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## 2011 Spring Safari



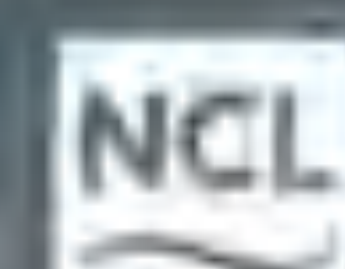
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## SOS President Ron Whisenant

Welcome to Spring Safari, 2011! Hello Everyone! As you are aware Spring Safari is early this year, because Easter will be later in the

month. It just works that way, every few years you pay taxes, go to SOS, and spring has sprung. This year, you go to SOS, hopefully spring is springing, and you go home and pay taxes. It is just in reverse this year. I think it happens this way again in 2015. Oh well, it is what it is. Just have fun.

There will be a lot of activities going on during the ten days that we are here, and I hope that you will participate in as many as you can. However, remember, you are here for fun and enjoyment; your partaking of the music, dance, and the lifestyle of SOS. Everything else is just icing on the cake. The highlight of Spring Safari is always our ACSC/SOS parade on the last Saturday @ 1:00pm. Find you a spot along Main Street, enjoy and cheer on your favorite club float, vehicle, clown, or favorite Hall of Famer. Enjoy the day, the spirit of the clubs that participate, and most of all support your event.

As all of you are aware, many changes have come to our way of communication. We have lost 94.9 the Surf radio, after many years of following the music and the information that was broadcast out to their listeners. SOS is looking at new venues by which we can continue to carry and advertise our message, and get this information to our potential new members for the SOS lifestyle. I hope that we are back on the airwaves soon.

As I write this article, I realize how fortunate it is to have a wonderful family of friends such as you. I know we have church families, and blood relative family, but the SOS family is like no other, and I am thankful for each of you that make our SOS family the lifestyle that it has become. We have reached a plateau, that places us in a comfortable environment that is made of friends, love, hope, charity, and caring for one another.

Peggy Update! When Peggy broke her leg, the out pouring of concern, prayers, cards, phone calls, and food from our local friends, the Rock Hill Shag Club, neighbors, and church friends has been most humbling and appreciative. Your support of her will never be forgotten. You have brought joy to our hearts. We are so thankful for all of our friends in the shag world. This is where you count your most valuable assets—FRIENDS!

If you see me in the street, stop and say hello. If there is anything that I can do for you, please let me know. My cell is 803-371-4731. If any of the SOS Board can answer a question, or help with a problem that you may encounter, please call the SOS Company Store. The number is 843-280-5977.

# Ron



## SOS Board Chairperson Helen Still

Hello everyone

Well, 2011 came in with a bang and is really flying by with us already into the second quarter of the year. Mid-Winter was well attended, but it sure was cold! As we visited all the clubs they all had a good crowd, which is always good for our partners. It also appeared that the doors were manned well and checking for SOS cards.

Columbia Shag Club hosted the Winter Workshop in February and we truly appreciate their efforts to assure we all had a good time. I had the opportunity to meet many new presidents, which was a real treat. Hopefully we will see them during Spring SOS as well.

We have all been anxiously awaiting Spring SOS and warmer weather. We are almost at the end of tax season, so I hope you all have that bad job behind you. Living with an accountant is insane during tax season. We have to jockey for the use of the desk and computer. I won today.

Over the years one of the highlights of coming to SOS is seeing old friends, not necessarily old in age, but long time friends we'll say. But it is always a delight to meet new friends and seeing everybody having a good time.

I want to give a special welcome to all the "New Presidents" and perhaps some first timers to SOS. If this is your first trip I can assure you it won't be your last. You catch a bug when you come down here and it's called "the Shag bug". If you have any questions or we can help in any way, please feel free to stop any board member (they will all be wearing their badge), because they will be more than glad to assist you.

Please remember to visit the SOS Company Store, just down the street from the O.D. Arcade. I'm sure Judy will have some new things that will be a must to take home.

Our 17th annual parade will be held on the last Saturday of SOS. It is amazing to see what the shag clubs come up with each year. The floats, walking troops and convertibles with the VIP's are an excellent mix to assure a great and fun parade.

The Enhancement Committee is in full swing planning another fantastic Fun Sunday and Fun Monday for Fall Migration, so please start making your plans to attend. One way we can all help them out is to purchase the Fun Monday tickets. This money helps to pay for the bands, etc. So when you are asked to sell tickets or to purchase tickets, please help out. This is a wonderful event, which you will enjoy and perhaps you will be one of the lucky winners.

The shag has been the official dance of SC for 27 years now and still going strong. This lifestyle is a wonderful thing and I want to do as much as I can to

assure that it stays around much longer than I do. Have you ever stopped to think what your life would be like without the music and shag? I can tell you for sure life would NOT be nearly as much fun and would be devastating for many of us. I can't remember any time in my life that I didn't like to dance—from sock hop, the twist and all those lad dances to the shag. Yes, I am one of those ole beach buggers, but remember as soon as I saw the Carolina Shag, I love our lifestyle and what it offers and the icing on the whole thing is the friendships we make and maintain.

If you haven't visited [www.shagdance.com](http://www.shagdance.com) lately, please take a moment to check it out. Several things have been added and updated.

We want you all to have a great time, but remember we are guests here at Ocean Drive and we must obey the laws. As I've said before, don't let a moment of bad judgment put a damper on your SOS time down here.

I along with the rest of the SOS Board are looking forward to seeing everyone. Have a happy SOS!

Helen



## ACSC Chairman Ken Akin

I am looking forward to Spring SOS—sun filled days and mild temperatures would be great. I have had enough of the cold weather! Who can remember two significant snow falls down south within three weeks?

I almost witnessed a white Christmas for the first time in my lifetime (one day short). Even though we experienced very cold weather at Mid-Winter, the attendees made it one of the best ever and this shows our love of the dance.

The Association of Carolina Shag Clubs Winter Workshop, hosted by the Columbia Shag Club, was held February 25-27, 2011, and everyone appreciated the wonderful spring weather when we arrived in Columbia. The weekend was filled with warm hospitality, two large dance rooms and great music, good food (which included shrimp and grits), and a Hospitality Party on Friday. It was evident that lots of preparation went into making this a productive and active workshop. The Saturday morning business meeting was well attended, 96 of the 97 member clubs were in attendance. During the workshop, the Board of Advisors were provided with valuable information which was well received and appreciated. Also, the election was held for three SOS board positions and the incumbents—Helen Still, Dwayne Baggett and Ronnie Gregory were reelected. Helen Still was selected by the SOS Board to continue in her position as the Chairman of SOS.



The CSRA Shag Club hosted a Hospitality Party at the Winter Workshop and will be hosting the Summer Workshop on July 8-10, 2011 in Augusta, Georgia. As I have mentioned many times before, these workshops are for anyone who desires to attend and always provides top notch music and great DJ's, vendors and lots of information on places to visit to pass the time during the weekend. If you haven't attended one of these parties—make a special effort to do so.

During the Winter Workshop, Jan Weakley of the Icon Committee (Sharon Jones was unable to attend the meeting) announced the new 2010 Icon awards. All of these Icons, Tom Armstrong—R & B Shag Club, Richard McElroy—Shag Atlanta, Robin Smith Morley—Sandy Beach Shag Club, Cienna Walter—Charlotte Shag Club and Rodney Williams—CSRA Shag Club, are deserving of this award and have spent many years devoted to the preservation of our shag dance. Jan and Sharon are stepping down from the Icon Committee as Chairman and Phyllis Drake and Judy Bennett will be their replacements.

As Chairman of the Association of Carolina Shag Club, I am a proud to have a position on the Board of the Hall of Fame Foundation. I attended my first meeting in February and after this meeting, I left with a feeling of excitement to be in a position to help and serve those in need of assistance. The HOFF is truly an organization of Friends Helping Friends. The HOFF depends on funds donated to assist those in need. You can log on to our website SHAGDANCE.COM under General Information and Links to find more information about the Hall of Fame Foundation.

As a reminder, the City of North Myrtle Beach now has new tent restrictions for any tents placed on the beach. There will be strict fines if these restrictions are not adhered to during SOS. If you need information on these restrictions, please visit the SOS Conquary Store located beside the O.D. Arcade. Please remember that we are guests of the City of North Myrtle Beach and the Mayor, City Manager and Police Chief continues to cooperate with our organization in every way to accommodate us during our shag events. We do not want to lose this relationship.

Thank you for allowing me to serve as Chairman of the Association of Carolina Shag Clubs. I am always available for phone calls or emails.

*Ken*



## SOS Board of Directors Ronnie Gregory

Welcome to the Beach!

It's been a long and hot summer and with so many things to do and places to go, nothing could be finer than to have the SOS Fall Migration here at last. Thanks to the Fayetteville Area Shag Club for hosting such a tremendous Workshop. Their members put in so much effort and hard work and we were all rewarded with such a tremendous party.

To all of you who went to the Junior Shagger weekend, I know you were blessed seeing these children dancing and learning new steps and enjoying the lifestyle. They deserve all the support that each of us in the shagging community can give them. After all they are the ones that will carry the music and the dance to the next generation.

At last, it's SOS Fall Migration. With tremendous line-ups in store for Fun Sunday and Fun Monday; these are events I know you are not going to miss. Again the Enhancement Committee has done a great job and we appreciate all their hard work and efforts. Just a reminder, we are guests of N. Myrtle Beach so let's remember to be good patrons obeying the rules while we enjoy this time at the Beach. While here remember to visit and support all the participating SOS Clubs and other businesses that are supportive of SOS.

Remember to enjoy the Music, the Dance, and the Lifestyle.

*Ronnie*



## SOS Board Member Dwayne Baggett

I would like to thank all the people and shag clubs that supported me in my successful bid for re-election to the SOS Board. I would also like to thank my re-election committee Kathi and Ray (the Big Kahuna) Baloyis for all their help. I promise to continue to work hard for you and your club. As always if you need anything, have any comments, questions or concerns, you can contact me on the web: [ncshagger88@yahoo.com](mailto:ncshagger88@yahoo.com) or call phone 910-850-6322. Thanks again and look forward to seeing everybody at all the SOS events.

Have a good day.

*Dwayne*



## SOS Registrar Pat Smith

Mine is a seldom seen face on these pages of notes from your ACSC/SOS officers, board members, and committee chairmen, but for 20 years I have

been responsible for recording the information for SOS cards. One of my duties is to submit your names and addresses to the publisher of Carefree Times so that you will receive the two issues—winter and summer—that are mailed to your home address. When the data on the SOS Card Application Forms are written illegibly or the information is incomplete, you will not receive your Carefree Times. In addition, some folks simply write "Renewal" on their SOS card forms. Since I do not keep prior year's names and addresses, I will have no way to put you on the mailing list.

Some of the 10,000+ copies of the paper sent by bulk mail to SOS card holders do not get to you because bulk mail is not forwarded or returned; therefore, incomplete or misspelled names and addresses are a big problem. When you move to a new address or do not receive your newspaper for some reason—phone, write, or email me corrections or updates, and I will put the current edition in the mail to you. You do not want to miss these two mail-out editions because they let you know what's coming up at the next SOS, and they have many, many pictures and comments on the fun we had at the previous SOS. The articles that SOS friends write are also very interesting, and we are always looking for additional ones. Consider jotting down your impressions, the fun you've had, memories from the Shag World from years past, or other information our readers would find interesting and mail your article to Janet Harold, Carefree Times, PO Box 3303, North Myrtle Beach, SC 29582. We're always looking for fresh materials. The picture at the top shows me and three future shaggers—my grandchildren. I can't think of a better "village" to bring them up in than the Shag World—enjoying the dance, the music, the camaraderie—while making memories and friends to last a lifetime. Keep Shagging.

*Pat*



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## ABSCDJ's President Steve Baker

Happy SOS.  
Goodbye winter, get out of the way cause spring is here! SOS here we come, thank goodness!

Well if you were on another planet or a castaway on some uncharted island you missed one of the greatest events to ever occur in Ocean Drive, SC. It was the 20th annual DJ Throwdown, our biggest, baddest party of all times. The ABSCDJ's provided over 80 DJ's for 3 straight days at the OD Beach Club and the Tiki Bar. Each night we provided the top beach bands for those who like this side of beach and shag music. The Shakers, Coastline (has signed with Sony Records out of Nashville, TN), The Embers, The Legends of Beach. Saturday night James Hunter took the stage and all I can say is WOW! If you missed this show, you missed out on a piece of history. It will be a long time before we see anyone else who has so many songs we love to dance to. The crowd was estimated to be in the neighborhood of 850 and I think this is on the conservative side, all I know is there was barely enough room to blink! The folks at the OD Beach Resort put out a feast for everyone on Friday afternoon, then on Saturday afternoon, they made Friday's meal look like a soup line! There was shrimp, crab claws, beef and chicken, meatballs, vegetables and yes there was dessert and the best part is there was plenty of it. Thanks to all who supported us throughout the weekend, without you there would be no ABSCDJ's!

DJ Throwdown weekend is a special time for the DJ's. Each year we induct new members into the Beach Music DJ Hall of Fame. This year's new inductees are Mac Mast and Jim Waye. Wilkie Whaley was inducted posthumously and WSGE 91.7 was inducted as an Honorary member. Fat Harold's is the home of the DJ Hall of Fame, next time you are at OD stop in and take a look at the best of the best DJ's in the entire world. We also presented the Richard Nixon memorial service award during the weekend. This award goes to the DJ who has gone above the call of duty for the Association of Beach and Shag Club DJ's. This year's recipient is Eddie Anderson, Eddie has been an officer, a board member and is our current parade chairman.

Look for us in the parade, we will be in full force throwing out goodies and blasting out your favorite tunes.

Alivia, our granddaughter will be 2 year's old next month. She has become a very special part of our lives. We look forward to spending some weekends with her here in OD.

If the ABSCDJ's can help you in anyway please send me an email @ shaker4@ic.rr.com. Please check out our website for more info. www.abscdj.com

See You at the Beach!

**Steve**  
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## SOS Janet Harrold

Yes, it's Spring 2011 and I'm sure all of you have been looking forward this SOS Spring Safari. On April 27, 2001, Governor Hodges, signed an act to make Beach Music the official music of South Carolina. Now SC is officially the state for shagging and beach music...so after a bitter winter it is time to come out of hibernation and head south with the birds!

The SOS Clubs, Fat Harold's, OD Arcade & Lounge, Pirates Cove, Ducks, OD Café/Galleon have been working hard preparing for your arrival and there is no limit to entertainment in the next ten days. A pair of shag shoes, wood dance floor, favorite dee jay, dance partner, FRIENDS, and a few adult beverages. What else you ask? How about a huge and fun SOS parade held Saturday, April 16 on Main St beginning at 1:00 PM...don't miss this one! And ending the ten days with an auction and entertainment at Fat Harold's for Camp Kemo, which helps to send children with cancer to camp for the summer. Harold Bessent has always provided his club to have charity benefits for many different organizations. Thank you, Harold for all you do!

