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S.O.S. President Ron Whisenant

Hello Everyone!

I hope this finds each and every one of your doing well. If you evaded the SOS crud, my congratulations. For you that suffered the malady, my blessings. It just seems that it is the curse of

going to SOS, and having a great time.

It was a grand Fall Migration! There was a great crowd in town, and lots going on. We had the grand opening for our new Company Store, with record crowds all week. Prizes were given away; we held our 94.9 the Surf remote in the store and were swamped with supporters coming in to purchase new merchandise, and the Guinness World Record T-shirts. This event was a great for our dance and for NMB.

The last Saturday of Fall Migration was set aside for the Guinness Book of World Records largest shag dance. This was accomplished at the NMB Aquatic Center. The event was held there so that we could exercise the control required by Guinness. It was also the perfect venue, since the weather turned nasty on us. We were successful in completing the event in the manner required, and now we wait for the official notification of us setting a new record.

The coming year, 2012 has been designated as the year of the book. USC PRESS has selected Dr. Phil Sawyer's book, titled, "Save the Last Dance for Me" for publication this year. The book was co authored with Tom Poland, and will be in print by August. The book will be ready for distribution by SOS during Fall Migration. Everyone that pre-purchases the book will receive an autographed copy by Dr. Phil, in the Company Store during Fall Migration.

SOS has announced our next new project, SOS at Sea! That's right. We are going cruising aboard the Carnival Legend on October 7, 2012. This will be a seven night cruise to the Western Caribbean, out of Tampa, Fl. Be sure to mark your calendars, and start saving your money. This is a cruise you don't want to miss. See the ad in this Carefree Times issue for more details. Ahoy, Mate! See you aboard.

This is the season to be jolly, and for decking the halls with holly. Let us all be joyous, and happy in our celebration of Christmas. Let us all be mindful of those around us that may be in need. Be generous with your change for the Salvation Army kettles. They do great things with our little donations, each year. Spread the love and cheer.

Merry Christmas! Happy New Year!

Ron

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SOS Board Chairperson Helen Still

Hi everyone,

The events of Fall Migration went by so fast they seems like a blur. That was the busiest SOS ever! Actually before SOS began I along with several others were busy in meetings, helping to put the

finishing touches on the Company Store. On the first Saturday we had the re-grand opening of the Company Store and we probably had 75 to 100 people waiting to get in the store. From all comments we heard the store's new look was well received. We had a live remote with Ted Bell and 94.9 The Surf who kept everyone informed of everything going on in the store and the OD area.

It is my belief that we had the largest Fun Sunday that we've ever had. People were everywhere and everyone had a great time – enjoying the music from the bands. Fun Monday was also very well attended. It was a picture perfect day! The bands and the vendors were well received by the crowds. I want to congratulate all of you who attended for picking up your trash and making it a little easier on the Enhancement Committee. Thank you guys for doing that – please keep up the good work. The Enhancement Committee works extremely hard to make sure Fun Sunday and Fun Monday are enjoyed by everyone. They begin around 5:30 am and work until everything is finished and back in order. Also, thank each of you who purchased a Fun Monday ticket. This helps to cover the costs of the entertainment they contract for our enjoyment. I do hope that next year when you are asked to purchase a ticket you will not only buy one, but help to sell some within your club. All the planning we do would be worthless without your participation. Thank you all for helping to make Fall Migration a huge success. It is very important that you all continue to support of our music and lifestyle.

For months Anne Henry worked diligently on putting the Guinness World Record event together. It was one obstacle after another, but she was determined that we were going to have this event and we did. After all Anne's preparation, we continued to sell tickets and t-shirts and get the word out about the event and the dress code. Oh yes, the dress code, that was an issue that stands alone. But the final outcome was so much better that the directive from Guinness, that the ladies wear dresses or skirts as their costume. Once we all got to the beach the ACSC and SOS Boards and their spouses helped to sell t-shirts, tickets and give out information regarding the event. Saturday, D-day, finally came. We were all organized and even when it started raining we immediately went to plan B to get everyone inside the building. We had 744 people who actually participate in the event and I can tell you that it was an awesome sight to behold. I don't think I have ever seen a shag related event that profound. I would like to thank everyone who had any part in helping with the event in any way and especially to those who participated in the dance. You can always claim your moment of fame, because you will always be a part of history.

Please remember our Winter Workshop in Hilton Head, sponsored by the Beaufort Shag Club which will be held February 24-26, 2012. The BSC group is really working hard to prepare an awesome party, so make you plans now to attend.

Rodney and I always enjoy seeing everyone during SOS. We hope that you are enjoying this cooler weather we are having, and that you will enjoy the holidays with your families at home and then make plans to get back together with your SOS family during mid-winter, January 12 – 15. Hope to see you then – take care.

Merry Christmas to all and I hope you all have a very happy and prosperous New Year!!!

Helen



ACSC Chairman Ken Akin

Happy Holidays!

Fall 2011 SOS was an incredible week! Thanks to all those dedicated and committed volunteers who planned all year and sometimes spent countless hours at North Myrtle Beach and other locations in order to make these SOS shag events

successful—Grand Re-Opening of the SOS Company Store on the first Saturday, Fun Sunday, Fun Monday and the Guinness Dance.

