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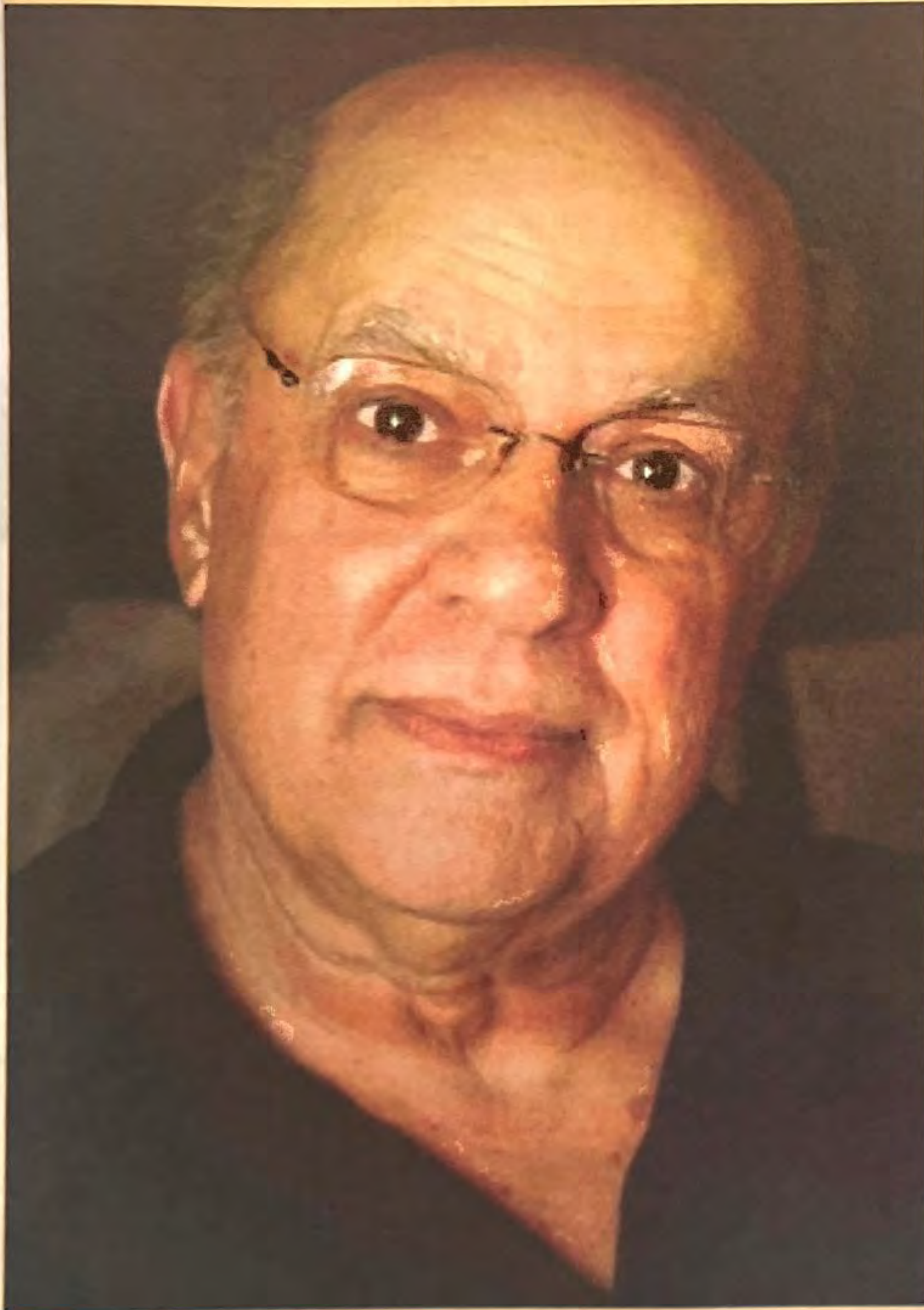
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SOS President Ron Whisenant

Hello Everyone! It seems like a long time has passed since Spring Safari. It has been a long hot summer. During this time, we have lost two wonderful men whom have had a great impact on our shag family. The

first three pages of this Carefree Times are in honor of these two great gentlemen.

