

# SOS Carefree Times

2021  
Spring

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Online Edition





## SOS President Ron Whisenant

Hello Everyone! Welcome back to the SOS Spring Safari! It has been two long years since our last Spring Safari. This year, the date was pushed into June to give us more time for the vaccine to be distributed and that decision was the right one.

Spring Safari 2021

This Safari will be different in many ways. The third week in June is a peak vacation period in Ocean Drive. We will be sharing the city with vacationers that will be using the same hotels, restaurants and entertainment in our shag clubs. Therefore, this Safari is different! It will be unique in a way and almost just like the very first gathering of the original party in 1980. Similar in the sense that there are no planned activities, but a gathering of SOS friends in the oasis of shag, Ocean Drive.

Ducks, Fat Harold's, HOTO's, O D Arcade and Deckerz all welcome you back to the return of the SOS reunions and the lifestyle that we all love. Welcome home!

LET THE PARTY BEGIN!

Your 2020 SOS card is good for this event. If you don't have one you can purchase one at any of the participating SOS clubs listed above.

*Ron*



## ACSC Chairman Robin Morley

Greetings Fellow Shaggers,

I hope this finds you doing well. It certainly is nice to see our dance becoming alive again. The shag world was hit heavily but it appears that we are slowly and softly waking up. June 19th -26th will be our "soft opening" in NMB. It is going to be so exciting to see old friends and we are always ready to make new ones.

The ACSC Clubs are busy planning events. Let us all make plans to visit our sister clubs. Our clubs need support during this rebuilding time. Partner together for events and social activities.

SOS is certainly going to be a great time in our shagger's paradise. Please visit our SOS partner clubs. It will be great to see your favorite DJs in the DJ booth, your favorite wait staff, bartenders and club owners. Please let them know how much we appreciate them in helping us preserve our dance, music and lifestyle.

Let us all partner together in rebuilding our shag clubs and venues. Let us all be a part of the solution in a positive way.

Hope to see each of you soon! Let us Dance the Night Away

Best regards, *Robin*





## ACSC Vice Chairman

# Lisa Myers Caveny



Starting this article is tough...What does one say when we've all missed the last year and a half of our social lives?? Most of us have just recently returned to our shag clubs and

starting the rebuilding process. What does one say when she knows that some experienced great loss due to Covid in business revenue, employment, hospital stays, financial burdens, many distanced from family and the greatest loss...precious lives of many of our friends. We all were touched in some way by Covid....but it seems we are now fighting to get back our lives. In the very beginning, I liked slowing down and working in my office on little projects that I had allowed to stack up. After the first few months, I was only seeing my family and every once in a while getting a glimpse of the outside world. It became very lonely. I focused on my business and just worked.

I think what I want to say to each and every person who loves beach music, our dance and SOS....is Welcome Back to Reality....We are Blessed to be here at North Myrtle Beach for the re-opening of our beloved SOS! We celebrate all things associated with SOS..which includes seeing our friends, bringing revenue back to our beach club partners and local NMB businesses that have missed us, dancing on the hardwoods that have patiently been waiting on our arrival, catching up on the latest news and simply trading a smile with someone you meet on Main Street. I feel like a very blessed girl to be able to be here, to Welcome you back, to Hug your neck, to build on what we call a "shaggers lifestyle." It is no secret that the rates are higher because it's vacation season, but for those of you who can be here to help us celebrate this time of Spring Safari...I think it will be a special time of remembrance, celebration and

thankfulness. We have survived an unprecedented time in our history...What better time to dance!

For those who feel it is better to wait until

September's Fall Migration...Well, get those reservations in NOW!! Don't wait, remember to get a 2020 SOS card or find where you tucked it away last year....It will be honored through the end of 2021. If you need to purchase a card, please don't hesitate to contact me or any Board Member who can direct you to make your purchase for what I predict will be the BIGGEST PARTY ever at North Myrtle Beach.

Special Thanks to Vickie Harrison for keeping us all updated during this time of COVID via our SOS Facebook Page. We have over 14,000 who stay connected through this "free" communication tool. If you don't know how to join, just ask us...we'll help you get connected.

Also, to Janet Harrold for her efforts in giving us this "online" Carefree Times issue to update us on the happenings during our June 16th – 26th event!! Both Vickie and Janet work behind the scenes in many ways that are taken for granted. Thank you!

Remember to shop the SOS Company Store!!

Keep living and loving the Shag Life!!

Lisa Caveny – ACSC Vice Chairman

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*Lisa*

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## SOS Board Chairman

# Ronnie Gregory

Welcome!

Finally, we have returned to the beach and it has been a very long time. This is the beginning of our **SOS** re-start. The **SOS** partner clubs, advertisers, City of N. Myrtle Beach have all been anxiously waiting for your return. It was very important that we had to move our dates from April to June to give the Vaccines time to work and make it safe for all of you. It is not the perfect time, but it was a window that we could make it work and we appreciate all of your patience and understanding.

The sound of beach music, shaggers and shag dancing will once again fill the air on Ocean Drive. Once again, a lot of good times, meeting old friends, making new ones and maybe an opportunity to introduce some beach vacationers to our dance and lifestyle. As I have said before, this is a trial balloon leading up to Fall Migration in September. Let's not forget the ones whom we have lost and are still having Covid issues. They are all in our hearts and our prayers.

We are excited that you have returned, but we need you to practice safe measures and be responsible and as I have said before, if you do not feel comfortable in a certain situation, do NOT put yourself in any bad position. We are trying to get as many outside activities as we can, which will help those who do not feel comfortable going inside.

The **SOS** Board has been working very hard for you during the last year keeping our Association and **SOS** strong and making sound decisions concerning our activities and I must say at times that has not been easy. But at the end of the day our utmost commitment has been to your safety and your family. We thank you for your support and hopefully, we WILL move forward, enjoying the dance we love and your help in rebuilding our Association and **SOS**. *Ronnie*



## SOS Board Member

# Dwayne Baggett

Ok folks, here we go!! Let's get this party started. I don't know about you all but I am so tired of staying home and not doing anything for such a long time. I am ready to get out and go to any and all shag parties in the surrounding areas. I hope that all of our guest coming to the 2021 Spring Safari will stay safe and have a great time. While you are here at our Home away from Home please visit all of our partner Shag Clubs and show them how much you have missed being here and celebrating our shag life. Be sure and stop by our SOS Company Store and say Hi to Judy and Lynda and pick up your SOS branded merchandise. While we were all cooped up each of the board members posted our thoughts about, at that time the upcoming Summer Workshop. You can see how I felt about all of the uncertainties on YouTube channel under the title of "The Shag Life Blues". I am hoping that we can have a gigantic Fall Migration in September when we all come back and celebrate our shag life again with all of our old and new friends. *Dwayne*





## SOS Carefree Times Editor

### Janet Harrold

My goodness these past few years has been different for sure not only for SOS but for all of us and yesterday it was announced that masks were no longer required if you had your COVID shots. Ocean Drive and Myrtle Beach are very crowded with tourists but all seem to be enjoying getting out again.....well, all except the gas problem we had on the east coast. Everybody panicked just like the toilet paper deal.

