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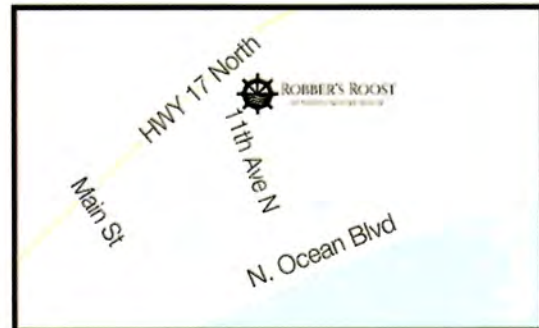
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S.O.S. President Ron Whisenant

Hello Everyone! It is November 2018 and time for me to write my usual article to assure you that all is right in the world. Especially with SOS! Absolutely with our membership! It is usually an easy article to write highlighting all the wonderful carefree times that were experienced

while attending Fall Migration 2018.

ALERT! ALERT! HURRICANE FLORENCE CATEGORY 5 HURRICANE APPROCHING THE COAST OF NORTH/SOUTH CAROLINA! LANDFALL EXPECTED TO BE WILMINGTON NCI!

September 13th, hurricane Florence unfurled her fury upon the coastal areas of North Carolina just north of Wilmington. The backlash of the storm brought havoc upon the coastal Carolinas, Virginia and into the interior of our states. The storm dumping copious amounts of rain as it slowly moved along causing flooding in the area rivers of Horry county. Bridges were breached, and roads closed due to flooding.

Horry county and Ocean Drive became an island. The roads in and out were heavily traveled when they were open. Food, water and fuel were scarce in the area with no sure plans for resupply. If you were lucky enough to get here, you may end up staying longer that you would want. The devastation of our support areas of eastern North Carolina and Virginia, the interior of these two states with flooding and eroding roadways would have a definite impact on attendance. These were the factors used in making the decision. **FALL MIGRATION 2018 CANCELLED!**

The cancellation of Fall Migration 2018 was historical. It is the only time in 39 years since the inception of SOS that an event was totally cancelled for weather related conditions. There was

a time in 1997 or 98 that the beach was evacuated overnight for hurricane Floyd. It was more of a rain event with a little wind, so everyone was back on the beachfront the next day. Hopefully, we will not have to cancel another SOS event for many years.

The impact of hurricane Florence upon the lives and property of many in our SOS community is beyond measure. The costs of repair and replacement of property, along with loss of compensation of wages lost due to businesses closed because of the storm, the effect on personal health from the storm waters that invade homes and property. The state of depression was everywhere on every face.

The Ocean Drive community was spared the full wrath of hurricane Florence but the impact upon the businesses here has been surreal and devastatingly painful. The cancellation of Fall Migration created a loss of revenue that will place a burden upon every tourist related business in North Myrtle Beach area to stay afloat during the winter months. Rescheduling of an event like SOS was virtually impossible. The dates for SOS are pre-dated for five years. Many other events are scheduled in the community that occupy time and space that is required for those events. There can't be a rain date or rain check. Fall Migration 2018 will live in infamy.

The SOS family will reunite for SOS Mid-Winter/Winter Workshop in January. The event will be extended by adding Wednesday January 16th to the start date and continue through Sunday the 20th. The 2018 or 2019 SOS membership will be accepted for the Mid-Winter event.

In closing, let me take the opportunity to wish each of you a joyous and healthy holiday season. May your holidays be filled with peace, love and hope with family and friends! Merry Christmas! Happy New Year!

Ron

New and improved! I wish I could wake up one morning and look in the mirror and say, "Wow, new and improved!" Ha!

Our shag world this year was once again great except for the one hiccup. We had our usual fun times with exceptional parties. And the Summer Workshop was very nice indeed. And then came the Fall Migration, or the attempt thereof. Hurricane Florence did quite a number on us, and of course everyone else as well. First time in history for a total cancellation of SOS. We can say however that the Law of Average has been on our side over the years. I read a recent article that the active hurricane season this year was caused by global warming. Yeah, right! Then I saw a group of people claiming it was Trump's fault. And these people were dead serious I kid you not. And they're allowed to vote? Funny but I don't recall our past president being blamed for the many hurricanes that took place during his 8 years, Hmmm..

This is the last opening article that I will be writing for the CFT as I am stepping down from my board position. More about that at 'The Watering Hole'.

Have a great Holiday Season!!