Phd. Phil Sawyer, SOS President Emeritus and Eddie Monsour, Director Emeritus, Hall of Fame Foundation. Both of these men blazed a path through this shag dance community gaining recognition for the dance they loved, the family of friends they adopted and earning respect, unsurpassed! There is not space to list the accolades for these two greats, but two quotes I have heard from both men sums my feeling of admiration, respect and gratitude for their works; "on a warm summer night, a hot date, a cold beer, and no plans for tomorrow" and "a three minute dance of love" were quotes that personified these two great Icons of the shag world. God's speed my friends! Thank you for your friendships and the memories!

Here we are in mid September enjoying another great Fall Migration. Fun Sunday and Fun Monday will showcase some very fine groups for your listening and dancing pleasure. Some lucky ticket holders will win money on Fun Monday (hope you bought a ticket). The tickets are what pays for the entertainment for both days, plus gives you a shot at winning \$7500.00. Depending on when you read this article, you may still have a chance to buy your ticket, if you haven't already. Good Luck!

The SOS Board has ordered good weather for your enjoyment while experiencing a reunion of friends here in Ocean Drive. The SOS club owners have prepared a great line up of entertainment, great DJ's to spin your favorite dance tunes, food, tea parties, and great dance floors to enjoy. Have a great time, make memories, share your love of others by making new friends. Ask someone you don't know to dance. Enjoy the SOS experience!

Please remember that we are guests here. Observe and obey all of the local rules and laws. Courtesy is the one rule that pays great dividends. Be safe! I hope that you enjoy a great SOS experience.

Ron



SOS Board Chairperson Helen Still

Hello everyone,

It's been a long hot summer, but fall is just

around the corner. With school starting we know that football season and cooler weather are on the horizon. And it will be so good to have some nice cool weather after the hot summer we've just experienced.

Fall SOS is our largest event of the year and we always have a great crowd for Fun Sunday and Fun Monday. On Sunday Jim Quick and the Shakers will "quickly shake" things up beginning at 1:00. Plan to join us on First Ave. S. beside the O.D. Arcade from 1:00 - 5:00 and enjoy this great entertainment. Be sure to bring your lawn chair and sun screen! This will be a super start for our 10-days of SOS fun. Monday will also be packed with super entertainment. You all will be thrilled to see the Official Blues Brothers Review, Too Much Sylvia and The Entertainers! WOW what a line-up! Come on out on Main Street and enjoy a great afternoon of super entertainment. Plus you will have the opportunity to win some money. There will be a yellow tent set up and someone walking around in the crowd selling Fun Monday raffle tickets. You could win anywhere from \$250.00 to \$7,500. Remember the old saying - you've got to be in it to win it! Please support Fun Sunday/Fun Monday by purchasing a \$10.00 ticket in order to help fund this event, and you may be the lucky winner. Just so you know.... Your participation in purchasing these tickets are so important, because any remaining proceeds after expenses go to Caring for Kids, so it is definitely a win - win effort.

Very important: Please remember that no coolers are allowed on the street! In addition, please bring a trash bag and tie it to your lawn chair to collect your trash. There will also be trash containers placed along the street for your convenience. Once the entertainment is over the street must be clean of debris immediately following the event. It will certainly help out in a big way if you help in this effort. We appreciate your cooperation.

The club owners have been working hard to make sure everything is ready for your arrival. Your support of our partner clubs will be most appreciated. We have had some mighty good times in these clubs in the past and hopefully we will for a long time to come. Please show your cooperation by showing your SOS card at the door.

Since our Spring SOS we have had several people, who were wonderful supporters of our shag dance and our lifestyle to pass away: Dr. Phil Sawyer, Harold Bessent (aka Fat Harold) and Eddie Monsour. These men and their contributions will always be remembered with love and appreciation. Time is very precious, so make every minute count.

Remember that the SOS and ACSC Board members are working on your behalf, to preserve our past and working for our future. Please feel free to stop and chat with any board member during SOS. They will welcome the opportunity to speak with you.

We appreciate each of you and your individual contributions to our dance and lifestyle. We are working together to ensure our future!

Enjoy your time here in Ocean Drive. Please be safe and by all means obey the laws of NMB area as they are for your protection.

