

A tropical beach scene with palm trees, dunes, and driftwood. The background shows a clear blue sky and a calm ocean. In the foreground, there are several palm trees, some with coconuts. A large piece of driftwood lies on the sand in the middle ground. To the left, there is a dune covered in green and yellow grasses, with a wooden post partially visible.

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Happy Summer!

Hope you are having a wonderful and safe summer. This is a great time of the year to enjoy the outdoors with pool parties, parties on the lake and shag events in your area. Support your local shag club. They are

the backbone of our ACSC. It won't be long until our Summer Workshop in Burlington, July 7th-9th, 2006. Hope to see you there. It will be a great party.

Spring Safari! Wow! What an event!

If you were in town you know what a great time was had by all. The weather was great for the most part. Some thunderstorms in the late afternoons of the first weekend, but very nice for the rest of the week. We had a very good day for the parade on the last Saturday of Spring Safari. The crowds were great and the streets were full of SOSers. What a great time for friends to gather for another reunion. All of the SOS clubs had their agenda planned and provided the SOS members plenty of entertainment, cold beverages, and some non-stop dancing. How can the body take so much fun and still function? Oh well, I survived. Hope you did.

Everyone Loves a Parade! I hope you were among the many thousands that were lining the street waiting for our 12th annual parade. **Don David** and his committee pulled off another outstanding event. It seems to get bigger and better each year. The clubs really use their imagination and skills to continue to amaze the viewers. I guess this is why our parade is the largest and most popular non-commercial parade in the Myrtle Beach area. Join in and have fun with your local shag club and enter a float, marching unit, a car, convertible, or pull someone or something in an American Flyer wagon. **It's your parade!**

Fun Sunday, Fun Monday! These two events are just around the corner. Lots of good entertainment lined up for your enjoyment. You can find the list of entertainers on our website

shagdance.com. Please continue to support the Enhancement Committee by purchasing your raffle tickets. This is how this event is funded. Who knows, your name could be the one drawn out of the basket for the prize monies. \$\$\$\$ You must have a ticket to win! If you have a ticket and didn't win, you are a winner for supporting this great event. Thank you!

Fall Migration!

The Grandfather of all parties is coming!

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Just Another Newsletter.....Thank You!!!



S.O.S. Chairman

Hector Phifer

Howdy,

I will be brief this time since all of you are busy with your summer vacations and daily events. Besides, I know most of you

knocked off for the summer anyhow since it's too hot, and the kids and grandkids are visiting. I know you do not have time to work since there are so many other things you need to do this summer!

As for the Spring Safari 2006, I thought it was "real dull" because the weather did not co-operate, the parade on Saturday had very few participants, the floats were mediocre, O. D. Shag Club had very few golf carts, and there were very few people on the street. I guess this just happens sometimes, and we must move on. I'm thinking about giving Don David and his crew a raise or some type of an incentive to do better next year. I need your input on this matter because I think you could help. Please write or call him (the number & e-mail address is on the web site, SHAGDANCE.com) about your thoughts. We need to encourage him so that he will put forth a better effort next year.

I would like to thank all of the Clubs who made this year's parade happen. Without your great ideas and tremendous effort, Don's job would be in "jeopardy" and the parade would have been a total failure!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

I really mean this year's parade was the greatest since sliced bread, and I cannot say enough to all of you for making the 2006 SPRING SAFARIA the best gathering we have had in many years. **Thank You All for a job well done!!!!!!!!!!**

This year's Fun Sunday and Fun Monday should be a great treat also, and I know the streets will be filled and the music will absolutely be the greatest. So, plan to participate during the **2006 FALL MIGRATION.**

I want all of you to have a safe summer and

remember our friends who protect us and allow us to have the freedoms we enjoy. Say a prayer for us all and remember the ones who need our prayers in their time of need.

LOVE TO YOU ALL

Hector

A.C.S.C. Chairman

Judy Vick



Hello everyone

It's the middle of summer with only a few weeks until fall SOS. Please plan on attending Fun Sunday and Fun Monday. The enhancement committee has a great week end planned for you. For those of you

who do not know, the A.C.S.C. and SOS established a scholarship in Phil Sawyer's name at the University of South Carolina. Anyone can contribute to the scholarship. Please keep this in mind and whenever you see Phil, please thank him for all he has done for shagging and us.