Don



SOS Board Chairman Don David

Hello All,

The Christmas season is upon usagain, with the beginning of a new year a week later. It seems like I just got the decorations put back in the attic and here we go again. I asked Carolyn last year why we couldn't just put a sheet over the tree and pretend

it was just a crazy old uncle sitting there? Her answer...back in the attic! Yeah you guessed it. It's artificial. I got tired of shelling out 40 to 50 dollars plus for a fresh live tree each year only to find out a week later that it had to have been cut 8 months prior. And this is coming from a guy that hates silk plants and plastic flowers. That's like eating cheese food or drinking Michelob Ultra. It ain't real! However, when we have guests over we spray the house with Pine Sol. They always say, "Oh your tree smells so good."

There's one thing about Christmas that I wish was different. I would like to see it come around only once every two years. I think we would enjoy and appreciate it more, in my opinion. The same thing applies to new automobiles. Buy a new car and you're only into your second oil change when the new model comes out.



ACSC Chairman Robin Morley

Greetings Shag Friends,

It's the most wonderful time of the year!!!! It's always a magical time when our shag community shares in fun, fellowship, parades, dance contests, meetings, pot luck dinners, charity events and dancing. I have been reading ACSC club newsletters and it is so apparent what a generous and caring community we are. So many shag clubs are continuously giving and raising money for those in need and preparing for the time of giving. I can truly say that I am proud to be involved in such an incredible community.

Hurricane Florence played havoc upon the east coast and sadly our very first SOS was cancelled. We are confident that the best decision was made. The shag community has raised significant amounts of money for hurricane relief. This truly represents how united and strong our shag community truly is. Thank you so much for your support of sister clubs, ACSC and SOS.

Our paradise of NMB certainly keeps busy with continued shag and dance events throughout the year. So, if you are visiting, I feel sure you will find a favorite club that will be hosting another spectacular shag event. A special thanks to each of you for the role that you play in our shag world. It takes each of you to make our shag community the successful organization that it is today.

As the holidays are upon us a New Year is not far beyond. A special thanks to those that have served as ACSC club presidents and officers in 2018. I know that you have made a positive impact on your club. With regards to the new presidents and officers of 2019, we welcome you. To each of the ACSC clubs we wish for your continued success and a very prosperous New Year.

In closing, I hope you have a safe and wonderful holiday season. Enjoy this time with family and friends. We will see you in January for Mid Winter!

Blessings,

Robin



ACSC Vice Chairman Lisa Myers Caveny

It is the most wonderful time of the year....Right?? Well, in my personal life I'm looking at a busy calendar leading up to the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. Sometimes, I simply have to stop the "hurry up" mentality and just enjoy the moments right in front of me and allow each event to be enjoyed and not just a blur. I have special people on my mind, a

year full of memories both happy and sad, and I'm so very grateful for the love and friendship that has been afforded to me during my service as the ACSC Secretary and now as your ACSC Vice Chairman. It is an honor to have been given this opportunity in

a new leadership position. I am thankful for each Shag Club that makes up our Association of Carolina Shag Clubs (ACSC).

I certainly missed our time together at Fall Migration, but I am so grateful that we have maybe the largest Mid-Winter event to start our New Year! I have been contacted by so many shaggers who have plans to attend for the first time in January. The temperatures probably won't allow for relaxing on the beach, but I believe the dance floors in all our partner beach clubs will be hot, hot, hot!! I keep being asked what first-timers should expect?? Well, it's really not any different from any other SOS... except pack a coat and scarf for the winter temperatures. Main Street North Myrtle is still full of people, dance floors are still full, beach music is in every club with the best DJs and Bands around....and fellowship is abundant! If you don't have plans to attend, I certainly encourage you to start out 2019 by heading to the beach and joining in on all the fun.

I would like to wish you and your family a Thanksgiving full of good food and fun times with family...and I would also like to wish you a very Merry Christmas. We are a blessed Nation, a blessed and privileged group of people. May we count our blessings and never take our Freedom for granted. God bless you all!

Lisa



ACSC Past Chairman Ken Akin

Congratulations to our newly elected ACSC Board Members – Robin Morley, Lisa Caveny, Cecil Martin and Becky Berry!!!

I would like to extend my thanks and appreciation to every past and present shag club member and president for the

support I have received for the last fourteen years while I served as ACSC Chairman and ACSC Vice Chairman.

I will now be serving in the position as ACSC Past Chairman and my plans are to continue being active and devoted to our ACSC/SOS organization for as long as I am needed.

During the ACSC Summer Workshop Meeting hosted by the ENO Beach Shag Club in Durham, NC, I mentioned that one of the memories (probably most important) that I will always cherish is: ALL the friends that my wife Janice and I have made in our shag family.

