

SOS Carefree Times

2021 Fall/Winter Online Edition



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SOS President Ron Whisenant

Hello everyone! Hurrah! SOS Fall Migration is here! We are back in the shag capital of Ocean Drive, SC. The garden of Shag, its music, the comradery, the reunion.

Welcome to the much awaited first post Covid 19 SOS venue 2021 Fall Migration. "The party of all parties!" It is time to celebrate our existence as an SOS group, celebrating our shag dance, the music and the love shared by all for so many reasons.

We will also memorialize those SOS members, deejays and friends whom we have lost to this terrible pandemic. The memorial service will be held on Wednesday September 22nd @ 6:00pm in the Horseshoe between the OD Beach Resort and the OD Pavilion. Everyone is welcome to attend this service.

As SOS members gather here in Ocean Drive and with our SOS partner clubs, we want you to feel comfortable. Please take all precautions to protect yourself and those around you in preventing the passing of germs to others. Use hand sanitizer often, wash hands often and use a mask if you feel the urge to do so. We all have a part to play in social areas and in the clubs. Your safety and the safety of all attendees are important. Do your part in this fight! GET VACCINATED!

The SOS featured events of Fun Sunday and Fun Monday were canceled for this Fall Migration because of a time factor putting everything into place and the work staff being unable to plan and work the logistics due to time restraints planning an event as this. Once we have eradicated the viruses that have had us under restrictions we do not control, these two events will be rescheduled for future Fall Migrations. We appreciate your understanding and continued support of the Enhancement Committee.

While we are in our garden of shag, please remember that we are visitors in NMB. Respect the rules and laws of the city. Parking is almost non-existent during SOS. The city has new paid parking areas all over the beach. If you park in one of those spots without a decal, you will be ticketed. FAIR WARNING!

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ENJOY FALL MIGRATION 2021! BE SMART! STAY SAFE!

"Let's get together and feel alright". *Ron*



ACSC Chairman Robin Morley

Fellow Shaggers, I hope this finds each of you doing well and are staying healthy. Are you excited to see your shag community and family? This lady sure is. We all have missed each other over the last couple of years. Our shag community has certainly lost many wonderful folks due to Covid. Let's all come together on Wednesday Evening, September 22, 2021 at 6.p.m. at the Horseshoe at NMB. ACSC/SOS will host a Celebration of Life Remembering our Covid Victims. If you have names of those lost, we will have a place for their names to be remembered.

It is going to be a great Fall Migration. Let's all continue to stay healthy and practice safety. We all love our shaggers paradise, North Myrtle Beach S.C. and its truly a second home to so many. I hope to see you out and about. Please stop, say Hello and tell me about you! *Robin*



SOS Board Chairman Ronnie Gregory

Down at the Beach Clubs! Awe, doesn't those words sound good again? Welcome to the SOS Fall Migration 2021. This is the moment we have all been waiting for. Thanks to all of you who had attended the June Spring Safari and we missed those of you that was not able to attend. I'm sure that you have heard, how great it was and how much fun everyone had. We are looking forward to the rest of 2021 and the return of normality in 2022. Thank all of you for your patience and support during these trying times. We are moving forward to having great times, enjoying our lifestyle, our music, our dance and supporting our advertisers. While you are here, please support our SOS Clubs and tell all of their employees how much we appreciate them and their support and how much we have missed them. Thanks to the City of

North Myrtle Beach and its' residence for making us feel so welcome, by abiding by their laws and being courteous to everyone. I could say much more, but the SOS Board wants you to know how ecstatic we are that you are all here once again. We are looking forward to chatting with each of you. Have fun while you are here and be safe. *Ronnie*



ACSC Vice Chairman Lisa Myers Caveny

Welcome Home to Ocean Drive!! Many of us had a taste of SOS back in June, and it was fun...not the same, but fun. It seemed a bit sweeter when you saw a familiar face on Main Street...I felt like I wanted to hug and Welcome everyone. I feel the same way this time....Covid is still a very real thing....I'm just not convinced it will ever be gone for good, but I sure hope so. Shaggers are the heartbeat of Ocean Drive and I know that the City of North Myrtle Beach is happy to have our shag family return. Every shagger is important to carry on our dance, our music and our lifestyle. We have work to do to continue to build our club memberships back up. Maybe a note to those who are still feeling uneasy about crowds...Just let people know they are not forgotten. I find that just a simple invite to someone usually is

all it takes to get them hooked. I want to commend the Presidents of our ACSC clubs for your hard work and dedication to the rebuilding process. I have been fortunate to be invited to attend several shag club parties and Anniversary celebrations. Covid was not a topic of conversation....It was all about the dance, the music and the friendships. The welcoming spirit of everyone is what makes my job as Vice Chairman so rewarding. There is no paycheck...but there are many rewards. Thank you! No matter where I've traveled, I have felt at home. Thank you for reminding me time and time again that we have many reasons to celebrate!! A sweet friend, Ladelle Holcombe, from my home shag club, Electric City Shag Club of Anderson, recently said, "If I didn't learn anything else during this time of Covid...I learned to tell my friends and family how much I love and care for them." Those thoughts sum up perfectly how I feel. May we Live, Laugh and Love better than before.

I hope as you make your way to Fall Migration that you will be reunited with friends that maybe you've not seen in a while, visit your favorite beach clubs, eat some good seafood, shop your favorite stores along Main Street and make sure to go by the SOS Company Store and say Hello to Judy.

Dance even if your feet are tired! Honored to serve this wonderful Association! *Lisa*



ACSC Secretary Becky Berry

Hello Everyone! Welcome back to Fall Migration!

I hope each of you are as excited to see old friends, meet new friends, see your favorite bartenders, listen to your favorite DJ's, see some bands, and have lots of fun as I am. As always, we encourage you to visit all the ACSC/SOS partner clubs while here. Do not forget that you will need your 2020 SOS cards to get in. If you do not have one, you can purchase one at the SOS Company Store or at any partner shag club. The 2022 SOS cards will be given to your club presidents at the ACSC Meeting at Fall Migration.

I would like to thank Janet Harrold, editor of the Carefree Times, Vickie Harrison, Facebook Administrator and Mary Gregory, SOS Webmaster for all they do to keep you updated on information. The Online Carefree Times can be accessed at www.shagdance.com. These ladies work hard to make sure you have the information at your fingertips when you need it.

