pm - 1:15

Saturday-12th - (No Passes Required - OD Beach Club & Grill - Free & Open To The Public - \$8 Donation)

11:00 am - 2:00pm CBMA Scholarship Foundation Benefit Pig Picking Sponsored by: Clear Water Solution

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Spanish Galleon - 3:00pm-6:00pm

Hosted By: Jim Shafer, Chad Sain, Ray Scott w/ Special Musical Guests

(Saturday Pass or \$15 Cover Required) (Purchase Guaranteed Floor Seats for \$15 Extra Friday at 11:00 am in OD Lobby)

OD Cafe': Shag Lessons (Pivots & Fun Social Patterns-\$10 per Lessons) w/ Sam & Lisa West 12:00 pm - 2:00

OD Cafe': Line Dance Lessons (Free to All) w/ Rebecca Lapping 2:00 pm - 3:00

Saturday Night: -**Weekend Pass (\$75) or Nightly Pass (\$25) Required (Sold at doors or OD Resort Lobby Daily)**

OD Beach Club: Sand Band / Castaways w/ DJ Fred Rouse 8:30 pm - 1:45

Spanish Galleon: Jim Quick & Coastline / The Mighty Tams w/ DJ Jay Jenkins 8:45 pm - 1:30

Fat Harold's: Steve Owens and Summertime w/ DJ Gary Bass 9:00 pm - 1:00

OD Ball Room: Hardway Connection w/ DJ Pat Patterson 8:15 pm - 12:00

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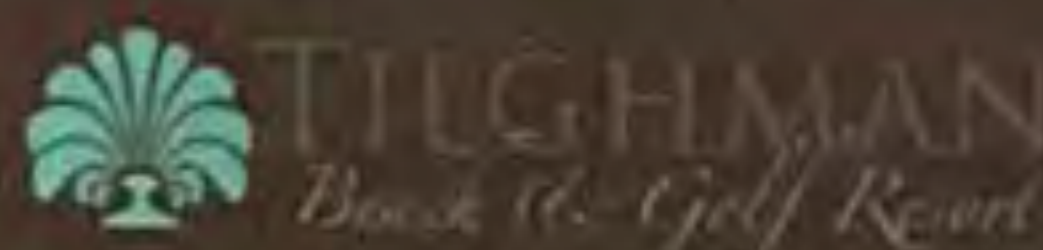


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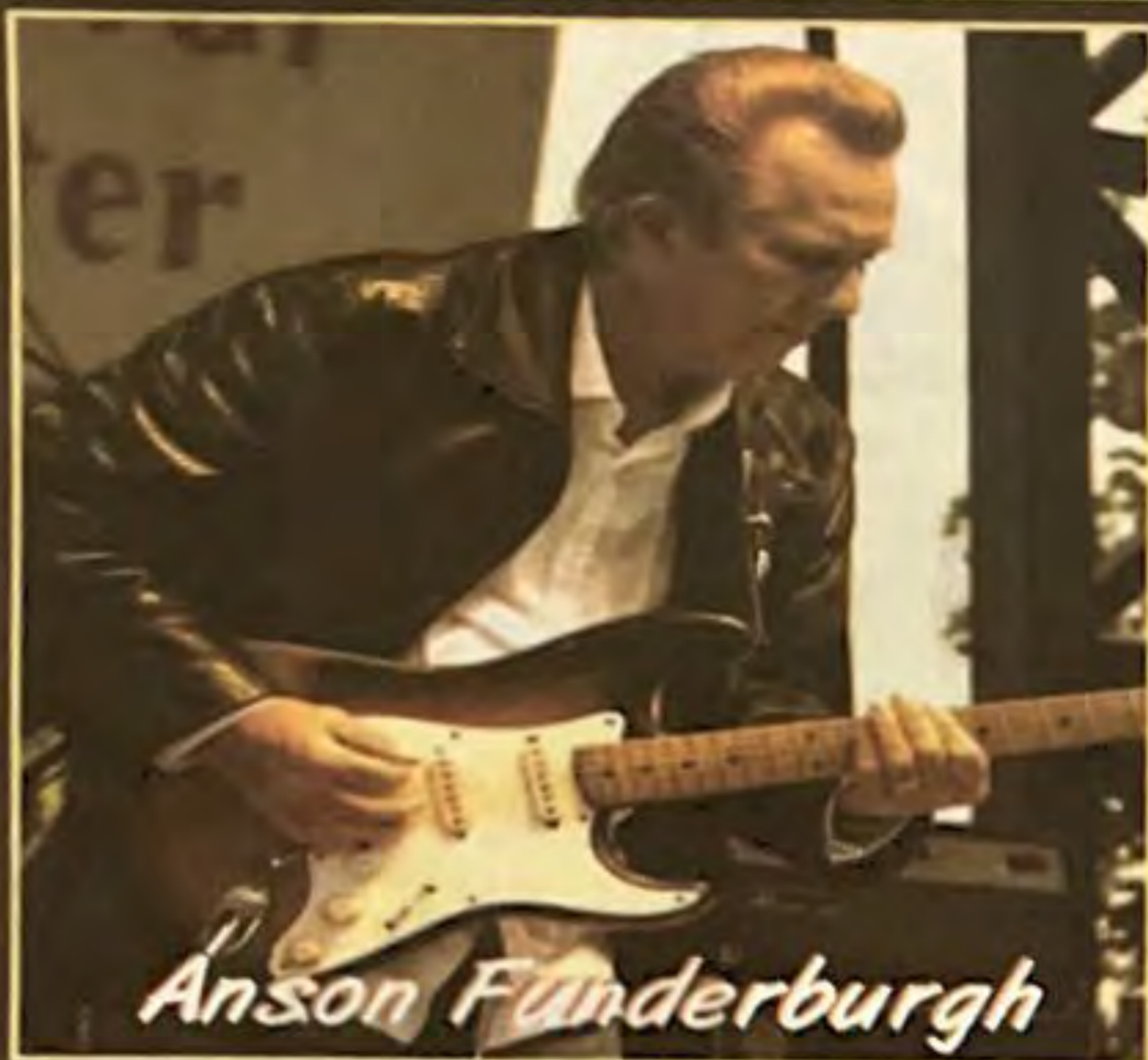
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By Mary Gregory

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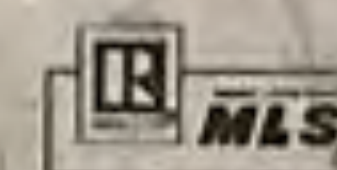
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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th

10:00am to 11:00pm - *Simple Steps & Turns with Style*
with ASHLEY & TOBITHA

11:00am to 12:00pm - *Everyone Improve your Basics*
with AUTUMN, ASHLEY & TOBITHA

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th

10:00am to 11:00pm - *Connection & Technique*
with BRENNAR & AUTUMN

11:00am to 12:00pm - *Female Footwork as Easy as Pie*
with TOBITHA & AUTUMN

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20th

10:00am to 11:00am - *Fun Footwork in a Snap*
with BRENNAR & AUTUMN

11:00am to 12:00pm - *Ladies Styling*
with AUTUMN & TOBITHA

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22nd

10:00am to 11:00am - *Footwork & Turns with No Stress*
with BRENNAR & AUTUMN

11:00am to 12:00pm - *Fun Female Footwork that's a Breeze*
with AUTUMN & TOBITHA

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23rd

10:30am to 11:30am - *Lead & Follow That's Smooth Sailing*
with BRENNAR, AUTUMN, ASHLEY & TOBITHA

11:30am - FISH FRIDAY LUNCH

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24th

10:00am to 11:00am - *Lead & Follow That's Easy Going*
with BRENNAR & AUTUMN

11:00am to 12:00pm - *Carefree Combinations for Every Dance*
with ASHLEY & TOBITHA

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Noon-5

5 - 9

9 Until

Billy Fanning

Chigger Woods

Mike Harding

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Noon - 5

5-9

9 Until

Rodney Still

Terry McPhail

Mike Harding

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Noon - 5

5 - 9

9 Until

Danny Navy

Larry Calhoun

Murl Augustine

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Noon-5

5 - 9

9 Until

Curtis Treese

Mike Harding

Larry Calhoun

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Noon - 5

5 - 8

8 Until

Terry McPhail

Larry Calhoun

Murl Augustine

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Noon - 5

5 - 9

9 Until

Butch Metcalf

Terry McPhail

Steve Coley

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Noon - 5

5 - 9

9 Until

Butch Metcalf

Murl Augustine

Mike Harding

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Noon - 5

5 - 9

9 Until

Norman Mills

Danny Navey

Steve Coley

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Noon - 5

5 - 9

9 Until

Rodney Still

Chigger Woods

Larry Calhoun



Odie says, "Meet Me On the Deck"

Put on your "Boogie Shoes" & join us for our

OD ARCADE & LOUNGE PRO SHAG CONTEST

Wednesday, September 21st • 2pm SIGN UP EARLY!!

Contest Prizes
CASH!! CASH!! CASH!!

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SATURDAY 9/17

Noon - 4 Live Remote

Ray Scott & YourBeachMusic.com

4 - Until Porch Party with Murl Augustine

SUNDAY 9/18

10 AM - 1 PM OD Shag Club Brunch

Join us for ALL the
FUN SUNDAY Festivities

TUESDAY 9/20

8 PM Rookies Revenge (Sign-up at 7 PM)

WEDNESDAY 9/21

2 PM OD ARCADE PRO DANCE
CONTEST (Sign-up at Noon)

Sponsored by Absolut & Malibu Rum

5 PM - Until Porch Party
with Murl Augustine

THURSDAY 9/22 ~ 2 PM

Smoothies Contest (Sign-up at 1 PM)

FRIDAY 9/23 ~ 6 PM BBQ

SATURDAY 9/24 4 PM- Until
Porch Party with Murl Augustine



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\$7.25

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SOS 2016 DJ & EVENTS SCHEDULE

FALL MIGRATION



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*****SPECIAL NOTICE*** BOTH CLUBS OPEN TO ALL SHAGGERS WITH 2016 SOS CARDS DURING ALL PARTIES PER ACSC/SOS AGREEMENT. FOOD/SHOOTERS ARE FOR SOS CLUB MEMBERS WEARING "PARTY WRIST BANDS". YOUR COOPERATION IS APPRECIATED.**

SPECIAL PARTY!