See you at SOS---look for my wild pants!!!!

Ken





ACSC Secretary Becky Berry

Hello to all my fellow Shaggers!

Welcome everyone to Mid-Winter. I hope everyone is as excited to be back in our little paradise of North Myrtle Beach as I am. Hurricane Florence spoiled our fun for Fall Migration, but we will make up for it here at Mid-Winter. I am excited to have a couple of extra days added on this year to Mid-Winter and I hope you are also. Please if you see me, stop and say hello. I am looking forward to seeing all of you out and about.

For anyone who may be attending your first SOS event, you are in for one grand time. You have come to a place where thousands gather to have fun, dance a lot, to see dear old friends, and make many new ones. I, myself, have met so many new friends during my years of coming here. These friendships I hold dear to my heart. I do not want to even think of what life would be like without them. We have lost many over the years and while they may be gone from this earth as we know it, they are never gone from our hearts and our memories.

As always, we encourage you to visit all the participating clubs while here. Take the time to thank your bartenders. They are some of the greatest around. These clubs and their employees work very hard to have everything ready for us to arrive. Let them know how much they are appreciated.

I know that many ACSC clubs change officers at the beginning of each year and I ask that if you have not updated your information on the website, please go to www.shagdance.com and update your club information. I need the current information to send any information to your club president or representative will need for the ACSC Meetings. It only takes a minute and the information gets emailed to me immediately thanks to Mary Gregory and all her hard work with the website.

I would like to thank Janet Harrold, Editor of the Carefree Times, and all her helpers for compiling all the information you will need for your stay at Mid-winter and listing it in one place. Inside you will find all the club events, parties and DJ schedules you will need to plan your day. Also, while here, please visit Judy Vick at the SOS Company store.

My wish for each of you is for you to have a grand time, meet lots of new friends, visit with old ones and for each of you to have safe travels back home. Thank you for coming and spending time with us.

Becky

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S.O.S. Carefree Times Editor Janet Harrold

November 2018, hurricanes have come and gone, hurricane season is over, Thanksgiving was filling, we turned back the clocks, and Fall is finally here after the long, hot summer. Now, we look forward to Christmas, New Year Celebration for 2019, and last but not least SOS Midwinter in Paradise. Fat Harolds, Galleon, OD Resort, OD Arcade & Lounge, Pirates Cove, and Ducks will have all the great entertainment that we all look forward to.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!!!!

Janet



SOS Board Member Susan Harrell

Hello to all,

I wanted to take this opportunity to say hello to everyone reading this, and to let you know how "glad I am that you are here". Wherever you are reading this, my meaning of "glad you are here" doesn't just mean at our events, but here in our world of Shag. Without all of you, we wouldn't be the best group of people that I have ever been a part of! I consider myself very lucky to be a part of such kind, caring, and gracious people's lives, such as yours. So, that's it...just a hello, and glad I know you.

Have fun...wherever you are!

Susan

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Our facebook group keeps growing, we have almost 11,950 members now and hope by Mid-Winter to reach 12,000 members. I am the administrator of the group and intend to keep our shaggers well informed with SOS schedules, updates, photos and events. We limit the post on the facebook page to the partner SOS clubs - OD Resort, OD Arcade, Fat Harolds, Pirates Cove, and Ducks. We want to encourage your **SHAG CLUB** to post their events and if you have any problems uploading, please contact me and I will be happy to help. I want to have this group page as a fun and informative Happy Place! Be sure to visit our SOS website for all shag related info as well.... www.shagdance.com