Stay safe everyone and always remember that you are an important part of SOS and that we are here if you ever have a question or need us for anything. Sending much love and many hugs your way!

Becky



SOS Carefree Times Editor Janet Harrold

Welcome everyone back to Ocean Drive, Home of SOS (Society of Stranders). All the clubs are open and ready for you to come listen to great dee jays, bands, and shag to your heart's

content. With the COVID popping back up in many places I was getting inquires whether or not 2021 Fall SOS would be cancelled. So my answer is NO CANCELLATION for sure!!

Please support your advertisers as they keep our Carefree Times issues in effect for all to find out before you arrive as to what is going on during SOS as far as restaurants, accommodations, and of course your favorite dee jay in what clubs.

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Janet

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SOS Board Member Doris Keaton

Hello and welcome to each of you – our family of shaggers you have been missed! We are so excited about this Fall SOS. Our June SOS was well received, and our turnout was better than we had hoped for. We had mixed reviews about it but overall, the shaggers were pleased that SOS forged ahead and had a SOS gathering and it was wonderful to see those who were able to come and enjoy a week of seeing old friends and being able to dance to their favorite DJ's. And now with our Fall SOS we are well on our way to being back "to the good old days" and that is a mighty good feeling. We have weathered a rough time that I feel we can all agree has affected all of us in some way that has left a profound effect that we will never forget and hope that we will never have to go through again. The

loss of family and friends, worldwide suffering and pain, the isolation and depression, and the feeling of hopelessness has proven that we are stronger, more resilient and have faith in ourselves, our fellowman and the good Lord. The power of being kind, giving and loving are things that we can do that are free and reap so much in return. The joy of music, and dance lift our spirits and when you put in the friendship of all the people you will be able to reunite with at Fall SOS it will be an event to remember and put a song in your heart. With that I will close with telling you to have a safe trip to North Myrtle Beach and I look forward to seeing you there. Be ready to get a hug and a smile and save a dance for me! And always know that it is a pleasure and an honor to serve on the SOS Board to help you in any way I can. *Doris*



SOS Board Member Dwayne Baggett

As the song says "Welcome Back (Kotter) Shaggers".

Welcome back to where you dream about, the same old place that you laugh about. Some of the names have changed that hung around, but those dreams have remained and have turned around. Who would have thought that they would lead you, right back to where we need you. We could always spot a friend, welcome back, and I smile when I think how you must have been, and I know what a scene you were living in. Was there something that made you come back again? And what could ever lead, ya right back here to where we need ya.

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Keep Living the ShagLife *Dwayne*

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A DECADE AGO...

By Anne Henry

Which sounds longer to you, ten years or a decade? To me, a decade sounds longer but when one stops to analyze it, either way it was many moons ago! Can you really believe that September 24, 2021, will mark the successful achievement of ACSC/SOS being included in the Guinness Book of World Records?

Well, you see, *I had a dream . . .* wait – before I am arrested for plagiarism, let’s just say “I had an idea.” I don’t remember how it actually came about but I had thought “what if”? I brought the idea to Don David, who had a stellar reputation with organization of the SOS Spring parades, so I mentioned it to him on the porch of the OD Arcade. He thought it was a great idea but he promptly hit that ball right back into my court. Whereas, I began my study to see if such an event was even possible. I contacted the powers that be at Guinness “across the pond” and the challenge was on. They would decide what our category would be and how it would be executed. (I later took up the King’s English as a second language—those British folks didn’t speak my language, which is Southern, by the way, as all y’all know.)

They told me that we would call it the “Largest Carolina Shag Dance” (I won’t go into how we got past the two different interpretations of the word “shag”). So now that we had named the event, next came all their other instructions and requirements: a professional videographer, a professional athletic timer, a person to start and stop the dance as indicated by the timer, a DJ, and a caller because they wanted the dance done in synchronization. We had to have one monitor for each 50 participants to verify that his/her group danced the entire five minutes and if anyone had to stop dancing for any reason, they were immediately disqualified and taken out of the count. We had to dance for a full five minutes, and for this we turned to the late Judy Collins for assistance and she immediately had an answer. She thought that Rick Strickland who had recorded a song, “Something Smooth,” was the answer. It was the perfect song but Rick had to go back to the recording studio to add to the original recording to make it a full five minutes.

First thought was that this event would take place on Main Street but then how would one be able to restrict the area? Perhaps a visitor on vacation to the area might decide that they would like to jump in and join the experience or what if it rained? With Mike Mahaney, the City Manager, Mayor Hatley, along with the entire City of North Myrtle Beach totally supporting us, they offered to let us hold the event in the gymnasium at their new Aquatic and Fitness Center. That was the perfect solution since there we would have restricted access which was the only way to control the event and comply with Guinness directives.

Dawns the day—September 24. It is raining intermittently. We had engaged the transportation that was already in use for SOS, Trip’s Taxi, to transport participants back and forth to the Center. We set up a tent outside where the SOS and ACSC Treasurers set up to sell last minute tickets (did I

mention we requested a \$5 entry fee that would benefit the SOS Charitable Foundation?). The full Board of Directors and the Enhancement Committee were on hand to assist and to hand out tee shirts commemorating the experience. A shirt so bright green that it could be seen for miles with subscribed sponsors listed on the back of the shirt, another way in which the SOS Charitable Foundation benefitted. However, the tee shirts were not to be worn by participants. The workers wore the tees and stood out from the crowd. The “supervisors” carried large placards with alphabet letters so that dancers would know to which



group they belonged. Men were to wear black slacks and white shirts, ladies, black capris and colored shirts. Kathy Dukes and Doris Keaton were two who were on hand to make sure all were in compliance. I believe Kathy dubbed them the "Uniform Police," and Doris said "who would have thought it would have been so much confusion about the color white being on the color wheel?"

We required that all handbags, umbrellas, and other paraphernalia be deposited in the hallway before entering the gym so that there would be a clean background for the videographer.



