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Ron
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Hello Everyone! Summer is fading, school is in full swing. It is time for some adult party time here in NMB, SC. Ocean Drive, the dance mecca. Shagging, bragging, befriending, friendly acquaintances, and loving our friends, the dance, and it's music. Fall Migration 2013! The oldest party in SOS culture, as we know it. Fall Migration is always the largest attended function of all SOS events. It is the last rites for the beach season for this year. Everyone will be here for that final opportunity to enjoy the lifestyle that we love. This Fall Migration will carry us over to Mid Winter next January, our last fix of summer at the beach. Let's party!

Fun Sunday! Fun Monday! Wow! Back to back mega street parties. There are great bands playing from early afternoon to late afternoon. Two great days for having fun in the sun, soaking up some rays, sippin a few beers, and listening to some great beach music. Must be paradise! Shagging beach buffs, enjoying what they love best, an easy living lifestyle in the beach world of NMB. Let's all be thankful that we have a venue like this to partake and enjoy. Thank the people that work all year long to make this happen for you to enjoy. The enhancement committee works all year long to make sure that this event will be a success. Give them a pat on the back, and a sincere "thank you" to the colorful shirts that make it all happen on these two days.

What's next you ask? How about non-stop dancing in all of the clubs for ten glorious days. Tea parties abound in all of the different clubs. Porch parties on many of the decks during the week, and friends, friends, and new friends. If you need to polish up on some steps, dance lessons every day in the clubs in the mornings. Sign up, and learn something new. If you don't have fun, it's your own fault. This group encompasses some wonderful and great people. You are one of them. Meet some of your peers with a hearty hand shake, and a cheery hello. Life is short! Live for every day.

As I close, let me ask you to be courteous to your peers, and the city of North Myrtle Beach. We are visitors here, and should act accordingly. Obey the rules and laws of the city. They allow us to enjoy our event and the city. Please do your part in helping SOS keep a good status in in the shagging capital of the world.

If I, or one of the SOS staff members can be of assistance to you while you are here, please do not hesitate to call on one of us. Visit the SOS Company Store for merchandise, lost and found items. Usually someone there can assist with problems that you may encounter. The store number is 843 280 5997. If I can help in any way, my number is 803-371-4731.

Be safe, enjoy Fall Migration, and I love you all!

Ron
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**SOS Board
Chairperson
Helen
Still**

Hello everyone,

Many of us met during the Summer Workshop hosted by ShagAtlanta and had such a good time. Those folks really know how to throw a good party and top it off with some good old fashion Southern Hospitality. They did an outstanding job and I think everyone had a great time. The workshop itself proved to be very informative.

We're finally here and ready for SOS Fall Migration! It is time to have our last big SOS party for the year, and boy with our lineup of bands for Fun Sunday and Fun Monday it is bound to get us started off just right.

On Sunday, we'll have the Pieces of Eight Band and Nelson Curry & Klass Band Brothers. Everyone enjoyed the Klass Band so much the last time we brought them back. Fun Sunday will once again take place just outside the O.D. Arcade from 1:00 - 5:00 pm. Bring your lawn chair and your sun screen, but remember no coolers are allowed. Then the following day we will have Fun Monday, on Main Street, from 12:00 - 5:30 pm. Once again bring your chairs and sun screen, but no coolers please. You will enjoy the Craig Woolard Band, The Fantastic Shakers and Big Joe & The Dynafloes. Now this is two days of super entertainment, but wait, did I mention that we have a surprise guest? From what I've been told we will have a surprise for you, so you don't want to miss these two events.

The day will conclude with the Fun Monday drawing. Some lucky people will win some MONEY! If you haven't purchased your Fun Monday ticket, please be sure to get yourself one. You just might be the lucky winner. Who couldn't use somewhere between \$250.00 and \$7,500.00? You may win the money, but if not you are sure to enjoy these two days immensely and enjoy some of the best in beach and shag music anywhere. You will not find a better bargain than that for your \$10.00 ticket price. Folks, the Enhancement Committee work super hard so that everyone can enjoy the special entertainment for Fun Sunday/Monday. The support you give by purchasing the Fun Monday tickets not only gives you an opportunity to win some money, but the expense of these events is supported through tickets sales. Any money remaining is donated to Caring for Kids, so it's a win - win for everyone. YOU could be the lucky winner of the big money -\$7,500.00!

One last thing regarding Fun Sunday/Monday: Please, please bring a trash bag and tie it to your chair to place trash in and place it in the trash receptacles along the street. The street has to be completely clean of debris immediately after the conclusion. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

After these two fun filled days are over things will begin to slow down a bit, but there is still music being played by our super djs, the rest of the duration of SOS, in all of our partner clubs. There is a listing of all activities for each club within the Carefree Times, so check them out and see where your favorite dj is playing and where the bands are. Tea and shouter parties are being held at each of the clubs - thank you for supporting our partner clubs.

On Wednesday, September 11, there will be a Candlelight Memorial Vigil in the horseshoe to remember those who lost their lives during the 9/11 attacks. This is a free event sponsored by the City of NMB. Please feel free to attend.

Congratulations to the Fantastic Shakers on their 35th Anniversary Celebration. There will be a free performance by the Shakers at McLean's Park on Friday, September 20th from 7:00 - 9:00PM.

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On October 12-19th we will be sailing on the 2nd SOS at Sea Cruise. If you haven't booked your cabin yet, you need to do it right away while there are a few cabins left. We are going to have a super time dancing and visiting luxurious ports of call such as Hali Moon Cay, St. Thomas, San Juan and Grand Turk. We will not have a cruise in 2014, but will resume with a cruise in 2015. We will keep you informed as plans are finalized for the 2015 cruise.

I hope you all enjoy SOS Fall Migration to the fullest extent. It gives us all an opportunity to meet new friends and visit with old friends. We hope you have fun, but in the process please remember to obey the laws of NMB and be safe.

Thank you for your continued support of SOS.

Helen

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ACSC Chairman Ken Akin

Welcome to 2013 Fall SOS!

Since Spring SOS I attended the Grand National Dance Championship in Atlanta during the Memorial Day weekend. I believe I have only missed one of these events that was successfully organized and hosted by Charlie and Jackie. This event is now continuing under the leadership of Michael and Leanne. I am always amazed at the talent presented in all the competitions held during this weekend. Much time goes into practice and presentation by these competitors. After watching all the competitions, there was always time provided for our dancing pleasure.

Thanks to Lester Stokes, President of ShagAtlanta, and Charles Purcell, co-hosts of the 2013 ACSC Summer Workshop – Putting on the Glitz – A Posh Affair, and their entire committee of volunteers for their two years of planning and successfully implementing this event. ShagAtlanta hosted this workshop on July 11-14, 2013 in Atlanta, Georgia at the Marriott Century Center. What a fun time! The party started on Thursday night with a packed dance floor at the Early Bird Party. The workshop weekend continued on Friday and Saturday with hospitality parties provided by ShagAtlanta, with gracious support of nearby shag clubs and the Coalition Clubs, dancing, great music, a dessert extravaganza, free dance workshops, delicious food and lots of southern hospitality.

The ACSC Workshop meeting on Saturday included a very organized program presented by Robin Morley, ACSC Vice Chairman. As part of the program, each shag club had provided information about their club and this information was compiled into an informational packet for each club representative. Five club presidents, Mamie Brown (Society of Brunswick Shaggers), Gary White (Sanford Area Society of Shaggers), Phil Long (Rock Hill Shag Club), Eddie and Pat Hicks (Brushy Mountain Shag Club) and Lisa Caveney (Electric City Shag Club) gave an inspiring and emotional overview of activities in their clubs.

One very important issue voted on during the ACSC Workshop meeting, which received overwhelming approval, was the combining of Mid Winter and the ACSC Winter Workshop at North Myrtle Beach to take effect January 2015. More information will be provided regarding this event at North Myrtle Beach.

Once again the Enhancement Committee has succeeded in providing quality entertainment for 2013 SOS Fun Sunday and Fun Monday. The Enhancement Committee, a vital part of our organization, plans all year to make this an enjoyable experience for attendees. Remember to purchase your Fun Monday Tickets! Fun Sunday will feature The Pieces of Eight and Nelson Curry and Klass Band Brothers with Fun Monday providing The Craig Woolard Band, The

Fantastic Shakers and Big Joe and The Dynafloes. The Best Party Weekend of the Year! See you there!

During July, I had the pleasure of attending another record breaking Junior SOS with Janice and our granddaughter. There was approximately 1,100 attending this event and included over 400 junior shag dancers. Very experienced, talented and dedicated leaders provided the instruction during the many levels of dance classes. I cannot say enough about everyone who is part of the leadership of the Junior Shag Association along with the assistance of many enthusiastic volunteers. Also, if you do not know about the Ellen Taylor Foundation, please visit this website (www.ellentaylorfoundation.org) and become familiar with the shoe program and monetary assistance provided for the juniors. It is important that we support the organizations that encourage the juniors to carry on our shag dance!

Helen, Judy and I attended the Atlanta Apparel Mart in July while we were in Atlanta for the ACSC Workshop. We purchased many new exciting items for the SOS Company Store. Take time to visit the Company Store and let us know what you think about our purchases!

I am anxious and excited about Fall SOS and visiting with as many shag club functions as possible!

See you at North Myrtle Beach!

Ken



SOS Board of Directors Ronnie Gregory

Greeting Fellow Shaggers,
Once again we gather at the place that all shaggers call paradise. We all have been waiting since spring for the largest party on

the beach. Once again Fun Sunday and Fun Monday promises to be a big success. Because of your support for this event by selling tickets and a chance to win some cool cash, a lot of events are scheduled at all of the SOS Clubs. Take advantage of as many as you can and be sure to thank the owners and bartenders for their support of SOS and all their hard work. The Company Store has many new and interesting items for you to buy. Be sure to come by and register to win a regulation Corn Hole Board Set. We are glad you are here once again. This is our time to renew old friendships and make new ones and to live the lifestyle that we all love. Be respectful of the patrons of North Myrtle Beach, by obeying the Laws and keeping the city clean. We are appreciative of the kindness that is shown to us. Be safe and we will see you on the Dance floor.

Ronnie



ACSC Vice President Robin Morley

Welcome to our Shagger's Haven for the next ten days. North Myrtle Beach was certainly a great place to be during Jr. SOS. It truly was the beach town. The laughter of the kids, the smell of cotton candy, the Ferris wheel, and the sound of beach music playing was truly a delight.

Our Summer Workshop 2013 was a huge success. A special thank you goes out to ShagAtlanta, our host club, for such an incredible event. The shag community is certainly an amazing group of folks. We all know the importance of sharing and caring for others through our charities and the shag clubs play a vital role. Please make sure that you purchase your Fun Monday raffle tickets while here at North Myrtle Beach. The SOS Charitable Foundation and Caring for Kids of Horry County, are two organizations that benefit from your contributions. I can assure you that you will have such an enjoyable time at both of these events. Please come join us!

The memories and friendships that we make while at SOS will last a lifetime. Our dance, music and lifestyle is alive and well. We are very fortunate to be able to spend ten days with friends doing something that we all have in common. Let's keep working hard to keep our dance alive. Please support your local ACSC shag clubs. There is strength in numbers, and our organization's purpose is to help make our dance, our music, and our lifestyle as strong, prosperous, fun, and enjoyable as possible.

Enjoy yourself while at SOS. Please stop in the Company Store!! Visit the North Myrtle Beach Museum and see the shag exhibit and memorabilia that makes us all so proud. There are so many great things to do while visiting NMB!!!

Robin



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ABSCDJ'S President Jim Rose

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From our 300+ members, the Association of Beach and Shag Club DJ's would like to welcome all of you to North Myrtle Beach and Fall SOS!

We hope you enjoy your stay, the music and the new and old friends you'll see the week of SOS. September is a great time at the beach... actually, anytime is a great time at the beach! Anyway, we're glad you're here!

Well, summer at the beach has been full of good times and good music. From what I can see, the clubs have been doing well with lots of people enjoying our special music. I hope they take it home and bring more people back to the beach and to shag events.

I recently had the privilege of playing for an event in Northern Virginia and the Junior Shag Team performed. Let me tell you something...they are fantastic! I also played for Junior SOS and I have to say that our future for the dance and the music are in good hands!

We are working hard on putting together the final touches on DJ Throwdown. As we get closer, we'll be advertising and providing more information on the event. We will be at Ducks again this year and plan for another blow out party! Anson & friends will be back again for Throwdown. We had so many compliments and requests, we just had to bring him back!

While you're here at SOS, please stop by the DJ booth at whatever club you're at and say hi to the DJ. It may sound like a small thing, but we really appreciate you being here. This is your music and we all want to see that you get what you want!

See you on the dance floor!

Jim

"It's all about the music."



SOS Janet Harrold

Fall Migration is always during Hurricane Season but so far we have been very lucky, as this is such a great event for all of us, I know the luck will continue. When you arrive and do not have your SOS membership card you can purchase a 2013 card from all SOS clubs, Fat Harolds, Ducks, Pirates Cove, OD Arcade & Lounge, OD Resort, Judy's House of Oldies, and the SOS Company Store next door to the OD Arcade.

The SOS CAREFREE TIMES has become a collector's publication since the first edition...so pick up the 2013 Fall Migration copy and add to your collection or start your own. Thank you for all your articles, photos, smiles, and especially the new advertisers and sponsors, and the ones that have been with SOS throughout the years that make this publication possible for your enjoyment. PLEASE PATRONIZE THE ADVERTISERS AND SPONSORS....many of them offer discount when you present your SOS card during SOS and some offer discounts throughout the year.

Thank you Joanne and Vickie for your help in making these publications possible.

Have a great time, be safe, and keep that smile.... you may be in the next issue!!