Hope to see you on Facebook and Mid-Winter,
Vickie Harrison

Merry
Christmas



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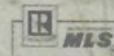
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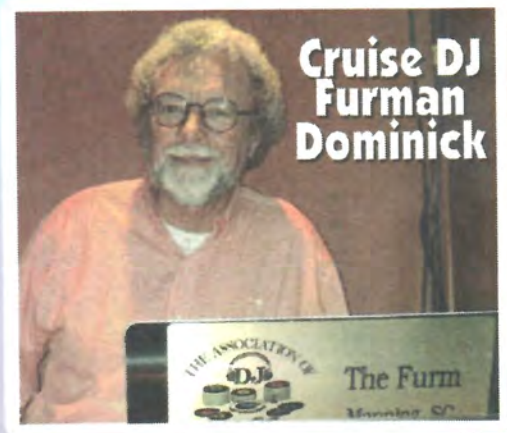
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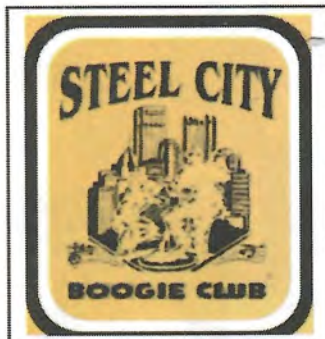
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marriage a season, hopefully long if things are right. But everything has time limits. When I became Parade Chairman in 1994 it was supposed to be for one year only. It was a stopgap measure until the Board could find a suitable replacement. Unbeknown to me that stopgap measure was going to last for twenty years. I am very appreciative for those years. I met some wonderful fun-loving people and established relationships that will last as long I will. But then that season finally came to an end. In 2001 while still parade chairman I was elected to the SOS Board. Seventeen years on the Board has been a truly awesome experience, one I have never taken for granted. I thank each and every one of you who voted for me over the years, and I hope I have served you well. But alas, **it's time** for this season to also come to an end. I just turned 76 and would be going on 80 when a new board term would end. **It's time** for some "new blood".

Although I'm not complaining but Carolyn and I have missed out on many family activities and other things over the years that conflicted with SOS events that we were obligated to be at. These missed times can never be repeated. So, I feel that after 29 years of pretty much being devoted to SOS **it's time** that she and I have some "our time". Our health is good as far as we know so we just want to enjoy each other and do some of the things we've put off. Work on our "bucket list" so to speak. We're not going away, we will still participate in the many SOS activities, but now we can pick and choose. I just think **it's time...**

DON DAVID



Beach Shaggers National
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2018



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BEACH SHAGGERS NATIONAL HALL OF FAME 2018 INDUCTION

By: Janet Harrold

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!!!

October 13, 2018, celebrated the 36th year of the BSNHOF Inductions held at the Spanish Galleon, OD Resort, N Myrtle Beach, SC. President, Sam McIntosh and Wanda Yow, Secretary, opened the ceremony with a history of the organization and warm welcome to those inductees from the first ten years with a video produced by Maureen Little, Vice President, with clips of each dancing. Maureen joined Sam to introduce the 2018 Inductees. Each inductee had many accolades in their acceptance speeches which always bring tears and laughter. Each showed off their unique styles. Honorary Memberships were bestowed to Stacy Shaw and Carl Taylor, both long-time friends and supporters of the lifestyle. After all, love of the dance along with the music have kept everyone together to cultivate friendships throughout the years.

Bob Myrick, Chairman of the Keepers of the Dance, introduced the 2018 Inductees which are Grant Garmon and Autumn Jones. The Keepers of the Dance shag contest in February 2019 will be held at Fat Harolds. Preliminary round on Friday, February 8, finals Saturday, February 9, 2019. www.keepersofthedance.com

Please visit our website www.beachshaggershalloffame.org and open the ShagAttack link. It is open to all who want to enjoy the two events in the Spring and Fall. Please make plans to join ShagAttack in 2019!!

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Greenville, NC

Club/Mobile DJ
"Johnny B"
John Barkley

Producer
Rick Lee
"Got the Rhythm"
Too Much Sylvia

Engineer
Rick Strickland
"I've Got My Mind Made Up-CD"
Rick Strickland

Collaboration or Duo
"Dear Lover"
Terri Gore & The Sweet T's

Song Writer(s)
Rick Lee
"Got the Rhythm"
Too Much Sylvia

Michael Branch Award
Pat Patterson

Instrumentalist
Casey Meyer
Guitar
Jim Quick & Coastline

Live Production Award
Guy Mitchell
Gary Lowder & Smokin' Hot

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Ray Scott
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Internet Radio Show Award
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Billy Miles

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Danny Byrd

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WEDNESDAY JANUARY 16	
6-10	EDDIE ANDERSON
10-2 AM	BUTCH METCALF

THURSDAY JANUARY 17	
12-6	PAUL CRAVER
**2-6	BAND: Gary Lowder & SMOKIN' HOT
6-10	BUCK CRUMPTON & BILLY WALDREP
10-2 AM	JOHN SMITH & ED TIMBERLAKE

THURSDAY JANUARY 17	
12-3	DANA GRUBB
3-6:30	DENNIS MURPHY & WAYNE BENNETT
6:30-10	EDDIE ANDERSON & JIM ROSE
10-2 AM	BUTCH METCALF & STEVE BAKER

FRIDAY JANUARY 18	
12-6	PAUL CRAVER
**2-6	BAND: BLACKWATER Rhythm & Blues
6-10	THE BUCK & BILLY SHOW
10-2 AM	ED TIMBERLAKE & JOHN SMITH