ENJOY and THANK the club owners and their staff for making this SOS as fun as always. PLEASE PATRONIZE THE ADVERTISERS AND SPONSORS THAT MAKE THIS PUBLICATION POSSIBLE FOR YOUR ENJOYMENT!! MANY OFFER DISCOUNTS WHEN YOU PRESENT YOUR SOS MEMBERSHIP CARD.

So put your troubles on the back burner for ten days and let's enjoy an "ah ha" ten days...SMILE you never know when someone is snapping your photo for the next issue of the SOS CAREFREE TIMES. Joanne and Vickie...thank you for all you do to help get this publication completed!

*Janet*



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# Atlantic Beach Shaggers Hall of Fame

## The Tradition Lives On



Photo by Ruby



The annual Atlantic Beach Shaggers Hall of Fame was held at Memories Beach Club in Atlantic Beach, N.C. on February 25-26, 2011. The annual Hall of Fame induction and reunion party went off as planned beginning with a welcoming cocktail party for all the Hall of Fame members, new inductees and their guests.

There was record attendance as shaggers from Florida, Virginia and both Carolinas were on hand to enjoy the evening. Music was provided all weekend by AB Shaggers Hall of Fame members Bill Moore, Eddie Smith and Bill Harper.

The selection committee Ruby Vick Viverette, Rosemary McCullen, Norfleet Jones, Milton Nowell, Bill Young and Chairman Bill Harper had made their final decision two months previous and those in attendance were eager to find out who was being inducted for 2011.

The microphone was turned over to Master of Ceremonies John Moore and George Summerlin. The National Anthem was played and then Mayor Trice Cooper opened the ceremony with a welcoming statement and what the Hall of Fame means to Atlantic Beach.

The "Memories Live Forever" candlelight ceremony began with a special tribute to those five Hall of Famers that had passed away since our last reunion in 2010. The committee and the event organizers were trying to overcome the loss of Denny Wheeler who passed away one day prior to his being inducted into the 2011 Hall of Fame. Norfleet Jones and Bill Young were presented his certificate and shared comments from earlier conversations with Denny about how honored he was to be inducted into the Hall of Fame.

Inductees for 2011 were Ann Rouse, Annette Lawrence, Brenda Kintz, Sue Eubanks, Buck Bland, Butch Connor, Kenneth Wainwright, Denny Wheeler, Wes Kiger (Honorary) and Gary Alford (Posthumous).

The Spirit of the Dance award was presented to Mrs. Ruby "Vick" Viverette for her continued support to the music and dance as well as serving on the AB Shaggers Hall of Fame selection committee for the past three years.

Earlier in the evening Eddie Smith and John Moore were awarded the Atlantic Beach Shaggers Lifetime Achievement Award from Memories President Robert E. Lee and Vice President Bill Guthrie. This award recognizes the efforts and contributions of helping preserve the music and the dance loved by so many. The evening closed with a Final Dance by all the Hall of Famers in attendance. Dance like Nobody's watching! Donnie Hinson

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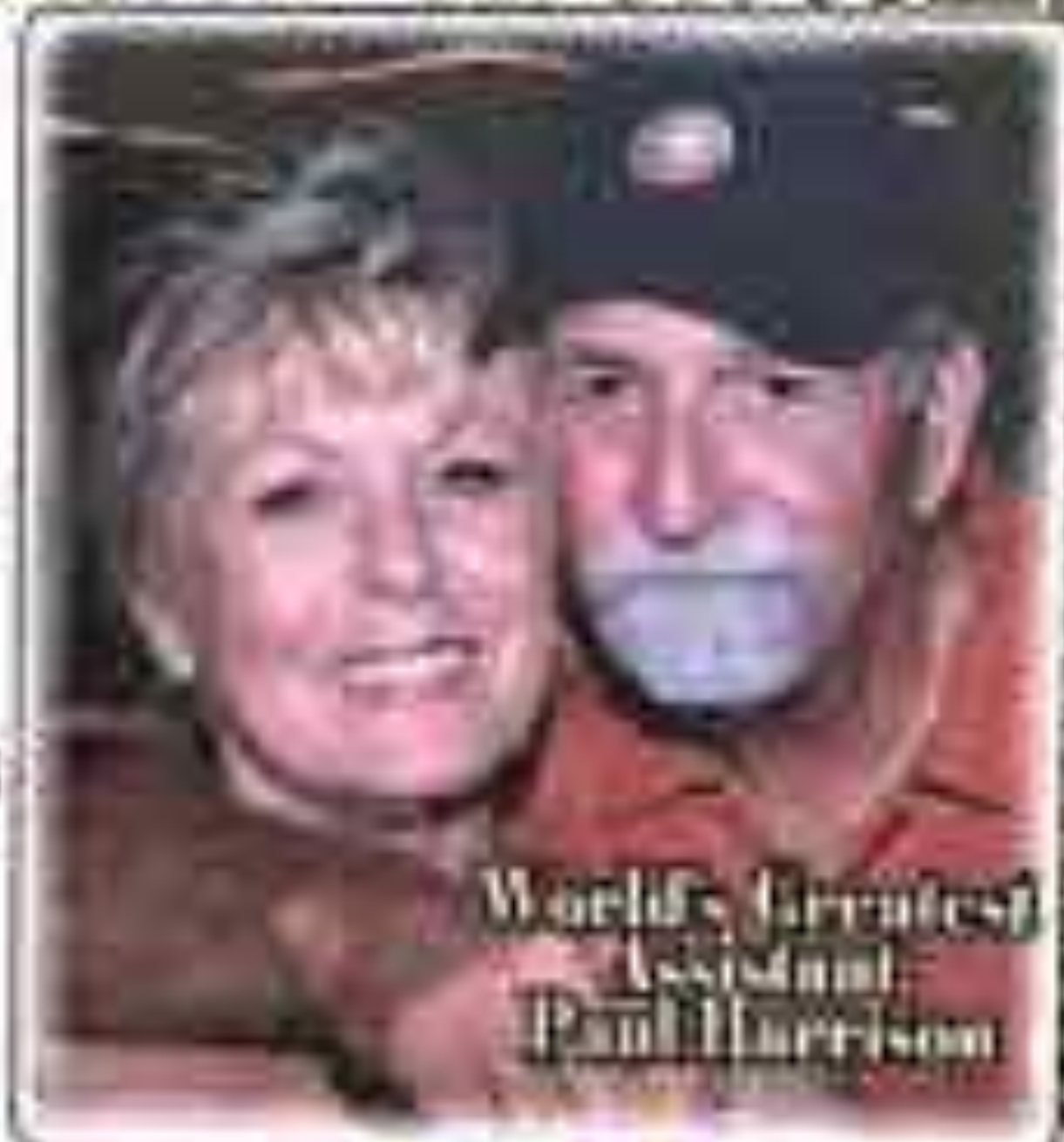


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One of the most exciting things going on during SOS is the Funky Fashion Show brought to you by "Two Blondes On The Beach". An afternoon of fun and entertainment. When the Blondes first started this fashion show it was held in the back room of Fat Harold's but after many years Harold Bessett decided to give them the front and the back because they seriously out grew the back.

If you have not been, then you must come enjoy this event. This will be the 7th Annual Show. We understand it will be the best, but of course, that's always what Sheila, the owner of Two Blondes On The Beach, always perfects.

This year starting at 1:00pm, The Out of Towners Band will open the show with the models coming out at 2:00pm. Susan Trexler will MC this event for the Blondes again. During the fashion show all our favorite beach music artists are in town for SOS and most of them stop by to sing a song and watch the show. So it almost becomes like a jam session. Making this a one of a kind, unpredictable fun afternoon and with a guaranteed appearance always from Elvis.

I understand this year that fourteen models are on line (including our very own Mayor of North Myrtle Beach, Marilyn Halley) to present to you the new look for spring. You simply cannot miss this show. An afternoon of entertainment, refreshments, door prizes and a group of ladies to show you the new clothes for spring, fashion jewelry and new designer bags found only at Two Blondes On The Beach.

This might not be a Cecil B. DeMille production but the Blondes are working on it, where it takes Debby, Kelly and Sheila the Two Blondes to run Two Blondes On The Beach. Be sure to put this on your SOS schedule.

Dolly McDemmon



## North Myrtle Beach City Council Amends Law Governing the Use of Shading Devices on the Beach

During their December 6, 2010 meeting, the North Myrtle Beach City Council passed a new law governing the use of shading devices (tents, canopies, umbrellas, etc.) on the beach in North Myrtle Beach.

The ordinance was necessary due to the increased use of tents and other large shading devices on the beach, which sometimes block public safety and emergency rescue personnel from gaining swift access to people in trouble on the beach or in the water. The new law creates horizontal and vertical pathways along the beach for safety and rescue personnel to use in order to reach people in trouble more quickly.

The new law is a compromise between the desire to leave things as they were and the desire to ban tents, canopies and other larger shading devices from the beach. The City hopes that everyone will work together to help make this positive compromise work during 2011 and beyond.

These are the highlights of the amended ordinance:

- No shading devices (tents, umbrellas, pavilions, canopies, etc.) may be set up on the beach before 8am daily

- Shading devices must be removed from the beach by 7pm daily
- Shading devices left on the beach after 7pm will be collected by the City and stored for up to 30 days. Owners can reclaim their tents during that period but must pay a \$40 fee, which goes to pay for the labor required to collect, tag and store tents left on the beach after 7pm.
- Shading devices, other than umbrellas, must be located landward of the City umbrella line or, if no City umbrella lines exists, the high tide mark.
- All shading devices must be located 20-25 feet seaward of dune line. This frees up a lane along the high tide beach for Rescue and Safety vehicles to use in the event of an emergency.
- No shading device may be larger than 12 feet x 12 feet or a total 144 square feet
- No shading device may be higher than 9-feet installed
- Shading devices may not be joined together in any manner
- Shading devices, other than umbrellas, must be placed at a minimum of 10 feet from any other shading device
- Shading devices may not be placed within 10 feet of any lifeguard stand
- Anchoring lines, if used, may not extend beyond the perimeter of the shading device
- Violation of the ordinance is punishable by a \$250 fine.

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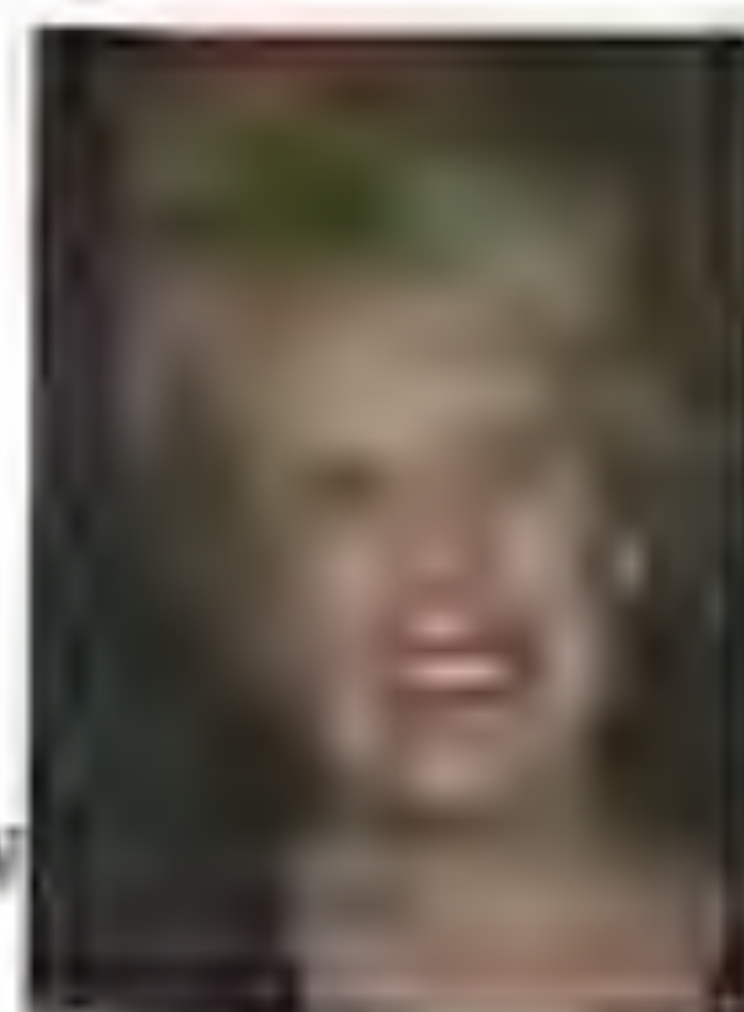
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# DID YOU KNOW?

By Sarah Richardson  
The author moved to Ocean Drive permanently in the Spring of 1990 and her office is on Main Street. Her first SOS was 1986.



## DID YOU KNOW?

There's a lot of History on the dance floors of Ocean Drive. These dance floors carry our memories that time will never erase. We may forget a dance step but we won't forget where we learned to do it. So many new members, and some old members, of SOS, may not know some of what we all share. History is GREAT because as we understand where we came from, we learn to preserve what makes us what we are.

**PIRATES COVE**..... this area used to be a Bowling Alley. The wood you dance on came from the alley lanes..... Milford Powell, owner of Pirates Cove is married to Becky Stowe, official artist for SOS and owner of Memories..... Milford is one the hardest men I have ever known. I will say that Milford did 90% of the work to make the space into the Club you see now.



**DUCKS**..... Oh to the History! When you walk in the front door and enter on the left, to your right used to be a fireplace. There was a second fireplace at the very back on the left side with a seating area and television so that sports could always be observed when not dancing.....

There used to be a railroad track above the dance floor that carried the ashes of past friends that requested the



railroad cars provide their final resting place.

Go back to the front door and enter again looking straight toward the back of Ducks. There is a column to the left side of the large dance floor that used to be the location of the DJ Booth, before moving to the right side of Ducks.



## OCEAN DRIVE BEACH CLUB.....

The ceiling above the dance floor used to be 2 stories tall. Because of the need for additional dance floor space, a dance floor was installed in O.D. Café, thus lowering the ceiling height for the Beach Club..... The Ocean Drive Beach Club houses the Beach Music Hall of Fame and is the only Resort with 5 bars..... O.D. Café was featured in a past Architectural Digest magazine. One of the few restaurants that you can have breakfast and lunch and watch that ocean..... The Beach Bar used to be closed from the Beach Club by large doors on tracks-you can still see the tracks in the floor and doors to the left wall when you move from one to another.