Let's all keep shagging alive,

Judy

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Editor's Note

By Larry Jones



It's Summer Time!!

I trust everyone is having a safe and fun summer. Things here in "Paradise" are heating up as usual. We have made it though both bike weeks and Memorial Day and are settling down for a great summer. All of your A.C.S.C. at the beach are

rolling with that sweet sound of beach music and the dancing has been at a feverish pitch. If you get a chance, take time for a week-end get-away and enjoy all that O.D. has to offer.

Between Susan, Janet, and myself, we have been working hard to bring you this issue. Our biggest problem with this particular issue is the lack of the shag clubs willing to get involved with "their" paper. Lake Norman was the exception to the rule this time. They went "above and beyond" the call of duty. We have dedicated



two full pages of their club's pictures and events in this issue, and we thank them for their participation. If you would like to have YOUR club spotlighted, please send any articles, photographs, or any things of interest that will bring shagging to your area.

This issue is one you will want to take in the car on a long trip, to the beach as you sun, or by the pool -- lots of great reading material! We have included some short stories, poetry, and first person accounts and memories for your pleasure.

We look forward to seeing everybody at our Fall Migration. Have a great and safe summer!

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DEEP SOUTH SHAGGIN'

by John Harper

An Odyssey of the Beach Shaggers of Birmingham and the Shag-A-Rama



It all began in the fall of 1989 when an old Panama City Bopper wandered into Fat Harold's at the Pad. What he saw and heard there gave him an instant and severe case of the goose bumps. It was literally a life-changing event. His life and hundreds of Alabamians to follow would never be the same from that moment on.

I was that "old" Panama City Bopper. I was so smitten by what I had experienced that I returned home with a strong desire to start a shag club where I could experience shaggin' on a weekly basis. It did not occur instantly. I had a lot to learn about the dance and the lifestyle. Whenever I could I drove over to ShagAtlanta functions in Georgia and I continued to go to S.O.S. I also took a short detour by helping organize the Magic City Boppers in Birmingham. Even so, I started teaching a series of shag lessons at

a community center in a Birmingham suburb. I did so without a female partner to help. I

sometimes wonder how I ever did it. Surely, I must have been crazy!

In any event, by 1991 enough people from Birmingham had been exposed to shagging in Atlanta and at S.O.S. that we finally had the

nucleus of dedicated shaggers to start the Beach Shaggers of Birmingham. This included many boppers who had simply fallen in love with shag music. We kicked off with a party on Sunday, February 9, 1992. ShagAtlanta brought a bus load of people to help us. After it was over, I called it the "First Annual Atlanta-Bama Shag-A-Rama." By September of the first year, we hit 100 members and, notwithstanding some setbacks and doubts along the way, we felt we had made it and we had. The next January the Beach Shaggers of Birmingham were admitted to the Association of Carolina Shag Clubs. The rest, as they say, is history.

Like any club, B.S.O.B. wanted to have a weekend party. We started by having the party – now just called the "Alabama Shag-A-Rama" – in the

hotel where we had our weekly meetings. We were moderately successful there for several years, but we had to face the fact that Birmingham was not the most exciting venue for a party. So we looked to the Gulf Coast for a solution. We settled on Panama City Beach for two reasons: one, the history of beach music and fast dancing in the Deep South centers around Panama City Beach and the legendary dance pavilion, "The Hangout"; and two, the Magic City Boppers had had highly successful parties in Panama City Beach during May of each year. So in 1997 we took a gamble of sorts and moved the party to the beach. It was one of the best decisions the club has ever made.

