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S.O.S. President

Ron Whisenant



WOW! What a great Fall Migration. Ten glorious days of sunning, dancing, drinking, and partying with all of your friends. The weather was absolutely perfect. No rain, no hurricanes threatening, just pure unadulterated bliss in OD. SOS just continues to get better and better. It certainly was one of the biggest crowds for SOS in recent years. Some of the old timers said it was the biggest SOS ever. The clubs were packed to the limits and the streets were full of people migrating from club to club.

Fun Sunday and Fun Monday were great days in the streets for all of the membership who enjoy bands and being entertained. We had some great talent performing on both days and the crowds that were in the street were certainly entertained for many hours by all of the great bands and singers that performed. It was estimated that as many as 5,000 plus were on Main Street on Monday afternoon. It was a great day for all who attended.

The shooter parties, tea parties and beach parties that were held and hosted by various shag clubs were many, and were held in all of the beach clubs from Tuesday until that last Saturday. How can you have so much fun!! I was worn out by mid week, and had to run on fumes to finish the week. It was no way that I was going to miss all of the fun going on in OD. What a week it was. I had to rest two days before I could go home. I guess that I'm aging, huh?

On the last Sunday, Fat Harold holds his Camp Kemo auction. What a great way to finish an event. Donations of auction items are made by numerous people that want to help raise monies for this wonderful cause. Harold Bessent has been doing this for many years in honor of his grandson. This year Fat Harold's auction raised \$72,000.00 for the kids to attend Camp Kemo. What an achievement. My hat is off to a great guy and a great effort by the many bidders that participate to help Harold raise this money.

Again, SOS Fall Migration 2006 is in the

history book, and was a great success. If you missed it, you missed a great party. However, you can look forward to Mid Winter Classic. It will only be a few months before we have the opportunity to gather again in the garden of shag dancing. It doesn't get any better than this.

Ron

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S.O.S. Chairman Hector Phifer



Hello,
I can't believe that SOS FALL MIGRATION came and went so fast. All that we did was go listen to a few entertainers on FUN Sunday and had many many more on FUN Monday to entertain us. But, do

you want to know a little secret? I realized something that separates us from other gatherings. And that is, where can you go and hear our artists playing our music live, talk to them when they are moving around Ocean Drive on the streets and in the clubs, and get to know them personally? Where can you go see so many of your favorite singers in person without any restrictions on them mingling with their fans? I cannot name any other gathering outside our paradise island, and I do not think any of you can either. Food for thought, "appreciate this lifestyle, seeing old friends, making new ones, and even falling in love with one another for just being us." Boy, what a rush!

My hat is off to the gang of Hollis's for making Fun Sunday and Fun Monday a great event each and every year we have had it. THANKS to the ENHANCEMENT COMMITTEE!!!!!!

O yea, I am a little disturbed at this time since my birthday is around the corner, and I must celebrate it in a city with a lot of water around it. However, I have been told that other people will be in the same boat as I. They too will be there to celebrate my special day and that makes me happy; so, I reckon the boat won't sink after all. Y'all, I will have gone on a cruise when you read this.

I want to wish all a happy and safe Holiday Season with your families and loved ones. Also, remember that there are others away from home, and they need your prayers to make them safe and healthy. May GOD Bless you all,

Hector

A.C.S.C. Chairman Judy Vick



Happy Holidays to everyone. It's hard to believe another year has come and gone. The ACSC and SOS had a great year and are looking forward to 2007.

I hope exeryone has a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy & Safe New year.

See you at Mid-Winter

Judy

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Editor's Note

By Larry Jones



Merry Christmas!

This is always the happiest time of the year for me. It has always been a time of reflection over the past year to see where I can make a better contribution to my community, friends and family. We have made some great strides with the Carefree Times, but with any project that mean so much to so many, we have a couple of areas we have addressed and made corrections for next years additions.

Janet, Susan & I just want to Thank You for your support this year and look forward to serving you again.



I want to wish all of the SOS members, continued advertisers and sponsors, and everyone who has sent in articles and photos for all the past SOS Carefree Times. With your continued support throughout the years and the future, you have made it possible for the paper to grow for your enjoyment.

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I hope each and every one of you have a great Holiday, and see you on the dance floor.