**FAT HAROLDS**..... the door that takes you to the "back of Fat Harolds" used to take you outside into the sun and sand. The need for additional room and dance floor space (and when don't we need more of both!) first created a huge tent over the space. (I can remember in the early 90's, when it rained, they had fashioned a "T" shaped pole to push up and let the rain spill off the sides as it started to droop, so that it wouldn't collapse on us!). The dance floor was "portable" and moved when SOS wasn't happening. When the tent went to the wayside, the structure turned itself into a permanent party



room. You can see the transition from our pictures. The glass double doors replaced the wooden 10 panel doors as seen in one the pictures..... Fat Harolds from Living Legends.

**O.D. ARCADE**..... This great dance floor came from a bowling alley in Georgetown that closed. The Approach Lane 3 inch maple wood assures that the floor will be there in a long time, especially after a crane had to carefully place it where it is today..... The two entrance doors started out as 2 garage doors on Ocean Blvd. and 1 for the side. The doors would roll up and there you were..... The Arcade started out with no air conditioning except in the fat area.



No one cared!..... Ladies, remember when we only had one commode? There was a bench outside the door and

anyone sitting on the bench represented the waiting line. More drinks were sold to the "ladies on the bench" than you could count!

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February  
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April  
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July  
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September  
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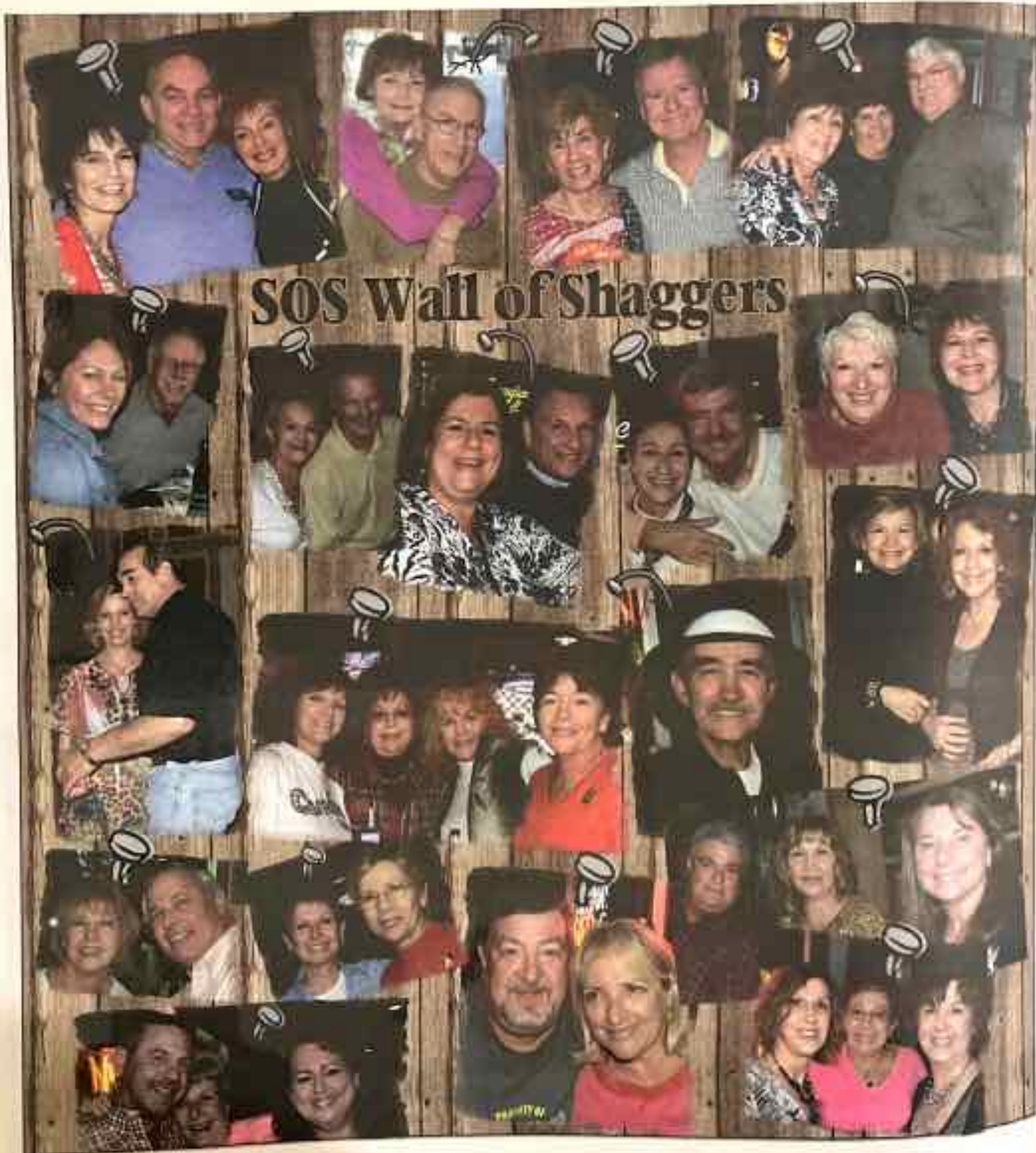
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April  
April 12-21 Spring Safari  
July  
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September  
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# Every Once in a Southern Snowfall

Foster McKinney, SOS Treasurer

Awakening early this morning with visions of sugar plums dancing in my head, I jumped out of bed to anxiously look out my upstairs window and see for myself if the weather predictions had actually come true. They were calling for snowfall from a winter storm that had drifted across the Great Plains and dipped down into the Deep South. As I peer out the window, I am amazed by the infinite number of arrayed patterns of snowflakes pasted across its opaque glass panes. The hazy fog finally swirls by to allow a glimpse of a beautiful white blanket of deep snow that formally dresses everything it covers. It turns indiscriminate patterns of rambblings and landscape imperfections into wondrous pieces of art, as though they had been carefully planned to drift into a manner that conveys some deep, hidden meaning. A series of three old, rusted-out wheelbarrows propped up against the fence is no longer just a worthless piece, but now, all attired in white, it is uncharacteristically worthy of a snapshot. All is quiet; no dogs, no weed eaters, no school buses, no trash trucks, just absolute, perfect serenity. It's a shame that such immense and undisturbed beauty has to be manipulated by man, and eventually melted away by nature.

What is a daily nuisance for many Northerners is a rare treat for many of us Southerners. On that distinctive crunching sound of snow rightly packing, as you deliberately smashes each step into a pronounced footprint that follows you everywhere you walk. The kids roll up three large balls of snow and stack them in order of density with the largest on bottom to the smallest on top. They can fit. Their imaginations begin to trim and dress the snowman, with life. Spruce-branch arms, pine-straw hair, compact-disc ears, poker-chip eyes, curved-banana mouth, wine-bottle cork nose, he begins taking on a character of his own. Wrapped with a plaid, hand-me-down neck scarf and topped off with a garnet, National Champion Gamecock baseball cap, "Iron Will," from the movie they dubbed him, is ready for a cold night on the mound. Wouldn't it be great if he could hang around for a week or two?

It's sad to finally see goodness and watch it slowly melt away. Patches of brown grass eventually peak through and denude their ice caps. Iron Will fingers on the longest until his spruce-branch arms grow limp and finally dangle loose from their icy hangers. They drift to the ground motionless, but with their sap tingled by sensations from all sorts of novelties they have touched. His compact-disc ears eject and glide like Frisbees to the ground deaf, but with every megabyte filled with pleasant and delightful sounds they have heard. His curved-banana mouth thumps to the ground speechless, but with a smile cast over words it has so boldly spoken and morsels it has so feverishly tasted. His poker-chip eyes roll out of their sockets and flip to the ground blind, but as tokens of fortunes waged on prodigious events and pristine sights they have so sagaciously seen. His wine-bottle cork nose awells loose and pops to the ground anosmic, but with sensations that raved over the sweet bouquet of life that it has so pleasantly smelled. All of his senses, now scattered lifelessly on the ground, (is there as normal everyday objects with no hint that they had ever been a part of his personification. It's a shame they couldn't stay in place until spring, to touch the golden rays of warm sunshine as they awaken perennials from their winter slumber and give life to freshly planted seedlings, to hear new hatchlings chirping from closely guarded nests as their fine feathered parents instinctively hover overhead, to taste the warm, gentle raindrops that fall plentiful with April showers as they nurture life into the soil, to see and smell the budding flowers as they openly bloom with astounding beauty and grandeur, and to be left utterly speechless by the inherent wonder and majesty of it all. His time spent with us was all too brief, but not forgotten. Whether he goes from here blows with the storm that brought him.

Things that are normal slowly return and they remind us of what reality is. Our daily routines gradually creep back into our lives. The monotony resurfaces and the alarm clock starts right back on cue signaling the start of just another ordinary weekday. Wow, I can't wait for the weekend. Weatherman says it's supposed to be nice and warm, almost spring-like and close to short-sleeve, walkin' 'round kinda weather. I'm gonna sit out under that old shade tree and watch the cars pass by; just gonna take it easy, enjoy the beautiful surroundings, and muse over how our world of beauty can always be faithfully counted on to follow up another.

Snowfall in the South is sometimes as rare as a buffalo nickel. It comes at the whim of nature, it makes no plans or promises to sock around, and it entices our propensity to crave something different every now and then. Seasons turn as the earth spins, and here in the south they seem to be optimally spread apart so that a transition from one into another is usually welcomed with open arms. Their turn provides us spice for life, and their presence reminds us that life is really, I mean really extra special good. And that's worth repeating a lot more than just every once in a southern snowfall.



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KUDOS to Harold Bessent, owner of Fat Harolds Beach Club and one of the directors of the Hall of Fame Foundation for the six years he has put this together for the Foundation and entertainment for the customers.

Ray Scott was presented an Award Of Appreciation by Joy Thompson, Harold's right hand lady. Thank you Ray for organizing the fun day for the crowd!



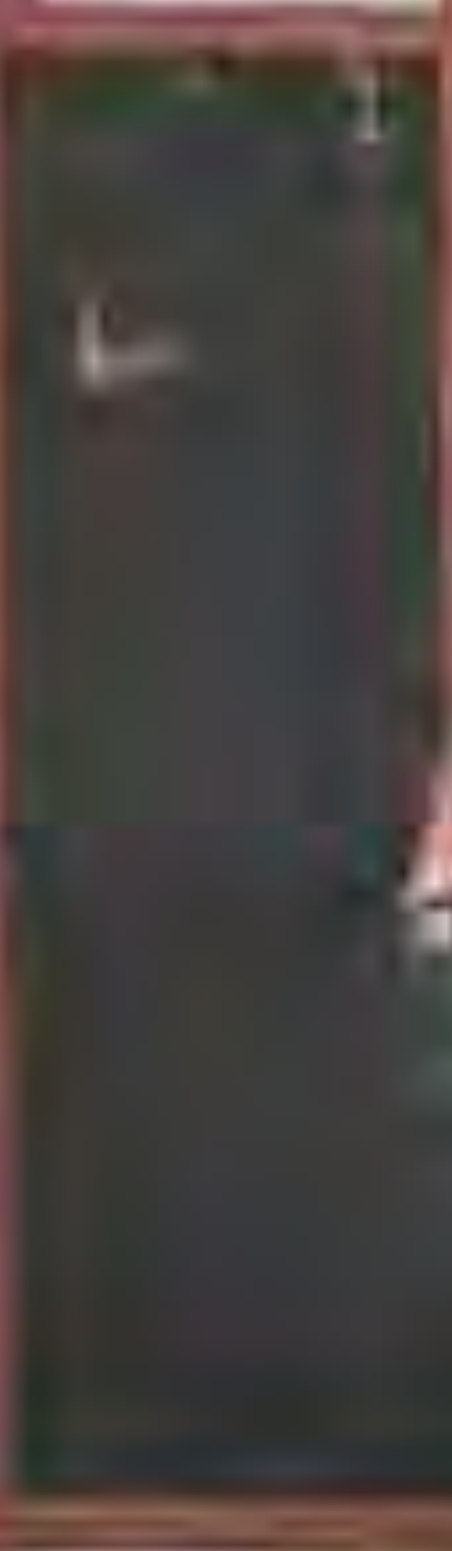
Again, thank you Harold for your generosity... we love you!!

The entertainment began @ 1 PM until... the \$1000 cover charge per person was worth every penny for a fun Sunday afternoon. The day was standing room only except for the people who purchased tables for their friends to get a great view of the entertainers performing to benefit the Foundation to help "friends" that are experiencing hard times in life.

*By: Janet Harrold,  
Photos by: OD Mafia and  
Ocean Drive Happens*

The entertainers were The Craig Woolard Band, Flash, Lisa Hudson (with the Rick Strickland Band), Keith Pollard and Gary Lowder (Carolina Breakers), JD Cash, Jim Quick (Coastline Band), Gary Brown, Paul Craver, Kevin Harrell, and Lacie Priest. Craig was serenading a mystery lady who was loving her some Craig, and Jim Quick made some extra cash from the ladies. He ended up with pockets and possibly other places with bills...not change!! The ladies were having a great time on the floor dancing with the music.

Eddie Mansour, Chairman of the Foundation introduced the directors that were present: Nick Mathis, Ken Akin, Janet Harrold, Norfleet Jones, and Jim Morris.







# 28th Annual

## NATIONAL SHAG DANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Former and first time winners joined in for the final "Dance of the Champions" at the National Shag Dance Championships held at the 2001 Night Club. Sam West and Leslie Melton Jennings repeated in the overall and Professional Divisions. This was Sam's eleventh overall title (a record) and Leslie's second. Two-time former Seniors, Cathy and A.C. Williams won their third title. Jane Jacobs (former Non-Pro Champion) and Milton Nowell (former 2006 Masters winner) combined to take home the Masters title.

New winners were: Non-Pro first time competitors Ashley and Brett Hall, Junior II and Overall Junior winners were Chase Forrester and Cody Edwards and Junior I winners were Wade Parker and Hannah Ashmore.

Cody Edwards was the biggest money winner of the evening, splitting his first place \$1,000.00 prize money with partner Chase Forrester and receiving one of the three \$5,000.00 Beth Mitchell Memorial Scholarship awards.