ACSC clubs and their members, subscriber members, club owners and many others supported the Guinness Dance with their \$100 donation to the SOS Charitable Foundation. In the planning stages of this event—we had no idea so many shaggers would choose to be involved in this event but they did and were we delighted with their interest and determination to make the dance a successful event. The City of North Myrtle Beach offered the use of the Aquatic Center for the dance and what a blessing that turned out to be when the drops of rain started falling from the sky and almost 750 dancers waiting outside ready to dance were quickly moved into the hallway of the Center. Everything started falling into place and for those of us fortunate enough to have a bird's eye view of the official dance—it was a sight we will not forget! All the necessary paperwork has been submitted, and I am confident it will be approved.

Mid-Winter will be our next event at North Myrtle Beach—and a little more relaxed than Fall SOS and not quite as busy. Each shag club has SOS cards for sale, so in order to save \$5.00, purchase your SOS card from your shag club before leaving for NMB.

The ACSC Winter Workshop will be February 24-26, 2012 and hosted by the Beaufort Shag Club at the Crown Plaza Oceanfront on Shipyard Plantation in Hilton Head, South Carolina. The ACSC Summer Workshop on July 13-15, 2012 will be hosted by the First Coast Shag Club and held at the Wyndham Riverwalk Hotel in Jacksonville, Florida. Now is the time to make your reservations and plans.

Without a doubt, Fall SOS was one of the largest attended SOS events. SOS sales exceeded expectations and sales at the beach were at an all-time high. Glad to see this happen!

See you at Mid-Winter!

Ken



ABSCDJ's President Jim Rose

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

From our 300+ members of The Association of Beach & Shag Club DJ's (ABSCDJ's), we would like to wish each of you a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous and Happy New Year!

As incoming President of the association, I look forward to the challenge and the chance to help our

great organization grow.

If we can be of any help to your club, please feel free to email me or any one of our board members. Visit us on line at ABSCDJ.com

As many of you know, 2011 marks our 20th Anniversary! In August we had a fabulous party at Thirsty's in Greensboro. Everyone had a great time with outstanding music provided by DJ Rich from Pittsburgh. Rich is celebrating 50 years of playing nothing but vinyl. He absolutely rocked the place!

We're gearing up for another great Mid Winter party! It's always summertime and party time here in paradise! Your favorite association DJ's will be playing the best music for your enjoyment.

And speaking of a party, our 21st. Annual DJ Throwdown will be held March 1, 2 & 3. This year, we're headed back to Ducks, where it all started.

We've booked a fabulous array of talent starting Thursday night. The Band of Oz, Anson Funderburgh and The Fantastic Shakers will rock the house. Doors will open at 7:30 pm and the bands start at 8:00 pm. Thursday will be a \$10 cover, but the remainder of the weekend is free! We also have over 80 association DJ's playing all your favorites throughout the weekend. And don't forget our famous reverse raffle! We'll be giving away \$6,000.00 to some lucky winner on Saturday night!

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See ya at the beach!

Jim

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**S.O.S.
Janet Harrold**

This has been another wonderful Fall season!! Hopefully, it will continue for the New Year and SOS Midwinter here in Paradise! The SOS clubs... Fat Harolds, OD Arcade, OD Café/Galleon, Pirates Cove, and Ducks are preparing for each event and anytime you visit Ocean Drive.

I want to THANK all advertisers, sponsors for their continued support of this publication, and all who send articles and photos that have made each issue of the SOS Carefree Times publication possible for you to enjoy. PLEASE don't forget when you visit the beach to patronize all the advertisers. When you make your reservations for future events please browse this issue for discounts that are offered to SOS members. There are many advertisers that offer discounts during each event and some throughout the year with your SOS membership.

Don't forget the employees that work hard behind the scenes to make your visit a memorable experience each time you attend. This quarterly publication is mailed free to SOS members, however, you must be in our Roster to receive a copy. So renew early and make sure you print all information clearly and completely. The quarterly issues are sent out via bulk mail, so the addresses must be exact. A renewal form is available in this issue...so go ahead and get your SOS card for 2012 and ENJOY!!

Don't forget that SOS has purchased defibrillators for each SOS club...so if you think you or anyone else might need this assistance the employees are trained to use the defibrillators.

Merry Christmas to all and a very prosperous and Happy New Year!!!

Janet

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Without the help of everyone who contributed, this paper would still be Just Another Newsletter. Thank You!!



**ABSCDJ'S Member
Steve Baker**

The weekend of October 21st and 22nd found Memories Beach Club in Atlantic Beach, NC hosting the Association of Beach and Shag Club DJ's. The purpose was to honor the 20th anniversary of the ABSCDJ's. I would bet that the majority of you probably do not know that the ABSCDJ's were founded in 1991, in Atlantic Beach, NC during an event called Boogie on the

Beach. Sixteen DJ's were there and tossed around the idea of forming an association of DJ's. Many laughed at this idea.....Well history speaks for itself. The ABSCDJ's are over 300 strong in 14 states, not bad for a bunch of DJ's! Remember these are the same DJ's who brought you James Hunter to Ocean Drive, SC for the 20th Annual DJ Throwdown.

A special thanks goes out to Alan Hilbert, Doug Lyon, Danny Navey and all of the fine folks at Memories Beach Club who helped to spearhead this great event. I hope they will continue it for years to come. A special thanks goes out to Jesse Vinson who had the idea to put Atlantic Beach on the map with Boogie on the Beach. He brought in the top DJ's and with his insistence 16 DJ's laid out the ground work the ABSCDJ's.

