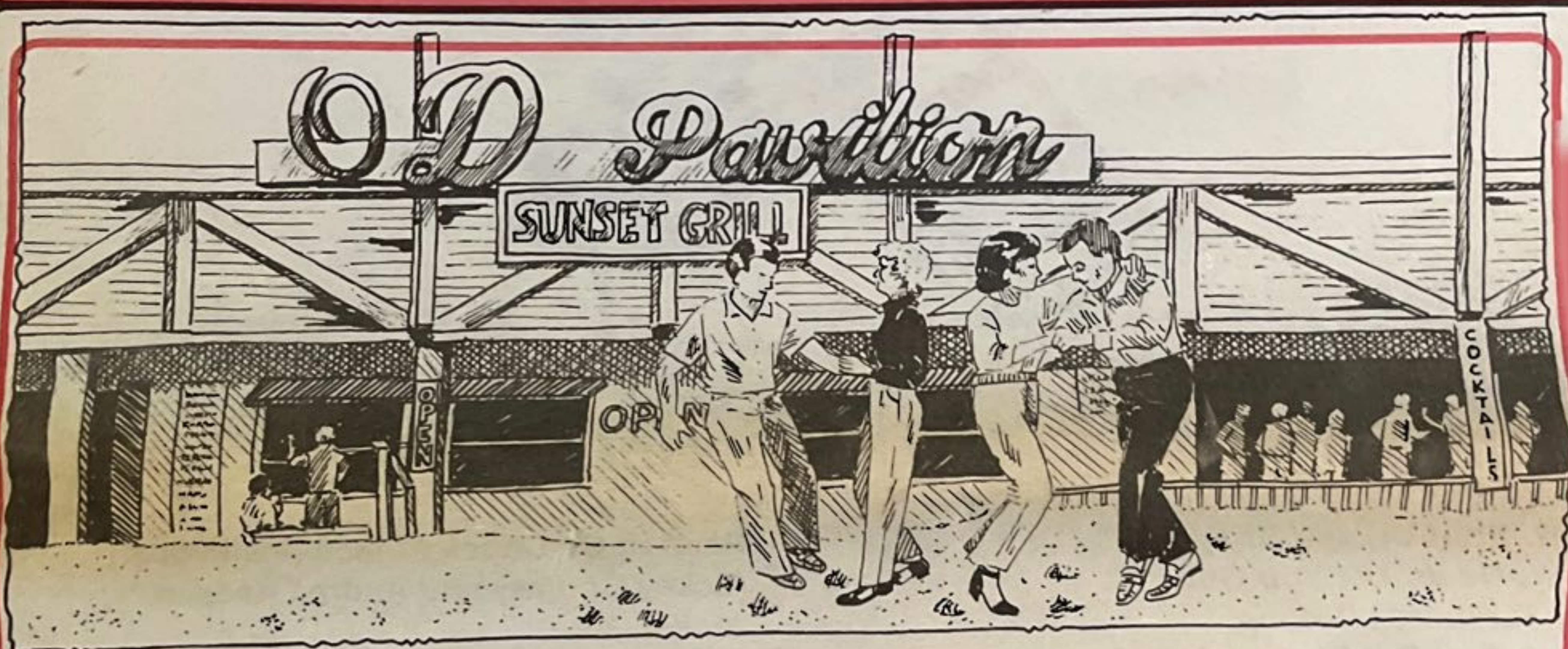




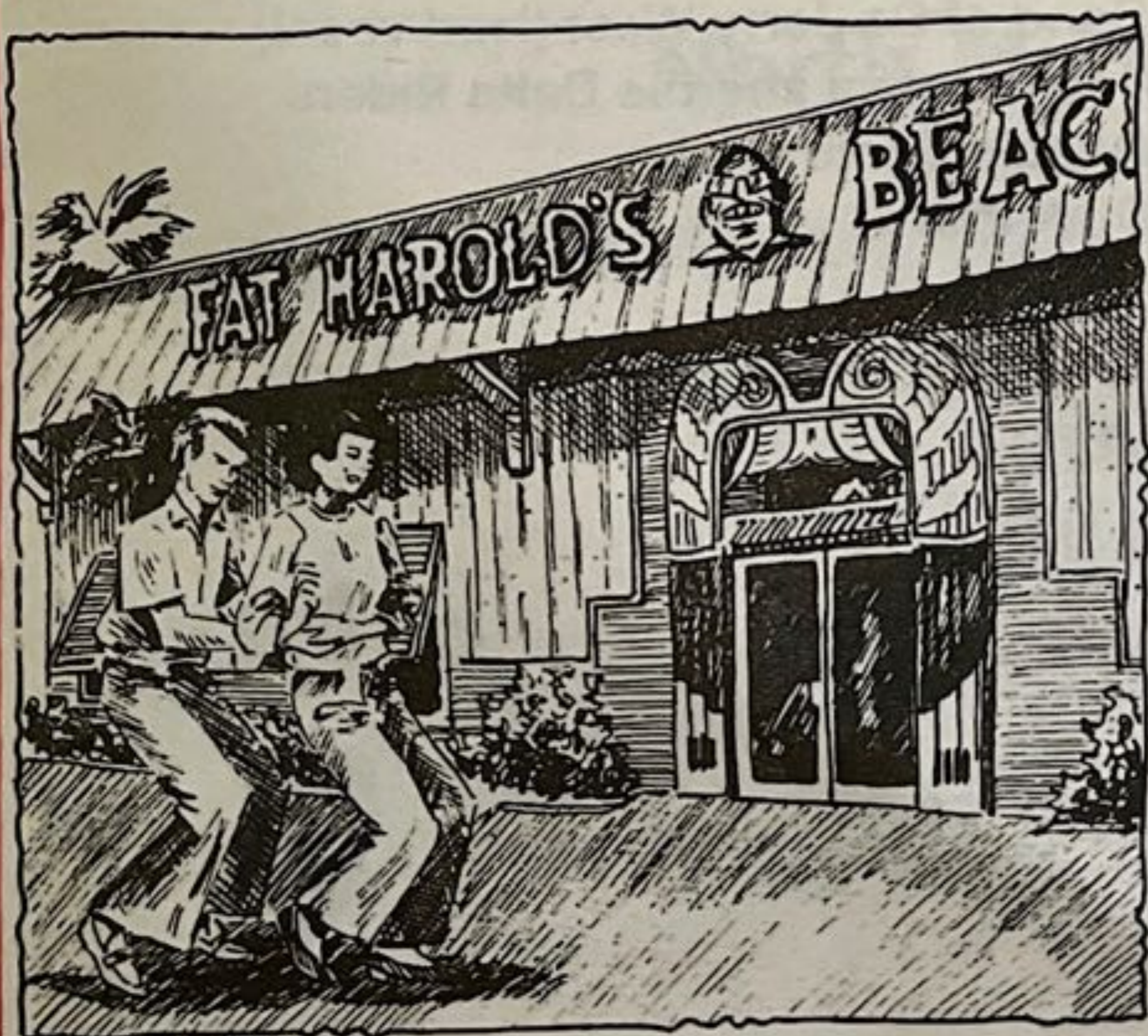
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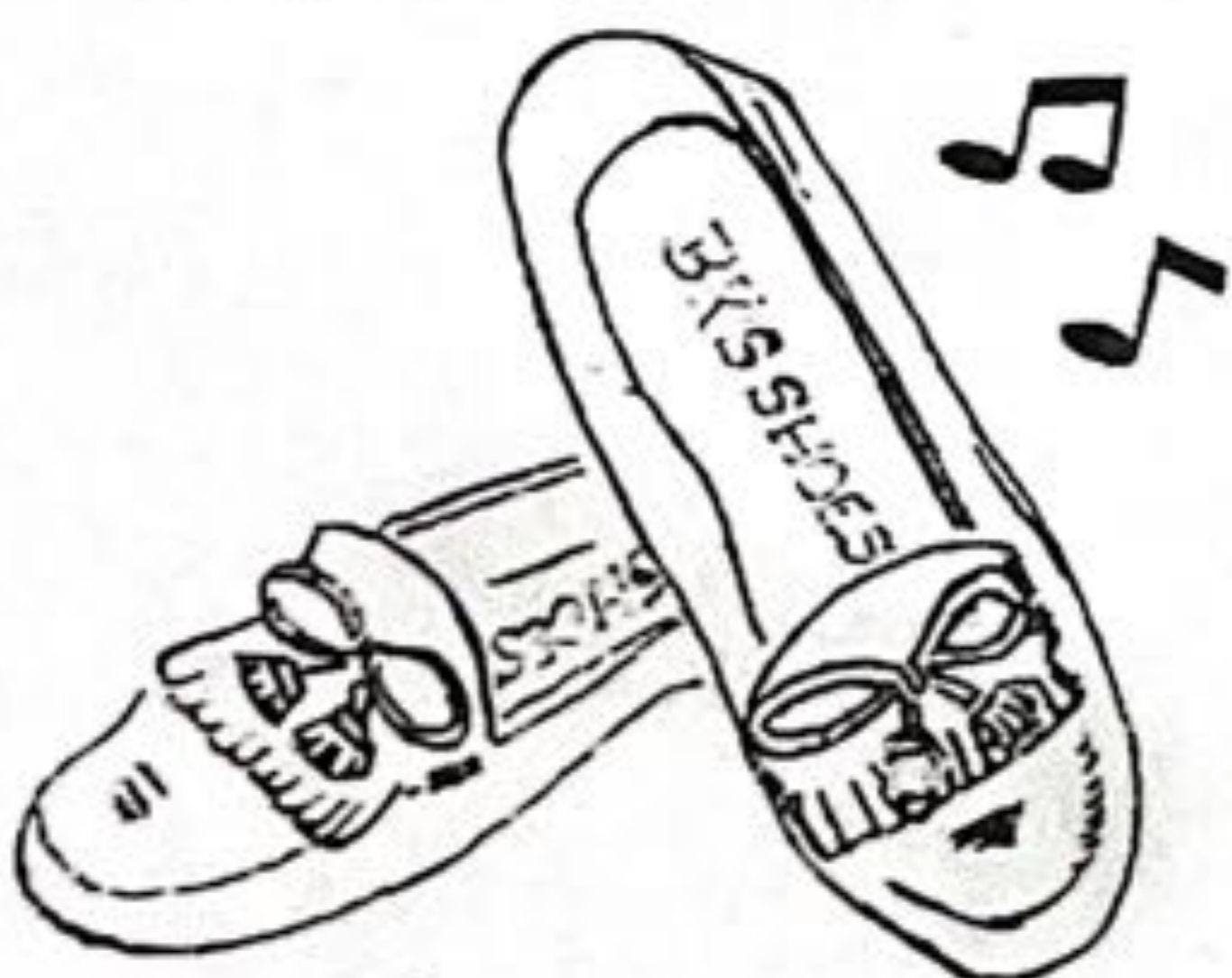


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# Society of Stranders 20 Spring Safari 03



## Welcome, Y'all

### Message from the S.O.S. President

Spring Is In The Air...

Hello Spring SOS'ers...it is time. Spring is here, the flowers are blooming, and it is time to think about the beach, friends and "Spring Safari." This year, SOS will be full of fun and

fellowship, and will be highlighted by our parade on the last Saturday. The parade has grown each year and promises to be the biggest yet. It starts at 1:00pm, so be in attendance and enjoy

and support those that make the parade such a great success. The parade takes place rain or shine.

Please be aware that drinks in the street are against the law in South Carolina. We take advantage of this situation, and expect not to be arrested. However, there have been tickets issued during the SOS events for having liquor in the streets. If you do carry around anything in a cup, make sure that it is NOT a see thru cup. Be sensible and smart about the situation.

I hope that the weather will be great all week, and I hope that this will be the best trip to the beach that you will experience yet. For all of the first time SOS'ers, I hope you find it to be the best time, ever. The long cold winter is gone. Let's have fun, and celebrate our ritual of spring, SOS.