### Non-Pro

- 1) Ashley & Brett Hall (Rock Hill, SC)
- 2) Brittany Austin & Nathan Keip (Grovetown, GA and Evans, GA)
- 3) Alma & Andrew Hill (Trinity, NC)
- 4) Libby & Larry Duncan (Columbia, SC)

### Junior I

- 1) Hannah Ashmore and Parker Wade (Matthews, NC and Rock Hill, SC)
- 2) Kaylee Bravo and Kolten Ellis (Charlotte, NC and Gaffney, SC)
- 3) Karlee Martin and Grayson Free (Dunn, NC and Mt. Pleasant, SC)

### Junior II

- 1) Chase Forrester & Cody Edwards (Greenwood, SC & Summerville, SC)
- 2) Myers Varn & Garrett Spencer (Sumter, SC and Raleigh, NC)
- 3) Krystal Bravo & Casey Cooper (Charlotte, NC and Summerville, SC)
- 4) Kayla Henley & Jeremy Webb (Elon, NC and Lexington, SC)

### Pro

- 1) Leslie Melton Jennings & Sam West (Effland, NC and Hamlet, NC)
- 2) Autumn Jones & Jeff Hargett (Conway and Myrtle Beach, SC)
- 3) Nikki Kontoulas & Brennar Goree (N. Myrtle Beach, SC and Virginia Beach, VA)
- 4) Lee Warren & Trac Anderson (Wake Forest, NC and Fayetteville, NC)
- 5) Nancy & Geze Pope (Durham, NC)
- 6) Tobitha & Ashley Stewart (China Grove, NC)

### Masters

- 1) Jane Jacobs & Milton Nowell (Kannapolis, NC and Goldsboro, NC)
- 2) Betty Kennedy Kane & Dancy Lanier (Dalzell, SC and Wilson, NC)
- 3) Sheila & Ham McGarity (McConnells, SC)
- 4) Beverly & Earl Robinson (Richmond, VA)

### Senior

- 1) Cathy & A.C. Williams (Dunn, NC)
- 2) Brenda & Bill Barber (Surfside Beach, SC)
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# R&B Shag Club of Spartanburg Celebrates It's 30th Anniversary: A Brief History

Shortly after the first SOS Fall Migration to Ocean Drive in September 1980, a group of Spartanburg people who were very interested in beach music gathered at Arthur's Lounge in Hillcrest Mall. Those present were Bob Lutz, Jimmy High, Kevin Blanks, Harry Turner, Nick Kakas, Jimmy and Judy Robertson, and David Parks. From their discussion in the spring of 1981 grew the R&B Hall of Fame idea. The original idea was to create a place to preserve, promote, and honor the R&B beach music sound, the shag, and the artists who contributed to our heritage. An attorney drew up the charter, the group donated a few dollars to open a bank account, and the first official meeting and dance was held at Spartanburg Memorial Auditorium. Bob Lutz was elected the first president, and shagging was revived in Spartanburg. That was born the R&B Beach Music Hall of Fame, Inc., the original and still official name of our R&B Shag Club of Spartanburg.

Attempts to obtain a location and financial support for a Hall of Fame failed to work out. In the early 80s, to raise funds and to showcase shag music artists, the Club hosted concerts at Duncan Park, Clayton's Lake, and the National Guard Armory. We brought in the Swinging Medallions, Maurice Williams and the Zodiacs, Bill Pinkney and the Drifters, the Diamonds, the Coasters, the Tams, Clyde McPhatter, the Flamingos, Grand Strand, the Poor Souls, Bradford & Bell, Debbie Dobbin, Billy Scott and the Georgia Prophets, Hank Ballard, the Tymes, and the Clovers.

Since 1992, we have successfully hosted regional, one- to three-day Shag Workshops. In July 2006, we celebrated our 25th anniversary with a Sparkle City Celebration by hosting a two-day event at the elegant Marriott at Renaissance Park and invited all 100 ACSC shag clubs to attend. Shaggers from 24 shag clubs from 12 states attended this very successful event and the party just gets better each year. We have again reserved the Marriott for July 22-24, 2011, to host this Celebration party for about 400 shaggers to commemorate our 30th anniversary, and we look forward to friends from far and coming to party with our friendly folks.

Through the years, members shagged at Scandal's, White's Mill, Floyd's Cabin, the Police Club, and any other place we could rent. In 1985 the club found a home at The Spartanburg Arts Center where we held a once-a-month party for many years.



The Arts Center Building was built in 1985 and we moved to the VFW Club for four years. We have now found a new home at the Spartanburg Shag Club that has an excellent private dance floor. During 2006, we added "First Saturday Shag Night" at the

Marriott at Renaissance Park, Thursday Shag Nights at the Club, and Sunday Shag Nights at Wild Wing Cafe.

We are fortunate to have many area DJs who share the collections for our parties. Most are members of our club and of the Association of Beach and Shag Club DJs, and their names are recognizable on the ACSC circuit. David Graham, Dick Hamel, Terry Hopper, Skip Lancaster, Jack Moore, David O'Quinn, Pat Patterson, Mike Swords, Billy Waldrep, and John Wilson frequently play for our parties.

In the past, twenty-seven of our excellent dancers, seven of whom are at the Pro level of SPA shag competitions, have taught shag classes. Kathy and Steve Day currently teach in three locations around Spartanburg and facilitate workshops for many, many shag hop, and swing weekend parties up and down the East Coast. They are responsible for converting many boppers and swingers to the shag lifestyle.

Our club has given back to the community by supporting the Red Cross in its Beach Music Day at Duncan Park, by donating money and by hosting fund raisers for Mobile Meals and St. Luke's Eye Medical Clinic, by providing entertainment at many retirement centers, by working with school programs to teach shag at the South Carolina History Days, by assisting the Healing Arts Committee with its fund raiser, by donating to and participating in fund raisers for the Arts Council of Spartanburg, the Children's Security Blanket, and by showcasing our legendary state dance at the Piedmont Interstate Fair.

Although the club operates under the name R&B Shag Club of Spartanburg and the Hall of Fame plans have been laid aside, the club has not strayed from its original purpose to preserve, promote, and honor the R&B beach music sound, the shag, and the artists who developed the music.

The bottom line is—we have fun! To quote our past president Tom Armstrong, "Life's short, let's shag!"

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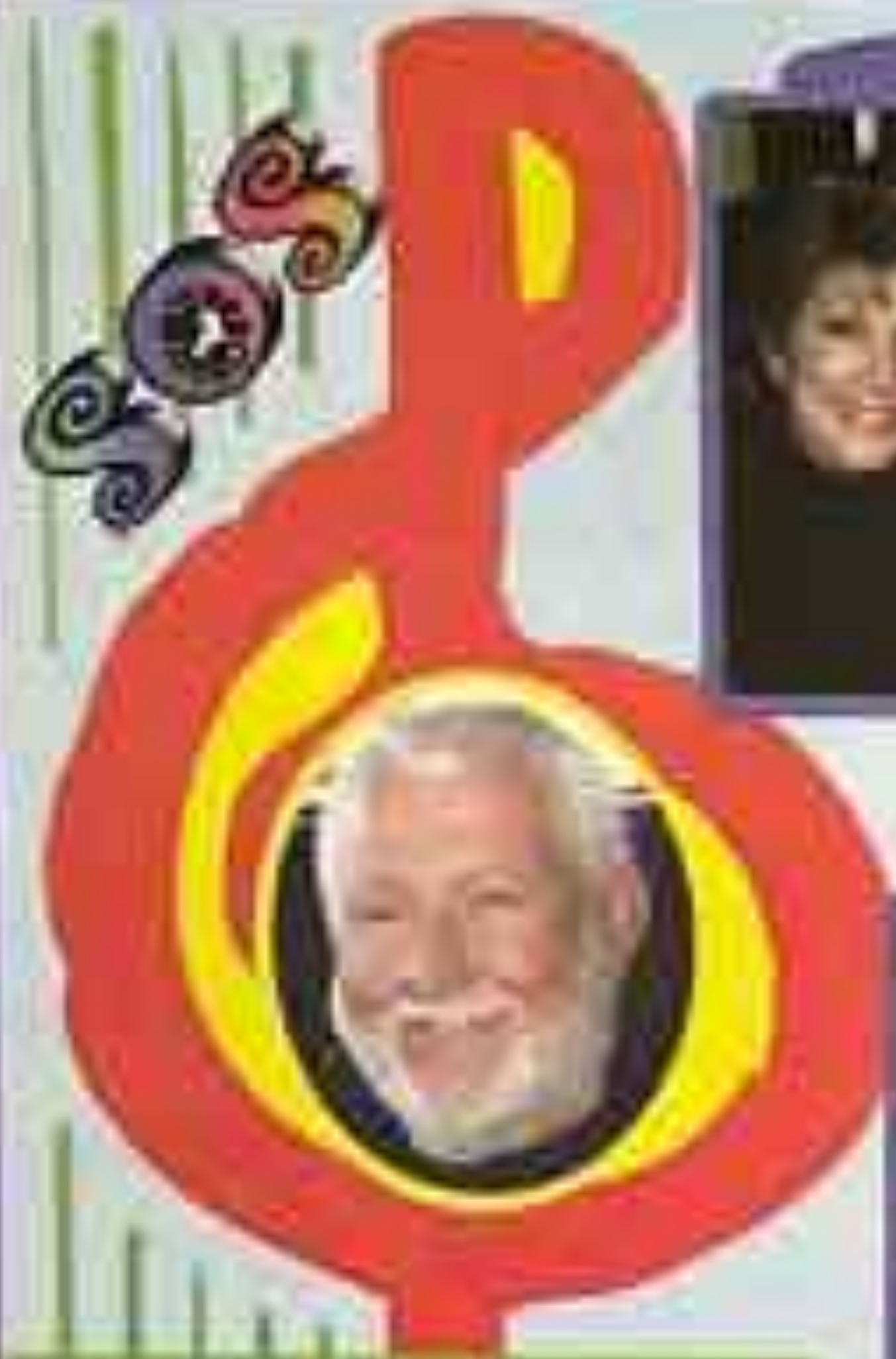
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### On The Road with Mary.....

It has really been a cold winter and a really good time to stay home inside and stay warm. However, it is just too hard to stay away from some of these shag parties and friends. So in November we just had to go to the Darville Shag Club to see all our friends at Darville's "Meet the Area Shag Club Party, Jimmy Buffet's Cheeseburger in Paradise." There were lots of food, drink, friends and fun. What a great job they did welcoming every one of us. They had great music provided by DJ Mike Harding and also a skit starring a cheeseburger, fries, pickle and a mug of beer. What a hoot! Thanks Darville for being such a hospitable and friendly club.



Then in February we went on the road to party with our friends in Anderson, SC at the "Electric Storm" Party hosted by the Electric City Shag Club. It was our first time there but will definitely NOT be our last. We met several new friends and saw a lot of old friends. There were two big dance floors and plenty of seating. There were great DJs spinning the tunes and both dance floors were full of shaggers all night. It was a long trip to get to Anderson, SC from Burlington, NC but well worth every mile. Thanks Electric City Shag Club for a great time and lots of fun.

Mary Gregory



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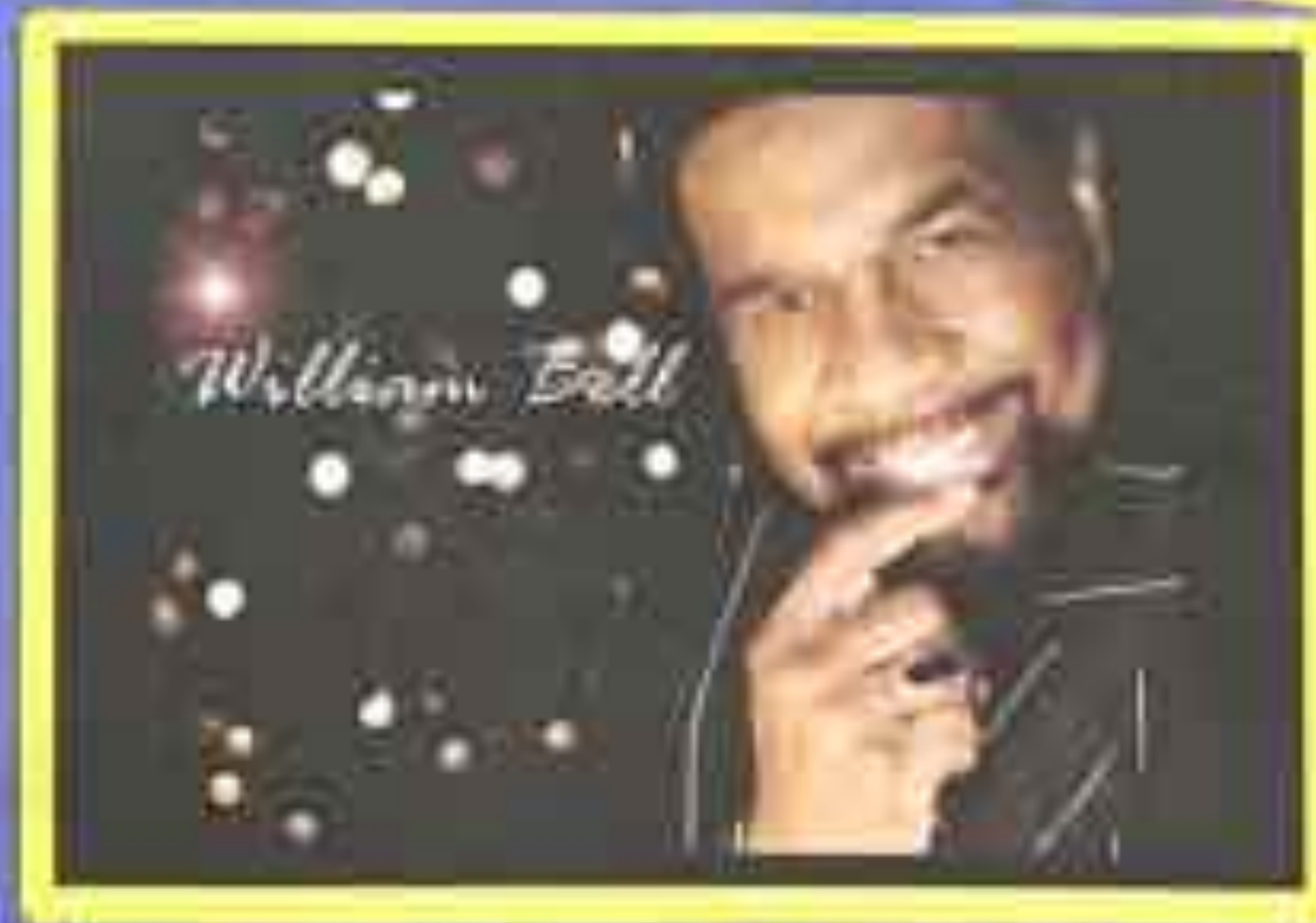
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The Hall of Fame Foundation is not affiliated with the Shaggers' Hall of Fame. The Foundation is chartered as an eleemosynary organization in South Carolina with IRS 501 (3)(c) tax-exempt status. Traditionally, Foundation contributions come from shaggers and shag-affiliated organizations.

The Foundation is managed by a thirteen (13) member Board of Directors, all volunteers. Vacancies are filled by the Board. Only persons who have extensive and proven records of significant community service are selected to serve.