I hope all enjoy 2021 Spring SOS and be sure and go to the SOS website to read the ONLINE Carefree Times. In the Fall we will be back to the newsletter....YAY. Have a wonderful ten days!!

We have many sponsors and advertisers that have made SOS Carefree Times possible. While you are in the area, please patronize the advertisers and you may get a discount on your purchase if you present your SOS card. The discount will be noted on the ONLINE Carefree Times!!!

A heartfelt thanks to all the hospitals, nurses, volunteers, and doctors that have worked to help us all with the COVID-19!!! *Janet*



## ACSC Secretary

### Becky Berry

Hello to all our Shag Club Presidents! Welcome back to our favorite time of the year...SOS...

It is wonderful seeing that so many clubs have been able to meet again. Our club, Florence Shag Club, has been lucky to be meeting again since last June. Our crowds have been small until recently, but everyone is enjoying seeing friends and dancing to some great music by some of our best DJs around. We have had lots of visitors from NC, Camden, Murrells Inlet, Sumter and even a couple from Florida who is moving to SC.

I encourage each of you to continue to do what you consider best for you and your club members. We want you to feel safe when visiting North Myrtle Beach and when participating in any SOS events. June should give us a better understanding of what Fall Migration will be like. I do look forward to seeing those who come in June and those who also choose to wait until Fall. It has been too long not being able to see so many wonderful people who share the love of our dance.

I am so excited to see my favorite bartenders at Harold's, Duck's, Hoto's, the Arcade and so many more places. These people have been out of work for over a year. Take the time to thank them. They are some of the greatest around. These clubs and their employees work extremely hard to have everything ready for us to arrive. Let them know how much they are appreciated. As always, we encourage you to visit all the participating clubs while here. Do not forget that you will need your 2020 SOS cards to get in. If you do not have one, you can purchase one at the SOS Company Store or at any partner shag club. You will need it also for Fall Migration.

I would like to thank Janet Harrold, editor of the Carefree Times, Vickie Harrison, Facebook Administrator and Mary Gregory, SOS Webmaster for all they do to keep you updated on information not only in the Carefree Times but on the SOS Website and Facebook. These ladies work hard to make sure you have the information at your fingertips when you need it.

Stay safe everyone and always remember that you are an important part of SOS and that we are here if you ever have a question or need us for anything.

Sending much love and many hugs your way! *Becky*





# SOS Board Member Doris Keaton

Hello to all our ACSC Shag Clubs!

What a delight and pleasure to welcome you back to SOS! We have all had a difficult and trying year with personal losses and sicknesses. All of you have been in our thoughts and prayers. Our world as we know it has changed and we have had to learn to adjust as best we can. We, as the ACSC and SOS Boards, have had to make decisions that we feel have been in your best interest in hopes of keeping everyone safe and healthy. It has meant so much knowing that each of you have understood and have helped through it all to keep morale up! All our ACSC shag clubs and their members have stood strong, working together using every available avenue possible to make their clubs aware of what is happening with SOS through our website, their websites and newsletters, and Zoom meetings.

Now hopefully with us moving SOS back to June it has given most of you time to have received your vaccination's if you have chosen to, we can once again enjoy a good time in our little piece of paradise. We still need to be careful, considerate and respectful of each other.

It has been a long time missing our friends, our favorite DJ's, our favorite beach and shag clubs, the sound of the sea and the feel of the sand between our toes. I can already feel the sea breeze and sunshine calling my name and I cannot wait to see all of you. A gentle reminder to us all - show respect to the town by respecting the rules, laws and regulations, the residents, club owners, bartenders and waiters.

I am so proud of how strong this association is and of the part each of you have had in making it SOS STRONG! I look forward to seeing you out and about to say hi, have a dance, share a laugh, a good story and hopefully a hug or two. Just know we are still in this together for the love of the dance, the music and this wonderful lifestyle that brings us all together. If there is one thing that we can say we have learned from this past year it is that life is precious. Enjoy and embrace each moment of each day and give thanks for the smallest of things in life.

Please be safe in your travels, enjoy yourselves with happiness, laughter and kindness. Always know that I appreciate you giving me the opportunity to serve on the SOS Board to help make this wonderful organization the best it can be for you. Take care and see you soon, *Doris*

## 2021

**June 19-26 Spring Safari**  
**Sept. 16-26 Fall Migration**

## 2022

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would still be Just Another Newsletter. Thank You!*



# Becky Stowe's Last SOS Print



It has been 3 months since my Mom, Becky Stowe, passed away. She wanted me to take over managing her web site with her artwork and of course, her facebook page. I needed some time. Spring has made me ready to share. On Nov. 30, 2020, 7:30 AM she wrote:

*"I sit here at my kitchen table having a cup of coffee looking out at the intracoastal waterway. It's drizzling, raining and windy-a cold front moving in. A notification pops up on my I-Pad-Horry County had 504 new confirmed Covid-19 cases last week.*

*I have a bird feeder in my window. A beautiful red Cardinal is checking it out. I don't know why, I start to cry. Maybe he wanted me to know there is an end in sight. That things will get better! I pray that's it. I did not do a 2020 Fall SOS print. I could not bring myself to do it. A week before this, I got sick. A lot of the symptoms were like Covid-19. I tested negative. ( She did not know she had cancer ) I still have lingering fatigue so I have a lot of time to think. I cannot leave Fall SOS 2020 void. I did a Spring SOS 2020 Covid print. I realized this is history in the making. This is something that should be remembered and passed down to our children, grand children and their children. Since 1987, I have never missed doing the prints, so today I will begin the Fall SOS 2020 illustration. It will be the hardest one I have ever done.*

*God bless you my friends"* She did not know this would be her last one. 4 weeks later she was gone, but she will never be forgotten. Her artwork will live on with the people who love it and love her. Susan, Becky's daughter

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Bruce Holland is an attorney and debut novelist who lives at Lake Murray near Columbia, South Carolina. Each year, he and his wife spend several months in North Myrtle Beach, the location that inspired the setting for *The Pavilion*.



