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SOS President Ron Whisenant

Spring Safari 2016! Hello Everyone! Hope you have enjoyed the warmer winter months that we have experienced this year. Mother Nature was nice to us here in the Carolinas. It is time to celebrate the upcoming ritual

of reunification of our shag friends around the country. Spring Safari is just around the corner and time has come for that spring trip to Ocean Drive, the Mecca of shag. The Mid Winter/Winter Workshop meeting was well attended. The capacity crowd we experienced indicated that the changes made in 2014 to combine these two events were definitely the right direction to take for the ACSC. This event will continue to grow with time and become a crowd favorite, especially if the temperatures in January continue to become moderately warmer.

Spring Safari is a time of wonderful reunions with our shag friends and family. It is a time to cultivate new friendships that will satisfy the soul and enhance the SOS experience.

Sharing this shag dance and music with others builds strong bonds that endure a lifetime. This experience has allowed me to enjoy and embrace so many shag friends through this venue during my lifetime, but most especially during the "shag club-SOS" era. These experiences have been and will continue to be memorable times that satisfy and rejuvenate my existence as a peer of this dance and these two organizations. The shag lifestyle has been the tonic to cure many cultural ailments. The shag life affords many friendships and loving memories to any and all who choose to participate.

Don David and his crew say that it is parade time. That's right! The last Saturday of Spring Safari is the day that all of shagdom will "strut their stuff" for fame and glory. The parade is a premier event of Spring Safari. If you are not performing in the parade with your group, you are expected to be on the street cheering for your club, group, or team to win. The parade is an event that must be witnessed to see the talents that are poured into the floats, marching troupes' costumes, golf cart decorations, and more. It is a demonstration and unification of our shag lifestyle. Parade day is an all day festival. What an event it will be for Don as he retires as "parade chairman" after 20 years of service.

A Job well done Don David! Thank You!

Ron



SOS Board Chairperson Helen Still

Well here we are back for another Spring Safari. The weather is beautiful and we will have another

great time down in our corner of paradise.

One bit of great news, as you have probably already seen is that the horseshoe is finished.....or it is scheduled to be finished. I think all of you will agree it has been worth the wait. Thank you all for your cooperation and patience while this huge project was under construction. Change isn't always easy, but the end result can be gratifying. With every Spring Safari comes the much anticipated SOS Parade! The parade will take place the second Saturday of SOS and I can assure you that you won't want to miss it. You will want to secure your place on the street early, be ready for all the excitement our participating clubs have in store for you and catch some beads! You all are probably like me and very curious as to what these clubs will present this year. It is always amazing. So come on out and let's cheer on the clubs who work so hard to come up with a theme and put together those amazing floats and costumes.

Don David has done an awesome job with the parade for 20 years. It has grown to tremendous proportions over the years and Don has it down to a science. But he feels that it's time for someone else to take over the parade. Don says he had several people who could have taken over but he said due to needing someone from the beach made the decision very easy. Donnie Schultz will take over as Chairman of the parade. I feel sure he will appreciate everyone remain-ing on the committee. As we all know it's teamwork that makes for success. Thank you Don for 20 great years!

It will be so good to see so many of our friends during SOS. It's been a while since we've seen many of you and we are really looking forward to seeing you guys.

This is a repetitive request, but it bears repeating. Please be careful and be smart and have a designated driver. We want you all to have a good time while you are here for SOS. Have fun and meet new friends as you get re-acquainted with old friends. That is what SOS is all about and of course some great shagging and great DJs throughout SOS - You can refer to the Care-free Times for dj schedules.

Please visit the company store while down here. Judy has some great stuff in there that you will want to get. And while there making a purchase please feel free to register for the \$50.00 gift certificate to be given away on the last Saturday after the parade. (Around 4:00) Judy will call the telephone number listed on your registration so please put down your cell number)

When you see the owners of our partner clubs: i.e. Ducks, Harold's, OD Resort and Beach Club, Pirates Cove, and the OD. Arcade, please let them know how much we appreciate their support of SOS. And while having fun at any of these clubs please be thankful of the wait staff who put in many hours so our group can be taken care of. I know they would appreciate it.

Please know that www.shagdance.com is the place to go for information on other shag club parties. Mary Gregory keeps our website up to date and looking good.

Also check out our sponsors on our webpage. These folks also support SOS. Also Ms. Vickie does a super job with Face-book and keeps you informed there. Thank you Mary and Vickie!

And don't forget that Janet Harrold works very hard to get our advertisers to give discounts during SOS to anyone showing them their SOS card. Please let Janet know that her efforts are appreciated. Thanks Janet!

Michael Graham will have a table set up in the OD Arcade. Please stop by and check out the Hawaii Cruise coming up in October. We have Mike Harding djing on this cruise and we will dance every day at sea. Plus, all the great entertainment on board the ship will give everyone plenty to do while sailing to Hawaii. And remember that as we go from Island to Island we don't need to pack and repack we just get off the ship and go back at your leisure as long you return before embarkation. We hope you will decide to join the 80 plus shaggers already signed up for the trip beginning October 15.

As with every Spring Safari comes the well-known SOS Parade! The parade will take place the second Saturday of SOS and I can assure you that you won't want to miss it. Get your place on the street early, be ready for all the excitement our participating clubs have in store for you and catch some beads! You all are probably like me and very curious as to what these clubs will present this year. It is always amazing. So come on out and let's cheer on the clubs who work so hard to come up with a theme and put together those amazing floats and costumes.

In closing let me say thank you to all the Shag Club members who support SOS. On behalf of the great Board of Directors that we have let us say thank you very much.

Enjoy and be safe,

Helen



ACSC Chairman Ken Akin

Welcome to 2016 Spring SOS! Once again we are hoping to have wonderful weather during SOS week at North Myrtle Beach and for Don David's last parade (The Farewell Parade). Thanks Don for coordinating many

years of exciting parades! As you pass your hats to the excited new Parade Chairs Donnie and Wendy Schultz whisper your secret of always having favorable weather on parade day.

The 2016 ACSC Winter Workshop Meeting was held on Saturday, January 16, 2016 at the O D Resort and was one (1) of the two required ACSC meetings for club presidents along with one (1) optional meeting of either Spring SOS or Fall SOS. ACSC Workshops are planned to provide ACSC club presidents with informative facts and up-to-date requirements of ACSC membership. The theme for the Winter Workshop entitled, Let's Just Do It, offered worthwhile motivational ideas to assist those interested in becoming an organized shag club leader.

The Winter Workshop Meeting included Icon Committee Co-Chairs, Phyllis Drake and Judy Bennett.

announcing the 2016 Icons. The purpose of the Icon Award is to recognize individuals who have made significant efforts and contributions within the ACSC shag clubs. The 2016 Icons are: Sammie Benton - Boppers Shag Club, Pat Hicks - Brushy Mountain Shag Club, Paul Harrison - O D Shag Club, Laverne Horton - First Coast Shag Club and Judy Vick - Lancaster Shag Club and Past ACSC Chairman. Congratulations to the 2016 Icons and for a complete list of all ACSC Icons visit www.shagdance.com.

The ACSC Summer Workshop dates are July 8-10, 2016 and hosted by the Palmetto Shag Club at the Double Tree by Hilton in Columbia, S. C. Susan and Cecil Martin have planned another workshop that will include a super hospitality suite with delicious food and a large dance floor, super Djs, pool party, split pot drawings, Chinese auction, fabulous vendors, dance and line dance instruction. Hope you have your event tickets and room reserved — this is a sold-out event.

Our SOS at Sea IV cruise will be October 15-30, 2016 departing from Long Beach, California and visiting Hawaiian Islands with stops in Kahului, Honolulu, Nawiliwili, Kona and Hilo and then to Ensenada, Mexico. Visit SOSatSEA.com for more information.

Enjoy SOS with your friends and club members!

Ken



SOS Board of Directors Ronnie Gregory

Welcome to SOS. I'm sure you are just as glad as I am that spring is here. It's been a cold snowy winter, but it has been a very busy and eventful time since Fall Migration. Despite

all the bad weather good things were taking place, such as the 25th and final Twisters Cyclone Party, what a great event. And then there was the Winter Workshop/Mid-Winter, what a great time we had and we actually had some very nice weather. Along with the dancing and the great music, we all had a great time at the ACSC meeting on Saturday morning. The meeting was very informative and gave us all a chance to make new friends and meet a lot of the newly elected officers that just became officers in their club. All of the SOS Clubs were filled with shaggers dancing and everyone I talked to was having a really good time. We always want to thank our partner clubs' staff and owners for all their hard work and how much we appreciate them. And from the feedback I receive from them on how much they appreciate the shaggers and SOS being back in town — Their staff feel just as much a part of SOS as you and I.

Lots of things are happening at Spring SOS. Check the schedules on Shagdance.com, face book, in the carefree times, and flyers posted in all the clubs. There is so many things going on, it would take a couple of pages to mention it all. The week is highlighted

by our own SOS Parade. What a great event to be involved with! It gives you and your club the opportunity to show and showcase your club's talents and imaginations of all your members and trust me, some clubs can be very creative. But let's not forget what it is all about. Your club has invested not only money and time in support of your float, bottom line it brings your members together building and creating something special that you and all of your club members are very proud of and this makes it all worthwhile. The Parade shows your clubs talent and pride, just look at the faces of your members working on and showcasing their entry into the parade. As past President in Burlington, NC, I was always proud what our members had accomplished when they worked together. Not only did they work hard but they had a lot of fun doing it. I encourage all clubs large or small to enter the parade and you will see that it is not all about winning or losing, it's about pride in your members working together.

Thank goodness we have a city, like N. Myrtle Beach that welcomes all shaggers to the beach. N. Myrtle Beach is so supportive of SOS, we should return the favor for their hospitality by obeying their laws and help keeping their city clean. Their leaders and employees work hard for you and we should give them a big thank you whenever we see them. I could go on and on about how fortunate I am to have such great friends and go to the place I love to visit. I can only say to all of you for being part of my journey and making it so fulfilling. I love this music, this dance, and all of you. Have a great time, keep on dancing and don't forget to tell someone how much you love and appreciate them.

Ronnie



ACSC Vice President Robin Morley

Welcome Shag Friends,

It's time for another Spring SOS!! Are you ready for 10 days of fun, seeing old friends, making new ones, learning a new dance step or two, trying a new restaurant, walks on the beach, hearing your favorite DJ, and cold spirits. Well

if you are, you have arrived in North Myrtle Beach.

The cold wet winter is over and the warm temperatures are here. The SOS parade is going to be one to remember! We all will line the streets anxiously waiting to see the great floats! We look around and the see the smiles and hear the laughter. Where else can you spend an incredible Saturday afternoon? Only at Spring SOS at North Myrtle Beach!

A special thanks to all the ACSC Clubs who support our SOS participating clubs with your club parties. It is truly amazing the generosity and kindness that is shown by our shag community and ACSC clubs.

So let's all have a wonderful time in our own paradise of North Myrtle Beach. Please make a few stops in the Company Store, The North Myrtle Beach Museum, and the SOS participating clubs. Please let

the club owners know how much you appreciate their participating in SOS.

I do ask one favor! Please stop me anywhere and introduce yourself! The friendships that are made at SOS are priceless!!

See you on the sidewalk, the beach, in the clubs or on the dance floor,

Robin



ACSC Secretary Lisa Myers Caveny

Welcome to North Myrtle Beach and to Spring Safari! You are sure to enjoy your time reuniting with friends, dance at all your favorite beach clubs, enjoy your favorite local restaurants, listen to your favorite DJs, catch a band

performance or two, shop in your favorite stores (and don't forget to go see all the wonderful items in the SOS Company Store)...and of course, enjoy people watching and ice cream on Main Street. So much life is lived and enjoyed right here on Main Street during this incredible 10 day event.