All contributions to the Foundation are deposited in unrestricted, interest-bearing investment and checking accounts. Intricate rules and procedures are in place to insure the integrity of all donations. Typically, annual administrative and operating expense/income ratio is three to five percent. This is extremely low. The only operating expenses paid from contributions are postage, supplies, telephone tolls, and the annual financial reports audited by a Certified Public Accountant. Limited travel expenses are reimbursed to Board members. The Foundation has no office space and no salaried positions.

**Long-Range Goal**

The long-range plan for the Hall of Fame Foundation is to acquire a principle sufficient to remain in perpetual trust. Interest from the trust will provide for grants to applicants, approved by the Board of Directors. The principle will remain intact in perpetuity.

**Foundation Assistance Since 2002**

2002	\$12,187.88	2007	\$22,844.94
2003	14,154.10	2008	14,456.62
2004	10,357.51	2009	21,914.19
2005	22,256.13	2010	15,677.61
2006	15,895.34	Total	\$149,738.12

Foundation grants have been used for:

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There are six ways for individuals and groups to give to the Hall of Fame Foundation. The Foundation accepts:

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With warmest personal regards,

- Fred Anders, SCIS Board Member

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- Tom & Curtis Nivers, Greenville, SC

"Thanksgiving 2004, I suffered sudden death cardiac arrest. A quadruple bypass was performed... My medical insurance had ended a year prior, when the company I had been with for 14 years, closed. I had only been able to find part time work. My husband had also been laid off from his long-time employer and was only working part time.

Fortunately, our shag family began financially assisting us. A friend with the Rock Hill Shag Club helped us apply to the Foundation and we were approved for assistance.

I would like everyone to know what a great foundation this truly is. Please find it in your heart to make a donation or attend events to support the Foundation."

- Gail Davis, Rock Hill, SC

"I want to thank you all so much for the generous funds you provided for me during the hard times I have been through these past few months. Although,

many of you did not even know me and my husband Ken, I am so grateful for the assistance. I have been able to get the house out of foreclosure. I am now able to remain in the home that Ken and I occupied for almost 15 years. Thank you again for helping me to make this possible.

- Bonnie Huckshee, Greenville, NC

"In 2004, I had lower back surgery and relied on the Foundation for help with my medical and household bills in general. In 2005, I had triple bypass and again they were there. I am not sure we would have survived everything without their help. They are a wonderful group of people to devote their time to this organization. In 2005, I helped Jane Bryan with her paperwork to submit to the Foundation, and 2006 also assisted Pat Johnson in requesting assistance which she received."

- Carole Wactor, Winston-Salem, NC

**A Note from  
the Executive Directors**

The Hall of Fame Foundation has accomplished a great deal. To continue our work we need your help. What has been most important to the Foundation in the past has been word of mouth referrals. People like you are telling others about us.

Every year the challenges we face are substantially greater than those of the previous year. We need you to join us and be a part of this important cause. We need your support, and you need the benefits of our work.

For those who have understood our goals in the past; for those who will participate in the future, thank you. May you reap one hundredfold the goodness that you sow.

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Sat., April 16th @ 1PM we'll be heading down Main St. with anticipation of putting on another great parade. Will we surpass the near 1100 participants of last year? Well let me just say that we've increased the number of participants each year since the beginning. 16 years and counting. The parade will be once again led by the "Wild Thing" Muri Augustine. No better way to start out than that! So come on out, clap your hands, stomp your feet, whistle, and send them on their way.

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## Spring SOS Schedule

Friday April 8, 4-8 Ken McGee 8-close, Fast Eddie

Saturday April 9, 1-5 Tootie Brown, 5-10 Walt Upchurch, 10-close Chuck Clodfelter

Sunday, April 10, 11 am **Gospel Hour** with DJ's Walt Upchurch, Clyde Waller and  
**"SHRIMP'N'GRITS"**, 5-10 Ken McGee 10-close, Jack Moore

Monday April 11, 1-5 Fast Eddie, 5-10 Dick Hamrick, 10-close Clyde Waller

Tuesday April 12, 1-5 John Wilson, 5-10 Clyde Waller, 10-close Terry Hopper

Wednesday April 13, 1-5 Robbie Leggett

5-10 John Wilson, 10-close Dick Hamrick

Thursday April 14, 1-5 Chuck Clodfelter w/ 5 shag clubs

Eastern NC Party, (Everyone welcome), 5-10 Tootie Brown, 10-close The Best of  
Pirate's Cove with Walt Upchurch and Dick Hamrick

Friday April 15, 1-5 Betty Brown, Piedmont Shag Club Party 1-4 (Everyone welcome)

5-10 Chuck Clodfelter, Twister's Shag Club Party 5-until (Everyone welcome)

10-close Walt Upchurch

Saturday April 16, 1-5 Terry Hopper, 5-10 Dick Hamrick 10-close Betty Brown

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9-Close Lanny Elmore David Harris

## FRIDAY, APRIL 8

Noon-5 Jimmy Buffkin

5-9:00 Jay Nelms John Campbell/  
Kitty Earles

9-Close Gene Sistare Milton White

## SATURDAY, APRIL 9

Noon-5 Jay Nelms David Harris

5-9:00 Jerry Munson Judy Collins

9-2:00 Jimmy Buffkin Joey Warren

## SUNDAY, APRIL 10

Noon-5 Gary Bass Tiny's Party

5-9:00 Milton White Eddie Baker

9-2:00 Ray Scott Jay Nelms

## MONDAY, APRIL 11

Noon-5 Eddie Baker

5-9:00 Jimmy Buffkin Paul Spalding

9-Close David Harris Lanny Elmore

## TUESDAY, APRIL 12

Noon-5 Gary Bass Jimmy Buffkin

5-9:00 Jerry Munson

9-Close Jay Nelms

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13

Noon-5 Gary Bass Jay Nelms

5-9:00 Jack Moore Jerry Munson

9-Close Milton White Gene Sistare

## THURSDAY, APRIL 14

Noon-5 Gary Bass Roy Childress

5-9:00 David Harris Jimmy Pearce

9-Close Lanny Elmore Jimmy Buffkin

## FRIDAY, APRIL 15

Noon-5 Joey Warren Johnny Barker

5-9:00 Jimmy Buffkin David Harris

9-Close Gene Sistare Roger Holcombe

## SATURDAY, APRIL 16

Noon-5 Jack Moore Johnny Barker

5-9:00 Lanny Elmore Ray Scott

9-Close Roger Holcombe Milton White

## SUNDAY, APRIL 17

Noon-5 Roger Holcombe Gary Bass/  
Ray Scott

9-Close Jason Justice

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## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6

Pre SOS Cookout

## SATURDAY, APRIL 9

Florence Shag Club 1-4

Sea Cruz 1-5

Twisters Shag Club 5-9

## SUNDAY, APRIL 10

Tiny & Ronnie's Shooter Party 12-6

Holiday Band 1-5

## MONDAY, APRIL 11

Northern Virginia Shag Club 3-5

## TUESDAY, APRIL 12

Two Blondes 12-5

Out of Towners 12

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13

Coastline Band 1-5

Cook-out 6

## THURSDAY, APRIL 14

Winston Salem Shag Club 12-3

Craig Woolard Band 1-5

Rock Hill Shag Club 6-8

## FRIDAY, APRIL 15

Fantastic Shakers 1-5

Greater Triad Shag Club 5-7

## SATURDAY, APRIL 16

Hall of Fame Exhibition 4-5

Cook-out 6

## SUNDAY, APRIL 17

Camp Kemo 1-5

Carolina Soul Band 8-12





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<b>SATURDAY APRIL 9</b>	Doors: 7:00 PM <b>VA BEACH ALL STARS</b> NEW CD RELEASE	12 PM - 6 PM <b>BUTCH METCALF &amp; STEVE BAKER</b> Butch & Steve's Traveling Road Show	12 PM - 5 PM - JIM ROSE 5 PM - 8 PM - CLYDE WALLER 8 PM - CLOSE - BUTCH & STEVE'S TRS	8 PM - 9 PM - BUTCH ADEIMY 9 PM - CLOSE - LARRY EDWARDS
<b>SUNDAY APRIL 10</b>	DOORS: 5:00 PM <b>BAND OF OZ</b> VIRGINIA BEACH ALL STARS	12 PM - 6 PM <b>DJ BUTCH METCALF</b>	BEACH CLUB & GRILL - OPEN 11 AM 5 PM - 8 PM - JOHN WILSON 8 PM - CLOSE - BUTCH METCALF	CLOSED
<b>MONDAY APRIL 11</b>	Doors: 6:30 PM <b>VABEACH ALLSTARS</b> AMMON THAMPE - STEVE BASSETT	12 PM - 6 PM <b>DJ BUTCH METCALF</b>	BEACH CLUB & GRILL - OPEN 11 AM 5 PM - 8 PM - FAST EDGE 8 PM - CLOSE - FARNELL WATTS	CLOSED
<b>TUESDAY APRIL 12</b>	DOORS: 6:30 PM <b>BLACKWATER R&amp;B BAND</b>	12 PM - 6 PM <b>DJ BUTCH METCALF</b>	BEACH CLUB & GRILL - OPEN 11 AM 5 PM - 8 PM - FARNELL WATTS 8 PM TO CLOSE - BUTCH METCALF	CLOSED
<b>WEDNESDAY APRIL 13</b>	DOORS: 6:30 PM <b>OUT-OF-TOWNERS</b> NEW CD RELEASE	12 PM - 6 PM <b>DJ BUTCH ADEIMY</b>	BEACH CLUB & GRILL - OPEN 11 AM 5 PM - 8 PM - CLYDE WALLER 8 PM TO CLOSE - CRAIG JENNINGS	CLOSED
<b>THURSDAY APRIL 14</b>	DOORS: 6:30 PM <b>THE ENTERTAINERS</b> SEE & HEAR THE HINDS STORY	12 PM - 6 PM <b>DJ JIM ROSE</b>	12 PM - 3 PM - DENNIS BRUMBLE 5 PM - 8 PM - CRAIG JENNINGS 8 PM TO CLOSE - BETTY BROWN	8 PM - 9 PM - BUTCH ADEIMY 9 PM - CLOSE - JOHN COTTINGHAM
<b>FRIDAY APRIL 15</b>	RELEASE PARTY DOORS: 3:30 PM <b>BAND OF OZ</b> PLUS MANY SPECIAL GUESTS	12 PM - 6 PM <b>BUTCH METCALF &amp; STEVE BAKER</b> Butch & Steve's Traveling Road Show	12 - 5 - CRAIG JENNINGS NA SHAGGERS 5 PM - 8 PM - STEVE BAKER 8 PM - CLOSE - JIM ROSE	8 PM - 9 PM - TERRY HOPPER 9 PM - CLOSE - JACK MOORE
<b>SATURDAY APRIL 16</b>	After the Parade DOORS: 3:30 PM <b>NON-STOP BEACH BLAST</b> 5 BANDS + LIVE PERFORMERS!	12 PM - 6 PM <b>BUTCH METCALF &amp; STEVE BAKER</b> Butch & Steve's Traveling Road Show	AFTER THE PARADE: LARRY EDWARDS 5 PM - 8 PM - LARRY EDWARDS 8 PM - CLOSE - BUTCH & STEVE'S TRS	8 PM - 9 PM - CRAIG JENNINGS 9 PM - CLOSE - TERRY HOPPER





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5 - 9 Billy Fanning  
9 Until Butch Davidson

Saturday, April 9

Noon - 5 Billy Fanning  
5 - 9 Tommy Samole  
9 Until Larry Big Fish Calhoun

Sunday, April 10

Noon - 5 Rodney Still  
5 - 9 Muri Augustine  
9 Until Tommy Samole

Monday, April 11

Noon - 5 Buck Crumpton  
5 - 9 Terry McPhail  
9 Until Butch Davidson

Tuesday, April 12

Noon - 4 Buck Crumpton  
4 - 7 Terry McPhail  
7 Until Muri Augustine/Larry Calhoun

Wednesday, April 13

Noon - 5 Butch Metcalf  
5 - 9 Tommy Samole  
9 Until Larry Big Fish Calhoun

Thursday, April 14

Noon - 5 Butch Metcalf  
5 - 9 Larry Big Fish Calhoun  
9 Until Tommy Samole

Friday, April 15

Noon - 5 Terry McPhail  
5 - 9 Kyle Beam  
9 Until Larry Big Fish Calhoun

Saturday, April 16

Noon - 5 Rodney Still  
5 - 9 Larry Calhoun  
9 Until Muri Augustine

## Shag Workshops With Ellen Taylor

Sat. April 9 - Basic technique/styling

Mon. April 11 - Lead / Follow

Tues. April 12 - Follow his lead with female footwork

Wed. April 13 - Simple patterns to combine

Thurs. April 14 - Ladies only

Fri. April 15 - Action / Reaction

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## EVENTS

SATURDAY 4/9 - 2 PM until  
Porch Party w/Murl Augustine  
CELEBRATING 20 YEARS!!

SATURDAY 4/9 - 5:00 PM  
Heavy Hors d'oeuvres

SUNDAY 4/10 - 10:00 AM  
OD Shag Club Brunch

SUNDAY 4/10 - 1:00 PM Hat Party

TUESDAY 4/12 - 8:00 PM  
Rookies Revenge (Sign-up at 7 PM)

WEDNESDAY 4/13 - 2:00 PM  
OD Arcade & Lounge  
Pro Dance Contest (Sign-up at Noon)

WEDNESDAY 4/13 - 5 PM until  
Porch Party w/Murl Augustine

THURSDAY 4/14 - 2:00 PM  
Smoothies Contest (Sign-up at 1 PM)

FRIDAY 4/15 - 6:00 PM BBQ

SATURDAY 4/16 - After the Parade  
Porch Party w/Murl Augustine

## It's Tea Time

SUN • APRIL 10

Gaston Shaggers 7pm

FRI • APRIL 15

Lake Norman

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SAT • APRIL 16

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# DUCK'S BEACH CLUB and DUCK'S CAFE & SIDEWALK

## 2011 SOS SPRING SAFARI Entertainment Schedule

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY  
APRIL 6 & 7

**WEDNESDAY 4/6** in the Beach Club  
**THE HOLIDAY BAND!**  
DJ Paul Craver...Kickoff at 8 pm

Duck's Cafe and Sidewalk  
**CAFE OPEN 4 - 10 PM**  
**HAPPY HOUR 4 - 7 pm**

**THURSDAY 4/7** in the Beach Club  
7 pm to Close...DJ Paul Craver

**DUCK'S SPRING SOS 'HUMM' START PARTY**  
FREE FOOD WHILE IT LASTS  
Starts at 8 pm - 11 pm

SPECIAL PARTY!