Earlier this year the ABSCDJ's celebrated at Thirsty's beach Club In Greensboro, NC. Please see President Jim Rose's article for more details. As a reminder to everyone the 21st annual DJ Throwdown will be March 1-3, 2012 at Ducks. Please see our flyer for all of the details.

See you at the beach!

Steve



A Big Thank You!

Dear Janet,

I would like to thank the honest shagger who found my purse I dropped in the street in front of The Spanish Galleon during Fall SOS Migration. The purse only contained a camera which of course was crushed and my SOS card and Avista room key card. I would like to give a BIG THANK YOU to the person who took the time and effort to return my purse to the Avista desk. I have been involved in shagging for over 30 years and I have always said: "shaggers are the most honest and friendliest group of people I know".

Warmest Regards,

Janis Ross

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On the ROAD with Mary



Once again we made our journey to the Cyclone Party hosted by Twister's Shag Club. The Fun Bunch always throws a great party, but this year was exceptional! Once again too many great DJs to name; they kept the floor packed with shaggers and the music they played was at its best. Of all the things that was going on with the munchies, refreshments and the party atmosphere, it's a party you just can't miss.



There was a new twist this year with the SOS Board members serving up their special potion and some sponsoring Myrtle Beach Clubs serving their special shooters. It was a great time to be had by all. You never leave this party without great memories and friendships. Our "special thanks" to the Fun Bunch, who knows how to throw a great party and make everyone feel welcome.

Mary Gregory



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The End of an Era....or is it? Stay turned...

I hate to say it but the Fun Blues Shag Cruise has come to an end after 11 straight years. The FBSC has been a lot of fun for a lot of people. I hope everyone that has been on the FBSC has had as much fun as I have. I would like to thank the past hosts of the FBSC which were: Hollis Britt, Brenda Prease, Bobby Brooks, Beverly Stewart, Paula Sue Truesdale, Jon & Carol Worrell, Chuck Wheeler, Bill & Becky Rice, Judy Collins, Jeannie & Wayne Faulk, and Shirley Ward.

I would also like to thank our friends and travel agents from All About Travel, Liz Freeland Campbell, George & Jackye Driscoll. The FBSC would not have been the same without their expertise and guidance.

Thanks also to our various DJs we have had on the cruise. They were: Wilkie Waley, The Booger Brothers (Ed Timberlake and John Smith), Gary Bass, Paul Craver, Judy Collins, Ray Scott, Terry McPhail and Murl Augustine. Sometimes I think we even had Murl's twin brother Earl.

Our guests have learned a lot of dance steps thanks to dance instructors Don Bunn and Debbie Peterson. If you couldn't remember the steps they taught on the ship Don even had DVDs ready so you could take them home and practice. We also had line dance lessons from Hollis Britt and Carol Worrell. They all made the dance classes informative and fun. Murl even taught the men a line dance. It was special.

We made a GREAT team in providing fun and fellowship for what has become a large group of friends. The FBSC left out of several different ports of call: Port Canaveral, Tampa, Miami, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, San Juan, Puerto Rico & Charleston, South Carolina.



The FBSC sailed to many different ports under all sorts of conditions. The ports we visited were: New Orleans, Key West, St. Thomas Virgin Islands, Antigua, Tortola, Nassau, Cozumel Mexico, Limon Costa Rica, Colon Panama, Grand Cayman, Ocho Rios, Martinique, Barbados, Aruba, St. Marteen, Progreso Mexico, Belize City Belize, Costa Maya, Nassau, Isla Roatan, and our last stop was

Kings Wharf Bermuda. There was civil unrest in Roatan and we couldn't stop.

The FBSC has sailed on many of the ships in the Carnival fleet. We sailed on several ships more than once and some on their inaugural year. The ships we cruised on were: The Carnival Sensation, Glory, Victory, Destiny, Liberty, Freedom, Valiant, and Fantasy.

We will remember the parties at the hotels the night before the cruise, the BUS trip from NM, the parties on the ship. We have had wedding proposals on board. Our guests have won a lot of money on these cruises. We even picked up some hitchhikers out in the middle of the ocean. There are plenty of "stories" to be told and things that we STAY on the ships.

All has not been lost. The FBSC committee has voted to turn over our cruise to SOS. The cruise I believe will now be called "Shaggin' On the Sea". If you will look on www.shagdance.com there will be more information on what, when, where and how much. The FBSC committee felt that SOS has the resources and people to keep this cruise going and to benefit all that attend. Some things will change, some things will remain the same. I don't know what's in store for the cruise, but I am sure you WILL NOT be disappointed.