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SHAGGERS HALL OF FAME INDUCTION

By: Janet Harrold

...beginning nine o'clock in the evening in the ballroom of OD Resort in Ocean Drive, the Shaggers Hall of Fame Induction as held for the 23rd year. Approximately four to five hundred people were in attendance to see their friends being inducted into the Shaggers Hall of Fame that night. What a "class act"!!! All the new inductees danced with their chosen partners or partners while the past members, friends, and family cheered them on. Wanda Holliday-Yow and Sam McIntosh did a great job announcing each member into the organization...each member was also presented personal plaques and a lifetime membership to SOS. There are now one hundred eighty-six active members, including Honorary members. Many of them are no longer with us but were definitely ICONS.

1992, the first Induction of the Shaggers Hall of Fame was held at the original Sand Flea, by owner Rick Hubbard, in Greenville, SC. Each year four male and four female were inducted and their photos with their bios were displayed in the hall of the Sand Flea. That was a treat for everyone who came to the club to view and read their personal information of how they become involved with the music and dance. The first members inducted were....Harry Driver, Billy Jeffers, Leon Williams, Nelson Burton, Clarice Reavis, Jean Allen Ferguson, Marilyn Hodges, and Weezie Rogers Vickery.

1995, Chick Hedrick and Harry Driver purchased the Shaggers Hall of Fame and moved it to Fat Harolds Beach Club in Ocean Drive for the next several years. It was briefly moved to Beach Music Cafe in Myrtle Beach, located at Broadway At The Beach. Beach Music Cafe was a museum that was visited by people from all over the world. It housed memorabilia of beach music, the dance, beach bands, and the Shaggers Hall of Fame. The framed inductees are now displayed in the OD Resort and that will be their home forever. Each year following the Induction the new inductees are displayed with their peers. Throughout the years awards have been given posthumous and the Charlie Boone Memorial, which are also displayed in the OD Resort.

For the past several years, after the new inductees have been announced in March during the Shag Attack weekend by the Shaggers Hall of Fame Board and the previous year inductees, friends of the inductees have held congratulation parties for them in their homes or various locations throughout NC and SC. This year there were celebrations in Columbia, North Myrtle Beach, Greensboro, and Charlotte. This is a great time to visit with past and new friends that have gone into the organization. Of course, there is a lot of great music and dancing, which are two of the great things that brought everyone together to cultivate friendships for many

years.

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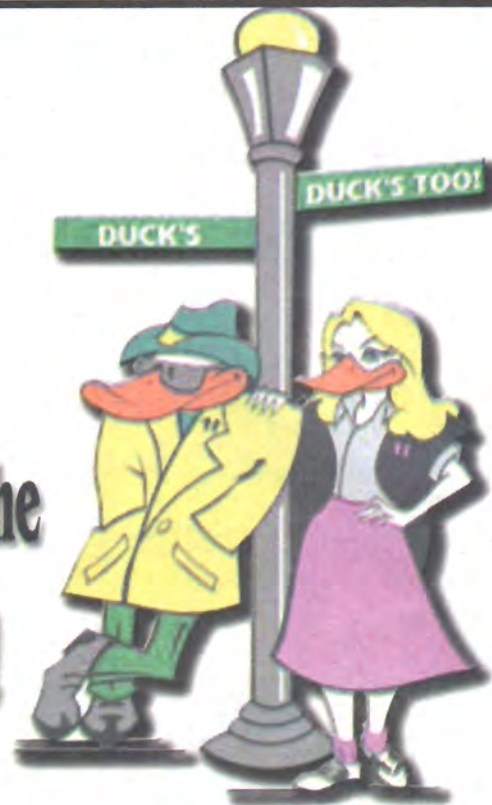


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Books In Review

by John Hook



The Heeey Baby Days of Beach Music (How many Roads Must a Band Walk Down?)

Trying to talk about this book is like trying to describe all the Star Wars series, Star Trek series, all the segments of the Roots miniseries, and the Blues miniseries in a single conversation. There's SO MUCH!!!!!!

Greg Haynes has accomplished in a ten-pound, coffee table book, the same amount of collaboration it takes to make a movie—it requires hundreds of people contributing a little or a lot, over the course of several years.