WEDNESDAY 9/14 in the Night Club
FREE ADMISSION TO ALL!
DUCK'S FALL SOS
 "Jump Start Party #1" 8 pm
TIM CLARK BAND
 CLUB OPENS 7:00 PM
Drink Specials & Free Food
WHILE IT LASTS
 DJ RICH HARGROVE

Duck's Main St. Bar, Grille & Sidewalk Cafe
CAFÉ OPENS 11:00 AM
 Outside Entertainment Starting 5 pm UNTIL...

SPECIAL PARTY!

THURSDAY 9/15 in the Night Club
FREE ADMISSION TO ALL!
DUCK'S FALL SOS
 "Jump Start Party #2" 8 pm
THE EMBERS
Featuring Craig Woolard
 CLUB OPENS 7:00 PM
Drink Specials & Free Food
WHILE IT LASTS
 DJ PAUL CRAVER

Duck's Main St. Bar, Grille & Sidewalk Cafe
CAFÉ OPENS 11:00 AM
 Outside Entertainment Starting 5 pm UNTIL...

FRIDAY 9/16	Night Club	Duck's Main St Bar, Grille & Sidewalk Cafe
12:noon - 3:00	JOHN CAMPBELL/ JESSIE GRIFFIN	GARY STELLPFLUG/ CHAD FARLOW
3:00 - 6:30	BILL HARPER/ PAUL CRAVER	SKIP MALLIOS/ DAVID SESSOMS
6:30 - 10:00	BILLY WALDREP/ BUCK CRUMPTON	JEFF FOSTER/ EDDIE ANDERSON
10:00 - CLOSE	JOHN SMITH	BUTCH METCALF/ STEVE BAKER

FREE ADMISSION TO ALL BANDS!

SATURDAY 9/17		Duck's Main St Bar, Grille & Sidewalk Cafe
SPECIAL CAFE PARTY!		12 noon - 6:00 pm Butch, Steve, Jim, Eddie, Fred Bohm, Dennis Murphy, Fred Judge, Dennis Brumble
"MEET ME AT THE BUSH" VINYL PARTY		
Night Club		
12 noon - 3:00	JEFF WALSTON/ RICH HARGROVE	6-9 SKIP MALLIOS/ JOHN CAMPBELL
3:00 - 6:30	SKIP MALLIOS/ BILL HARPER	9-11 JIM ROSE/ JEFF FOSTER
6:30 - 10:00	BILLY WALDREP/ BUCK CRUMPTON	11 - Close BUTCH METCALF/ STEVE BAKER
10:00 - Close	ED TIMBERLAKE/ JOHN SMITH	

SUNDAY 9/18		Duck's Main St Bar, Grille & Sidewalk Cafe
Night Club		
12 noon - 5:00	RICH HARGROVE/ SKIP MALLIOS	12 noon - 3:00 MIKE WILLIFORD/ KENNY LOFTIS
1:00 - 5:00	FREE! THE EMBERS <i>Feat. Craig Woolard</i>	3:00 - 6:30 DANA GRUBB/ MIKE WILLIFORD
5:00 - 7:30	JEFF FOSTER/ JESSIE GRIFFIN	6:30 - 10:00 DENNIS MURPHY/ JIM ROSE
7:30 - 10:00	BUCK CRUMPTON/ BILLY WALDREP	10:00 - Close BUTCH METCALF/ JACKIE PUSHER
10:00 - Close	ED TIMBERLAKE	

MONDAY 9/19		Duck's Main St Bar, Grille & Sidewalk Cafe
Night Club		
12 noon - 4:00	SKIP MALLIOS/ JEFF WALSTON	12 noon - 3:00 NORMAN MILLS/ DAVID SESSOMS
4:00 - 8:00	FREE! PAUL CRAVER HIP POCKET BAND	3:00 - 6:30 DANA GRUBB/ CHAD FARLOW
8:00 - 10:00	BILL HARPER/ EDDIE ANDERSON	6:30 - 10:00 DENNIS BRUMBLE/ JOHN CAMPBELL
10:00 - Close	ED TIMBERLAKE/ BUCK CRUMPTON	10:00 - Close BUTCH METCALF/ JEFF FOSTER

TUESDAY 9/20		Duck's Main St Bar, Grille & Sidewalk Cafe
Night Club		
12 noon - 5:00	PAUL CRAVER/ JEFF WALSTON	12 noon - 3:00 MIKE WILLIFORD/ GARY STELLPFLUG
1:00 - 5:00	FREE! BLACKWATER <i>Rhythm & Blues</i>	3:00 - 6:30 SPECIAL CAFE PARTY!
5:00 - 7:30	CRAIG JENNINGS/ BILL HARPER	SMOKY MTN./ CHOO CHOO/ MTN. EMPIRE
7:30 - 10:00	DANA GRUBB/ DENNIS BRUMBLE	JESSIE GRIFFIN/ CHUCK KRYDER
10:00 - Close	BUCK CRUMPTON	JEFF FOSTER/ DAVID SESSOMS
		10:00 - Close BUTCH METCALF/ EDDIE ANDERSON

WEDNESDAY 9/21		Duck's Main St Bar, Grille & Sidewalk Cafe
Night Club		
12 noon - 5:00	PAUL CRAVER	12 noon - 3:00 CHAD FARLOW/ DENNIS BRUMBLE
1:00 - 5:00	FREE! ENVISION BAND	3:00 - 6:30 NORMAN MILLS/ MIKE WILLIFORD
5:00 - 7:30	BILL HARPER/ JESSIE GRIFFIN	6:30 - 10:00 CRAIG JENNINGS/ DANA GRUBB
7:30 - 10:00	BUCK CRUMPTON/ MIKE HALL	10:00 - Close BUTCH METCALF/ JEFF FOSTER
10:00 - Close	JOHN SMITH/ ED TIMBERLAKE	

Duck's Main Street Bar, Grille & Sidewalk Cafe Café Opens 11 am

SOS Menu • Full Bar Large Dance Floor

OUTSIDE CAFE ENTERTAINMENT
1 - 5 pm and 6 pm Until...

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SUNDAY SEPT. 25 in Duck's Night Club **FREE ADMISSION!**

Duck's "High-Five" Blow it Out Party!
"Happy Hour Prices ALL DAY"
5 pm CLUB OPENS with DJ Rich Hargrove

Featuring Hip Pocket Band

THURSDAY 9/22		Duck's Main St Bar, Grille & Sidewalk Cafe
Night Club		
12 noon - 5:00	EDDIE ANDERSON	12 noon - 3:00 DAVID SESSOMS/ JESSIE GRIFFIN
1:00 - 5:00	CHARLOTTE SHAG CLUB PARTY "GLAD HATTERS"	Guest: \$5 Shooters, Food Included
5:00 - 7:30	CRAIG JENNINGS/ BILL HARPER	3:00 - 6:30 JIM ROSE/ JOHN CAMPBELL
7:30 - 10:00	BUCK CRUMPTON/ BILLY WALDREP	6:30 - 10:00 JIM AGEE/ JEFF FOSTER
10:00 - Close	JOHN SMITH/ ED TIMBERLAKE	10:00 - Close BUTCH METCALF/ JACKIE PUSHER

FRIDAY 9/23		Duck's Main St Bar, Grille & Sidewalk Cafe
Night Club		
12 noon - 4:00	CRAIG JENNINGS & DJ'S OF VIRGINIA	12 noon - 3:00 JEFF FOSTER/ SKIP MALLIOS
In Night Club:	"VIRGINIA SHAG CLUB'S PARTY"	In Cafe: "BOPPERS PRES. PARTY"
1:00 - 4:00	CRAIG JENNINGS/ VIRGINIA DJ'S	1:00 - 3:00
4:00 - 7:00	JIM AGEE/ MIKE HALL	3:00 - 6:30 DANA GRUBB/ JOHN CAMPBELL
7:00 - 10:00	BILLY WALDREP/ BUCK CRUMPTON	6:30 - 10:00 EDDIE ANDERSON/ JIM ROSE
10:00 - Close	JOHN SMITH/ ED TIMBERLAKE	10:00 - Close BUTCH METCALF/ STEVE BAKER

SATURDAY 9/24		Duck's Main St Bar, Grille & Sidewalk Cafe
Night Club		
SPECIAL CAFE PARTY!		12 noon - 6:00 pm FRED JUDGE, JACKIE PUSHER, DENNIS MURPHY, FRED BOHM, EDDIE ANDERSON, JIM ROSE, STEVE BAKER, BUTCH METCALF
"THE BIG DO WOP VINYL PARTY"		
12 noon - 3:00	JEFF WALSTON/ RICH HARGROVE	6:00 - 10:00 JIM ROSE/EDDIE ANDERSON
3:00 - 6:30	PAUL CRAVER/ BILL HARPER	10:00 - Close BUTCH METCALF/ STEVE BAKER
6:30 - 10:00	BILLY WALDREP/ BUCK CRUMPTON	
10:00 - Close	ED TIMBERLAKE/ JOHN SMITH	

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MIGRATION!**



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2016 SOS MENU

*STARTERS

Coconut Shrimp	\$8.50
Fried Mushrooms	\$6.25
Cheese Sticks	\$6.25
Chicken Tenders	\$7.25
Hushpuppies Basket	\$2.95
Jumbo Wings (6) \$6.95 or (12)	\$11.95
Onion Rings	\$3.95
French Fries (Sm) \$2.95 or (Lg)	\$4.25
Hamburger Sliders (3)	\$6.95
Quesadilla Cheese \$5.95 or Chicken \$7.95	
Your choice of fresh white or wheat flour tortillas. These quesadillas are cooked with only our freshest ingredients.	

*BURGERS

All of our burgers include chips & a pickle. Choice of lettuce, tomato, mayo & onion. Add Cheese \$.50 and Bacon \$.75. Substitute Fresh Cut French Fries for \$1.50 or Onion Rings for \$2.00.