Hope to meet you back on the ship someday
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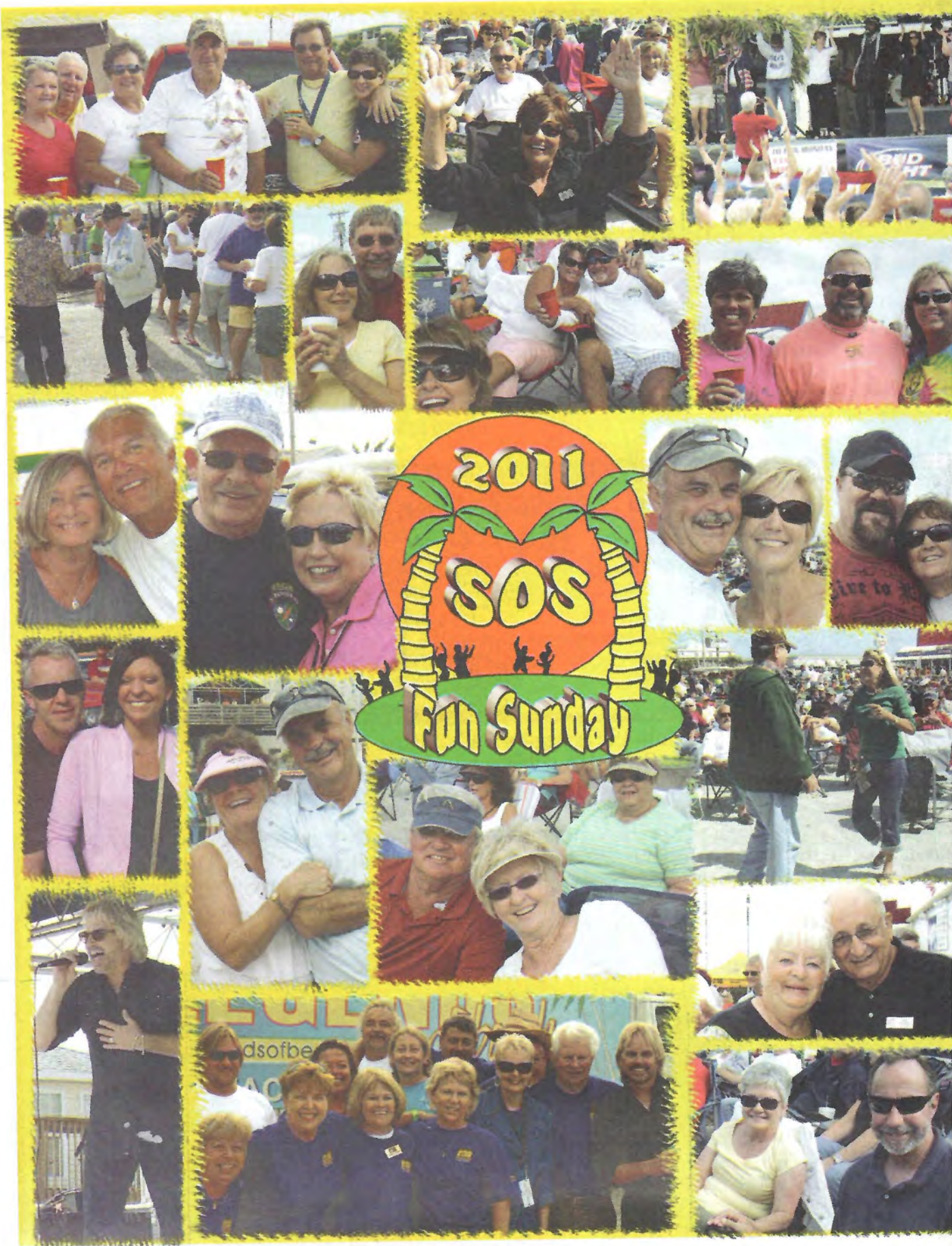
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Chicken was inducted into the Shaggers Hall of Fame in its second year, 1984. When he passed away on July 4, 2004, Cooter Douglas started the contest to carry on his memory and the event has been held each year since. Thirsty's 2 was proud to host its first Chicken Hicks & Friends Charity Mixed Doubles contest in 2009 where Cooter and Leslie Melton Jennings were co-hosts of the event. All the proceeds benefit the Hall of Fame Foundation. The club has now made a permanent home for this event when it held its third contest on October 22, 2011. There were three divisions of dancers with a total of 22 outstanding couples competing. The first place winners were: Age 40 & Under – Sam West & Kristal Taylor; Young & Old – Sam & Sydney West; 41 & Over – Milton Nowell & Debbie Rickard.

Thirsty's 2 will continue to host this great contest to honor our friend, Chicken Hicks – a legend who danced his way through life!

By: Linda Reeder





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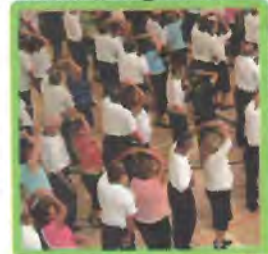
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Over a year ago, "I had a dream." No, wait a minute, someone else made that comment famous. Over a year ago, "I had an idea." The SOS Board embraced it, and we were off and running. After a year of planning, preparation, and research, September 24, 2011, finally came and went. The evidence, paperwork, releases, and everything else that Guinness told us was requisite, has been forwarded to them in England. Now the wait begins. While I am waiting, however, I have so many people to thank, and pray that I don't leave anyone out—if I do, it certainly isn't intentional and forgive me in advance. My list of people, organizations, and shag clubs to thank is endless, but I shall try:

- City of North Myrtle Beach who supported SOS and our attempt by providing us with a beautiful facility and efficient, gracious staff; to Merideth Smith, City Clerk, who acted as an official Verifier; Mike Mahaney, John Bullard, and Melinda Chappell;
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- Rodney Still, official Guinness DJ;
- Judy Collins who arranged for us to dance to Rick Strickland's "Something Smooth," and to Rick Strickland who rearranged the song to meet the Guinness regulation for a five-minute song;
- Chris and Elizabeth Long, who served as timekeepers, donating their time on their daughter's birthday;
- Jackie McGee, who risked her voice to call out the steps and did so with such style and ease that commanded respect from everyone on the floor and to Charlie Womble, our "whistle-blower";
- To all the enthusiastic participants who waited patiently in the rain that forced us to implement "Plan B," and did not complain;
- To Beaufort Shag Club who was represented by the most participants;
- To Helen Still, Ken Akin, Ron Whisenant, and Don David who embraced my idea and supported me in every way possible;

- The entire SOS Board and spouses, significant others and volunteers who assisted at the Company Store by selling tickets and the tee shirts, and again on the day of the event volunteering to do whatever was necessary—I couldn't have done it without you;
- To the Enhancement Committee for their support;
- To Mary Carson and friends like her who ran errands;
- To volunteers who asked to do anything just to be a part of the experience;
- To Kathy Dukes who stepped up and did what the rest of us couldn't do;
- First Coast Shag Club, my home club, for allowing me a "time out" to carry out my Guinness duties;
- To those who gave me hugs when I was discouraged or anxious;
- Especially to Allen Henry, both as my husband and treasurer of the SOS Charitable Foundation, who spent so many hours counting tickets and money, calmed me, picked me up, brushed me off, got me back on the right track, and let me be "me." He could have written the song that Rick Strickland does so well, "I Got Your Back."



Although at this point we have not received "official" acceptance from Guinness, all of us who were there know without a reasonable doubt, that the attempt was successful! It was such a thrill to look down at the sea of beautiful faces that made it so. You followed the rules and were as enthusiastic as we were. As Jackie McGee so appropriately shouted as the dance was finished, "WE DID IT!" Foster McKinney, SOS Treasurer, added a postscript to this article: "It is difficult to describe the spine-tingling, in-the-moment of greatness feeling that came across me as I stood there on the running track high above the dancers watching the choreographed steps and marveling over the momentous and monumental task everyone did to get it done. I think that everyone else there felt it too. We didn't fully know how to describe it until we heard Jackie tell the crowd standing below, 'If you could only see yourselves from up here.'" Amen, Foster.

I love and thank all of you for taking part in this awe-inspiring experience!!!!

. . . Anne Henry

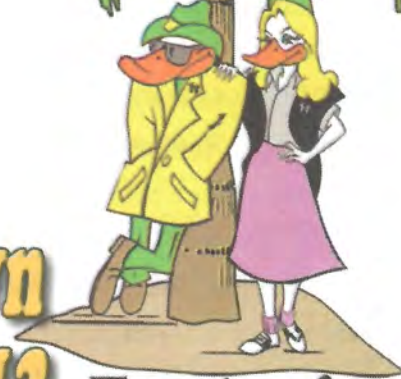
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10-Close Betty Brown

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FRIDAY, JAN 13, 2012

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7-10 Clyde Waller
10-Close Butch Adeimy

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12-5 Larry Edwards
5-10 Fast Eddie Thompson
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8 - Until Band of Oz

10-Close DJ John Hoffnagle

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10-Close Chigger Woods

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10 pm - Close	JOHN SMITH/ED TIMBERLAKE	JESSIE GRIFFIN/PAUL CRAVER

FRIDAY JAN. 13, 2012	DUCK'S BEACH CLUB	DUCK'S TOO (CAFÉ)
12 Noon - 3 pm	EDDIE TEETER/MIKE WILLIFORD	JOHN CAMPBELL/KITTY EARLES
3 pm - 6:30 pm	JIM AGEE/BILL HARPER	SKIP LANCASTER/SKIP MALLIOS
6:30 pm - 10 pm	BILLY WALDREP/JESSIE GRIFFIN	EDDIE ANDERSON/FRANK ANDERSON
10 pm - Close	ED TIMBERLAKE/JOHN SMITH	BUCK CRUMPTON/PAUL CRAVER

SATURDAY JAN. 14, 2012	DUCK'S BEACH CLUB	DUCK'S TOO (CAFÉ)
12 Noon - 3 pm	JIM AGEE/BUCK CRUMPTON	KITTY EARLES/JOHN CAMPBELL
3 pm - 6:30 pm	BILL HARPER/PAUL CRAVER	FRANK ANDERSON/EDDIE TEETER
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2012 & Still Standing !!



My 1 & 2, 3 & 4, 5 – 6 Plan to Ward off Economic Blues

By Foster McKinney, SOS Treasurer

"We don't know what we want but we want it now," chant the "Occupy Wall Street" protesters. Fed up with unemployment and a tanked economy, Americans now, more than at any other time in post-depression history, are disillusioned and desperate for something that will help them make economic ends meet. They don't know exactly what that something should be but they do know that that unknown something is certainly better than the known nothing they're getting now. Bailouts and incentives for big banks and Wall Street Fortune 500s could not have been foreseen and factored into the capitalistic equation of the American dream envisioned by our founding fathers. Many Americans now, more than ever before, overwhelmingly see socialistic bailouts, redistribution of wealth programs, and our monstrous, unmanageable income tax system spiraling out of control. Maybe they see the "land of the free" being imprisoned by bureaucratic notions that tear at the very fabric of what they have always known as freedom. But then again, many others have different takes and do not see it that way at all.