Over the last 2 years, I've had opportunity through my service with our Association to be blessed to meet and get to know so many shaggers. I have enjoyed attending many of your parties, and will continue a personal goal to get around to all our member clubs. I am honored to be invited to your parties, and I would like for you to continue to reach out to know me as a fellow shagger, a friend...as well as a Board member of the A.C.S.C.

Make plans to attend the SOS Parade on Saturday, April 23rd. It is a fun event for everyone. This year, we honor the dedication of retiring Parade Chairman, Don David. Don will continue to serve on the SOS Board, but he is stepping down from his parade duties. If you see Don out and about, please congratulate him on his years of dedicated service to making our parade a fun, well attended event!

I also want to congratulate those shaggers who were nominated and selected as 2016 SHAGGING ICONS! Sammy Benton, Paul Harrison, Pat Hicks, Laverne Horton and Judy Vick!! You each have made numerous contributions of sharing the love of beach music and keeping our dance alive!

The Summer Workshop is being held in Columbia, SC in July...This party is a sold out event, so I hope to see many of you there.

Thank you to my home shag club, Electric City — Anderson, for your friendship and support. I love you all!

Make lots of memories this SOS!!

Warmest regards,

Lisa



ABSCDJ'S President Dennis Brumble

As the newly elected President of The Association of Beach and Shag Club DeeJays, I would like to thank all of the shag clubs, club owners and everyone who supports our association. This year we are celebrating the 25th anniversary of The Association of Beach and Shag Club DeeJays.

From its seminal beginnings in Chapel Hill, North Carolina in 1984, with the design of an organizational logo, a first themed tee shirt and a discussion of proposed goals and objectives, to its formal chartering in 1992 in Atlantic Beach, N. C. by a core group of founders, the organization's roots are as deep and intense as the music and dance we strive to preserve and promote.

The Association of Beach and Shag DeeJays was originally formed to promote and be an active instrument in the preservation and dissemination of the music we love, and all things associated with that music. This "beach and shag" lifestyle includes the shag dance, beach and shag gatherings of all sizes, shag dance contests, junior events and much, much more.

Our members are involved at every level, from simply playing the music we love to heading up events as individual shag club officers, board members or officers in larger organizations. I am proud to be a member of this Association and extremely proud and humbled to be the current President and I thank you for your support.

DJ Throwdown 25 was held at Duck's Night Club on March 3rd, 4th and 5th.. Bands this year on Thursday night were The Band of Oz, Jim Quick and Coastline and The Fantastic Shakers. Over 80 DeeJays played their best music and kept the dance floor full all weekend long! Thanks to everyone who attended and helped to celebrate our 25th Anniversary and a special thanks to David Shaw and the entire staff of Duck's Night Club for their hospitality and hard work to ensure another successful DJ Throwdown.

Our Parade Chairman Al Trice is busy arranging our participation in the SOS Parade and we are looking forward to seeing everyone along the parade route. Please be sure to check out the Spring SOS DJ schedules from all of the various clubs.

We will see you on the dance floor!

Dennis



SOS Janet Harrold

At the time I am writing this article Spring has sprung and ready for Spring SOS in Paradise!!

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ENJOY and THANK the club owners and their staff for making every SOS fun for all!!

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Janet

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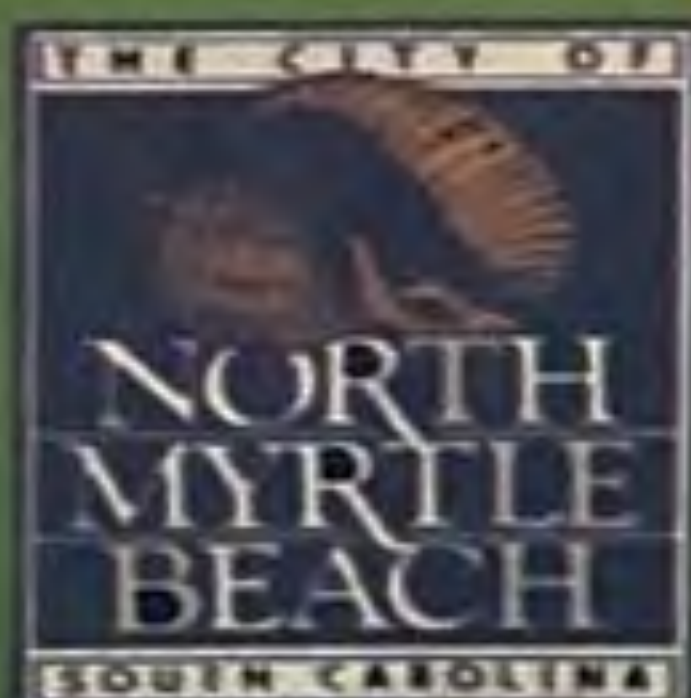
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Did you know that beginning January 12, 2016, only the most current version of Internet Explorer available for a supported operating system will receive technical supports and security updates. Internet Explorer 11 is the last version of Internet Explorer, and will continue to receive security updates, compatibility fixes, and technical support on Windows 7, Windows 8.1, and Windows 10.

You do have other options however. There are other FREE Browsers out there that are faster and safer. They are and their links for downloading:

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I have tried downloading and using Google Chrome and Opera and have found that both of these are a lot quicker than Internet Explore. I have not tried Mozilla Firefox yet but plan too.

Thought this might be food for thought and I will update you on other information next time.

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SATURDAY 4/16	Basic, Start, Half Turn	Lead Follow Combination	Advanced Together Step
SUNDAY 4/17	Basic, Rotate, Side by Side, Tuck Out	Spins and Turns	Hot Dog Steps for Men and Ladies
MONDAY 4/18	Basic, Female Turn, Male Turn	Boogie Walk Step with Easy Technique	Intermediate Together Step
TUESDAY 4/19	Basic, Start, Half Turn	Easy Together Step	Side by Side Together Step
WEDNESDAY 4/20	Basic, Rotate, Side by Side, Tuck Out	Male and Female Turn Variations	More Hot Dog Steps for Everyone
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May 7	Pawleys Pavilion Reunion Pawleys Island, SC
May 13-14	Living Legends/Fat Harolds N Myrtle Beach, SC
May 13	Jolly Knave Reunion/Memories Atlantic Beach, N
May 21	HOFF/SOS/Al Cain Memorial Golf Little River, SC www.halloffamefoundation.org
May 21	Sandra Schwartz Classic/Thirstys 2 Greensboro, NC
May 26-30	Grand Nationals Atlanta, GA
June 11	Camp Kemo/Fat Harolds N. Myrtle Beach, SC
June 18	RockHill Shag Club/Vegas Night Rock Hill, SC
July 1-2	Fat Harolds July 4th N Myrtle Beach, SC
July 12-17	Junior SOS N Myrtle Beach, SC
July 30	Bunk Leach Mixed Doubles/Thirstys 2 Greensboro, NC
August 12-13	The Gathering/Thirstys 2 Greensboro, NC
Sept 2-4	Edisto Beach/Shag Festival Edisto Beach, SC
Sept 16-25	SOS Fall Migration N Myrtle Beach, SC
October 1	Wall of Fame Inductions/Thirstys 2 Greensboro, NC
October 7-8	Shag Attack/Hall of Fame Induction N Myrtle Beach, SC
Nov 3-5	Carolina Beach Music Awards N Myrtle Beach, SC
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Monday: April 18th (Downstairs - Ducks Cafe)

10 AM - 10:50 AM - Free Basics
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Tuesday: April 19th Downstairs - Ducks Cafe)

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Thursday: Thursday, April 21st (Upstairs)

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The following night at the National Shag Dance Championships preliminary event, Allen Goslen and Cassi Gooden of Appalachian State University won the National Collegiate Championships for the second year in a row. Second place went to Lauren Adams and Cody Wilkins from the University of South Carolina with the third place going to Molly Sue Harmon and Trevor Williams from Catawba College.

Six couples advanced to the Non-Professional finals including: Tina and John Phillips, Kalin Ellis and Jeremy Webb, Crystal and Tripp Turner, Linda Lawhorn and Jim Childs, Kim Chance and Bryan Renn and Taylor Shirley and Chad Farlow.

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The Finals of the National Shag Dance Championships this year will be March 10th through 12th at the Spanish Galleon.



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Welcome to SOS Spring Safari

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Our History is being Archived



I have scanned more than 2,000 old photos from the past Carefree Times to archive on the SOS website and also post these wonderful memories on facebook. It shows so many of our legends of the dance and our lifestyle. It has been a great experience to look through all of the past issues. Any photo can be downloaded on the website or shared on facebook. I intend to archive all of them and now only have up to 1994 scanned. Keep checking facebook and the website photos. We need to Save our memories for our future generations.



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**2016 SOS Spring Safari
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with **ASHLEY & TOBITHA STEWART,
AUTUMN JONES & BRENNAR GOREE**

SATURDAY, APRIL 16th

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

11:00am to 12:00pm - *Fun Steps as easy as Pie*
with **BRENNAR & AUTUMN**

SUNDAY, APRIL 17th

12:00pm to 1:00pm - *Smooth Sailing Lead & Follow*
with **ASHLEY, TOBITHA, BRENNAR, & AUTUMN**

MONDAY, APRIL 18th

10:00am to 11:00am - *Dancing with a Connection is Easy*
with **BRENNAR**

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 19th

10:00am to 11:00am - *Male Footwork in a Snap*
with **BRENNAR**

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 21st

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 22nd

10:30am to 11:30am - *Trouble-Free Turns that are Fun*
with **Ashley & Tobitha**

11:30am - FISH FRIDAY LUNCH

www.CarolinaShagLessons.com

FRIDAY, APRIL 15

Noon-5 **Bill Fanning**
5 - 9 **Terry McPhail**
9 Until **Mike Harding**

SATURDAY, APRIL 16

Noon - 5 **Rodney Still**
5-9 **Curtis Treece**
9 Until **Danny Navey**

SUNDAY, APRIL 17

Noon - 5 **Terry McPhail**
5 - 9 **Murl Augustine**
9 Until **Mike Harding**

MONDAY, APRIL 18

Noon-5 **Curtis Treece**
5 - 9 **Mike Harding**
9 Until **Larry Calhoun**

TUESDAY, APRIL 19

Noon - 5 **Terry McPhail**
5 - 8 **Chigger Woods**
8 Until **Murl Augustine**

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20

Noon - 5 **Butch Metcalf**
5 - 9 **Terry McPhail**
9 Until **Steve Coley**

THURSDAY, APRIL 21

Noon - 5 **Butch Metcalf**
5 - 9 **Murl Augustine**
9 Until **Mike Harding**

FRIDAY, APRIL 22

Noon - 5 **Norman Mills**
5 - 9 **Danny Navey**
9 Until **Steve Coley**

SATURDAY, APRIL 23

Noon - 5 **Rodney Still**
5 - 9 **Larry Calhoun**
9 Until **Mike Harding**



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Wednesday, April 20th • 2pm SIGN UP EARLY!!