Duck's Cafe and Sidewalk  
**CAFE OPEN 4 - 10 PM**  
**HAPPY HOUR 4 - 7 pm**

### DUCK'S DJ SCHEDULE FRIDAY APRIL 8 TO SATURDAY APRIL 16

<b>FRIDAY 4/8</b>		Beach Club	Duck's Cafe opens at 11 AM
12 pm - 3 pm	Dana Grubb	music from systems	
3 pm - 6:30 pm	Jessie Griffin	Jim Agee	
6:30 pm - 10 pm	Billy Waldrop	Gary Shalping/ Buck Crumpton	
10 pm - Close	John Smith	Bill Harper/ Paul Craver	

<b>SATURDAY 4/9</b>		Beach Club	Duck's Cafe opens at 11 AM
12 pm - 3 pm	Paul Craver	Eddie Smith	
3 pm - 6:30 pm	Bill Harper/ Skip Lancaster	John Campbell/ Kitty Carter	
6:30 pm - 10 pm	Jessie Griffin/ Billy Waldrop	David Wade/ Frank Anderson	
10 pm - Close	Ed Timberlake/ John Smith	Bill Harper/ Buck Crumpton	

Yes Oh Yes it's SOS!

<b>SUNDAY 4/10</b>		Beach Club	Duck's Cafe opens at 11 AM
12 pm - 3 pm	Jim Agee/ Mike Willford	Frank Anderson/ Buck Hall	
3 pm - 6:30 pm	Bill Harper	Wayne Hill/ Skip Mallon	
6:30 pm - 10 pm	Paul Craver/ Judy Collins	Mike Hall/ Eddie Teeley	
10 pm - Close	Ed Timberlake	Skip Lancaster/ Skip Mallon	

<b>MONDAY 4/11</b>		Beach Club	Duck's Cafe opens at 11 AM
12 pm - 3 pm	Dana Grubb	Mike Hall	
3 pm - 6:30 pm	Jim Agee	John Campbell/ Kitty Carter	
6:30 pm - 10 pm	Bill Harper	Eddie Teeley/ Buck Crumpton	
10 pm - Close	Billy Waldrop	Gary Shalping/ Bobby Jacobs	

<b>TUESDAY 4/12</b>		Beach Club	Duck's Cafe opens at 11 AM
12 pm - 3 pm	Eddie Teeley	Gary Shalping	
3 pm - 6:30 pm	Jim Agee	Mike Willford/ Rodney Hill	
6:30 pm - 10 pm	Jessie Griffin	Buck Crumpton/ Skip Mallon	
10 pm - Close	Billy Waldrop/ Paul Craver	Skip Lancaster/ Bill Harper	

<b>WEDNESDAY 4/13</b>		Beach Club	Duck's Cafe opens at 11 AM
12 pm - 3 pm	Buck Crumpton		
12 pm - 3 pm		Frank Anderson	
3 pm - 6:30 pm	Bill Harper		
5 pm - 10 pm		Mike Will/ with Various DJ's	
6:30 pm - 10 pm	Billy Waldrop		
10 pm - Close	Ed Timberlake/ John Smith	Jessie Griffin/ Jim Agee	

SPECIAL PARTY!

**IN THE BEACH CLUB**  
12 - 3 pm  
**"TERRY MULLIS ALL STAR CLUB PARTY"**  
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**DUCK'S CAFE**  
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<b>THURSDAY 4/14</b>		Beach Club	Duck's Cafe opens at 11 AM
12 pm - 3 pm		Buck Crumpton	
12 pm - 5 pm	Mike Bentley		
3 pm - 6:30 pm		Eddie Teeley/ Rodney Hill	
5 pm - 10 pm	Bill Harper		
6:30 pm - 10 pm		Jessie Griffin	
10 pm - Close	The Royster Brothers	Billy Waldrop	

SPECIAL PARTY!

**IN THE BEACH CLUB**  
4:30 TO 5:30 pm  
**"CHARLOTTE SHAG CLUB'S SHOOTER PARTY"**  
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<b>FRIDAY 4/15</b>		Beach Club	Duck's Cafe opens at 11 AM
12 pm - 3 pm	Skip Lancaster	Dana Grubb	
3 pm - 6:30 pm	Jessie Griffin	Buck Crumpton/ Eddie Teeley	
6:30 pm - 10 pm	Billy Waldrop	Bobby Jacobs/ Gary Shalping	
10 pm - Close	The Royster Brothers	Bill Harper/ Paul Craver	

**PARADE ON SATURDAY APRIL 16th**  
**1 PM!**

<b>SATURDAY 4/16</b>		Beach Club	Duck's Cafe opens at 11 AM
12 pm - 3 pm	Buck Crumpton "T-SHIRT MAN"	Skip Mallon	
3 pm - 6:30 pm	Bill Harper	Skip Lancaster	
6:30 pm - 10 pm	Billy Waldrop/ Paul Craver	Eddie Anderson/ Eddie Teeley	
10 pm - Close	The Royster Brothers "THE BIGGEST BROTHERS STYLING AND PROFESSION"	Jessie Griffin "THE BOOGIE BABY - IN THE CLOUDS SHOT"	





## In Memory of Bill Brown

This past February the Association of Carolina Shag Clubs said goodbye to former vice chairman, Bill Brown. At sixty one years of age Bill lost a long and lengthy battle to cancer. Cancer certainly took a lot away, but it never stole his spirit to live or his zest to dance and enjoy the company of others. He danced with us this past Fall Migration, and he seemed to thoroughly enjoy attending the special reunion for all past and present ACSC/SOS officers and board members. He passed peacefully in his sleep the morning of February 18th. Bill served as ACSC vice chairman during 1998 and 1999. As an ACSC officer he served on the SOS board of directors during these two years. He also served as president of the Eastern North Carolina Shag Club for a number of years dedicating countless time and energy to the dance and the people he loved so much. In addition to dancing he enjoyed golfing, fishing and boating, but he especially cherished his time spent with our youth, coaching little league baseball for thirteen years. He was a decorated Vietnam War veteran serving in the 82nd Airborne earning the Purple Heart and Commendation Medal. Our memories of Bill Brown are those of that warm, gentle smile and reaffirming handshake that seem to always leave us with a healing sense of optimism that overshadows any crippling pessimism. They circulate as harbingers of the good that lies ahead. He will always dance in our spirits.

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The O.D. Shag Club welcomes you to North Myrtle Beach. We hope everyone has a fun time this year as you see old friends and meet new ones. The O.D. Shag Club Board and membership wish each of you an enjoyable and memorable Spring SOS.  
Rich Young, President

### OD SHAG CLUB SPRING SOS 2011 EVENTS

ODSC SOS Brunch- OD Arcade- Sunday, April 10th, 10am  
ODSC Members Free - Guest \$10.00  
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SOS Parade - April 16th- ODSC Eight Consecutive Years Marching Troops Champs

### OD SHAG CLUB FALL SOS 2011 EVENTS

ODSC Fall SOS Golf Tournament - September 17th  
SOS Brunch- OD Arcade - Sunday, September 18th, 10am  
Fun Monday- Visit ODSC Booth for tickets to win a Custom Golf Cart. Drawing to be at Camp Kemo Benefit at Fat Harold's September 25th  
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The Little River Blue Crab Festival Inc. invites you to join them at this year's 30th annual Blue Crab Festival. Located on the historic waterfront in Little River, SC, the Blue Crab Festival is one of the largest festivals in the southeast. Prior to the actual festival on **May 14th & 15th**, there will be additional associated events and excitement - 5k Run, 2nd Annual Antique, Classic and Custom Car Show and Golf Cart Giveaway.

Log onto [www.BlueCrabFestival.org](http://www.BlueCrabFestival.org) or call 843.249.4252 to find out more and sign up!

Join thousands of locals and visitors as we celebrate the 30th Annual Blue Crab Festival. As in the past - admissions fees and monies raised at the Blue Crab Festival go back into community projects. Make plans to join us for two days of festival fun on the waterfront in historic Little River, SC.



Jim Quick & Coastline  
Saturday, May 14th  
12 PM - 4 PM



The Fantastic Shakers  
Sunday, May 14th  
4 PM - 7 PM



The Sol  
Sunday, May 15th  
12 PM - 3 PM



The Catalinas  
Saturday, May 15th  
3 PM - 6 PM

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# The South's Great Street Festival





# Twenty Years !!!

## The "Wild Thang" at OD Arcade & Lounge !!!

### And they both survived each other... just barely !!!



Can you imagine Murl Augustine playing the same place for twenty years? Well, it happens this year. The ole rascal celebrates twenty years worth at O D Arcade & Lounge at the corner of South Ocean Boulevard & 1st Avenue South in North Myrtle Beach.

THE Arcade has changed drastically over the past twenty years. Just go back and look at the pictures over time. In his first three years, he deejayed open-air with no A/C. Remember? Used to be plywood floor instead of bowling alley floor. Remember? Used to be blank cloth covering the arcade games and pink SOS letters. Remember? Used to be garage doors on the front. Remember? Used to be white block walls and bare concrete ceiling. Remember? Used to be NO porch. Remember? Used to be half the bathroom facilities we have now. Lori sold more beer than anyone to people standing in the bathroom lines on each side of bar. We're still trying to figure out how they made room for the beer!!! Remember? **I DO!!!**

As for the "Wild Thang", nothing has really changed except his hair is a bit more white and his belly is a bit more round. Other than that, it's like a stampee when he gets in the DJ booth. You never know what's gonna happen next and you never know where he might end up. Heck, he doesn't know either!!!

Murl is more than just a DJ. He's an entertainer and a dang good one, too. He loves to get the crowd involved and if he can't do it, nobody else can either. He just likes everyone to have a good time. If you can dance, that's ok. If you can't dance, that's ok. Just make sure you're havin' fun. Can anyone get the crowd to dance and sing along to "My Girl" like he does? Nooooooo!!!



For heaven's sake, don't ever sit in the club with your arms folded. That just gets him all fired up. He'll pick on you till you start to show a little life - even if it's just patti'n' your foot.

One of the funnier things is when Elaine comes up to him in the DJ booth and says, "Murl, you can't do that!" Now, understand that this is the statement that gets made right after Murl has done whatever he was NOT supposed to do. Hee hee.

He has deejayed... in some way... in almost every corner of THE Arcade. He's been in the DJ booth, on top of the DJ booth, under the table in the DJ booth (another story for another time), on the dance floor, at the tables, in the bar, on the porch, on the roof and probably some places we don't even wanna know about.

I can't count the times I've seen him on top of the DJ booth and wondered whether or not he would fall. To my knowledge, it never happened, but I sure as heck don't know how. If someone can tell me otherwise, I'd like to hear the story.

He's played records, cassettes, CDs, mini-discs, and yes, even from computer!!! We don't even want to talk about the computer episodes. It doesn't matter... he just keeps bringin' the music.

But, ya know what? The O.D. Arcade & Lounge loves him just as much as he loves them. They've been a great partnership.

Elaine, Mitch, Chris, Ray, THE Arcade staff, & the entire O.D. Arcade DJ crew thank him for a great twenty years. Maybe we'll just shoot for forty!

*Bigfish & Elaine Hunter Harrington*



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## Charlotte Area Shaggers Hall of Fame



*Nelie Young*

The following were inducted into the Charlotte Area Shaggers Hall of Fame in 2010:

Joann Shoup Burleson, Bene't McSwain Cash, Barbara Eanis, Debbie Tucker, Tom Downer, Dick Lambert, Danny Long, TK Robinette..Honorary-Ken McGee..Posthumous-Jim Koonce

Youngbloods: Terri Alberty Wilson & Geoffrey Burdick

Officers for 2011: President- John Church, Vice President- Glenda Johnson,

Secretary- Helen Beam, Treasurer- Phil Beam

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Special Recognition went to the following people who were an important part of the shag world in the past but for a variety of reasons are not as active anymore: Paul Burns, Donalene Burris, Judy Coan, "Sonny" Crowell, "Flip" Early, Nikki Helms, Linda Hollar George, Donna Bullard Gittens, Jack Justice, Phyllis Thompson Kale, Rhonda Lessmeister, Larry Lupo, Raymond Short, Jan Stevens, "Whitey" Stevens, Virginia Burns Thornburg, Bobby Tusch, Buck Walters, Charlie Walters, Jimmy Walters. Next Induction party at Lynn's in Charlotte November 19, 2011.



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From the Webmaster

Hi everyone! I am so appreciative of all of the Association of Carolina Shag Clubs for getting me information to add or update the Shagdance.com. You all have done such a great job sending me information. Out of 97 Clubs 83 of you have sent me a photo of your President. That leaves only 14 that we do not have photos of. Wow, that is great, so thank you all.

There is a new "Impact Study" online form, please complete it and press the Submit button at the end or if you would prefer to mail it in, you can download the form, complete it and mail it in.

Also, there is some new information on the web, such as Parliamentary Procedures which you can find under Site Info, Site Map and then click on the P and then on Parliamentary Procedures. This is a guideline for parliamentary procedure which was provided by John Gilstrap, SOS Vice President.

If you see anything that is out of date and needs updated, please let me know and I will do my best to get it updated ASAP. Stay tuned for more exciting things happening with the website.  
Mary Gregory, SOS Webmaster





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## Tom Armstrong R&B Shag Club of Spartanburg

Through Tom Armstrong's leadership and support, the R&B Shag Club of Spartanburg has grown from a low point of 60 members in 2000 to a thriving club with over 700 members. His constant enthusiasm, his tireless efforts, and his never-ending hard work have put R&B at the top of the list for fun-loving, friendly, and successful shag clubs.



When regional shaggers hear the name R&B, they automatically think of Tom Armstrong. The many events he has started have come about through his passion for people, music, and shagging. He constantly looks for ways to get more people involved in the Shag World. When anyone needs someone to lend a hand for any job, he will be there until the job is finished. Tom goes to SOS and shag events up and down the East Coast and encourages R&B members to visit other shag clubs' big events and monthly parties; consequently, R&B members are known for showing up "in masses" at regional happenings. His motto is "Life's Short; Let's Shag."

He has served two terms each as President, Vice President, and Past President, as well as, 10 years as PR & Publicity Chairman. Through the years, he has served on or chaired many committees. He was one of the originators of the three-day Sparkle City Celebration event and for the past six years, served on the "Committee of Five" organizing the event that entertains shaggers from 10 states with 24 shag clubs represented. This Committee also co-chaired the ACSC/SOS 2008 Winter Workshop. For the past 5 years he co-chaired the House Party at SOS Fall Migration with the Out-of-Towners band playing, the club's dance floor down, and free-flowing beer, wine, and long-island tea.

Through his friendly relationships with the management team at Spartanburg's Marriott, R&B Shag Club has enjoyed "First Saturday" Shag nights each month, a Fourth of July "Red, White, and Shag" on the balcony overlooking the city's fireworks display, a "Learn to Shag Free Night" that brought in 400 beginning shaggers, and elegant New Year's Eve parties in the ballroom with a live Out-of-Towners band and DJ David O'Quinn—all at no cost to the shag club. Tom was instrumental in starting Sunday Shag Night at Wild Wing Cafe that has become the place for shaggers to close out the weekend for the past five years. He always participates when the club entertains at nursing homes, retirement centers, and charitable events. Tom always attends all monthly R&B parties, all local shag happenings, and many shag events up and down the East Coast. He attends and contributes positively to all Board and Committee meetings.