Greg's book is panoramic. Seismic. I recommend you take a chapter at a time...and even then you may be in for some incredible overload. On top of that, you need to read it with your laptop loaded with the Band Directory CD ROM right next to you to really get in deep with each band that's presented. The book shows pictures, playbills, venues, promotional pics, tickets, contracts, and stories by the members as well as Greg and others connected with the events presented—the Band Directory will help give you a fantastic overview of the history of the band's personnel.

When I first ran across a record by Huckleberry Mudflap from Eastern North Carolina 25

years ago, I never thought we'd be able to learn who its members were. Or did you ever wonder who comprised Chester Mayfield and the Casuals, the Sardams, the Fabulous Shades from Alabama, the Tip Tops from Georgia? You don't have to worry about that—just get out your time management book to begin planning how much time you'll spend looking at ALL the bands from Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia. Whew!

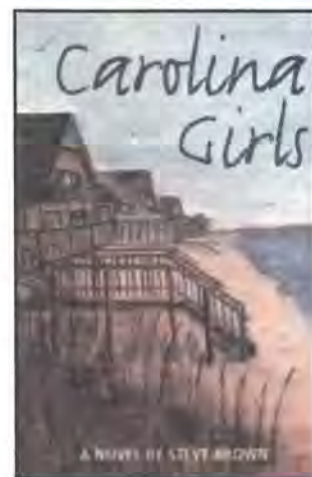
Two other men were constant companions with Greg in the evolution of this epic history—two men already known to many: Marion Carter of Ripete Records and Julian Fowler (formerly with the Coachman and Four Club and multiple other incarnations in the entertainment industry).

Together these fellows present an informal journey through the world of Southern music and entertainment. However they're not alone. Dozens of performers, DeeJays, promoters, newspaper stories, playbills and posters, club owners, and fans shine the light of experience into a thousand shadowy corners of our Heeey Baby memories.

On top of that—there's a 14 CD series of incredibly rare and sought-after songs, prepared by Ripete Records as a companion to the book (two of them are included as part of the price of the book—are you kidding me?)

If you say you love Beach Music, but don't own and read this incredible history, it's like saying you're proud to be an American, but

you've never really read the Declaration of Independence. If you never buy but one book in your life—this is the book!



Carolina Girls: Shag-The-Movie Revisited

Steve Brown in Taylors, SC is not a newcomer in the literary field, this is his tenth book. I'll bet that with nine books under his belt he knows which audience he's aiming for.

Brown sets up some tension between the 40s/50s parents and their 60s progeny by talking about movies like *On The Beach* and *Psycho* as parental favorites along with Rick Nelson, Les Paul and Mary Ford, and Lawrence Welk as acceptable to the older generation.

There's a great quote where someone has Welk's champagne music playing in a beach house and someone next door yells "turn it up! That's a clear sign of a demarcation between the older generation and the new one listening to the Tams "What-Kind of Fool," Barbara Lewis's "Hello Stranger," and Bett Everett's "Shoop Shoop Song."

Brown kept his setting

historically accurate—if that’s important to you. His main venue is Pawley’s Island which had far more Shag history than presented here—especially when considering that Lafayette’s Pavilion is where a great many of the ‘oldsters’ were shagging in the 40s and 50s, or even the ‘swing’ Shag of the 30s.

It appears that Carolina Girls is more about the experiences of young girls of Carolinas vintage growing up in the sixties rather than a point-by-point description of Shag history.

As we imply in the title, Brown’s book is more on the order of Shag-The Movie, which was enormously successful with some demographics throughout the English-speaking world.



Remember When – Down East

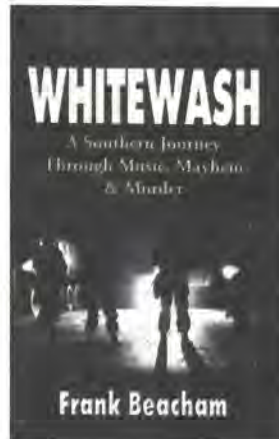
There are several compilations and projects by Jack Claiborne of Charlotte and Thad Stem of Oxford, NC in my library. Why? Story compilations by newspaper columnists are irresistible to me. Enter Skip Crayton of the *Sun Journal* and *The Trent Woods Times* in New Bern. Crayton’s new book is Remember When, a collection of his columns.