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## Precious People. A Treasured Dance.

Dear Shaggers,

It hasn't been the same without you in North Myrtle Beach.

**We miss you!** Your spirit and laughter—your sweet tunes—bring a distinctive flair to our city. The challenges of the past year have given us the gift of looking at life through a new lens. The camaraderie and loyalty of your dance community exemplify that perspective.

We appreciate you and your continued dedication to our community. **THANK YOU!**

**Stay well and keep dancing. We are here waiting for you!**

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# 2021 ACSC Shagging ICON Awards

## 2021 ICON AWARD RECIPIENTS

The Purpose of the ACSC Shagging Icon Award is to recognize individuals who have made outstanding contributions within their own shag club through out the years. To consider nominating one of your shag club members for this prestigious award, go to our website ([www.shagdance.com](http://www.shagdance.com)) to download the ACSC Shagging Icon Award Nomination Form. The following are brief summaries of the information submitted for consideration.



Novelene Powell & Dot Smith  
Icon Committee Co-Chairs

### **Dianne Duches** **Islanders Shag Club**

As a founding member of the Islanders Shag Club, Dianne Dyches has proven to be a valuable member of the club in many capacities. She has stepped above and beyond the traditional roles of serving as a board member, committee chair/leader, and active member. Her dedication and hard work to the Islanders Shag Club has remained strong throughout the past 35 years. Serving as President for 3 years, Vice-President for 7 years, Treasurer for 11 years, and Secretary for 7 years, she has willingly carried out a leadership role on the Board of Directors for 29 years.

For 5 years, she co-chaired the Club's annual party, "Shaggers Holiday", which started in 1988. She organized the first Fishing Tournament fundraiser event for the Club and continued to serve on the committee for 14 years where she was responsible for all publicity, registrations, and financials. Islanders Shag Club was able to donate a total of \$59,500.00 to four charities. She has also chaired numerous other committees and fundraisers. Dianne always finds enjoyment and fulfillment in helping others.

Dianne has performed shag exhibitions at the Sand Dunes Club in Mt. Pleasant, the Omni Hotel in downtown Charleston for conventions being held in Charleston, and a Mid-day show at a local television station. She has been a persistent and dedicated promoter for her club and the dance for the surrounding area and shag community for the past 35 years. Dianne is a positive role model for the Islanders Shag Club and will represent the ACSC Icon Award with pride and honor.





# 2021 ACSC Shagging ICON Awards



## Margaret Griffin Raleigh Shag Club

Margaret Griffin was an early member of the Raleigh Shag Club and became actively involved right away. She was the fifth person to serve as president of the club. She has held numerous offices and committee chairmanships within the Raleigh Shag Club including four successful tenures as President. In addition, Margaret served as Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Social Committee Chair and Membership Chairperson.

For over 25 years, Margaret has been a hard working member of the Raleigh Shag Club. In addition to her organizational skills and her value to the administration of the Raleigh Shag Club, she is also a very accomplished social dancer. She is always willing to share herself and her skills with others. Her enthusiasm for the shag and the people

associated with the dance is quite contagious. Margaret has contributed greatly to the Raleigh Shag Club and the shag dancing community. Her contributions to the Club are endless whether in leadership roles or behind the scenes. Even if not on a committee, Margaret volunteers to help with the planning, implementation, and the cleanup of whatever event may be going on. She is early to arrive and late to leave to insure successes of each event.

She continues to extend interaction and active participation in various ways to promote shag dancing locally and beyond. She has provided outstanding leadership in every function of the Club and is an active ambassador for the shag dance. Her commitment to the dance and to Raleigh Shag Club through contributions of her time and talents exhibits the qualities of a Shagging Icon.



## Pat Robinson Columbia Shag Club

For 19 years, Pat has been a member of the Columbia Shag Club and has worked tirelessly for the club as well as the shag community. She served as President in 2015 and 2016, Vice President in 2013 and 2014, Secretary in 2007, 2011 & 2012, and Treasurer in 2018 and 2019. In addition to chairing the Columbia Shag Club's annual Invitational event in 2016 and 2017, she served on the board for many years in various other capacities. Since 2001 Pat chaired the Communications Committee, Door, Decorations and Membership Committees. She also served as newsletter editor in 2006 and has been responsible for SOS card sales for the past 4 years.

Pat is a friend to everyone and serves her club with total commitment. She works hard to support the club and inspires new members to get actively involved in club activities. She and her husband have taught shag lessons in various shag venues since 2006. They also taught free shag lessons in their home for several years.

In 2005, Pat was inducted into the SC Shaggers Hall of Fame and served as Secretary for one year. She also served as Treasurer for two years and kept the membership roster up to date. In 2017, she was inducted into the National Living Legends of Dance at Virginia Beach, and in 2019 she was inducted into Living Legends in North Myrtle Beach.

Pat supports the Shag lifestyle and shares her love of shagging with any age group. She has formed many lifelong friendships through dance events and has not missed an SOS event since her first one in the spring of 1994. She is truly an Ambassador for her club and deserving of the Icon Award.





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## Announcement from Beach Shagger's National Hall of Fame

It's hard to believe that this time last year, we were just beginning to recognize COVID-19 as a national pandemic and now an entire year has passed by. We've lost too many friends to this dreadful disease and our lives will never be the same without them. We've also had a number of Hall of Famers who died from illnesses other than the Coronavirus and we were not able to comfort those left behind as we customarily would. With the vaccines now available, we are hoping life will return to some sense of normality in the near future.

The Executive Board has continued to be in discussion regarding what is best for the Beach Shaggers National Hall of Fame, keeping the safety and welfare of our membership first and foremost. We've made the decision to move forward with planning our October Shag Attack event and have it scheduled for October 8 and 9, 2021. The plan is for us to gather on Friday evening and on Saturday evening, we will announce the "2021 Class". In March 2022, we will induct those individuals and also announce the "2022 Class". By doubling down in March, we should be able to only miss the eight inductees for the 2020 year and return to our regular scheduling.

In closing, it's going to take all of us to continue the legacy of the Beach Shaggers National Hall of Fame. We are eager to see each other again and to enjoy what brings all of us together – the music, the dance, and most of all - the people.