Helen



ACSC Chairman Ken Akin

WELCOME TO 2015 FALL SOS!

The ACSC 2015 Summer Workshop was held July 10-12, 2015 in Herndon, Virginia and hosted by the Northern Virginia Shag Club. Everyone

was welcomed by the Northern Virginia Shag Club and it was evident they were prepared and ready to implement a successful ACSC Summer Workshop. Many attendees arrived Thursday in order to take advantage of the many sightseeing sites around the Washington area. The workshop location was in a historical area so with a planned patriotic theme the ACSC Saturday meeting spotlighted the history of ACSC and SOS. Each year new presidents will be serving on positions in the ACSC shag clubs and the aim of ACSC Workshops is to provide these new and returning presidents with the most helpful information that could be distributed to their club members. The ACSC Board's objective for each workshop has always been to seek ways to make the each workshop better and more informative. Although Dave Bushey was not there to see his and Angie's dream of hosting this workshop become a reality--he was certainly there in spirit. Thanks to all Northern Virginia Shag Club members who served on committees and provided assistance in making this workshop possible.

Jr. SOS in July was again well attended by juniors, parents, grandparents and a host of volunteers. The leaders of the Jr. SOS organization with the assistance of many talented and dedicated volunteers prepared, coordinate and work during this event so everything is completed on schedule. Many juniors participated in the planned activities and as many as possible were given the opportunity to learn the South Carolina State Dance. Some junior dancers were happy to secure free shag shoes in their size made possible by the Ellen Taylor Foundation for Junior Shaggers Shag Shoe Program (www.ellentaylorfoundation.org). Janice and I had the pleasure of attending with our two grandchildren and while they were in our charge all four of us were busy from morning until late each evening. And we thought Spring and Fall SOS, Mid Winter and the Summer Workshop were busy! It was difficult keeping up with those juniors! The ACSC supports this event knowing that the junior dancers will move our shag dance into the future.

Once again the Enhancement Committee has planned The Best Party Weekend of the Year the

first weekend of 2015 Fall SOS and will include entertainment by The Blues Brothers Review, the Entertainers, Too Much Sylvia, The Fantastic Shakers and Jim Quick and Coastline. By purchasing your Fun Monday Ticket these two days of entertainment during Fall SOS will continue to be available during Fall SOS and you may be one of the LUCKY WINNERS!

Visit the website shagdance.com for more information about ACSC, ACSC member shag club events and SOS events.

I always look forward to visiting with as many shag club events as possible during SOS. My contact information is kjakin13@gmail.com or 803 640-3567 and please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

See you at SOS!

Ken



SOS Board of Directors Ronnie Gregory

Welcome Back To The Beach, After a long hot summer, I know you are ready to get started dancing and get re-acquainted with old friends and enjoy the lifestyle that we all love. A

great week of events has been planned for you to enjoy. Our SOS Club partners and ACSC/SOS Board will do all we can to be sure you have a great time at SOS. There will be a lot of great parties, music and dancing that is highlighted by Fun Sunday and Fun Monday. We need your help in selling and buying Fun Monday Tickets and this is a great way for you to win some cool cash. By you doing this not only helps us keep these events going but it helps us support several local charities in the area. I know you will all want to support these events by buying a fun Monday ticket. For those of you who attended the Summer Workshop in Northern Virginia, what an event this club put on. We had a chance to tour Washington, DC and enjoy the sites and the tradition of our Country.

At the association meeting we were treated to a little history of the Shag world, it was truly an educational opportunity for us to learn about our history. Our SOS Club Partners and Staff are working very hard to make sure that you have a great time at SOS. The City of North Myrtle Beach has rolled out the Red Carpet for SOS. By obeying their laws and help keeping the city clean, it's a way of showing our appreciation for their hospitality. We also appreciate the City leaders and all employees of North Myrtle Beach for all of their hard work at SOS. They make us feel welcome, so let's do the same by returning the same hospitality. The memories of our friends who are passed still live in our hearts and our minds. Some great friends and leaders of SOS have gone on and will forever live

within us. As I have said earlier, our history has been wonderful, but our future is even brighter because of their contributions. I hope you all have a safe and memorable 2015 SOS.