In Panama City our venue was the Boardwalk Beach Resort. At the east end of the Boardwalk was an outdoor pavilion, which as one might guess, was named "the Hangout", after the legendary pavilion that was long since demolished for a hotel. The new pavilion sat right on the edge of the beach – a perfect setting. The pavilion had a concrete floor which we kept well sanded with the



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sugary white sand of the Panhandle beaches. One could hear the shuffling of feet in the sand beneath the sounds of the beach music being played. It was easy to go through a pair of new shoes in one weekend. Talk about having "Sand in My Shoes"



The Shag-A-Rama prospered, with 400-500 attendees in recent years. It also moved to the other end of the Boardwalk, as "The Hangout" was demolished to

make way for what else – another condo. However, at the new location, a much larger outdoor pavilion on the beach – still dubbed "The Hangout" – had been constructed. The latest Hangout had a slick dance floor much to the relief of our old aching legs. It is a marvelous place to party – on the beach at the last of the beach pavilions!

Shag-A-Rama 2006 will take place October 4-8, 2006, at the Boardwalk Beach Resort in Panama City Beach. In addition to our fabulous club deejays, guest deejays will be Billy Waldrep of Roebuck, South Carolina (back for the fourth time) and Ted Whitlock of Concord, North Carolina (back for the second time). The shag instructors for the

free workshops will again this year be Dwight Langley and Annette Johnson from Wendell, North Carolina.

So if you are looking for Shagger Heaven, here it is – shaggin' and partying overlooking the sparkling, snow white beach with the Gulf breeze carrying the sounds of sweet beach music. It just doesn't get any better! At night, there's also dancing in the ballroom as well as at the Hangout – something for everyone. As we are so fond of saying down here, "Y'all come!"

Complete information about the party can be found at www.beachshaggers.com. You can also contact Lynne Wilson at 205-427-0168 or John Harper at 205-879-1531 or harptax@bellsouth.net.

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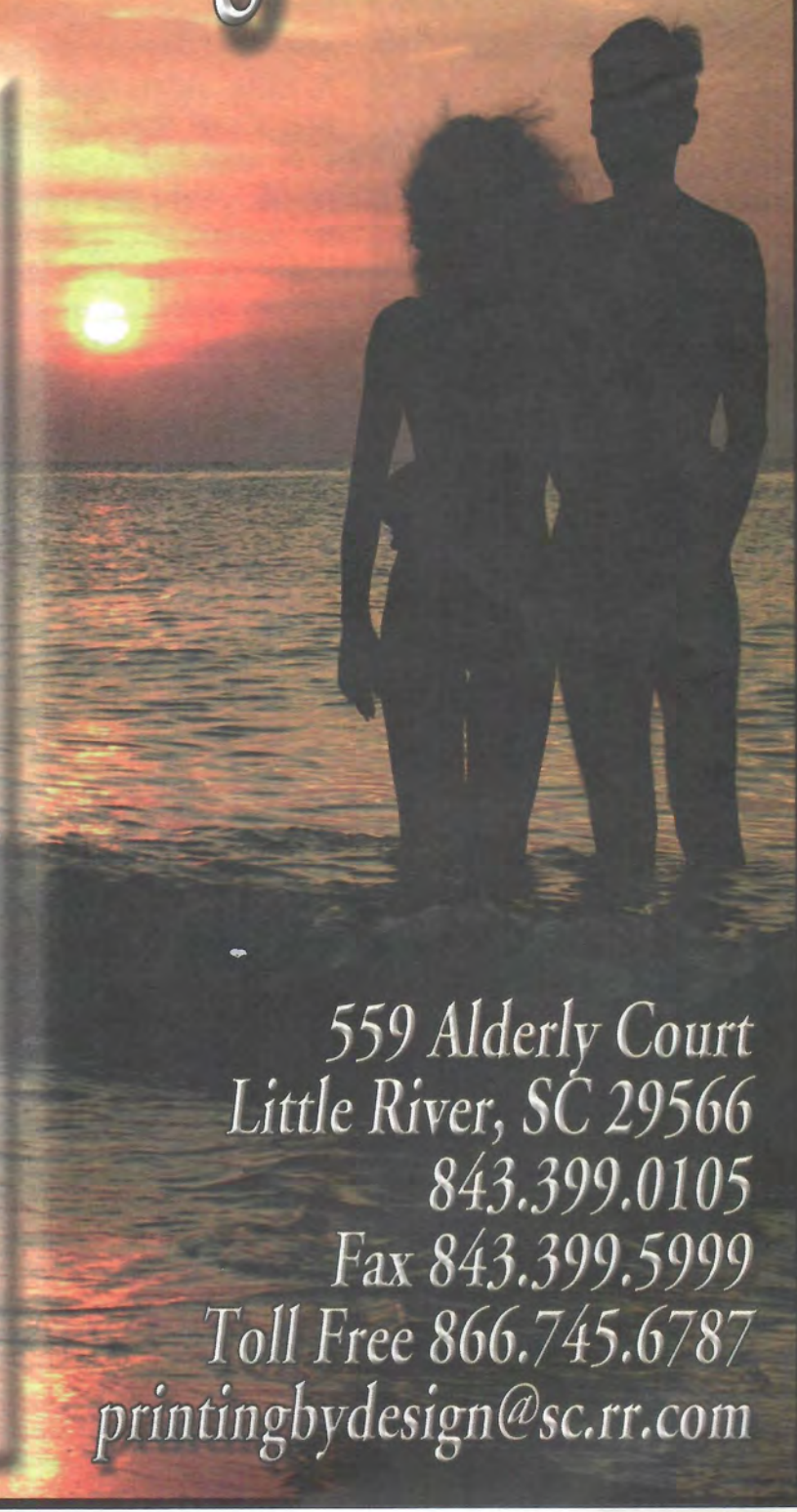
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Just Shag It Up, Baby!