Above the gym floor was a walking/jogging track that allowed us to view from above and just like clockwork, everything began to fall in place. The "supervisors" counted out their participants and marched them on the floor like they were members of the military! On cue, Rodney Still started the music and Jackie McGee began calling the dance sequence. It was a beautiful sight to behold after so much planning!!! When it was over, 744 participants were certified and we all felt a huge relief, not thinking, but *knowing*, we

had done it!!! Of course, Guinness would have to verify our efforts, so we would have to wait. The City of Myrtle Beach had failed at their attempt at a Guinness record, so we were quite anxious to hand North Myrtle Beach a win, which we ultimately did.



There were times when I said to myself, "what was I thinking?" and "I am never going to suggest anything else to Don David in my lifetime," but it turned out to be a terrific success. Of course, I have to give credit to all those who helped along the way—all the volunteers who opted to make the experience a success when they had probably would have liked to participate. I also appreciate the assistance of the-then SOS Chair, Helen Still; and to my number one supporter and wonderful helpmate, always by my side, Allen Henry. I couldn't have done it without him!!!!

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2011 Largest Carolina Shag Dance



Who	What
SOCIETY OF STRANDERS, ASSOCIATION OF CAROLINA SHAG CLUBS	744 PEOPLE
Where	When
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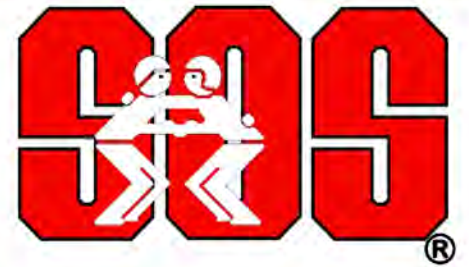
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Have you, as a person who loves dance and especially Shag, ever thought about how the dance contests that pop up all around the shag world impact our dance community.

Without a doubt, social dancing is the foundation, theme, and core of this wonderful past time. It allows us to enjoy fantastic music and display our love for dance, while building lifelong friendships. Competition is just an extension of this arena and creates an avenue for many to improve their skills, mellow some hidden egos, and even provide a little entertainment



for their dance friends. There is, frankly, little difference in the inner love of music and dance between a social shagger in a party atmosphere from that of a competitive dancer on the floor of a contest.

The "itch" of competitive dancing and showing a bit of one's style and skill is very common among many dancers. But here in lies the rub; many are intimidated by competition and really don't relish the thought of jumping on the dance floor in front of a crowd, especially in the mist of elite top shelf professional dancers. That's where the Competitive Shaggers Association fills an important void between pure social dancing and friendly competition. By having entry level and midlevel divisions that provide an arena where dancers can get floor experience among other dancers of similar skill and experience, CSA provides an opportunity to satisfy that competitive "itch" and enjoy a part of dance that many just dream of.

When we revisit that unique and wild era of the 50's, 60's and 70's compared to today, a much different time now exists, both socially and competitively. In recent years the track to pinnacle greatness often begins in the Junior Shagger ranks. We truly love their abilities and dedication to excellence on the dance floor. It is unmatched anywhere in the dance world. But aside from the athleticism and skill of these aspiring Juniors, there is much to be gained and enjoyed by the rest of us that are captive to great music and dance. Whether a spectator or a competitor, there exists a wonderful opportunity to enjoy competitive shag dancing. It plays an important support role in maintaining our great dance and contributes to the heritage from which it evolved. CSA can truly feel like a family that you look forward to seeing and creates friendships that will last a lifetime.

Our wonderful dance is like a giant bowl of soup with various mixes and ingredients. Competitive dance simply adds a little spice to the pot. Come out and taste all of the sense tingling flavors of both Social Shag, as well as the World of Competitive Shag..... it's all good!
Jim Hern, President



2022 CSA Tour Schedule

- Charleston Shag Classic.....January 21-22
- Greenville Shag Classic.....February 25-26
- Atlantic Beach Shag Club.....March 25-26
- Hardwood at Fat Harold's.....April 8-9
- Sugarfoot Shag Club.....June 11
- Lynn'sJuly 22-23
- Eno Beach.....August 12-13
- Fat Harold's.....Sept. 2-3
- Shag Shack.....Oct. 14-15

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Fat Harold's Beach Club

DJ Schedule Front Back

Wednesday, Sept. 15

5-Close Jimmy Buffkin Jay Kinlaw (6-C)

Thursday, Sept. 16

1-5:00 John Hall
5-9:00 Dennis Brumble
9-Close Jimmy Buffkin Rommie Ryndall (7pm)

Friday, Sept. 17

1-5:00 Jay Kinlaw Larry Edwards
5-9:00 Jimmy Buffkin Bill Harper
9-Close Gene Sistare Eddie Anderson

Saturday, Sept. 18

1-5:00 Dennis Brumble Ken Jones
5-9:00 John Hall Rommie Tyndall
9-Close Jimmy Buffkin Betty Brown

Sunday, Sept. 19

1-5:00 Ken Jones Tiny's Party(noon)
5-9:00 Dennis Brumble Jim Rose
9-Close Eddie Anderson Betty Brown

Monday, Sept. 20

1-5:00 John Hall Lamar Walker
5-9:00 Dennis Brumble Craig Jennings
9-Close Gene Sistare Ken Jones

Tuesday, Sept 21

1-5:00 Johnny B Lamar Walker
5-9:00 Eddie Anderson Bill Harper
9-Close John Hall Betty Brown

Wednesday, Sept. 22

1-5:00 Jay Kinlaw Chigger Woods
5-9:00 Ken Jones Craig Jennings
9-Close Eddie Anderson Rommie Tyndall

Thursday, Sept. 23

1-5:00 Jay Kinlaw John Hall
5-9:00 Dennis Brumble Phil Long &
Frank Price- RHSC
9-Close Jimmy Buffkin Roger Holcomb

Friday, Sept. 24

1-5:00 Jay Kinlay John Hall
5-9:00 Roger Holcomb Bill Harper
9-Close Gene Sistare Betty Brown

Saturday, Sept. 25

1-5:00 Jimmy Buffkin Ken Jones
5-9:00 Eddie Anderson Jim Rose
9-Close Roger Holcomb Rommie Tyndall