Ron and Peggy Whisenant

If you need any assistance while attending SOS, contact any SOS Board member, and they will gladly help as needed. The Company Store is our headquarters. It is the place to buy your SOS merchandise, and your contact point for help with any needs. Best Regards,  
-Ron Whisenant

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**Junior SOS**  
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**2006 Mid Winter**  
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#### -20 Spring Safari 03 Schedule-

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Saturday, April 26	7 pm 'til
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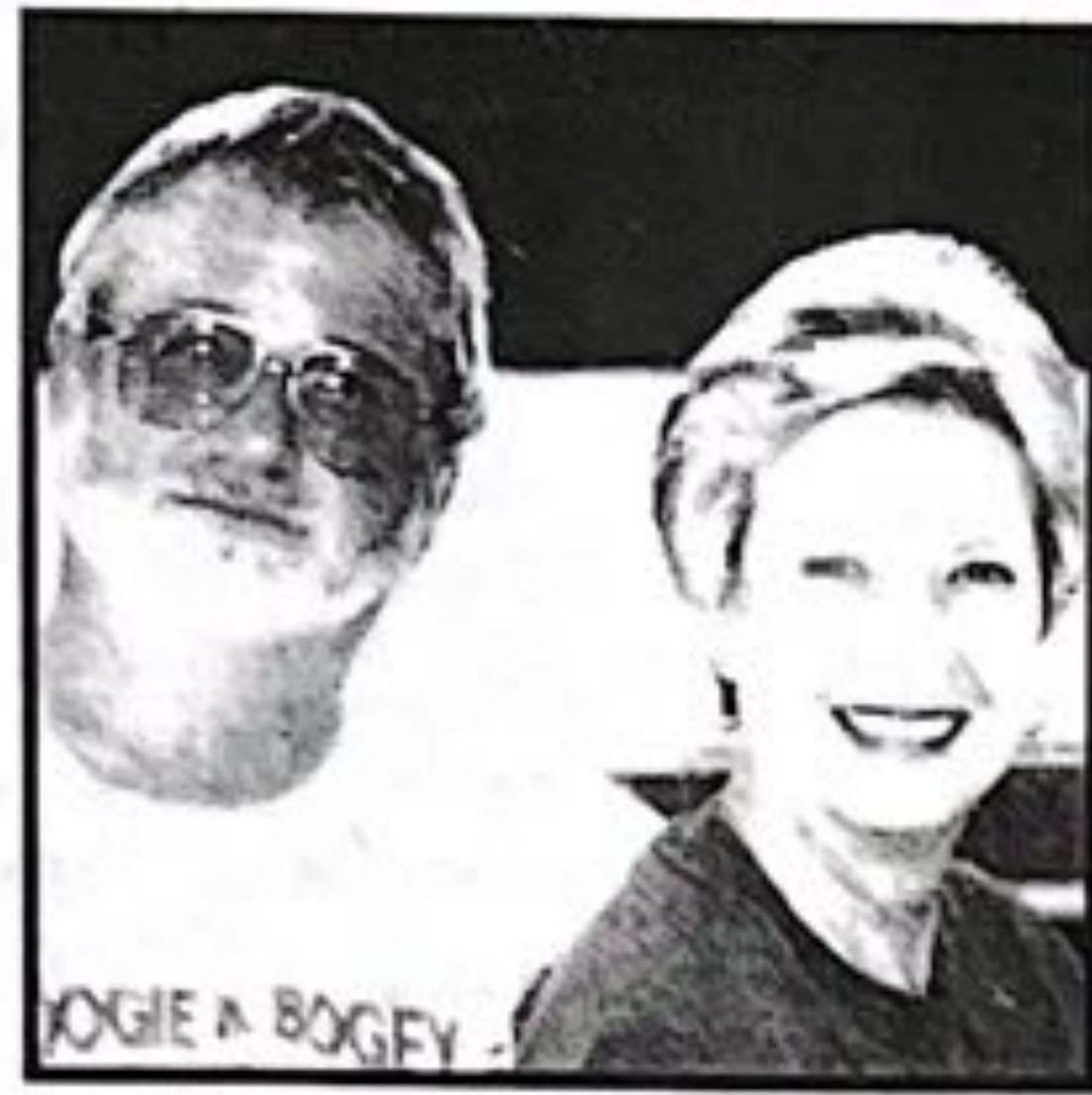
...at Last

A big HELLO to All You S.O.S.ers,

I don't know about you, but I sure am thankful to have some warmer weather come our way. With all the cold, rainy days we've had this winter, spring is a welcome feeling.

Along with that feeling, comes an excitement of Spring Safari and seeing all of you again. Won't it be great to once again talk to old friends, walk on the beach, dine in the finest restaurants, dance to the best music in town, and just plain enjoy a life-style that's far greater than any other. I will have to say we're all very fortunate to be part of such a special group of people.

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Hector and Carloyn Phifer

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As always, the highlight of each Spring Safari is the parade. The big question, however, is whether Don David and his staff are ready. My bet is YES because I know how hard he and his people have worked, and I'm sure we'll be amazed at the magnitude of this year's parade.

Enjoy your stay at the beach and pack as much fun into the ten adult party days as possible. Be safe and respect the law.

-Hector

## Message from the A.C.S.C. Chairman

Well, we are back! Ten days of uh uh you know. I don't pretend to know what everyone is doing, but it has to be fun. I do know that most of you party and shag so hard that it takes at least a week to recover. Don't forget the people that work very hard for you during SOS, the cooks, bartenders, and the clean up crews. Make it a point to leave a tip and say thanks. Please remember that there will be no alcohol consumption on the streets. If you have to have a drink in your hand on the streets make sure you have a lot of money in your pocket to pay the fines. We have a lot of things going on in the world right now. Take this ten days and relax and enjoy yourself. Remember this is not the time



Murl and Cindy Augustine

to sweat the small stuff, and also please take a little time each day to send up a prayer for the people that are dodging bullets protecting the freedom we have.

Here's wishing you a memorable and safe SOS.

-Murl

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Cathy Fitzsimmons  
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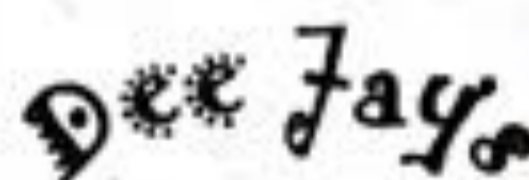


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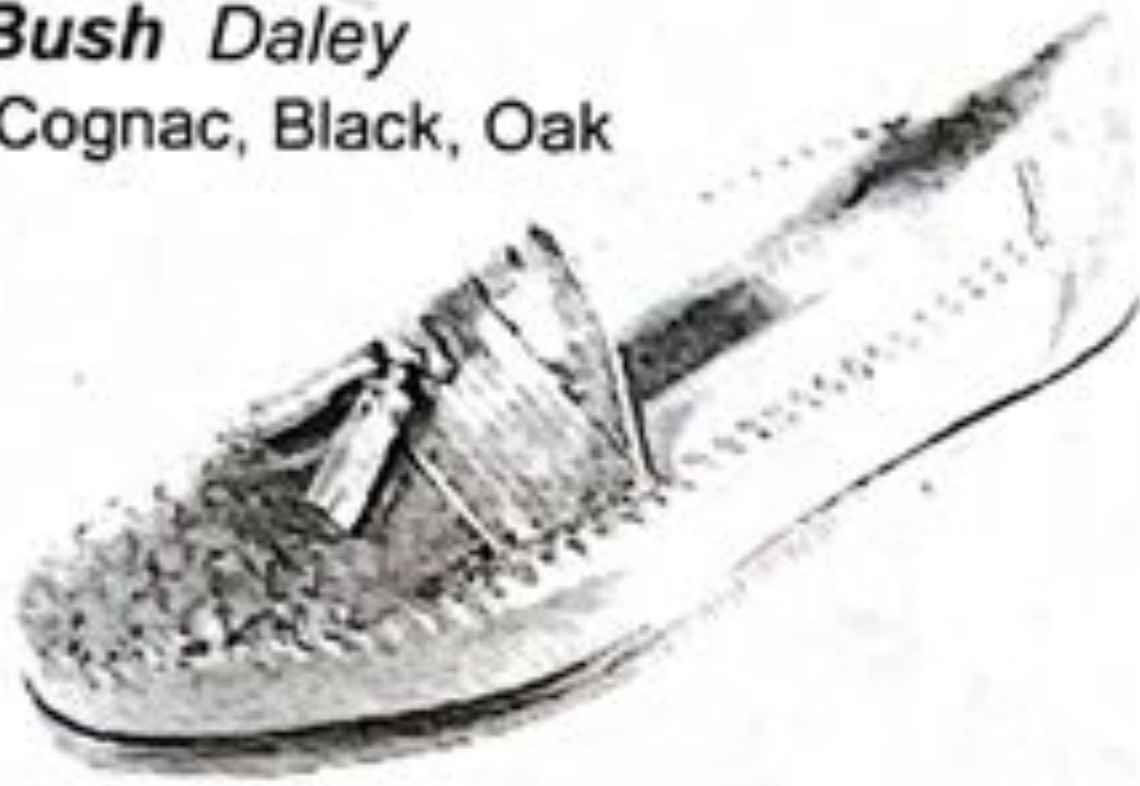
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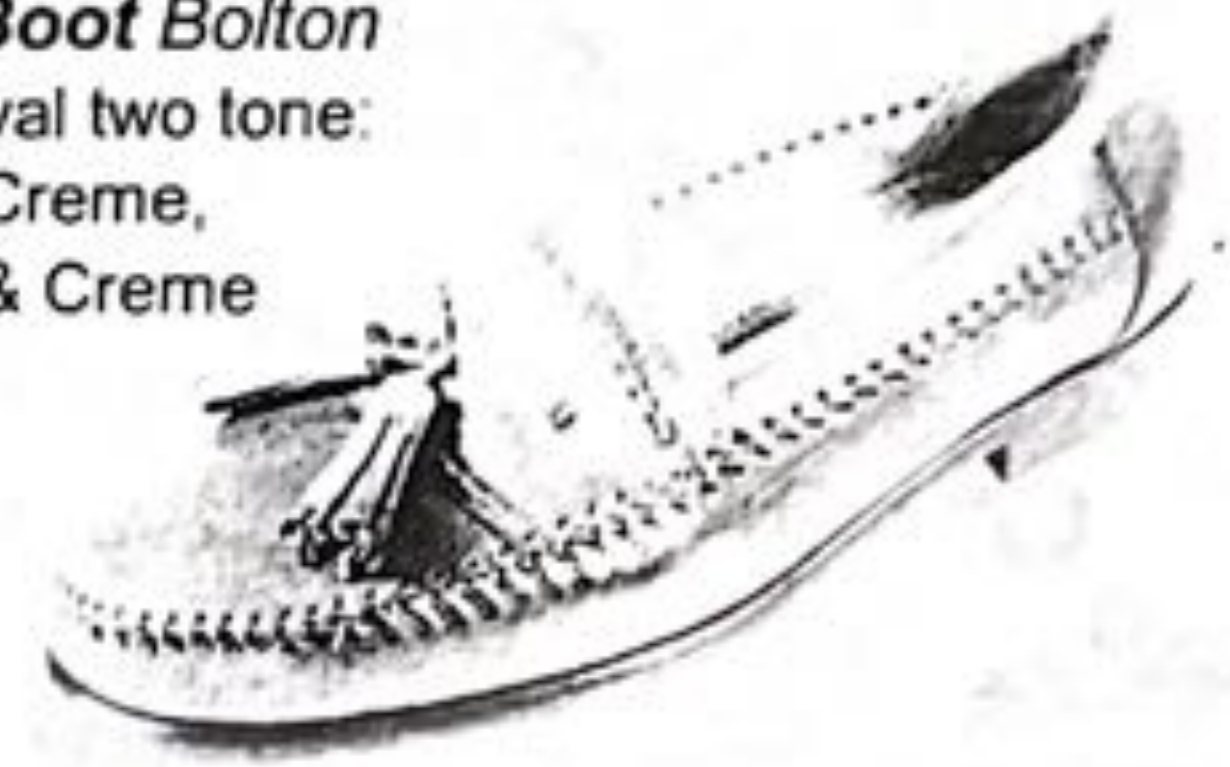
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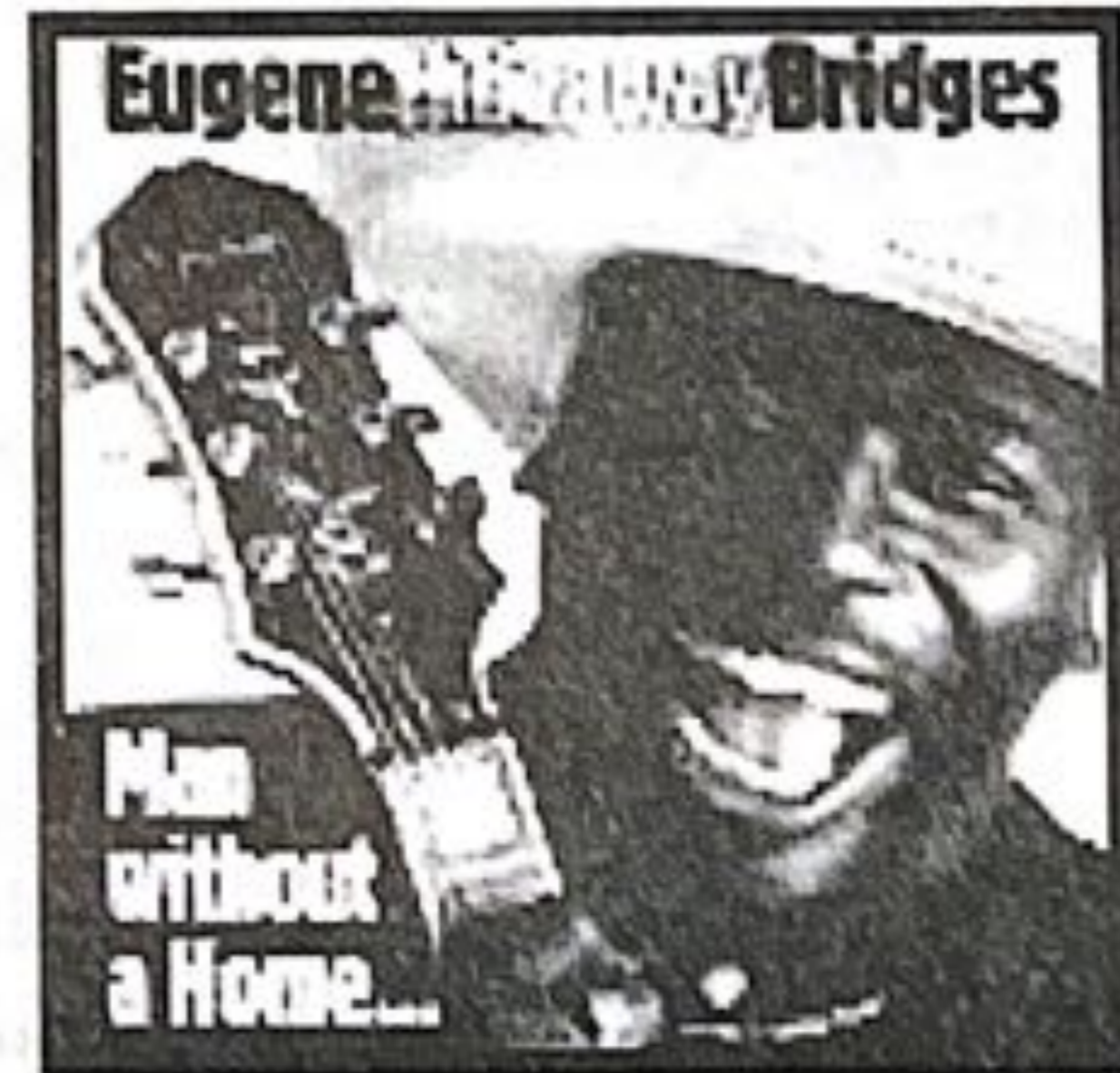
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**Bob Wood**  
ShagAtlanta



**B**ob Wood found shagging in 1986 at Flamingo Joe's in Atlanta, Georgia. He saw Charlie and Jackie dancing and fell in love with it immediately. He became involved in the North Atlanta Beach Club and the Atlanta Beach Club, took shag lessons, learned what S.O.S. was all about, and the love of the dance and life-style grew.