Stay safe and healthy 'til we meet on the dance floor,  
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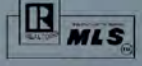
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<b>Sunday: June 20th</b>	<b>11 AM</b>	<b>Moving &amp; Grooving</b>
<b>Monday: June 21st</b>	<b>10 AM</b>	<b>FREE-Beginners</b>
	<b>11 AM</b>	<b>Pivot &amp; Pivot Variations</b>
<b>Tuesday: June 22nd</b>	<b>11 AM</b>	<b>Hesitation Steps</b>
<b>Wednesday: June 23rd</b>	<b>11 AM</b>	<b>Together Again</b>
<b>Thursday: June 24th</b>	<b>11 AM</b>	<b>Female &amp; Male Combo</b>
<b>Friday: June 25th</b>	<b>10 AM</b>	<b>Female Footwork</b>
	<b>11 AM</b>	<b>Smooth &amp; Easy</b>
<b>Saturday: June 26th</b>	<b>11 AM</b>	<b>Fast &amp; Fun</b>

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2021 SOS  
Spring



# Fat Harold's Beach Club

## DJ Schedule

### Front Back

#### Wednesday, June 16

5-Close Jimmy Buffkin Jay Kinlaw (6-C)

#### Thursday, June 17

1-5:00 David Harris  
5-9:00 Dennis Brumble  
9-Close Eddie Anderson Roger Holcomb (7pm)

#### Friday, June 18

1-5:00 Jay Kinlaw Jim Rose  
5-9:00 John Hall Dennis Brumble  
9-Close Roger Holcomb Rommie Tyndall

#### Saturday, June 19

1-5:00 Jimmy Buffkin Dennis Brumble  
5-9:00 Eddie Anderson Bill Harper  
9-Close Jay Kinlaw Betty Brown

#### Sunday, June 20

1-5:00 Ken Jones Tiny's Party(noon)  
5-9:00 Bill Harper Roger Holcomb  
9-Close John Hall Betty Brown

#### Monday, June 21

1-5:00 Jay Kinlaw Kevin Robinson  
5-9:00 Jimmy Buffkin Larry Edwards  
9-Close Eddie Anderson Rommie Tyndall

#### Tuesday, June 22

1-4:00 Johnny B Lamar Walker  
4-9:00 Ken Jones Chigger Woods  
9-Close Jimmy Buffkin Betty Brown

#### Wednesday, June 23

1-4:00 Johnny B Lamar Walker  
4-9:00 John Hall Bill Harper  
9-Close Jay Kinlaw Ken Jones

#### Thursday, June 24

1-5:00 David Harris Dennis Brumble  
5-9:00 Larry Edwards Phil Long  
9-Close Eddie Anderson Rommie Tyndall

#### Friday, June 25

1-5:00 John Hall Jim Rose  
5-9:00 Ken Jones Dennis Brumble  
9-Close Jimmy Buffkin Betty Brown

#### Saturday, June 26

1-5:00 John Hall Eddie Anderson  
5-9:00 Jay Kinlaw Bill Harper  
9-Close Jimmy Buffkin Rommie Tyndall

#### Sunday, June 27

1-5:00 Miss Ethel  
6-Close Jay Kinlaw

## Events

#### Wed., June 16

Jump Start Party  
Free Hot Dogs 6:30pm

#### Thursday, June 17

Holiday Band 2-6

#### Friday, June 18

Too Much Sylvia 2-6

#### Saturday, June 19

The Castaways 2-6

#### Sunday, June 20

The Featured Attraction  
Band 2-6  
Tiny's Shooter Party  
12-5 backroom

#### Monday, June 21

The Embers 2-6

#### Tuesday, June 22

CAT 5 2-6

#### Wednesday, June 23

Jim Quick & Coastline 2-6  
Chicken Bog 6:30 backroom

#### Thursday, June 24

Gary Lowder &  
Smokin' Hot 2-6  
Rock Hill Shag Club 6-8

#### Friday, June 25

The Collegiates 2-6

#### Saturday, June 26

Rickey Godfrey Band  
(featuring  
Rhonda McDaniel) 2-6

#### Sunday, June 27

Jim Quick & Coastline 6-10

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# **DJ Schedule 2021 SOS Spring Safari**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 18  
11-3 Billy Fanning  
3-8 Terry McPhail**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 19  
11-3 Curtis Treece  
3-8 Larry Calhoun**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 20  
11-3 Billy Fanning  
3-8 Furman Dominick**

**MONDAY, JUNE 21  
11-3 Terry McPhail  
3-8 Murl Augustine**

**TUESDAY, JUNE 22  
11-3 Furman Dominick  
3-8 Larry Calhoun**

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23  
11-3 Curtis Treece  
3-8 JJ Kinlaw**

**THURSDAY, JUNE 24  
11-3 Larry Calhoun  
3-8 Billy Fanning**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 25  
11-3 Terry McPhail  
3-8 Furman Dominick**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 26  
11-3 Larry Calhoun  
3-8 Curtis Treece**

## **Events & Shag Club Tea Parties**

**Saturday, June 19**

**Sunday, June 20**

**Friday, June 25**

**Noon-4pm Live Remote Ray Scott- Riptide Radio**

**10am-1pm OD Shag Club Brunch**

**4pm-5pm Palmetto Shag Club Tea Party**

## **Porch/ Patio Parties ~ Everyday 4pm-8pm**

**Saturday, June 19**

**Sunday, June 20**

**Monday, June 21**

**Tuesday, June 22**

**Wednesday, June 23**

**Thursday, June 24**

**Friday, June 25**

**Saturday, June 26**

**Murl Augustine & Furman Dominick**

**Murl Augustine**

**JJ Kinlaw**

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JUNE 20 SUNDAY	Pope Armstrong	Mojo Randy Sherrill	John Smith
JUNE 21 MONDAY	L J McDade	Butch Davidson	Chigger Woods
JUNE 22 TUESDAY	L J McDade	Butch Davidson	Mojo Randy Sherrill
JUNE 23 WEDNESDAY	Pope Armstrong	Butch Davidson	Betty Brown
JUNE 24 THURSDAY	Chigger Woods	Jimmy Buffkin	Betty Brown
JUNE 25 FRIDAY	Butch Davidson	John Smith	Chigger Woods
JUNE 26 SATURDAY	Butch Davidson	Chigger Woods	John Smith