Maybe the protesters feel that we ballooned our national debt to rescue Wall Street, save the banks, and preserve golden parachutes for big business kingpins to no avail; they clearly see no benefit to the average American for the debt tacked on to what we expect our children and grandchildren to someday pay off with their hard-earned tax dollars. We are still severely unemployed, we are losing our homes, and we cannot even borrow money from the very same big banks that we bailed out. Warning signs were there, but we no longer have a Jacob who can interpret the

Pharaoh's dream of the seven lean cows gobbling up the seven fat cows. No advance preparation whatsoever. It's a paradoxical hell of a mess for which logical efforts just seem to backfire no matter what. There are no clear and easy answers, but plenty of elephants and donkeys to pin the tail on.

Many figure that we would have been better served by leaving the tampering of big government out and letting the chips of fundamental supply-and-demand capitalism fall where they may. You cannot manufacture demand where there is none. Let's face it incentive efforts like "Cash for Clunkers" are Band-Aid fixes that provide no long-term recovery. Yes, in a capitalistic economy the strong survive and lead, but the weak grab ahold of their coattails and ride the wave they create. The American dream of hard work and ingenuity that leads to greener pastures has now turned nightmarish. Headlines of rampant bureaucratic greed and corruption have always been with us, but nowadays they seem much more accentuated and urgent to atone. Congress now has its lowest ratings ever--the integrity of a politician is looked upon as lower than the deepest ditch that a common ditch digger can dig.

The gloom and doom now facing us certainly do not necessarily prophetically loom over every horizon. Americans are individually resilient, and united they are virtually unstoppable. Herein lays the problem. A stagnant economy is a zero-sum game of limited economic resources. With population growth a stagnant economy makes these limited resources scarce. Conversely, a

growing economy creates economic resources that are pushed by supply and demand in a free marketplace. For an economy to grow, positive actions and events must occur; negativity kills it. However, over-manipulation of a free marketplace, whether coerced by big government or unfairly induced by big business, disrupts the natural flow of supply and demand and forces the economy to sputter, flatten, and even recess. And yes, it does eventually depress, although hopefully never again in economic terms, but certainly in psychological terms—"economic blues." I once had an Economics professor who constantly contended that, "The focus of effective economic principles is to maximize leisure time." He certainly didn't imply that leisure time meant unemployment—he meant "carefree times" of freedom to lawfully do whatever makes you happy within your means.

Carefree times mean many different things to many different people, but to a shagger they can mean only one thing: 1 & 2, 3 & 4, 5 – 6. It is a six-count, eight-step thrill that can ease the pain of almost anything that ails them, including economic blues. It requires no permit, no license nor prescription and can be picked up off-the-shelf or over-the-counter at any dance floor adorned with beach and shag music. It comes spiritedly bottled with good friends and good times, time-released to fix your troubled mind with a wallop. A positive, happier frame of mind can go a long way toward improving every thought that enters into it. Outlook is everything. It is the difference-maker that can lead to providence. Positive thinking buys positive action at very little cost. It is the one variable in the unbalanced economic equation that we can balance.



I have a plan to ward off economic blues. I call it my "1 & 2, 3 & 4, 5 – 6 Plan." Under my plan a voter, nonvoter or even a protester can break free from psychological chains of bondage and lift his spirits beyond any negativity that links and hogties him to economic blues. Although he cannot change the past, under my plan he can presently make the best out of the worst, and will himself back to carefree times. It is an eight-step plan that flows with our shag basic. Each of the basic eight steps can mean whatever positive thought you may wish it to mean—i.e., love, hope, faith, peace, freedom, wisdom, bounty, or goodwill. You just define what you wish each step to mean and whisper their meanings to yourself as you dance (for shaggers) or walk (for both shaggers and non-shaggers)—yes, walking has a basic too. Practice your basic step with dedicated persistence and you will become more and more proficient. You will even begin whispering the steps everywhere you go. You will begin to overcome obstacles that get in your way as you take each step throughout each daily task. But heed this warning, my 1 & 2, 3 & 4, 5 – 6 Plan is unquestionably highly addictive, and some even claim brain-washable. Also be forewarned that I am certainly no politician, no economist nor psychiatrist of any making, but I am a shagger and I did stay at a Holiday Inn Express last night.