Duck's Burger	\$5.95
Double Duck's Burger	\$7.95
Triple Duck's Burger	\$9.95
This all angus beef burger is grilled with blackening seasonings and topped with bleu cheese dressing.	

*SALADS

With your choice of salad dressings:
Ranch, Blue Cheese, Honey Mustard, Italian, Thousand Island

House or Caesar Salad	
Small	\$3.95
Large	\$5.50
Add Grilled Chicken	\$4.50
Add Grilled Shrimp	\$6.00

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1 - 5 pm
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Duck's
Night Club's
Bands!**

*SANDWICHES

Club Sandwich	\$7.50
BBQ Sandwich	\$7.95
Fried Bologna Sandwich	\$5.95
Philly or Chicken Cheesesteak	\$7.95
Grilled Chicken Sandwich	\$6.95
Hot Dog	\$4.95
BLT	\$5.25
Ultimate Grilled Cheese	\$5.50
Chicken Caesar Wrap	\$7.95
Buffalo Chicken Wrap	\$7.95
Honey Mustard Chicken Wrap	\$7.95

*SEAFOOD

All of our seafood baskets are served with Fresh Cut French Fries, Hushpuppies, Slaw and choice of cocktail or tarter sauce. Substitute Onion Rings for \$2.00.

Choose From:

Flounder or Shrimp
(Grilled, Fried or Blackened)

Choice of One (1) Seafood Item	\$15.95
Choice of Two (2) Seafood Items	\$17.95
Fried Flounder Sandwich	\$9.95

*KID'S MENU

All kid's meals include choice of chips or Fresh Cut French Fries, and a drink.

Hot Dog	\$4.95	Chicken Tenders	\$6.25
Grilled Cheese	\$4.95	Shrimp Basket	\$6.95
Hamburger	\$5.95		

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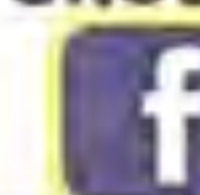
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**2016
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Schedule**

Fat Harold's Beach Club



DJ Schedule

Front Back
Wednesday, September 14

7-Close David Harris Bill Harper

Thursday, September 15

5-9:00 David Harris

9-Close Gary Bass Milton White

Friday, September 16

1-5:00 Gary Bass Norman Mills

5-9:00 Milton White Joanne Johnson

9-Close Jimmy Buffkin Clyde Waller

Saturday, September 17

1-5:00 Gene Sistare Clyde Waller

5-9:00 Milton White Joanne Johnson

9-2:00 David Harris Stevie B

Sunday, September 18

1-5:00 Milton White Tiny's Party

5-9:00 Larry Edwards Jeff Foster/
Mike Rink

9-Close John Hall Betty Brown

Monday, September 19

1-5:00 Jerry Munson

5-9:00 Johnny B Milton White

9-Close Jimmy Buffkin Gene Sistare

Tuesday, September 20

1-5:00 Gary Bass Jerry Munson

5-9:00 David Harris Curtis Treece

9-Close Johnny B Betty Brown

Wednesday, September 21

1-5:00 Gary Bass Johnny B

5-9:00 Ken Jones John Hall

9-Close Jimmy Buffkin Gene Sistare

Thursday, September 22

1-5 Johnny B Roy Childress

5-9:00 Larry Edwards Roger Holcomb

9-Close Ken Jones Betty Brown

Friday, September 23

1-5:00 Gary Bass Kitty Earles

5-9:00 Larry Edwards Walter Upchurch

9-Close Jimmy Buffkin Roger Holcomb

Saturday, September 24

1-4:00 David Harris

1-5:00 Norman Mills

4-8:00 Larry Edwards

5-9:00 Walter Upchurch

8-Close Gene Sistare

9-Close Roger Holcomb

Sunday, September 27

7-Close Jimmy Buffkin

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**Friday
September 23**

**Saturday
September 24**

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Event Schedule

Wednesday, Sept. 14

Jump Start Party
Hot Dogs 6pm

Thursday, Sept. 15

Get your SHAG on- Early

Friday, September 16

The Entertainers 2-6

Saturday, September 17

Jim Quick & Coastline 2-6

Sunday, September 18

Fantastic Shakers 2-6
Tiny's Shooter Party 12-5
Twisters Shag Club 5-9

Monday, September 19

Fun Monday
Old Fashioned Beer Tub

Tuesday, September 20

Carolina Soul Band 2-6
Pittsburgh Jitterbug Club 12-3
No. Virginia Shag Club 3-5

Wednesday, September 21

Jim Quick & Coastline 2-6
BBQ Cookout 6 pm

Thursday, September 22

Fantastic Shakers 2-6
Winston-Salem
Shag Club 12-3
Rock Hill Shag Club 6-8

Friday, September 23

The Entertainers 2-6

Saturday, September 24

HOF Exhibition 4-5 pm
Chicken Bog 6 pm

Sunday, September 25

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Friday, September 16

The Fantastic Shakers

Saturday, September 17

Carolina Soul Band

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Band of Oz

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Summerdaze Band

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Lakeside Drive Band

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DJ 7-12**

Friday, Sept 16 Roy Childress
Saturday, Sept 17 Chigger Woods
Friday, Sept 23 David Sessoms
Saturday, Sept 24 Chigger Woods



Fri Sept 16

5-8 Stevie B
8-Close Betty Brown

Sat Sept 17

1-5 Stevie B
5-9 David Sessoms
9-Close Clyde Waller

Sun Sept 18

1-5 Roy Childress
5-9 Clyde Waller
9-Close David Sessoms

Mon Sept 19

1-5 Richard Conner
5-9 Butch Davidson
9-Close Betty Brown

Tues Sept 20

1-5 Betty Brown
5-9 Butch Davidson
9-Close Chigger Woods

Weds Sept 21

1-5 Richard Conner
5-9 Butch Davidson
9-Close Wayne Bennett

Thurs Sept 22

1-5 David Sessoms
5-9 Chigger Woods
9-Close Roy Childress

Fri Sept 23

1-5 Stevie B
5-9 Tiz Laney
9-Close Chigger Woods

Sat Sept 24

1-5 Boogie Woogie Kings
5-9 Tiz Laney
9-Close Betty Brown




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Saturday Sept. 17,
 Thursday Sept. 22 and Saturday Sept. 24



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2016 SOS FALL MIGRATION DJ LINEUP

THURSDAY 9/15

6-9 OD Pavilion Shag Club
Party With Kitty Earles
9-Close SOS Kickoff Party
With Ken McGee

FRIDAY 9/16

1-5 Fred Judge
5-9 Danny Navey
9-Close Robbie Leggett
SATURDAY 9/17
1-5 MIDNIGHT ALLIE BAND
5-9 Dick Hamrick
9-Close Betty Brown

SUNDAY 9/18

10-3 GOSPEL HOUR &
SHRIMP N' GRITS
With Clyde Waller &
Dick Hamrick

5:00 **FREE CHICKEN BOG DINNER**

5-9 GARY LOWDER & SMOKIN' HOT
9-Close Dick Hamrick

MONDAY 9/19

1-5 Butch Adeimy
5-9 Danny Navey
9-Close Ken McGee

TUESDAY 9/20

1-5 Ken McGee
5-9 Danny Navey
9-Close Dane-O Spencer

WEDNESDAY 9/21

1-5 DC Hand Dance Party
With Kathy K

5-9 Chigger Woods

9-Close Betty Brown

THURSDAY 9/22

1-5 Robbie Leggett
5-9 Betty Brown
9-Close Alan Stokes &
Brooks Lee

FRIDAY 9/23

12-5 Vinyl Party with
Rich Antoncic
5-9 Dick Hamrick
9-Close Betty Brown

SATURDAY 9/24

1-5 Mike Rink & Clyde Waller
5-9 Tug Mathisen Memorial
With Betty Brown
9-Close Robbie Leggett

SUNDAY 9/25

10:00 **FAREWELL SHRIMP N' GRITS & GOSPEL BRUNCH**



FUNDAY SUNDAY AFTER-PARTY

The fun continues when GARY LOWDER & SMOKIN' HOT take the Main Stage at Pirates Cove, immediately following the festivities on 1st Avenue AND Milford's servin' up some of his awesome Chicken Bog.....FREE!!!!

11AM FALL MIGRATION WORKSHOPS

Friday 9/16 Jeff Hargett Male Lead
Saturday 9/17 Jeff Hargett Dance Patterns
Monday 9/19 Jeff Hargett "Fun" Dancing
Tuesday 9/20 Jeff Hargett Male Lead
Wednesday 9/21 Nikki Kontoulos & Alan Stokes
Thursday 9/22 Nikki Kontoulos & Alan Stokes
Friday 9/23 Nikki Kontoulos & Alan Stokes
Saturday 9/24 Nikki Kontoulos & Alan Stokes

CLUB PARTIES AT PIRATES COVE

Thursday 9/15 OD Pavilion Shag Club 6-9
Friday 9/16 South Strand Shag Club 4-7
Wednesday 9/21 DC Hand Dance Club 1-5
Thursday 9/22 Eastern NC Shag Club 1-5
Thursday 9/22 Piedmont Shag Club 5:30-7:30
Friday 9/23 Gaston Shag Club 5-8
Saturday 9/24 Twisters Shag Club 1-5



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Saturday 9/17 1-5



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Sunday 9/18 &
Sunday 9/25
10-3