Bob was elected president of the North Atlanta Beach Club in 1988 and went on to become a guiding force in the merger of the two Atlanta clubs to form what is now ShagAtlanta.

In 1989, Bob went to the A.C.S.C. Board meeting in Mooresville, North Carolina, where Phil Sawyer brought the offer from Swink Laughter to sell S.O.S. to the A.C.S.C. Bob saw great possibilities in that offer and was immediately supportive and vocal about what could be done with S.O.S. He was elected to the S.O.S. interim board and then elected Chairman of the Board to help set up and manage S.O.S.

In 1990, Bob was elected Chairman of the Association of Carolina Shag Clubs and as Chairman, led a group of 28 shag clubs to over 100 shag clubs in three years. As Chairman of A.C.S.C. 1990-1992:

- conceived and developed governing body of the S.O.S.;
- rewrote the A.C.S.C. Bylaws and officers' duties for the governing of S.O.S.;
- developed Mid-Winter Classic into an A.C.S.C.-only party using the famous "dots";
- conceived of the A.C.S.C. roster book to keep and pass on our history from one club president to another;
- conceived of and through Bruce Fitzsimmons, developed the regional workshop concept;
- developed through Vice Chairman Joe Magee the concept of a benevolence committee to make an orderly donation of A.C.S.C. funds after having made several large donations on voice vote;
- developed and passed by vote of A.C.S.C. Board, the reserve fund, the rebate of \$300 per club to members in good standing, and presentation of an annual budget to the A.C.S.C.

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**Ann Sigmon**  
Lake Hickory Shag Club



**A**nn's involvement with the Lake Hickory Shag Club started in January of 1987 with a chance encounter with Jim Dingler at the Ramada Inn in Hickory, N.C. It was "Beach Night" and Ann asked Jim to dance and he was pleasantly surprised to find her to be a very good dancer. As they started talking they found that they had a love of the shag that would rival each other's commitment to the dance.

They decided that Hickory was ripe for a Shag Club, so they started calling people, and planning, and in March of '87 "Lake Hickory Shag Club" was born. From that day forward Ann Sigmon has been instrumental in the progress and success of The Lake Hickory Shag Club. She has held each and every office at least once but has held several offices on multiple occasions and has served as chairperson of most all committees in the Lake Hickory Shag Club.

Later in that same year, Jim and Ann decided that they should have a "Big Party" and with Ann's untiring effort "Foothills Winter Boogie" came on the scene. Today it is one of the biggest and best Shag parties on the East Coast. Ann has remained a co-chair since the party's inception. Through the activities of "Boogie" The Lake Hickory Shag Club has contributed thousands of dollars to Camp Kemo and has actually contributed more money than any other club in The Association of Carolina Shag Clubs (ACSC).

As one of the founders of our club she has taken an active part in making it a successful club since the beginning. She is a shag dance instructor who is constantly starting new classes and introducing more non-shaggers to the fun and enjoyment of shagging. She has a wonderful way of making strangers feel welcome. When she is in the room she's circulating, greeting, talking in her animated way, showing new dance steps and just generally making everyone feel good about being there

Ann Sigmon IS the Lake Hickory Shag Club. That is all there is to it. No one could put their heart and soul (and body) into any organization more than Ann has given of herself to that shag club. She is the one individual who has ALWAYS been there for her club - at the beginning, when the inevi-

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**Mike Rink**  
Twister's Shag Club



**M**ike Rink is a founding member of Twister's Shag Club and served as President for two consecutive terms. He has missed only two business meetings and only a handful of weekly beach nights, and has probably not missed a TSC Executive meeting in 11 years. He has taught shag lessons for years, DJ'ed for TSC at no cost for several years, and even helped pay for DJ's out of his own pocket for a while. Mike has accomplished many many things:

- Created Fall Cyclone Party.
- Chaired Newsletter Committee for 11 years.
- Wrote many articles for our newsletter and the *SOS Care-free Times*.
- Brought in over \$10,000 of income to the TSC by selling ad in our newsletter.
- Served as Publicity Chair for 11 years.
- Researched an electronic telephone calling machine.
- Responsible for club's 24-hour telephone Hotline.
- Helps maintain computer records of all club documents.
- Created, designed and maintains our club's web site: [www.GoShagging.com](http://www.GoShagging.com).
- Served on Nominating Committee for years.
- Organized many public shagging exhibitions.
- Supported club entries in the *SOS Parade*.
- Open up his home for several

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**Marie Fisher**  
ShagAtlanta



**M**arie Fisher, ShagAtlanta, was selected as an Icon by the S.O.S. Board on September 21, 2002. Marie lost her fight with cancer on December 3, 2002, after a courageous battle.

Marie had been involved with shag in Atlanta since 1982 when she joined the Atlanta Beach Club. When the North Atlanta Beach Club was spawned in 1985, she and husband Rick were members of both clubs, and she served as secretary-treasurer of the North Atlanta Beach Club in 1987. To name but a few of her accomplishments, Marie was:

- Instrumental in the unification of the Atlanta Beach Club and the North Atlanta Beach Club in 1988, and served on the Merger Committee;
- President of ShagAtlanta in 1990, 1991 and 1992;
- Elected to ShagAtlanta's Wall of Fame (Preservation Hall) in 1993 to honor her outstanding accomplishments;
- Co-chair of the Housing Committee for the 1996 Olympics Shag Dance Exhibition;
- Co-President in 2001.
- Parliamentarian in 2002.

Marie had a lights-on, high-beam smile for everyone she met. She was a true ambassador for ShagAtlanta and always set a high standard for others to follow. While other ShagAtlanta members came and went, Marie remained constant and enthusiastic—she

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**Tom Moyer**  
Monroe Shag Club



Tom Moyer joined the Monroe Shag Club (MSC) in 1989 and has contributed in many ways:

- Treasurer 1990-2001
- Co-founder and 2001 President of the MSC and MSC Foundation, Inc.
- Enabled the MSC to become a non-profit organization, at no charge to MSC.
- Major contributor to "Shagging For Dollars, our annual fund raiser.
- Host of Fall Pre-SOS Party for 2001.
- Volunteer for Hospice TV Auction 2000 and 2001.
- Positive leader/roll model within community.
- Attends MSC socials and

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**Jan Weakley**  
Va Beach Shag Club



Jan Weakley was a 1985 charter member of the Tidewater Shag Club #45, and joined the Virginia Beach Shag Club in 1989. Her contributions are as follows:

- 1990: Inducted into the Virginia Shaggers Hall of Fame.
- 1990: Chairperson of VBSC Newsletter.
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- 1996: Chairperson of Dance Committee and Chesapeake Jubilee Committee Member.
- 1997: Co-Chair of Virginia Shaggers Hall of Fame, Nominating Committee Chair, Mem

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**Donnie Hodnett**  
Eno Beach Shag Club



Donnie Hodnett has played a vital role and has been an invaluable member of the Eno Beach Shag Club since its inception in 1989. Donnie is a founding and charter member and served as an advisor to the first board of directors. She also created our club's logo.

Donnie has served as President, 2001, secretary, and chairperson or a member of virtually every committee within our club. She coordinated the taping of a documentary of the Shag Dance which aired on TV for times. She coordinated with the Durham Chamber of Commerce in presenting amateur shag contests during "Alive After Five" concerts in downtown Durham. She has also worked hard to ensure that our club supported other shag clubs in the immediate area.

Donnie has been deeply involved with raising thousands of dol-

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**Rick Little**  
Monroe Shag Club



Rick Little joined the Monroe Shag Club in 1989 and has regularly attended membership meetings and social functions and actively encourages social interaction by dancing with others at dances. His contributions are:

- Social Committee since 1996: Chair DJ selection subcommittee: 1996-present.
- Auctioneer for MSC's annual fund-raiser 1998-2002.
- Social Committee since 1996.
- Vice-President elect 2003
- Taught shag since 1991
- Co-Host Christmas Dance since 1998.
- Past President Competitive Shaggers Association.
- Competes in Pro Division
- Member National Shag Team 1996-1997.

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**Bonnie Rhodes**  
Raleigh Shag Club



Bonnie Rhodes was instrumental in organizing and chartering the Raleigh Shag Club. Her objective is to spread sunshine to others by sharing my love of shagging with those folks I meet. Bonnie's accomplishments include:

- President 1991, 1992.
- Vice President 1993.
- Social Committee 1991, 1992, 1993.
- Ways and Means Committee 1992, 1993.
- Newsletter Chair 1992.
- Membership Chair 1993, 1994.
- Currently is a charter member, and member of the following committees: Nominating, Membership, Newsletter, Ways and Means.
- 1984-1988: SPA.
- 1988: SPA Amateur Couple of

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**Bruce Fitzsimmons**  
O.D. Shag Club



Bruce has been present in the shag world since his joining of the Charleston Shag Club in 1986. He served as president of Charleston Shag Club in 1990 and again in 1991.

He has also been a member of Islander Shag Club in Folly Beach, Virginia Beach Shag Club, the O.D. Shag Club and the Original Lake Wiley Shag Club.

Bruce worked with the S.O.S. where he served as the A.C.S.C. / S.O.S. observer from 1992 to 1996. He authored the A.C.S.C. Districting Program and workshop selection procedures and administered the program for two years. He was also the Chair of the A.C.S.C Local Club Coordinator Program.

Additionally, Bruce was the or-

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**Vesta Jones**  
N. Virginia Shag Club



Vesta Jones has been a member of the NVSC since November, 1995 and during this time, she served as Secretary in 1997, and as President during 1998-1999. She has chaired our annual Capital Shag Classic weekend and our major fund-raiser for Hospice, the NVSC Shag-A-Thon and. She also initiated our first golf tournament, which, combined with the Shag-A-Thon, raises upwards of \$12,000 annually. She is one of our highest fund-raisers.

Because of her tireless efforts, our club has given the dance major exposure in our area, including exhibitions for the American Red Cross Waterfront Festival and at the Fairfax County Fair.

During her reign as President, she took our club treasury from a deficit to a surplus. She has been a constant member of our Dance Committee, teaching our weekly dance lessons to

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## SOS Shagging Icon Award Policies and Procedures

The Shagging Icon Award is intended to honor individuals who have contributed greatly to the promotion and preservation of shag music and shag dancing. This award was initiated to ensure that individuals who have made a significant impact within their own local communities are recognized at a higher level.

Each nominee will be judged on his or her individual merit and must be submitted separately. The Nominee must have at least a five-year history in the shag community that includes conspicuous deeds that are recognized and known.

A current ACSC club president must make the nomination in writing. Three seconds are also required. Individuals providing seconds must be members of an ACSC club. The president must mail a completed Shagging Icon Award Nomination Form to

### Shagging Icon Award

PO Box 37690•Rock Hill, SC 29732

The recipient of the nominations shall mail copies of all the information received to the SOS Board members for their review prior to their meeting at Mid-Winters. The Board will discuss the nominations at Mid-Winters and vote on them at their Winter Work-

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# SAM WEST WORKSHOPS

Spring SOS Schedule  
at The Boulevard Grill

All workshops are taught by Sam and Lisa West  
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FRIDAY - APRIL 25 - 6:30pm  
Male Leads and Female Steps  
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SATURDAY - APRIL 26 - 12:30pm  
Lead and Follow Patterns  
Social Moves for All Dancers  
Become a better leader or follower.

SUNDAY - APRIL 27 - 2:00pm  
Together Steps (Mirror Patterns)  
An Easy Intermediate Step  
Tips on togetherness and execution

MONDAY - APRIL 28 - 12:30pm  
Turn and Spins  
For both Ladies and Men  
Improve your technique, balance and timing.

TUESDAY - APRIL 29 - 12:30PM  
Lead and Follow Patterns  
More Social Moves for Everyone

Improve  
your flow

WEDNESDAY - APRIL 30 - 12:30

Male Leads and Female Turns  
Fancy footwork for the guys and  
lots of work on female turns and spins

THURSDAY - MAY 1 - 12:30

Pivots and Pivot Variations  
Improve your technique and add  
turns into and out of your pivots

FRIDAY - MAY 2 - 12:30  
Together Steps (Mirror Patterns)

Another Easy Intermediate Step  
Learn the secrets to look like a Pro!