Janet



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- SATURDAY, September 17**
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- SUNDAY, September 18**
12:30 "Old School" Off the Hip Steps
- MONDAY, September 19**
12:30 Fancy Belly Rolls
- TUESDAY, September 20**
12:30 Balance and Control in Turns and Spins
- WEDNESDAY, September 21**
12:30 Together Step- "Kick Back"
- THURSDAY, September 22**
12:30 Great looking Pivots- You can do it!
- FRIDAY, September 23**
12:30 Male and Female Steps
5:00 BEGINNER
- SATURDAY, September 24**
12:30 Together Step - Learn "The Lean"
- SUNDAY, September 25**
11:00am Fancy Shag Steps



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Tuesday: September 17th

11 AM – 12 Noon - New Lead Follow Pattern

Wednesday: September 18th

10AM – 10:50AM Do It with Style

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Thursday: September 19th

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On behalf of our members, I would like to welcome all of our fellow shaggers back to the beach for the 2013 SOS Fall Migration. We hope you enjoy your visit here in our little bit of paradise.

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On the Road with Mary



2013 Capital Classic



Hey everyone! I hope you all are having a great Summer. We went on another trip, this time to the Northern Virginia Shag Club's Reunion Weekend, the 2013 Capital Classic and WOW what a weekend it was! This was this club's 20th Anniversary. On Friday night the theme was to wear or rather layer all the shag club party shirts or hats and beach club shirts or hats you have ever danced in. I think the winner had over 40 shirts and hats. I had never seen this done before, but it was a lot of fun. Go on the website and see all the pictures. There were great DJs all weekend long with several dance workshops. There was special entertainment both nights by the Junior Shaggers and they were awesome. There was hospitality hours each day and the Saturday evening meal was out of this world. We were inspired with their Past President's reception and listening to each one of their experiences as President. It confirmed to us how dedicated all of them were to their club. Everyone was so friendly and welcomed us from the time we arrived to the time we departed. We met so many new friends and several that we knew already. If you ever have the chance you should visit this club, you will be welcomed with open arms and friendly faces. This was definitely worth our trip up to Fairfax, VA. and we plan on visiting it again.

Mary Gregory



The "BIG ONE" is coming!! OOOH YESSS..... Normally in today's world that would mean doom and gloom. However that's not the case this time. In fact it means a whole lotta fun. I am of course referring to the 20th Anniversary of the SOS Spring Safari Parade. Twenty years people. Twenty years of building floats, making costumes, decorating cars, trucks, golf carts, boats, and even dogs. (where was the Humane Society) And no one seems tired of any of it. So on we go! The parade was an idea put forth by one Joe McGee, who was in fact Chairman of ACSC back in 1994. He stood up before the membership at one of the meetings in 94 and said "Let's have a parade". Ron Whisenant remembers saying "that's the dumbest damn idea I've ever heard". And I'm quoting him by the way. Well my good friend Ron was very wrong as history has shown. It was a great idea, one that has lasted now for 19 years, and will go on who knows how long.

Over the course of these 19 years have been some of the most creative ideas one can imagine. And quite a few that you simply can't imagine, or even believe. I have watched many times in the past 17 years as some of the entries have passed me on the street, shook my head and said, "This ain't real". And when I think I've seen it all, I soon learn that I haven't.

Parade Talk

Happy 20th Anniversary

The 2014 parade will be known as 'THE LAST PARADE OF THE SECOND DECADE'. Does that mean that the 2015 one will be called The First Parade of the Third Decade? Not necessarily, but it's not too shabby. However, the name of the 2016 parade has been chosen and will be revealed at the 2014 Winter Workshop. Be there for that one!

We want to do something special for the winners next spring, and for all the clubs

that enter the parade. A very nice plaque will be made with pictures of the winning entries and the names of all the clubs that participate. This will be placed in a special spot in The Company Store and will remain there for everyone to see in the future.

I'm hoping that there will be a record number of entries. A 20 year parade is special and only happens once. There are quite a few clubs with their plans underway. I made a suggestion at the last workshop that if you have one of the smaller clubs you might want to consider joining up with another club to make it more feasible to enter. It's been done before and works quite well. Hey, we're all in this thing together. If I can be of help in any way just contact me and I'll do my best to make it happen.....

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- 2:00pm - 11:00pm Registration
- 2:30pm - 5:30pm Hospitality Suite, DJ's Billy Fanning and Rodney Still
- 5:30pm - 7:00pm Hotel Guests Manager's Reception with adult beverages
- 6:00pm - 9:00pm Dancing in Ballroom DJ Skip Mallios
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SATURDAY 2/22

- 7:30am - 10:30am Full Cook to Order or Buffet breakfast
- 9:00am - 9:00pm Registration
- 10:00am - 2:00pm ACSC Membership Meeting
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Dedicated To Milford Powell

By Becky Stowe



I'd like to dedicate my Fall SOS 2013 print to my husband, Milford Powell. Because without him there would not have been a spring SOS 2013 print, a fall SOS 2013 spring or any future prints. He will not admit it but he saved my life on Tues. February 19 of this year. Many of you may recall on that morning I went to a surgery center for a facial laser contouring and eye lift. Well, okay vanity is my name! Something went very wrong when they put me under general anesthesia. The surgery was canceled and I ended up in the Grand Strand ER. My blood pressure was barely detectable and I was having respiratory distress. Milford was told to call in family as the five doctors working on me did not expect me to survive. The doctors asked him how long did he want me on life support. He told them to keep me on it as long as I had brain activity. I don't recall much that went on as I was mostly unconscious. Everyone left the room except Milford. I won't bore you with the details of how he saved me. He can tell you all about it when you visit him at Pirate's Cove. I spent several days in CIVICU. He never left my side until the nurses ran him out! He and my daughters took turns staying with me at night so I would not be alone while in GSRH.

But this print is not about me. It's about him. See the window above the movie marquee in the print. Well, when Milford was 13 years old he ran the movie projector from 1963 to 1969 in that projection room. Back then it was called "The Ocean Drive Theater". Today the building still stands on Main Street. Now it is "Georgio's Famous Pizza". Hope you enjoy this fall's print which is very nostalgic and special to me.

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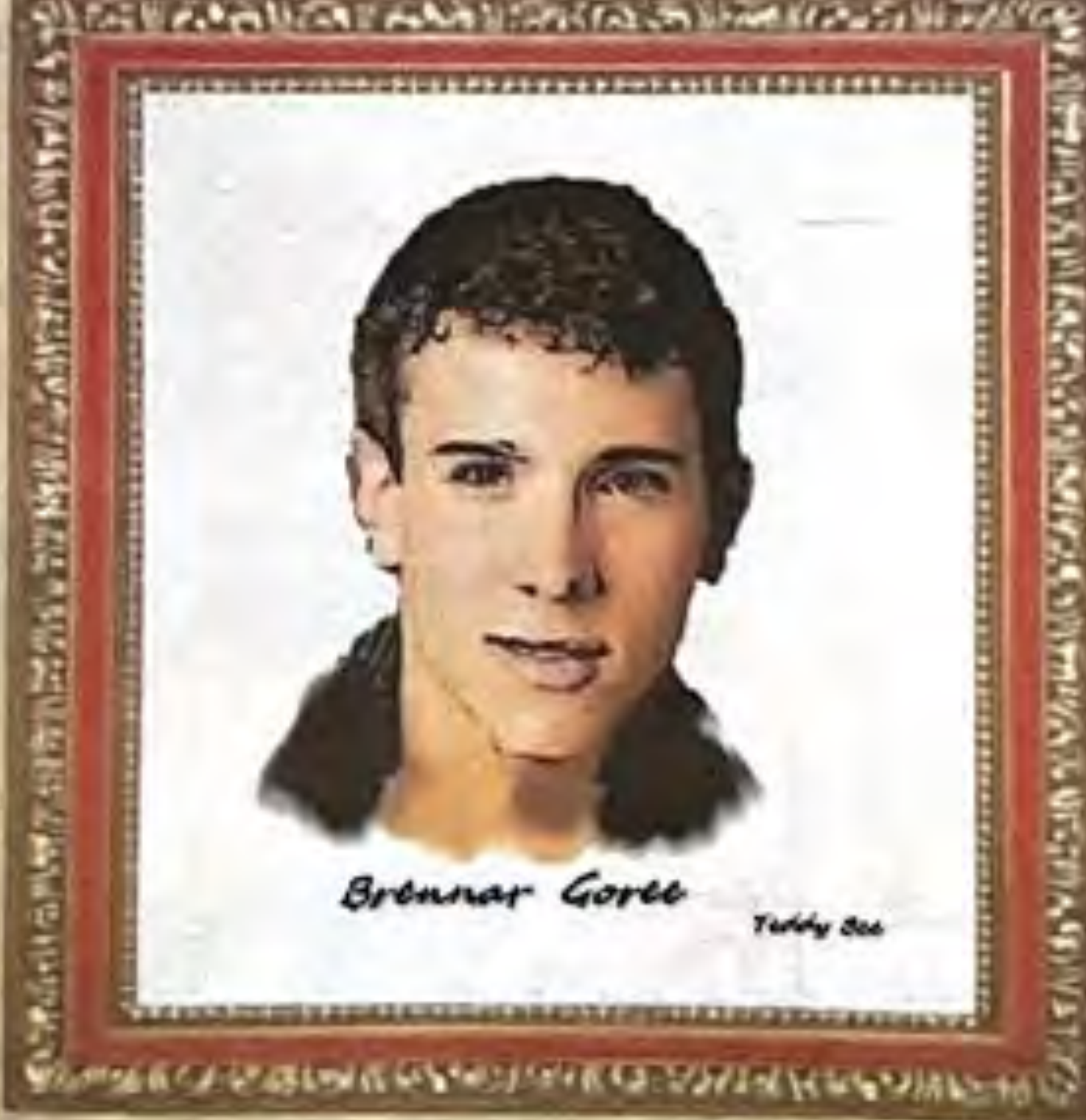
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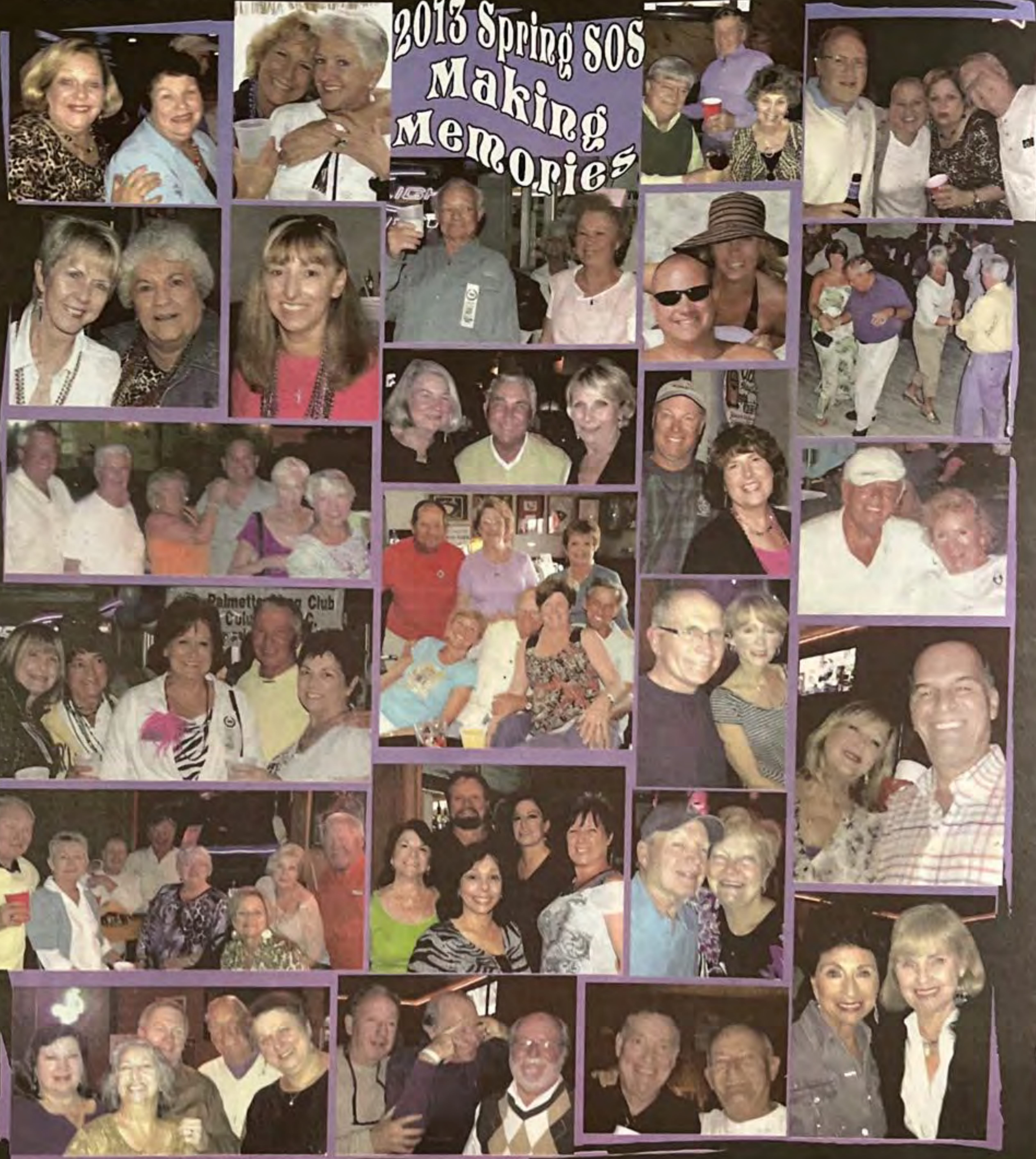


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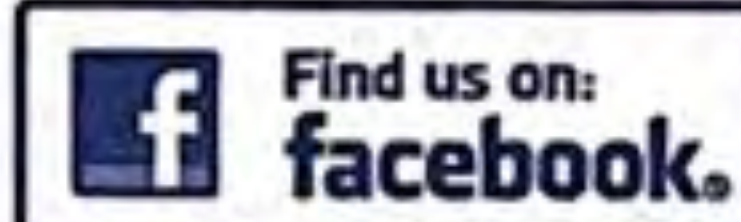
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DUCK'S FALL SOS
"Jump Start Party #2"
"CAROLINA BREAKERS"
BEACH CLUB OPENS 7:30 PM
8:00 PM FREE FOOD UNTIL GONE
DRINK SPECIALS ALL DAY
DJ JASON JUSTICE

Duck's Café and Bar
CAFÉ OPEN 4 PM UNTIL...
FOOD & DRINK SPECIALS ALL DAY
OUTSIDE ENTERTAINMENT 4 - 8 PM

FRIDAY 9/13	Beach Club	Duck's Café & Sidewalk Café 11AM until...
12 noon - 5 pm	BEACH CLUB DJ PAUL CRAVER	FREE ADMISSION! SPECIAL SOS APPEARANCE! "HIP POCKET"
3 pm - 6:30 pm		GARY STELLPFLUG
5 pm - 10 pm	BILLY WALDREP/ BUCK CRUMPTON	
6:30 pm - 10 pm		JIM ROSE/ JESSIE GRIFFIN
10 pm - Close	JOHN SMITH	BUTCH METCALF/ STEVE BAKER

SATURDAY 9/14	Beach Club	Duck's Café & Sidewalk Café 11AM until...
12 noon - 3 pm	JASON JUSTICE/ JESSIE GRIFFIN	JOHN CAMPBELL/ KITTY EARLEG
3 pm - 6:30 pm	BILL HARPER/ PAUL CRAVER	SKIP MALLIOS/ DAVID SESSOMS
6:30 pm - 10 pm	BILLY WALDREP/ BUCK CRUMPTON	JIM AGEE/ JIM ROSE
10 pm - Close	ED TIMBERLAKE/ JOHN SMITH	STEVE BAKER/ BUTCH METCALF

NOTE: 8:30 - 10:30 SVEDKA VODKA GIRLS FREE HATS & T-SHIRTS!