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Fun Sunday

1 PM TO 5 PM
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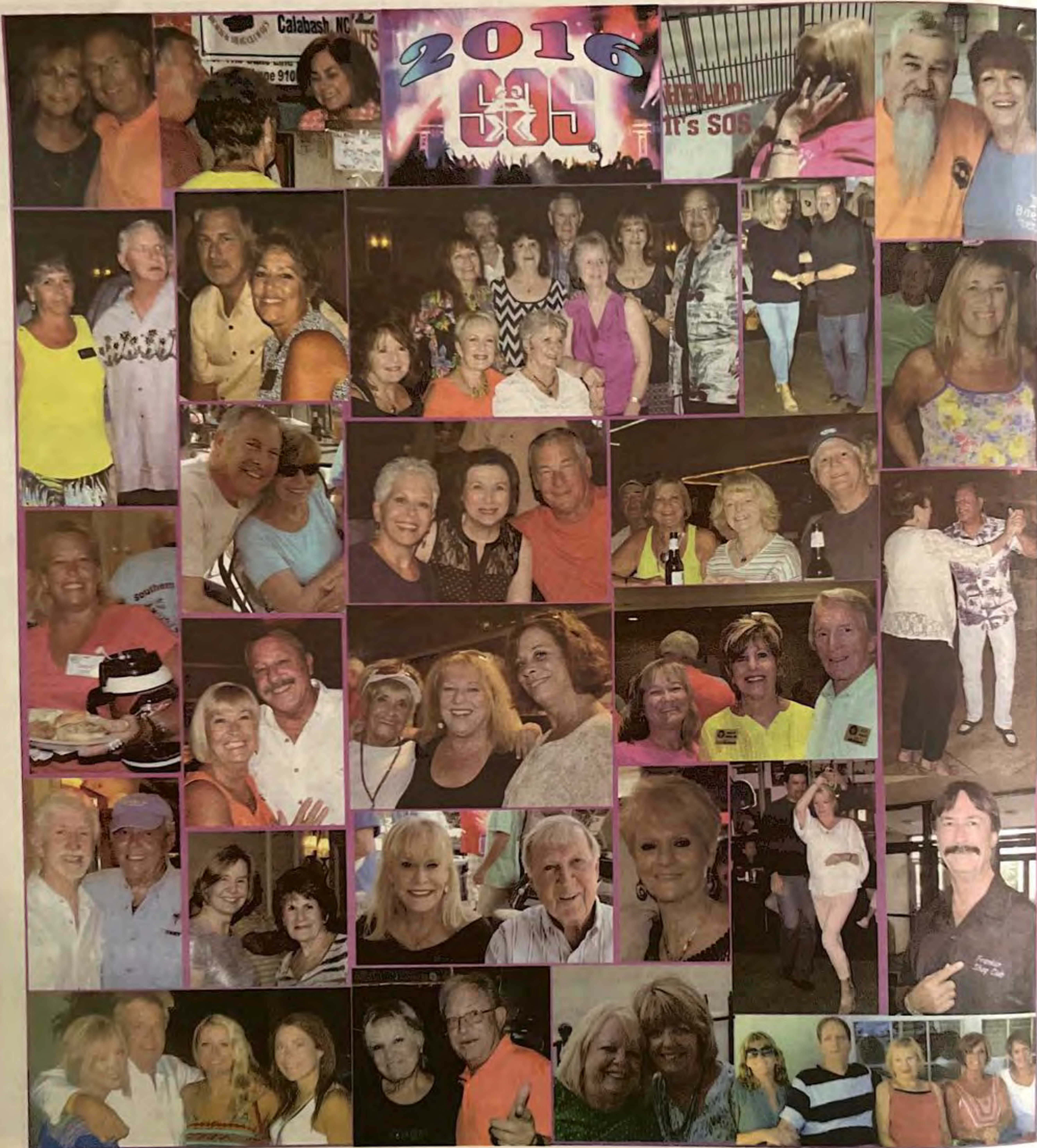
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A Sonnet to Shag

Blithe dance, tho' many hearts you stole,
 And yet, had even them given with glee.
 We who worship you, young and old,
 Consider your Muse our reason to be.

The merry who often round you throng,
 Lift our voices in one great cry.
 To shout aloud our greatest song,
 Your joys we sing as life goes by.

We live a world by you enhanced,
 With music and mirth and many a friend.
 Thanks we give each day we've danced,
 Dance we will until the end.

And could we live it o'er once more,
 Back we'd be on a shagging floor.

— by Phil Sawyer, April 7, 1992

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S.O.S. Carefree Times 19 Fall Migration 92



JR. SHAG dance team



Summer Update on JSdT:

Happy Fall Migration to all of our fellow shaggers! As we come off the heels of a very busy summer, we are extremely thankful to be able to use the platform of the Carefree Times to recap our summer journey for each and every one of you!

Our summer journey started off with a FANTASTIC Saturday night performance and exhibition at the ACSC Summer Workshop in Columbia, SC hosted by the Palmetto Shag Club. The venue was beautiful and the dance floor was amazing and packed the whole evening! Susan and Cecil Martin and the Palmetto Shag Club members along with many other clubs in attendance, showered the JSdT with applause, motivation, support and donations! This was a fantastic way to start the week of Jr. SOS for our members! We were very glad that our good friend, Betsi Green, was in attendance as that night we wanted her to know she has our support, prayers and all the positive energy we can send her!!! Love you, B!

Jr. SOS is an annual event that continues to grow year after year! It's an event where all the young ones can participate and intermingle and one where lifelong bonds are created! Most, if not all, of the Team enjoyed the best of all week with family and

friends in NMB! On Friday evening, we showcased our team dance for those in attendance and the place was electric! It seems like just yesterday when that our older ones were just babies and now they are growing and maturing into well-mannered respectable young adults!

In August, we had a busy month. The first weekend, most of us attended the 25th Annual Eno Beach Shag Club CSA Shag Contest with Gene and Nancy Pope and EBSC in Durham at their new location! The afternoon Jr. contest was phenomenal beyond words! The third weekend of August, we embarked with four couples on the team to perform and dance the weekend away with some of the most fun people/groups we have meet in a long time, the Tampa Bay Beach Boppers for their 24th Beach Boogie in St. Pete Beach, FL! You guys really know how to do a weekend dance party!!! Thank you again for having us and for all you have done for us! We love you guys and look forward to coming back in 2017!!

Our big trip for this summer was to Summer Hummer in Boston, MA. The event director, Bill Cameron was incredibly gracious to bend over backwards to have us all! In years past, we have always tried to hit a competition on the east coast that has a "team formation division" in order to prepare for the US Open Swing Dance Championships in November in California. This year, we wanted to go somewhere we have not been to date and Boston was our choice. These events give our group the ability to compete against other teams and to also dance the individual routines they will also dance at the "Open"! We hit Boston with almost 50 junior and adult shaggers and parents! Not sure why we couldn't find any Bojangles or Hoskins in MA... jk!

We hope you will follow us on Facebook, Instagram or our website www.juniorshagdanceteam.com for all that we are doing in effort to shine light on our dance "Shag"! Thank you again for all of your support throughout the year and stay tuned to what's in the works... maybe some big performances at some professional sports arenas and stadiums!!

Best Regards,
Ashley Stewart, Team Manager
The Junior Shag Dance Team





CELEBRATE JR. SOS WITH A BRUNCH!

Monica Powell, President, OD Shag Club

Photographer: Lou Martino

Wow! The 25th anniversary of JR SOS was amazing! I had the opportunity to watch part of their closing ceremonies and it was absolutely heartwarming and wonderful to watch all the young faces all lite up with excitement and enjoyment! I would like to personally thank the JR SOS Board of Directors, all the instructors for the week and all the volunteers. P.S. While the Jr's looked like they could go for another week, the adults looked pretty worn out.

On Sunday morning after everything was packed, the OD Shag Club had a brunch to celebrate their week. We served 236 Jrs. and their families. Many OD Shag Club people dropped off casseroles, biscuits, fruit and we had 35 people help serve the crowd. Fat Harold's once again was the venue and they provided all the coffee, juice and water anyone could possibly need.

After the brunch, one of our local ministers spoke to the Juniors and several Juniors played instruments and sang some very beautiful gospel songs! It was very soul lifting to watch how attentive everyone was to all the speakers and singers. We, as a shag community, should be very proud of the people who are learning and keeping alive the dance and music that we all love.

At the end of the gospel hour and brunch, the OD Shag Club presented \$1,500 to JR SOS to help them continue with this worthwhile event. I would encourage all the shag clubs to help promote the Juniors with either time, money or effort or all three if possible. I believe there are some wonderful charities in this world and have contributed to more than a few myself. I just keep thinking the following refrain:people who love animals will support all the animal charities....people who have had brushes with disease will help support all those charities....but if the shag community does not support our Juniors, who will?





RHASC donates OVER \$43,000 FOR THE HOFF

By: Gail Davis Photos by: Judy Baker

In many ways, Rock Hill Area Shag Club is a lot like your club. We are a bunch of fun-lovin', shag dancin', music-listenin' people. The dance skill level ranges from past and present competitive dancers to 'bar stool warmin'' toe tappers that just love the lifestyle. But there is one thing that might make us a little different. Rock Hill Area Shag Club has a passion and appreciation for The Hall of Fame Foundation. In 2005, one of our members had a financial need greater than our club alone could provide. That is when we learned about The Hall of Fame Foundation. They graciously answered the need. When another of our members need for assistance was again answered generously, RHASC felt the desire to give back. Our club voted to adopt the HOFF as our 'charity of choice.' Our attempts to raise money for the HOFF have grown each year. For several years now, we have presented a VEGAS NIGHT in effort to raise funds. The party has grown past our expectations and this year was the best party yet! It was especially emotional for all of us because this party was in honor of the HOFF co founder, Eddie Monsour. Eddie was much loved and is much missed by so many people in and out of the shag world! We expanded our venue to include the ballroom portions of our Ramada Inn, as well as our home club "Celebrations at Ramada". The crowd enjoyed professional roulette, craps, and blackjack tables in the ballroom, while many danced the night away in Celebrations. Frank Price and Dennis Hydrick (who both donated their DJ talents) kept the floor full while others kept the tables HOT! We plan to add more tables again next year to accommodate the ever growing crowd even better! We had door prize drawings, but the highlight of the night was the live auction. Our members and friends all came together for the cause with an outstanding collection of donations! We had a Yeti cooler, an original poster from "The Shag" movie, prints donated by Vic Gillispie, prints by our own Barry Grant, liquor baskets, patio umbrellas, and the list goes on and on. It was our pleasure at the Summer Workshop to present The Hall of Fame Foundation with a check for \$8000!! That brings our accumulative Hall of Fame Foundation donations to a total of over \$43,000! Like I said in the beginning, Rock Hill Area Shag Club has a passion and appreciation for The Hall of Fame Foundation!!

Join the fun next year and help us help The Hall of Fame Foundation! We keep expanding, refreshing and improving! I see it as a sort of insurance policy....the donation you make to the HOFF could very well be given back to you in your time of need.