FRIDAY JANUARY 18	
12-3	GARY STELLPFLUG & WAYNE BENNETT
3-6:30	DENNIS MURPHY & DANA GRUBB
6:30-10	JIM ROSE & EDDIE ANDERSON
10-2 AM	STEVE BAKER & BUTCH METCALF

SATURDAY JANUARY 19	
12-6	PAUL CRAVER
**2-6	BAND: ENVISION
6-10	BILLY WALDREP & BUCK CRUMPTON "DOING IT UP RIGHT!"
10-2 AM	THE BOOGER BROTHERS "THE CLASS SHAGGIN' SHOW"

SATURDAY JANUARY 19	
12-3	DANA GRUBB
3-6:30	JIM ROSE
6:30-10	EDDIE ANDERSON "SHAKIN' DEM BOOTIES"
10-2 AM	STEVE BAKER & BUTCH METCALF

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- Thursday 12/27
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- 1-5 Gary Bass
- 5-9 Dennis Brumble
- 9-C David Harris

Friday 12/28

- 2-6 Fantastic Shakers
- 1-5 Gary Bass
- 5-9 Jay Kinlaw
- 9-C Jimmy Buffkin 7-C Kitty Earles

Saturday, 12/29

- 2-6 Feature Attraction Band
- 1-5 Gary Bass
- 5-9 David Harris
- 9-C Jay Kinlaw 7-C Claude Collins

Sunday, 12/30

- 2-6 Too Much Sylvia
- 1-5 David Harris
- 5-9 Dennis Brumble
- 9-C Gary Bass 7-C Eddie Anderson


Monday, 12/31

- 12-5 Miss Ethal
- 5-7 CLUB CLOSED
- 7-C Jimmy Buffkin 7-C Betty Brown

Tuesday, 1/1/2019

- 1-5 Jim Quick & Coastline
- 12-C Jay Kinlaw

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SOS Mid-Winter 2019

Front Back

Wednesday, January 16

- 7-C Jimmy Buffkin
- Thursday, January 17
- 2-6 Fantastic Shakers
- 1-5 Gary Bass
- 5-9 Dennis Brumble
- 9-C David Harris Ken Jones (7-C)

Friday, January 18

- 2-6 Jim Quick & Coastline
- 1-5 Ken Jones Kevin Robinson
- 5-9 Larry Edwards Kitty Earles
- 9-C Jimmy Buffkin Betty Brown

Saturday, January 19

- 2-6 Too Much Sylvia
- 1-5 Gary Bass Kitty Earles
- 5-9 Jay Kinlaw Claude Collins
- 9-C David Harris Dennis Brumble

Sunday, January 20

- 2-6 Steve Owens & Summertime
- 1-7 Jimmy Buffkin
- 7-C Jay Kinlaw

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Friday, December 28

Murl Augustine 7 pm-Until

Saturday, December 29

Larry Calhoun 7 pm-Until

Sunday, December 30

J.J. Kinlaw 7 pm-Until

Monday ~ New Year's EVE

Murl Augustine 7 pm-Until

We will close from 6pm-7pm to decorate for New Years Eve. Doors will open at 7pm.



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2019 SOS Mid-Winter Schedule

Wednesday, January 16

Terry McPhail 12-5

Larry Calhoun 5-9

Murl Augustine 9 'til

Thursday, January 17

Furman Dominick 12-5

J.J. Kinlaw 5-9

Mike Harding 9 'til

Friday, January 18

Murl Augustine 12-5

Terry McPhail 5-9

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Saturday, January 19

J.J. Kinlaw 12-5

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SOS Facebook Greetings during Hurricane Florence

These are photos put on the SOS facebook page during the cancellation of our first SOS. It was such a stressful time dealing with the storm and the devastation but these people were a ray of sunshine. Pittsburgh Area Jitterbug Club wrote on their photo: "To All our Friends on the Grand Strand~ We are sad that we won't be dancing with you at SOS Fall Migration. We are with You in Spirit." The other photos all had best wishes and showing their spirit & love for SOS. Florence brought rain, wind, damage and flooding but she did not break our Spirit. I want to thank all that are in our SOS facebook group for the understanding and patience while the information was put on there about the storm and Fall SOS. With this behind us now, we can look forward to the GOOD TIMES, Seeing and meeting GOOD FRIENDS and making some more GREAT MEMORIES.