SATURDAY - MAY 3  
NO WORKSHOP TODAY

Enjoy the Parade

SUNDAY - MAY 4 - 12:30

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For Additional Information Contact: Sam West 910-582-0048



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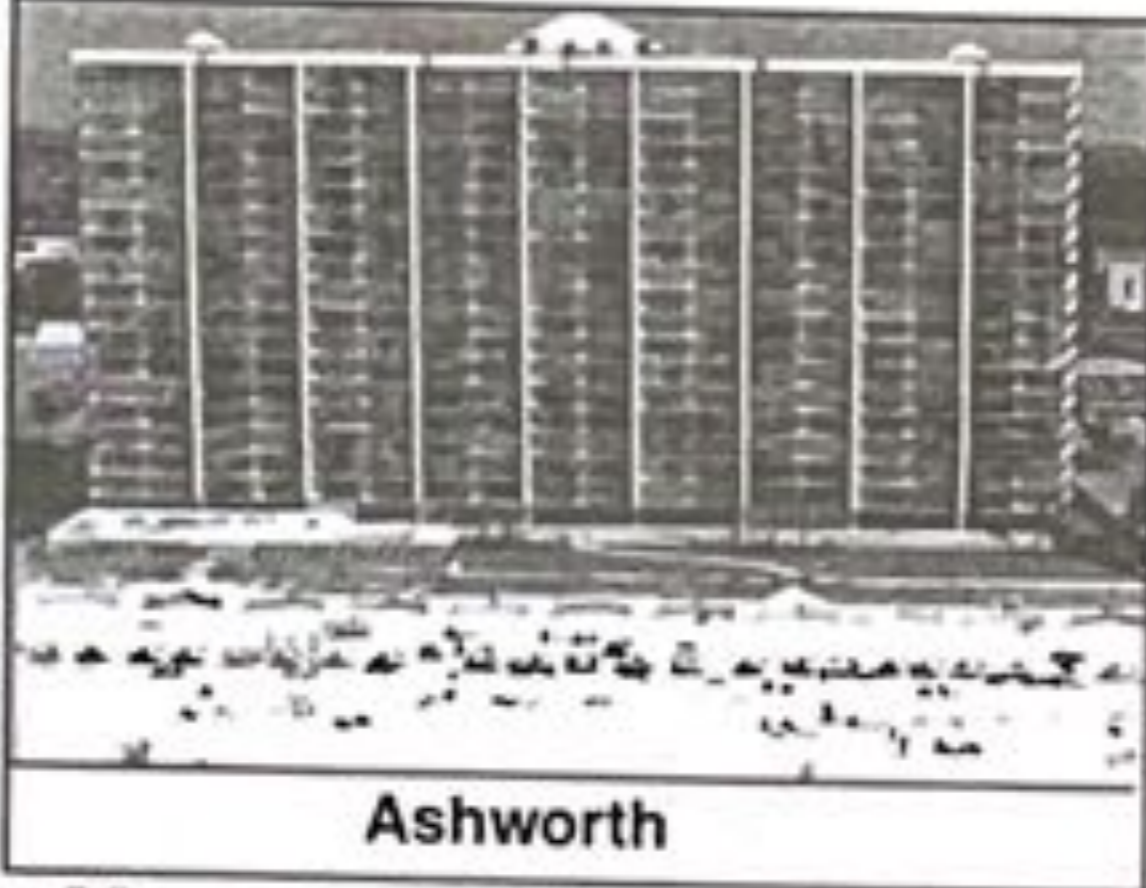
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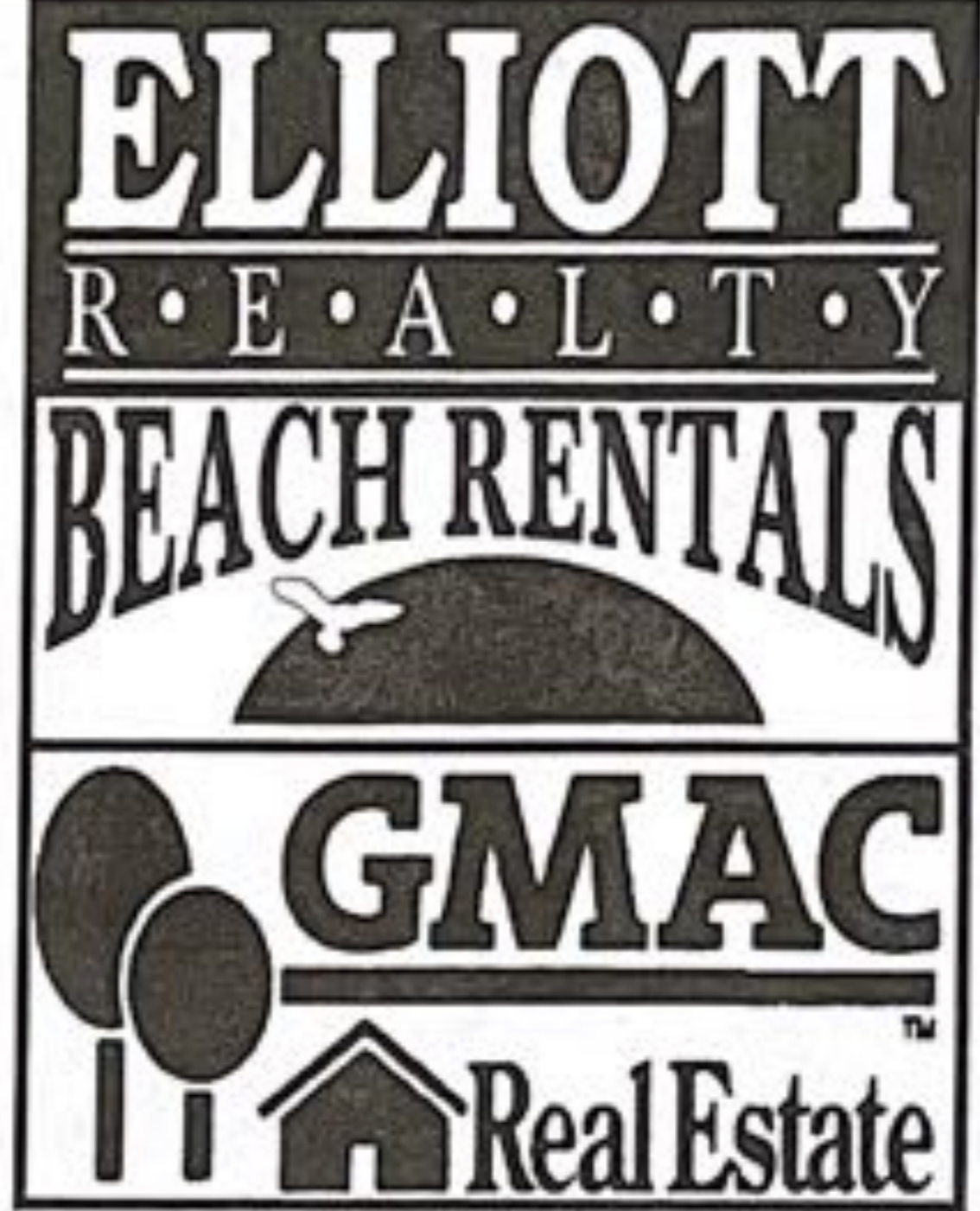
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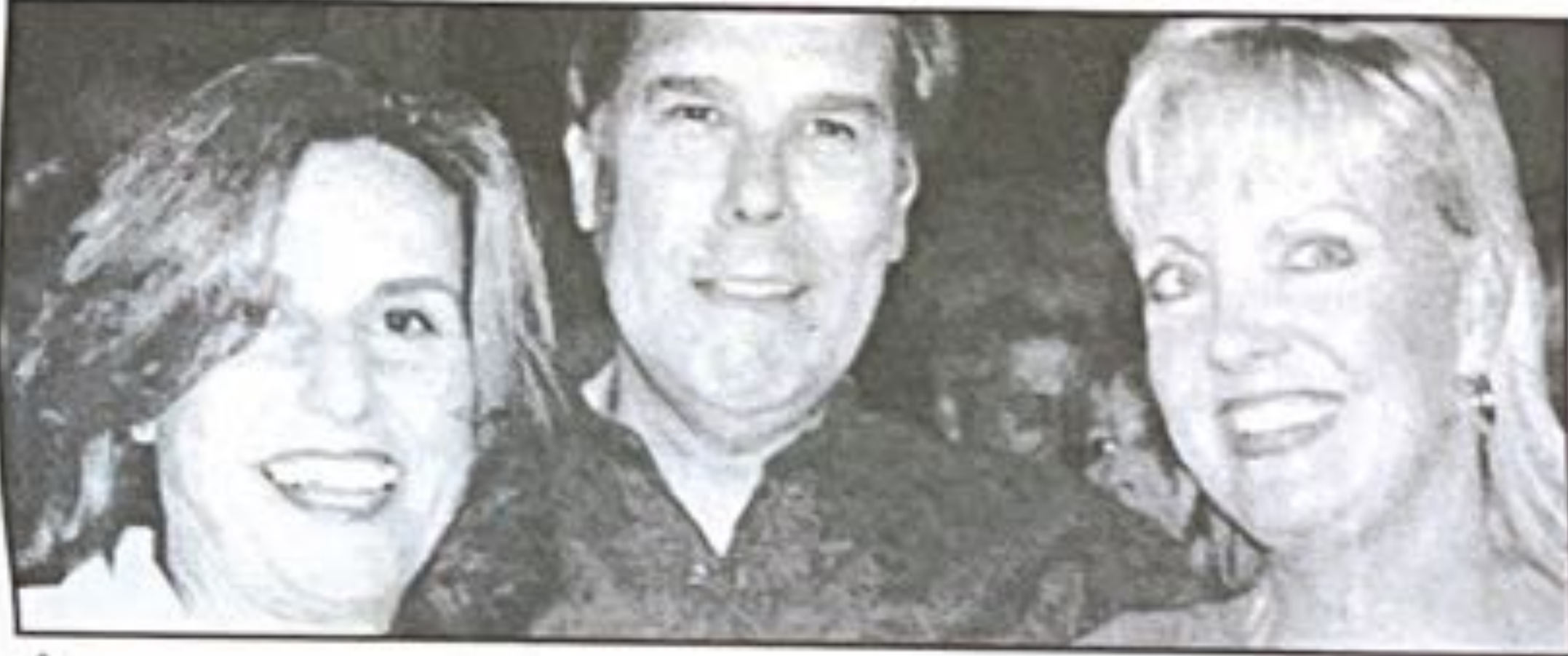
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# 2003 Cammy Awards

November 13th-16th

Thursday - 13th - OD Welcome Party - OD Beach Club

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Friday & Saturday Nights- 14th & 15th

Bands in the clubs at Ocean Drive

(OD Beach Club, Fat Harolds, Pirates Cove, Spanish Galleon, H's)

(Coastline Band, Men of Distinction, Holiday Band, Fantastic Shakers, Unisoghn, Band Of OZ,  
Johnny Dollar, Sand Band, Main Event ...many more.)

**2003 Industry Awards - Spanish Galleon- Saturday 4-7PM**

Sunday- 16th

**10am-2pm Band Fair - (OD Beach Resort Ballroom)**

Come meet all the Bands, DJ's & Industry Professionals for Pictures, Autographs and special  
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**3pm - 2003 Cammy Awards - Alabama Theatre**

(Barbara Lewis, Fantastic Shakers, Swinging Medallions, Craig Woolard, Band Of OZ, Holiday Band, Coastline Band, Men Of Distinction,  
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- Saturday, April 26 .....10am-11am-Basic Shag  
.....11am-1pm-Free Line Dance \*
- Sunday, April 27 .....10am-11am-Basic Shag  
.....11am-1pm-Free Line Dance \*
- Thursday, May 1.....10am-11am-Basic Shag  
.....11am-1pm-Free Line Dance
- Friday, May 2 .....10am-11am-Basic Shag  
.....11am-1pm-Free Line Dance  
.....4pm-5pm-Shag meets ChaCha
- Saturday, May 3.....Noon-1pm-Basic Shag  
.....1pm-2pm-Free Line Dance  
.....4pm-5pm-Shag meets ChaCha

## DeeJay Schedule & Events - BEACH CLUB -

- Friday, April 25.....8:00pm-Close.....John Wilson
- Saturday, April 26.....8:00pm to Close.....John Wilson
- Sunday, April 27 .....8:00pm to Close.....Jason Justice
- Monday, April 28 ..... 8pm-Close.....Gene Siatare
- Tuesday, April 29 .....8:00pm to Close.....Chuck Watters
- Wednesday, April 30 .....Noon to 4:00pm.....John Wilson  
.....4:00pm...FREE Food Hors d'oeuvres  
.....4:00pm to 9:00pm.....Jack Moore  
.....9:00pm to Close.....Ken Emerson
- Thursday, May 1.....Noon to 4:00pm.....Chuck Watters  
.....4:00pm...FREE food Hors d'oeuvres  
..... 4:00pm to 9pm.....Danny Scott  
.....9pm to Close.....Ken Emerson
- Friday, May 2 .....Noon to 4:00pm.....Jack Moore  
.....4:00pm to 9:00pm.....Gene Siatare  
.....9:00pm to Close.....John Cottingham
- Saturday, May 3 .....Noon to 4:00pm.....Chuck Watters  
.....4pm to 9pm.....Skip Mallios  
.....9pm to Close.....John Cottingham
- Sunday, May 4 .....8pm to Close.....Jason Justice