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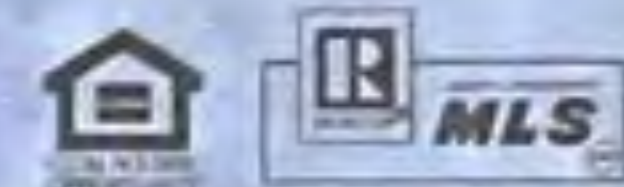


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Patriotic Tribute On The Beach

NOON, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

The annual, patriotic **TRIBUTE ON THE BEACH** will be held at noon on Wednesday, September 21, 2016 outside the Ashworth and the OD Resort. This heartwarming event is produced and hosted by **Pittsburgh DJ Rich Sliger**, with assistance by **Donnie "Dink" McCann**. It features a live performance by patriotic singer/songwriter, **Jimmy Flynn**. The purpose of the Tribute is to honor all troops and veterans of the Armed Forces of the United States of America.

This year the Tribute will also pay special homage to all POLICE . Specifically, Jimmy Flynn will dedicate his newest song "In The Line Of Duty" to all the brave men and women in uniform who made the ultimate sacrifice while proudly serving their country, including our "Men In Blue". This has been such a tragic year in that regard, so please come to the Tribute and honor their memory.

The highlight of this "don't miss" event, which has grown in popularity every year since 9/11, is when the attendees "**Walk the Line**", shake the hand of every veteran, and thank them for their service to our country. The Tribute includes a very emotional group sing-along to the incomparable **Kate Smith's** version of *God Bless America*. For up-to-date info, see the **Tribute On The Beach - NMB Facebook page**. So please plan on attending, spread the word, and wear your red, white, and blue. You don't want to miss this wonderful event. In case of a long rain delay, the Tribute will be the following day Thursday, September 22 , at noon.

"A Thousand To Cheer On The Beach Every Year!"



Randy & Robin Bivins

Robin Bivins

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TEAMWORK

Welcome to 2008 SOS Fall Migration! Wishing you the "Best Of Times" making new friends and celebrating with the old the "Happy Memories" during SOS!

A Big "Thank - You" to Vickie Hartman for the many years she served as your SOS Official Photographer, and Paul and the SOS PHOTOGRAPHERY TEAM for their TIME & EFFORT!

If your Shag Club is having a gathering during SOS, please contact me, and we will try to be there to capture those memories! The photos will be put on the SOS website for your viewing. The photos are also easy to download so you can share, save, and enjoy!

We as shaggers are fortunate to have such a talented group taking photos for SOS. When you see one of these photographers at SOS, be sure to thank them for their time & efforts, and of course, smile because your picture will soon be on the SOS website!

For all those that share the love of shag, looking forward to seeing you on the dance floor, and through the viewfinder! Enjoy the music, laughter, fellowship and of course the dance!

Robin Bivins



Mary Gregory



Gil & Susie
Bradley



Judy Baker



Lisa Caveny

FROM THE WEBMASTER.....

I am so glad to be at the beach again. It will be good to see and talk with each of you.

I have a couple of items I would like to draw your attention to:

1. Club Where & When by City

- a. Go to www.shagdance.com, click on Club Info, then click on Club Where & When by City
- b. Please go to this page on our website and check your club's information.
- c. The information we need for this page is as follows:
 - i. City - this is the city that your club is located in.
 - ii. Supporting Club - this is your Club's Name
 - iii. Facility - this is where the club meets and/or dances and the address of the facility.
 - iv. Facility Phone# - Phone# of facility
 - v. When - this is the day and time the club meets at the facility to meet and/or dance.
- d. This page is very important, all people use this page to check out places in cities they travel to for a place to shag and see some of their fellow shaggers.
- e. If your club is not listed or if the information is wrong, please let me know by emailing me at mgregory5@triad.rr.com and I will update it ASAP.

2. ACSC Shag Club Ad Form - New on the website:

- a. You can find this form located at - www.shagdance.com, then click on ACSC, and then click on ACSC Shag Club Ad Form
- b. This is an opportunity for your club to advertise in the SOS Carefree Times at a discounted price.
- c. This form has all the details you need to advertise - pricing, deadlines, and specs for your Ad
- d. This form is for ACSC Club Advertisers only.

If you see me on the street or in one of the clubs at SOS, please stop and talk with me and let me know of any suggestions you might have.

Mary Gregory



??? What Empty Lot ???

By Sarah Richardson

I love the History of North Myrtle Beach, SOS and particularly that of Ocean Drive where I live and work. My first summer in Ocean Drive was the year I was born. Let me tell you a story based upon a postcard from my collection.....

that I knew in the location of the "empty Lot". Newly remodeled, with a fabulous dancefloor, Crazy Zack's also had a pool to the left, (the City made them close it as people would drink and fall in it....I can't imagine, can you ?!) then a Cabana

and opened "H's" in April of 2002. They took this building to a whole new level of entertainment, both inside with a restaurant, DJ Booth, one of the best dance floors that Ocean Drive has ever seen and outside with covered areas, a stage for Bands and Singers to entertain, a Bar and seating galore. We attended weddings, receptions, birthday parties, New Year's Eve parties and private events as well as just meeting friends. H's Club was torn down in 2006.



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If you've come to SOS in the last couple of years, you've wondered why the large Lot is empty from Hillside to Ocean Blvd. at 2nd Ave. N. I'm often asked about what used to be there so.....
A LITTLE HISTORY PLEASE.....

The First SOS was the Spring of 1980 and continued with Gene Laughter and Tom Lilly until 1989 when the ACSC, Association of Carolina Shag Clubs purchased and unified SOS as we know it today. The Association ran their FIRST SOS HEADQUARTERS at Crazy Zack's, the first Bar

and the Bar itself, lots of parking and located only 2 blocks from Main Street. The "green stripes" in my postcard shows just how much parking was available that also included the paved Lot to the front and to the right. Mr. Marshall Stewart owned the Bar and named it after his dog Zack, who he always said would take "crazy spells", thus the name and



*The Lot Is Just Waiting
For The Next Chapter*

NOTE.....OD Café, Pirate's Cove, The Galleon, O.D. Arcade, Fat Harold's and Ducks as we know them today, were either non-existent or looked very different when this photograph was taken. See if you can pick out their locations.



saying on some of the tee shirts, "Zack Attack". Crazy Zack's was the Headquarters only once but it was the first.

Along came H. Lee Brown and Harvey Graham who purchased it in 2000, renovated

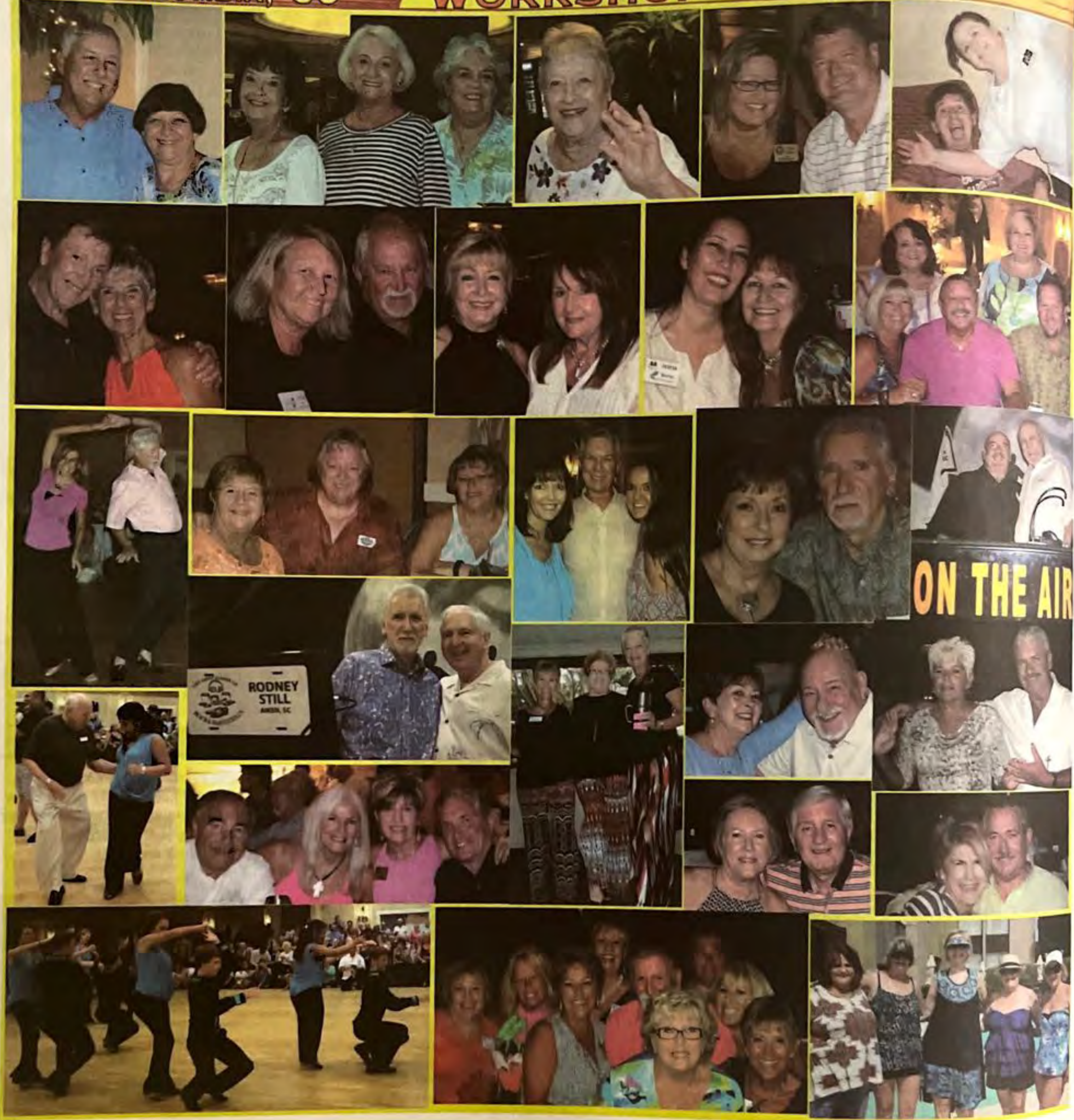
The writer moved to Ocean Drive in the Spring of 1990. Her office is on Main St. and her first SOS was 1986.