by Debbie Merlo



I dig those Rhythm n Blues, I do believe in Rock n Roll and if music could save my mortal soul-ohmygod- it would have happened during SOS week on the Grand Strand of Myrtle Beach.

Prior to April 2006, what I or my soul did not know was that "SOS" meant something other than a distress signal sent out for someone in dire need of rescue and "shag" was something other than a bad haircut from the seventies, a form of carpet or something Austin Powers seemed to do a lot of.

My experience of enlightenment came about in the final days of my college career, as my restlessness and need to acquaint myself with the working world increased. The past four years of days spent cooped up in classrooms, nights spent studying and kid tending, had taken a toll and I was at a point where I feared a brain explosion even the most seasoned psychiatrist wouldn't want to witness. So, I decided I

needed some honest, but fun, re-exposure. A friend suggested bartending. Sounds good to me, I said. I had done it once, I could do it again. After all, as a college student and mom, I had plenty of experience dealing with demanding people with over active egos (professors) and red-faced children screaming and stomping through grocery stores (my own). I figured I could handle a crowd in a bar.

As I started to settle into my new routine, I found myself reminiscing about times spent playing at the beach, kicking around for hours in the frothy waves in what I thought was the same spot, only to look up to and discover that I could no longer see my grandmother's wide brimmed hat as I wondered how I had managed to drift so far...but, now, instead of hearing my grandmother's sweet voice calling my name, I heard other voices saying over and over, "the shaggers are coming, the shaggers are coming"

I could not imagine what the voices were referring to and feared the brain explosion was going to happen at any moment. I quickly discovered that my quest to re-ascend closely coincided with SOS; an event held twice a year in North Myrtle Beach. I listened intently for more information. Having lived here long enough to participate in a hurricane evacuation, I knew I should pay close attention. There was chaos

and preparation, but no signs of imminent danger. I finally begged for more information. Possibly afraid I might go running for the door, I was given only a brief synopsis of what was going to happen in less than two weeks: I was told that during SOS, lots of people came to North Myrtle Beach for a week of what was known as the official dance of South Carolina: shagging.

SOS stood for Shaggers on the Strand or Society of Shaggers. (Defining what SOS stood for sometimes depended on who you were talking to). In any case, along with dancing, the shaggers would eat and drink very merrily until it was time for the last DJ to stop playing. Well geez, how difficult could that be? I was asked if I was up for the challenge and I said that I knew I was. Bring it on and shag it up, baby!

My naïveté was actually a blessing in disguise. As the shaggers began to arrive, I drifted into a happy mode of oblivion. I was mesmerized and fascinated with the fancy footwork of this rather large group of very happy people. They were thrilled to be here, shagging happily with friends and fellow shaggers from the year past. It made my job easy and fun.