## - SPANISH GALLEON -

- Thursday, May 1 .....8pm - Camp Kemo Benefit (free for SOS care holders/\$10 for others) DK Davis and the Sharks-Susan & Donnie Trexler-JD Cash-Jaynie Trudell-Gary Bass-Calabash Flash-Nancy Harris
- Friday, May 2 .....8pm to Close.....Danny Scott
- Saturday, May 3 .....8pm to Close.....Gene Siatare



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## -D.J. Schedule-

### Friday, April 25

- 4pm - 8pm -Murl Augustine
- 8pm - until -Dennis Hydrick

### Wednesday, April 30

- 12n - 4pm -Terry McPhail
- 4pm - 9pm -Murl Augustine
- 9pm - until -Larry Calhoun

### Saturday, April 26

- 12n - 5pm -Bobby Bennett
- 5pm - 9pm -Dennis Hydrick
- 9pm - until -Murl Augustine

### Thursday, May 1

- 12n - 4pm -Butch Metcalf
- 4pm - 9pm -Terry McPhail
- 9pm - until -Murl Augustine

### Sunday, April 27

- 12n - 5pm -Dennis Hydrick
- 5pm - 9pm -Tommy Samole
- 9pm - until -Larry Calhoun

### Friday, May 2

- 12n - 4pm -Dennis Hydrick
- 4pm - 9pm -Murl Augustine
- 9pm - until -Judy Collins

### Monday, April 28

- 12 n - 5pm -Terry McPhail
- 5pm - 9pm -George Perkins
- 9pm - until -Murl Augustine

### Saturday, May 3

- 12n - 4pm -Tommy Samole
- 4pm - 9pm -Judy Collins
- 9pm - until -Murl Augustine

### Tuesday, April 29

- 12n - 4pm -Bobby Bennett
- 4pm - 7pm -Larry Calhoun
- 7pm - until -Tommy Samole & Terry McPhail

### Sunday, May 4

- 10am-until -Murl Augustine (Gospel)

### -Events-

- Saturday, April 26  
5 pm: Heavy Hors d'oeuvres
- Sunday, April 27  
7pm: Gaston Shaggers Tea Party
- Tuesday, April 29:  
8pm: Rookies Revenge  
Mixed Doubles Fun Shag Contest (Sign up at 1pm)
- Thursday, May 1:  
2pm: Smoothies Contest (Sign up 1pm)
- Friday, May 2:  
5pm: Bar-B-Que
- Saturday, May 3:  
Tea Parties:
- Statesville Shag Club  
CSRA, Palmetto Shag Club,
- Sunday May 4:  
10am: Gospel with Mural Augustine  
Coffee and Doughnuts  
Grill Open
- Shag Workshops with Ellen Taylor  
Workshops will vary from Basics to patterns with Technique and Style to Enhance Smoothness and Flow.  
Cost: \$10 per person  
Classes 11am-Noon
- Sunday 4/27 • Monday 4/28  
• Tuesday 4/29 • Thursday 5/1  
• Friday 5/2 • Saturday 5/3





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# Fat Harold's Beach Club

**Time Front DJ Back DJ**

**Wednesday, April 23**

8p-Close Wilkie Whaley -0-

**Thursday, April 24**

8p-Close Judy Collins -0-

**Friday, April 25**

Noon-5p Wilkie Whaley -0-  
5p-9p Judy Collins -0-  
9p-Close Terry Ellis/Paul Northrup

**Saturday, April 26**

**1-5pm: The Attractions Band**

Noon-5p Ray Scott -0-  
5p-9p Butch Davidson -0-  
9p-2a Judy Collins/Terry Ellis

**Sunday, April 27**

Noon-5p Jason Justice -0-  
5p-9p Larry Fisher -0-  
9p-2p Wilkey Whaley/Gene Sistare

**Monday, April 28**

Noon-5p Paul Northrup -0-  
5p-9p Larry Fisher -0-  
9p-Close Gene Sistare/Ray Scott



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**Time Front DJ Back DJ**

**Tuesday, April 29**

Noon-5p Paul Northrup -0-  
5p-9p Jack Moore -0-  
9p-Close Ray Scott/Gary Bass (8-close)

**Wednesday, April 30**

**1-5pm Coastline Band**

Noon-5p Gary Bass/Jason Justice  
5p-9p Jerry Munson/Larry Fisher  
9p-Close Wilkey Whaley/Paul Northrup

**Thursday, May 1**

Noon-5p Jerry Munson -0-  
5p-9p Jack Moore/Al Pearce  
9p-Close Gary Bass/Ervin Ellington

**Friday, May 2**

**Noon-5pm Ripete Records Showcase**

Noon-5p Butch Davidson -0-

**- Activities -**

- 4/24 1pm: Cecil's World Kickoff Line
- 4/26 1-5pm: The Attractions CD Release Party  
4pm-untill: Twisters Shag Club Back Deck  
6pm: Cookout Served.
- 4/29 4-7:30pm: Gotham Shag Club Back Deck  
9pm: Happy B'day Jason Justice Back Deck
- 4/30 1-5pm: Coastline Band (Johnny Dollar Band to Open for Coastline)  
6pm: Grilled Chicken Dinner
- 5/1 11am-3pm: Winston Salem Shag Club Back Deck
- 5/2 1pm: Ripete Record Showcase  
6pm: Scoreboard Grill BBQ for Camp Kemo
- 5/3 2:30-4:30pm: Greater Triad Shag Club Back Deck  
4pm: Hall of Fame Dance exhibition  
6pm-Original Lake Wylie Shag Club Fish Fry for CampKemo
- 5/4 1-3pm: Camp Kemo Fund Raiser

• **Charlie and Jackie Workshops** •  
See page 13 for details

5p-9p Roger Holcomb/Fred Rouse  
9p-Close Terry Ellis/Joanne Johnson

**Time Front DJ Back DJ**

**Saturday, May 3**

**4pm Hall of Fame: 6pm Fish Fry**

Noon-5p Jack Moore -0-  
5p-9p Terry Ellis/Ervin Ellington  
9p-Close Ray Scott/Roger Holcomb

**Sunday, May 4**

Noon-5p Roger Holcomb -0-  
5p-9p Paul Northrup -0-  
9p-2am Terry Ellis/Al Pearce

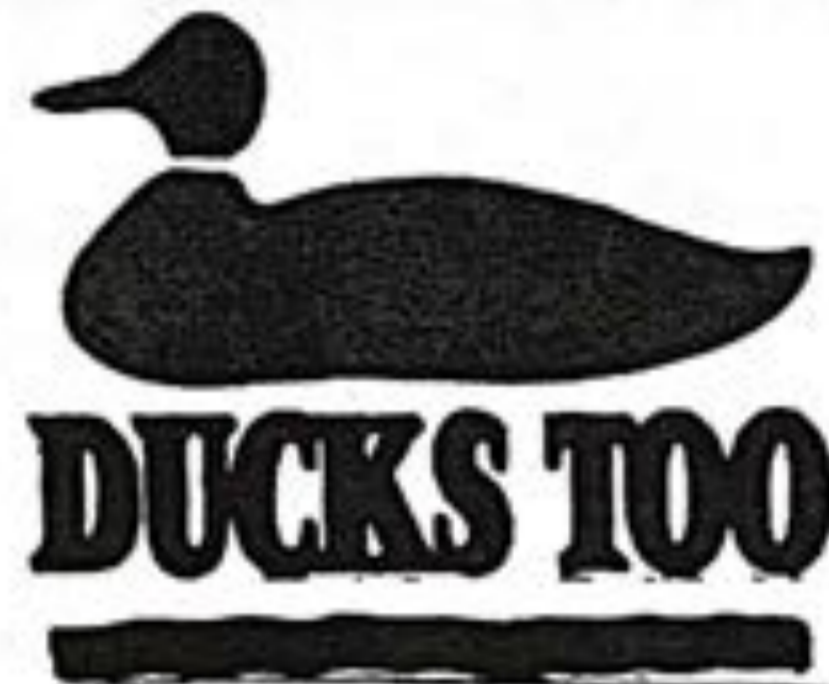


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**- Schedule of Events -**

- Ducks: Saturday, April 26: 11a - Shag Workshop with Judy Duke \$10.  
Ducks Beach Club: Wednesday, April 30: 1p-5p NEW MUSIC RELEASE PARTY, 5:30p-hors d'oeuvres •  
Friday, May 2: 4pm-6pm - Columbia Shag Club Shooter Party  
• Saturday, May 3: 5pm-7pm - Northern Virginia Shag Club Shooter Party  
• Charlie and Jackie Shag Workshops: Cost \$10 (Except free basic) Details on page 13.



**The Dirty Dozen DJs:  
-Ducks Schedule-**

**Thursday, April 24:**

10p-Close. Butch (Thanks Gene) Metcalf

9p to Close.....Larry Jones

**Friday, April 25:**

6p-10p.....Bill (Jolly Knave) Harper  
10p-Close.....Butch (Fat Boy) Metcalf

**Saturday, April 26:**

12p-5p.....Larry Edwards  
5p-10p...Billy (White Trash) Waldrep  
10p-Close.....Steve Baker

**Sunday, April 27:**

12p-5p.....Bill Harper  
5p-10p...Billy (Booger Wannabe) Waldrep  
10p-Close.....Butch (Biker Boy) Metcalf

**Monday, April 28:**

12p-5p.....Larry (Mr Invisible) Jones  
5p-10p..... Bill (Pretty Boy) Harper  
10pm-Close.....Ed (The Dumb Booger) Timberlake

**Tuesday, April 29:**

12pm-5pm.....Larry Jones  
5p-10p.....The Booger Brothers

**Wednesday, April 30:**

**New Music Release Party**

12p-5p.....Butch Metcalf  
5p-10p.....Larry Edwards  
10p-Close.....Ed Timberlake

**Thursday, May 1:**

12p-5p.....Larry Jones  
5p-10p.....Butch (Big Boy) Metcalf  
10p-Close...Ed (Fly With Me)Timberlake

**Friday, May 2:**

12p-5p.....Larry Jones  
5p-10p....Larry (Salisbury Boy) Edwards  
10p-Close.....Butch Metcalf

**Saturday, May 3:**

12p-5p.....Trae Anderson  
5p-10p.....Booger Brothers  
10p-Close.....Steve Baker

**Sunday, May 4:**

12p-6p.....Butch Metcalf  
6p-Close.....Trae Anderson

**Ducks Too  
Schedule**

Friday, April 25:

Saturday, April 26:

Sunday, April 27:

Tuesday, April 29:  
Wednesday, April 30:

Thursday, May 1:

Friday, May 2:

Saturday, May 3:

- 9pm-Close John (The Real Booger) Smith  
1pm-6pm Larry Jones  
6pm-10pm Trae Anderson  
9pm-Close Butch (Who's Buying) Metcalf  
9pm-Close Ed (The Wrong Booger) Timberlake  
5pm-10pm Billy (Trailer Trash) Waldrep  
5pm-10pm Larry Jones  
10pm-Close Steve (Open Wide) Baker  
5pm-10pm Larry Edwards  
10pm-Close John Smith  
1pm-5pm Craig Jennings  
• 4pm-6pm: Columbia Shag Club Shooter Party •  
5pm-10pm Ed Timberlake  
10pm-Close Steve Baker  
1pm-5pm Trae Anderson  
5pm-10pm Larry Jones  
10pm-Close Butch Metcalf

**• DUCKS BEACH CLUB •**

• WEDNESDAY, April 30, 1 PM - 5 PM •

• NEW MUSIC RELEASE PARTY •

Heavy Hors d'oeuvres- 5:30pm

Friday, May 2 - Columbia Shag Club Shooter Party - 4-6pm

Saturday, May 3 - N. Virginia Shag Club Shooter Party - 5-7pm

**Upcoming Events:**

- May 9-10, SPA Contest • June 6-8, Ducks Golf Tournament •
- July 3-5, Red, White & Blue Party • Nov 27-29, Dewey Kennedy Mixed Memorial