Live Bands **SOS** June 18 - 26

Friday - June 18

**The Embers** feat Craig Woolard

Saturday - June 19

**Martin Davis Band** w Jackie Gore

Sunday - June 20

**The Band of Oz**

Monday - June 21

**Blackwater Band**

Tuesday - June 22

**The Embers** feat Criag Woolard



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Wednesday - June 23

**The Band of Oz**

Thursday - June 24

**Jim Quick** and **Coastline**

Friday - June 25

**Pizazz Band**

Saturday - June 26

**Too Much Sylvia**





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Vickie Harrison  
SOS Facebook Administrator





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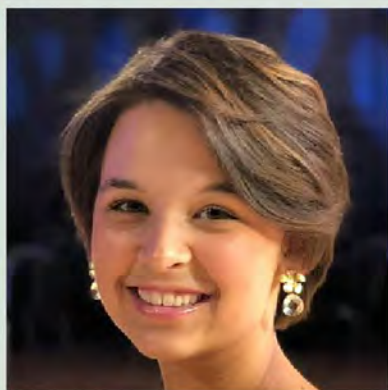


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**Trey Henley**



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**Mack West**

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# SHAGTIME Youth Foundation

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# 2020 SOS Mid-Winter Jr. Shag Contest at OD Resort





# Junior SOS

By: Foster McKinney, SOS Treasurer

Our call to the future rests with our children. Someday they will conquer the unknown with the known. And you can bet their conquests will be guided by the knowledge we elders impart to them. So hopefully, we will drill into to their heads, over and over, the creed that “anything worth achieving is worth working for.” We biologically pass down genes that define their looks, their health, and their mental capacities, but for all practical intents and purposes genes are beyond our reach. But what we teach them is always within our grasps. We choose the paths we lead them down long before they submit to the unrelenting hands of a clock steadily



ticking away their formative years. They will learn that on-the-clock duty is the price you pay for off-the-clock leisure. Leisure is valuable and well worth working for. It is the balance that allows us to escape the disquiet of hurry and slow down to the peace of relaxation. Without leisure we cannot live life to full measure. In a world that spins all too fast around fears, worries, and anxieties, leisure is the one spot where we can jump off that incessant merry-go-round of mechanical, routine existence, catch our breaths and rejuvenate. Afterwards we can jump right back on and balance ourselves with clear heads and fresh energy.

All too often we forget that preoccupation with the hands of a mechanical clock is meniscal in comparison with what lies ahead in the coming days, weeks, months, and years spanning the calendar of a lifetime, or eternity in the afterlife. Where we go, what we accomplish, and how we prevail are the true measures of making time count. Perhaps this is the basic idea behind an event held in North Myrtle Beach called “Junior SOS.” Junior SOS is a time when parents and grandparents proudly and passionately pass down cultural traits and musical heritage by bringing their children or grandchildren to an annual event specifically tailored to introduce juniors to South Carolina’s state dance, the shag. There is no minimum age requirement. They can start dancing as soon as they learn to walk. At twenty-one years of age, junior shaggers chronologically become adult shaggers. During five days of each July, the beach, the shag, the fun, and the special memories belong to our Juniors. Parents and grandparents can sit back, relax, and watch their junior shaggers conquer the world. My, my, where’d the time go?





**New Quarter Hole Game**

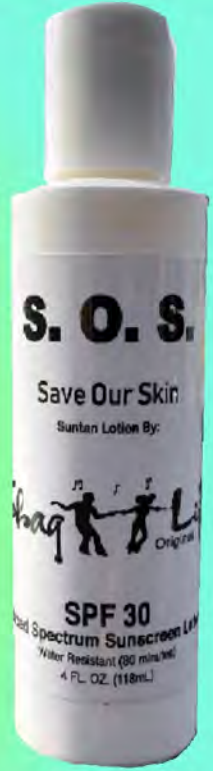


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# Florence Shag Club "Springtime Again" Party

Florence Shag Club, along with fellow shaggers from Camden, enjoyed a night of great music and dancing at the Circle Fountain to the music of DJ Skip Mallios. Great way to the start of Spring. by: Becky Berry

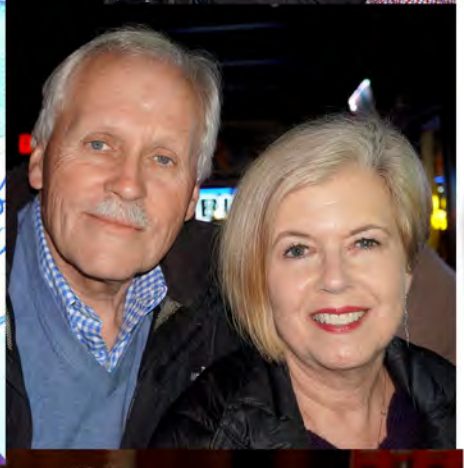
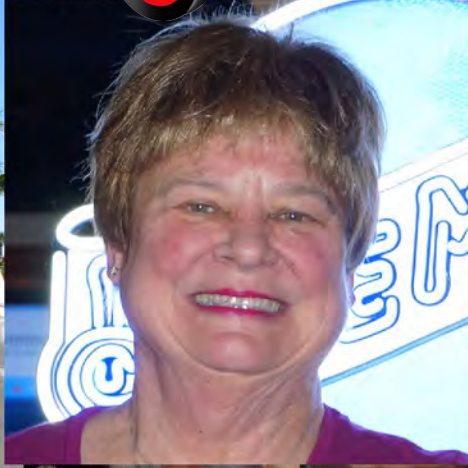








**SOS Beach Music**







# Capital City Shag Club St. Patrick's Party 2021

Capital City Shag Club's St. Patrick Day Party, DJ'd by Barney Mims Our first outing of the new year. The Skyline Club in West Columbia, S.C. where the event took place catered by The Skyline. It was a fantastic event with 100 in attendance. Dancing, Food, and Fun was had by all.

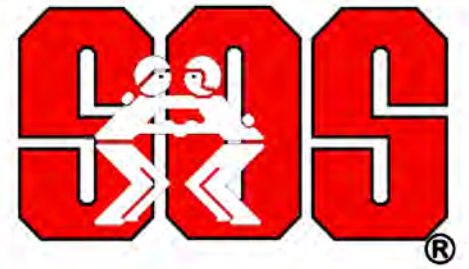
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# **MEMORIAL GOLF CLASSIC**

## **October 30, 2021**

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# From the Webmaster

Hope you all have been happy and healthy. I sure will be glad to see you all in June. You all should know by now that the SOS Carefree Times will be online again. Janet and Vickie always do a great job designing and putting it all together. We are very fortunate to have Facebook and shagdance.com to get our messages out about our lifestyle.