FUN SUNDAY

SUNDAY 9/15	Beach Club	Duck's Café & Sidewalk Café 11AM until...
12 noon - 5 pm	Beach Club DJ PAUL CRAVER	FREE ADMISSION! HOLIDAY BAND 1 - 5 PM
12 noon - 3 pm		BILL HARPER/ JIM AGEE
5 pm - 10 pm	BUCK CRUMPTON/ JESSIE GRIFFIN	SKIP LANCASTER/ SKIP MALLIOS
10 pm - Close	ED TIMBERLAKE/ BILLY WALDREP	BUTCH METCALF

FUN MONDAY

MONDAY 9/16	Beach Club	Duck's Café & Sidewalk Café 11AM until...
12 noon - 3 pm	SKIP LANCASTER/ SKIP MALLIOS	DANA GRUBB/ MIKE WILLIFORD
3 pm - 6:30 pm	BILL HARPER/ ED TIMBERLAKE	DENNIS BRUMBLE/ JOHN CAMPBELL
6:30 pm - 10 pm	PAUL CRAVER/ JASON JUSTICE	JIM ROSE/ JIM AGEE
10 pm - Close	BILLY WALDREP/ BUCK CRUMPTON	BUTCH METCALF

TUESDAY 9/17	Beach Club	Duck's Café & Sidewalk Café 11AM until...
12 noon - 3 pm	PITTSBURGH AREA JITTERBUG PARTY & DJs	MIKE WILLIFORD/ JEFF WALSTON
3 pm - 6:30 pm	BILL HARPER/ JIM AGEE	EDDIE TEETER/ GARY STELLPFLUG
5 pm - 8 pm	TWISTERS SHAG CLUB PARTY	
6:30 pm - 10 pm	BUCK CRUMPTON/ PAUL CRAVER	SKIP LANCASTER/ SKIP MALLIOS
10 pm - Close	BILLY WALDREP/ JESSIE GRIFFIN	JIM ROSE/ BUTCH METCALF

WEDNESDAY 9/18	Beach Club	Duck's Café & Sidewalk Café 11AM until...
12 noon - 3 pm	DANA GRUBB/ JEFF WALSTON	TERRY MEDLIN/ MIKE WILLIFORD
3 pm - 7 pm	JESSIE GRIFFIN/ DAN SUMMITT	SKIP LANCASTER/ SKIP MALLIOS
7 pm - 10 pm	BUCK CRUMPTON/ JIM AGEE	JOANNE JOHNSON/ EDDIE TEETER
10 pm - Close	JOHN SMITH/ ED TIMBERLAKE	BUTCH METCALF
SPECIAL PARTY!	BEACH CLUB: JERRY MULLIS'S 9TH SEMI-ANNUAL "EXTRAVAGANZA PARTY" 3 - 7 PM FREE FOOD WHILE IT LASTS. OPEN TO ALL SHAGGERS WHO KNOW HOW TO PARTY!!! *SEE SPECIAL NOTICE ABOVE*	

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THURSDAY 9/19	Beach Club	Duck's Café & Sidewalk Café 11AM until...
12 noon - 3 pm		DANA GRUBB/ JOANNE JOHNSON
12 noon - 5 pm		EDDIE TEETER/ JESSIE GRIFFIN
2 pm - 5 pm	SPECIAL PARTY!	BEACH CLUB: 2 - 5 CHARLOTTE SHAG CLUB PARTY "LET'S GO TO THE MOVIES" MEMBERS FREE \$5.00 Charge non-members. Shooters & Food Included. 3:30 Food Until Gone (Wrist Band Required for Party) ALL SOS CARD MEMBERS IN FREE
3 pm - 6:30 pm	*SEE SPECIAL NOTICE ABOVE*	BILL HARPER/ CRAIG JENNINGS
5 pm - 10 pm		BILLY WALDREP/ JASON JUSTICE
6:30 - 10 pm		JIM AGEE/ CRAIG JENNINGS
10 pm - Close	ED TIMBERLAKE/ JOHN SMITH	BUTCH METCALF/ JIM ROSE

NOTE: 8:30 - 10:30 SVEDKA VODKA GIRLS FREE HATS & T-SHIRTS!

FRIDAY 9/20	Beach Club	Duck's Café & Sidewalk Café 11AM until...
12 noon - 3 pm	SPECIAL PARTY!	CAFÉ: 12 - 3 BOPPERS SHAG CLUB PRESIDENTS PARTY - BOPPER'S DJs
12 noon - 4 pm	SPECIAL PARTY!	BEACH CLUB: 1 - 4 COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA SHAG CLUB PARTY - VIRGINIA DJs
4 pm - 7 pm	*SEE SPECIAL NOTICE ABOVE*	BILL HARPER/ PAUL CRAVER
3 pm - 6:30 pm		CRAIG JENNINGS/ JESSIE GRIFFIN
6:30 - 10 pm		EDDIE ANDERSON/ JIM AGEE
7 pm - 10 pm		BILLY WALDREP/ BUCK CRUMPTON
10 pm - Close	ED TIMBERLAKE/ JOHN SMITH	BUTCH METCALF/ STEVE BAKER

SATURDAY 9/21	Beach Club	Duck's Café & Sidewalk Café 11AM until...
12 noon - 3 pm	JESSIE GRIFFIN/ SKIP MALLIOS	SKIP LANCASTER/ EDDIE TEETER
3 pm - 6:30 pm	BILL HARPER/ CRAIG JENNINGS	DAVID SESSOMS/ DENNIS BRUMBLE
6:30 pm - 10 pm	BILLY WALDREP/ PAUL CRAVER	JIM ROSE/ JESSIE GRIFFIN
10 pm - Close	ED TIMBERLAKE/ JOHN SMITH	BUTCH METCALF/ STEVE BAKER

DUCK'S SIDEWALK CAFE
OPENS 11 AM DAILY!
OUTSIDE ENTERTAINMENT 1-5 PM
(weather permitting)

FREE ADMISSION SUNDAY SEPT. 22!!
BOO HOO DAY!
"LAST DAY OF SOS PARTY" IN DUCK'S BEACH CLUB! 4:00 - UNTIL "DJ DREAM TEAM"
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STARTERS

Coconut Shrimp	\$7.50
Fried Mushrooms	\$6.25
Buffalo Shrimp	\$7.95
Cheese Sticks	\$6.25
Chicken Tenders	\$7.25
Hushpuppies Basket	\$2.95
Jumbo Wings	(5) \$5.25 or (10) \$7.75
Onion Ring Basket	\$3.95
French Fries Basket	(Sm) \$2.95 or (Lg) \$4.25

Quesadilla

Your choice of fresh white or wheat flour tortillas. These quesadillas are
cooked with only our freshest ingredients.

Cheese \$5.95 Chicken \$6.50 Club \$6.95 Cheesesteak \$6.95

Tacos

Your choice of hard or soft taco shells. These tacos are cooked hot and fresh
daily. All of our tacos come with lettuce, tomato, cheese, salsa & sour cream.Beef (2) \$5.95 Chicken (2) \$6.95
BBQ Pork (2) \$6.95 Fish (2) \$8.95

Nachos

Five different ways to eat your nachos. Golden corn tortilla chips
topped with your favorite ingredients.Chips & Nacho Cheese \$3.95 Chips & Salsa \$3.95
Chips & Queso Dip \$3.95
Beef Supreme \$6.95 Chicken Supreme \$7.95

SEAFOOD

All of our seafood baskets are served with Fresh Cut French Fries,
Hushpuppies, Slaw and choice of cocktail or tarter sauce.
Substitute Onion Rings for \$2.00.

Choose From:

Flounder, Grouper, Scallops, Shrimp or Oysters	
(Shrimp & Flounder may be Fried, Grilled or Blackened)	
Choice of One (1) Seafood Item	\$12.95
Choice of Two (2) Seafood Items	\$15.95

SALADS

With your choice of salad dressings:

RANCH, BLUE CHEESE, HONEY MUSTARD, ITALIAN, THOUSAND ISLAND

House Salad	Small \$3.95	Large \$5.50
Caesar Salad	Small \$3.95	Large \$5.50
Add Grilled Chicken	\$4.00	
Add Grilled Shrimp	\$5.00	
Chef Salad	\$8.95	Taco Salad \$7.95

SANDWICHES

Club Sandwich	\$7.50
BBQ Sandwich	\$7.50
Fried Bologna Sandwich	\$5.50
Philly Cheesesteak	\$7.50
Chicken Philly	\$7.50
Grilled Chicken Sandwich	\$6.50
Jumbo Hot Dog	\$4.95
BLT	\$5.25
Ribeye Sandwich	\$9.95
Ultimate Grilled Cheese	\$5.50
Fried Flounder Sandwich	\$9.50

WRAPS

All of our wraps include chips & a pickle. Choice of lettuce, tomato, mayo
& onion. Add Cheese \$.50 and Bacon \$.75. Substitute Fresh Cut French Fries
for \$1.50 or Onion Rings for \$2.00.

Wraps \$7.50

All wraps can be made on white or wheat tortillas.

Chicken Caesar Wrap
Buffalo Chicken Wrap
Buffalo Shrimp Wrap
Honey Mustard Chicken Wrap
Club Wrap

BURGERS

All of our burgers include chips & a pickle. Choice of lettuce, tomato,
mayo & onion. Add Cheese \$.50 and Bacon \$.75.
Substitute Fresh Cut French Fries for \$1.50 or Onion Rings for \$2.00.

Duck Burger	\$7.95
Duck Two Burger	\$5.95
Black & Bleu Burger	This all angus beef burger is grilled with blackening seasonings and topped with bleu cheese dressing. 1/4 lb. \$6.95 1/2 lb. \$8.95
All the Way Burger	Prepared to get messy...this angus beef burger is topped with our own homemade chili, slaw, onions and mustard. 1/4 lb. \$6.95 1/2 lb. \$8.95

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Workshops

Friday, September 13
Saturday, September 14
Monday, September 16
Tuesday, September 17
Wednesday, September 18
Thursday, September 19
Friday, September 20
Saturday, September 21
Partners Not Necessary!
\$10 Per Person 10 AM
Intermediate / Advanced



CAMP KEMO

Come out on Sunday, September 22nd at 1:00 and send a child with cancer to camp.

There will be local entertainers and lots of nice items for sale during this auction. It takes \$500.00 to send one child to camp. Let your heart do the talking and come to Fat Harold's for CAMP KEMO.