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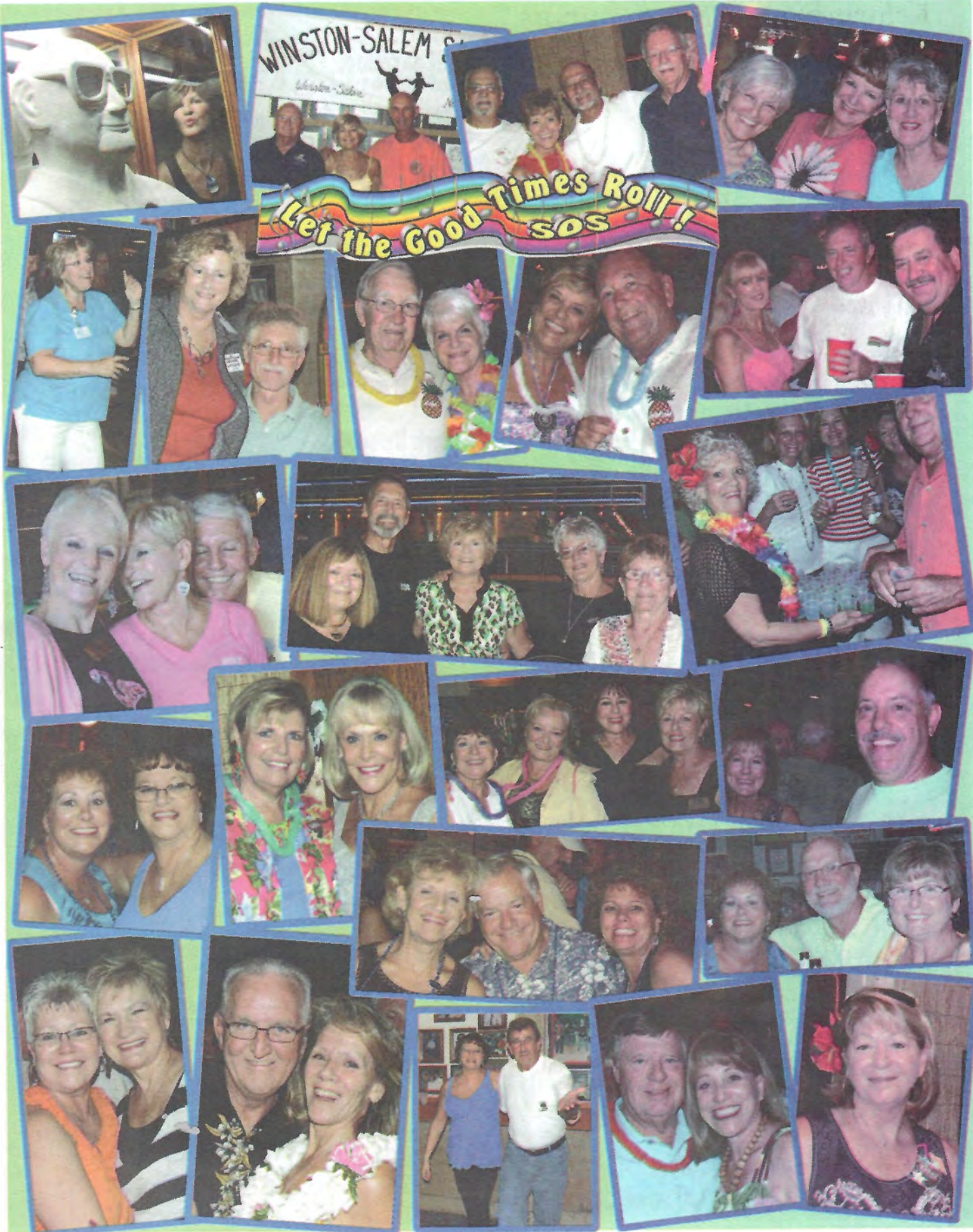


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Three years ago, the Rock Hill Area Shag Club adopted the Hall of Fame Foundation as their charity of choice. We pledged to raise money each year, for this organization, due to the HOFF extending a "helping hand" to five of our membership in the past. In other words, we felt that our club should support the Foundation, as they had supported some of our own club members. (Excerpt below shows the dedication that the Rock Hill Area Shag Club commits towards the Hall of Fame Foundation.)

Hall of Fame Foundation Fund Raiser

WOW!! What a party!! Thank you to everyone who helped to make this party a huge success. From donating baskets and door prizes and the beer cooler to bringing food and purchasing the silent auction items. It was such a fun evening. We are very proud of the amount of participation from club members to make this party successful. Our total amount donated to HOFF was \$3,500.00. TERRIFIC!! This is our third year for the fund raiser and this was the best yet. Thanks again to everyone! What a great club we have!

Your Ways & Means Committee,
Ron, Peggy, Debbie, Dennis, Shannon, Lauren,
Mike and Marita

When help was requested, five of our fellow Rock Hill Shag club members became recipients of this great Foundation when they needed a "helping hand". They did not have to pay premiums or join as members to receive assistance. Their benefits were possible through the caring compassion of a dedicated group of friends, that care for others in their times of need. The recipients did not have to repay any amount for this assistance. All that was required was someone to sponsor the request for assistance, and assist with the communication needed to complete the necessary actions, to accomplish the request.

The Hall of Fame Foundation is funded through efforts of others, who help in many ways, to generate capital for the Foundation. Sponsored shag contests, golf tournaments, donations from members of the Hall of Fame and many other donors, designated bequeaths from insurance policies after death, sponsorships from SOS, the



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Charitable Foundation of SOS, and support from some of the member clubs of the ACSC. These collective efforts have enabled this Foundation to assist many but there is more to be done. Consider a tax deductible donation to this wonderful organization. Consider a benefit by your shag club to hold a fund raiser to benefit the Hall of Fame Foundation. Become a part of helping the Hall of Fame Foundation help others. You never know when the need for assistance will come, and whom will benefit.

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Guinness World Record Event - WE WERE THERE!

Bob and Sandy Dobbs, Beach Shaggers of Birmingham



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As kids, we both dreamed of how we could get into the Guinness World Records Book. We thought of blowing the world's biggest Bazooka Bubble Gum bubble, jumping "double dutch" rope the longest time (Sandy), or eating the most hot dogs (Bob). Needless to say, neither of us were ever successful in any of our many attempts (but we did try).