I have been very busy with shagdance.com, keeping it up-to-date with all the news about Covid and information about getting us all back to dancing. As many of the Shag Clubs are beginning to open up and starting to put on parties, please be sure to send all your events and parties and other

information to help us get the word out. As SOS begins to restart, get the most updated information and bulletins on Facebook and Shagdance.com.

The Carefree Times will be chocked full of information that I know you will be interested in. Also, one of the things we are planning to have for you is a QR Code. Now, what is a QR Code?

Well, #1 you will need to download a QR Reader on your Mobil Phone.

#2 Look for a Bar Code in the CFT, Clubs, SOS Company Store, etc.

#3 Open up your QR Reader and scan the bar code and it will open up all the Schedules (DJ's, Dancing, entertainment, etc.) for the week.

I hope this will help you all out. If you have any questions about getting your parties or information on our website, please call me (336.213.7054) or email me (mgregory@shagdance.com). I will be glad to answer any of your questions.

Looking forward to seeing and talking with you all real soon. Mary Gregory

## Coming Soon.....

A new tool for you to use:

The most up-to-date SOS Schedules online

Here's what you do:

- Download a QR Reader App on your mobile phone
- Open the QR Reader on your mobile phone
- Point it to the QR Code that Reads "SOS Schedules" as shown here:
- You will find the above QR Code in all the Clubs, the SOS Company Store, and many other places. Just use your mobile phone to scan it.
- You will immediately be taken to all the schedules, so you will know what is going on, when it is happening and where it is happening.





# On the Road with Mary ~ Being Part of the Re-Start



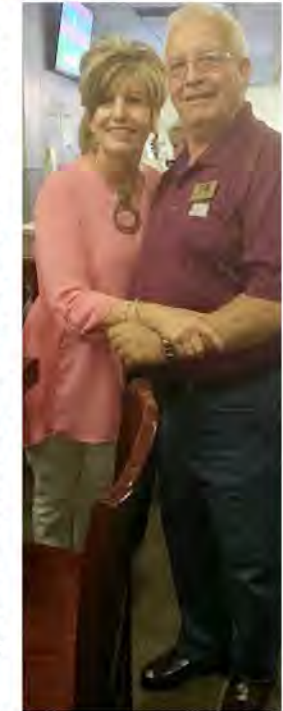
On Saturday, April 17, 2021, after being cooped-up for so long because of the Covid, as many of you have, we started on our journey to a shag club. We had our shots, so we felt more comfortable making this visit.



We visited this very friendly club in Murrells Inlet called the South Strand Shag Club. We were welcomed with open arms by the President and several of their friendly members. We were thrilled to be there and was glad to hear a great DJ "Furman Dominick" and as always he had the shaggers dancing, laughing, and having a good time. Their venue, which was the VFW was a big part of this club and we could see they enjoyed supporting each other. We also ran into some of our friends from the Sandy Beach Shag Club and even some ACSC/SOS Board members. It was really enlightening to see the members and friends all were ready to once again get out and support their club. We thank all the members of the South Strand Shag Club for making us feel so welcome and allowing us to be a part of their party. It was great, fun, and very nice meeting new friends, seeing old friends, so we will definitely be back. If you are ever in the area, I highly recommend visiting this fun and friendly club.



South Strand Shag Club



In closing, thank you to all the members of the South Strand Shag Club for creating great memories and sharing great times with all our good friends. Until I see you again, let's get this party started! Mary Gregory





Sugarfoot Shag Club



Goldsboro, NC

# Sugarfoot Shag Club, Goldsboro, NC Celebrates 28th Anniversary!!

By: Walt Johnson, President, Sugarfoot Shag Club

On Sunday, April 11, 2021 Sugarfoot Shag Club, Goldsboro (Wayne County NC) held its first party since July 2020, just in time to celebrate its 28th anniversary. The Lane Tree Event Center hosted our event and is our usual venue. This excellent facility has ample space in order to carry out Covid-19 protections. We were very pleased to have 79 attendees, including two new members and 14 re-ups! Terry Batson, well-known beach music singer, was present, and we got to hear one of his songs played by our DJ Walter Scott. A good time was had by all. We had an anniversary cake, and members and guests brought numerous food items to share. We now have 142 members, down from last year's high of around 220, so we are blessed given the impact of Covid-19 on all of us.

A bit of history about the club! In the early spring of 1992 word was spread that shaggers in Goldboro and surrounding counties wanted to form a new shag club. There were approximately 50 individuals at the organizational meeting held at Gary Bevell's auto salvage company. An initial slate of 12 board members was elected, as well as officers. The name of the club, logo, and club colors were decided by a contest held for the members. Sugarfoot was chosen as the club name, and teal and purple were chosen for the colors. Our club song, "If I Can Help Somebody" by Otis Clay was given to us by beloved DJ Charlie Byrd because of the assistance the club has historically provided to people and charities. The Johnston County (NC) Shag Club sponsored Sugarfoot Shag Club for membership in the Association of Carolina Shag Clubs (ACSC). After one year Sugarfoot became a member of the association. Our club has an annual charity fundraiser held in honor of long-time DJ Mike Overman, and proceeds benefit several local charities. We are involved with an annual Competitive Shaggers Association (CSA) event held at Lane Tree Event Center. If you find yourself in the Goldsboro, NC area when we are scheduled to have a party, please join us. And... check us out on our website, [Sugarfootshagclub.org](http://Sugarfootshagclub.org) or on Facebook.