Sunday, Sept. 26

1-5:00 Miss Ethel
6-Close Jay Kinlaw

Event Schedule

Wed., Sept 15

Jump Start Party
Free Hot Dogs
Happy Hour 4-8

Thursday, Sept. 16

Holiday Band 2-6

Friday, Sept. 17

Too Much Sylvia 2-6

Saturday, Sept. 18

The Castaways 2-6

Sunday, Sept. 19

The Featured Attraction
Band 2-6
Tiny's Camp Kemo Shooter
Party & Auction 12-5

Monday, Sept. 20

Mick Mako &
The Bedrocks 2-6

Tuesday, Sept. 21

Gary Lowder &
Smokin' Hot 2-6

Wednesday, Sept. 22

Jim Quick & Coastline 2-6
Free Chicken Bog 6:30

Thursday, Sept. 23

Winston-Salem Shag Club 12-3
Cat 5 Band 2-6
Rock Hill Shag Club 6-8

Friday, Sept. 24

The Entertainers 2-6

Saturday, Sept. 25

Carolina Blue Dots 2-6

Sunday, Sept. 26

Jim Quick & Coastline 6-10

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 12-5 Billy Fanning
 5-9 Curtis Treece
 9-til Steve Coley

SATURDAY, SEPT. 18
 12-5 Johnny B
 5-9 Mike Swords
 9-til Larry Calhoun

SUNDAY, SEPT. 19
 12-5 Murl Augustine
 5-9 Frank Price
 9-til Furman Dominick

MONDAY, SEPT. 20
 12-5 Billy Fanning
 5-9 Larry Calhoun
 9-til JJ Kinlaw

TUESDAY, SEPT. 21
 12-5 Terry McPhail
 5-9 Larry Calhoun
 9-til Murl Augustine

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 22
 12-5 Butch Metcalf
 5-9 Mike Swords
 9-til Donnie Meadows

THURSDAY, SEPT. 23
 12-5 Butch Metcalf
 5-9 Steve Coley
 9-til JJ Kinlaw

FRIDAY, SEPT. 24
 12-5 Mike Swords
 5-9 Larry Calhoun
 9-til Frank Price

SATURDAY, SEPT. 25
 12-5 Curtis Treece
 5-9 Terry McPhail
 9-til Furman Dominick

Outside Patio/Porch DJ Schedule

Saturday, September 18
 Sunday, September 19
 Monday, September 20
 Tuesday, September 21
 Wednesday, September 22
 Thursday, September 23
 Friday, September 24
 Saturday, September 25

12-4

Live Remote Ray Scott/Riptide
 Curtis Treece
 Scott Smith
 Furman Dominick
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 Tommy Samole
 Larry Calhoun

4-8

Murl Augustine
 Scott Smith
 Furman Dominick
 Scott Smith
 Johnny B
 Furman Dominick
 Curtis Treece
 Murl Augustine

Dance Contests 2021

Tues. September 21 8 pm
ROOKIES REVENGE (sign up 7pm)
 Wed. September 22 2 pm
PRO CONTEST (sign up noon)
 Thurs. September 23 2 pm
SMOOTHIE CONTEST (sign up noon)

Shag Club Parties

Sunday, 9/19 OD Shag Club 10-12
 Thurs. 9/23 Burlington Shag Club
 Script Party 6-8
 Friday, 9/24 Lake Norman Shag Club 3-5
 Sat. 9/25 Salisbury Shag Club 4-6

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FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 17 12 - 3 pm NORMAN MILLS 3 - 6 pm JEFF WALSTON 6 - 10 pm BUCK CRUMPTON 10 - Close JOHN SMITH/BILLY WALDREP	SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 18 12 - 3 pm NORMAN MILLS 3 - 6 pm BILL HARPER 6 - 10 pm BUCK CRUMPTON/BILLY WALDREP 10 - Close JOHN SMITH/BILL HARPER	SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 19 12 - 5 pm DONNIE & TERRI SANGID 1 - 5 pm THE HOLIDAY BAND 5 - 10 pm BUCK CRUMPTON/BILLY WALDREP 10 - Close JEFF WALSTON
MONDAY SEPTEMBER 20 12 - 5 pm DONNIE & TERRI SANGID 1 - 5 pm THE CAROLINA BREAKERS 5 - 10 pm BILL HARPER 10 - Close BUCK CRUMPTON	TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 21 12 - 5 pm DONNIE & TERRI SANGID 1 - 5 pm CAT 5 BAND 5 - 10 pm NORMAN MILLS 10 - Close BUCK CRUMPTON	WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 22 12 - 5 pm DONNIE & TERRI SANGID 1 - 5 pm THE MAIN EVENT BAND 5 - 10 pm BILL HARPER 10 - Close BUCK CRUMPTON
THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 23 12 - 5 pm CHARLOTTE SHAG CLUB SHOOTER PARTY EDDIE ANDERSON 5 - 10 pm BUCK CRUMPTON/BILLY WALDREP 10 - Close JOHN SMITH/BILL MOORE	FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 24 1 - 4 pm VIRGINIA SHAG CLUB PARTY VIRGINIA SHAG DJ'S 4 - 6:30 pm DANA GRUBB 6:30 - 10 BUCK CRUMPTON/BILLY WALDREP 10 - Close JOHN SMITH/BILL MOORE	SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 25 12 - 3 pm JEFF WALSTON 3 - 6 pm BILL HARPER 6 - 10 pm BUCK CRUMPTON/BILLY WALDREP 10 - Close TODD GETTYS
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 26 TOO MUCH SYLVIA CLUB OPENS 4 PM BAND STARTS 5 PM		

DUCK'S CAFÉ SOS DJ SCHEDULE

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 17 2 - 6 pm EDDIE ANDERSON 6 - 10 pm JIM ROSE 10 - Close STEVE BAKER/BUTCH METCALF	SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 18 12 - 6 pm VINYL PARTY 6 - 10 pm STEVE BAKER/BUTCH METCALF 10 - Close CRAIG JENNINGS	SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 19 2 - 6 pm DANA GRUBB 6 - 10 pm STEVE BAKER/BUTCH METCALF 10 - Close WALTER UPCHURCH
MONDAY SEPTEMBER 20 2 - 6 pm STEVE BAKER/BUTCH METCALF 6 - 10 pm EDDIE ANDERSON 10 - Close DANA GRUBB	TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 21 12 - 6 pm CHATTANOOGA PARTY CHUCK KRYDER 3 - 6 pm FRANK PRICE 6 - 10 pm JIM ROSE 10 - Close CRAIG JENNINGS	WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 22 2 - 6 pm NORMAN MILLS 6 - 10 pm STEVE BAKER/BUTCH METCALF 10 - Close FRANK PRICE
THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 23 2 - 6 pm TODD GETTYS 6 - 10 pm JERRY HILL 10 - Close STEVE BAKER/BUTCH METCALF	FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 24 12 - 2 pm DJ PARTY 4 - 6 pm SUGAR FOOT SHAG CLUB PARTY SUGAR FOOT SHAG CLUB DJ 6 - 10 pm JIM ROSE 10 - Close VINYL PARTY STEVE BAKER/BUTCH METCALF	SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 25 2 - 6 pm VINYL PARTY 6 - 10 pm STEVE BAKER/BUTCH METCALF 10 - Close JERRY HILL