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24th Annual Bunk Leach Charity Mixed Doubles

by: Linda Reeder Photographer: Max Madrin

Thirsty's 2

On July 30, 2016, Thirsty's 2 hosted the 24th Annual Bunk Leach Charity Invitational contest in Greensboro. This event began at the original Thirsty's in 1993 in honor of Hall of Famer, Bunk Leach. Growing up here in the mill village of McAdoo Heights, Bunk's buddies were George Lineberry, Lacy Moore, Rick Lyman and Shad Alberty, all becoming shag icons. Each year, dancers enter the contest, people come to watch (and party!) but the main purpose is to raise money for The Hall of Fame Foundation. Before his death in 1997, Bunk had asked us to continue this event so that everyone had the opportunity to dance for such a deserving charity.

Saturday evening, Thirsty's 2 held an Invitational mixed doubles contest with dancers drawing for their partner. The Judges for the event were Jan Lewis, Mike Pace plus 5-time winners of the Bunk Leach Contest ~ Kristal Taylor and Ronnie Duggins. The winners were Nikki Kontoulas and Larry Davis. Spectators watched and danced to great R&B music played by Hall of Fame DJ, Butch Metcalf.

As always, the event was wonderful and Thirsty's 2 would like to thank everyone that helped make this another successful year. The total amount of money raised for the charity was \$3,025! Thirsty's 2 is one of the largest supporters of the Foundation since it was formed and we are very proud to be a part of The Hall of Fame Foundation – remembering their motto "Friends helping friends."



THE WATERING HOLE

A NECESSARY CORRECTION..

In the last issue of the CFT my new column "The Watering Hole" appeared for the first time. The third sentence of the first paragraph reads as follows. "I'm going to attempt to make it humorous, thought provoking, serious, politically correct, even asinine at times." However, the 2 words politically correct are not what I typed on my computer. What I did type were the words politically incorrect. What resulted was the exact opposite of my intended statement. Somewhere between my computer and the printed words in the CFT a change occurred. I assume the proof reading guru thought I had made a mistake and changed it. The words politically incorrect are not often heard or read. We're all programmed to think the other way. Those of you who know me personally know that I am nowhere close to being politically correct. Never have been, don't intend to. I came to a conclusion a long time ago that political correctness is one of the main things that causes problems in our personal lives, in our country, and in our shared world. I don't walk on eggshells.

TOUCHING ON THE POLITICAL..

What a campaign this has been! The first debate is scheduled to take place shortly after we leave Fall Migration. Who knows what will happen. I do believe our country hangs in the balance. We hear each election cycle about how "this election" is the most important ever. However, I believe it to be true this time due to the appointment of several Supreme Court justices. I pray it will be to our good.

But I was thinking. Wouldn't it be something if us Southerners could take over the functions of Washington. We are a gentle people, slow to anger, yet firm in our convictions. And as shaggers we are at the top of the heap. Plus we have the SOS Board of Directors that's been operating successfully for years without scandals, bribes, or any of the negatives we're so used to. I think the Board could easily take on the Country's problems. So let's take a look at a few positions:

President- Of course **Ron Whisenant**. He's been handling things exceptionally well for quite a while. Piece of cake

V. President- **Helen Still** will work. She has her i's crossed and her t's dotted, and always has Ron's back. You go Girl!

Sec. of State- **Ken Akin**. He has a soft spoken firmness that all countries would respect, and will apologize to no one!

Attorney General- **Mayor John Gilstrap**. All the legal ramifications are at his beck and call. A great asset. Is definitely his own man!

Sec. of Treasury- With the mess our economy is in it will take two experienced men of renowned excellence, and that of course would be **Foster McKinney** and **Allen Henry**.

Sec. of Defense- **Ronnie Gregory**. No one better qualified. He's ready to defend anyone and anything anytime. Just ask him!

Dept. of Commerce- **Judy Vick** has my vote. She's been commerce-ing for all of us since day one.

Chairman Joint Chiefs of Staff- **Wanda Cavin** is perfect for this one. She handles quite a load and wears many hats very well.

Chairman of Ways and Means- **Robin Morley**. If there's a way and a mean Robin can get it done with perfection.

Surgeon General- **Doris Keaton**. She knows a lot about medical things. Like how to avoid a hangover (good for us shaggers) and how not to break your wrist. A plus for sure.

Speaker of the House- **Lisa Caveny**. She is a good speaker, thorough and precise. And you will know what she wants you to know when she's done. Important!

Sec. of War- Hands down it's **Susan Harrell**. Strong woman! I have sat by her and watched her for many years and I would not want to be at war with her. No way, no how. Bless your heart Kevin!!

And last and maybe least is your's truly. All the important jobs have been taken so I guess I will volunteer for Sec. of "Fun Raising". Wait a minute, that's pretty important too! Now the **Supreme Court** is the hot topic of the day. But I must go outside the current Board and bring back the **Honorable Judge Tom Barrineau**. There is no one more qualified to sit on that sacred bench than Judge Barrineau. I'll drink to that!

MY ADVENTURES IN NASCAR- PART 1

I grew up in Florence about 10 miles from the Darlington racetrack. When I was 15 my neighbor took his son and me to the Rebel 300, a spring race. It was my first time so I didn't know what to expect, but man was I excited. We paid \$4 each to get into the infield. There I saw all manner of wooden scaffolding and structures in the beds of pickups, on top of old buses, and some on bare ground, but reaching precariously toward the sky with seemingly too many people at the top.

At the start of the race I can remember the roar of the engines as the cars moved toward the green flag. The announcer was shouting over the loudspeaker, "Ladies and gentlemen, here they come. Painted in all colors of the rainbow. Clap your hands, stomp your feet, whistle Dixie and send them on their way!" I heard those same words many times from the same announcer for years to come until he passed. I became an immediate fan that day and my passion has never left.

I learned that day never again to go into the infield. You could only see the cars as they passed directly in front of you. It was impossible to know what was happening elsewhere around the track. Now those teetering wooden structures made more sense. The next race at Darlington I made another mistake. I bought tickets in the covered grandstand on the front stretch. The start/finish line was there and I would be out of the sun for the 4 hours or so. What I didn't know was how terribly loud it would be. The grandstand was covered in tin and the sound of the engines reverberated off the tin roof. You could not hear someone sitting next to you even if they were shouting. Afterward my ears rang for almost 3 days. From then on I sat in the uncovered stands on the back stretch in the sun. Cold beer and fried chicken made it tolerable. I'm a fast learner.

So there you have it. Hope you enjoyed! Time to get on with my Poke'mon search....

Don David

Coming next to The Watering Hole—Adventures in Nascar – Part 2
High School Reunions





The Magic & Fun of SOS

The Taylor Foundation for Junior Schizophrenia

FASA 25th Annual Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony

By: Kathi Baloyot



The Fayetteville Area Shag Association Perpetual Board of Directors hosted the 25th annual Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony and Party on June 11th in Fayetteville, North Carolina. Perpetual Board Members include Dwayne Baggett, Kathi Baloyot, Dawn Carr, Jerry Dean, Cathy Fann, Linda Wheeler Gurnik, Elsie Holden, Steve Miller, Barbara Peele, Joyce Ramos and David Sessoms. Retiring member Gayle Huggins, one of the charter board members, was recognized and celebrated for her 25 years of service.

The annual event recognized those individuals who contributed to the dance, the music and the atmosphere surrounding the dance. Since its inception, the Hall of Fame has inducted a total of 217 members. Although each member receiving this honor is very special in their own right, there are several well-known not only in Fayetteville but throughout the shag world for their contributions and talents. Two standouts are longtime friends Eddie Monsour and Al Cain who are now dancing in the great ballroom in the sky. Eddie and Al were the original founders of the Hall of Fame and who were inducted at the first ceremony in 1992. Many shag club have used their concept as templates to establish their own Halls of Fame. Another member of the first group of honorees was the late "Queen of Shag" Clarice Reavis whose famous photo is displayed at Fat Harold's. Hint: Look for the photo of a beautiful woman near the bar wearing only a fur wrap. Another well-known member is the incomparable dancer, Shad Alberty, who was inducted posthumously in 1996. Competitive Shag Dance Masters and Grand Masters champions Cathy and AC Williams are also members of this Hall of Fame.

There are four categories of inductees; Women, Men, Honorary and Posthumous. This year's honorees were Faye Allen and Peggy Perry (Women), Bobby Horton and Larry Royal (Men), Paula Sue Truesdale (Honorary) and Jean Daughtry and Judy Hair (Posthumous).

In addition to the Induction Ceremony, party guests were treated to a lavish buffet, the music of DJ David Sessoms and, of course, plenty of time to dance and visit with both old friends and new.

A list of members of The Fayetteville Area Shaggers' Hall of Fame, organized by year of induction, and their individual biographies and photos in alphabetical order can be seen on the Fayetteville Area Shag Association website at:

<http://www.fasadance.com/hall-of-fame-members-by-year-of-induction--alphabetically.html>

Next year's ceremony is scheduled for June 24th at Highland Country Club in Fayetteville, NC. Mark your calendars so you don't miss this wonderful event.



Women
Peggy Perry



Women
Faye Allen



Men
Bob Horton



Men
Larry Royal



Honorary
Paula Sue Truesdale



Posthumous-Jean Daughtry
Accepted by Barbara Peele



Posthumous-Judy Hair
Accepted by Charles Hair

From the Heart of Ellen Taylor

By Foster McKinney, SOS Treasurer

Her look is intent as though she can gaze into your eyes and see your soul. She can see clearly the inner goodness that is often cloaked and blurred by shortcomings. She charms you with her smile and regales you with her stunning talent. The dance that calls her, puts her into a constant state of motion, always reaching for the stars. Not for her star, but for the stars of others. Her life has been like a winding stream cooling a parched countryside on a hot summers day. It is free-flowing, tapped ripe for irrigation. Irrigation that nurtures the raw talent of those who yearn to dance. She has a genuine affinity for those whom she teaches. They can sense it, and they know perfectly well that she is sincere and unpretentious. Oh how she treasures each golden moment she collects while grooming them for life's dance. Her days, her life, and her mission are sustaining. They are not about creating dry facts to be left behind and admired, but about reaching out and connecting building blocks for others to step up and reach for their stars. She is unassuming and prefers to stay out of the limelight. But when it comes time to dance, the limelight finds her. Her life is a wonderful occasion, and believe me, she rises to it.