So many people (oh, so many people) of different social backgrounds sharing a common interest... moms of five off on a week long get-away to shag and shake, retirees who made Myrtle

Beach one of many stops on a non-stop vacation, and the young ones, who showed everyone how it was done while on the dance floor giving it all they had. Their energy was infectious, their personalities precious, and their manners impeccable. When they finished, the applause was deafening. It was an incredible experience and as I watched bodies and feet move in sync to the beat of the music, I was impressed. I watched with amazement and envy as the dancers made each move seem effortless and fun!

The down side to spending four years in college was that it kept me oblivious to the goings on around me. Up until now, I had been alerted to changes in seasons and tourists arrivals by depending on certain indicating factors like the weather going from hot to unbearable, an increase in traffic and road rage, or the roar of motorcycles speeding past me. I would have never known a thing about shagging had I not gone out in search of my hearts desire, er, well, a job.

Almost as much as I

enjoyed watching, serving, and interacting, I was equally and pleasantly surprised to discover that the shaggers have been coming to the Grand Strand for more than Fifty years! Fifty years? Geez! I was thrilled to find a website that provided me with an entire history of beach music and shagging!

Now, it's all a memory, and, ah, yes, I can remember not so long ago, how the music made me smile. And, while I can't attest to the effect SOS had on my mortal soul, I can honestly say I had the time of my life!

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Beach Music Soothes the Soul!

By: *Judy Koehly*

As loving grandparents we spend a lot of time traveling to tend to our grandbabies. Our daughter and her 17 month old twin girls stayed with us for a week and then we traveled with her back to VA to do some work on her house. We were back home a couple of days and then we went down to North Myrtle Beach to immerse ourselves in the SOS experience. It just felt so good to visit the various clubs and enjoy the many DJs who played wonderful Beach Music for our dancing pleasure! We caught up with old shagger friends from other clubs (and states) and had a fantastic time! Then we were off again, this time to Atlanta to stay with our 2-year-old grandson while Mommy and Daddy went on vacation. A couple of days into chasing a two year old around I

was starting to feel a bit worn out. Ken asked if I would be interested in hearing some Beach Music. Would I?!!!! He hooked up his lap top computer to our son's speaker and we had 100's of songs to enjoy. Ken and I and Brandon were dancing and clapping and having a great time. Just having the music in the background as I prepared meals, cleaned up messes and changed diapers made my

mood a whole lot lighter! I could not believe what a difference the music made to my sense of well being! I went from frazzled to fantastic after just one song. It's the music that makes all the difference; we'll never travel without it!!!

Judy Koehly
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"Tomato Sandwiches in the Shower"



by: Sarah Richardson

The author moved to Ocean Drive in the spring of 1990 and works on Main Street. She is writing a series of stories for her daughter, one of which is "Tomato Sandwiches in the Shower."

I'm so fortunate to be able to say that I've spent time every summer in Ocean Drive. My parents met at Spivey's Pavilion in 1939 and, after settling in Albemarle, NC, we always spent our summer vacation in Ocean Drive.

I learned to dance at the OD. I was fourteen the first time that I can remember going without my parents to where the jukebox played and people danced. They never said so, but you could sense that you had to be more "grown-up" to be in there. Before, all my time was spent riding the rides, but

something had changed...I had changed. Those rides were suddenly for children. We could come to the beach and hear music we didn't hear at home. The Pad, The Oaks, and The Pavilion were nothing like home and yet became a part of what we wanted to call home.

The ocean breeze in your hair and the thought of doing a dance step that someone would want to watch you do, with a hunk of a boy that wanted to hold your hand and dance, was injected into my veins and put me in a place that I never wanted to leave.