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Wednesday - Sept 22

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Thursday - Sept 23

The Entertainers

Friday - Sept 24

The Catalinas

Saturday - Sept 25

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9/17	6:00	Easy Together Step
Saturday	11:00	Beginner
9/18	12:00	Pivots Made Easy
	1:00	Together Step with Slide
Sunday	12:00	Male and Female Footwork I
9/19	1:00	Tuck Turn Combos
Monday	12:00	Turning Duck Walk
9/20	1:00	Smooth and Easy Together Step
Tuesday	12:00	Lead Follow Social Patterns II
9/21	1:00	2 Short Steps
Wednesday	11:00	Beginner
9/22	12:00	A Really Good Adv Beginner Class
	1:00	Together Step with Boogie Walks
Thursday	12:00	Male and Female Footwork II
9/23	1:00	Revolving Door with Step
Friday	11:00	Beginner
9/24	12:00	Stutter Hook Combo
	1:00	Together Step with DoDas
Saturday	Times TBA	
9/25		

Since our son, Mack, is on the Coastal Carolina Football Team, our workshop times are dependent on the time of Coastal's game.

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	11 AM	Pivot & Pivot Variations
Tuesday: Sept. 21	11 AM	Lead Follow
Wednesday: Sept. 22	11 AM	Turns & Turn Variations
Thursday: Sept. 23	10 AM	Male Footwork
	11 AM	Moving & Grooving
Friday: Sept. 24	10 AM	Female Footwork
	11 AM	Hitting the Breaks
Saturday: Sept. 25	11 AM	Footwork Step

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R & B Shag Club of Spartanburg 15th Anniversary

SPARKLE CITY CELEBRATION



In 2005 the Visionaries of R and B Shag Club dreamed of having a two day "Park and Party". After negotiations with the Spartanburg Marriott, Budweiser of Spartanburg, Spartanburg City, and Spartanburg County, Sparkle City Celebration was Born! Over 200 people attended that first year. Along the way a Thursday night preparty was added, along with a pool party and duck races. This year, Sparkle City Celebration, celebrated its Fifteenth Year. A sellout crowd of over 300 showed up on July 22 and partied till July 24. People arrived from 15 different states. Special guests, Rhonda McDaniel, 11time CBMA female vocalist of the year and National Shag dance champions Charlie Womble and Jackie McGee wowed the crowd with their performances. There were workshops, pool party and duck races. We had fabulous DJ's, Bobby Vaughn, David O'Quinn, Billy Waldrep and John Smith and Larry Simmons that kept the dance floor full. The Spartanburg Marriott again did not disappoint. New Friends were made and old friendships were renewed in the ever popular hospitality room. What a party!

By: Steve & Kathy Day



Sparkle City Celebration



How a Few Old T-Shirts Were Turned Into Works of Art by Members of the Electric City Shag Club, Anderson, SC

There's an old saying that "One man's trash, is another man's treasure"...well, members of the Electric City Shag Club donated their commemorative SOS t-shirts and t-shirts from their favorite beach clubs and beach bands to President Deborah Peterson and she commissioned talented ECSC members Linda Hall and Ladelle Holcombe to make 2 beautiful handmade quilts which are being raffled off during Fall SOS. Lifetime Members Bob Whitworth and Becky Williams gathered a large trash bag full of t-shirts and other ECSC members donated as well. The photo featured is the first quilt to be finished, and by the time this article is being read, there will be a second. By purchasing one Raffle Ticket, a person will have two chances to win one of the beautifully and uniquely made quilts. Kudos to these talented women who donated their time and talents to help with a very successful fundraiser idea!

Long time member, Wanda Cummings, had a very rare FIRST Edition framed SOS O.D. Migration T-shirt from September 1980. The FIRST, in excellent condition, framed and ready to hang. What a piece of Shag history!! Who wouldn't want to win this rare find?? Because of Wanda's willingness to pass along this treasure to our shag club, a piece of our history will be raffled and won by one lucky winner who will take possession of a very rare treasure.

The moral of this story: Treasures are hidden in basements and attics, and in closets and storage containers....Because of the generosity of a few members, a unique and fun fundraiser came together to help support our club and our local charities. If your club is looking for a fundraiser idea, maybe there are treasures waiting to be uncovered, dusted off and brought back to life to be enjoyed by others!

If you would like to purchase tickets for the Quilt Raffle or the SOS T-Shirt Raffle...please see any Board Member from ECSC, President Deborah Peterson or myself...We will make sure that you have a chance at these coveted pieces of shag history!! Raffle Tickets are \$5 each and you do not have to be present to win.