Although there is no official station of sovereignty and there has been no official coronation, many downhome shaggers have crowned renowned Beach Shaggers Hall of Fame shagger and shag instructor Ellen Taylor as their reigning "Queen of Shag," or their "First Lady of Shag," and rightly so. She is deeply honored by all the wonderful tributes, but at the same time she shies away from being Queen Ellen, or Lady Ellen. I have been nudging her for the past several years to allow me write an article about her. She has courteously dodged each nudge, not because I am an amateur writer, but because she prefers to focus on others and not for them to focus on her. But fortunately, her husband, Carl, was finally able to coax her into allowing me to tell a little about her. The better you know her, the more you love her.

Many swear that dance is a lifeline that can save the inner goodness that is often drowning a sea of troubled waters. Ellen says that this dance we call the shag has been a lifeline for her, especially in coping with the aftermath of a turbulent childhood for the first nine years of her life. Born Ellen Duncan in Rock Hill, South Carolina, she readily admits that life was not always kind to her childhood. Her father was a World War II veteran who returned home to face post-war trauma that eventually led to alcoholism. A battle with alcoholism is often lost and, unfortunately, it took its toll on Ellen's family causing her parents to divorce when she was around six years of age. Her mother supported her family by working night shifts in a local cotton mill. The work was demanding and the shifts were brutal, leaving very little time for her to spend with Ellen and her two brothers. Understandably, they had to be shuffled off to the care of relatives and household maids. Thankfully, the caregivers were good hearted and supportive. There was a maid named Viola who truly helped spark Ellen's interest in music and dance. She always played music while she worked and would often take Ellen by the hands and dance with her. Ellen also had an "old maid" aunt who would spice things up a little every now and then by taking her to square dances.

But daily strokes needed to sustain the type of love that can only come from an inner family circle were few and far between. Ellen and her siblings were left confused and starving for the parental attention that simply could not be accorded. "And then there he stood with that big wide grin," just as lyricized in the 1969 hit recording "Color Him Father" by The Winstons. That unforgettable big wide grin belonged to Grover Drawdy, Recreation Director for the Town Community Center in Winnsboro, South Carolina. He was also the elected Recreation Director for the entire State of South Carolina. Those

who knew him affectionately called him Pop. He was so beloved that the park in Winnsboro was named Drawdy Park in his honor. Ellen's mother met and later married Pop and moved the family to Winnsboro. From that point on, things changed for the better. Pop had a positive influence on Ellen and she undoubtedly colored him father. Each afternoon when the school bell rang for dismissal, she darted straight for the recreation center to spend time with Pop. There she participated in all sorts of sports, and after practice, or games, she became particularly fond of hanging around the center's jukebox watching teenagers dance. She jokes that she was one of those pesky little girls who aggravated the guys to dance knowing perfectly well that they would not dare turn down the stepdaughter of the recreation director who was also their coach.

Pop was a God-send who opened many doors leading into darkness and brought the bright sunshine in with him. He took the family with him on recreation meetings throughout the state, many in Myrtle Beach. He had a close friend in the recreation director for Florence, South Carolina, a fellow named Billy Jeffers. In later years, Billy and his wife, Wanda, both Beach Shaggers Hall of Fame shaggers, would cross paths, as shaggers, with Carl and Ellen Taylor, and they also would become close friends. Ellen loved the Myrtle Beach trips and loved to visit the pavilion and walk the boardwalk. On one particular occasion she was drawn to crowd gathered around the Pavilion's jukebox. They were wrapped-up in watching a master showman lettin' loose on the dance floor. He was on the skinny side, probably not weighing much more than a feather, but he was flashy like a peacock and elastic like a rubber band. His moves were eclectic, unlike any she had ever seen before. She was amazed and she would have swatted away all of her butterflies if given the chance, but his dance card was full with no space left to scribble in another name. All the girls wanted to dance with Jo-Jo Putnam. It took twenty-five years, but Ellen finally got her name on Jo-Jo's dance card. When he called on her, she was "shaking like a leaf." She said, "He just came and got me when the music started to play. I was a nervous wreck, but it was great." It would be the forerunner to many other dances with Jo-Jo. In 1990, both Ellen and Jo-Jo were interviewed for an article entitled "Shaggin'" that appeared in the July/August 1990 edition of Sandlapper magazine. The front cover featured an enlarged photo



of Ellen and Jo-Jo dancing on the beach with the ocean waves breaking in the background. The picture was later made iconic, frozen in time, with a 1994 artist rendering by Becky Stowe, which went into print and later appeared on the cover of the 1994 Fall Migration issue of SOS Carefree Times.

Her 1957 high school senior prom brought into focus another fellow who got and intense look from Ellen Duncan. He was the prom date of a fellow classmate of Ellen's who had been bragging for weeks about how handsome, and what a great shagger, he was—and by the way, he still is. On prom night, when Ellen was introduced to him, their eyes met and stuck like glue. There was an instant attraction that had to be swept aside, at least for that evening anyway. Ellen says he was gorgeous and a fantastic dancer just as her classmate had bragged. She said, "... this was to be the man I would marry and spend the rest of my life with... Carl Taylor. Though I think he was attracted to my dancing, he vows to this day, it was the yellow evening dress I was wearing." Either way, the important thing is that she added "Taylor" to the tail end of her name.

In addition to induction into the Beach Shaggers Hall of Fame, many other honors and accolades have been bestowed upon Ellen Taylor. Among them are induction into Living Legends, National Living Legends, and the South Carolina Shaggers Hall of Fame. She treasures them all, but there are two others that are special in a different way because they came from fellow dancers. The first was receiving the Shell Award, presented at the Grand National Dance Contest held in Atlanta, which is awarded for "Favorite Female Dance Partner." The second was recognition, along with Michael Norris and Sam West, at the National Shag Dance Championships in Myrtle Beach as "Dancer's Choice" selected by couples for favorite dance partner other than their competitive partner. In 1997 she danced with Michael Norris in the American Swing Dance Championship with them



winning first place in the Shag Division. They were later invited to participate in a dance review at the Gold Coast Hotel in Las Vegas, "Swinging at the Savoy" with the incomparable Norma Miller.

In the Sandlapper magazine article "Shaggin'," she was dubbed as Ellen "Never Miss a Beat" Taylor. In the article, she described shagging by saying, "It's like an addiction. Have you ever been driving down the road and all of a

sudden you've lost five miles and you forget where you were? That's where I am when I'm dancing. I am so wrapped up in the dance and my partner and the music that I don't know anybody else is around me." She has always thought of herself as a street dancer, but she polished up into an exceptional shag instructor when asked to teach a shag class in Hilton Head Island. It would be her first experience with formally instructing a shag class. She was unaccustomed to counting steps, and was not formally taught, as we are today, to do so. Counting steps has become an essential means of breaking down their components



to better communicate them to others. Supposedly, after becoming proficient, you stop counting and dance by feel—I still count. This is just the opposite of how Ellen learned. She learned to dance by feeling the beat without ever actually counting it. She said that she "knew only how to dance from the heart." So she turned to friend, and fellow Beach Shaggers Hall of Fame

shagger, Jackie McGee to coach her into becoming a top-notch shagdance instructor. Ellen said, "After standing in front of the mirror for hours, and with the help of an instructional DVD that Jackie sent to me, I learned to count and how to dance the male lead. I will forever be grateful for this very special lady and for her friendship." Since then, many classes have been given by Ellen Taylor and scores of students under her tutelage have leaned to shag. Some have built upon what they have learned and taken it to higher levels. But all have taken what they have learned and made it part of their lifestyles. A part of Ellen Taylor will always be with them.



Ellen truly speaks from her heart when she says that music and dance have been her lifeline since the early days of her childhood. The joy of dance has now come full circle. It comes from watching her children and grandchildren enjoying the shag and having fun with them at SOS and other events. And it comes from seeing the large number of juniors who are learning and loving the shag, and taking it to entirely newer levels. For decades now, Ellen has been very active with junior shaggers. Some say she is the "Godmother of Shag." Junior shaggers like Michael Norris coming up through the ranks are eternally grateful for what she has given them. She has thrown them a lifeline that they can cling to well into their golden years. At the suggestion of Donna and Rusty Hossaflook, she took an idea she had to raise money for junior shaggers and formed the Ellen Taylor Foundation for Junior Shagers. It is public charity focused on helping junior shaggers with the financial burdens of traveling and participating in junior shag events.

Ellen Taylor is very modest and there are some things I promised not to tell you outright. But I will skirt around that promise a bit and clue you on something to talk about. There was a 1995 movie whose director chose South Carolina as its backdrop. Scenes were filmed at a plantation in Gillionsville, which is located ten miles north of Ridgeland at the intersection of US 278 and SC 462. The film features an awesome dance scene of a couple played by two Hollywood stars. Someone locally from South Carolina taught these actors the shag steps they did in this scene. This someone also danced with the actor portraying the father of the female dancer. Someone locally from South Carolina also taught shag steps to a man visiting the Lowcountry who during his astronautical career became the first man to step on the moon.



Inner goodness always breeds hope. But first you must look for it. Once you find it, the impossible becomes possible. Hope is a good thing, and good things never perish. Even when cast into a sea of troubled waters. Lifelines make sure of that. I will leave you with a short poem by the late Dr. Phil Sawyer, entitled "Ellen."