Contest Prizes
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SATURDAY 4/16

Noon - 4 Live Remote

Ray Scott & YourBeachMusic.com

4 - Until Porch Party with Murl Augustine

5 PM Heavy Hors d'oeuvres

SUNDAY 4/17

10 AM OD Shag Club Brunch

TUESDAY 4/19

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

WEDNESDAY 4/20

2 PM OD ARCADE PRO CONTEST

Pro Dance Contest (*Sign-up at Noon*)

5 - 8 PM Porch Party
with Murl Augustine

THURSDAY 4/21 ~ 2 PM

Smoothies Contest (*Sign-up at 1 PM*)

FRIDAY 4/22 ~ 6 PM BBQ

2 - 6 PM Porch Party

SATURDAY 4/23 ~ After Parade

Porch Party & Awards
with Murl Augustine



**It's Tea
Time**

FRI • APRIL 22

Lake Norman Shag Club

Pour Party 3-5

SAT • APRIL 23

Palmetto Shag Club

4-5

SAT • APRIL 23

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- Thursday, April 14**
The Entertainers
- Friday, April 15**
The Fantastic Shakers
- Saturday, April 16**
Martin Davis Band with Jackie Gore & Big John
- Sunday, April 17**
Band of OZ
- Monday, April 18**
Jim Quick & Coastline
- Tuesday, April 19**
Embers
featuring **Craig Woolard**
- Wednesday, April 20**
The Entertainers
- Thursday, April 21**
Band of Oz
- Friday, April 22**
Jim Quick & Coastline
- Saturday, April 23**
The Fantastic Shakers

Saturday After The Parade Live Beach Music Party @ The OD Beach Club FREE Admission



Featuring **Hall of Fame DJ Butch Davidson**
8 TIME CBMA

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**Doors Open at 7 PM
DJ 7-12**

- Fri, April 15** Roy Childress
- Sat, April 16** David Sessoms
- Fri, April 22** Chigger Woods
- Sat, April 23** Roy Childress



- Fri April 15**
1-4 **Dennis Brumble**
4-8 **Chigger Woods**
8-Close **Betty Brown**
- Sat April 16**
1-4 **Tiz Laney**
4-8 **Clyde Waller**
8-Close **Chigger Woods**
- Sun April 17**
1-4 **Tiz Laney**
4-8 **Rodney Still**
8-Close **Roy Childress**
- Mon April 18**
1-4 **David Sessoms**
4-8 **Chigger Woods**
8-Close **Betty Brown**
- Tues April 19**
1-4 **Stevie B**
4-8 **Raymond Riggsbee**
8-Close **Dennis Brumble**
- Weds April 20**
1-4 **Roy Childress**
4-8 **David Sessoms**
8-Close **Chigger Woods**
- Thurs April 21**
1-4 **Dennis Brumble**
4-8 **Butch Davidson**
8-Close **Roy Childress**
- Fri April 22**
1-4 **Gerry Scott**
4-8 **Boogie Woogie Kings**
8-Close **Butch Davidson**
- Sat April 23**
1-4 **Richard Conner**
4-8 **Butch Davidson**
8-Close **Betty Brown**



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Workshops

Saturday, April 16

Monday, April 18

Tuesday, April 19

Wednesday, April 20

Thursday, April 21

Friday, April 22

Saturday, April 23

Partners Not Necessary!

\$10 Per Person 10 AM

Intermediate / Advanced

CAMP KEMO

Saturday

June 11, 2016

Noon- until

Camp Kemo will NOT be held during SOS. It will now be held on Fat Harold's Birthday weekend in June. Mark your calendars because this is going to be a memorable event that you don't want to miss. There will be personal effects of Fat Harold's, lots of items and many surprises. Fat Harold's beloved charity will live on!!

Spring SOS 2016 DJ Schedule

Front Back

Wednesday, April 13

7-Close Jimmy Buffkin Bill Harper

Thursday, April 14

5-9:00 Milton White

9-Close David Harris Kitty Earles

Friday, April 15

Noon-5 Gary Bass Eddie Baker

5-9:00 Milton White Norman Mills

9-Close Jimmy Buffkin Joanne Johnson

Saturday, April 16

Noon-5 Gary Bass Eddie Baker

5-9:00 Jimmy Buffkin Johnny B

9-2:00 David Harris Roy Childress

Sunday, April 17

Noon-5 Ken Jones Ron & Tiny's Party

5-9:00 David Harris Larry Edwards

9-Close John Hall Betty Brown

Monday, April 18

Noon-5 Gary Bass Jerry Munson

5-9:00 Milton White Gene Sistare

9-Close Johnny B Kitty Earles

Tuesday, April 19

Noon-5 Gary Bass Kitty Earles

5-9:00 David Harris Jerry Munson

9-Close Roy Childress Betty Brown

Wednesday, April 20

Noon-5 Johnny B Eddie Baker

5-9:00 Ken Jones John Hall

9-Close Jimmy Buffkin Gene Sistare

Thursday, April 21

Noon-5 Gary Bass Roy Childress

5-9:00 Larry Edwards Roger Holcomb

9-Close Johnny B Betty Brown

Friday, April 22

Noon-5 Gary Bass Ken Jones

5-9:00 John Hall Larry Edwards

9-Close Jimmy Buffkin Roger Holcomb

Saturday, April 23

Noon-4 Gene Sistare

Noon-5 Roy Childress

4-8:00 Larry Edwards

5-9:00 Ken Jones

8-Close David Harris

9-Close Kitty Earles

Sunday, April 24

7-Close Jimmy Buffkin

*Schedule subject to change without notice

Events

Wed., April 13

Jump Start Party

Jack's Free Hot Dogs 7pm

Thursday, April 14

Dance, Dance, Dance

Friday, April 15

The Entertainers 2-6

Saturday, April 16

Jim Quick & Coastline 2-6

Twisters Shag Club 5-9

Sunday, April 17

Too Much Sylvia 2-6

Ron & Tiny's Shooter Party to
benefit Camp Kemo 12 noon

Monday, April 18

Martin Davis Band featuring

Jackie Gore & Big John

Thompson 2-6

Tuesday, April 19

Holiday Band 2-6

N. Virginia Shag Club 3-5

Wednesday, April 20

Jim Quick & Coastline 2-6

BBQ Cookout 6:30 pm

Thursday, April 21

The Fantastic Shakers 2-6

Winston-Salem Shag Club 12-3

Rock Hill Shag Club 6-8

Friday, April 22

The Entertainers 2-6

Artist Showcase with MC's

Chad Sein & Gary Bass

Saturday, April 23

SOS Parade Awards

following the Parade

HOF Exhibition 4-5

Chicken Bog 6:30

Sunday, April 24

Come get those Bologna

Sandwiches-eat here or TO GO

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SOS MENU

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*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 blacking 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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*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		

Duck's has a FULL SERVICE BAR INSIDE OUR CAFÉ. Duck's can only serve beer and wine outside on our Sidewalk Café. PLEASE SEE OUR FULL MENU WITH ALL BEVERAGES, BEER AND WINE SELECTIONS INSIDE DUCK'S CAFÉ.

CHECK OUR WEBSITE: www.ducksbeachclub.com FOR ANY UPDATES TO MENU

CATCH THE LATEST NEWS ON DUCK'S MAIN STREET FACEBOOK GROUP



* PUBLIC NOTICE: Consuming raw or undercooked MEATS/beef/lamb/pork/ham, POULTRY/chicken, SEAFOOD/raw fish/sushi/tuna/shrimp, SHELLFISH/oysters/clams/mussels/scallops, RAW DAIRY PRODUCTS/raw milk/soft cheeses/eggs, may increase your risk of foodborne illness, especially if you have certain medical conditions.

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

FREE ADMISSION TO ALL BANDS!

SPECIAL PARTY!

WEDNESDAY 4/13 in the Night Club
FREE ADMISSION TO ALL!
DUCK'S SPRING SOS
"Jump Start Party #1" 8 pm
BUSTN' LOOSE BAND
CLUB OPENS 7:00 PM
DRINK SPECIALS & FREE FOOD WHILE IT LASTS
DJ RICH HARGROVE

Duck's Main St Bar, Grille & Sidewalk Café
CAFÉ OPENS 12 NOON
DJ EDDIE ANDERSON
6 - 10 PM

SPECIAL PARTY!

THURSDAY 4/14 in the Night Club
FREE ADMISSION TO ALL!
DUCK'S SPRING 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 Café
CAFÉ OPENS 12 NOON
DJ BILL HARPER
6 - 10 PM

FRIDAY 4/15	Night Club	Duck's Main St Bar, Grille & Sidewalk Café 12 Noon until...
12:noon - 3:00	JESSIE GRIFFIN/ JOHN CAMPBELL	NO DJ'S
3:00 - 6:30	BILL HARPER/ PAUL CRAVER	GARY STELLPFLUG/ DAVID SESSOMS
6:30 - 10:00	BILLY WALDREP/ BUCK CRUMPTON	JIM AGEE/ JIM ROSE
10:00 - CLOSE	JOHN SMITH	STEVE BAKER/ BUTCH METCALF

SATURDAY 4/16	Night Club	Duck's Main St Bar, Grille & Sidewalk Café 12 Noon until...
SPECIAL PARTY! "DA BLUZ" VINYL RECORDS PARTY IN CAFE:		
12 noon - 3:00	JEFF WALSTON/ RICH HARGROVE	12 noon - 6:00 pm BUTCH, STEVE, EDDIE, JIM ROSE, JOANNE JOHNSON, DENNIS MURPHY
3:00 - 6:30	SKIP MALLIOS/ BILL HARPER	6:00 - 10:00 JIM ROSE/ EDDIE ANDERSON
6:30 - 10:00	BILLY WALDREP/ BUCK CRUMPTON	10:00 - Close BUTCH METCALF/ STEVE BAKER
10:00 - Close	ED TIMBERLAKE/ JOHN SMITH	

SUNDAY 4/17	Night Club	Duck's Main St Bar, Grille & Sidewalk Café 12 Noon until...
12 noon - 5:00	PAUL CRAVER/ JESSIE GRIFFIN	12 noon - 3:00 DAVID SESSOMS/ DENNIS BRUMBLE
1:00 - 5:00	CAROLINA COOL FREE! BAND	3:00 - 6:30 SKIP LANCASTER/ SKIP MALLIOS
5:00 - 10:00	BUCK CRUMPTON/ BILL HARPER	6:30 - 10:00 JOHN CAMPBELL/ MIKE WILLIFORD
10:00 - Close	ED TIMBERLAKE	10:00 - Close BUTCH METCALF/ JEFF FOSTER

MONDAY 4/18	Night Club	Duck's Main St Bar, Grille & Sidewalk Café 12 Noon until...
12 noon - 5:00	PAUL CRAVER	12 noon - 3:00 BUTCH ADEIMY/ DANA GRUBB
1:00 - 5:00	FREE! THE EMBERS Feat. Craig Woolard	3:00 - 6:30 JEFF WALSTON/ NORMAN MILLS
5:00 - 10:00	BILL HARPER/ JEFF FOSTER	6:30 - 10:00 MIKE WILLIFORD/ JIM AGEE
10:00 - Close	BUCK CRUMPTON/ JESSIE GRIFFIN	10:00 - Close EDDIE ANDERSON/ JIM ROSE

TUESDAY 4/19	Night Club	Duck's Main St Bar, Grille & Sidewalk Café 12 Noon until...
12 noon - 5:00	RICH HARGROVE	12 noon - 3:00 GARY STELLPFLUG/ DAVID SESSOMS
1:00 - 5:00	FREE! BLACKWATER Blues & Blues	3:00 - 6:30 DANA GRUBB/ JOHN CAMPBELL
5:00 - 10:00	BILL HARPER/ PAUL CRAVER	6:30 - 10:00 JIM ROSE/ MIKE WILLIFORD
10:00 - Close	BUCK CRUMPTON/ CRAIG JENNINGS	10:00 - Close BUTCH METCALF/ JIM AGEE