Front Back

Wednesday, September 11
8-Close David Harris

Thursday, September 12
5-9:00 Jimmy Buffkin
9-Close Gene Sistare David Harris

Friday, September 13
Noon-5 Milton White Eddie Baker
5-9:00 Randal Hight Jerry Munson
9-Close Gary Bass Jimmy Buffkin

Saturday, September 14
Noon-5 Randal Hight Milton White
5-9:00 Betty Brown Ray Scott
9-2:00 Gary Bass Roy Childress

Sunday, September 15
Noon-5 Eddie Baker Tiny's Party
5-9:00 Milton White Larry Edwards
9-Close Betty Brown John Hall

Monday, September 16
Noon-5 Jerry Munson
5-9:00 Jimmy Buffkin Ray Scott
9-Close Milton White David Harris

Tuesday, September 17
Noon-5 Eddie Baker Roy Childress
5-9:00 Milton White Jerry Munson
9-Close Betty Brown David Harris

Wednesday, September 18
Noon-5 Joey Warren Milton White
5-9:00 Randal Hight John Hall
9-Close Jimmy Buffkin Gene Sistare

Thursday, September 19
Noon-5 Gary Bass Roy Childress
5-9:00 Larry Edwards Ray Scott
9-Close Gene Sistare John Hall

Friday, September 20
Noon-5 David Harris Randal Hight
5-9:00 John Hall Larry Edwards
9-Close Jimmy Buffkin Roger Holcomb

Saturday, September 21
Noon-5 Jack Moore Roy Childress
5-9:00 Milton White Larry Edwards
9-Close Ray Scott Roger Holcomb

Sunday, September 22
Noon-5 Roger Holcomb
7-Close Jimmy Buffkin

DJ & Event Schedule

Wednesday, Sept 11
Jump Start Party 7pm

Saturday, Sept 14
SEA Cruz 1-5
Florence Shag Club 1-4
Twisters Shag Club 5-9

Tuesday, Sept 17
Northern Virginia
Shag Club 3-5

Wednesday, Sept 18
Jim Quick &
Coastline Band 1-5
Cookout 6pm

Thursday, Sept 19
Craig Woolard Band 1-5
Winston-Salem Shag Club 12-3
Rock Hill Shag Club 6-8

Friday, Sept 20
Steve Owens &
Summertime 1-5

Saturday, Sept 21
HOF Exhibition 4-6
Cookout 6pm

Sunday, Sept 22
Camp Kemo Fundraiser 1-5
Terry's Last Dancers
Standing Night

*Schedule subject to change without notice



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Friday, September 13

7-Until **Johnny B**
8-12 **Craig Woolard Band**

Saturday, September 14

6:45-Until **Johnny B**
CD Release Party "Rockin' the Beach"
8-12 **Marsh Morgan Band**

Sunday, September 15

7-Until **Johnny B**
8-12 **Band of OZ**

Monday, September 16

7-Until **John Hoffnagle**
8-12 **Jim Quick & Coastline**

Tuesday, September 17

7-Until **John Hoffnagle**
8-12 **Carolina Breakers**

Wednesday, September 18

7-Until **Johnny B**
LIVE BY REQUEST - CD
8-12 **Band of OZ**

Thursday, September 19

7-Until **Johnny B**
8-12 **The Entertainers**

Friday, September 20

7-Until **Joey Warren**
8-12 **Jim Quick & Coastline**

Saturday, September 21

7-Until **Butch Davidson**
8-12 **Steve Owens & Summertime**

FANTASTIC SHAGGERS 35TH EVENTS

MON., SEPT. 16 - OD TIKI BAR

4:30 35th Anniversary
Reception and Book Signing

FRI., SEPT. 20 - SPANISH GALLEON

1:00-Until

~ The Roast/Live Performance ~
DJs Johnny B, Chad Sain & Butch Davidson

KHP ARTIST RELEASE PARTY

with DJ Joey Warren (see page 3)

ACSC CLUB PARTIES

TUES., SEPT. 17 - OD BEACH CLUB

Noon-4 Steel City Boogie Club
DJ Buck Crumpton

FRI., SEPT. 20 - OD TIKI DECK

2-5 Gaston Shaggers
DJ Steve Jenkins

SAT., SEPT. 21 - OD CAFE

4PM Carolina Shaggers



Doors Open at 7 PM • DJ 7-12

Friday, September 13

Saturday, September 24

Thursday, September 19

Friday, September 20

Saturday, September 21

Norman Mills

Chigger Woods

Rodney Still

Chigger Woods

Roy Childress



**Friday
September 13**

12-5 **David Sessoms**
5-9 **Rodney Still**
9-Until **Betty Brown**

**Saturday
September 14**

12-5 **Norman Mills**
5-9 **Clyde Waller**
9-Until **Tiz Laney**

**Sunday
September 15**

12-5 **Roy Childress**
5-9 **Rodney Still**
9-Until **Gene Sistare**

**Monday
September 16**

12-5 **David Sessoms**
5-9 **Jenny Farmer**
9-Until **Betty Brown**

**Tuesday
September 17**

12-4 **Buck Crumpton**
4-5 **Jenny Farmer**
5-9 **Clyde Waller**
9-Until **Chigger Woods**

**Wednesday
September 18**

12-5 **Roy Childress**
5-9 **Sam & Dave Show**
9-Until **Butch Davidson**

**Thursday
September 19**

12-5 **Jenny Farmer**
5-9 **Butch Davidson**
9-Until **Betty Brown**

**Friday
September 20**

12-5 **Tiz Laney**
5-9 **Butch Davidson**
9-Until **Betty Brown**

**Saturday
September 21**

12-5 **Betty Brown**
5-9 **Tiz Laney**
9-Until **Jenny Farmer**



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DJ Schedule

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Friday, September 13

Noon-5 Billy Fanning
5-9 Terry McPhail
9 Until Murl Augustine

Saturday, September 14

Noon - 5 Rodney Still
5-9 Mike Harding
9 Until Larry Calhoun

Sunday, September 15

Noon - 5 Bill Farmer
5-9 Wayne Bennett
9 Until Steve Coley

Monday, September 16

Noon-5 Richard Connor
5-9 Mike Harding
9 Until Larry Calhoun

Tuesday, September 17

Noon - 5 Rodney Still
5 - 7:30 Larry Calhoun
7:30 Until Murl Augustine

Wednesday, September 18

Noon - 5 Butch Metcalf
5-9 Steve Coley
9 Until Tommy Samole

Thursday, September 19

Noon - 5 Butch Metcalf
5-9 Kyle Beam
9 Until Larry Calhoun

Friday, September 20

Noon - 5 Mike Swords
5-9 Butch Davidson
9 Until Murl Augustine

Saturday, September 21

Noon - 5 Terry McPhail
5-9 Larry Calhoun
9 Until Tommy Samole

Shag Workshops With Ellen Taylor

BUILDING ON BASICS

Lead/Follow/Footwork & Fundamentals of Carolina Shag

Sat., Sept. 14 ~ Build to your basic fundamentals

Mon., Sept. 16 ~ LADIES ONLY

Tues., Sept. 17 ~ LEAD/FOLLOW Simple & Useable

Wed., Sept. 18 ~ LADIES ONLY "Continuing to build"

Fri., Sept. 20 ~ LEARNING TO SPIN
with the Legendary Mike Pace

Proceeds from this workshop will be donated to the
"Keepers of the Dance" and the Foundation for JuniorShaggers.
You don't want to miss this workshop.

Classes 10:30-11:30am. Sign up begins at 10:00 am. No partner required.

All workshops are simple, easy to follow, fun lead/follow moves for improving your social dance skills. Besides learning rotations, footwork, connection and how to use the components of the shag to their utmost, the classes will also include patterns for those who prefer them for partnering. Patterns that are taught will be built and then broken down for individual male lead/female lead footwork which can be used with any partner. Classes will include learning the simple technique of "smoothing out your footwork" and improving your styling. I look forward to seeing you in the workshops and on the dance floor.

Workshops Time Each Day 10:30am - 11:30am

All Workshops - \$10.00 per person at door
Partners are not needed

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Fall SOS Schedule

Thursday, September 12, 7pm-12 SOS Kickoff Party with Tootie Brown

Friday, September 13, 3-8 Tootie Brown

4-7 South Strand Shag Club (Deck) 8-Close Fast Eddie

Saturday, September 14, 1-5 Tootie Brown,

5-9 Dick Hamrick, 9-close Betty Brown

Sunday, September 15, 11am Gospel Hour and Shrimp 'N' Grits

with DJ's Walt Upchurch & Clyde Waller, 5-9 Walt Upchurch,

7-until Cruz Dudes (Deck) 9-close Chuck Clodfelter & Robbie Leggett

Monday, September 16, 1-5 Fast Eddie, 5-9 Danny Navey,

9-close Terry Hopper

Tuesday, September 17, 1-5 Rich Antoncic Pittsburgh Vinyl Party

, 5-9 Tootie Brown, 9-close Dick Hamrick

Wednesday, September 18, 1-5 Terry Hopper, 1-5 DC Hand Dance

5-9 Chuck Clodfelter & Robbie Leggett 9-close Betty Brown

Thursday, September 19, 1-5 Chuck Clodfelter & Robbie Leggett -

1-5 Eastern NC Shag Club Party (5 shag clubs)

5:30-7:30 Piedmont Shag Club Party

5-9 Terry Hopper, 9-close Walt Upchurch & Dick Hamrick

Friday, September 20, An "Original" Vinyl Party

10-noon "Vinyl Open Season" 12-5 All Originals played

5-9 Twisters Shag Club Party

5-9 Betty Brown, 9-close Walt Upchurch

Saturday, September 21, 1-5 Danny Navey, 1-4 Eno Beach Shag Club

5-9 Gary Gibson 9-close Betty Brown



**Breakfast & Lunch
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Party With Marty**

Shag Workshops

Alan Stokes & Nikki Kontoulos

Saturday, Sept. 14 11-noon

Tuesday, Sept. 17 11-noon

Thursday, Sept. 19 11-noon

Saturday, Sept. 21 11-noon

Jeff Hargett & Autumn Jones

Monday, Sept. 16 11-noon

Wednesday, Sept. 18 11-noon

Friday, Sept. 20 11-noon

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SOS Limited Edition Print Fall 2013

This fall's SOS print is a blend of the old and the new. The building is the old Ocean Drive Theatre at 211 Main Street. It is now "Georgio's Famous Pizza". Above the marquee where you see the window is the projection room where my husband Milford Powell ran the movie projector as a teen. The Ferris wheel in the background is part of the now present "OD Pavilion Amusement Park" which will be removed after Labor Day and will return next Spring. I did take a little artistic license on the marquee and of course the bill boards back then had the movie posters on them, not the SOS Clubs. I hope you will enjoy this painting of vintage and new. There will be only 100 signed and numbered prints and a few Artist Proofs published of this painting. Happy SOS! Becky



NEW 2013 Tee Shirt Design

One of the many
new tee shirt
designs by
Becky Stowe for
Fall SOS 2013

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Writing an article about a good friend is really hard to do especially because he is not here to read it. But we really wanted to share out thoughts with you about Richard Morgan. His battle with leukemia took him just a few short months ago on Tuesday morning, July 30. Usually the morning was when he would call and always had a story or a joke to tell me. We would laugh hysterically and talk a few minutes to catch up.

Born in Raleigh, NC, we met in the early 70's maybe at a club or a party. He always had everybody's attention and people gravitated to be around him because he was going to make us laugh. Actually I have wet my britches laughing so hard and don't tell me some of you have as well.

Richard was always well like and loved and this was no accident. Richard always when entering a person's home, beach club, business/sales show or social gathering he brought laughter and love with him. Many of us make the mistake from time to time to look to someone else for our laughter and love. NOT RICHARD!! He brought it. Those of you who did not know Richard but knew of him missed knowing someone like no other. Money was not important to him because he gave it away so freely to wide variety of people without any demands. As far as we know a BIG HEART was one of the biggest. No end to Richard's giving in any area of his life. He has provided me with a very important lesson in his passing. The lesson or TRUTH as I see it is that we only live this second and when we



get caught up in all the nonsense of the everyday stuff we miss so much of what life is for. Sure we have work and take care of our responsibilities but in doing so we should still be able to rest easy in life and enjoy the ride. I know he did, and found his strength from inside not from the outside. It is this Truth that he was able to show me in his passing. I knew this when I was with him to some degree but have been able to FEEL this much more now.

Miss him...we ALL will. However, due to Richard's love and caring attitude it only takes a second to be in his presence due to the LOVE and LAUGHTER he left us. May you all remember his contagious laugh and love of the dance. A time to weep, a time to laugh, a time to mourn, and a time to DANCE!!



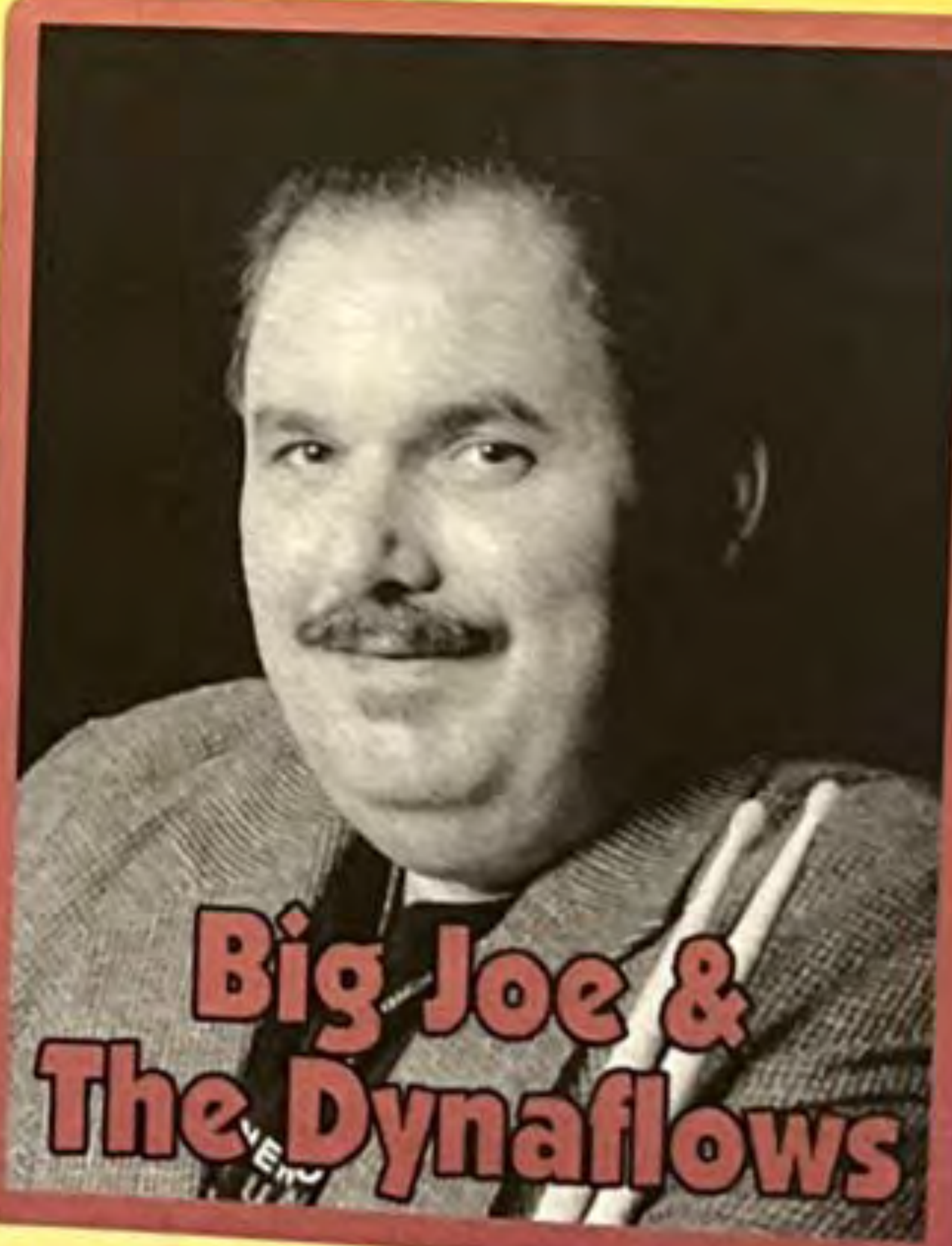
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complete the club update form online or by mailing it, when there is a new President and be sure to send me a photo of the new President, so I can put it on the website. By the way thanks to all of you who have sent me president photos, please go on the website to <http://www.shagdance.com/clubinfo.htm> and look to see if your photo is there and your information is correct, if not please get it to me and I will get it up immediately. Also, if your club is having a party, please send the information to me and I will get it up on the parties page.