Vickie Harrison, SOS Facebook Administrator



Texas Friends of SOS



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2018 Sandy Beach Shag Club DJ Megafest





VIRGINIA BEACH SHAGGERS STEP UP AND STEP OUT FOR VICTIMS OF HURRICANE FLORENCE

by Ron Bessent

Hurricane Florence blew through the Carolinas and Virginia leaving thousands of people without power, destroying homes, and leaving their lives in turmoil. Many lost everything in the wake of one of the most devastating storms to hit the area in decades. This slow-moving storm dumped trillions of gallons of rain on the east coast, enough to fill the expanse of the Chesapeake Bay! As a result, the favorite migration of shaggers to SOS in North Myrtle Beach was canceled, and this extended family of dancers was left to wait wondering how much damage would be done to the area. However, they would have to wait for weeks as the effects of the slow-moving storm tracked into the western areas of the states and continued to dump rain into the rivers flowing to the coast. The resulting flooding would continue to impact the eastern areas of the Carolinas for days and weeks to come.

Initially, southeastern Virginia was in the projected path of Florence, but at the last minute was spared from taking a direct hit. This good fortune was not lost on those in the area and Virginia shaggers immediately wanted to help their friends, family, and neighbors in the Carolinas. Many Virginia Beach Shag Club (VBSC) members voluntarily donated food, supplies, clothing, and money to various hurricane relief efforts sending thousands of dollars worth of donations into the areas where help was needed the most. Additionally, suggestions were made to club members, and ultimately to the ACSC chairman, to pass on to other clubs that those who had planned to go to SOS take a percentage of what they would have spent there and apply it to the relief organization of their choice. Realizing that many members of our extended family of shaggers were victims of the effects of the storm, VBSC members opened up their hearts and wallets to help others who had lost so much. Announcements were made at the club's dance nights suggesting how members could help and many members volunteered to help coordinate getting information to those who wanted to help but were unsure how to go about it.

In addition to the general efforts to help the hurricane victims, the VBSC quickly realized that several members of the club had family directly impacted by this massive storm. Even though there was no direct request from these members to help their families, the club members stepped up to help without hesitation.

On two consecutive club dance nights, a collection was made to raise money to go directly to family members affected by either the direct impact of the storm or the resulting flooding that continued to plague that area for weeks. Through the generosity, kindness, and concern for these families, more than \$1500.00 was raised. This money was given directly to the families to help with their recovery efforts. A total of eight families were provided money to help with repairs to homes and the purchase of basic items lost in the flood waters. Obviously, this heartfelt gesture by VBSC membership was greatly appreciated by those who needed help immediately to try and gain some stability to their lives so disrupted by Hurricane Florence.

The members of the VBSC are proud to know that they have taken a leadership role in helping not only families of their members, but also so many others impacted by the storm. We are sure that other shag clubs have made similar efforts to help the victims of Hurricane Florence, which indicates how all who love this dance are connected! At this time, we would like to thank all the members of the VBSC who stepped up to help and to all those across the Shag Nation for helping those in need. This truly is a family connected by this dance and we care about our extended community!





Announcing the Shagtime Youth Foundation! We are a new non-profit organization dedicated to education and to impact the lives of young people through Shag Dance - the state dance of NC and SC - and to share the talents of Shagtime 2 Junior Dance Team with audiences who will benefit from the education while promoting our goal of shag preservation. The Foundation also funds the Shad Alberty Memorial Scholarship Program assisting worthy college students who are members of the shag dance community. Both Shagtime 2 Junior Dance Team and the Shad Alberty Memorial Scholarship Program are part of Shagtime Youth Foundation and is recognized by the IRS as an IRC 501 (c) (3) nonprofit organization. We are registered with the IRS as a non-profit charity and have received tax exempt status.

A Board of Directors to oversee operations has been selected: Sam West, President/Chairman; Brenda Alberty, Vice President/Board Member; Rusty Hosaflook, Secretary/Board Member; Donna Hosaflook, Treasurer/Board Member; and Lisa West, Board Member at Large. Additionally, The Shad Alberty Memorial Scholarship Program is in memory of shag icon, instructor extraordinaire, the 1994 NSDC Master's Champion, and 1996 NSDC Promotion of Shag Award, Mr. Shad Alberty. The Scholarship Committee is as follows: Brenda Alberty, Carol Church, Grayson Smith, Ned Gregory, Mitzi Shirley, and Terri Wilson.

Our fundraising operation is underway as Shagtime 2 Junior Dance Team has been invited to perform at Disney on December 22, 2018. Your donations are needed and greatly appreciated. Please note donations for the team or for the scholarship program should be made out to Shagtime Youth Foundation and designated for the team, the scholarship program, or general fund.