When I read “Dancin’ to the Blue Notes” Crayton opened doors to memories that, even though I wasn’t there, certainly *seemed* to be

my own by the time I finished.

Both the warehouse in Faison and the Blue Notes have been part of regional folklore for decades. But Crayton made it real...made it something I thought I could hear “just down the street.”

In his story, “madrás” shirts weren’t just something to be worn, they were a sacrament that had to be carefully handled in order to assure a full spiritual and social impact upon arrival to the warehouse dances. Weejuns had to be dusted just before dropping a fresh pack of cigarettes in a starched shirt pocket. For Crayton nowadays, those memories are triggered every time he listens to Steve Hardy’s Original Beach Party.



Frank Beacham’s Whitewash is a collection of three stories of murder in South Carolina. One includes his grandfather in Honea Path where he organized the murder of seven men and wounded thirty others in a cotton mill. It happened in 1934 during the General Textile Strike (several folks were murdered in a similarly famous strike in Gastonia, NC five years earlier).

Beacham also focused on the Orangeburg Massacre of 1968, but his lead story is the most interesting for those who enjoy exploring Beach and Shag History. One warning

though, Frank’s book is for fearless connoisseurs of history, those who know that history is more than just a juicy steak slow-cooked over the facts. History is also the murder of the steer who gave up the steaks with blood spattering, hooves flying, and the last mournful gasp of life bleating from his eyes as he collapsed from the butcher’s knife.

Whitewash is an exploration of Southern history in the horrified grip of a man dancing with his own demons. Shocked by one revelation after another, Beacham couldn’t turn back to his comfortable New York digs after he learned of the history long-buried in unmarked South Carolina graves.

By the time the reader has finished the first story, “Charlie’s Place,” it will be clear that Beach Music didn’t grow up as a “sun, suds, and sand” anthem—that came later. Beach Music wasn’t just “black” music, it was music that came from the dangerous days and nights of living in the South. Black people **died** because white kids were dancing to their music in their nightclubs in Myrtle Beach!

Imagine! Free Americans exercising the rights that their forefathers and mothers died for in the Revolutionary War, the War of 1812, the Spanish American War, the Civil War, World War I, and World War II. But there they were in 1950—dancing on the bones of millions and millions of Americans who fought for their right to dance—but a few more had to die, and the Klan made sure they did.

Beacham uncovers some of the Black side of Black music by removing a lot of the Whitewash.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR!



By: *Steve Baker*

Greetings to all shaggers and shagettes. I hope each of you had a wonderful holiday. Midwinter is right around the

corner, just what the doctor ordered to jump start your winter.

The 16th annual DJ Throwdown will be here before you know it. This year's party will be at DUCKS / DUCKS TOO on March 1 - 3, 2007. Please see our flyer. The party will start on Thursday night with the Craig Woolard Band and The Shakers. I am working on bringing in another band but as of now all of the logistics have not been worked out. The doors will open at 8 pm on Thursday March 1st. Cover at the door will be \$ 10.00 / person. Music will begin at 8:30 pm. Friday and Saturday will be free to

everyone. 40 plus DJ's will be playing throughout the weekend. There will be free food on Saturday from 2 - 4 pm. The grand prize of \$6000.00 will be given away at midnite on Saturday. Last year all of the raffle tickets sold early, so you had better get yours soon.

I hope to see each of you there.

Steve Baker
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Friday, December 29

**Club opens at 4:00 PM
Party with CoCo LoCo 9-1**

Saturday, December 30

**Club opens at 4:00 PM
Party with Fantastic Shakers 9-1**

Sunday, December 31

**Club opens at 12 noon until 5:00 PM
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Monday, January 1

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Friday, January 12, 2007

**Open Noon - DJ's playing from
Noon to Close, Front & Back
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Saturday, January 13, 2007

**Open Noon- DJs playing
Noon - 2 am, Front & Back**

Sunday, January 14, 2007

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More than two decades ago a group of young people came together at the beach, there were twenty-five couples in that group. They had two things in common, they loved to spend time together and loved to shag. From their common bonds, a friendship grew that has melded the group into a tight-knit family. Today that special group of friends still meets every year to celebrate the love that they share and the youth that they still feel in their hearts. Their yearly meeting is called **Our Time**. The name is significant. It refers to the fact that the host couples of the **Our Time** have set aside an occasion to come together to honor the unity of the shaggers whose hearts live on the silver sands along Ocean Drive. They have created a time to revel in the memories they have painted on the canvas of their lives and a time to share of themselves.