My sixteenth summer I took a friend, Lana Hinson, to the beach with us. Like most cottages, our second row beach cottage had a large two-stalled enclosed wooden outside shower in the back of the house. Everyone used them when you came from the beach to rinse the sand from your body and bathing suit before coming inside. Remember, those sheets and towels had to last all week; and sand in either of them was not a good thing. While dancing at OD, we met two boys from Hickory, NC. They told us they were out of

money and didn't have a place to stay and would start "thumbing" home soon. We told them where our cottage was and to "go to the showers behind the house." They would have a place to spend the night and we would sneak them some food. I wasn't allowed to date yet, so bringing them home was not an option. I made tomato sandwiches (Sunbeam white bread, Kraft Miracle Whip, salt, pepper, and our home-grown tomatoes), wrapped them in waxed paper, and took them to the boys in the shower. They spent the night there and left before anyone got up the next day.

I wonder how many times they told this story!!



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~ Eddie Monsour
Executive Director



When I joined the HOFF Board, I had little awareness of what the board was about, who benefited or how it was funded. I have since learned that it was an outgrowth of several kind-hearted, generous dancers looking out for their own. It has grown to benefit not only shaggers, but others who need a helping hand. The fund has continued to grow through fund-raisers and other generous people who continue the tradition of looking out for their own.
~ Sandra Bryant
Director



"I believe the HOFF being established has been the best thing that has happened to help our friends in times of trouble, and I am honored to be a part of this great organization."
~ Harold Beasant
Director



Being involved with the HOFF for the past several years has been quite a privilege. Being a part of an organization to help others in their time of need leaves a wonderful feeling in my heart and soul. The HOFF has helped many and with the continued donations from other organizations such as Fat Harolds, Ducks, Thirsty's 2, SPA, CSA, OD Shag Club, along with many other Association Shag Clubs, and individual donations, help keep this organization in existence to grant the requests for assistance. Thank you to the Board of Directors for making me a part.
~ Janet Harrold
Director



The Hall of Fame Foundation has allowed me to participate in helping others who need a "hand up" when they need it most. Of all the memories that I have made in my lifetime with my friends during shag events and being involved in various organizations, the Hall of Fame Foundation is an organization that has real substance.
~ Norfleet Jones
Director



Since its inception in 1981, the Hall of Fame Foundation has assisted dozens of people with thousands of dollars. The Foundation is not just for Hall of Famers, as many people seem to think. Rather it is for all shaggers and others in need.
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Director



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~ Nick Mathis, Executive Director



Chick Hedrick
Executive Director

NEWS FLASH!!

SOS has purchased 4 DEFIBRILLATORS for the SOS clubs in Ocean Drive. This is an important step in assisting our membership in case of emergency while attending SOS. There have been a few cases where heart attacks happened while dancing in the clubs over the years, so we felt it necessary to do something to help someone in distress.

The devices we purchased are very user friendly, but require certification training for personnel that will be using the defibrillator. There will be a certified technician in the clubs at all times. The defibrillators should be installed in the clubs, and the proper staff training completed before Fall Migration.

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By: Susan Trexler

She sat alone at a small table, her friends having left to dance or have a drink with someone. He caught her eye from across the room and she acknowledged to herself that he wasn't exactly a stranger. She had seen him here before...always in the spotlight because he was such a smooth and creative dancer. She really should take some lessons so that she could join the obvious fun on the dance floor. "Maybe next week," she thought. "Those free ones on Wednesday nights. Yeah, that's what I'll do."

She was aware of the piercing gaze in her direction. She couldn't help noticing, as she had oftentimes before, that he was attractive. Not handsome in the traditional way, but boldly masculine with salt and pepper hair and black eyes. A roguish grin on his face. She realized she was staring and shyly looked away. "Oh God, I hope he doesn't think I'm being coy!" she thought. Flirty women disgusted her. She looked over at him again and he was still grinning at her. She smiled back. He started her way and she wondered if...? hoped...?

"That's why they call it 'shagging.'"

he would stop at her table. Then he was standing there. She had never spoken to him before. He was much too popular. Much too accomplished as a dancer. She didn't dare...she didn't dance.

"So," he said, "how's it going?"

"Great," she replied. "I love watching them shag."

"I haven't seen you on the floor."

"I don't dance."