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Thursday: Nov. 7th Ocean Drive Welcome Party's *CBMA Members Free w/ 2013 Card*

OD Beach Club: Yourbeachmusic.com Live Patio Broadcast w/ DJ Ray Scott & Joey Warren 3:00 pm - 6:00
OD Beach Club: The Sand Band w/ Special Guest w/ DJ Billy Cook 8:00 pm - 1:30

**Surf 94.9FM Live Party, Radio Hall Of Fame Inductions & Shag Contest (Free & Open to the Public)

Friday Nov. 8th: **Surf 94.9 OD Live w/ DJ Ted Bell 12:00 pm - 5:00
**Beach Music Radio Hall Of Fame Inductions w/ John Hook 2:00 pm - 4:00
** CBMA Shag Contest (Amateurs Only!!) w/ Celebrity Judges 4:00 pm - 6:00

Friday Night - ** Weekend Pass(\$60) or Nightly Pass(\$25) "Required" (Sold at Doors or OD Resort Lobby)**

OD Beach Club - Jim Quick & Coastline w/ DJ Dan E. Lockemy 8:30 pm - 1:30
Spanish Galleon - The Embers w/ DJ Neal Furr 9:00 pm - 1:00
OD Ball Room - Rick Strickland Band w/ DJ TBD 8:00 pm - 12:00
Fat Harold's - North Tower Band w/ DJ Gary Bass 9:00 pm - 1:00
Duck's Beach Club- Too Much Sylvia w/ DJ Paul Craver 8:00 pm - 1:00
Pirates Cove: TBA w/ DJ Billy Cook 8:30 pm - 12:30
OD Cafe'- Shag Lessons (Social Patterns & Fancy Shag Steps - \$10 Per Lesson) w/ Sam & Lisa West 6:00 pm - 8:00

Saturday-9th - (No Passes Required - OD Beach Club & Grill - Free & Open To The Public - \$7 Donation for BBQ)

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Spanish Galleon - 3:00pm-6:00pm

Hosted By: Chad Sain & Ray Scott w/ Special Musical Guest & Jim Quick's Annual Poem

Saturday Night: -**Weekend Pass (\$60) or Nightly Pass (\$25) Required (Sold at doors or OD Resort Lobby Daily)**

OD Beach Club- Sea Cruz / Castaways w/ DJ Butch Halpin 8:30 pm - 1:30
Spanish Galleon- Fantastic Shakers w/ DJ Johnny B 9:00 pm - 1:00
Fat Harold's - Steve Owens and Summertime w/ DJ Ray Scott 9:00 pm - 1:00
Duck's Beach Club- Hip Pocket Band w/ DJ Paul Craver 9:00 pm - 1:00
OD Ball Room - Part Time Party Time Band w/ DJ Pat Patterson 8:30 pm - 1:00
Pirates Cove: The Entertainers w/ DJ Mike Brooks 9:00 pm - 1:00
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2013 Jr. SOS- Fat Harold's Handicap Shag Contest



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A PIECE OF THE PUZZLE: 6 INCREDIBLE DAYS

It is called Junior SOS. This past July 16th through the 21st was an event that will help to change the world of shag. For six days and nights, a large gathering of the youth of our country, assembled with a common purpose. That purpose is to learn the dance we all love, the Carolina Shag. They come from many states, and many cities. They range in age from about 6 years of age to age 20, although the website, www.juniorshaggers.com, indicates that anyone under the age of 21 is eligible. Their motto is, "The future of Shag Dancing lies in the hearts and feet of our Juniors". For \$10 a person, they receive the best Shag dance instruction from the best instructors in the Shag world. The likes of Sam and Lisa West, and Charlie Womble and Jackie McGee and many other very talented teachers, donate their time to insure the future of our dance will not be lost due to the aging out of our more senior participants. The real mission is to help with the puzzle. The puzzle is, "How do we preserve the Carolina Shag?" There is no doubt, this event represents a very important piece to the puzzle.

The dance lessons start off immediately. Classes are broken down into levels of ability as there are many "new" students that are entering into the dance with students returning from years past. Short kids and tall kids are all mixed in together and they are all taught and encouraged to dance with everyone, no matter the age or size differential. After all, this is what social dancing is all about. There are activities that are not necessarily dance related including ice cream socials, gatherings on the beach, a visit to Myrtle Manor, a Senior Center, and going to see bands at night such as *The Band of Oz*.

The most remarkable event that goes on throughout the time in North Myrtle Beach at the Ocean Drive Resort is the Jack and Jill contest. This is divided by Junior I and Junior II, and novice and advanced. I think the cutoff for novice was 14 years old. What a sight to see little tiny boys and girls dancing with some much taller partners, but able to hold their own and do a great job with the shag. They had preliminaries each day with the finals culminating on Saturday night when the Grand Finale was held. It was a spectacle to behold each day as the Jack and Jill contest would go from O.D. Resort, to Fat Harolds, O.D. Pavilion, Ducks, and Swillies. Each club had its own atmosphere, and the kids had plenty of opportunity to dance with each other. For those that might not know, the Jack and Jill is a contest that you dance with a randomly chosen partner. The object is to do the best job of leading and following that you can, to impress the judges and move on to the next round. When the kids were selected to go to the finals, they were given red wristbands. This was a prized possession and bragging rights for anyone that wore one.

There was also a special day when the Junior Shaggers of 1999, now considered "Keepers Of The Dance", opened a time capsule at the

newly opened North Myrtle Beach Area Historic Museum. Many of the then junior shaggers, most of them highly decorated competitive shag dancers now, were in attendance while they opened the items that had been stowed away since 1999. The current junior shaggers were in awe of not only their former junior shaggers, but of the shag exhibit complete with a mural of many very famous shag competitors over the years, and many other artifacts.



Saturday afternoon and night were filled with so many fun activities, but especially the handicap dance and then later that night, the finals of the Jack and Jill contest. The handicap dance is one in which there is an instructor and a student. The students are chosen randomly from the gathering of junior shaggers. The couples have to wear funny and strange outfits purposely meant to impede the dancers ability to shag. It is very much fun to watch! The finals of the Jack and Jill demonstrated the fantastic talent of the junior shaggers, some of whom were dancing in the finals and it was their first time participating in Junior SOS. Our own Libby Burns had brought her granddaughter Ashley to Junior SOS, and Ashley was doing very well. Unfortunately, Libby received word that her mother had passed away and had to leave for home.

This in and of itself is part of the message. It was the youth of the 50's and 60's that started this wonderful dance along the Grand Strand. We are "Stranders" because of them. They danced to their music in those days which was the music of youth. I am sure the parents of these young people did not necessarily support their music choice. We have to give thought to this concept as our youth wants to dance to the music they love and shag will have to evolve so that the youth and the old guard can come to common ground. From death we have life, and as we "Baby Boomers" age out, we will give way to the wishes and desires of those that will take the reins of decision making about this dance. There are more keys to the puzzle, but this key is one of the brightest, and most spectacular you will ever see. I encourage you to take your children or grandchildren to this wonderful event and celebrate life, the life of the dance, the life of the Carolina Shag. John Carpenter, Sandy Beach Shag Club



In the Sack with Money

by: Jim Money
"DIXIE"



On July 20, 1969, as Commander of Apollo 11 Lunar Module, Neil Armstrong was the first person to set foot (obviously a shag step, probably a boogie walk) on the moon. His first words after doing a kick-back and a lunar belly-roll, was, "That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind." All this was telecast back to earth and heard by millions. Just prior to his re-entry into the lander to take him back to Apollo 11 and return to earth, he was heard to say, "Good luck Mr. Gorsky." Everyone at NASA just assumed he was making a casual remark to some rival Soviet cosmonaut and promptly forgot about it. The news media covering this made a slight reference to "Gorsky" and then let it go. When all the agencies checked on "Mr. Gorsky", they couldn't find anyone with that name associated to our space program, the Soviets or anyone else. Over the years many reporters questioned Armstrong as to what the "Good luck Mr. Gorsky" meant, but Armstrong always smiled and ignored the question. On July 5, 1995, in Tampa, Florida, for a July 4th event honoring other astronauts and their families, a reporter brought up the 26 year old statement to the former astronaut. This time, Neil responded. It seems Mr. Gorsky had just recently passed away and Armstrong felt he could answer the question without feeling guilty.

In 1938, when Neil Armstrong was a kid in a small midwest town in Ohio, he was playing ball with a friend and his buddy hit a fly ball into his neighbor, Mr. Gorsky's yard. The ball landed next to their bedroom window. When Neil went to retrieve the ball he heard the Gorsky's arguing. Mrs. Gorsky was yelling at Mr. Gorsky, "Sex, you want sex in the middle of the afternoon? Well, you'll get sex in the middle of the day when the kid next door walks on the moon!" That kid was Neil Armstrong, and he overheard that fight and mentally filed it away in his mind. 31 years after that overheard conversation between the Gorsky's, Neil Armstrong walked on the moon. Well, we will never know if Mr. Gorsky got lucky on July 20, 1969, but Neil wished him luck from the moon as he shagged his way up the steps to the lander.

I recalled where I was on July 20, 1969, and it was the Azalea festival at Carolina Beach, NC. Those days were the dark days of the shag and disco was the dance those days. Now, you may not know it, but that weekend the Azalea festival was overrun by yankees on vacation.

I was with Bobby Parker, of Morehead City, NC, who became a Merchant Marine Captain later in life, Frank Parker (Bobby's younger brother), who never revealed his trade other than he carved little wooden weejuns and put sink stopper chains thru them and gave them to the star dancers (yes, I have one somewhere), Gerald Jones of Morehead City, who was the most feared linebacker in division 11 football and later the County Health agent for Carteret County, NC, James Guthrie, a running back for Duke University and later a pharmaceutical salesman for Glaxo-Smith-Kline. Me, you ask, what did I do, well I became a professional golfer, school teacher and entrepreneur in California, Kentucky and Florida. Our group of 5 was

known then as the "Five Jolly Trashmen". We would clown it up everywhere we went and go thru the routine of driving a trash truck and picking up the trash, dumping it and getting garbage all over us and then asking the pretty little ladies in the audience for afternoon sex...yes, somewhat like Mr. Gorsky and I might add, with the same result as he got.

In certain venues our routine got huge laughs from everyone, but something went wrong this time. It seems that someone asked the band to play "Dixie" as we did our little skit, and the band replied. During the Dixie performance, some yankee commented that he wanted to hear the Union armies song and not the Confederate armies beloved "Dixie", and said something derogatory about the South. Well, he should not have done that, because that is when the fight broke out. Bobby Parker hit the guy so hard that he went up against the wall and slumped to the floor. His buddies decided to pick up his part and inside of 2 minutes there was a brawl going on. When the dust cleared and the law showed up...we were all arrested and taken to a justice of the peace that promptly sent us to picking peas on the pea farm in Loris, SC.

After 3 days they let us go. If you have never picked peas, let me tell you, it is the most back-breaking job you have even done. Peas grow close to the ground and you carry a large bag around your shoulder and bend over from the waist and pick from sun-up till sun-down, filling up that bag. I haven't been able to eat a pea since.

Later I decided to look up the history of "Dixie", just because it got me 3 days picking peas on a pea farm. I bet you didn't know that it was written by an yankee. Yep, a yankee wrote Dixie. Dan Emmet, A native Ohion (like Neil Armstrong) wrote the song for a New York minstrel show in 1859. Our beloved Dixie, written by a yankee!! Prior to the Civil War, which officially started on April 12, 1861, at 4:30 a.m. when Confederate troops fired on Fort Sumpter, SC, Dixie was claimed by both North and South. Most historians say the song belonged to the South after they sang it following their victory at a small town in Virginia, called "Bulls Run".

Want to know some additionally irony about the Civil War, or as we southerners call it "Our Liberation War." Both Abraham Lincoln, President of the Union, and Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederacy, were born in Kentucky and actually knew each other when they were teenagers. I heard they traveled to the Carolinas one summer and learned to shag, but I have never been able to substantiate that urban legend. I do know for a fact that both of them picked peas one summer and like me, never ate a pea afterwards.

Rest assured, I will always stand and hold a hand over my heart when our beloved Dixie is played, and it looks like all of us have learned to get along when we are at these events now. One thing I have learned.....It's a hell-of-a lot more fun to shag than fight and have to pick peas, so, here's to Dixie and the Shag. Hope you enjoyed the history lesson. SALUTE!!