Tom and LeRhea assisted Kathy & Steve Day in

teaching the debutants to shag prior to their Ball. He and LeRhea along with other shag club members taught our state dancers of local elementary schools for several years when students were studying South Carolina history.

Tom is also a member of the American Bop Association, and he encourages the "Boppers" and "Swingers" to attend our shag events. The number who do and who learn to shag grows each year.

With Tom's leadership and enthusiasm, R&B Shag Club has grown in membership, financial strength, and reputation. His enthusiasm is contagious. Tom will represent the icon award with pride and honor.

## Richard McElroy Atlanta Beach Shag Club

Richard McElroy has given his time and talents to the Shag Community for almost 30 years beginning as a charter member of the Atlanta Beach Club in 1983. He served as its president in 1984 and again in 1988 when he played a major role in its merger with North Atlanta Beach Club to form ShagAtlanta. His level-headedness and calm personality helped in dealing with the two very different clubs throughout the merger process. For his leadership in the successful merger of the two Atlanta clubs, he was elected Director Emeritus of the Board of Directors for ShagAtlanta—a position he holds today. He continues to be very active in ShagAtlanta, and when his club hosts the Grand National Dance Championship competitions, chaired by Jackie and Charlie Worble, Richard works long hours as Head of Security—a position he has held for 16 years.



Through the years, Richard has held many offices—several for multiple times: President, Secretary, Treasurer, Parliamentarian, and chaired or served on almost every committee in his club. For four years he was a member of the Live Dance Team that placed second three years in a row in the World Line Dance Championship Competitions held in Greenville, SC during the 90s. Richard works every year to make the ShagAtlanta Christmas party a success by working the registration desk, decorating for the party, and helping put down and take up the dance floor. This event is one of the oldest and most successful parties on the ACSE Party Circuit with much of the credit for its longevity owed to Richard.

He is instrumental in putting together the club's annual fund-raiser for Camp Sunshine and has performed dressed in a diaper and as a cross-dresser to raise money for ShagAtlanta's charity of choice. In 1994, ShagAtlanta elected Richard to the ShagAtlanta Wall of Fame to honor his outstanding contributions to the club.

Richard and his wife Ann are shag instructors in their home community of Monroe, Georgia. Richard is a fun-loving guy, and each year, he and Ann attend several out-

of-town shag parties throughout the Southeast. Richard is a great dancer who asks ladies to dance whom he has just met and especially ladies who are new to the shag world. During line dances, he can often be seen doing his "entertaining" version of the dante.

The Association of Carolina Shag Clubs (ACSC) was formed in 1984, and ShagAtlanta was one of the first 10 clubs in the Association. Richard served as Vice-Chairman in 1987 and he and his wife Ann served as advisors to Bob Wood during his chairmanship in 1990-1992. He regularly attends SOS and ACSC Workshops.

Richard is an inspiration to all shaggers, and in particular to our more recent Shag Atlanta leaders and members. Richard is an ambassador for the Shag dance and the music. He has been instrumental in bringing many people into the shag world and promotes the dance and the lifestyle wherever he goes. For 16 years of dedication and tireless work, Richard McElroy was presented the Shag Icon Award.

## Robin Morley Sandy Beach Shag Club

When a thriving ACSC Shag club dies, it is a very sad moment. In 1998, participation in the original Sandy Beach Shag Club dwindled to almost nothing. Robin Morley had kept the records of the club at her house, and in late 2003 with little encouragement, she put her passion for the Carolina Shag into action to revive shagging in Morganton and the surrounding area. The club, following her kind and supportive leadership, grew from zero members in 2004 to over 200 members in just a few years and remains a strong and thriving club even after she stepped down from the President position in May 2009. She has held various positions with the club including Vice-president, Sandlicker newsletter publisher, co-editor of the SBSC Facebook Fan Page, Adopt a Highway Committee Leader, committee member for the two-day Sandlicker Party, and a member of the Board of Directors. She was involved on every committee as the Club was growing and her participation was critical to its rebirth.



She has been the Club's female shag instructor since 2005, which led to the bulk of the club's membership being derived from lessons she taught. She has even been the DJ on Thursday nights following her shag classes and has taught free line dance lessons. As part of a project to study the State Dance, Robin taught the eighth grade students of Granite Falls Middle School to shag and taught 25 home-schooled children from North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia to shag at a two-day camp where students were learning various



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dancers. The response was overwhelming, and a number of these youngsters are continuing their Shag education in Morganton where she teaches. All junior shaggers age 14 and under are taught at no cost. Through Robin's leadership, SBSC has begun organization of a junior shag program. Robin is mentoring a Franklin High School student whose senior project is The Shag as part of the NC High School Senior Project Program.

Robin was the first recipient of SBSC's Lifetime Membership Award that is presented to a person who demonstrates outstanding dedication to the Club, the Dance, and the Music. Shaggers who have attended Sandy Beach Shag Club's parties will agree that this club is one of the friendliest and most popular dance venues in the Association.

As an ambassador of Shag, Robin has traveled extensively throughout North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Georgia, Virginia, and West Virginia. She has held memberships in Fairmont Shag Club and Mountain Shag Club. Always promoting shag whenever possible, she has led the way by performing the Shag at the Morganton Festival for five years, in dance recitals at Lenoir Rhyne College, and by providing Shag entertainment for centers for the disabled. Residents at Liverson Kiddle Center, many are in wheelchairs, look forward to "dancing" with the shaggers who visit to put smiles on their faces.

Robin's service to the community, as well as to the shag world, is outstanding. After retiring from North Carolina State Employment following 34 years of service, Governor Beverly Perdue awarded her one of the most prestigious and highest civilian awards for a North Carolina citizen—the Longleaf Pine Award. Her services to the dance and to the community demonstrate that this is no ordinary Shag dancer; she is truly an Icon.

## Glenna Watts

### Charlotte Shag Club

Glenna has been involved in shagging for many years and has been a member of Charlotte Shag Club since 1997. She is considered our "Head Cheerleader" because from day one she has been very active in the club. When something is happening with CSC, Glenna is right in the middle of it—maybe not always heading it up, but always keeping the ball rolling. If the ball is about to be dropped, she either runs to pick it up, or runs to see that someone else does. She works tirelessly, never letting up until a task is completed. Her forward thinking and organizational skills continue to amaze members as she comes up with new and exciting fun themes for our major party—our annual Flamback weekend and for our



Snooper Parties at SOS.

She helps people feel that they are a part of the big picture by getting huge numbers of our members personally involved in the functions of our club and its major events. At every Thursday Shag Night at Lynn's Dance Club, she has a welcoming committee at the door to see that everyone who comes in is greeted and is offered shag club information when they are new visitors. She encourages each member to follow her lead in never meeting a stranger and by always being friendly to everyone she meets.

People in various clubs serve on their Board and Committees for a variety of reasons. Some serve just because there is a vacancy and someone needs to fill that void; some fill the position for self gratification; some fill the slot because someone twisted their arm to serve. Glenna does it because her heart is in it—regardless of the position, and she has enthusiastically served to help the Charlotte Shag Club not only survive but thrive. She has held the offices of President, Past President, Vice President, and Membership Committee Chair for several years each. She organized and chaired the CSC Shooter Parties at each SOS for more than 10 years. Glenna organized and chaired Glenna's Vocational Parties for adults with special needs, organized our first Member's Only Party, Three-Club Outswatch Party, and served on the following special committees: Junior Shaggers (and fund raisers for them), Dance Lessons, Christmas Parties, Flamback Parties, Pre-SOS Parties, Tailgate Parties for Panthers Games, Re-up Parties, Veterans Parties, and Halloween Parties.

She has taken part in numerous community functions and fundraising events such as shag demonstrations at shopping centers and nursing homes. She has led the club in fundraisers for Make-A-Wish Foundation, Victory Junction, Kazina Relief Fund, Red Cross, and Grim Kids. For the past several years she actively served on the American Cancer Society's Dancing for a Cure project and on the Relay for Life Committee.

Glenna has been active in ACSC by attending all but two ACSC meetings and workshops for the past eight years and has diligently promoted club sales of SOS cards and Fun Monday tickets through Charlotte Shag Club.

Glenna truly represents the spirit of the Icon Award as one who is much involved in the leadership of her club whether holding office, heading committees, being involved in ACSC and SOS, promoting the music and the dance, giving back to the community, and assisting other worthwhile endeavors. In the long run, the recipient should be a cheerleader who really loves what she does for her shag club and its members. Glenna Watts truly meets the criteria.

## Rodney Williams

### Central Savannah Regional Area Shag Club

Rodney's love of dancing and the music grew in his teenage years where he danced on The Saturday Top 10 Dance Show. He made his way to Ocean Drive

in 1963 where he learned that for years he had been dancing on the woman's step, but after a few lessons he became quite proficient. Soon after, he visited the Columbia Shag Club and became an enthusiastic member. Rodney traveled 50 miles one way to attend all meetings and functions held by the club to get a chance to dance and learn new steps. His passion for Shag was so strong that he wanted to teach the Carolina Shag in his area, and in 1985 he started teaching in Aiken, SC, in North Augusta, SC, and in Augusta, GA. He dreamed of starting a shag club in his area.



Rodney was instrumental in the rebirth of Shag in the Central South Carolina area in the early 80s. He was one of the founders of the Central Savannah Regional Area Shag Club (CSRA) and was instrumental in organizing it into the well-founded club that it remains today—one of the premier clubs in the Association. For many years, he has served his club in virtually every elective office. He has chaired the CSRA Shag Classic on several occasions, as well as served on or chaired committees for the Classic. He has also served on and chaired many committees for everyday club functions. Rodney is currently the club historian and is actively working to put together a memoir and history book of the CSRA Shag club.

He participated in the organization of the Association of Carolina Shag Clubs (ACSC) and was a valuable part of the small group that brought SOS into the Association and into the lives of shaggers throughout the Southeastern United States.

When Rodney's work took him to Chattanooga in 1994, Rodney took his love of shagging with him. An article in a Sunday newspaper about shagging brought new friends Billie and Jim Whacker to his life. They had a passion for shagging and had heard about Rodney through Dr. Phil Sawyer. After this meeting, Rodney helped implement and form the Choo Choo Shag Club. During the three years he lived there, he served as Vice President, President, active Board Member, and Shag Instructor. His love of shag and his influence brought many Tennessee shaggers to experience SOS.

Soon after being transferred back to South Carolina, Rodney was inducted in to the Wall of Fame in Columbia, SC. He continues to support the CSRA, Columbia, and Choo Choo Shag Clubs as a member and by attending many of their functions. He always attends SOS and frequently attends other shag club functions.

Rodney and Linda have taught shagging in the Aiken-Augusta area for many years thus extending the joy of the dance to thousands of others. They have taught thousands of junior shaggers thus assuring that our dance will be around for years to come.

The Association is honored to recognize Rodney Williams as an Icon.



# My Music Of Yours

By Mike Little



**Lil House Big Party!** What an appropriate name for a CD! Not only is it an appropriate name for a CD; it is an appropriate title for a song. *Lil House Big Party* is the title track for the new KHP

release. Performed by The Soul Children, with J Blackfoot singing the lead, the song has been getting a lot of air play and club play over the past month or so. Though it is not that hard to find, it sure is nice that it is a part of a compilation. Do you remember J Blackfoot? He is the one that gave us the song, *Storyteller*. On the heels of her hit, *Touching In The Dark*, Rhonda McDaniel is highlighted on the release with the smoothie, *Lighten Up*. One of the hottest songs to break out at this past Fall Migration was *Lulu's Chicken Shack* by Ron Moody. It, too, is part of this...**Big Party** album. Ron Moody has been singing and performing for us since 1964. He & The Centaurs broke out with *If I Didn't Have A Dime* in 1969. It seems that every time Angel Riscari releases a song, it becomes an instant hit. His take on *Open The Door To Your Heart* is no exception. The song also broke out in September as an SOS hit. Angel does an outstanding job in giving us a Shag version of the 1966 Darrell Banks classic. Another song that was introduced at the Fall Migration was Gary U.S. Bonds' *Pour Me*. Bonds, as you know, gave us the 1981 hit, *This Little Girl*, and, more recently, *Murder In The First Degree*. Austin de Lane's *Let's Walk* has been on the charts for some time now. The fact that it is part of **Lil House**... might just push the song to the top. Austin de Lane is a tour de force on the keyboards and is a mentor to the next generation of talent coming out of the Bay Area of California. Did you realize that it has been just over 25 years since Bill Medley, of The Righteous Brothers, recorded his hit, *I Still Do*? The original is almost impossible to find, but Bo Schranco with The Fantastic Shakers sound so much like him, you don't need to go any further. Don't overlook Paul Craver's take on the Steve Alamo version of *Every Day I Have To*

*Cry Some*. Paul does an outstanding job on his take of the classic. Other songs on the album to round out this big party are *Out Of My Mind* by Rene Russell, *Stuff You Gotta Watch* by Albert Rogers (move over Levoni), *I Found You Out* by the Blackwater Rhythm & Blues Band and *I'll Know Her When I See Her*. The compilation ends with a tribute song to General Norman Johnson of The Chairman Of The Board, who died this past fall. The number, *General Johnson*, is written and recorded by Sir Jonathan Burton. **Lil House Big Party** was produced by Jay Jenkins, Julian B. Fowler and Keith Houston for KHP Music. Don't party without it!

Shanty Records is releasing their second compilation, **Fish Fry - Volume One**. David Wade has put together quite an array of tunes, both old and new. This debut album for the series features and carries the name of Fessa John Hook in recognition of his popular syndicated radio show, "Fessa Hook's Fish Fry". Among the new material found on the album, you certainly will find favor with *Highway 61 Blues* by Steve Dupree & The Delta Flyers. Steve Dupree joins forces with singer, songwriter and guitarist, Travis Stevens to form the acoustic duo featuring original Blues music from the Mississippi Delta. Mark Roberts is featured on the compilation with his band to give us *You Are The One For Me*. Mark was born into a musical family in Georgetown, South Carolina. Not only is he known for his solo work, he sang lead with Hean And Soul, scoring several hits with the band. He later joined the Craig Woolard Band, sharing the lead vocals with Craig Woolard. He later started singing with Jim Quick & The Coastline Band, before reforming The Bronze Band. **Fish Fry** also an array of hard-to-find oldies, as well as a selection of popular songs found only on albums. The compilation features the rarity from Maurice Williams & The Zodiacs, *Cherish*, as well as *Wet Baby Blues* from Austria's Mojo Blues Band. You will also find on the compilation Nappy Brown's hit, *Bye Bye Baby*. There are several songs coming from Kenny "Blues Boss" Whyne. The popular *Whiskey Heaven* was first released on Kenny's 2002 **88th & Jump Street** album, and *Never Will Forgive You* was first recorded on his 2005 *Let It Loose* release. McKinley Mitchell died in 1986. Before his death, he gave us a great shag version of Bobby Darin's *Dream Lover*, which now is a vital part of **Fish Fry**. Billy Scott joins in with his



take on Delbert's *Sure Got A Way With My Heart*. Other songs of note on the album include *All That Wine Is Gone* by Leon Daniels, which is not available on any current album, *Slip Away* by Mel Waiters, *Don't Worry 'Bout Me* by Sticky Pope from his 1987 album release and *Down In The Bottom* from James Hilton. David Foster has two songs on the compilation, his hit song, *What A Life*, and *Powerful Stuff (Love Crazy)*. If you're a fish fry mood, whether it be at a club, at home or in the car, you will want to cook up some music from **Fessa Hook's Fish Fry - Volume One**. This one is smokin'!