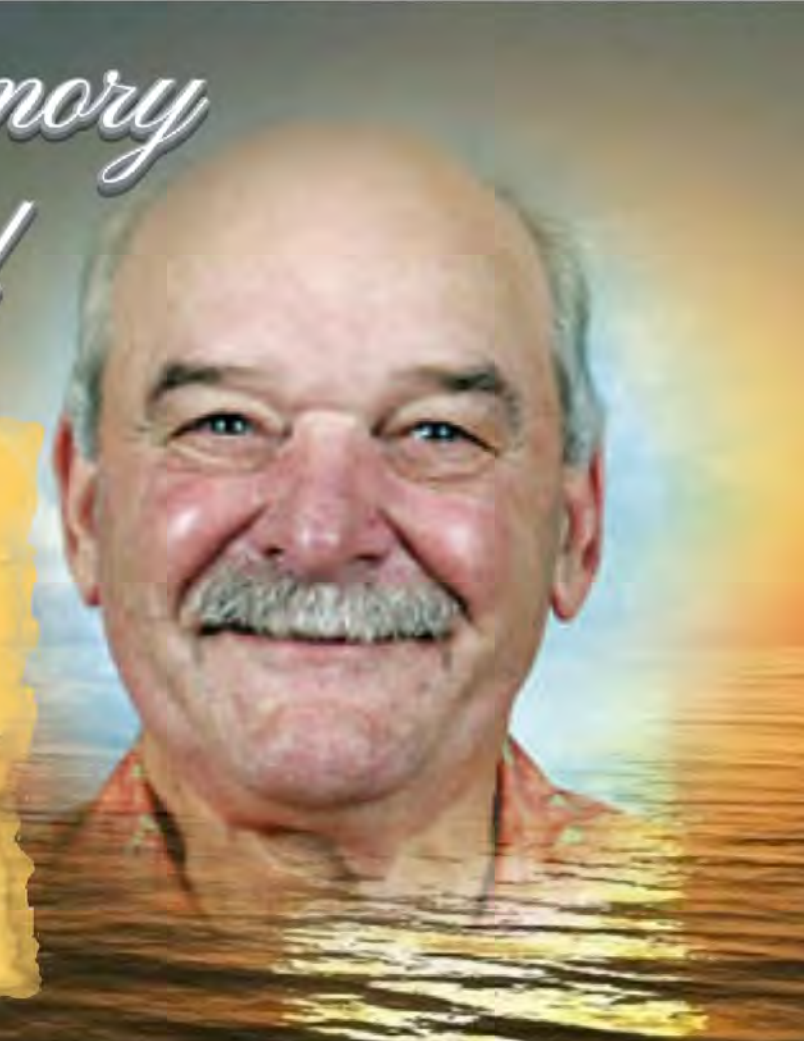
Raffles will be held at the ECSC Beach Party on September 23rd on the beach in front of the Ashworth at 2 PM. Buy a ticket and join us to witness the drawing and see who the lucky winners will be!!!! For more informaton please contact Lisa Caveny, ACSC Vice Chairman 803-984-4144



In Loving Memory of Bob Wood

It was a sad day in our organization. Bob Wood passed away May 31, 2021 at Grand Strand Hospital in Myrtle Beach, SC. Bob was one of the pioneers that helped to frame SOS ownership under the ACSC banner after purchase from Gene Laughter. He spent many years serving as ACSC Chairman, Past Chairman and on the SOS Board. Bob will be missed and always remembered.

Rest in Peace Bob.





The Islanders Shag Club presents Shaggers Holiday



I can't think of anyone who would not like to visit Charleston. Add Shagging to the mix, well, now you have yourself a party! Shaggers Holiday that is.

The Islanders started this yearly party back in the late 1980's. The idea of past president and ICON Billy Grayson, it was held on Folly Beach at a local hotel. "PJ" flowed plentiful by the pool, there was the "womanless beauty pageant", Oh what a sight that was, and half rubber tournament played on the beach. It was rounded out with 2 nights of dancing, dinner, and workshop and man what a weekend you had.

Shaggers Holiday has always been a fun filled weekend for local and out of towners and has always been a sellout. Fast forward 25 years, times are a little different, we had to stop the party for several years, but we have returned, and we are still having a great time. The venue may have changed slightly but we are still dancing.

This year Shaggers Holiday was held at the Elks Lodge in Charleston with a shuttle running to and from and although Covid put a slight damper on the traditions we wanted to continue, we moved forward and continued with the dance to the best of our ability. We may not be able to have the beauty pageant this year or PJ by the pool, but we are hopeful that the future holds great things, and we will be able to bring back old traditions

This year was not a sellout due to covid, but the crowd was perfect. 205 in attendance!

The theme was "Aloha" Welcome to a tropical paradise which started with dancing to the tunes played by Terry Hopper and Buck Crumpton on Friday night, a spotlight dance by our workshop instructors Charlie Womble and Jackie McGee. On Saturday, the workshop was held with music provided by Sharon Johnson, followed by dinner and dancing to some more great DJs with Walter Upchurch and Eddie Anderson. A dance for dollars was done for the Ellen Taylor Foundation by Conrad Hass and Briana Taylor. We even had a couple of guests from New Jersey!

All I can say is the dance floor stayed packed and the bar was busy. For those of you that could not come, ask your friends if they had a good time, I am sure you will hear a resounding YES and let them tell you about the drink prices. I don't think anything was over \$5 including Crown.

Some of our guest even ventured to downtown for some sightseeing.

If you have not made one of our parties so far, please put it on the books for next year, we are planning bigger and better things and hopefully that womanless beauty pageant may come back! Dates for next year are Aug 12 and 13, 2022

Many thanks to all who helped and all who came to party! We love you and could not do it without you!

Jo Patrick Simokat, President, Islanders Shag Club



First Coast Shag Club's Shag Fest

A Big Success



Jacksonville, Florida, is becoming a solid stop on the Carolina Shag party circuit. First Coast Shag Club has hosted a Shag Fest each June since 2016 except for 2020 because of COVID-19, and Shag Fest 2021 was its first as a park 'n party. What a party it was!

Despite a conflict with the rescheduled SOS Spring Safari, due to the coronavirus, 15 ACSC affiliates were represented at the June 17-19 event at the Southbank Hotel Jacksonville Riverwalk, a scenic spot along the St. Johns River downtown. The crowd of nearly 250 included members of at least seven other dance clubs.

That FCSC strives to be the "friendliest club in the ACSC" was evident in its hospitality socials that featured its signature Mana-Tea punch and other engaging activities. Champions Sam and Lisa West instructed shag lessons and FCSC member Suzanne Lilly, who taught and performed various dances internationally, gave line dance lessons. Shag DJ Buck Crumpton from South Carolina and FCSC DJs Paul Spaulding, Gary Jones and Jimmy Lucree kept the dance floor hopping day and night. FCSC raised more than \$1,500 for the club's charity, American Cancer Society.

"It was awesome. We were delighted to have representation from so many different clubs," said Mona King, FCSC president and chair of Shag Fest 2021.