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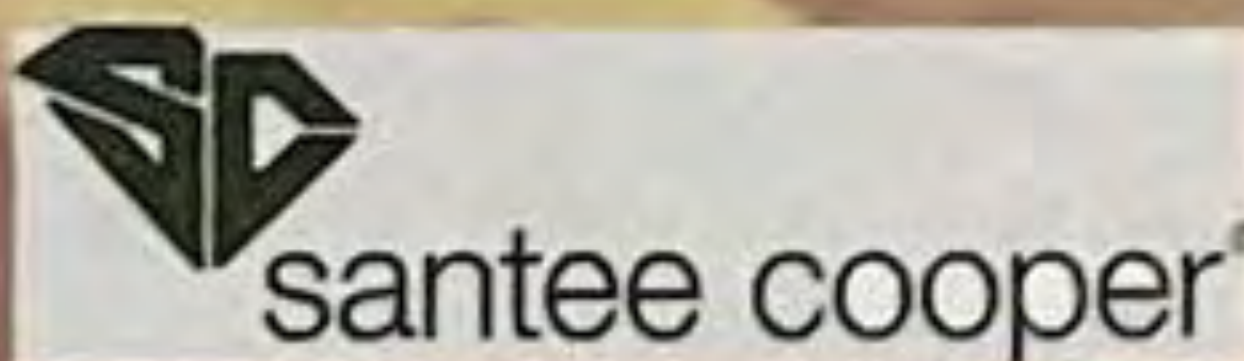
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The Hall of Fame Foundation raises the money, with the support of many gracious fundraisers, to help members of our communities in need that depend on the support of others. Each year events are scheduled to help the Foundation collect money to be dispersed to fill needs. One of the many fundraiser events for the Hall of Fame Foundation was the Al Cain Memorial Golf Classic, a two-day—36 Hole—three-man captain's choice, held on June 22 and 23, 2013 at Black Bear Golf Club in Longs, S. C. The tournament had a total of 108 golfers from North Carolina and South Carolina that played in less than ideal conditions at times - it does not rain on the golf course.

With the support of many businesses, individuals (in and around) North Myrtle Beach and the shag clubs in the Association of Carolina Shag Clubs the event would not have been a success. The HOFF would like to express a thank you to everyone for hole sponsorships which enabled the event to exceed the goal of \$10,000. These monies will be used by "Friends" to help "Friends".

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- 5th Place Team – Derek Suitt – Team Captain – tied – score 126
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Why we pay the clubs a floor charge

A brief history of the revival of S.O.S.

by Phil Sawyer



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Carefree Times

During the Spring Safari in 1989, when the Association acquired S.O.S., the only club at the beach which required the S.O.S. card for admission was Crazy Zack's, the Headquarters club. Even during this event, non-S.O.S. members could pay a cover charge and be admitted to Crazy Zack's. In our first start from the gate, we finished last and lost thousands of dollars.

No other club on the beach required the S.O.S. card. In some places, there were even S.O.S. card burning parties. Zack's was empty; the other clubs packed. There was something almost festive about the demise of the once hallowed S.O.S.

After the Spring Safari, Crazy Zack's entered into an agreement to serve as host for a different party, The Grand Party during the S.O.S. weekend. S.O.S. was left with no club which would require the S.O.S. card for admission. The Fall Migration was coming up in five short months, and we had no place to go.

To bring the event back to the level it had occupied for almost ten years, it was necessary to greatly enhance the value of an S.O.S. membership. As long as no club required the card, who needed one? Believe me, we heard from some members. Some even threatened to sue us.

In the summer of 1989, we opened negotiations with the major club owners at the beach. They were receptive because they too believed that their best interest was with the Association of Carolina Shag Clubs. To make the S.O.S. card a requirement, all of the clubs had to be involved. At this time, the Spanish Galleon, which was the host club for Shag Time, had a large "door" of younger rock and roll and disco fans on Friday and Saturday nights and during the week. Young boppers, dressed to the nines, packed this place by the hundreds. In order to give up this "door" and bring the Galleon into the S.O.S. family, compensation for the loss of income from this source was necessary. As the lawyers would say, quid pro quo.

Thus, S.O.S. agreed to pay the club an amount to equate the regular door revenue to make this club a shag club for S.O.S. and to require the S.O.S. card. Because the S.O.S. Board had made a previous agreement to treat all participating clubs equally, the same policy was extended to all clubs. The agreements were signed and Fall Migration was a huge success—the beginning of what would be by today a one and one-half million dollar success story. (Please see financial report on page 18.)

Make no mistake! Without this agreement in 1989, there would have

been no Fall Migration, and S.O.S. would have been bankrupt and been a long lost memory. I don't have to tell you where the Association would be without the support of S.O.S. Many of the newer members of the Association would simply have sat around hundreds of bars on thousands of nights, listening to ole timers talk about the way it used to be. "Boy, you should have been there ..."

Now, because we saw fit to treat the clubs equally, you have been there. You don't have to just hear about it. Incidentally, S.O.S. has grown substantially each year since 1989, and the Association of Carolina Shag Clubs has moved from 30 to over 100 clubs in less than five years.

There have been other factors, of course: effective management, enlightened leadership, open administration of S.O.S. affairs, and a strong commitment on the part of thousands of shaggers, stranders, and lovers of beach music to an event that has almost holy overtones.

The club owners at the beach—indeed the entire community of North Myrtle Beach—have now become partners in this spectacular event which has no equal on the grand strand. Those of you who were at the Winter Workshop, hosted by Twisters, heard the club owners' testimonials. I need not say any more.

Now that unity has been achieved and our objectives established, the S.O.S. Board has voted not to enter into similar agreements with new clubs which open and wish to be a part of S.O.S. We are happy to have them and will promote and work with them in any way that we can. But at this time, it is not in S.O.S.'s interest to pay additional floor charges.

We will continue to honor our commitment with our original clubs—the clubs that worked with us hand in hand and on a trust and honor basis—to establish S.O.S. as the premier dance event in the United States and the largest adult beach party on the East Coast. They are our partners in this fantastic happening. We welcome the good will and cooperation of new clubs. We deeply appreciate the cooperation of all of the interests of North Myrtle Beach.

S.O.S. will continue for years to come. Thousands of yet-to-be shaggers and stranders will come to love this event just as much as many of you who weren't around in the "earlys" or people like me who were never a lifeguard or a beach bum in the "lates" or "earlys" have come to love it. S.O.S. is the personification of a way of life for which "a cold beer on a warm night with a hot date and no plans for tomorrow" says it all. IT WILL STAND.



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We have had a great response and it allows you to be interactive with our shagging community. If you are already a member of the group, you can add your friends on facebook by just clicking on "Add Friends to Group". To join the SOS Facebook group, search the name **SOS - Society of Stranders** and simply click "Join". Your comments and post are welcomed and we want this to be not only an informative site for SOS but a fun place to keep up with our wonderful shagging community. Also don't forget to visit www.shagdance.com for all shag related info as well.

Hope to see you on Facebook, Vickie Harrison



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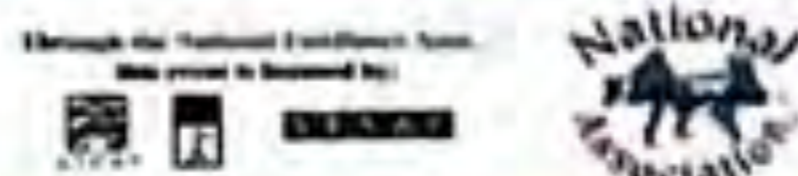
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Thirsty's 2



On July 27, 2013, Thirsty's 2 hosted the 21st Annual Bunk Leach Charity Mixed Doubles contest in Greensboro. This event began at the original Thirsty's in 1993 in honor of Hall of Famer, Bunk Leach. Growing up here in the mill village of McAdoo Heights, Bunk's buddies were George Lineberry, Lacy Moore, Rick Lyman and Shad Alberty who later became shag icons. Each year, dancers enter the contest, people come to watch (and party!) but the main purpose is to raise money for The Hall of Fame Foundation. Before his death in 1997, Bunk had asked us to continue this event so that everyone had the opportunity to dance for such a deserving charity.

This year, Snooks Swofford, Frank Holt, Russell Cox and Jerry Jones organized a Captains Choice golf tournament with the proceeds going to the Foundation. They sold 45 hole sponsorships and, along with 63 golfers, raised \$3,000 for the charity!

That evening, there were three divisions of dancers drawing for their partner. The Judges for the event were Loretta McIntosh, Kristal Taylor, Bryan Hall, Robin Powell, Debbie Rickard, Danny Bean, Phil Pritchard, Ronnie Duggins, Milton Nowell, Jane Jacobs and Sam McIntosh. In the Junior Division, under 21, there were 2 couples dancing. In the Adult division, ages 21-45, there were three couples competing, followed by the Senior division, ages 46-80, with 11 couples dancing. The Junior winners were Mary Elizabeth Jacobs and Isaiah Burroughs. The Adult winners were Kristal Taylor and Sammy Clelland. The Senior winners were Debbie Rickard and Ronnie Duggins. Spectators danced and watched while great R&B music was played by DJ, Butch Metcalf.

As always, the contest was wonderful and Thirsty's 2 would like to thank everyone that helped make this event so successful. The total amount of money raised for the charity was \$5,075! We are very proud to be a part of The Hall of Fame Foundation – remembering their motto "Friends helping friends."

I was headed for Greenville and I stopped by Foster's Pub in Mt. Pleasant. I had spent a week at my home on the Isle of Palms. On Sunday night, Jim Bowers is the DJ and about fifty to a hundred people come by primarily to shag and visit with each other, catching up on the happenings from the week before. This night was the end of my Birthday week. Even though I was running late, I felt my packed car automatically turning into that direction. Jim and I have taught shag together at Wild Dunes for many years and I love him dearly. He's about the age of my son.

The time was ticking by and after an hour or so I knew I must leave as I had a three hour trip ahead and it was already 8:00. One last request. "Jim, would you play Try Mattie?" He wasn't surprised at all at that request as he knew how much I like it and cannot resist dancing to it. As the song started, I heard Jim say, "It's Kae Childs' Birthday weekend. Let's do a birthday dance."

I looked at him and smiled. That was totally unexpected, even though that is a tradition among shaggers. The men started lining up to dance with me and one grabbed my hand to start it off. For the next four minutes I went from one partner to another, as soon as one man had done a few steps and twirled me around, another had a hand reaching



out. Some of the guys would say out loud over the music, "Happy Birthday, Kae" and some would whisper "Happy Birthday" in my ear as they twirled me. Every one watched and clapped and when it was over, I was giddy with excitement and energy. What a great experience. Even though I had done this many times throughout my shagging years (which dates back to high school), it's still just as exhilarating.

When the music stopped, I ran over and gave Jim a hug, grabbed my car keys and said "goodbye." The echo of the Happy Birthdays was ringing in my ears as I pulled off and headed out of town. What a fun way to feel the love and warmth of all of your friends...some you may not even know their name, but have seen around and feel like you know. It sure

makes getting another year older a lot easier. I was leaving with a glow. Exhausted and happy tired. My cup was full and running over. The three hours of traveling back were filled with the vision of each guy I danced with. I would catch myself smiling as I thought about them and what an unusual tradition that is. I wish every girl could experience. I said to myself, "I'm so glad that I live in a state that loves to shag and has that wonderful Southern Tradition!"

By: Kae Harper Childs

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Our Mission is to financially assist in the education, preservation and promotion of the Shag, the state dance of South Carolina. The Ellen Taylor Foundation for Junior Shaggers was founded in 2007 by Ellen Taylor and was incorporated as a South Carolina 501-3(c) non-profit organization in 2008.

The Foundation is totally dependent upon donations as our only source for dispersing funds to remove financial barriers that would prevent junior shaggers under the age of 21 from learning and participating in shag dance. Examples of this include funding junior shag workshops hosted by adult shaggers as well as providing monetary assistance for food, lodging and gasoline for juniors to attend shag dance events.

Since its' inception, the Foundation has assisted 120 junior shaggers to attend events such as the Grand National Dance Champions, Junior SOS, the US Open Swing Dance Championships and competitions that are open to junior shaggers. Assistance isn't just for competitive dancers but any junior who may have need for additional funds for the purpose of attending and promoting the shag. The total dollar amount the Foundation has distributed over the years is \$35,898.00. We have financially assisted 16 shag clubs in the Association of Carolina Shag Clubs to provide junior workshops and other junior friendly social events.

The Shoe Salon provided at Junior SOS is fueled by your donations of "gently used shag shoes for junior shaggers". There is no money involved in handing out over 400 pair of girls and guys shoes at Junior SOS and accepting at least that many to put back into inventory. The City of North Myrtle Beach allows the Foundation to store several hundred pairs of shoes at no charge. Volunteers transport the shoes to the OD Resort, set them up in two rooms provided by the Junior Shag Association and these same volunteers donate their time and smiles during Junior SOS to keep the Shoe Salon open for business! All directors and officers of the Foundation volunteer their time so there are no administrative costs other than a small amount of printed materials, postage and a small fee for our website.

The juniors who have received assistance have expressed their gratitude with notes and by giving their time to assist others to learn

to shag. They do not see this as charity but as a means to grow in the shag dance and to have the opportunity to attend events they otherwise would not be able to do. An example of juniors giving back is during Junior SOS, two of the juniors were dancing at the OD Pavilion and a gentleman approached them when they walked off the floor and handed them \$20.00 and thanked them for loving his dance enough to preserve it. These two young ladies donated that money to the Foundation so other juniors may benefit.

There is a large contingency of juniors from Alabama that was assisted to attend Junior SOS two years ago after meeting our junior shaggers in Atlanta. Our juniors extended an invitation to the Alabama juniors to attend Junior SOS. They had read in the program about the Foundation and decided they would apply for assistance. They were so enthusiastic about coming to North Myrtle Beach during Junior SOS to learn the shag they held their own fundraisers in their home town to subsidize the assistance they would receive from the foundation.

For your information and convenience, The Foundation's website has assistance forms, donation forms and workshop assistance forms. The site also provides some wonderful notes from junior shaggers and parents expressing their gratitude for what the Foundation has done for them personally. Bless all of you for realizing what a great job the Ellen Taylor Foundation for Junior Shaggers has done and will continue to do for our junior shaggers. www.ellentaylorfoundation.org

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SOS: Pilgrimage to the Past

by: Lorrie DeFrank

"What time is it?" my friend asked. "I don't care," I replied to her. We were, after all, on adult spring break. Did it matter?

So before the sun set on the famous—revered, by shaggers—Ocean Drive Pavilion, we continued to prowl for dance partners and savor the best beach music anywhere in the world. The nearly 400-mile drive from Jacksonville to North Myrtle Beach last week was well worth this.