Ellen

by Phil Sawyer

(Copied from 1993
SOS Carefree Times
Fall Migration Issue)

**The acknowledged first lady of shag,
Over whom everyone can brag.**

**Earns her unique reputation
Loves each dance sensation.
Let her come to the floor even an hour or more,
Nor any enjoys such elation.**

**Many have made the long haul,
Yet failed to arrive there at all.**

**For it's not the nice steps that will make you
Rise to the heights the dance takes you.
It's the friends with whom you share love,
Even more than the stars up above.**

**No one you meet will forget you.
Dance on! Your whole life's before you.**





The Ellen Taylor Foundation for Junior Shaggers



One more fantastic week of Junior SOS is in the books and many memories were made for the young and the old. What a joy it is for the *Ellen Taylor Foundation for Junior Shaggers* to partner with the *Junior Shag Association* to make this week our favorite event of the year. When you have the opportunity to watch these young juniors participate in the workshops, beginning as young as ages four and five,

you find that it is more rewarding than there are words to describe. The week certainly touches the heart to tears. To watch the older juniors interacting unselfishly with the younger juniors and spending time working with and dancing with them during their free time is a delight. These young people are becoming more involved with the shag and the music which verifies that our heritage is in good hands. Each year they return to Junior SOS with excitement and anticipation of creating new friendships and enjoying whatever experiences the week brings with new memories that last a lifetime. Junior SOS for them isn't much different than the SOS we have enjoyed these past years as adults.

For many of these young people attending Junior SOS would not be possible except for the financial assistance from the *Ellen Taylor Foundation for Junior Shaggers*. The Foundation receives notes and e-mails from parents and juniors expressing their thanks for making it possible for them to attend. Each note is one of gratitude not just for the Foundation but to everyone who has ever contributed to the *Ellen Taylor Foundation for Junior Shaggers*. Because of generous donations and confidence our supporters have in us, the Foundation continues to provide financial assistance to eligible junior shaggers.

This year 37 junior shaggers (and their families) received assistance to attend Junior SOS. Earlier in the year, assistance was also provided for junior shaggers to attend the National Shag Dance Championship and the USA Grand Nationals Dance Championships. If you know of a family in your neighborhood or school with young adults under the age of twenty who you think may be interested in attending this event, invite them to Junior SOS in 2017 and direct them to our website www.ellentaylorfoundation.org and encourage them to apply for assistance.

Thanks to each individual, each shag club and/or organization and for those of you that made a memorial donation, you made a difference. With your help 2017 will be equally successful. Guidelines and important information may be found by visiting www.ellentaylorfoundation.org. While you are browsing the site check out the Foundation's involvement with the Junior Shag Association and know that both the JSA and the Foundation work hand in hand for the Junior Shaggers.

Thank you Junior Shag Association Board of Directors for once again providing two shoe rooms during Junior SOS for the Foundation to display gently used dance shoes donated by our shag community for every junior in attendance. The shoe rooms, one for the ladies and one for the guys, are organized and provided for the juniors to select a pair of dance shoes which they are allowed to keep at no charge.

A special thank you goes to Betty Ladwig, Shoe Chairperson, for her dedication to the Foundation and for all she does to collect and organize the shoes all year and especially during Junior SOS. Thanks also to Sandy Cummings for always being available and assisting in the collection of shoes and getting the rooms set up for Junior SOS. To the volunteers that unselfishly donate their time, Susan Male, Carol Puza, Donna Dougherty and the Junior Ambassadors, thank you too, for your love of the junior shaggers and for your time spent in the shoe room.

Respectfully submitted with gratitude,
Ellen Taylor,

The Ellen Taylor Foundation for Junior Shaggers is registered with the IRS as a 501 (c) (3) organization and has received tax-exempt status. All charitable donations are subject to tax rules and regulations and you should check with your tax professional on your ability to deduct the contribution on your tax return.

ON THE ROAD WITH MARY RHASC VEGAS NIGHT FOR HOFF

By: Mary Gregory Photos by: Judy Davis

We went and visited with one of the most fun clubs in our Association and once again we united with our SOS Friends and had another great time in dancing, loving the music and enjoying the lifestyle. They were putting on their yearly Casino Night, which raises money for the Hall Of Fame Foundation and what a great job they all done. The food was wonderful. The decorations was just too much! The DJ's were really spinning the tunes while keeping the floor full all night long. Thru all the members of this club, the silent auction, the 50/50, and the gambling, this club should be proud of what they did in support of the HOF Foundation which helps those in need. Ronnie and I are leaving to go home this morning with a lot of memories and ideas and a new found sense of what our lifestyle is all about, the new friends we've made with this club and how special they are to us. We would really like to thank each and every member of this club personally but we would be afraid of leaving someone out, so well just say we love you and the Rock Hill Shag Club will always have a special place in our hearts.



WOW...What a Ride! Thank YOU for the Good Times, Good Friends and Great Memories

As I sit here contemplating the last nine years as the SOS photographer, my heart swells with pride, memories and some of the best times of my life. I was taking pictures for the OD Shag Club when Susan Harrell recommended me to the ACSC/SOS board to be the "Official SOS Photographer". Thank you Susan and the board for placing in my hands an experience I will never forget.

I am giving up this wonderful position because of health reasons beyond my control. Many of you don't know that I fight a daily battle with a form of Muscular Dystrophy called Charcot Marie Tooth Disease. It is a progressive disease that effects the lower limbs - feet, calves and hands. I will do what my doctor told me many years ago and that was to do the best with God has dealt you. So I have and now is the time for me to step back and realize I can't do this job with the justice it deserves.



I owe so much to all of you "SOSer's" for making this a fantastic ride! The laughter, the love, the FUN and the smiles have been beyond describable. I can't step away totally from a part of my life that is so important...I will still be keeping and being the administrator of the SOS Facebook page and also will be helping Janet Harrold with the Carefree Times.

The biggest thank you in the world needs to go to my hubby, Paul Harrison. He has fussed at me for overdoing it, taken the camera so he could take pictures of all the beautiful ladies (if you know him then you know that is what he does..haha), and always supporting me in whatever I want to do.

I have passed the "torch" to Robin Bivins and I hope she realizes that this is not a job but a lifetime experience. Please welcome her with the same beautiful smiles that you all gave to me.

I will be at Fall SOS but this time I will be sitting and doing my "butt dancin'", enjoying the music, having a great time with all of you my friends, giving out hugs and making some more great memories! Love to you ALL and Thank YOU from the bottom of my heart.

Vickie Harrison, Your retired SOS Photographer



Charlotte Area Shaggers Hall of Fame

The Charlotte Area Shaggers Hall Of Fame held their annual induction announcement party at Lynn's Dance Club in Charlotte, NC on Saturday, April 2, 2016. The new inductees are:

Female

Debbie Fowler Honeycutt
Barbara Mauney Kirk
Sheryl Tart
Patty Seigworth

Male

Tommy Beacham
Booker Clark
Steve Dixon
Sam Moody

Youngblood

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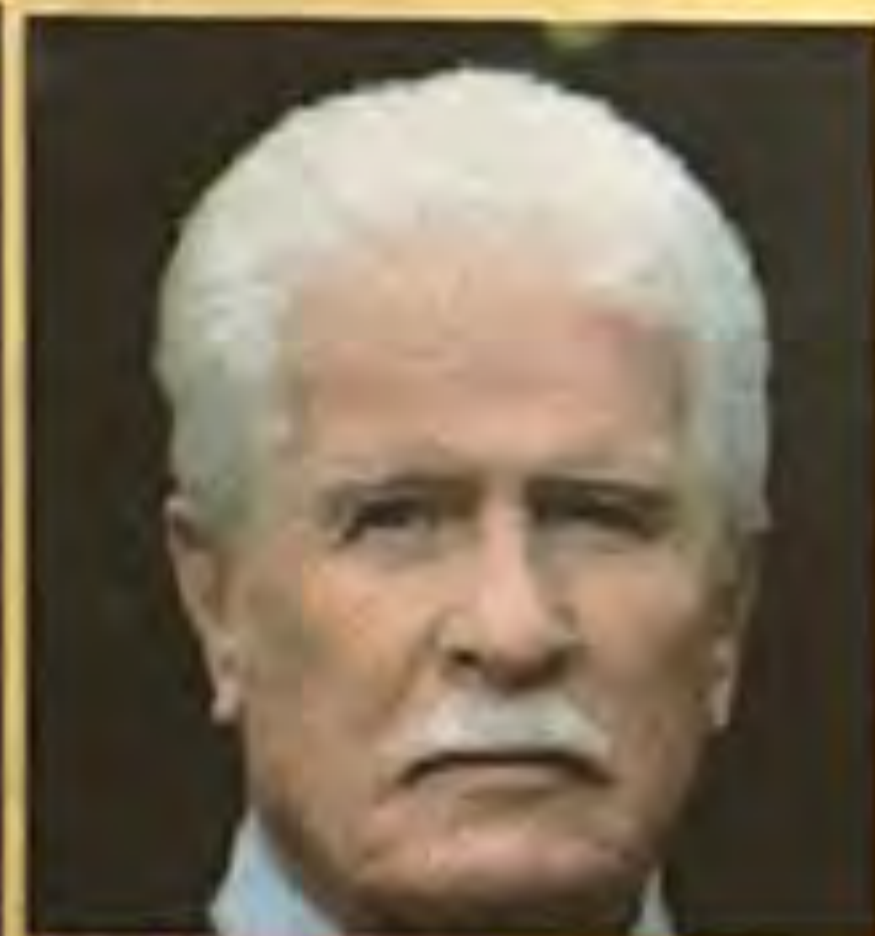


Honorary

Roger Smith

Posthumous

Farrell Watts



The doctor was in the house, and the Rx was exactly what this crowd needed. Thanks to Dr. Steve Baker for being our deejay for this event. He was great and so were the tunes.

Proceeds from our events are used to support the Hall Of Fame Foundation, Junior Shaggers and the Beth Mitchell Scholarship. Please continue to support Tom Bare and Lynn's Dance Club and let's keep shagging alive and well. Mark your calendar for November 19, 2016 and plan to come to our Charlotte Area Shaggers Hall of Fame Induction Party at Lynn's. Help us honor these shaggers and friends who have contributed so much to the dance we all love. Butch Metcalf will be our DJ and we look forward to seeing you there!

Best regards, Johnny Church, President Charlotte Area Shaggers Hall Of Fame

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