Myra and Tony Griemel from Beaufort Shag Club, who have attended several Shag Fests, agree that the friendliness of the host club is what they enjoyed most. "They had ambassadors come around to each table several times a night to see what we needed and what they could do for us." Myra said. "We would always go back to Jacksonville."

"We go to a lot of park 'n parties from the East Coast to the Midwest and Shag Fest stacks up against any of them," Tony said. "I need good music, a good dance floor and friendly people, and I'm happy."

Mona, who is chairing the event again next year, said the committee is already at work planning a Shag Fest 2022 not to be missed. She urges everyone to save **June 23-25, 2022** now and to monitor firstcoastshagclub.org in October for registration details.

By: Lorrie DeFrank



2023



On the Road with Mary

Once again, we are on the road traveling to a party, we have really been looking forward to visiting. The Southern Comfort hosted by the Palmetto Shag Club in Columbia, SC was our destination. We were greeted by so many of their very friendly club members and they all made us feel so welcome. They all worked so hard to make sure we all had a great weekend and we all did. Their venue was first class with great DJs, fabulous dance floors and a wonderful hospitality, not to mention my favorite – a pool party to die for! The officers and workers were so organized and they made sure everyone had a great time.

This is a party we must schedule for a return visit. Thanks to all the Palmetto Shag Club members for working so hard to ensure and help spread our message of the dance, beach music and our lifestyle. Thanks for the memories.

Dancin' At the Old Santee!

What a blast to be had! This club really knows what "The Lifestyle" really means. Our next road trip took us to share good times with the Orangeburg Area Shag Club in South Carolina and many other area shag clubs who attended for a very fun weekend. We had always heard a lot about this party and what fun it was. So, we packed up our tent and off we went. We had a great time at their 2-day pool party and great dancing at night. There was delicious food, great frolic and laughter with our friends and just a good old time-sharing great times with our friends and new ones. The members of this club worked awful hard to make sure we had a great experience and we did. We thank the Orangeburg Area Shag Club for their dedication in presenting this wonderful weekend and sharing great times with all who attended. Thanks for even more memories. Till we meet again at yet another great party. Mary Gregory





JR SOS 2021 has come and gone, leaving behind what will be cherished memories. My congratulations and thanks to those who worked so hard to make this event a virtual reality. I think it far exceeded any expectations. I am so proud to be a part of such a fantastic, hard working organization.

Each morning, the workshop links were posted with classes for Beginners, Intermediates, and Advanced dancers. There was also the JR SOS 2021 step, which is always a favorite. A huge “thank you” goes out to all the instructors. What an honor to have such wonderful teachers who are always so willing to give their time to help our juniors. It was so awesome.

There were five new segments featured this year, which was a special treat. First, we started each morning with our JR SOS Host—Lizzie Batten. She greeted you with a smile and gave a little tidbit for the day. She did a terrific job—such a natural.

Next, was the “Spotlight Dance”. This featured videos sent in by juniors of all levels, dancing with someone special to them. The response to this was amazing. This is what JR SOS is all about. Great job everyone.

Next, was the segment, “Get To Know Your Ambassadors”. Some years back, the JSA formed the Ambassador program to provide older junior shaggers an opportunity to become leaders within our community. These juniors help serve as volunteers and counselors during the week of JR SOS. This segment provided short interviews with each Ambassador, giving us the chance to put a face with a name and get to know them a little better. Even though I know all of these juniors, it was a treat to listen and get to know each one a little better. (Check out photos)

Another new segment was the Junior Shag Music Hour with our very own Celebrity DJ Jim Rose. Great job.

The final new segment was the “Shag Club Shout Out”. The participation from shag clubs showing their support for junior shaggers was a wonderful thing to see. Thank you to all who took the time to submit your videos. We greatly appreciate your continued support. We also sold T-Shirts this year online. Thank you to the talented Jennifer Batten for the cool design.

The evenings brought us the “Aging Out Dances”. We had a total of (13) again this year. Each one danced with someone special in their lives—moms, dads, grands, siblings, dance teacher, or special friend. This is a happy and sad segment. We love watching these special “final dances as juniors”, but we will certainly miss them. It is hard to believe that we have had (26) juniors age out in the last two years. WOW. We wish them all much success as they move on to the next chapter of their lives. Next dance floor stop—the pros. (check out the photos)

On Saturday night, we went LIVE on Facebook to award the JSA Scholarships for 2021. After reading the fantastic essays, the recipients of the two \$2,500 scholarships were Meredith Padgett and Lizzie Batten. This same weekend, the JLee Foundation also awarded their scholarships with three being awarded to juniors. Meredith Padgett received the Founders Award and the Merit Award went to Lizzie Batten and Aiden Pittman. Congratulations to you all. Well deserved.

Our week ended on Sunday with a special “Gospel Time”, which was the perfect ending to a very fun and memorable week. Go ahead and mark your calendars for JR SOS 2022—July 12-17, 2022. If you want to relive all the fun mentioned above, go to the Junior Shag Association Facebook page.

In closing, thank you to the JSA Board: Garrett Humphries, LeAnn Norris, Jennifer Batten, Krystal Taylor, Betsy Pittman, Carmen Vaughn, Larry Edwards, and Scott Cunningham for your love of all juniors and for the hard work that you do. It is my honor to be part of such a wonderful group.

By: Debbie Brown, JSA Board Member

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Patriotic Tribute On The Beach ~ Wednesday, Sept. 22, 12:30 pm

The annual, PATRIOTIC TRIBUTE ON THE BEACH will be held at 12:30 P.M. on Wednesday, September 22, 2021 (Rain Date Thursday, Sept. 23 at 12:30 P.M.) outside the Ashworth and OD Resort. This heartwarming event is produced and hosted by Pittsburgh DJ Rich Sliger, with assistance by Tony Brahler. It features a live performance by patriotic singer/songwriter, Jimmy Flynn (www.JimmyFlynn.net/songs). The purpose of the TRIBUTE is to honor all troops and veterans of the Armed Forces of the United States of America, especially Vietnam Veterans, highlighted by Jimmy Flynn singing his poignant song, "SOLDIERS OF VIETNAM- WELCOME HOME."

This year the Tribute will also pay special homage to all Health Care Providers for their devoted work and sacrifice during the pandemic.