WEDNESDAY 4/20	Night Club	Duck's Main St Bar, Grille & Sidewalk Café 12 Noon until...
12 noon - 5:00	PAUL CRAVER	12 noon - 3:00 DENNIS BRUMBLE/ SKIP LANCASTER
1:00 - 5:00	ENVISION FREE! BAND	3:00 - 6:30 DANA GRUBB/ CRAIG JENNINGS
6:30 - 10:00	BUCK CRUMPTON/ BILLY WALDREP	6:30 - 10:00 JIM ROSE/ JIM AGEE
10:00 - Close	JOHN SMITH/ ED TIMBERLAKE	10:00 - Close BUTCH METCALF/ EDDIE ANDERSON

THURSDAY 4/21	Night Club	Duck's Main St Bar, Grille & Sidewalk Café 12 Noon until...
12 Noon - 6:00	EDDIE ANDERSON	12 noon - 3:00 SKIP LANCASTER/ JIM AGEE
2:00 - 5:00	CHARLOTTE SHAG CLUB PARTY IN NIGHTCLUB	SPECIAL PARTY! Thema: "STAR WARS BATTLE OF THE AGES"
6:00 - 10:00	BILLY WALDREP/ BUCK CRUMPTON	3:00 - 6:30 JESSIE GRIFFIN/ SKIP MALLIOS
10:00 - Close	JOHN SMITH/ ED TIMBERLAKE	6:30 - 10:00 EDDIE ANDERSON/ JIM ROSE
		BUTCH METCALF/ JOHN CAMPBELL

FRIDAY 4/22	Night Club	Duck's Main St Bar, Grille & Sidewalk Café 12 Noon until...
12 noon - 3:00	SKIP LANCASTER/ JESSIE GRIFFIN	NORMAN MILLS/ SKIP MALLIOS
		SPECIAL PARTY! IN CAFE BOPPERS SHAG CLUB PRES. PARTY
3:00 - 6:30	BILL HARPER/ CRAIG JENNINGS	JIM ROSE/ JEFF FOSTER
6:30 - 10:00	BILLY WALDREP/ BUCK CRUMPTON	EDDIE ANDERSON
10:00 - Close	ED TIMBERLAKE/ JOHN SMITH	BUTCH METCALF/ STEVE BAKER

SATURDAY 4/23	Night Club	Duck's Main St Bar, Grille & Sidewalk Café 12 Noon until...
SPECIAL PARTY! "SMOKIN' VINYL PARTY" IN CAFE		
12 noon - 3:00	JEFF WALSTON/ SKIP LANCASTER	12 noon - 6:00 pm FRED JUDGE, JACKIE PUSHER, DENNIS MURPHY, EDDIE ANDERSON, JIM ROSE, STEVE BAKER, BUTCH METCALF
3:00 - 6:30	BILL HARPER/ CRAIG JENNINGS	6:00 - 10:00 JEFF FOSTER/ JIM ROSE
6:30 - 10:00	BILLY WALDREP/ BUCK CRUMPTON	10:00 - Close BUTCH METCALF/ STEVE BAKER
10:00 - Close	ED TIMBERLAKE/ JOHN SMITH	

BOO HOO DAY!
"LAST DAY OF SOS"
SUNDAY APRIL 24
in Duck's Night Club 4 pm
with DJ **FREE ADMISSION!**
Rich Hargrove



Bar, Grille, & Sidewalk Café
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HAPPY HOUR 4 PM
CORNHOLE 4 PM UNTIL...
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2016

PIRATE'S COVE DJ LINEUP

THURSDAY 4/14

7-Close SOS Kickoff Party
With Ken McGee

FRIDAY 4/15

1-5 'TIM CLARK' BAND

5-9 Ken McGee

9-Close Robbie Leggett

SATURDAY 4/16

1-5 Butch Adeimy

5-9 Robbie Leggett

9-Close Betty Brown

SUNDAY 4/17

10-3 GOSPEL HOUR &

SHRIMP N GRITS

With Clyde Waller

3-8 Danny Navey

8-Close Dick Hamrick

MONDAY 4/18

1-5 Carlie Spencer

5-9 Ken McGee

9-Close Danny Navey

TUESDAY 4/19

1-5 Butch Adeimy

5-9 Danny Navey

9-Close Dick Hamrick

WEDNESDAY 4/20

1-5 Kitty Earles

5-9 Dick Hamrick

9-Close Betty Brown

THURSDAY 4/21

1-5 Robbie Leggett

5-9 Betty Brown

9-Close Alan Stokes &
Brooks Lee

FRIDAY 4/22

1-5 GARY LOWDER &
SMOKIN HOT

5-9 Clyde Waller & Mike Rink

9-Close Betty Brown

SATURDAY 4/23

1-5 Mike McDaniel

5-9 Betty Brown

9-Close Robbie Leggett

Breakfast served daily
beginning at 9am

Happy Hour Daily 4-7

PIRATE'S COVE WORKSHOPS AT 11AM



Friday 4/15 Jeff Hargett & Autumn Jones

Saturday 4/16 Jeff Hargett Male Lead

Monday 4/18 Jeff Hargett Male Lead

Tuesday 4/19 Alan Stokes Male Lead

Wednesday 4/20 Jeff Hargett & Alan Stokes Male, Lead

Thursday 4/21 Nikki Kontoulos & Alan Stokes

Friday 4/22 Nikki Kontoulos & Alan Stokes

Saturday 4/22 Nikki Kontoulos & Alan Stokes

Milford's Legendary
Shrimp n Grits
Sunday 4/17
10-3

PIRATE'S COVE PARTIES

Thursday 4/14 OD Pavilion Shag Club 6-9

Friday 4/15 South Strand Shag Club 4-7

Thursday 4/21 Eastern NC Shag Club 1-5

Thursday 4/21 Piedmont Shag Club 5:30-7:30

Thursday 4/21 Gaston Shag Club 5:30-7:30

Friday 4/22 Twisters Shag Club 5-9

PIRATE'S COVE FRIDAY BANDS



Friday 4/15 1-5



Friday 4/22 1-5

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A.C.S.C. Shagging Icon Award

The purpose of the A.C.S.C. Shagging Icon Award is to recognize individuals who have made outstanding contributions within their own local (Full Member, A.C.S.C.) shag club. Nominees for this award have made significant efforts and contributions to their local shag club & are clearly outstanding members of the shag community. Although some of these nominees may go on to be well known in the shag world (the A.C.S.C. or S.O.S., the C.S.A., the DJ Association, etc.) many of these individuals may not be known outside of their own club. This award has come to be one of the most highly prized awards that a shagger can attain.



Sammie Benton
Bopper's Shag Club

For 25 years, Sammie has helped Bopper's Shag Club thrive with his enthusiasm, commitment, and strong participation. While assisting with the many activities of

the club, he pulled new members in with long-time members to accomplish any task needed which helped retain members and grew the club membership. Through the years, he served in many "official" leadership roles: 4 years as president, 2 years as vice president, 1 year as sergeant at arms, and 13+ years on the board of directors. During his 3 years chairing the ways & means committee, he designed and worked with vendors to create low-cost magnetic emblems and car tags to promote the club and shag dancing wherever members travel. He served as a committee member for the 2002 ACSC Summer Workshop in Charlotte.

Bopper's main fundraiser is working Gates 1 & 2 during Charlotte's five NASCAR and Sprint Cup races. For 13 years, Sammie has directed the Gate 2 Cooler & Bag Checker Team and coordinated both teams who worked the gates. As an electrician by trade, Sammie handled the Special Provisions Team for all yearly events requiring set-ups for big items. He hauled truckloads of items (tents, tables, chairs, sound equipment, generators, fans, etc.) and set them up making sure there would be adequate wiring to handle the electric load to be generated.

As an SOS Parade Committee member for 3 years, Sammie made sure all electrical & mechanical moving parts worked as they should. Knowing that friendships are forged when people work side-by-side, he gathered new and long-time members to participate while supporting ACSC, and entertaining crowds along the parade route. For these same reasons, he co-coordinated the "Shagging

with the Stars" benefit a few years ago. In addition, he has through the years organized, negotiated, or participated in many events promoting shag in the community: YMCA, library, and several churches' events; Matthews Alive Festival, Matthews Beach Fest, and the initial Fury Ride for Carowinds; National Nurses Convention, Teachers National Convention, Insurance Professionals National Convention, and other corporate events.

Sammie is a "ham" and loves to entertain. He has participated in Silhouettes Shag Dance Team and in Bopper's Line Dance Team. He is known for his participation in skits, games, and performances at club functions and for his unique Halloween costumes.

Sammie participated in Bopper's Golf Tournament benefiting Shriners Hospitals for Burned and Crippled Children. From 2003-2007 he served in an advisory capacity and was influential in coordination and logistics for Bopper's Poker Runs (motorcycle fun run) benefiting Lifespan.

Each Sunday he serves as an early-service usher/greeter at Bethel United Methodist Church. He also loves participating in seasonal church drama presentations.

He is a worthy recipient of the title Shag Icon.



Paul Harrison
Ocean Drive Shag Club

In 2002 Paul received the Al Cain Award which is the most prestigious award OD Shag Club presents. Since 1988 he has been an outstanding member who has gone above and beyond the

call of duty in working for the club, for the Association of Carolina Shag Clubs, and for SOS.

While president of ODSC in 2005, he began including articles "Meet our ODSC Worker Bees" in the club's newsletter profiling members who strongly supported the club. He is very appreciative and likes to acknowledge members who work to help the club run smoothly. To encourage participation and to encourage new members to be active and enjoy the shag life, he promoted the motto "Volunteer and Make a Friend." Paul also served as an ODSC Board Member for several years. Throughout the years, he helped with the Entertainment Committee and effectively served as Chair or Co-Chair of many committees. From 2000-2008 he served as Co-Chair of the Parade Committee by putting together 3 parades each year. He assisted in decorating golf carts, in building overlays for the carts to support our themes (airplanes, ships, dancing shoes, etc.) For 10 years he served as Chair or Co-Chair of the annual ODSC Oyster Roast by getting supplies and oysters, cooking, and setting up and cleaning up for our biggest event. For 6 years, he co-chaired the annual ODSC Charity Poker Run by securing sponsoring clubs, getting workers and organizing participants, and many other duties. For 4 years he co-chaired the Food & Decoration Committee making

sure that food was ordered, set up, cleaned up, and the left-overs donated to various organizations. For the Ways & Means Committee, he ordered, set up, and stored ODSC merchandise for each party. He helped make the Charity Golf Tournament successful, and served as the ODSC Photographer. In 1998 he helped put together the ACSC Winter Workshop in Ocean Drive.

In 2005 Paul set up shag lessons with the North Myrtle Beach Middle School by organizing many club members to teach about 250 students to shag, and he helped with their Shag History Week. With his wife Vicki, he serves as photographer for SOS, attending the Workshops and the SOS events and contributing his photos to the SOS website and to the Carefree Times.

Paul designed the OD Stick Shagger logo and donated logoed items to Camp Kemo and to other charities in the shag world. In 2002, Paul set up a section of his retail store to sell the ODSC merchandise, which generated more money for our shag club.

Paul is always the first to volunteer when help is needed with any activity to support and encourage the shag lifestyle. He is always an active participant in all shag events. Paul is a great ambassador for the Shag World and is very deserving of the Icon Award.