Ask a stranger to dance and make a new memory!

Ronnie



ACSC Vice President Robin Morley

Welcome Shaggers, We all have finally arrived to our shaggers' paradise. You have already picked up your Carefree Times and anxiously waiting for friends, perfect burger, dance contest, favorite DJ, beach parties, shopping trips, and the list just

goes on and on. We are so fortunate to call Ocean Drive, our home away from home.

This will be an exciting ten days. We have Fun Sunday/Fun Monday where we crowd the streets and listen to beach music and pray we have the winning ticket. Please always remember that we are guest of North Myrtle Beach so please be respectful when you are out on the street, clubs or even on the beach. We always want to feel welcomed when we arrive for our fun and love for the Carolina Shag!

A special thanks to all the ACSC clubs that will be having parties at our SOS partner clubs. I know your club members are excited about being at SOS, sharing fellowship with old friends and making new ones. While visiting NMB please drop in to the Company Store for your 2015 Fall Migration shirt! WE also have SOS accessories which make great gifts for any occasion. Also, the NMB Museum is a great place to visit and tour. The history of our dance and NMB is so interesting. Please take the time and I promise you will not be disappointed.

Enjoy your stay! Renew friendships and make new ones! Learn a new dance step! Be safe in your travels!

Yours in shag,

Robin



ACSC Secretary Lisa Myers Caveny

Welcome to a shagger's #1 destination...North Myrtle Beach...more specifically, Ocean Drive!! A place where beach music fills the air, it's ok to get sand in your shoes, Main Street turns into a huge family reunion

of "Hellos" and "How ya doing?" The Carefree Times is our guide to non-stop parties, who's playing where and shag dance lessons by all of our favorite instructors!! Every shagger proudly displays and carries their SOS card, making each of us a "VIP" or maybe I should say, "VIS" ..for Very Important Shagger!!! Fall SOS showcases awesome entertainment during Fun Sunday and Fun Monday...two huge days to listen to an exciting lineup of beach music entertainment. My hope is that you take advantage of the efforts made by the Enhancement Committee and all of the Volunteers that work countless hours to make these two great days happen.... And just think, that's only 2 days out of 9!!!

Our ACSC Summer Workshop was a huge success! The Northern Virginia Shag Club did a great job hosting this event. I know that with the loss of Dave Bushey, things could have been sad...but he left behind very strict orders with Angie (his loving wife) and Marcia (President of NVSC) that everyone was to have fun, dance and enjoy this time together. We all certainly did that!! Many of us were able to go into Washington, DC and do a little touring....a few of us even rode the Metro to places unknown. Yep...that would have been me, Dale and Dwayne!! What a great venue, warm fellowship and a very informative meeting with all our ACSC Presidents, club representatives and Subscriber Members.

On a personal note...this year has been a year of great loss for our ACSC/SOS Board family. The recent loss of Pat Smith, Eddie Monsour and Dr. Phil Sawyer... and certainly Harold Bessent...have left each of us extremely aware of just how precious friendships are, and the impact of what each person can have on their life's passion. Each of these were outstanding leaders and passionate about our dance. It is because of the devotion of these, that pave our way to see another event such as SOS. It is very fitting that we dedicate this Carefree Times to the loving memory of these great friends. Let us always remember those who have danced and served before us...Let us never forget our Shadow Shaggers.

I wish you the best of times making new friends and happy memories during this SOS. It is an honor to serve, and be part of this dedicated body of leaders, shag club Presidents and all those who share the love of our state dance, the Shag.

See you on the dance floor!

Lisa



ABSCDJ'S President Eddie Anderson

Greeting to all beachgoers and friends,

Well, it's nice and hot at the beach with a full slate of activities happening almost daily. August is here and Father Time is thinking of pushing Labor Day upon us as soon as he can. However, there

is still plenty of summer left, so get to the beach if you can.

If you were at the beach for Jr. SOS this past July, it was a blast for everyone involved and filled with excitement. The young dancers were on the spot and demonstrated to everyone that our State Dance is safe and strong for generations to come. Make plans to share this event next July with your children or grandchildren.