Pittsburgh DJ Rich Sliger's **Tribute On The Beach** **Honor our Veterans & Troops**

Wednesday - 12:30pm

Rain Date: Thursday - 12:30pm

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Performance by



*Jimmy
Flynn*



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 always includes a very emotional and stirring 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!!!

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ROCK HILL SHAG CLUB

Forty years ago, (February 1981) in the basement of Ron and Peggy Whisenant's Rock Hill home, a small group of folks (24 of them) got together and decided to form a shag club with a limit of 75 members. Little did they realize the impact they would make and how that club would grow.

Forty years later, The Rock Hill Shag Club now has a membership of 184 members with many associate members as well. Over these forty years, the club has sponsored many events as well as started some that are still in existence. One of those was what became Mid-Winter. In January of 1984, Ken Hudspeth and the Rock Hill Shag Club arranged for several clubs then in existence to meet to share ideas. Those clubs were Columbia, Charleston, Greenville, Rock Hill, Shag Steps, and Winnsboro and were the first clubs to join the ACSC, as it would later become. These clubs met again in February of 1984 to formally establish the ACSC.

Over the years, we have endured many ups and downs. Like everyone else, the Covid era affected our dancing and all our socializing. When we were finally able to start back with our monthly parties in April of 2021, the Celebrations Lounge, our home of 14 years, abruptly closed on May 26th. Thanks to the hard work of the RHSC Board, we were able to find a new home without missing a monthly party! Many thanks go to the entire 2020-2021 RHSC Board.

I am happy to say our new home is the Rock Hill Moose Lodge at 1025 Ebinport Rd. in Rock Hill. We are super excited about this new venue and all the possibilities it brings, one of which is our 40th Anniversary Celebration on November 20th! This is a "you don't want to miss it" event, so come join us as we celebrate 40 years and counting!!

Frankie McConnell, 2021 RHSC President

Some Wisdom for the dance we love: "The Touch or Flow"

What is it? Some get it naturally, some never get it. Touch or flow is how you interpret the music, execute your steps with passion and have timing and smoothness to make your dance look like it is no effort at all.

It's how you dance to the music and let the music dictate which steps you do. Your dance will look better than doing 10 steps back to back and not having the flow to go between the steps.

In days of old Shag, before all shag classes, there were not the amount of steps we have available today. You had more time to work on what you had learned. You probably picked up the step or part of the step by watching some good dancers. Usually a male dancer didn't ask another male to show him their step. Male dancers did show their steps to female dancers. This made the male dancer look good. We had it figured out.

The biggest compliment anyone could give you about your dancing was that you were smooth. I never heard any other compliment about someone's dancing. It was never about how many steps someone could do, but how smooth they did them. I take this back - I tell people that Bill Wingate was the most elegant dancer I ever saw.

I was introduced to "Fas Dancing" in 1950 at the age of 13 in Sumter, S.C. by Rufus Wactor.

This was shared with me by Rufus - a great friend.
Steve Carter



Rufus Wactor - 1990
Beach Shaggers
National Hall of Fame

30th Annual Sand Gnat Shag A Ganza

By: Wayne Bennett



It's summer of 1989 and a group of shaggers who have migrated to Georgia's Golden Isles region from the Carolina's start a shag club. Within a few weeks members are recruited and dancing

weekly. After a trip to SOS and seeing what can happen within a club a committee is formed to start a yearly party. SE Georgia is know for the infamous Sand Gnats or "noseeums" the name Sand Gnat Shag A Ganza stuck. For 30 years the party has provided our club members and others in the shag family a great weekend on Jekyll Island.





Southern Comfort 23

Double Tree by Hilton – Columbia



June 4-6, 2021 Hosted by Palmetto Shag Club

What fun we had at our Southern Comfort Weekend Park and Party. We had 360 guests and everyone was ready to party. We started at our Hospitality Room with a meal, full open bar, a dance floor and our own DJ Billy Fanning. It was so good to see old friends.

We moved to the Main Ballroom with our own professional dance floor for the next two evenings. Our great DJ's (John Smith, Buck Crumpton, Billy Waldrep and John Fletcher) kept us on the dance floor. We had great Chinese Auction gifts and 50/50 drawing each night. We were able to donate \$2,000 to the Ellen Taylor Foundation from a Dance for Dollars, our club's donation and, Nancy Benson donating her 50/50 winnings.

On Saturday morning we were all up and ready to play. First, we had a complimentary breakfast, then we enjoyed great dance lessons by Sam and Lisa West and Brenda Taylor.

If you have never been to one of our pool parties, you are really missing out. Brenda and Troy Dixon organized it and they enlisted the help of Cabana Boy John Carpenter (also known as Harmonica John.) There were lots of Floats and Games and the Beverages were to die for including Frozen Strawberry Daiquiris, Pina Colodas, Margaritas, Godiva Chocolate treats, beer and wine. It was FUN, FUN, FUN with Furman Dominick keeping the music flowing.

Then we were back to the Hospitality Room for more snacks and our open bar with music by DJ Bill Farmer. We went back to the main ballroom on Saturday night and enjoyed a full buffet meal and lots of dancing. We had Breakfast on Sunday morning and then we were tired and ready to travel home after a great weekend. We hope to see all the party goers again next year for Southern Comfort 24, the first weekend in June. By: Susan Martin



SOS PHOTOGRAPHY

Welcome to SOS Fall Migration! The Photography Team will be out and about to capture your smiles and memories! So excited to get to see everyone and spend time with friends, and enjoy SOS! If your shag club has a party, please let me know! For all of you that share the love of shag, looking forward to seeing you on the dance floor, and through the viewfinder. So Smile, Enjoy the Music, Laughter, Fellowship, and of course The Dance!

Your SOS Photographer, Robin Bivins

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Mary Gregory, Alan Michaelis, Robin Bivins, Gil & Susie Bradley, Judy Baker

Welcome to Fall SOS



Please join our SOS Group Facebook Page and you will be glad you did!! We keep you well informed with schedules of upcoming SOS events, Shag Club Events,

Photos and other interesting facts about our shag world. We have over 14,700 members now and keep growing. Go to the facebook search to find our group and type in:

SOS - Society of Shaggers

Vickie Harrison, Facebook Admin.

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