Pat Hicks
Brushy Mountain Shag Club

Pat is in her fifth consecutive year as president of Brushy Mountain Shag Club. Under her leadership the club has grown in membership and friendly fellowship resulting from the dedication and hard work she has given. In addition to having

a dedicated work ethic, she is always cheerful and willing to assist with anything that will benefit everyone and the shag club. She has served on every committee, held many offices, and is the club's first female president. In her first year as president, membership increased from about 90 members each year to 132 and has maintained well over 100 each year.

She is a "mover and shaker" who sees a need, researches ways to meet that need, and gathers folks to satisfy that need. In 1913, she was instrumental in having BMSC join the local Chamber of Commerce to promote the shag club and the ways the club promotes and preserves the Carolina Shag and to emphasize the good the clubs' members do by supporting local charities such as the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. This liaison led to a partnership with the Wilkesboro Open Air Market from May through October where local artisans and local produce vendors set up on Fridays to sell their products. She convinced the Town to purchase an outdoor dance floor, provide a place for shag dancers, and pay a DJ on the first Friday of each month. This event promotes tourism for the town and promotes our shag

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dance. The success of this venture led to the Town of North Wilkesboro's buying a dance floor for its Concerts on the Deck series each summer. In addition, Pat and her husband Eddie taught basic shag at these events each summer.

Pat also partnered the club with Oakwoods Country Club for a "Third Sunday Shag" from 5:00-7:00. Since 2012, she and Eddie arrive at 4:00 to teach a free shag step, and there is no cost for the events' guests. She also teaches a free intermediate shag class every other Wednesday. Shag club members support the Country Club by visiting their lounge. She and Eddie also gave free beginner shag lessons at the Elks Lodge for 7 weeks.

To put BMSC on sound legal status, Pat researched admission tax laws, researched raffle laws, and secured ASCAP licensing for the club. She also researched ABC laws so that the club where they shagged could get a full ABC permit since they had only a beer and wine permit.

While gathering information for BMSC's tenth anniversary, she saw the need to create a document of the club's history, which she is currently working on. Recently, Gary York of 100.9 WIFM in Elkin invited Pat to talk about the history of shag and of BMSC for his station. She has her presentation ready and is waiting for him to book a date.

Before she married Eddie and moved to Wilkesboro, she was Pat Allen and a charter member and board member (2005) of the Upstate Shag Club in Spartanburg, SC.

Pat's commitment to the dance and to Brushy Mountain Shag Club through contributions of her time and talents make her truly an Icon.



LaVerne Horton
First Coast Shag Club

LaVerne is an original member of the First Coast Shag Club. From the club's inception to the present LaVerne has played a major role in every function of

the club. She was elected twice to two-year terms as vice president and twice to two-year terms as president. The club grew from a humble beginning of 28 members to over 200 during the years LaVerne was Vice-President and President. She is currently serving as president. In 2001, she negotiated an agreement with the Marriott to host Wednesday night dances and the club thrived in this environment for eight years. The club currently has 224 members and is still growing. The club participated in many events to showcase the Carolina Shag and LaVerne was the driving force in coordinating participation in events such as "Summer Weekends at World Golf Village," "World of Nations Festival," "AT&T Retirement Luncheons," and "YMCA Line Dance Workshops."

LaVerne single-handedly worked with the IRS to attain "Not-for-Profit" status for the club which took months to accomplish. She was treasurer of the club from 2010-2012 when the club hosted the second of two ACSC Workshops.

She did an outstanding job ensuring that the financial aspects of this major undertaking were handled in a timely manner and accurately, and that the Board was apprised of all financial transactions. Another side of her personality was on display at the 2009 Summer Workshop when she performed with the "Fabulous Fossil Band" and in 2012 when she participated in the "Fashion Show."

She currently serves on the entertainment committee, decorating committee, event committee, deejay rotation, and as a substitute dance instructor when needed on Wednesday nights at our River City dance night. She has always had a love of dance. She competed in the Competitive Shag Association with Kelly Cordell and achieved Novice Division status (first Florida couple to reach this goal) which required many long trips to the Carolinas. LaVerne is a recipient of the "Florida Shaggers Hall of Fame" and the "National Boppers Hall of Fame" awards. She has taught free shag lessons for the club and is in much demand as a dance partner.

In 2014, LaVerne recognized the need to promote Junior Shaggers and provide leadership and dance instructors to establish a Junior Shag Division of First Coast Shag Club. Currently there are 15 members and the membership is growing steadily. Through her efforts, the FCSC raised \$2,500 to send the juniors to Junior SOS at Ocean Drive. LaVerne established a bank account for the juniors and the club is raising monies all year to help fund the next Junior SOS trip.

In 2006, the club adopted the American Cancer Society as their charity and has raised in excess of \$10K during the Annual Cancer Auction Benefit. This annual event included cake walks, bid items donations, and auction items. LaVerne's home has been used as the "gathering place" for items donated and the "workshop" for organizing, wrapping, and preparing items for display. This annual event required many hours of planning, organization, and execution of the project.

As president, LaVerne has taken past projects and events that had been omitted and renewed them in the club parties, such as the "Fish Fry" and Saturday afternoon "Jan Sessions" at River City Brewing Company. These two had been a success in the past and were enjoyed in 2015.

LaVerne has provided outstanding leadership in every function of the First Coast Shag Club, and is dedicated to preserving the love of the Shag dance for us and for future generations. She exhibits the qualities of a Shagging Icon.



Judy Vick
Lancaster Shag Club

Judy joined the Lancaster Shag Club at its very beginning in 1984 and through the years, has been very loyal to the Club and to the State Dance of South Carolina—the Shag. Through those 31 years, she has been a

vital and productive member working to help the club thrive and grow. She is always willing to help and volunteers to support any charity or event the club supports or sponsors. She served on the committee for the very first "Jivin' June Jam," Lancaster Shag Club's annual big party and chaired the party's committee 10 years later in 1994. After 30 years, this popular party still draws shaggers from across our state and beyond, and Judy has been involved in some capacity each year.

Through the years and at various times she has held many offices for LSC. She served 3 terms as President, 3 terms as Past President, 4 terms as Vice-President, 5 terms on the Board of Directors, and has chaired many committees within the club including the Music and DJ Committees. For the club, she also chaired the Prescription Pills Drop-off Program in conjunction with the Lancaster County Sheriff's Department. She is once again serving as Vice-president.

For many years Judy has promoted the dance through teaching shag lessons at the Lancaster public schools, to sororities at the University of South Carolina, and has participated in teaching shag dance lessons with the Lancaster Shag Club.

Judy is not one to "toot her own horn" so very few know that one of her most lasting accomplishments occurred in 1994 when ACSC challenged Judy and Mary Robinette to form a Junior SOS. After their many meetings with the club owners and ACSC/SOS Boards, Wade Adler came on board to help with organization and got the juniors excited about having their own SOS—and the rest is history. From 1998-2010 Judy served as the liaison between ACSC and the Junior Shag Association.

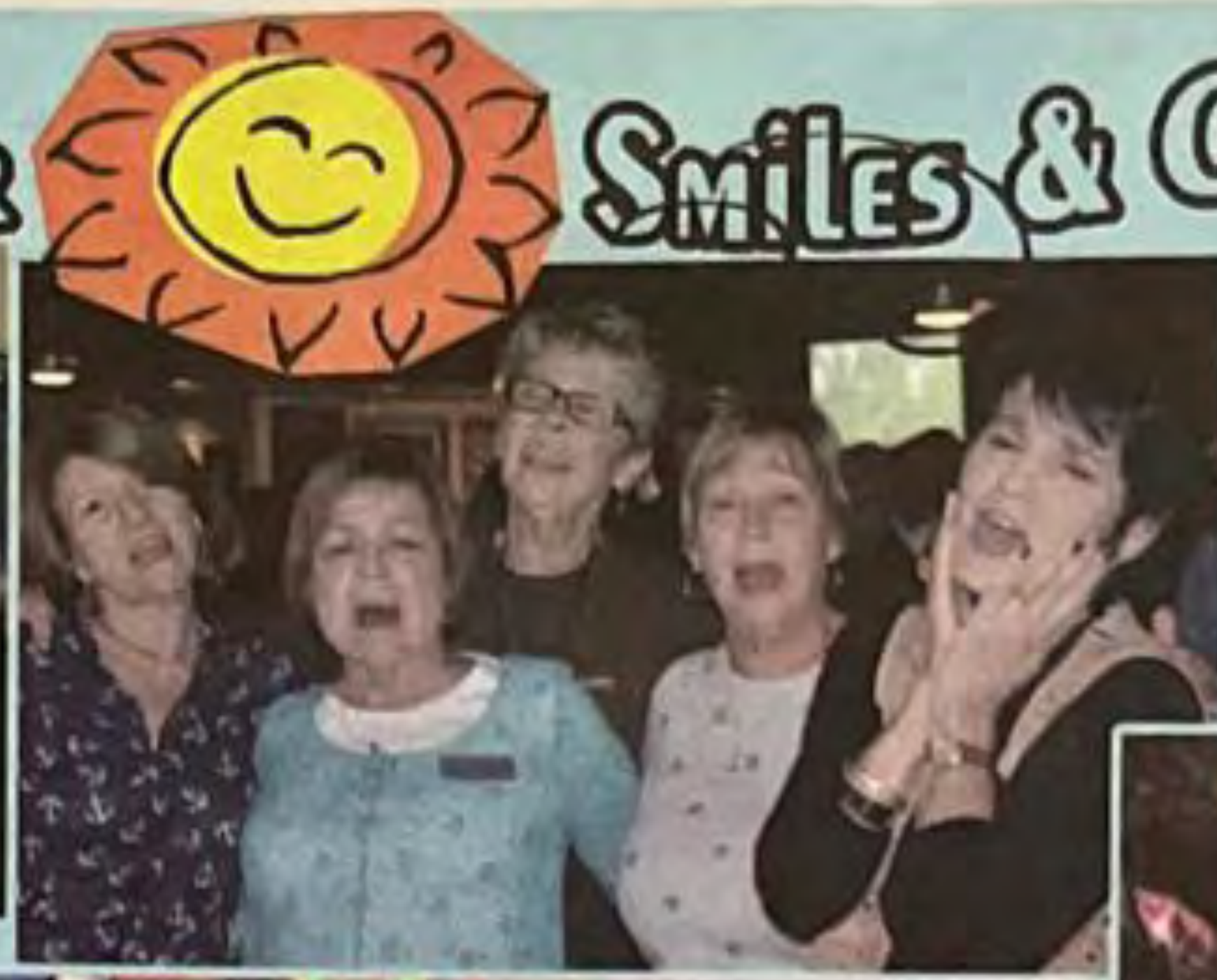
Judy's accomplishments with ACSC and SOS are immeasurable. For 20 years she has served on the SOS Board of Directors, 4 years as Vice-Chair of SOS, 6 years as Chairman of ACSC, and all the while working diligently in her local shag club. As an ACSC/SOS officer, Judy has traveled extensively visiting other shag clubs to give a listening ear and expert advice. She helped many understand the make-up and the bylaws of the Association.

In 1997, Judy was a leader in opening the first Company Store in a 14 X 12 room at the OD Pavilion. Many times Judy carried the merchandise in the trunk of her car to various shag events throughout the Southeast, and still takes items to the out-of-town ACSC Workshops. Today, the store has grown to an attractive facility on Ocean Boulevard to give all shaggers an opportunity to talk to someone knowledgeable about shag events, to meet and greet friends, and to purchase shag merchandise and memorabilia. Judy manages the general operation of the store, finds and purchases shag-related items, and sees that the store operates on a financially sound basis by generously donating her time, talent, knowledge, and expertise.