Also, Fall SOS is not too very far away and it is certainly not too soon to be making plans. September is a grand time to be at the beach, and this will be your last opportunity for a big beach party in 2015. It will be nice to see many of our friends and acquaintances from past SOS's. The dates are September 18th through the 27th, and our Association promises to bring you the best music from countless DJ's. Be sure and check the Carefree Times for the clubs schedules to hear your favorites.

Plans are being made for our March, 2016 DJ Throwdown. This will be our 25th anniversary and will be quite a party. Steve Baker and Dennis Brumble are diligently working on the event and we ask that you keep an eye out for our promotions during Fall SOS.

May your travels be safe and I'll see you at the beach.

Eddie



SOS Janet Harrold

Welcome back to Fall Migration!! When you arrive I know you just can't wait to hit the dance floor and visit with friends. If you don't have your SOS card, you can purchase from all SOS

clubs, Fat Harolds, Ducks, Pirates Cove, OD Arcade & Lounge, OD Resort, and Judy's House of Oldies, and the SOS Company Store located next door to OD Arcade & Lounge.

The SOS Carefree Times has become a collector's item since the first edition....so save for your collection or start your own with this 2015 Fall edition. Thank you for all your articles, photos, smiles, and especially the new advertisers and sponsors, and the ones that have been with SOS throughout the years that make this publication possible for your enjoyment. **PLEASE PATRONIZE THE ADVERTISERS AND SPONSORS... MANY OF THEM OFFER DISCOUNTS WHEN YOU PRESENT YOUR SOS MEMBERSHIP DURING SOS AND SOME OFFER DISCOUNTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.**

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

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

We have lost close friends and many are facing health issues. Please keep all in your thoughts and prayers.

Janet

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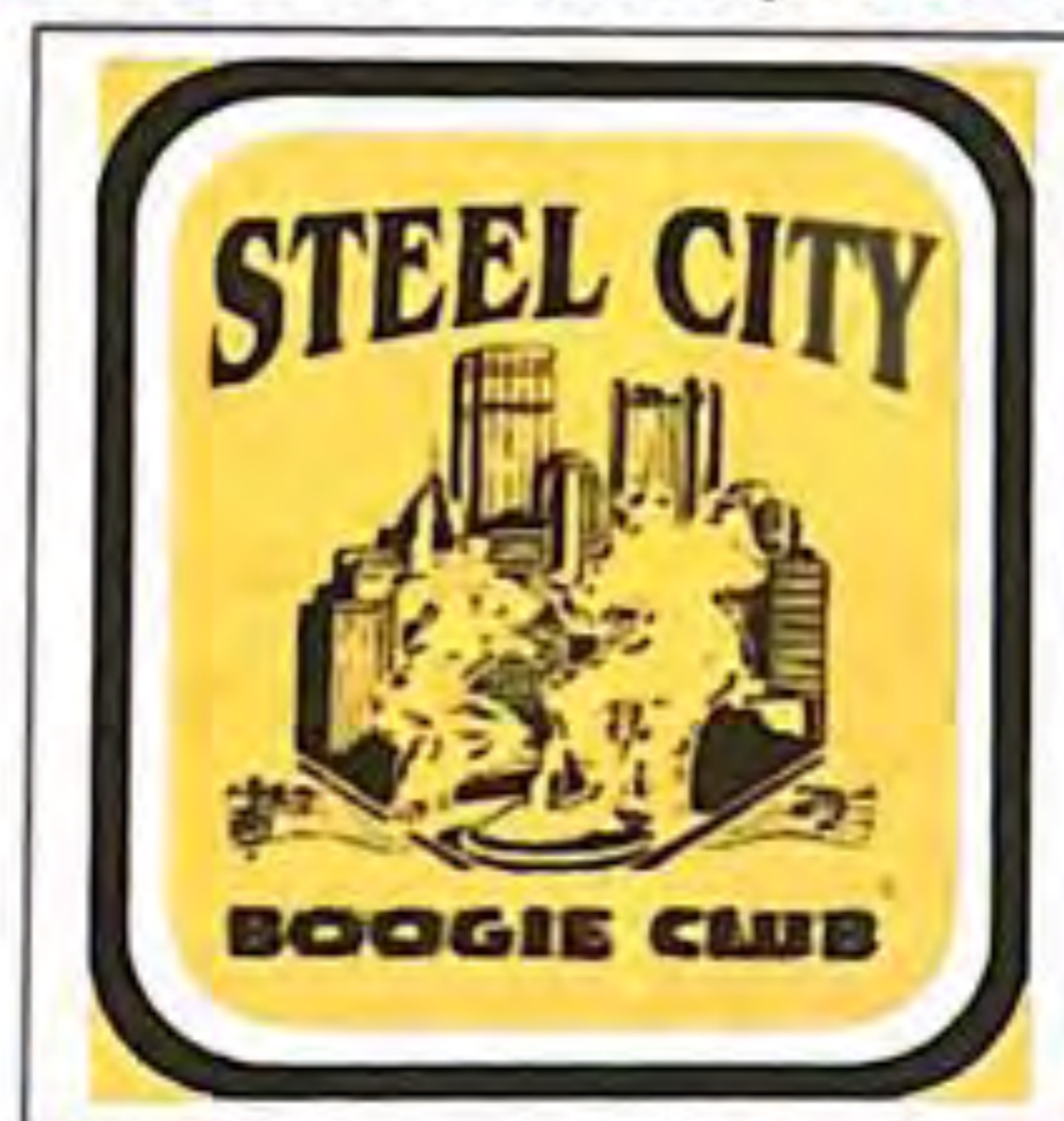