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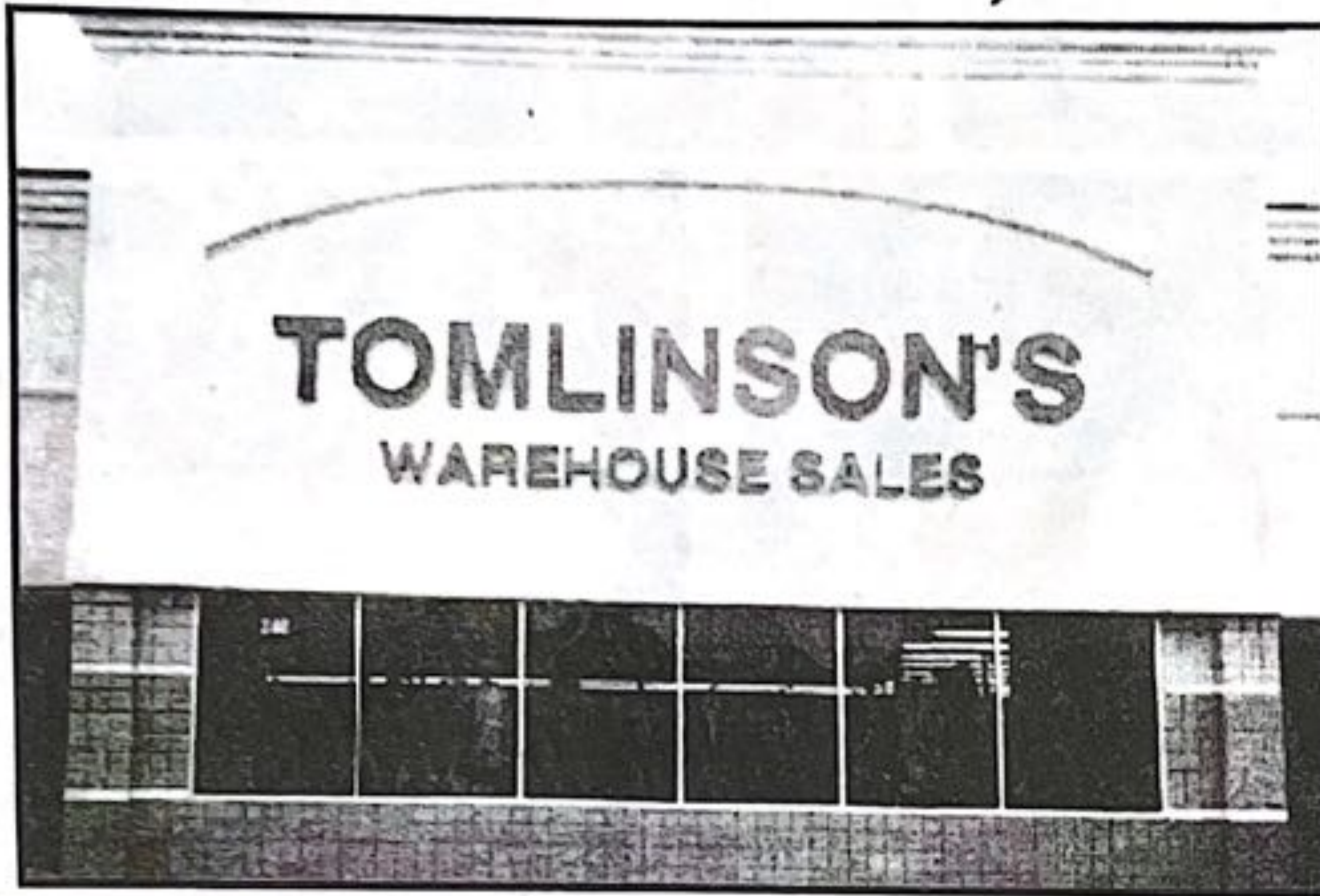
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### Bob Wood

- Board;
- gave support, encouragement, and help in developing Junior S.O.S. along with A.C.S.C. funding assistance;
- elected chairman of the S.O.S. Board in 1992 and served as chairman until 1994;
- wrote rules for full membership in the A.C.S.C.; and
- conceived of the associate membership status for clubs and others not able to meet full membership requirements.

In addition to all Bob's accomplishments for A.C.S.C./S.O.S., he has remained active in the affairs of ShagAtlanta, lending his support and expertise in any and every way possible.

Because of his contributions to the club, Bob was honored by ShagAtlanta in 1996 with induction into the Preservation Hall.

### Ann Sigmon

table internal feuding took place, when no one wanted to be in charge, when everyone else was too busy to see that the club functions continued, when anything threatened the club. Ann has always been there to see that shagging would be a viable activity in Hickory, and by extension, in a large geographical area because clubs around the area would wax and wane, but Ann's presence guaranteed that anyone could go to Hickory and find a friendly bunch of folks with which to shag.

Ann is very active in the shag world outside the confines of Lake Hickory. She visits other clubs and takes part in A.C.S.C. Workshops and other shag events throughout the southeast.

Ann has always attended the Association meetings even when not president of Lake Hickory Shag Club and has remained committed to helping the Association maintain and increase the level of success the Association has achieved. As an active member of the ACSC Ann has served on several committees and has been one of the few people that have remained constant within the Association since she attended her first meeting.

It is with this total commitment and dedication year after year that perfectly describes Ann Sigmon a "Poster Child" for The Lake Hickory Shag Club and the Association of Carolina Shag Clubs.

### Mike Rink

- club parties.
- Lifetime Member Association of Beach and Shag Club DJs.

- Adult member/sponsor of the Junior Shag Association.
- Been on the ACSC/SOS Board since 1995.
- Served two terms as ACSC Vice Chairman.
- Served as ACSC Chairman.
- Created ACSC/SOS website [www.shagdance.com](http://www.shagdance.com) and maintained the site for several years at no cost to SOS.
- Created ACSC reference Manual (The Book).

### Marie Fisher

was an "active" member in the truest sense of the word. She had the unique ability to induce cooperation and harmonious understanding with her tactfulness and quick wit, and rarely missed a club meeting. Marie always led by example and she genuinely cared about others.

Outside ShagAtlanta, Marie seldom missed an S.O.S. event in North Myrtle Beach—if she ever did, it usually had something to do with one of her children. She graciously served on A.C.S.C. nominating committees; she helped rewrite the Association Bylaws as a member of that committee, and also served on S.O.S. Bylaws committees. Marie assisted with the formation of Junior S.O.S., working along with Mary Robinette.

Marie Fisher's life made a difference to ShagAtlanta, A.C.S.C. and S.O.S.

Her ashes were scattered along the shore of her beloved North Myrtle Beach and her spirit remains forever etched in the hearts of those who knew and loved her.

### Tom Moyer

- meetings regularly.
- Supports ACSC and is dedicated to keeping MSC in good standing.
- Recruits new members for MSC.
- Encourages MSC members and those learning the shag dance.
- Is a motivated and organized leader.
- Is an ethical and honest citizen of Union County.

The Monroe Shag Club has become a much better club since Tom Moyer became a member. His honest, high energy drive in supporting all facets of club activities has earned him the admiration of all MSC members.

### Jan Weakley

- ber of Parade Committee, Video Chair, Danced on Teaching Video to support Junior Shaggers.
- 1998: Co-Chair of Virginia

- Beach Junior Shaggers, Committee and Member of the Beach Music Festival and Dance Contest Judge.
- 1999: President of Virginia Beach Shag Club.
- 2000: Served on Board as Past President.
- 2001: Vice President of VBSC.

Jan Weakley also is the originator of three line dances: Swizzle, Big Top and Shaking the Shack, and has been teaching Shag and Line Dancing since 1985.

### Donnie Hodnett

lars and the coordinating of the donations of paper goods that our club has donated to Ronald McDonald House of Durham. In addition, she has participated each time our club has prepared meals for families living there.

Donnie has co-chaired the Non-Pro Shag Contest for the past 12 years. She is one of the few people that constitute the foundation of our club. She takes projects on with nothing less than total enthusiasm.

### Rick Little

- Has taught shag workshops since 1997.

Rick Little is dedicated to the Monroe Shag Club and the ACSC. He is a positive roll model in the community and is a hard working, professional, with good Christian morals. Rick is the "behind the scene" man for all Monroe Shag Club projects.

### Bonnie Rhodes

- the Year.
- 1987-1988: National Shag Dance Championship.
- 1990-present: Shag instructor at Red's Beach Club.
- Has taught at other venues: other shag club parties, local businesses and schools, several colleges.
- SOS member since 1983.

### Bruce Fitzsimmons

ganizer and Chairman of the first and second A.C.S.C. Spring S.O.S. Parade.

Whether standing atop the Spanish Galleon directing the human S.O.S. chain on the ocean front, or seen serving food for the Original Lake Wiley Shag Club's Camp Kemo fund raisers at every S.O.S., Bruce can always be seen involved in activities which continue to benefit the shag community.

### Vesta Jones

- hundreds of people. She is forever recruiting new members into the club.
- Vesta Jones is responsible for

putting our club on the map. She is our ambassador at large, promoting our club wherever she goes. At home, she attends almost every event, and helps setting up, cleaning, working the door, etc. If something needs doing, she is there. She is usually the first person to go up to a new face to make them feel welcome

Vesta has also helped the ACSC by being a major contributor to the revised ACSC Handbook, and has been an ever present attendee at the ACSC meetings for years.

### Icon Award Policies Continued

shop meeting. A nomination must be endorsed by a three-fourths vote of the entire SOS Board to be approved.

There will be no set number of nominees or recipients each year. However, an individual cannot be considered (voted on) more than twice during any five consecutive years.

The recipient(s) of the award will be announced and presented at Spring SOS, and will be recognized in the SOS Carefree Times.

Shagging Icon Award Nomination Forms may be obtained through various methods (i.e. The Carefree Times, the A.C.S.C., and S.O.S. Board members, S.O.S. Headquarters, etc.) The deadline for mailing nominations is December 15th of each year.

### Freedom Isn't Free

Author Unknown

*I watched the flag pass by one day,  
It fluttered in the breeze  
A young Marine saluted it,  
and then He stood at ease.*

*I looked at him in uniform  
So young, so tall, so proud  
With hair cut square and eyes alert  
He'd stand out in any crowd.*

*I thought, how many men like him  
Had fallen through the years?  
How many died on foreign soil?  
How many mothers' tears?  
How many Pilots' planes shot down?  
How many foxholes were soldiers' graves?  
No, Freedom is not free.*

*I heard the sound of taps one night,  
When everything was still.  
I listened to the bugler play  
And felt a sudden chill.*

*I wondered just how many times  
That taps had meant "Amen"  
When a flag had draped a coffin  
of a brother or a friend.*

*I thought of all the children,  
Of the mothers and the wives,  
Of fathers, sons and husbands  
With interrupted lives.*

*I thought about a graveyard  
at the bottom of the sea  
Of unmarked graves in Arlington.  
No, Freedom isn't free!!*





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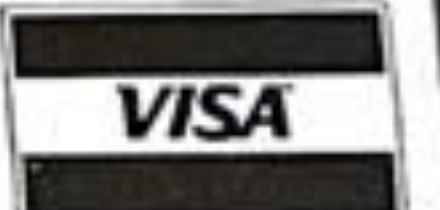


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# The Train...The Train

By Cooter Douglas

I have been asked to write a little something about the train in Ducks. As manager and part owner, I have become the keeper of the train and consider it a great honor. As the train goes around the small dance floor at Ducks so does the history of the dance.

The first person to have their ashes placed on the train was Lee Huggins of Rockingham, N. C. Although I didn't know him personally I understand he really loved the dance and music. Dewey Kennedy came next with his Dale Earnhardt car, anyone who knew Dewey knows what a character he was. He was posthumously inducted into the Shaggers Hall of Fame.

Then came the picture of Beth Mitchell a non-pro National Champion and a recipient of the Keeper of The Dance Award given by the Hall of Fame. Next to ride the train was Ernie Holmes of Rocky Mount, N. C, a competitive dancer with his wife Gail and a long time lover of the dance.

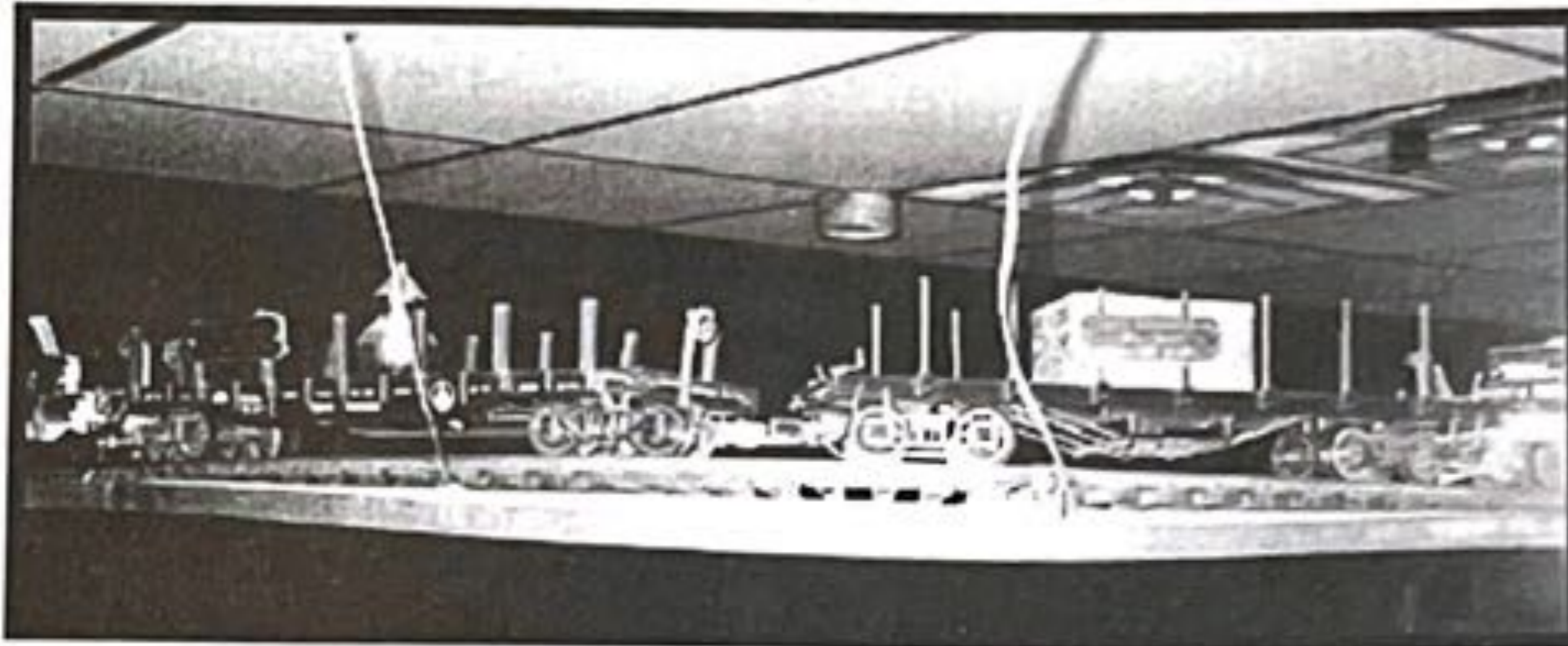
Mit Starbuck a DJ, dancer, and most importantly a lover of the music and the people was next in line. The last one for now is Shelia Bodie, a "Linthead" from Columbia, S. C.

who went into the Hall of Fame this past October shortly before she passed away.