Judy has promoted the dance and our wonderful Shag World in every possible way through her tireless efforts with her shag club, with service to ACSC and SOS, and with the junior shaggers. She is very deserving of the Icon Award.



SOS Mid-WINTER Smiles & Good Times





Junior SOS Celebrates Its 25th Anniversary in 2016!

Yes, that's right, The Junior Shag Association (JSA) will be celebrating the 25th anniversary of Junior SOS the week of July 12-17, 2016. The events are being planned for what we believe will be our grandest event in the history of the Junior Shag Association.

Our event will again be hosted at the Ocean Drive Beach and Golf Resort in N. Myrtle Beach, SC. Our registration process is electronic and can be found on our website at www.juniorshaggers.com and the cost to be a member of the association is only \$15 per person for kids and adults.

Throughout our 25th anniversary week we will be reflecting on the history of the Junior Shag Association. We hope to see many people from the past and expect to hear stories about where the Junior Shag Association came from throughout the years.

Junior SOS is a great opportunity to share our dance with your kids, grand kids, family members, and your neighbor's kids. So many lifelong friendships have been created at Junior SOS and it is great to watch the kids grow up from year to year. If you haven't been to Junior SOS you have missed a fun time watching kids learn to dance.

Throughout the week we will be hosting shag workshops for kids and young people up to 20 years old. Each kid will have the opportunity to demonstrate their competitive shag dancing skills in qualifying contests held each day of the week in an effort to make the final contests at the final round of competition on Saturday night in the main ballroom of the O.D Resort. We always bring the great week of workshops, dance contest, and hours of social dancing to a close at our Sunday morning devotion service at Fat Harold's. This has proven itself to be a favorable way for everyone to say good bye after a fun filled week of kid friendly shag dancing.

The board of directors for JSA is made up of a diverse group of people that bring many years of experience to the group. Our board of directors include Matt Free-Vice President, LeAnn Norris- Treasurer, Kristal Taylor-Secretary, Sam West- Past President, Larry Edwards, Jennifer Batten, Tripp Turner, and Garrett Humphries. I have the absolute pleasure of serving as the president of the association.

The board members do a great deal of work to plan the week of Junior SOS and the events associated with it. But the real work is executed by countless volunteers. Our volunteers do everything from helping in registration, working the tee shirt room, working as greeters, working doors, keeping water coolers filled, and emptying trash cans. If you have volunteered to help us in the past thank you for your service to the association. If you wish to volunteer to help us in the future please contact one of our board members. You can find our board members and their contact information on our website.

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Gene N. Pope, President, Junior Shag Association 2016

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THE TRADITION LIVES ON 2016 Atlantic Beach Shaggers Hall of Fame Reunion

Saturday, February 20, 2016 the Atlantic Beach Shaggers Hall of Fame (ABSHOF) held its annual induction ceremony at Memories Beach Club in the Crow's Nest Shopping Center, Atlantic Beach, N.C.

The music was provide by Bill Harper, Bill Mason, Bill Moore and Eddie Smith all ABSHOF members. At 9pm MC John Moore from 105.9 FM Beach, Boogie and Blues radio took center stage and the ceremony began.

Atlantic Beach Shaggers LLC awarded Curtis and Vickie Smith "The Charles Gurley Spirit of the Dance Award" Kathy Gurley was on hand to present this very special award named in Memory of Charles who so loved Atlantic Beach. Also recognize for "The Life Time Achievement Award" was presented to Milton Nowell for his many years of dedication to the music and dance loved by so many.

Inductees for 2016 were Diane Shelor, Jayne Ann Ciesko, Dicki Bass Caines, Mike Watson, Tommy T-Bird Smith, Janice Smith, June Cherry Hussey, Austin Waters, and Garrett Wayne "BUD" Fly, and posthumous inductees were Linda Whitley and Kent Adams.

This event takes place annually during the 3rd weekend in February in Atlantic Beach, NC and next year's date will be February 18th & 19th 2017. Atlantic Beach and Memories Beach Club takes pride in celebrating the dance, music and especially the Hall of Famers who have been leaders in the "Carolina Shag" lifestyle we all love. Don't forget to notice the "Welcome Signs" when you come into town which reads "Home of the Atlantic Beach Shaggers Hall of Fame. For more information on the ABSHOF event please go to www.memoriesbeachclub.net or on face book Memories Beach club. Donnie Hinson, ABSHOF Chairman



Photography: Russ Eaton

BEACH SHAGGERS NATIONAL HALL OF FAME 2016 INDUCTEES



Saturday, March 19, 2016, the meeting was held in the OD Resort during Shag Attack weekend for voting on the 2016 inductees and nomination of future inductees. The Executive Board, Selection Committee, and the 2015 inductees were given a list of male and female from which they discussed the people they felt met the criteria for this honor.

The many comments made during the meeting included that all were definitely “southern ladies and gentlemen”, involved in many aspects of the shag family including competition, attends and supports shag events, are dancers with their own unique style, and most of all love the dance and music.

While the Executive Committee were tallying the votes, the sixteen attendees that voted were given an opportunity to nominate (1) male and (1) female to be added to the list of future inductees. The Executive

Committee only knows who will be inducted that night. The new inductees were announced by Sam McIntosh, President, and Wanda Yow, Secretary.

The Keepers of the Dance meeting was held prior to the Hall of Fame meeting. The 2015 Keepers of the Dance were announced by Bob Myrick, Chairperson.

By: Janet Harrold Photography: Monty Lee



CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL 2016 INDUCTEES

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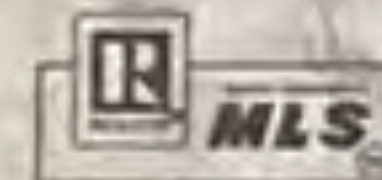
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On the Road with Mary Farewell to Twisters Fall Cyclone

We had one last "Blow Out" at the Fall Cyclone #25 on November 6 – 8, 2015. WOW, what a great party! But all good things must come to an end. After many years attending this great party, we sure will miss it. They said this is the last one. They have always had so many great DJs, Workshop Instructors, and of course the Fantastic Shakers and to top it off Free Munchies, Meals and beverages all weekend long. The party may be over but ALL the memories and friendships that were made will stay in our hearts for many, many years to come. This party was always considered the "Grand Daddy" of all parties. To all of you who had the opportunity to attend such a wonderful event, you know how I feel about missing this party. But with one door closing another door opens. Our greatest appreciation to the Twisters Shag Club and all of its' members for all the hard work and memories over the years with their Cyclone Parties. Each one I went to was always a great party but this one was so special and even better. Thanks for all your contributions to the shag and the Association of Carolina Shag Clubs and SOS.

Over the years, we have had the opportunity to visit a lot of club parties. What we have discovered, is that all parties are so different but yet the same. Each and every club takes a lot of pride in "showcasing" their party and their area. Believe me it is well worth the expense and travel time to visit these events. One of the most rewarding and finest things we have learned and will continue to learn is that "Shaggers" are a great group of people and there are no finer friends and people to call family that you will ever meet.

We will see you all at Spring Safari! Mary Gregory





Good Times
Good Friends
Great Memories
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Rock Hill Area Shag Club's Winter Beach Blast

As the sun began to set on February 20, with highs for the day in the mid 60s, the 6:00 hour arrived and the doors were opened for the 7th Annual Winter Beach Blast hosted by the Rock Hill Area Shag Club. As our guests arrived, they were welcomed in, handed a shooter, and directed to the food line. Everyone had their fill, and then some, of the best food offered anywhere. I have to say we have some of the most tremendous cooks. There was enough food to feed a small army. It was like a family reunion and a church homecoming all rolled into one big meal. What a spread!! With tummies full, it was time for the REAL fun to begin - so let's bring on "THE ENTERTAINERS".

WOW! What a fantastic band! They did such a terrific job, keeping the dance floor full the entire night. And might I add, what a joy they are to work with - easy to get along with and so accommodating. Definitely, will ask them to come back. During the band breaks, our very on Friday Night DJ, Phil Long, was spinning the tunes, filling lots of requests. Thank you Phil for a job well done. We have such a fantastic group of folks in our club. They not only supplied all the food, they also made donations for door prizes. We ended up with over (50) door prizes this year. Our members also donated all the liquor for the "Raffle Basket", which was a cube cooler full of adult beverages. Everyone took their turn in working a "station" - whether it was serving shooters, checking folks in, serving up the food, selling tickets, giving out door prizes, or bagging and hauling trash. And believe me, there was a lot of trash. This party takes a lot of work to pull off each year and I have to say that I have the best committee anyone could ask for - they really know how to get the job done. In fact, our entire club comes together to make this "the best party in town" with the friendliest club around. I am very proud to be a part of the Rock Hill Area Shag Club.

Hope to see you all at our next fundraiser event on June 18, Vegas Nite in Rock Hill, where ALL the proceeds go directly to "The Hall of Fame Foundation". So mark your calendars for another fun filled night in Rock Hill for a very worthy charity.

Thank you to everyone for your continued support. Debbie Brown

Photos By: Judy Baker



25th Annual DJ Throwdown

The 25th Annual DJ Throwdown is in the books. March 3-5, Ducks was packed all weekend long. The Band of Oz, The Coastline Band and The Fantastic Shakers kicked off the weekend on Thursday night and had the building rocking back and forth 'til the cows came home. Friday night, new members were inducted into the DJ Hall of Fame. Congratulations to Betty Brown, Gerry Holland and Bill Ruth. Paul Craver was inducted as a Honorary member. Butch Mattock and Mike Roseman were inducted



posthumously. Saturday night, Ducks was filled with electricity as the crowd awaited for the grand prize reverse raffle. Make sure you get your ticket early next year, maybe you will be the winner.

Mark your calendars, book your rooms, the 26th Annual DJ Throwdown will be March 2-4, 2017.

See you at the Beach!

Steve Baker



DJ Hall of Fame Induction

The Beach Music Deejay Hall of Fame induction ceremony was held at Fat Harold's Beach Club on Friday night March 4th during the 25th annual ABSCDJ's Throwdown.

Inducted into the Honorary Beach Deejay Hall of Fame were Mike Roseman from Apex, NC, Butch Mattox (Posthumous) from Mt. Pleasant, NC and Paul Craver from North Myrtle Beach, SC.

Inducted into the Regular Beach Music Deejay Hall of Fame were Bill Ruth from Little River, SC, Betty Brown from Charleston, SC and Gerry Holland from Burlington, NC. These three deejays together represent over one hundred years of playing music for shaggers all over the southeast and the induction ceremony was attended by many of their fans.

Larry Edwards, Chairman, Beach Music Deejay Hall of Fame



Parade Talk

This will be my last 'Parade Talk' column, because as all of you know by now this is my last parade as Chairman. Twenty years is a long time in some instances and a short time in others. In my case it's been a fun filled and rewarding 20 years. I've worked with some great people, made some wonderful friends, and enjoyed it all,....well almost all. Will I miss it, of course I will, very much. However, Carolyn and I have decided to become spectators for a while. Most of you don't realize this but I have never seen the parade, except in videos of course. We want to stand on the street and scream and shout like everyone else and enjoy all the antics provided the by clubs year after year.

The parade has been left in good hands. After careful consideration of several individuals we chose Donnie Schultz of the OD Shag Club as the new parade chairman. Donnie and his lovely wife Wendy have been very involved in their club's entries for many years thus have the necessary experience, and being local is a definite plus. I expect the parade to continue to flourish for many years.