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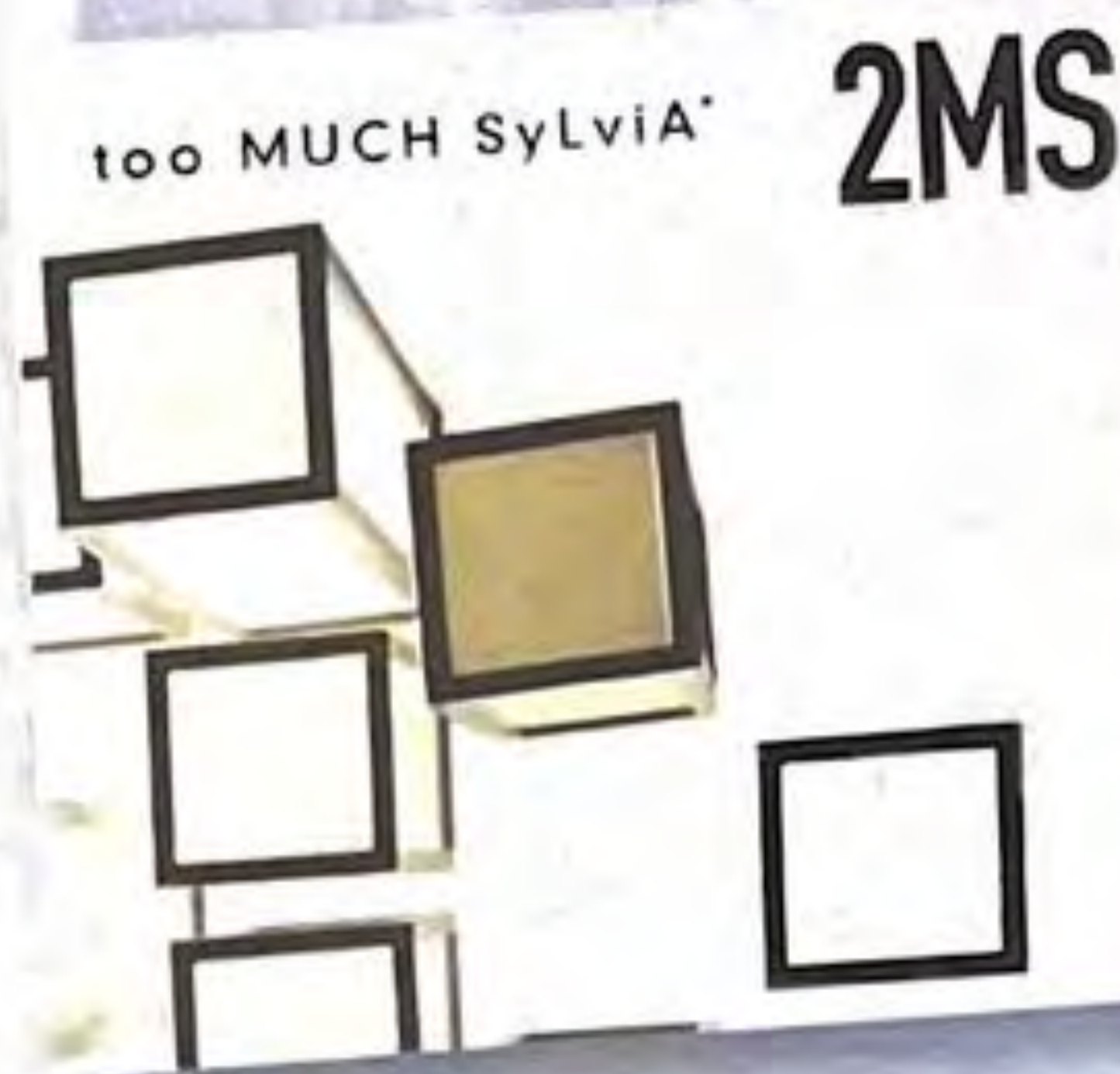
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Thursday: Nov. 12th Ocean Drive Welcome Party's **CBMA Members Free w/ 2015 Card**