The **Our Time** hosts acknowledge that the dance that has served as the central theme of their friendship needs to be perpetuated. To this end, the party has grown. Each year the host couples entertain five hundred select members of the shag community at their invitation-only event. The party they throw on President's Day weekend every February is considered a crown jewel of each season's dance events at North Myrtle Beach.

This year the **Our Time** hosts decided to share more of themselves with the entire shag community. They have donated \$5000.00 to the Hall of Fame Foundation. This donation is intended to assist members of our soulful dancing society that find themselves at a time in their lives when a helping hand from a friend is sorely needed.

The Board of Directors of the Hall of Fame Foundation would like to thank the **Our Time** hosts for their generous donation. There is no greater gift than one that comes from the heart. Their gift will serve many people who are not able to help themselves. The gratitude that we feel for the **Our Time** hosts can not possibly match that which will be felt by the recipients of their charity. It is hoped that the spirit of giving that this group has displayed will spread like a flame in the hearts of others so that the Hall of Fame Foundation can always be there to lift up our comrades in the hour of their greatest need. Again, we extend a heart-felt “thank you” to the **Our Time** hosts for the gift of love they given to the shag community.

Sincerely,

Eddie Monsour
Executive Director
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Shagging Time

A Christmas carol for those with sand in their shoes
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By Chris & Angela Jestes



Dashing to our cars, with our dance shoes in our bag
Off to the beach we go, staying home is such a drag
Down the road we cruise, head'n for Ocean Drive
The ride is taking oh so long, I can't stick to fifty-five

Ohhh, it's shagging time, shagging time, it's shagging time again
Let's do the duck walk and the belly roll, I love to twist and spin
Ohhh, it's shagging time, shagging time, it's shagging time again
Let's grab a partner and catch the beat, I finally caught my wind

I think I see the lights, I can hear the breaker's call
I can't wait to meet my friends, I'm gonna dance with one and all
Beer and cocktails are poured, making spirits soar
The DJ is playing my favorite song, it's time to hit the floor

Ohhh, it's shagging time, shagging time, it's shagging time again
Let's do the duck walk and the belly roll, I love to twist and spin
Ohhh, it's shagging time, shagging time, it's shagging time again
Let's grab a partner and catch the beat, I finally caught my wind

We danced across the floor, we boogied all night long
We partied till the DJ dropped, then we broke out in a song
Memories have been made, as music drifted on the wind
I can't wait for the next party date, we can do it all again

Ohhh, it's shagging time, shagging time, it's shagging time again
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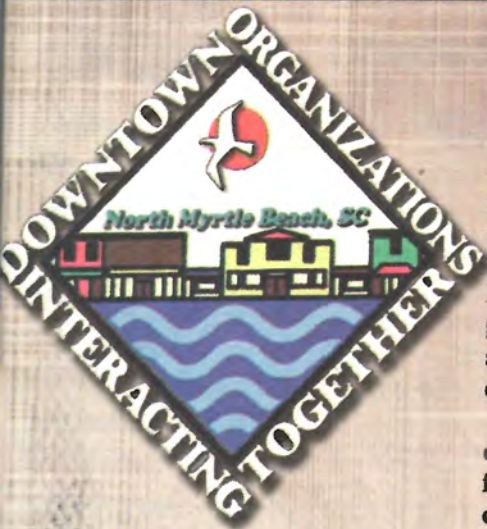
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And speaking of enjoyment, it's time to begin planning for our annual Spring Safari Parade. In fact, a number of clubs have already contacted me for information. Looks like this will be another good one.

This will be our 13th

parade, hence the theme "The Baker's Dozen." I'm sure we will all be delighted when we see some of the entries...how sweet it will be!