Please visit us on Facebook at: fb.me/shagtimeyouthfoundation.

The web: www.shagtimeyouthfoundation.org. Email: STYF@twc.com.

Mail: Shagtime Youth Foundation, PO Box 2033, Indian Trail, NC 28079.

We appreciate your interest and thank you for your support!

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By: Lisa West

Welcome to 2019 Mid-Winter Workshop!

Wishing you the "Best Of Times" making new friends and celebrating with the old for "Happy Memories" during SOS! If your shag club is having a gathering during SOS, please contact me and we will try to be there to capture those memories! The photos will be put on the web site for your viewing. The photos are easy to download so you can share, save and enjoy! Be sure to thank our team of photographers for their time & efforts! And of course, SMILE because your picture will be on the website, and maybe in the Carefree Times!

For all those that share the love of SHAG, looking forward to seeing you on the dance floor, and through the viewfinder! Enjoy the music, laughter, fellowship, and of course The Dance! Robin Bivins

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How SamCo Shag Club was born...

One night in 1987, a young boy only eight years old sat idle on his living room couch. All focus was on his parents in the kitchen, holding hands, facing each other, and counting over and over. "1, 2, 3- 1, 2, 3 back step" they said. His parents kept practicing this "Shag Dance," as they called it, and as the days and weeks went by his father grew frustrated in his lack of not having a right foot, for it seemed he only had two lefts.

Four weeks had passed and the parents invited this young son to go with them to their next shag class. They had only taken the beginner class which was the past four weeks, and the father just couldn't seem to get it. The father, mother, and son trekked out to Fisher Drive Park in Clinton, NC for one last chance of getting this dance. The family arrived to shag class, young boy in tow, and stood in the building as the dance instructor (a wonderful young lady from North Myrtle Beach named Judy Duke) explained the Shag dance to her pupils. It wasn't long before it was time to line up and learn. Another couple named Pete and Brenda also were also at this shag class to learn and they had brought their daughter LeAnn to learn as well. The young boy had a instant partner, "Perfect" he thought! As the weeks passed the young boy continued to learn and his father and mother learned as well. Basics, turns, sugarfoots, belly rolls, pivots, spins, you name it they were learning it! The parents (and son occasionally) were living it up at places like Boogie Shoes in Clinton, Club Faces in Dunn, Shenanigans in Goldsboro, and SOS in N. Myrtle Beach. SOS seemed to be the favorite of this little boy. SOS was a huge event that was two weeks long and twice a year. One in the spring (Spring Safari) and one in the fall (Fall Migration). Big condo buildings, cool ocean breezes, shops, a half dozen beach clubs, and lots of dancing were the things to do and see at SOS.



Over the next several years the boy grew, danced, and played. The most memories he had were visiting The Pad, Ducks, Crazy Zack's and OD Pavilion. From looking at all the names written on the columns of the Pad, sitting in the shoe shine chair and playing one round of golf at Ducks, admiring the Ford Thunderbird that sat inside Zack's, H's, playing games at the Pavilion, and of coarse dancing a little too! It was evident to the boy that this wasn't about a dance, it was about a lifestyle, and a lifestyle that he wanted to have when he grew up.

Years passed for the young boy who was now a young man. Finishing school, starting a family, and building a home were the major things on the young mans to do list. At this point the shag dance and that lifestyle he once knew are a distant memory in his mind, it wasn't as cheap as it was riding in his parents wallet. As the next few years pass the young man has the urge to bring his dance back to life, he introduces his wife to the dance, and hopes of maybe even passing it on to his children. They continue on for years dancing together, meeting friends, making memories at Flip Flops Beach Club in Warsaw, NC as well as his old stomping ground of SOS.

Memory after memory, song after song, the man dances on. A little more time has passed, his wife now gone. Now divorced, the man ventures into the unknown future of having to start over. He is bound and determined to never let the lifestyle of shag and beach music leave him again. He marches on, dates this one and that one looking for Mrs. Right, meanwhile keeping his dancing friends close by his side. One of his closer friends, up and coming beach music DJ Joey Warren frequently have conversations over the coming years about Clinton, Sampson County and its urge to have somewhere to go and dance. At this point the man in his late 20's has already convinced himself long ago that if no one is going to step up to the plate, then he will. More and more time passes, the thought still in his mind. The man presses

forward teaching lessons and getting more and more people involved in shag. Being a competitive shag dancer now, his life has taken a turn in a more positive way. He is now able to be a better teacher and mentor to those wanting to learn this dance. It is also getting the attention of a lot of his peers that had always loved beach music but never learned the dance. And in the mist of all this he also met his future wife that was instrumental in helping establish the shag club.