I have been keeping the train gong for the past 6 years and have found some unusual things that happen during my watch. Although Lee

me some trouble before too long.

The folks riding the train are there because they enjoyed the times shared with their friends at Ducks, dancing, drinking, and listening to the music they loved. If you care to ride the train just contact Cooter who has



was the first one to go on the train, when I put Dewey in second place he kept bumping Lee's car in the turns causing the train to wreck. Ernie and Beth were very nice people but around time for the Nationals one of them usually jumps track, just so I will know that they danced in them. I swear I think Dewey has been a bad influence on them. So far Mit (in one of his bronzed baby shoes) and Shelia (a.k.a. Show Dog) have not jumped track. I feel sure Dewey will talk them into doing something that will cause

become pretty proficient dealing with perpetual care and wakes at Ducks.

When I am cleaning the tracks and the cars I get a special feeling as I remember something that happen with one of the passengers in the past. I must admit I get on Dewey about corrupting the others during this time but it don't help much. Next time you are in Ducks glance up at our passengers and have a warm thought about them and other friends of this lifestyle who have passed on. Some folks toast Dewey with a shooter from



Cooter Douglas

time to time and Jimmy Soles (Dewey's running buddy) talks to him on occasion but not to where you can understand him.

During your next visit to, Ducks take some time to look around at the different pictures. In the room between Ducks and Ducks Too are photos of those who have passed away. Beside the big dance floor are the photos and bios of The Keepers of The Dance. In Ducks Too you will find photos of all sorts of folks who have made up the history of not only Ducks but also this lifestyle as a whole. Remember it is about friendships and good times more than the steps you know! Like the sign says over the door, "Welcome Home to Ducks."



## You Might Be A Shagger If...

...they start playing the "good songs" as you are leaving.  
...you are over 55 and still have sand in your shoes.  
...you place your hand over your heart and face South when you hear *Miss Grace*.  
...you can find your way the *Fat Harold's* without a map.  
...your last three relationships were with shaggers.  
...you are over 40 and you still like to drink, smoke, and dance the hokie coo all night.  
...all your vacation time vanishes in April, September and January.  
...Charlie and Jackie don't need last names.  
...you've received more than one speeding

ticket in South Carolina.  
...your feet hurt so badly you can't walk, but you gotta shag one more time.  
...you have to schedule weekends to stay at home.  
...you have "two left feet" and you go on to become a contest finalist.  
...you dance perfectly after the shooter party.  
...you own at least two pairs of flat gold dance slippers.  
...*Swoop Down Jesus* is your spiritual enlightenment.  
...you complain about "The Board" year after year.  
...you've seriously begin to judge the men on beauty and poise at the *Womanless Beauty Contest*.

...you can't get that new song out of your head after the shooter party.  
...you think a 39-21-40 Shape sounds reasonable on a woman.  
...you hand your clothes in the garage to air out.  
...you always walk around practicing and really think that nobody's watching.  
...you own a pair of bronzed weejuns and have them on a chain hanging some place in your home.  
...when you take a vacation, everyone asks, "Are you going dancing?"

-Submitted by Sandy Erhart  
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## Serenity

By Charles Munday

When we dance, time stands still,  
And the excitement surrounds us.  
We glide gently across the floor  
As if, no one else is there.  
Our eyes on each other as we turn  
And come together again,  
So easy and graceful,  
Our bodies so close.  
For as we dance,  
We become one,  
So serene and quiet,  
For, our heart beating  
To the sound of music,  
Is all we can hear.  
I love you, Beverly!

-Found in the *Twister's* March, 2002, newsletter.



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## The Shaggers Hall of Fame's "Keepers of the Dance"

By Betty Ladwig

Saturday, January 25<sup>th</sup> was another spotlight date for our beautiful, handsome, talented young shag dancers. At 4 P.M. on that date the Dedication Ceremony took place at DUCKS. I'm sure if you were in town you were there and if you were not in town, you wished you were. Let me first say, if you have not been to DUCKS recently, please stop in. In addition to our talented young dancers we have other local talent you would have to see to believe. For one, Cooter Douglas is a great M.C., speaker, comedian, dance instructor (?), and more. He probably has talents we have yet to witness. Kathy, our bartender, keeps a happy smile always, as she scurries from one end of the bar to the other to serve her customers as quickly as possible.

NOW, on the more serious and informative side!

The past recipients of the "Keepers of the Dance" were honored at this dedication as their bio was read. The late Beth Mitchell was represented by her mother, Nancy.

The picture plaques are beautifully displayed on the west wall by the main dance floor (previously occupied by large, tilted pictures). It makes a nice improvement to the west wall.

Bob Myrick, chairman of The Keepers of the Dance Committee, did the honors of reading the bio of each recipient. Ducks is honored and very grateful to Chick and Carolyn Hedricks for allowing them to house this great history of dancers. Ducks has always supported the younger dancers and will continue to do so. If you know some young folks around tell them about "shag dancing", our state dance. Some of us are getting a little older and need to have someone keep the dance and the friendships alive. The folks who are on the wall now have done a great job of preserving and promoting shagging and it's lifestyle.

Here are the present Keepers of The Dance:

• 1998 Sam West/Sarah West Kemp

• 1999 Kristin Leggett/Jimmy Caruso

• 2000 Jennifer Beaver/David Campbell

• 2001 Leslie Williamson/Matt Free/William Greene

• 2002 Beth Mitchell/Terri Alberty/Geoffrey Burdick

To quote Cooter: "These young people not only have many national shag titles to their credit but they also keep the life style alive. The dancing is great but there has always been a little mischief involved with the shag also."

Do you wonder who taught them the mischief part? From all indications they have had a lot of good teachers in all phases of the dance and mischief. These young folks are not only talented in the dance

but they are kind, friendly, and personable. When it comes to competition and honors it has to be a difficult job and responsibility to pick and choose winners. In addition to those who are honored as the present Keepers of The Dance, there are so many more young folks out there dancing to have fun and enjoy friendships as well as competing. Good luck and congratulations to each and every one of you, those mentioned and those whose names and numbers are too numerous to mention.

Cooter plans to post a picture of these young folks on Ducks web page [www.ducksatoceandrive.com](http://www.ducksatoceandrive.com) Check it out.

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### News from the Association of Beach and Shag Club Deejays

Warm greetings from the Association of Beach and Shag Club DJ's. Isn't it great to have a beautiful beach to visit, the best music in the world, the finest clubs and most important of all, you. SOS brings all this together for 10 fun packed days. We hope you enjoy your time here and we thank each and everyone of you for your support.

DJ THROWDOWN 12 was a huge success. The Band of Oz and The Shakers rocked Ducks on Thursday night with close to 400 in attendance. On Friday, Saturday and Sunday over 40 DJ's played your favorite tunes. If you have any doubts about what a great time it was, just ask Speedy Lewis! Our next BIG EVENT will be the first weekend in November at Fat Harolds for the DJ HALL OF FAME WEEKEND. For more information contact Sherrill at Fat Harolds.

If you would like to have the ABSCDJ's help with your party or charity event please feel free to contact me at [SBAKER4@nc.rr.com](mailto:SBAKER4@nc.rr.com) or you can go to our website @ [www.abscdj.com](http://www.abscdj.com) and contact any of our members. Since our



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I would like to be serious for a moment if I may. Many of you ask us to make you a cd with all of your favorite songs on it and by doing this puts our members in a situation which goes against our purpose, which is to promote and perpetuate the music as we know it. If we make you a cd, then we hurt the artist and the retail stores. The artist has to make money by selling their music so they can continue to record and perform and the stores need to sell the artist's music to stay in business. We as an association respect what the artists do for our industry and without them there would be no music! I ask all of you to keep this in mind during SOS.

While you are at SOS, support your SOS clubs as they have supported you for over 20 years!

Sincerely,

Steve Baker, President ABSCDJ'S and member of the DJ Hall of Fame

### Where's Your Favorite Place?

By Walter Smith, Twister's Shag Club

Being a veritable rookie on the "OD Scene", I've wondered how patrons decide on their favorite clubs or meeting places. Is it the staff? Is it the clubs and their history? Is it the crowds? Is it the drink prices? Is it the food? What the heck is it? Well after much thinking about it, here is a couple of things I like about a few of the different clubs at Ocean Drive (in no particular order):

? **Pirates Cove** - Relaxed atmosphere, staff has an abundance of personality, great dance floor, Louie (the parrot), the tea, the tea, the tea ... oops, kind of got stuck on that one!

? **The Pad** - Makes great PJ (remember that bathtub/trash barrel stuff you used to drink in college?). Also the live music can be very good.

? **Boulevard Grill** - The food. It's where I learned about "Buttery Nipples" and "Nuts and Berries" (shooters).

? **Ducks/DucksII** - That's where we go to watch people dance the way we hope to be able to dance some day (OK, I see all of you saying "Right, not in this

lifetime!"). The french fries are the best on the beach!

? **Fat Harold's** - Lessons with Jackie and Charlie during '02 Fall Migration. Wow.

? **OD Arcade** - Coolest temperatures, great dance floor, friendly staff. Good on those off day afternoons when there are just a few couples on the dance floor, practicing.

? **Others** - I know I've missed a few. That's because I've spent no appreciable time in them... yet! Oh well, finding out about those little jewels gives me something to look forward to the next time I am at the beach. Who knows, maybe I'll have another article to write when I get back.

Hey! I think I've figured it out. It's not about any of these things. I'm not attached to any one lounge. I like going wherever I find my friends. Maybe that's why my feet hurt so much after these events, I keep wandering around looking for you. Well here's to you. I hope to see you soon at one of our favorite haunts!





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# The June Ball and First Week

By Phil Sawyer

Classes were over, exams were written.. Graduation was held and diplomas presented. But school was not out yet. There was still the June Ball.

Back in the 1940s and 1950s when colleges began their year in mid-September and ended around the first of June, the German Club June Ball at the University of South Carolina was the highlight of the social season. Seven fraternities comprised the German Club whose only purpose was to sponsor two normal dances each year. The June Ball was the mother of all U.S.C. parties.

Founded in 1883 on the South Carolina campus, the German Club was America's oldest dance organization. The member fraternities were Kappa Gamma, Kappa, Alpha, Pi Kappa Alpha, Kappa Phi, Alpha Tau Omega, Sigma Alpha, and Sigma Alpha Epsilon. What made the June Ball the dance of the season?

It started at mid-night!

That's right. The June Ball was danced from 12:00 mid-night until 6:00 the morning. Fraternity and sorority formals were usually held at the Peterson or the Columbia Hotel, but the June Ball was so special the Township Auditorium, the largest dance hall in the Columbia area was its venue. Woody Woodward, the Eddie Duchin of our era played the six hour gala. Tuxedos and ball gowns enhanced the magic of the night. The graduates who had partied their way through at least four but in many cases five or six years to get their degree celebrated.

We danced all night! Ballads and sentimental love songs wafted through the historic arena which was also where we had seen our first big name bands and also a weekly wrestling match. Those of us who shagged were the "cocks of the walk". We never sat out a number.

Hours earlier, parties reigned throughout the city. After all, you dance your way through a whole year of college—you ain't gonna give this one up easily. At the intermission around 4:00 AM, the Toddle House and the Goody Shop were filled to capacity. The night was not over yet.

This was one party that did not come crashing down at the ending hour. It just sort of faded away. There was always a couple of dozen dancers holding on to each other as the sun came up, but the real party people had other fish to fry. There was the beach! House parties and First Week.

Just as soon as the tuxedos and party gowns could be discarded, (some I suspect before they got home), shorts,



Chick Sawyer at the 1951 June Ball (lower right corner- see arrow)

halter tops, and cut offs became the dress of the morning. There were house parties to go to, and one could not be late. Highway 378 here we came.

## House Parties and First Week

House parties! What a way to finish off the last night of college. The June Ball was one night without sleep. The house parties were the rest of the week-end. Pawley's Island was the beach of choice for the really "in crowd" but there was plenty of action throughout the Grand Strand. House parties were the place to be. A few slept but the parties raged on. This time on the strand and at the pavilions. We were not going to give up our youth and innocence easily.

The house parties were the harbingers of the beginning of the season on the South Carolina coast called "First Week." Those families who owned ocean property in the 40s and 50s traditionally spent the first two weeks of the rental season in their "cottages." After that, the property was up for rent. Thus, to go down for first week was up town. You got a great sun tan before anybody else and had the whole summer to talk about it. You met all the great guys and girls who would become the "beach bums" (a term of great honor) and you shagged your ass off. You did things your mother would not let you do back home such as listening to what they called "jungle music" and you drank PJ all day. A generally accepted axiom is that more virgins went to the beach for first week than came home.

Many a great beach bum and shagger spent the summer on the coast

calling Bingo and pulling inept swimmers out of the water when they got over their heads, and they are the ones who are most celebrated today. But let us not forget, as the June Ball attest, we were dancing too.