Squeezing through the crowd we ran into some North Carolina dancers we had met several years ago. "We have bad days ahead. This isn't one of them. Let's shag," said one man, leading me onto the dance floor.

Year after year, more faces become familiar. Couples. Singles. Everyone is there to dance and socialize and, most of all, preserve the incredible Carolina Shag and its intoxicating R&B beach music.

Since 2002 I have been going to SOS, a twice-a-year, 10-day gathering of up to 15,000 shaggers from throughout the South and beyond, most of us now in our 60s and 70s ... and beyond.

The Society of Stranders (thus, SOS) started this beloved ritual nearly 35 years ago. Oldtimers who had been shagging along South Carolina's Grand Strand decades before the first SOS return to renew friendships and wow onlookers with their still skillful shag steps.

Truthfully, I don't feel worthy to expound upon the old days at the beach when dancers with sand in their shoes gave birth to the Carolina Shag. Or early SOS, for that matter. Regrettably, I wasn't there. As a relative newcomer I do my best to execute a smooth shag step, support my local shag club and learn about shag history. I remain in awe of those who started it all and will forever reign as veteran shaggers.

I am more at ease writing about how my gang of girlfriends in our 60s and 70s escape our routines, ignore our responsibilities and indulge in the delicious delirium of SOS. Not that we are stick-in-the-muds back home ... but there is something almost surreal about SOS.

At my first SOS, a DJ from Jacksonville told me he never saw me smile so big.

That's SOS.

The ritual, the music, the dance

"Are we going to go out to dinner every night?" asked a friend who came with us for the first time this year.

Uh, no ... takes too much time away from dancing.

Eating is secondary, she soon discovered. First on the agenda upon arrival was a quick trip to Kroger's, where we stocked up mostly on vegetables, fruit, nuts, peanut butter, cheese and crackers so we could eat fast, and relatively healthy, in our condo rental within walking distance of the dance clubs. Our objective: getting back out there.

And wine—necessary for those late night/early morning just-back-from-the-clubs gab sessions where we rehashed every minute of that day: who we saw, who we met, who could dance, who said what ... and, will we see him again, or is it an SOS fling?

The music. It's everywhere. From the DJ at the pool of our beachside condo to clubs up and down Ocean Drive, beach music blared almost 'round the clock. Days after returning to Florida, I could still hear those songs in my head.

The dancers. Amazing. It was heartening to watch the young dancers entrusted to keep the shag alive and satisfying to know that the majority of the people who packed the dance floors were seniors who are keeping themselves young through the shag.

"What a great opportunity to relive our youth," sighed a friend on the ride home, as we listened to beach music on radio channel 94.9 The Surf until it faded away like one more glorious SOS.

Phil Sawyer and Tom Poland said it best in their book *Save the Last Dance for Me: A Love Story of the Shag and the Society of Stranders*: "Shaggers feel they will never grow old because beach music is in their soul."

Freelance writer Lorrie DeFrank is a member and former officer of First Coast Shag Club, Jacksonville, Florida. This column was posted following the 2013 SOS Spring Safari on her blog titled 12th Stone, at LDEFRANK65.wordpress.com.





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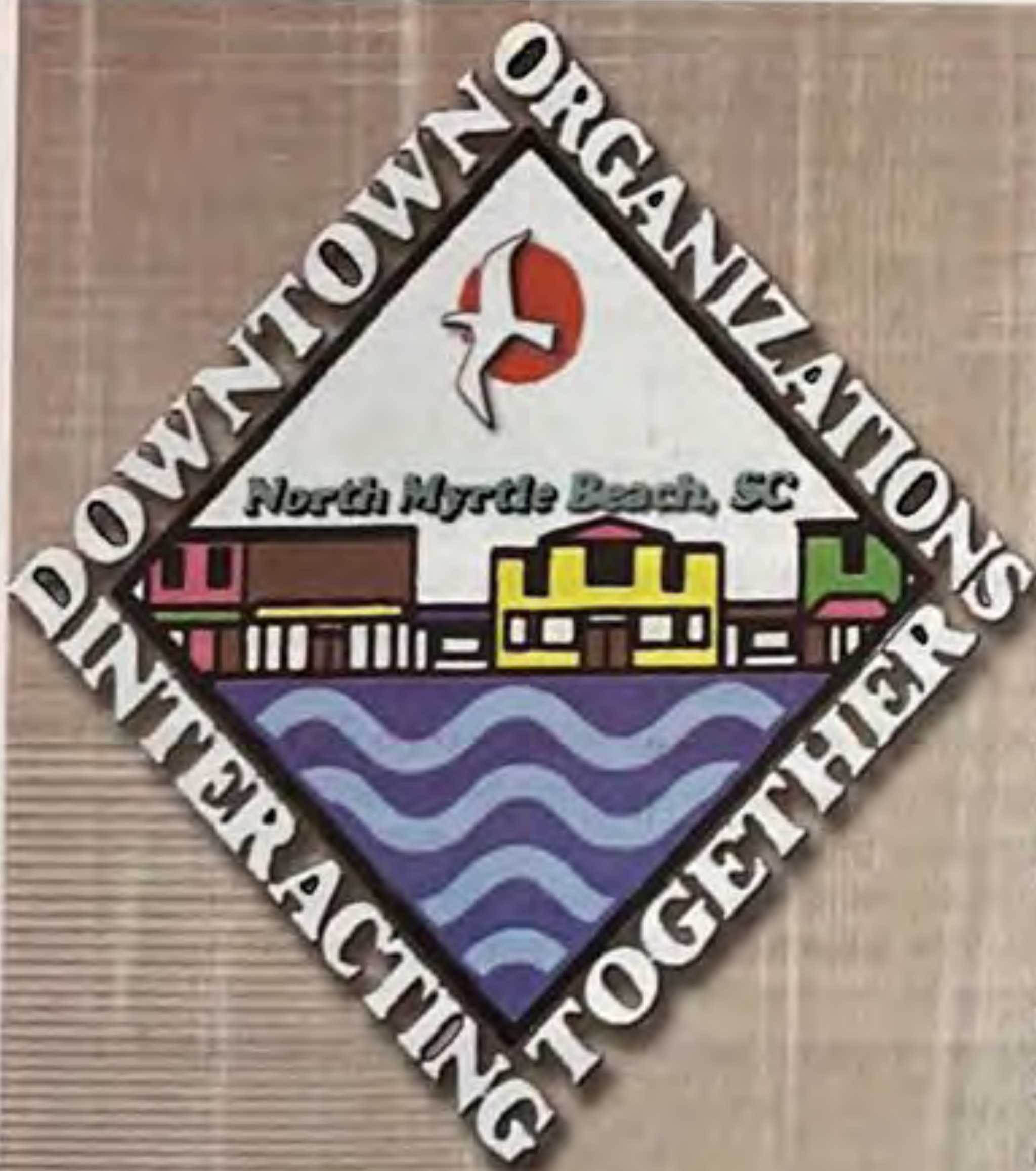
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Electric City Shag Club Presentation at the 2013 ACSC Summer Workshop in Atlanta



I'm Lisa Caveny and I am proud to serve the members of the Electric City Shag Club in Anderson, SC as President. I'm currently serving my second consecutive term and I was honored to be asked to share ideas on how we've grown our club membership and how we've left our



landline phones and cell phones, and personal greeting cards to stay in touch with members during times of absence, sickness or death. As President, I've had note cards made and write personal notes to members to stay connected.

footprint on our community through our charity work.

The Electric City Shag Club was formed by a small group of 13 shaggers back in 1987. Twenty-six years later, our roster currently has 274 members, and we're only 4 months into our new membership year. Our largest membership to date, was last year and we finished with 317. Of the 26 years we've been established, there have been 13 past presidents, with the majority remaining involved, supportive and active in the direction of our club.

Our club dances each Wednesday at Wild Wings in Anderson from 7 to 11. We average 50 to 60 each week and on a really good night, we can fill the place up with well over a hundred.

How have we been successful at ECSC at building our membership?

Friendliness, Inclusive of everyone, Transparent in our business, Informative, and Inviting

Friendliness - it seems like such a simple idea, but it takes effort to smile, to speak to everyone, to move around the room, to notice who is new, to welcome and introduce yourself - I personally keep paper and pen in my hand as I walk around our club, and I write down names of guests, and first time visitors, in order to introduce and acknowledge them during announcements each week. The ECSC board decided to take \$10 from our treasury each week and give away a wild wings gift card. Myself or a board member hand out the raffle tickets, which help to survey the attendance each week and to make sure all members are greeted. Over the last year, members have jumped in and brought baked goods and donated gift items to enhance the giveaways. The gift card is an effort to give back to our members.

Inclusive of everyone - this can be a tough task, and a hushed topic. Within all of our shag clubs, there are friendships as old as the club itself. Members become more like family and sometime very comfortable in their own little click. New people can pose a threat. It's unspoken, but very real. It can be the difference between gaining a new member or turning someone off forever. Keep an open mind when meeting new people. We ALL have a story to share and we all are looking for acceptance. To grow your membership, you must welcome new people into your club.

Transparent - all decisions are made for the benefit of the entire club, not necessarily one or two. My board members strive to support me in this philosophy. We talk openly about how our decisions will benefit all members. As a President, I've learned to listen to everyone, but to take time to think through suggestions before reacting.

Informative - Some of the nicest compliments I've received from club members are that we strive to keep everyone equally informed. Each week I compose a presidents email reporting news on upcoming parties, member sickness or items of interest, as well as to welcome any new members which have joined. I even do a member spotlight featuring a photo of new and old members to help everyone get better acquainted. This information makes the members feel included in all aspects of our club. It costs the club nothing for me to do these emails, just a few minutes of time.

Like many clubs, as part of our dues, we have a monthly newsletter both in print and also online in full color. We also use Email, a club website, a service called Calling Post which will phone all members to make announcements on

Business cards at local hotels. Our shag instructors invite and encourage their student dancers to attend our weekly dances. We display Banners at Wild Wings and a sign announcing Shag Night is seen in highly visible location at the entrance. Club Website - although we've had a website for years, we recently secured a domain name which reflects our shag club name. www.electrictyshagclub.com, our website now is easier to remember and share with new people. Anderson Newspaper - many papers offer a free listing in the social/lifestyle section of the paper or classified section - we advertise our shag night free of charge. Colleges - We are in the process of developing a recruitment plan for college students, setting up a table to recruit at the beginning of a new semester. ECSC offers a Free Shag Class the first Wednesday each month - our instructors rotate months and donate their time. This helps them promote their classes and helps us promote the dance. We use informative shag websites like shagdance.com and shagtour.com, just to name a few. Online, we Link with other shag club websites - and we're always willing to reciprocate. I enjoy Communicating with fellow club Presidents - theres a wealth of ideas to share.

Combine efforts with local clubs to have "mix and mingle" parties - ECSC has had great success with the I-85 party shared with Greenville and Spartanburg area clubs, we teamed up with the same group again during SOS and had a wonderful party at the OD Resort, and most recently, on Memorial weekend, we teamed with Mtn Shag Club, R&B, Upstate and Mtn Empire Shag Society to host Shaggin in Saluda in Saluda, NC. Because of our combined efforts, we were able to hire 5 great djs, rent a 12,000 square foot facility, collect \$475 for the Jr Shaggers, donate \$100 to the Veterans, sold \$816 in Split the Pot tickets, sold a handfull of fun monday tickets, and hosted 266 shaggers. At the end of the night, each club walked away making alittle all expenses were paid. What a fun night...but it wouldn't have happened if we didn't work together.

For all of us that serve, there's a simple philosophy we all should follow that's found in our favorite word, **SHAG**:

S - "SERVE" all members

H - help share the love of our dance by being a "HOST"

A - be "ASSERTIVE" to meet new people, and "ATTENTIVE" to those who are not participating

G - what do we each have to "GIVE" in an effort to build our club and enhance our membership

A little about our our charity work. ECSC adopted Anderson Interfaith Ministries as our primary local charity. This local organization provides food, financial assistance and home improvements to Anderson County residents in need. Our club also has given to the American Heart Association, Dancing for Our Heroes, Walking with the Docs, and Meals on Wheels. We've had canned food drives, donated proceeds of the tip jar at our parties, raffled a very nice piece of jewelry during our Storm party and 50/50 Split the Pot.

Sometimes its not money that is needed to bless someone and to make a difference in their life. We can give of ourselves with time. Electric City has visited and danced for local church senior groups, local nursing homes, festival exhibitions and members judging local shag contests.

This past Christmas, our shag club adopted the military family of one of our members who was away serving in Afghanistan. There were 3 children ages 9, 7 and 5 - who for the first time would not have their father home with them on Christmas morning. What started out as just a few of us chipping in to give some gifts from Santa, quickly grew into a massive Santa workshop effort. None of this would have happened had just a few of us kept this idea to ourselves...instead we included everyone that wanted to participate.

We first collected money for our active military member and sent him a huge care package filled with toiletry items, snacks and at least 50 or more Christmas cards from our members.

Next I made an angel tree, with help from Dale, that featured information on each child. For several weeks, members brought wrapped Christmas gifts by the arm load and the week before Christmas, the entire club surprised the children with a holiday they won't soon forget. One club member dressed as jolly Santa Claus, while several of our ECSC ladies became Santas reindeer...jingle bells and all! In addition, we gave the mother \$100 to spend on herself.



If it couldn't get any more emotional, I surprised everyone by using Skype to be able to include our soldier in on all the festivities. He was able to see each child opening their gifts and each one couldn't wait to tell their daddy about their favorite doll, games and bicycles. Our entire club was able to say merry Christmas to our soldier face to face, even though he was sitting hours away in Afghanistan in his army fatigues. We were able to unite a family via Skype. Many of our older members are retired military and they each saluted as I walked around the room giving each person a chance to speak into my tiny iphone screen.