The incredulous look on his face implied that he didn't believe her. She guessed he just assumed everyone could dance. How arrogant! Dancing wasn't the only pastime there was...but maybe he thought so. What was the big deal? Some of the dancers even looked as though they had memorized steps for a recital. They didn't all look like they were having fun. Maybe that's why she had put off the lessons. She didn't want the experienced shaggers to make fun of her, either. Dancing was supposed to be fun, wasn't it?

"You haven't experienced the shag?" he questioned. "You look like a pretty sexy gal to me."

"You're confused," she laughed. "'Shag' means something entirely different in England than it does here! You're talking like it's the same thing!"

His smile disappeared, but the intensity of the glint in his black eyes increased.

"It is," he said, quietly. "Dance with me."

"Oh, no! I told you I don't

dance." She hesitated, then reluctantly admitted, "Actually, I can't dance. I've been meaning to take lessons, but...."

"You don't need lessons," he said. "I'll teach you right here, right now." His eyes remained steadfastly on hers. Never wavering. Not smiling. But smoky, seductive, and invasive.

She wavered, but only slightly. Then, attempting to break his spell, she laughed and said, "Oh yeah, I'm going to dance with one of the best dancers I've seen in here when I can't even count the steps!"

"Don't count," he softly said, pulling her to her feet. "Just move with me and feel the music." His eyes never left hers and the smile had not returned. She felt as though he was looking into her soul. She was mesmerized by him and was beginning to feel a little aroused. Her mind told her she was being ridiculous, but her body was thinking on its own. "Oh my God, I'm going to dance with him and I have no idea what to do or how I'm going to do it," she thought. She couldn't help herself. He was compelling in a way no man had ever reached her before. She was about to make a complete fool of herself on the dance floor and she didn't care. All she could think about was the fact that he was holding her very closely and they were gliding onto the dance floor. He was still looking into her eyes. Their torsos were touching completely. His hands were strong



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on her hips as he directed her to move with him to the beat of the music. Other couples on the floor were holding hands, dancing apart, doing "mirror" steps, spinning and pivoting, perfecting their individual styles. She saw none of them, only him; only his black eyes peering into the deepest part of her being. He was an excellent "lead." She found it really easy to fall into the rhythm of his moving hips, and she realized that she was becoming very aroused. As closely as they were dancing, she realized that he, too, was aroused.

"Oh, my," she said, "this

isn't exactly what I expected."

"Shhhh," he whispered. "Don't talk. Just feel it."

He twirled her out from him and he said, "Just keep on doing what we were doing close. You've got it!"

She couldn't believe she was actually shagging. She couldn't believe she was so aroused. She couldn't believe what she was thinking about this man whose name she didn't even know. She couldn't believe she was feeling naked and sexy with this man.

He pulled her back again

close to him and their bodies were as one. Her body felt as though they were alone and doing things that were not considered dancing! She was amazed that the whole time his eyes had never left hers. The communication was carnal and steamy hot.

When the music ended he held her very tightly, just for a moment. They walked back to where she had been sitting. She was flushed, and she felt spent and very satisfied. Then as he was leaving her at her table, he turned and said, in a husky voice, **"That's why they call it 'shagging.'"**

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PARADE TALK

The 12th annual ACSC/SOS PARADE has made history! Was it because it was a great parade? Nope, it's always a great parade. Was it because we had approximately 750 participants? Nope, that's been our average for some time now. Well maybe it was because of all the good looking women that were in it. No, we always have good looking women in it, and sometimes even a few "cute" men. What happened to make shag history was something that I nor anyone else would ever have predicted. A particular shag club won 1st. place in the BEST SHAG THEME category for the forth straight year in a row!! With a 100+ shag clubs, what are the chances of that? I'd say...slim to none. Well it flat happened, and the name of the club...The Burlington Shag Club! Congratulations guys. This is indeed quite an accomplishment. We've had clubs win twice in a row, but 4 times, never! Our next parade is to be known as the Baker's Dozen.....maybe we should change the name to "Gunning for Burlington".

Another historical happening! For the first time, a tie occurred for third place in MOST ORIGINAL. With 4 judges and the scoring system we have this was very unlikely, but it happened. (We had to order a second trophy).

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