However, this past Saturday, September 24, 2011 at the SOS Fall Migration 2011, we finally realized our dream when we participated with a group of more than 700 Shaggers in an attempt to set a world record for The Largest Carolina Shag Dance in

history. Guinness World Book representatives were present to witness and certify the event, which was held at approximately 5:30 p.m. in the Aquatics and Fitness Center in North Myrtle Beach. Also present to monitor and supervise the event were several officials of the ACSC and SOS, and local news media representatives who filmed the event for the local TV stations.

Guinness was very emphatic with regard to the rules, terms, and conditions that had to be followed in order for our attempt to be certified. In addition to dress code, other requirements included minimum number of participants, length of time to be danced, organization of the Shaggers into specified slots in groups of 50, and synchronization of all steps and turns for the entire length of the 5-minute song to be danced. No "hot dogging" was permitted, no purses, shoe bags, etc. were permitted to be carried into the dance area, and no photos were allowed to be taken once the event started. Also, no one was permitted to leave the dance area for a trip to the bathroom once the music started.

All of the guys were required to wear long, black pants, black shoes w/no socks, and white shirts (preferably short sleeved golf shirts). Gals were required to wear black Capri pants, a light colored top, and black shoes w/no socks. As they readied us for the event, we were all lined up in groups of 50, in very straight lines, with our dance partners. All of the Guinness people, ACSC and SOS officials, TV cameras, etc. were positioned on the fitness track above the gym floor, along with Jackie McGee and Charlie Womble. The event monitors were positioned on the floor near each group of 50 so they could make sure everyone was properly lined up and was staying in sync with the other Shaggers once the music started. After two or three dry runs, everyone was told to get ready and that were going "live." The music started, and Jackie McGee, on beat, called out, "five, six, seven, eight - rock step." At that instant, Charlie Womble blew the whistle for us to start, and seven hundred Carolina Shaggers began their basic, simultaneously, to the sweet sounds of "Something Smooth," by Rick Strickland. Throughout the five-minute dance, Jackie McGee called out instructions for alternating steps and turns, in and out of the basic, all of which had to be done in perfect synchronization by all of the dancers. On the last beat of the music, Charlie Womble blew the whistle again, and everyone stopped at the same time. So, I guess you might say that not only were we the World's largest Carolina Shag Dance, but we were also the World's largest Shag Dance Team. What a thrill, it was to be a part of it all.

Once the song was finished, all of the dancers bowed to their partners and everyone broke out into a spontaneous round of deafening applause and cheering. Anne Henry, who organized and coordinated the event on behalf of the ACSC and SOS, announced that we had, in fact, succeeded in our attempt to set the World record and thanked and congratulated everyone who had played a part, in any way, in making our attempt a success. I might also add, that everyone who participated also owes a large debt of gratitude to Anne, for all of her tireless and skillful efforts to make it all happen.

It was truly a once-in-a-lifetime experience, and one that we will cherish always.



2011 Shaggers Hall of Fame Induction

Janet Harrold

Photos by: Monty Lee

October 8, 2011, celebrated the 29th year of the Shaggers Hall of Fame Induction. The inductions have been held in several different clubs, starting at the Sand Flea in 1983, then to Fat Harolds Beach Club, Beach Music Cafe, and now makes it home at the OD Resort in N Myrtle Beach. For the past several years it has been held in the ballroom of the OD Resort. This year it took place in the Spanish Galleon and everyone loved the different atmosphere and it has already been scheduled to take place at the Spanish Galleon in 2012.

2011 Female Inductees

Jane Jacobs,
Kannapolis, NC
Gale Robertson,
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Goose Creek, SC
Debbie Wilson,
N Myrtle Beach, SC



2011 Male Inductees

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Varrico, FL
Tommy Wood,
N Myrtle Beach, SC

2011 Honorary Inductee : Pug Wallace, N Myrtle Beach, SC

Sam McIntosh, Hall of Fame President, and Wanda Yow, Secretary/Treasurer, did their usual great introduction of the 2011 inductees. Each inductee always have many accolades in their acceptance speeches which always bring tears and laughter among friends and family. Two of the criteria for being nominated for the Hall of Fame are "a good dancer" and "love of the dance". Each person chooses a significant other, family member, or more than one partner to show off their unique styles of shag. The two criteria along with the music are the things that have kept everyone together to cultivate friendships throughout the years. "KUDOS" to all who work hard keeping this special organization alive for all who have had the honor of becoming a member and for the future inductees. Congrats to all the 2011 Inductees!!!

Bob Myrick, Chairman of the Keepers of the Dance, introduced the 2011 inductees, Cameron Davis, Charlotte, NC, and Garrett Humphries, Cayce, SC. The Keepers of the Dance framed photos is located at Fat Harold's Beach Club (Keepers Korner). There will be two preliminary shag contests for the juniors under 21 division, open 21 and over, and of course, there is a division for those extraordinary Seniors....45 and older. The first prelim will be held at Swillies, N. Myrtle Beach on Friday January 6,



2012 and Saturday, January 7. The second prelim will take place on Friday, February 10, 2012 at Fat Harold's Beach Club and the finals at Fat Harold's on Saturday, February 11, 2012 along with the Induction of the Keepers of the Dance for 2011. For more information check out www.keepersofthedance.com.

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