Fast forward now to early 2013, and the man, his bride to be Tabitha Simmons, and his once dance partner Amber Cava have been teaching lessons and promoting the dance for awhile now. With the help of Tabitha and Amber Cava, guidance and advice of his good friend Joey Warren, John Bradshaw, the young boy, young man, and now man, filed the Articles of Incorporation to officially start a Shag Club for Sampson County and its residents. The Inaugural SamCo Shag Party was held at Coharie Country Club in Clinton in March of 2013 and was a huge success with over 150 people in attendance. The following months were comparable as well and as the year is winding down the SamCo Shag Club has over 130 members for the first year and over 100 of them being Charter Members. We are only planning to move forward and to grow from here and we hope that you will grow with us and continue in our future memories.



I hope that you have enjoyed the story of my childhood growing up and what the lifestyle of shag and beach music mean to me. The past 26 years that I have been involved in Shag is full of memories and I hope that you can be a part of my future memories as we grow together in the SamCo Shag Club.

Thank you and always remember to "Shag till you Drag"
 John Bradshaw - Past President and Founder of SamCo Shag Club

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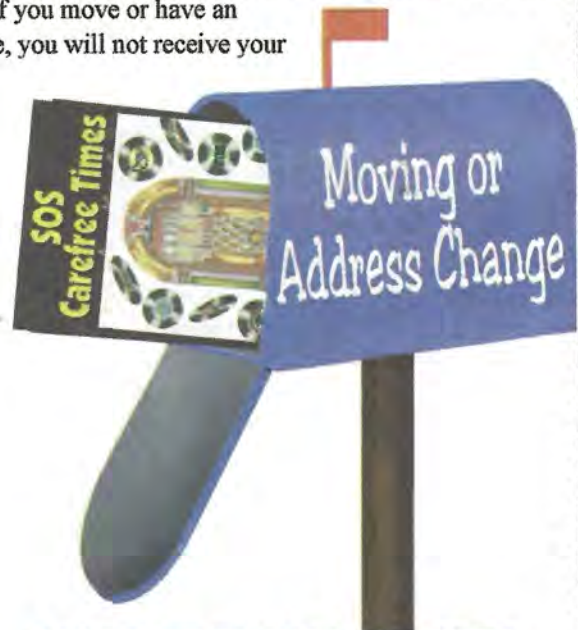
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SOS at Sea 6





On the Road with Mary SOS at Sea 6

Wow! what a great cruise to the ABC Islands. We started our journey by stopping for the day at Key West in Florida. After we made several visits to support the local economy by visiting there local watering holes and meeting up with many of our friends who had already discovered the local hospitality of Key West. We spent a fabulous afternoon with several of our shipmates enjoying our first day on the cruise. But after that we went on our journey for 2 days at sea and what a great time we all had going to shows, donating money to the casinos, shopping, dancing and sharing great times with friends

and meeting new ones. Everyone on the ship was very aware of our shagging group and that gave us opportunities to answer questions about our dance, lifestyle and some even looked in on our dance to verify our stories. We next arrived in Aruba, what a beautiful Island. Many went on excursions, snorkeling and enjoying the local cuisine. We went to an area called the "high-rise" where a lot of the locals and vacationers go. If you ever go to Aruba you must check this out. We all had a great time in Aruba, but it was time to move on. Next we docked in Curacao and enjoyed the day on the Island looking at nature's beauty not only on the water but on the land itself. And then we were off to Bonaire also a beautiful Island with lots of things to do and beautiful places to visit. While this was all going on, we did find time for our group to meet and have our private parties on the ship and these get togethers were awesome. There is no greater bunch of people who love this dance and lifestyle. We are so fortunate to have such wonderful friends and new people we have met on these cruises. Of all the good things we could talk about on this trip what stands out to me is the time shared with so many friends that we care so much about. It was such a joy seeing all these people having such a great time together. Our shag parties were great. The Music, the atmosphere, fun times we all shared with each other has created many memories that we will always look back upon. I would like to thank Bonnie Arms for going out of her way to make arrangements to get the Captain of the ship to come by and visit with us at our last dance at sea. This was a big surprise to all the SOSers and a big highlight and a memory for all of us. Bonnie, thank you for making this happen. What a great job Michael and his staff and the SOS Cruise Committee done planning this cruise and making sure everyone had a great and memorable time. I hope you will make plans to join us on our next cruise, we will be looking for you. Until our next "On The Road" Party, I hope to see you at Mid-Winter.

Surf's Up!
Mary





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