Please understand this has never been a one man deal. I wish to thank all those who have helped me over the years: the wonderful Grand Marshals, the many Parade Judges, including my perennial judge and scorekeeper Janet Harrold, the guys and gals who are my Parade Officials, 94.9TheSurf, YourBeachMusic.com, On The Beach w/Charlie Brown, the City of North Myrtle Beach, the North Myrtle Beach Dept. of Safety, the North Myrtle Beach Times, Vickie Harrison, SOS Photographer for the many parade photos and articles, and perhaps most important my partner in life Carolyn Swanigan. For the past 12 years she has been at my side helping in every way and in many cases picking up my slack. To all the above may I just sayTHANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

See you on the street,
Don David -SOS Parade Chairman



22nd Annual SOS Parade
"The Farewell Parade"
April 23, 2016 1 p.m.



THANK YOU
Don David for the fantastic job you have done over the years!! You are so appreciated !!



2016 National Shag Dance Championships

33RD
Contest

2016 NATIONAL SHAG
DANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS
MYRTLE BEACH, SOUTH CAROLINA

The Saturday night Finals of the 33rd Nationals at the Spanish Galleon ended with the naming of the six best-of-the-best shag couples for 2016. It began with a salute to all veterans with seven shaggers categorized into their service time. Lead by Master's contestant, 86 years young and Korean War veteran, Jack Rickard to three-time Junior Champion and West Point graduate, Iraqi War veteran, Matthew Floyd.

Two new Beth Mitchell Memorial Scholarships of \$5,000.00 were awarded to Junior dancers, Hannah Ashmore and Chase Forrester. Additional funds were awarded to past Beth Mitchell Scholars, Anna Victoria Jacobs - \$1,000.00; Isaiah Burroughs - \$1,000.00; Zach Burroughs - \$1,000.00 and to Justin Burroughs - \$2,000.00.

Winning his 14th overall championship, Professional and winner, was Sam West with his partner for the second time Kristal Taylor Davis.

Gene and Nancy Pope won their 3rd Senior's Title. 25 years ago as a Non-Pro Montine and Connie Bridges returned as Masters and won over a large and strong field of versatile and talented dancers. Former double Junior winner, Jeremy Webb joined with Kalin Ellis to win the Non-Pro Division. The Batten siblings captured the top spots in the Juniors Division. Lizzie Batten partnered to win the Junior I title with Trey Henley. Brother Jackson Batten with Karlee Martin to win not only the Junior II competition, but were named the overall Juniors Winners.

Corporate sponsors included: South Atlantic Bank, Vicki and Ralph Tedesco, Bruce and Camille Morgan, Angela and Chris Jestes, Donna and Rusty Hosaflook, The Beach Shaggers National Hall of Fame, WBTW News and RE/MAX Ocean Forest. By: Barry Thigpen

2016 NSDC Division Winners

Pro – Sam West & Kristal Taylor Davis

Masters – Montine & Connie Bridges

Senior – Gene & Nancy Pope

Non-Pro – Jeremy Webb & Kalin Ellis

Junior II – Jackson Batten & Karlee Martin

Junior I – Trey Henley & Lizzie Batten

Overall Winners – Sam West & Kristal Taylor Davis



Overall Winners
Kristal Taylor Davis
and Sam West



Masters Division
Montine &
Connie Bridges



2016 Divisional winners Left to Right – Presenter – Tommy Moore – This year's "Shagging with the Stars" winner, Gene and Nancy Pope – Senior Division; Trey Henley and Lizzie Batten, Junior I Division; Jackson Batten and Karlee Martin, Junior II Division; Sam West and Kristal Taylor Davis, Professional Division and Overall Winners and Kalin Ellis and Jeremy Webb, Non-Professional Division.



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**Lynn's Dance Club
May 12 & 14
Charlotte, NC**

**Eno Beach * August 5 & 6
Durham, NC**

**FASA * August 19 & 20
Fayetteville, NC**

**Fat Harold's
September 2 & 3
North Myrtle Beach, SC**

**B-Town Boogie Down
Sept. 30 & Oct. 1
Burlington, NC**

**The Shag Shack
October 15
Augusta, GA**

**Seaboard * October 28 & 29
Hamlet, NC**

**Carolina Shag Classic
at Ducks
Nov. 18 & 19
North Myrtle Beach, SC**

The Junior Shag Dance Team

On behalf of The Junior Shag Dance Team #4, we would start and say a huge thank you for all of your support during 2015!! We finalized our busy year with a WIN in the U.S. Open Swing Dance Championships in Burbank, CA over Thanksgiving! We were very proud to represent our dance community on an international scale and hope you are all very proud of our accomplishments. Our goal is to promote our dance and music and we were very busy doing that throughout the year! From every team member, parent/grand parent and all of us affiliated with JSDT, we say THANK YOU!!

As the first quarter of 2016 is ending and the spring and summer approach, we look forward to another great year with exciting experiences waiting ahead for us! Since January, we have been to the "Hilton Head Island Party" and raised an awesome amount of money and danced our 2015 routine for the last time. Also, we performed a Jam exhibition for "OD Shag Club Breakfast Party" and the Beth Mitchell Scholarship Fundraiser at Thirsty's 2, several JSDT parents provided and prepared hotdogs and brownies all to support the Beth Mitchell Scholarship Fund! We were very pleased to be able to give back to a great organization that supports many Junior Shaggers with their college education! In March, all of our team members competed at the National Shag Dance Championships and represented the Junior Division in spectacular fashion. The week after Nationals, The Twister's Shag Club hosted their first annual "Junior Cyclone" and boy was it a blast. Having a club that dedicates a weekend venue and their resources to a function completely geared to Junior Shag enhancement, is a very commendable task! We were very happy to be a part of it! We can't wait until next year!

We have a busy summer planned with several great events coming up! Our first full on performance and competition will be at our favorite event with Michael & Leann Norris, The USA Grand Nationals in Atlanta, GA on Memorial Day Weekend! We have plans to go to the Winston-Salem Shag Club "Sock Hop 50s" party on June 25th, along with a few Juniors going with us to far away events like Swingapalooza in Baton Rouge, LA June 18th&19th and The Fort Lauderdale Swing and Shag Beach Bash, Ft. Lauderdale, FL July 4th, 2016! Our Team will be performing at the ACSC Summer Workshop in Columbia, SC the first of July and then taking the remainder of July to enjoy Junior SOS, the flagship Junior shag event made possible by the Junior Shag Association. Come August we plan on travelling to St. Petersburg, Florida to the Tampa Bay Beach Boppers Beach Boogie with several junior members. Then next up is ne of our big trips we have planned for the summer is to go to Boston, MA on 8/25th to Summer Hummer. Most of us have never been to Boston and if it is like any of our other trips we have had, it will definitely provide many lasting memories and funny stories. Then we plan on winding down our year going back to the National Living Legends of Dance in Virginia Beach and then back to the US Open Dance Championships in Burbank, CA.

Stay tuned to what the JSDT #5 is doing throughout the course of the year through our Facebook Page and also our website www.juniorshagdanceteam.com. Please feel free to reach out to us with any questions you may have or if you have an event you would like us to attend!

We hope you all enjoy your
Spring Safari vacation!

Ashley Stewart
JSDT Manager



Beth Mitchell Memorial Charity Mixed Double Thirsty's 2

The Beth Mitchell contest began in 2004 at Thirsty's 2 in Greensboro. This event developed from an idea Beth's parents, Nancy and Worth, had as a way to keep her memory alive. They had already set up a scholarship in her name to help someone associated with the shag community to continue their college education. As of 2014, there have been eighteen deserving students who have been beneficiaries of the Beth Mitchell scholarship fund.

Beth was born in Greensboro in 1972 and grew up in Stoneville. After graduating from UNCG, she became an elementary teacher although her true love was dancing. From her early years, she began winning contests as a junior shagger in Atlantic Beach, Ocean Drive and Greensboro. In early March of 1998, Beth and her partner, Brad Kinard, won the Non-Pro National Shag Championship. Tragically, on March 20, Beth lost her life in a tornado that demolished the town of Stoneville.

This year, Thirsty's 2 held the 13th annual Beth Mitchell mixed doubles contest on February 27, 2016. The event hosted an outstanding show of 23 couples dancing in the Junior, Non-Pro and Pro/Hall of Fame divisions. The winners were: Juniors: Kayla Henley & Kyler Byrum; Non-Pro: Ashley Lauer & Darrell Gaither; Pro/Hall of Famers: Nikki Kontoulas & Brennar Goree. Because of the dancers and all our many sponsors, the contest raised \$5,000 ~ another great year! This brings our total donations for thirteen years to over \$100,000 for the Beth Mitchell scholarship fund. We hope to see everyone the same time next year for this worthwhile event! By: Linda Reeder Photos by: Max Madrin



Junior Division

First Place
Kyler Byrum
Kayla Henley

Second Place
Jackson Batten
Mary Elizabeth Jacobs



Non Pro Division

First Place
Darrell Gaither
Ashley Lauer

Second Place
Michael Bravo
Kim Chance



Pro/ Hall of Fame

First Place
Brennar Goree
Nikki Kontoulas

Second Place
Scott Campbell
Jada Bannen

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Ocean Drive SC

O.D. Shag Club welcomes you to Paradise! Have fun, be safe and enjoy your Spring SOS. Please join us for some of our events. We would love to have you join our club!

Monica Powell, President

Welcome to 2016 SOS Spring Safari

ODSC Spring Safari Brunch
Sunday, April 17th, 10:00 a.m.

OD Arcade – Members Free - Guests - \$10.00

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September 17th

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A Grand Old Lady Falls

IT'S A BLAST The Pad From the Past 1955 - 1994

by Becky Stowe

February 28, 1994 dawned gray and dismal. The date marked the end of an era for those who loved the old Pad on Ocean Drive. Demolition was to begin at 9:00 a.m. We arrived at about 8:30. The back hoe was poised and waiting for the "countdown." Fat Harold danced the last dance on the old dance floor. My eyes got a little misty, but I think he danced with Connie Brown and then Elaine Hunter.

There were about 75-100 of us there plus TV and newspaper crews. At about 8:55 two police officers entered the Pad to check for occupants. I wondered if they felt the spirits of Mr Blankenship, Billy Moffatt, George Hall, and others.

The countdown began: 5-4-3-2-1. As the first blow was struck, a moan was heard from those of us paying our last respects. The "grand old lady" was old and tired, and she went down easily. Just as her aging timbers were becoming piles of rubble, the skies got very dark, and it poured down rain. Several of us, not wanting to leave, went over to the Pot Of Gold lounge across the street. We stayed an hour or so, talking about experiences we'd had at the Pad.

My first time in the Pad was at Easter. I think it was 1960. A girlfriend of mine, Clara Jane Neel, and I walked to the Pad. Outside, Clara Jane met a fella she knew. He invited us to the "B-29" house behind

the Pad where he and his buddies from Monroe, N.C. were staying. That's where I met "Clem," a cute, fair-headed, freckle-faced fella with a fantastic personality. He took me into the Pad.

It was crowded, but the music and dancing were great! Later that night we sat around with other friends in front of our cottage singing and talking. Clem's friend "Zoot" played the guitar under an army blanket. That way he wouldn't be embarrassed if he played the wrong chord! Clem and I kept in touch for a couple years. That was a long time ago. I've heard that "Clem" (his real name is Tommy Davis) is a banker in Charlotte, N.C. I understand "Zoot" was killed in Vietnam.