Our club gave that night, but I know if they were here they would tell you that what we all received from this night was the true meaning of Christmas and giving. There was not a dry eye in the house. To know who is benefiting from our donations, was overwhelming.

I invite you all to look at a few of our photos that capture the events of the night. A picture is worth a thousand words.

On the request of one member and past president, Maryann McBride, Channel 7 and the Anderson Independent newspaper came to cover this story. We made front page news. This was a night I'll always treasure being part of. I've already had members requesting that we adopt a family again this year.



Most recently, ECSC was Honored on June 22 with a town proclamation and recognized for our community involvement and contributions. We are each given a limited amount of time to make a difference. I wrote to my local mayor and explained all the contributions that our shag club makes in Anderson county. We have to be willing to explain that we are so much more than just a dance club. It was another FREE Marketing tool and such an honor. Our shag club name was featured on the town marquee for several days.

In closing, I'd like to invite you all to visit us in person during our Wednesday night Dance, our upcoming Storm party Jan 24 & 25 or visit our club website at electriccityshagclub.com. Continue to watch us grow! If I can personally be of any help to anyone, I'm always willing.

At ECSC, We strive to be better shaggers, and better people by serving.
Thank you, Lisa Caveny, ECSC President

Note: This was Lisa's actual presentation at the 2013 ACSC Summer Workshop in Atlanta. She was kind enough to send us her notes so we could pass along her presentation. Everyone was so touched and there was not a dry eye in the crowd. Of course Lisa got a standing ovation. Right before the meeting Lisa received a phone call that a wall had collapsed at her parents home due to flooding, but Lisa stayed long enough to make this presentation. Our hearts and our prayers were with Lisa and her family. The shag community is very fortunate to have The Electric City Shag Club members and very proud to have Lisa Caveny.

Thank you Lisa !

"Shagtime 2" - Juniors Keeping the Love for Shag Alive & Well

Hi, I would like to introduce myself and tell you a little bit about a team I am a proud member of and some of our great experiences we have been having as junior shaggers..... My name is Kyle Sellers, I am thirteen years old and I am a member of the new junior shag group called "Shagtime 2". This is the newest junior shag team featuring dancers from North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida. Our team members range in age from 10-13. Our team's choreographers are champion dancers, Sam & Lisa West. Most of the team members met through our numerous years of attending an event called Jr. SOS but didn't become a team until the fall of last year.

We have been working hard this past year to raise money to help our team travel to Washington, DC this summer. The team was invited by the Northern Virginia Shag Club to come and do an exhibition for their annual party. While we were there we were also able to see all the sites in Washington, DC. The Northern Virginia Shag Club was very excited to have us there at the 20th anniversary party, The Capital Shag Classic. For many of the team members this was our first trip to Washington, DC and seeing first hand some of America's historical landmarks. Our group was able to tour around and see the Washington Monument, Ford's Theatre, the White House, the US Capitol and several other interesting places like the Smithsonian Museums of American and Natural History, the Smithsonian Air & Space Museum and Arlington Cemetery. Riding the city tram system- The Metro, was an adventure in and of itself. We even performed our team routine in front of the Capitol building!

While at The Capital Shag Classic party, our team "Shagtime 2" performed as couples on Friday night, we did our team performance routine on Saturday night as well as dancing for dollars with the party participants and then finally helped Ms. Lisa teach a line dance workshop on Sunday.

Our team started working together less than a year ago. We had our first practice this past October and danced just a few weeks later on the stage of the Alabama Theatre at the Carolina Beach Music Awards Show. We have also been to numerous shag club parties throughout the South this year. We, "Shagtime 2" competed in the Team Division at the USA Grand National Dance Championships in Atlanta and placed 3rd. We plan to continue showcasing our dance not only throughout the South but other parts of the United States; in fact, we are going to compete in Burbank, California this November in the US Open Swing Dance Championships. This is going to be by far an awesome experience for us all. So if you see any of us around, be sure to wish us luck as we travel across the United States representing Shag.

We are proud to be continuing the heritage of this wonderful classic dance. We hope to pass on the enjoyment of Carolina Shag to other kids and adults as we share our passion for shagging at various dance and charity events.

A note from Sam and Lisa West: Many thanks to Kyle for writing this wonderful article about the teams' trip to Washington. Not only did the kids have a great time but they were wonderful ambassadors of shag. This trip was partially funded by the donations they received from individuals, shag clubs, and during Spring SOS as they "bar hopped" Ocean Drive and performed for everyone. Thank you so much for your generosity.

We are now continuing our fund raising efforts to help with our trip to California over Thanksgiving. If you would like to make a donation of cash, air miles, or Marriott points please contact us and we will put it to good use. Sam's cell- 910-995-3278, lisaswing@aol.com.

If you would like to see the team perform we invite you to the OD Resort Ballroom Saturday, September 14, from 8-10pm to meet, mingle and dance with the kids. The team will be performing at 8:30 and 9:30. Come out and show your support for these talented, hardworking kids. Like us on Facebook at Shagtime 2 Fan Page.

Front row boys (L to R): Cody Morgan, Bradley Kemp, Johnathan Kemp, Kyle Sellers, Jackson Batten, Trey Henley, Ethan Alban, Mack West
Back row girls (L to R): Isley Turner, Ivy Claire Huiet, Karlee Martin, Katie Turner, Adriana Liggins, Lizzy Batten, Karson Folds, Logan Gable.



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ELM STREET, WHERE HAVE YOU GONE?

By Foster McKinney, SOS Treasurer

Immaculate is the only proper way to describe it--a small utopia in its own right complete with security, stability, and middle-class prosperity all landscaped into one setting. Well-established houses, most surrounded with either, white picket, or wrought iron fences, address opposite sides of a street so old it actually formed from the constant trod of horses and buggies slicing paths as they traveled hither and yon, from one end to the other. The advent of the automobile called for an overlay of blacktop asphalt, which made it even more aesthetically pleasing to behold. Its natural beauty is a vista that lures the eye and snares the heart. Stately lined on both sides with giant elm trees, reminiscent of elite sentries standing at attention, and neatly nestled with plots of manicured lawns, few decisively "one-upping" the others, Elm Street is the envy of every transient stranger whoever yearned for a real home. Not just a house, a home fully furnished with family values, neighborly love, and a tradition of opening doors to opportunity and welcoming in a sense of belonging.

A stroll down Elm Street is like a throwing to the winds reflections of the past, and flying them like a kite gleaming against a vast blue sky of present and future. At one particular intersection, it embraces the "four corners of law," where a building that separately houses posts for ecclesiastical, local, state and federal law respectfully sits on each corner. Marching footprints of progress noticeably bear their mark on Elm Street. They have taken long strides, but left behind platoons of sore toes on which they have unwittingly stomped. The same progress that spruced it up with asphalt streets also swapped out gaslights for electric streetlights, which brought much greater illumination while contemporaneously nibbling away at tradition--putting out mantles aglow with decades of romanticism and nostalgia. Both the milkman and the iceman eventually found "pink slips" as refrigeration modernized kitchens and handy supermarkets put perishables within short drives. The corner hardware store finally padlocked its doors and boarded up its windows, caving in to "big box" mega stores where buying a just handful of nails is not an option--you must buy the entire box. A switch from afternoon to morning circulation by the local newspaper re-commissioned a retiree, forced out of retirement by a stumbling economy, to replace a young, energetic paperboy, who afterschool skillfully swerved his bicycle back and forth from one side of the street to the other lobbing neatly rolled newspapers onto porches with the touch of an Olympian.

As time ticks away, tides of change slowly erode Elm Street's ability to shelter its unworldly innocence. Its giant elms are becoming weeping willows, bowing down in submission to the present and



letting go of the past. For over two centuries, they seemed indomitable in shielding it from rays of bureaucracy and downpours of establishment. But now, proliferation of "red tape" and "officialism" copiously penetrate their canopies of wisdom and fade away the "good ole days" when the shapes of things seemed to make a lot more sense. Decades of infiltration with agents of change championing ideological shifts toward big business and big government have left them porous and open to dark clouds accumulating unintended fallout. Dead leaves of economic and social dependency hang on like ticks and bottleneck at the top, sometimes never falling, leaving little room for new buds of capitalism and independence to grow. Almost every city in the United States has, or once had, an Elm Street, or its likeness. For most of us, Elm Street is not an actual physical address. It is simply a sanctuary from life's complexities--an aspiration to return to the much simpler, carefree way of life we grew up in, and cherished dearly. A special place where time stood still; where hopes and dreams became realities; where disappointments were soothed with love and understanding; where neighbors actually knew one another; where windows were left open and doors unlocked; where front porch rockers were actually used to rock in; and, above all else, where a prayer and a pledge of allegiance were spoken aloud without being taunted as politically incorrect. Elm Street showcases liberty and freedom at their very best. It is America's quintessential backbone; embodying the values that make it great. Buying into the notion "that hard work leads to reward" needs no door-to-door sales pitch, no coaching or fireside chat. It is a notion inculcated deep within the mindsets of its residents. Pride is the catalyst that galvanizes its curb appeal.

Somewhere along the way, many of us baby boomers slowly cracked through our shells, became curious, and took a sharp turn off Elm Street. We ventured onto a modern speedway leaving in our wakes a maze of neon lights, skyscraper horizons, and 120mph lifestyles that run strictly by the clock, right down to its infinite millisecond. We boarded a nonstop roller coaster of fast food, remote control, and instant gratification that squeezes the very essence of life on Elm Street into extinction. The margin for error in keeping up with its demands is growing slimmer by the second, and drawing the line for the long haul is etching closer and closer in, buying just a little more time and barely keeping pace with the short run. It's a rat race on a toxic treadmill of stress and exhaustion. The optimism and perseverance of taking it on the chin by "wait 'till next year" people now seem passé. An information age that brings cascades of information and videos to laptops and iPhones, accessible in matter of seconds, is constantly opening up, while a transcendental age, experienced through written words printed between covers of classic old hardbacks and paperbacks, is closing shut. This new generation of whiz kids can solve a Rubik's Cube in a matter of minutes. They can conquer a video game with pure addiction. They can tweet and text their tails off without missing a beat, while deciduous old-timers, who turn dormant during autumn, are finding it harder and harder to bloom again each spring. Sizzling new technologies are constantly saying "goodbye" to old ways of life, and "hello" to new ones.

The good that progress brings is always welcome, but it often sneaks through the back door the bad and the ugly that hide behind it. We learn from past mistakes and cautiously step forward in hopes of not letting them to trap us again. But they invariably do. We are destined to reach for the "latest and greatest," but we are also compelled to leave some things unspoiled, just as they are. In essence, we are the giant elms that look over Elm Street, we are the four corners of law directing its traffic, we are big business and big government peddling big ideas (both sincere and disingenuous), and, unfortunately, we are hypocrisy committing to one thing and doing the opposite. We guard it with proclamation, while in the same breath we say "yes" to the very same propagations that weed it out. Every day a piece of Elm Street slowly slips into the "good ole days" of the past. The author Robert Wolfe, so prophetically wrote, "You can't home again." No, we cannot go back home to places where we grew up and see them the same as we once saw them through innocent childhood eyes.

A middle-aged landscaper (dirt doctor), wise beyond his years, would always say, "Dirt has a way of falling into place and leveling out. So does life." In places where Elm Street's physical roots do not take hold, its spiritual enrichment seeps like water into uneven soil and levels it out. It nourishes kindred spirits that lift souls beyond mere existence, and pleasantly caresses mental and physiological needs for comfort and warmth. We groom those spirits with choices we make and actions we take. What we experience on the outside triggers how we feel on the inside. Likewise, our inner

feelings effect how others perceive us through our expressions and our actions. Elm Street is a two way street crossed with intersections that "tug and pull" in many different directions. But at the "four corners of law," it ultimately merges into a congregation, a city, a state, and a nation, embracing spiritual, moral, and political bonds which shape attitudes and raise spirits that trickle down and level it out on both sides--old with new, traditional with conventional, and grandparent with grandchild.

Many members of the "greatest generation ever" can fondly recall memories of their youth when families sat around a warm fire and listened to the old Philco; or gathered together around the dinner table and talked about their day; or piled into the old Hudson and took that short trip to Sunday school. These were all common rituals of warmth and togetherness that fostered traditional family values prevalent with their generation. Where have they gone? The old Philco is now a state-of-the-art 60 inch surround sound TV. But what kind of entertainment does it bring? The old Hudson is now a luxurious 7 passenger SUV fully loaded with a sophisticated navigational system that can easily find its way to Sunday school. But does it? The dinner table is still the same, except now, little time and low priority leave it seldom used for daily family gatherings. Can texting one another truly fill the void? The new replaces the old, the conventional becomes the traditional, and the grandchild grows into the grandparent. Culture and values constantly shift, but constitutions should always stand firm.

Lost youth and lost innocence that fall with autumn leaves are there for new buds to find each spring. They won't find our youth, our innocence, or our Elm Street, as we knew it. It will be theirs. It will be unique and special to them just as ours was to us. Along with the worldly good, they will also find the worldly bad and ugly, but they will live on their Elm Street, and call it home. When autumn comes for them, they will leave it for the next spring. Change will come and go, just like the seasons, but Elm Street will stay right where it has always been--in our hearts, where our constitutions stand firm. We may sometimes lose our way, but we can always click the heels of our "ruby red slippers" together three times, and flash back to our memories of Elm Street any time we wish were home again. There is always something about home that lures the eye and snares the heart.

According to Wikipedia, the term Four Corners of Law was coined in the 1930s by Robert Ripley, creator of *Ripley's Believe it or Not*, referring to the intersection of Meeting and Broad Streets in Charleston, South Carolina. At this intersection there is the "presence of institutions...representing federal, state, local, and ecclesiastical law"--United States Post Office and Federal Courthouse, built in 1896; Charleston County Courthouse, originally constructed in 1753 as South Carolina's provincial capital; Charleston City Hall, constructed between 1800 and 1804; and St. Michael's Episcopal Church, constructed between 1752 and 1761. In St. Michael's courtyard rests the graves of John Rutledge and Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, signers of the United States Constitution.

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