You will be receiving your entry form and general information at the MID WINTER meeting. If you need me before then, I can be reached at the following:

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I'm looking forward to again working with all of you to make the 13th another great fun parade. (Remember, Burlington said they're gonna be tough!)

Have a safe and happy Christmas season. By the way, hope you enjoy the cover of this issue.

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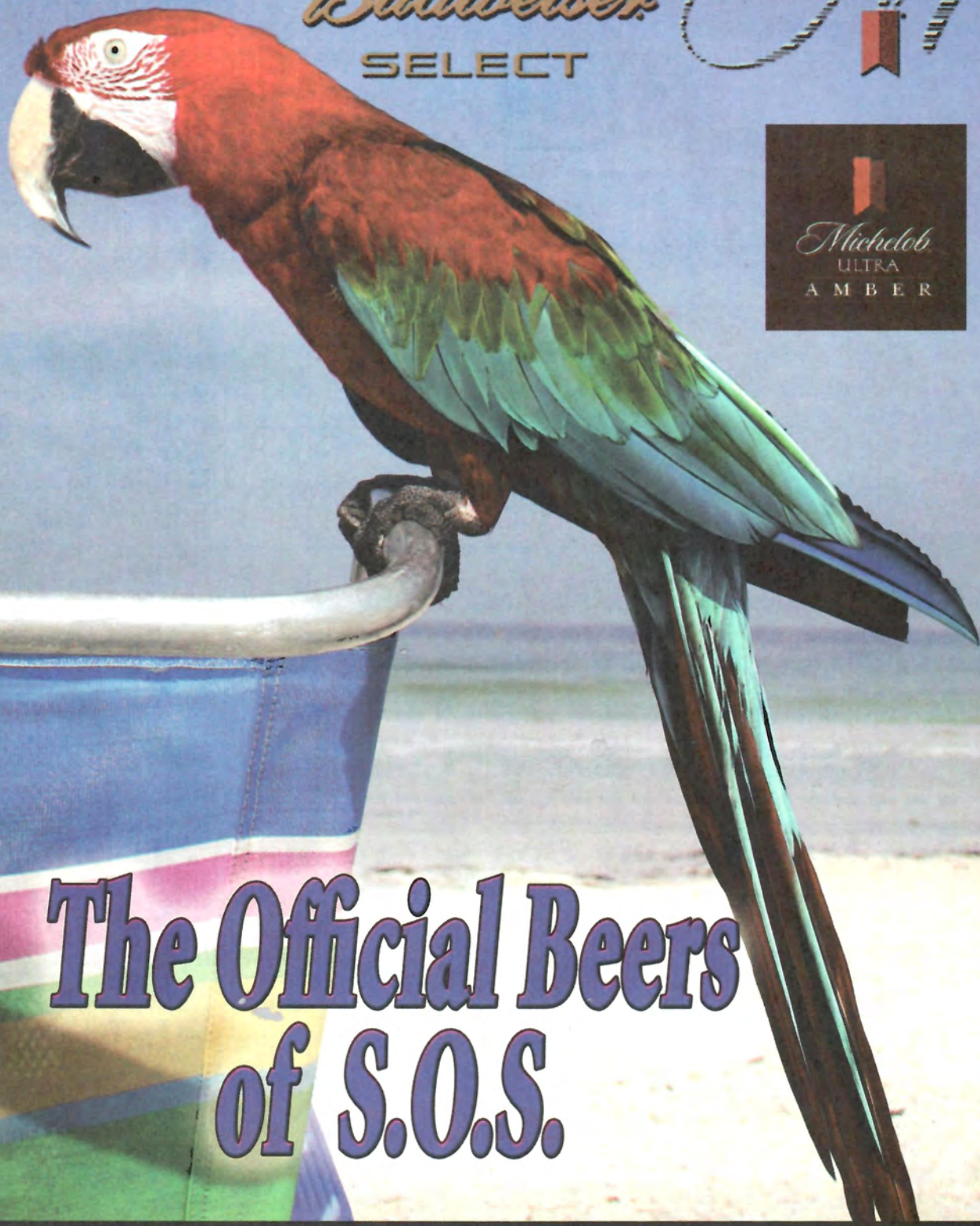
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