It all started that September in the mid-1940s when we entered this sacred institution as a Freshman. It never ended.

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Dear Michael,

Thank you so much for the complimentary copy of "Carefree Times". I especially enjoyed Phil Sawyer's "The Best Dancing Picture Ever". If we include swing dance in all of its protean manifestations, might I nominate the circa 40s "Life" magazine cover of the two young swing dancers in an aerial (I was fortunate to have meet the man in Ducks's one night), or perhaps the photo

the Swede pair, Lennart and Ewa, in closed position as seen on one of the early covers of "Jitterbug" magazine.

As well, I might take exception with Phil's interpretation of the dancer's intent. I think they may be doing a version of 1920s Charleston, unusual in that they are paired, and in closed position. However, interpretation is difficult at best when dancers are seen static in a photo.

Incidentally, the "Circle Jerk" is still practiced, and often, in Lindy Hop, but it's called a "Jam". Usually, a Jam is spontaneously signaled by a group of dancers forming a circle, and clapping on "2" and "4" when very fast and energetic music is being played. Couples enter the circle to show a sampling of their "A" stuff, and then relinquish the floor to another pair, and that continues until the recording is over. I have seen some wild stuff in Jams, with women flying around like footballs, and couples going ass over tea-kettle onto the floor. One especially indelible moment was when a man dived over his partner's back and flipped, such that he ended up on his back on the floor, and then, his partner lost her balance and sat on his face. Jams are not about precision, but, rather, about competitive fun, and pushing the dance envelope.

Phil's writing and sharp "eye" remains a joy. When you see him, please pass on my compliments.

Warmest regards,

-Allen Hall from South Haven, MN

Editor's note: Allen and his wife, Rudy, travel all over (and I mean ALL over) the country dancing wherever the music plays! They have been to SOS many times and were originally swing dancers, but recently have been trying out the latest craze in California, the Lindy Hop! Allen reports that the dancers are young, the music is fast (really fast), but that he and Rudy were keeping up, and the bands are superb.

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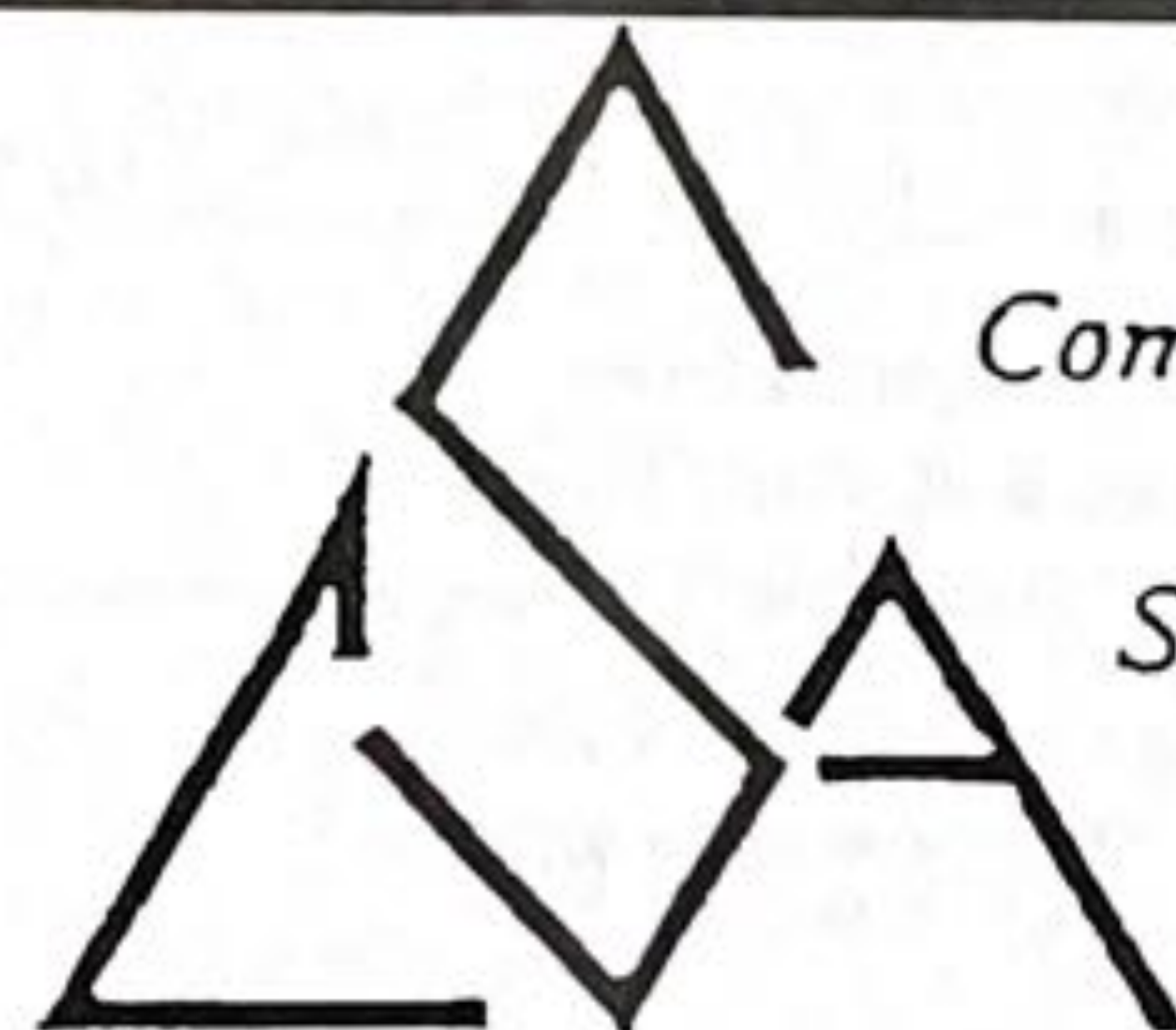
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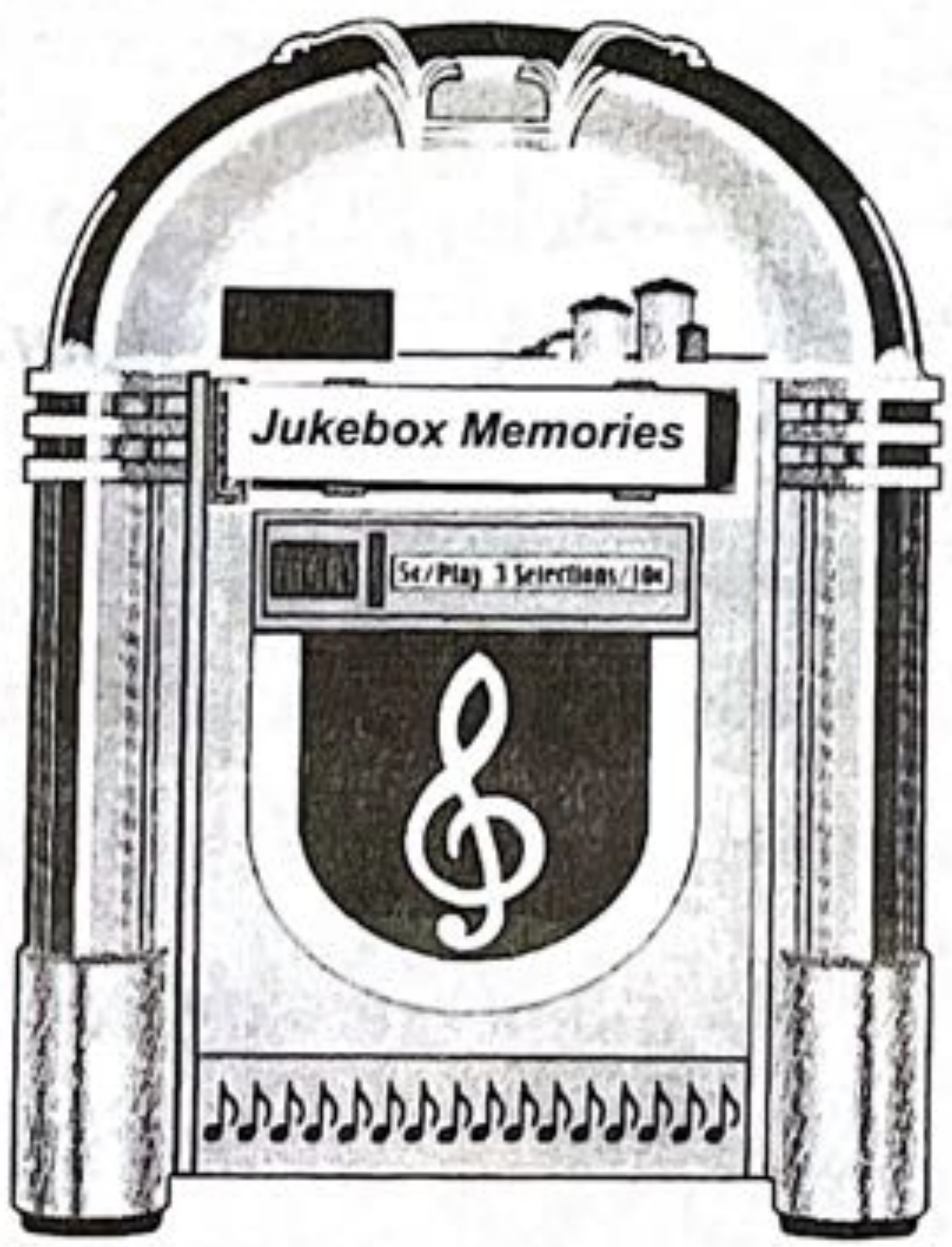
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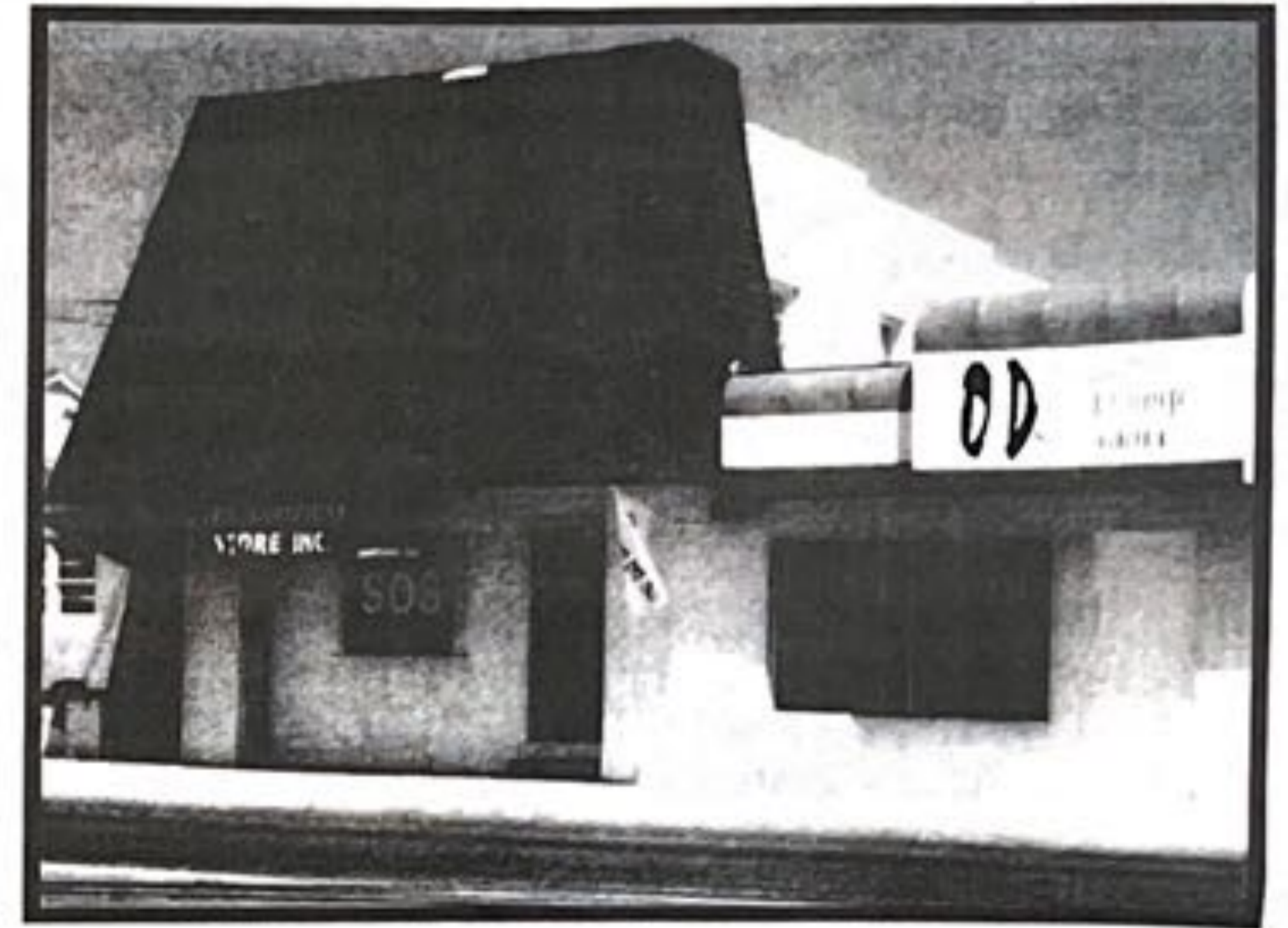
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