# YORK SHAG CLUB SOS GATHERING

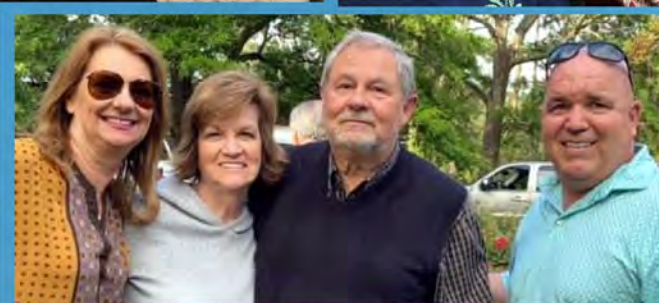






# 2021 Sumter Shag Club Spring Social Cook-Out at Sugar Shack

So good to have everyone back together at our Spring Social April 18th. Sumter Shag Club is back in business after a long time apart. A special thanks goes out to Ada Lyn and Tony Johnson for allowing us to invade their property. What a beautiful area for a party. I would like to thank everyone that brought sides and deserts. A special thanks to our grill guys, Roger Moore and Chip Dallaire, for filling our bellies. We had Presidents and guest from CLASS (Camden), Florence Shag Club, and Historic Camden Shag Club. David (SOS Board) and Beth Galloway made it down from N.C to see us again. Our DJs Dan Spivey and Keith Williamson (The Southern Boogie Boys) kept us on the dance floor. Thanks to my fellow board and other members of our club for putting this together and helping take it down. Thank you SSC for coming out and for a great time! See you in our new home, Second Mill Lounge. Whit Blanton, President Sumter Shag Club







# VBSC Defeats Covid Disruption With a Substitute SOS Parade

What a beautiful day for a SOS Parade! In the usual spirit of the Virginia Beach Shag Club's (VBSC) most recent, and hopefully temporary, tradition, a substitute SOS parade was held April 17th in Sandbridge beach, VA. Because of the cancellation of the April SOS Spring Migration to North Myrtle Beach this year (now postponed to June) due to the Covid pandemic, the VBSC decided to continue to make the most of a bad situation and let the shag world know that we may be down, but certainly not out. Beginning last year when SOS was canceled, Barb Edoff came up with an idea to let everyone know how much we missed heading down and dancing with our shag family. This was continued when the Fall SOS migration was also canceled. At that time, Alan Michaelis came up with the idea of our club videoing a greeting to all our shag friends stating that we miss everyone. Both ideas were adopted by other shag clubs and spread throughout the shag community with the VBSC leading the way.



With the announcement that Spring SOS would again be canceled or postponed, Ron Bessent thought that the VBSC should continue its tradition of making the most of the situation. Knowing that the SOS parade was held during the Spring Migration, the idea of having a substitute parade seemed only logical. Thus, the idea for the VBSC to hold a parade to show our shag friends that we can still all join together in celebration, albeit from a distance, was conceived. The idea was that members would place signs on their vehicles and we would drive around Little Island Park in Sandbridge beach, Alan would take pictures and video, and then post them to the VBSC, SOS, and ACSC Facebook pages.

Many club members responded with enthusiasm and creative signs to display. The parade was led by Robert Smith on his motorcycle, followed by decorated cars, SUVs, and vans playing our favorite Beach Music and dance tunes. President Jack Witzendorf and wife Lynn, with a large VBSC banner, began the ceremonial drive around the park. Members Harry and Nicki Felton, June Costello, John and Linda Swann, Diane and Rick Underhill, Jeanne Kunz, Drew Inez and Deborah Hamilton, Margie and Sonny McRae, Gary and Pam Barnes, and Terry Sweeney and Glenda Greenhalgh filled in with signs encouraging people to Get Up and Dance, and Shag the Dance of the South, and other slogans all promoting the Virginia Beach Shag Club. Alan Michaelis brought an entire van of his "Shagettes" which included: wife Carol of course, Pat Wright, Brenda Kennedy, Millie Kirby and Jan Weakley. Of course being National Mustang Day, Ron Bessent drove his Mustang convertible while Jan Weakley prominently sat on the boot giving her best parade wave. Their signs indicated that "If you can walk, we can teach you to shag," and Jan's designation as Shag Icon Award recipient. The entire group posed for pictures on the dunes with smiles that outshone the bright sunshine.

All-in-all, it was a beautiful day with good friends and lots of fun. Many thanks go out to Ron Bessent for coming up with the idea of a parade, Jack and Lynn Witzendorf for helping make this happen, to Alan Michaelis for all the great pictures and super video he produced, and to all of our special members who made signs and created such a positive atmosphere. In addition, there were eight VBSC members in the Virginia Shaggers Hall of Fame who participated in the parade to show support for this event.

We had a great time putting this substitute SOS parade together to show everyone that our shag family will continue to persevere regardless of the situation. Hopefully by the summer, this virus will be under control and we can all get back to dancing again.

Many thanks go out to everyone who participated in making this a success for all to enjoy!  
Ron Bessent, Virginia Beach Shag Club - Dance Committee Chair





# ODSC Memorial Service on the Beach

On Thursday, April 22 at 10am the sun was shining brightly on the beach, but the wind was blowing a bitter cold breeze. However, more than 180 people were gathering with their chairs, blankets, hot drinks on the beach straight out from the horseshoe. They were waiting for a word of comfort, a song of encouragement and a time of reflection as the Memorial Service began.

Linda Campbell, Board Member and 2018 Past President welcomed everyone there and then opened the service with a prayer. She then explained how the service would commence. A RED rose would be placed in a vase for all the OD Shag Club members who have passed in 2020/2021 and a YELLOW rose would be placed for FRIENDS of the OD Shag Club (locals). John Setzer, President of the ODSC read the members names and Judy Caulder, Hospitality Chair read the friends.

Linda Campbell then read a poem called "THE DASH". We were honored to have Christina Cooper Black to end the service with Carrie Underwood's version of "How Great Thou Art". Everyone was welcomed to enjoy a light snack and fellowship together by Paulette Miller, Food Committee Co-Chair.

The beautiful vase of flowers and a framed print of the names were taken to Fat Harold's to be on display for the Re-opening set for that afternoon. By: Linda Campbell



## IN MEMORY OF THE FOLLOWING: APRIL 22, 2021

### ODSC MEMBERS

Gary Ballard  
Gary Bass  
Randy/Sue\* Bowling  
Tootie/Maxine Brown  
Linda Cox  
Paul Craver  
George Driscoll  
Tom Everett  
Vic Gillespie  
Jimmy Harley  
Debbie Holmes  
Kay Howard  
Bobby/Alice James  
Wade Kirdahi  
Jeppy McDowell  
Jim McLean  
Sonny Murph  
Jim Patterson  
Beverly Robinson

### FRIENDS OF THE ODSC

Charlie "Coach" Bishop  
Larry Davis  
Jeff Grainer  
Ann Harrington  
Wendy Temple Hemlick  
Wyman Honeycutt  
Billy Ingram  
Gens "Suntan" Jacobs  
Dennis Massingill  
John Scholl  
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Becky Stowe  
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# **A TORNADO, HURRICANE AND A GOOD OLE BOY DIVORCE**

There's a story making the rounds on what a tornado, hurricane, and a Good Ole Boy divorce in Lexington County have in common: in all three, somebody loses a mobile home.