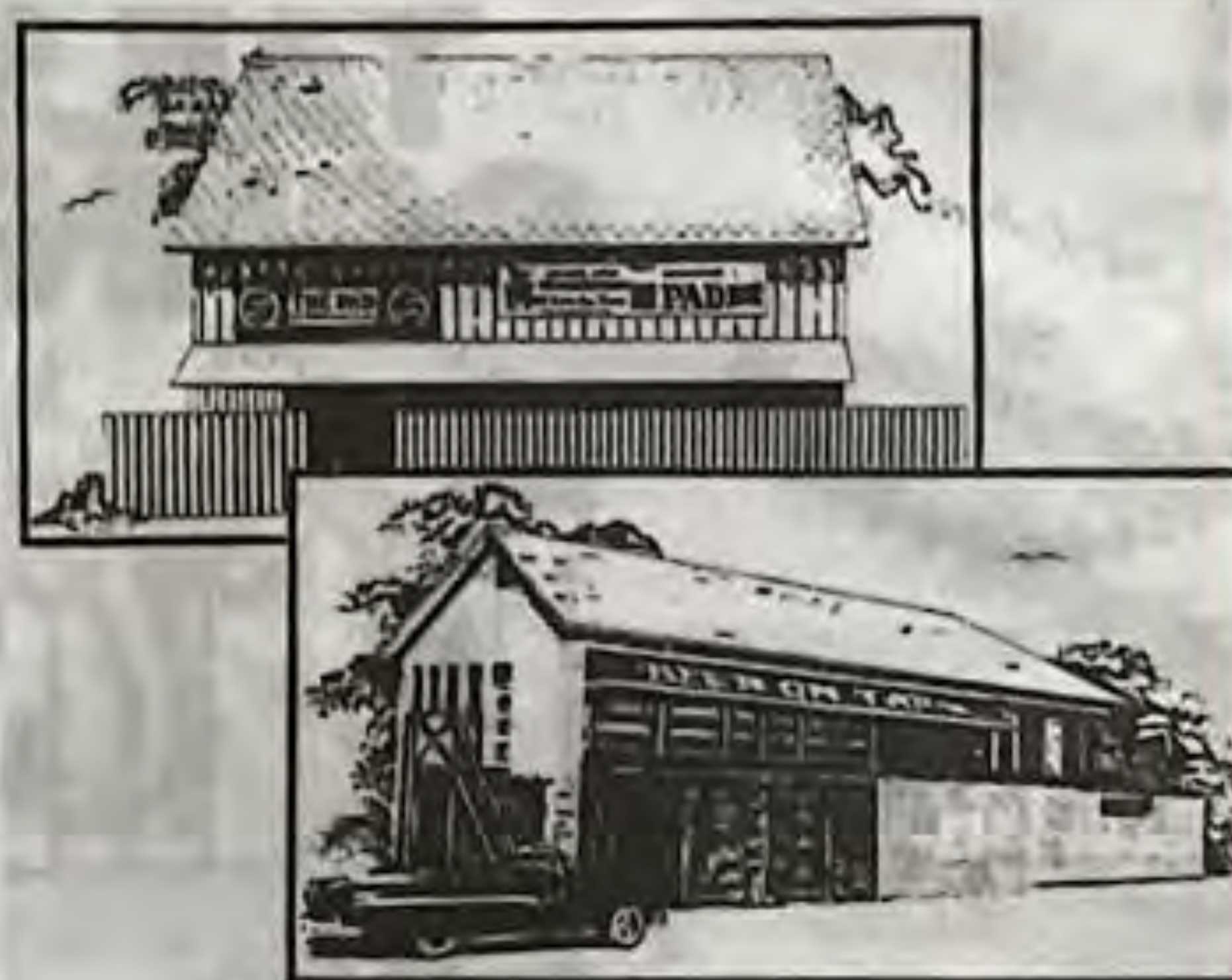
The beloved beach music institution held lots of memories for many people. Those who see my print of the Pad always have a "tale" to tell me.

Milford and I were very fortunate to salvage the old dance floor and the original bar. After the demolition, many folks were seen rummaging through the pile of timbers for a memento.

Myrtle Beach had the Ocean Forest Hotel. Ocean Drive had the Pad. Myrtle Beach has not forgotten their Ocean Forest Hotel, and we will not forget our grand old lady! The memories will remain in our hearts forever.

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Keepers Of The Dance Contest

Fat Harold's Beach Club



The 7th Annual National Shaggers Hall of Fame "Keepers of the Dance" contest was held at Fat Harold's Beach Club on February 5th and 6th, 2016. Highlights of the weekend included a qualifying contest on Friday night, introduction of the New Keepers for 2015, a Saturday afternoon cocktail party for sponsors, Keepers Judges and Contestants, and the announcement of the Dewey Kennedy/Eddie Monsour Scholarship, which was presented to Kelly Floyd of Aynor, SC, and contest finals on Saturday night.

For the 7th straight year at Fat Harold's staff were great hosts as usual. Special thanks to Harold Worley and the great bartenders for their wonderful cooperation and service. The Club was packed both nights for the best shag contest ever on the Grand Strand. Over \$6,000 in prize money was awarded to the winners in the Junior, Senior, and Open divisions. Many of the 42 current "Keepers" were present and participated in the contest or as Judges.

For the past 7 years, the Sponsors have been wonderful and extremely dedicated. Sponsors over the years have included local merchants, club owners, shag clubs, DJ's, Hall of Fame and Keepers members, and just good ole shag folks that love the Dance. The Keepers committee extends sincere thank to all sponsors who promote and give each year to the Keepers and the contest and continue to make this great event possible. This year had the most contestants and spectators ever!!!

A continued thanks to those Keepers and Hall of Famers who judge each year, Janet Harrold - contest coordinator and scorekeeper, Bill Drew who helps with the final recap score, Monty Lee - photography, Mike Rink - video, and Max Madrin of Greensboro, NC - Keepers website. For current info, Keepers members, contest results and future events check out www.keepersofthedance.com.

Bob Myrick, Chairman Keepers Committee



Junior Division

- 1st - Jackson Batten - Karlee Martin
- 2nd - Kolten Ellis - Kaylee Bravo
- 3rd - Bradley Kemp - Ivy Claire Huiet
- 4th - Noah Veon - Mary Elizabeth Jacobs
- 5th - Cullen Fields - Allison Pittman
- 6th - River Harmon - Whitney Brown
- 7th - Grayson Free - Kayla Henley
- 8th - Win Underwood - Julia Brown



Senior Division

- 1st - Bill/Brenda Barber
- 2nd - Rod Hager - Sarah Kemp
- 3rd - Milton Nowell - Jane Jacobs
- 4th - Connie/Montine Bridges
- 5th - John/Susan Leggett
- 6th - Larry Davis - Joanne Caudle
- 7th - Bryan Renn - Kim Chance
- 8th - James Parker - Loretta McIntosh



Open Division

- 1st - Brennar Goree - Autumn Jones
- 2nd - Cody Edwards - Krystal Bravo
- 3rd - Scott Campbell - Nikki Kontoulas
- 4th - Garrett Spencer - Jessica McAlhany
- 5th - Ashley/Tobitha Stewart
- 6th - Kody Brown - Agnes Maslanka
- 7th - Mason Floyd - Kristen Clardy

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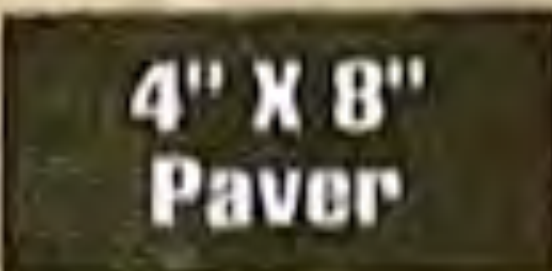
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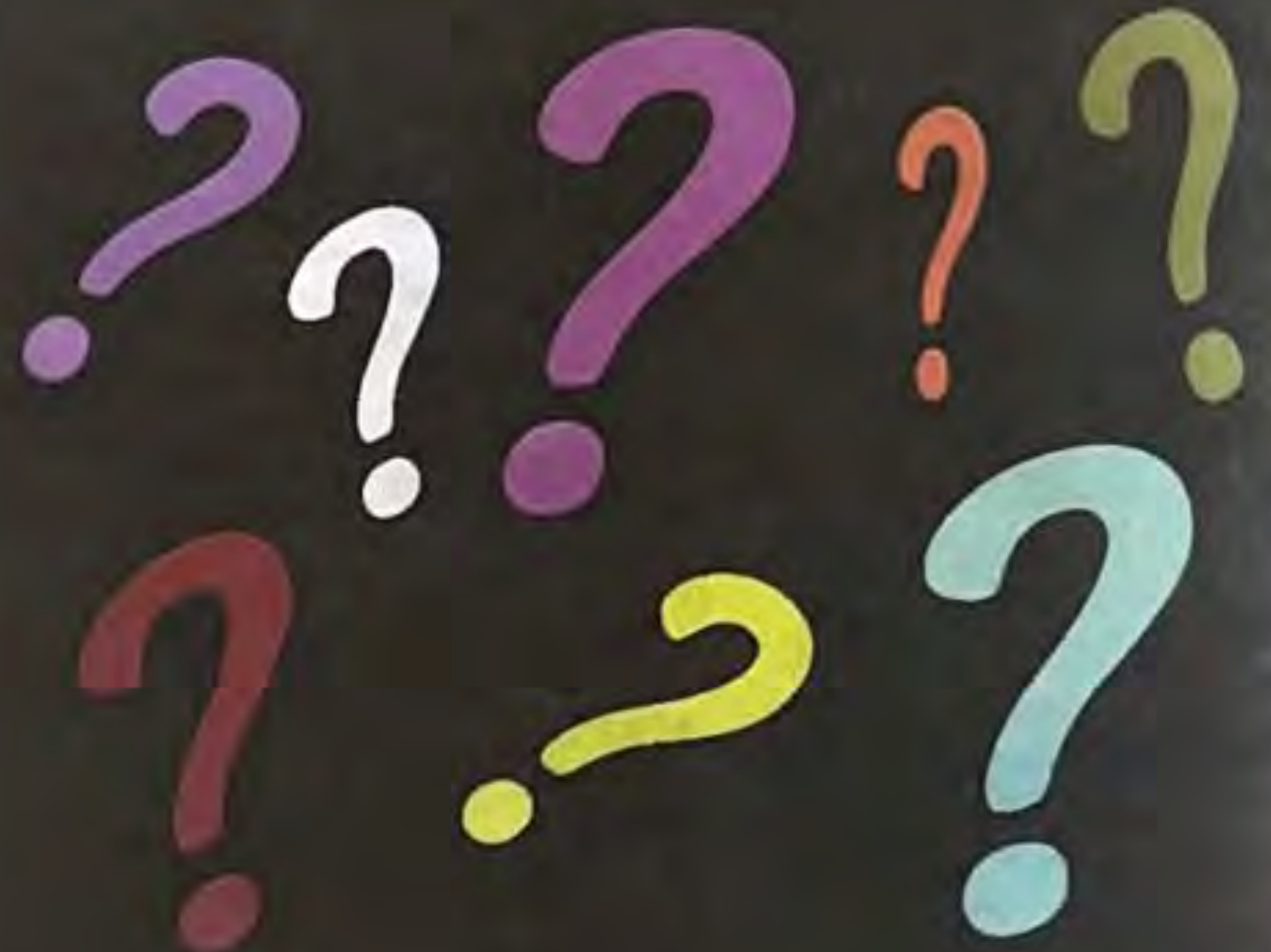
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