Beach Music has its own queens. And our queens came together for the new KHP release, **Queens Of Southern Soul**. The album features the 2010 Female Vocalist of the Year Rhonda McDaniel, who won the award at the 2010 Carolina Beach Music Awards and also has won this coveted award previously. Also featured are previous multiple Female Vocalist of the Year winners Terri Gore, the Original Carolina Girl, Molly Askins of Sea-Cruz and Susan Traxler. Rhonda gives a powerful performance with *Don't Wait Around*. That Original Carolina Girl, Terri, comes on strong with *First Impressions*. Molly is outstanding with her take on *My Love's Save Me*. And Susan is terrific on her version of Bettye Swann's *Make Me Yours*. Also, Carolina Beach Music Awards winner, Karen Clayton of The Castaways, is strong with her version of *It Ain't Over 'Til The Fat Lady Sings*. Taylor Manning, daughter of Doug Manning of North Tower fame, gives an outstanding take on Etta James' *Somebody Got A Hold On Me*. Rachel Tripp, daughter of Freddy Tripp of The Fantastic Shakers, is strong on her version of Phyllis Hyman's *Under Your Spell*. Diva Linda Little, formally with Sammy O'Banion & Mardi Gras, gives us a fine version of *I'm Glad There Is You*. The name, April Amick, may not be well known today, but the vocalist from Second Nature also takes part in the compilation with her version of Tina Turner's *Missing You*, as does Vicki Skinner from The Vicki Skinner Band with her version of *It's The Last Thing I Do*. Other Queens featured on the album are Lesa Hudson with *Falling For You*, Christina Cooper of the Tommy Black Band with *It Don't Matter To Me*, an original song written by Tommy Black.





Julie Thompson, daughter of Big John Thompson, with *He Makes Me Feel Good* and Pam Russell with *What U*. The special treat on the album comes when all of the Queens come together to sing *Back By Popular Demand*. The Queens of Southern Soul and Carolina Beach Music give a royal taste to our music through **The Queens Of Southern Soul**.



Mark Roberts & Breeze has released their debut album, **Cover To Cover**, on Shanty Records. The album features the group's current hit song, *Lover, Lover*, a song that fills the dance floors and is quickly rising on Beach Music charts everywhere. The new release contains twelve songs, highlighted by *Lover, Lover*, but don't overlook *Love Me As Hard As You Hurt*. The song is a remake of a Paul Carrack number. Save yourself some time and don't go looking for the original. You won't like it, but Mark Roberts & Breeze put a spin to Carrack's slower version that makes the song very danceable. You may see this one coming as a followup hit to *Lover, Lover*. The album also contains a killer version of The Eagles' *The Best Of My Love*. For the classic lovers, Breeze comes on strong with their take on Cornelius Brothers & Sister Rose's *Don't Ever Be Lonely*. Looking for a current slow song? Try the band's version of Elvin Bishop's *Foiled Around (And Fell In Love)*. However, these songs are just the highlights. There's plenty more from cover to cover on **Cover To Cover**. Though The Breeze Band name has been around for a number of years, going back to when the late Dink Perry led. Mark Roberts & Breeze consists on Mark Roberts on lead vocals, J.K. Loftis on lead guitar and back-up vocals and Terry Nash on keyboards and B-3 organ. The trio has been together off and on for many years. They were the heart and soul of Heart And Soul. Heart And Soul was the Best New Artist for the 2000 Carolina Beach Music Awards (Cammy Awards). Other members of Mark Roberts & Breeze include Curly White on bass guitar and vocals and Dan Thomas on drums and vocals. **Cover To Cover** is one you will want to add to your collection of good music.

Until next time...



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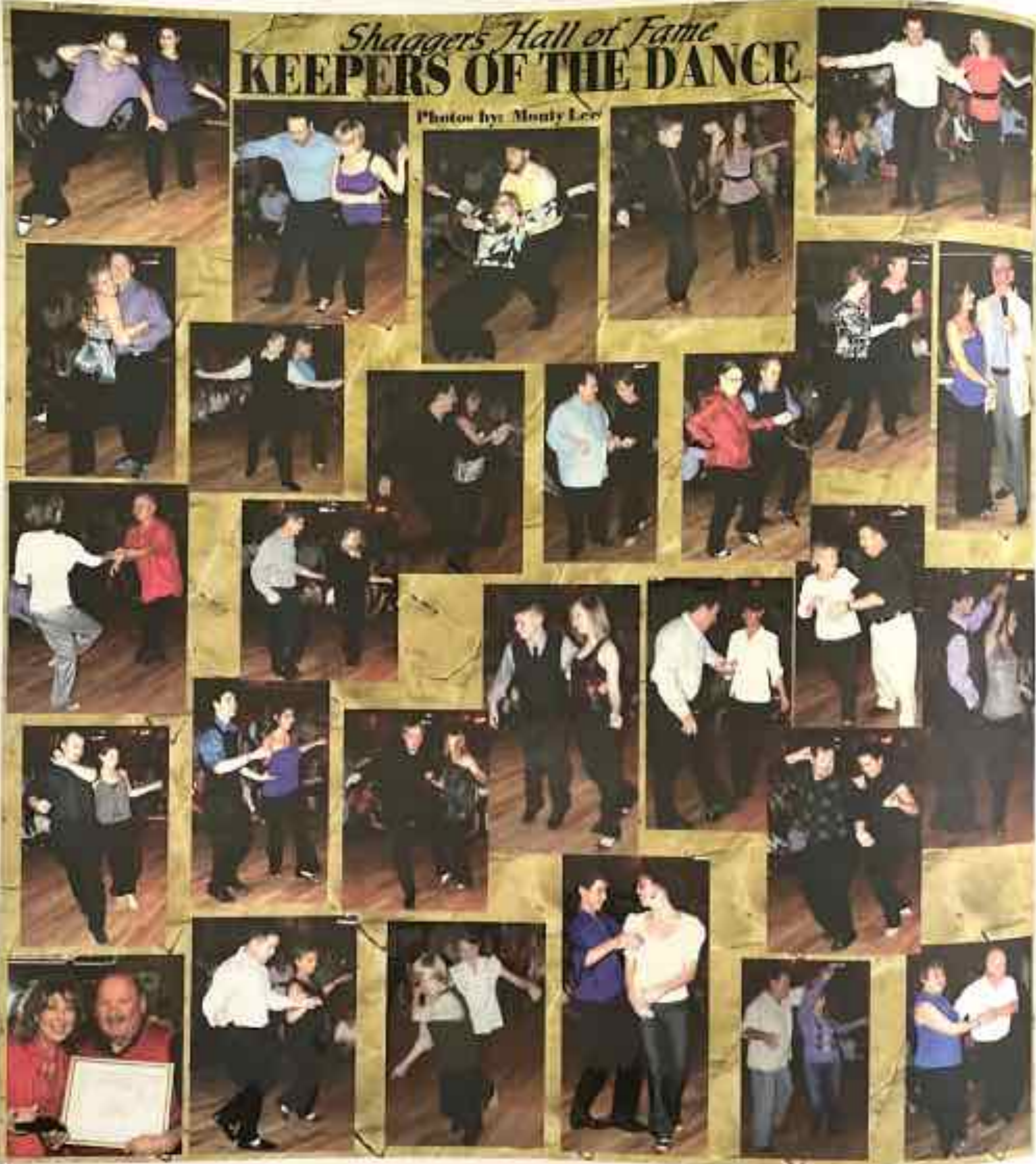
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# Shagers Hall of Fame KEEPERS OF THE DANCE

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# KEEPERS OF THE DANCE Shag Contest



The 2nd annual Shaggers Hall of Fame Keepers Of the Dance contest was held at Fat Harold's Beach Club on February 18 & 19, 2011. Highlights of the weekend included a final qualifying contest on Friday night, introduction of the 2010 Keepers of the Dance inductees, a cocktail party for sponsors, judges, and contestants Saturday afternoon, and the finals on Saturday night. Fat Harold and staff were great hosts as usual. Again this year, the club was packed both nights, and everyone enjoyed and the competitors always not only are there to compete but also they definitely entertain the crowd. Over \$5,000 in prize money was awarded to the winner in the Junior, Senior, and Open divisions. Most of the 30 current members of "Keepers" were in attendance and many had qualified to dance in the finals.

The Keepers Of The Dance was started in 1998 by the Shaggers Hall of Fame to honor former junior shaggers who have continued to participate in our dance, music, and lifestyle after their junior years and have been instrumental in "keeping" the dance and music alive. The brain child of Harry Driver and Chick Hedrick, fostered by Vickie Carter and a host of other Hall Of Famers. This organization has grown and flourished over the past 14 years.

Each year during Spring Shag Attack weekend in March, the "keepers" committee meets and selects a male and female to be inducted in October along with the Hall of Fame inductions. In February of the following year each new inductee's photo and biography are hung with the past inductees in "Keepers Corner" located in the backroom of Fat Harold's Beach Club. The new "keepers" for 2011 are Cameron Davis, hometown Rockingham, NC, and Garrett Humphries, hometown Gaffney, SC.

Monty Lee, our personal local photographer was presented a trophy and a Walk Of Fame paver from his friends to let him know we appreciate all the photos and memories that he and his camera make for all of us.

Qualifying for the 2012 contest will be held in November and December of 2011 at Loafer's in Raleigh, Thirty's 2 in Greensboro, NC, and Fat Harold's in February 2012 prior to the finals.

Thanks again to Max Madrin of Greensboro, NC for his continued work on "keepers" website... check it out to get current info, members, contest results, photos, and future events. [www.keepersofthedance.com](http://www.keepersofthedance.com) Janet Harold Photography - Monty Lee



## Junior Division

- 1st: Cody Edwards & Chase Forrester
- 2nd: Casey Cooper & Krystal Bravo
- 3rd: Will Dallas & Sidney West
- 4th: Garrett Spencer & Sophia Spencer
- 5th: Kaylar Byron & Paige Berryhill



## Open Division

- 1st: Grayson Smith & Jessica McAlhany
- 2nd: Sam West & Leslie McAlhany
- 3rd: Jeff Hargett & Autumn Jones
- 4th: Scott Campbell & Kristen Floyd
- 5th: Trae Anderson & Lee Warren



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# SHAGGERS HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

*Janet Harrold*

March 19, 2011 - the meeting was held in the OD Resort for nominating future inductees and voting for the 2011 inductees. The Executive Board, Selection Committee, and the 2010 Hall of Fame inductees were given a list of male and female from which they discussed the people they felt met the criteria. As always it was very difficult to make a final decision as everyone on the list is qualified for this honor. But, unfortunately each person can only vote for (4) male and (4) female.

The many comments made during the meeting included all that were definitely "Southern ladies and gentlemen", involved in many aspects of the shag family including competition, attends and support shag events, are dancers with their own unique style, and most of all love the dance and music making it a lifestyle throughout the years... as it has been for all of us.

While the Executive Committee was tallying the votes, the sixteen attendees that voted were given an opportunity to nominate one male and one female to be added to the Hall of Fame nomination list. Everyone who voted does not know who is inducted until they are announced later in the evening at the OD Cafe.

The Honorary for this year is Pug Wallace, of the Pug Wallace Intergalactic Award. When each new inductee was announced there was a standing ovation for all! Congratulations to all the new inductees!

The Keepers of the Dance meeting was held prior to the Hall of Fame meeting. The 2011 Keepers will be inducted the night of the Shaggers Hall of Fame Induction, Saturday, October 8, 2011. The 2011 were announced by Bob Myrick, which are Cameron Davis, hometown Rockingham, NC, and Garrett Humphries, hometown Gaffney, SC.

**HALL OF FAME OFFICERS:** Chick Hedrick, CEO, Sam McIntosh, President and Wanda Yaw, Secretary.

*Photographer: Mowry Lee*

## 2011 Female Inductees:

Jane Jacobs - Kannapolis, NC  
Gayle Robertson - Charleston, SC  
Sherrie Strickland - Charleston, SC  
Debbie Wilson - N Myrtle Beach, SC

## 2011 Male Inductees:

John Breeden - N Myrtle Beach, SC  
Mike Campbell - N Myrtle Beach, SC  
Tommy Wood - N Myrtle Beach, SC  
Tubby Madden - Valrico, FL

## 2011 Honorary:

Pug Wallace, N. Myrtle Beach, SC.



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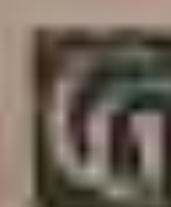
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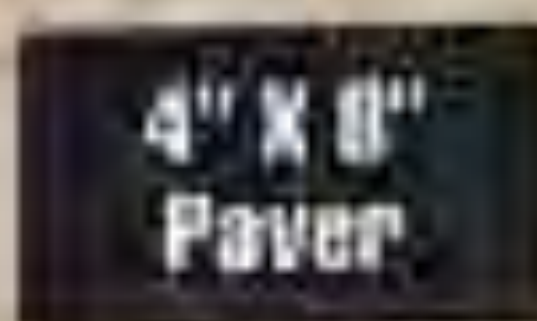
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Beth was born in Greensboro in 1972 but grew up in Stoneville. After graduating from UNCG, she became an elementary teacher although her true love was dancing. From her early years, she began winning contests, as a junior shagger, in Atlantic Beach,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



This year, Thirsty's 2 held the 8th annual Beth Mitchell mixed doubles contest on February 5, 2011. The one night event held an outstanding show of dancers competing in three divisions. There were a total of 16 couples dancing in the Junior division, 6 Non-Pro couples and 12 Pro/Hall of Famers who performed before a crowd of spectators. Along with the many sponsors and fundraisers, the contest donated \$4,540 to the Beth Mitchell scholarship fund! **Linda Reeder** Photographer: **Max Madrin**



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