Well, we thought we'd take a little innocent piece of humor a bit further and divide up the rest of the property.

**BY: PHIL SAWYER**

In addition to the 14 x 70 Fleetwood with 3 bedrooms and 2 baths, (and the 34 remaining payments) she also gets the children. There was never any question about this, and along with the children goes both cats, two goldfishes, the video tapes of all the Elvis Presley movies, and Hooked on Phonics. He, of course gets the pick-up truck, the chain saw, the dogs, and the jumper cables. The shot guns were his before they married. She argued a bit about the giant chrome tool case, said she wanted to store her collection of Harlequin romance novels which she said might be valuable one day, but since it was tailor made (took three-month's rent money to pay for it) for the pick-up, she gave in. This was after all a friendly parting.

He got the three piece Naugahyde living room suite along with the coffee table made from a huge slice of Cyprus stump and she got the chrome dinette (six chairs), and the four by eight velvet picture of the Last Supper they bought at the intersection of I-40 and highway 61 on their way to the Apple Valley Comfort Inn for their honeymoon at Pigeon Forge.

She would not part with the white, French-style telephone that her church circle gave her or the brass costumer that stood by the front door that she got with twelve books of Greenbax stamps. He got the infield parking pass to the Southern -500, the season tickets to the Clemson games, and the 1/8th carat Diamond Onyx/14K Gold ring. She pitched a fit about the latter because she bought it for his birthday from Service Merchandise with the money she made from working nights at Starvin Marvin's. She kept the year's supply of Garlique.

There was only one surprise in the settlement. She got the 1993 Scott 17.2 with 115 HP 4 cylinder Yamaha outboard and Shakespeare SE2500 VHF radio, Eagle Ultra II fishfinder, and Bimini top. That really did seem kinda odd, but then Judge Mary Elizabeth Spires said that was the way it was gonna be.



# SOUTH CAROLINA STATE FLAG

The South Carolina state flag is among the most recognized of all state flags, yet there is no officially defined official flag. The 2021 legislature is going to fix that. Here is a brief article to explain. What does this have to do with dancing? Well, without South Carolina's history, I don't reckon we'd be dancing.

Submitted by: IronMike Townsend

## Our flag, is it a symbol of history or mystery?



Reasonable informed people still disagree so it's fair to say, some of both. Origins of the South Carolina state flag came from a revolutionary war design, and that's where both the history and mystery begin because exact specifications for the flag never were codified. Even the blue background is not standardized from one flag maker to the next. Plus, our beloved flag's unique features are up for debate as well. Is it a crescent moon, or is it a gorget? A palm or palmetto tree?

And why is "Liberty" on some SC flags, yet not on others? Here's a bit of history to help unravel the mystery. Colonel William Moultrie, commander of the Second South Carolina Regiment assigned to guard Fort Sullivan, (now Fort Moultrie), designed a flag to fly above the fortress. He used indigo blue for the background to match his soldiers' uniforms. Apparently inspired by a silver crescent and the words "Liberty or Death" on his soldier's caps, Moultrie's flag included a crescent in the upper left corner with the word "liberty."



From Sullivan's Island Col. Moultrie defended the Charleston Harbor from attacking warships on June 28, 1776. British battleships pounded the fort for nine hours. Palmetto log walls absorbed the cannonball force and the British ships withdrew before sundown. Word of Moultrie's flag, of his gallant men and great success of the palmetto log walls, quickly spread and soon became a source of statewide pride. In 1861 Moultrie's flag was basis for an official state flag which took out the word 'liberty' and added a palmetto tree to honor the Fort Moultrie logs. After the Civil War years several variations unofficially replaced the original flag. Though some replacement flags used different colors and shapes, all of them had a crescent, palmetto tree, and blue background in common.



In 1939 the sabal palmetto was designated South Carolina's state tree. But was it a palmetto or palm tree on that 1861 state flag? In fact, it is a sabal palmetto tree which is one of many palm species native to southern coastal areas and other tropical parts of the world. Size is the main difference between a sabal palmetto and other palm trees. Some palm varieties can reach 80 feet while palmettos typically top out at about 30 feet.



About the crescent, it's easy for people to romantically imagine a waxing moon shining over a coastal palmetto tree. But since Moultrie's flag was to honor uniforms, the crescent he used was most likely not a moon likeness, rather it was a crescent-shaped piece of armor worn across the throat called a "gorget." (Pronounced gor-jet)



Features of our state flag were a hot topic in the 1940 state legislature when the 1861 flag was repealed, but with the outbreak of WWII replacement specifications were left unsettled. Now, 80 years later, historians are still discussing details. Unofficially then, the crescent can be whatever is in the eyes of the beholder. Fast forward to 2021 and why the legislature is once again trying to nail down design details. Here are four commonly produced and popular South Carolina state flags. Hoping to establish historically accurate specifications, the legislature assembled a panel of historians. For background they easily agreed on the same blue indigo color of Moultrie's 2nd SC Regiment uniforms. Unable to determine exactly why Moultrie chose the crescent symbol, they searched yet found no evidence that it was intended to depict a moon. Even Col. Moultrie's

diary only referred to a "crescent." They then focused on the crescent on Moultrie's soldier's caps. On some early flag editions, the crescent's tips are pointed directly upward making it look not at all like a moon, instead very much like a gorget. In the end the committee recommended leaving a simple crescent in the upper left corner nearly identical to Moultrie's original flag, minus "Liberty." For the state tree, the committee turned to an artist. The artist's rendition was loudly lampooned and quickly flushed. Some asked, "why put a toilet brush on our state flag?" Here's why:



Once the artist's offering was roundly rejected, the legislature considered and has now eliminated all but two other design suggestions. So, it's down to one of these: Except for the tree, the two proposed flags are identical. As it has been all along, the official SC state flag will only be two colors: white on a blue indigo background. Angle and thickness of the crescent in the upper left corner is all set. And for sure there will be a sabal palmetto tree. But which tree design will survive the 2021 South Carolina state legislature session? Without further ado, here's my vote for the flag that will soon fly, officially, over our magnificently historical state





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June 21	12-3	DJ Steve Carter
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June 24	11-3	DJ Lamar Walker
Thursday	3-7	DJ Fred Rouse
	7-11	Carolina Coast Band w/Rhonda McDaniel
June 25	12-4	DJ Fred Rouse
Friday	4-8	Ray Scott Deck Party
	8-12	Marsha Morgan Band
June 26	10am-2pm	DJ Justin Rouse "LIVE"
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