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Friday Nov. 13th: ***Surf 94.9FM Live Party, Radio Hall Of Fame Inductions & Shag Contest (Free & Open to the Public)*

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 OD Cafe': Shag Lessons (\$10 Lesson) Easy Shag Steps 1 w/ Sam & Lisa West 12:00pm - 2:00
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 OD Beach Club: **** CBMA Shag Contest (Amateurs Only!!)** w/ Celebrity Judges 3:00 pm - 5:00

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

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 Pirates Cove: Carolina Breakers w/ DJ Pat Patterson 9:00 pm - 1:00



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2015 Summer Life on the Road with the JUNIOR SHAG DANCE TEAM 4!!

As I am writing this letter, I am more at ease and sit back and reminisce about the Summer of 2015 for the JSDT4! Some of you may be asking what has the team been up to this summer. Thus let the story begin!

As May approached and the Team practicing tirelessly, we were very hard at working to organize the structure of the JSDT and to make it a legitimate entity. With that being said, we finally obtained our 501(c)3 public charity status with the Internal Revenue Service! Afterwards, we packed our bags for the USA Grand Nationals in Atlanta ready to compete in the Team Division. As it played out, we once again brought home the win and the hardware!

Two weeks passed and the majority of the group participated in a phenomenal weekend JSDT fundraiser hosted by the Atlantic Beach Shag Club and Memories Beach Club in Atlantic Beach, NC. Most of the ones present stayed locally in AB and had a great time on the beach during the day and at night on the hardwood planks of the new Memories Beach Club; roughly \$1,400 was raised for the team. Words cannot express the level of gratitude to these two great organizations for providing a great weekend of comradery for our group. Memories and AB share a special place in my heart as this was one of the first places I went shagging when I started and where Tobitha and I won our first contest!

NY/NJ may not be the same after the JSDT invasion in July...

Imagine coordinating three vehicles (and coming from separate locations, etc.) full of bags, bodies and anything else needed for a long weekend trip of competition and it may just as well be a picture of Jeff Martin's cattle waiting to be herded up.... After 11-12 hours of travel, we arrived in East Brunswick, NJ and got a decent night sleep. The next day came bright and early with a train ride into Penn Station for a day of sightseeing in the Big Apple! Several parents worked

endlessly on providing a very nice itinerary to optimize our time and a seamless transportation plan for the day. From my standpoint of making sure everyone else was where they were supposed to be and looking after the group as whole, I was very impressed with all of our members attitudes and sense of understanding that we live in a much larger world than just our shag community and happy that many of our members saw things for the first (and maybe the last) time in their lives. Still to top it off, we went to a great play and then hit Times Square for a little shag demo action! Afterwards, we headed from Times Square to Penn Station, roughly 6-7 blocks to catch our train back to NJ. I will have to say, you have never seen 32-33 people in a group walk those streets so quickly... (We only had 15 minutes to get to Penn Station). You can only imagine how nervous I was!!

Well, we finally arrived back at the hotel and settled in for the weekend full of competition for everyone! More than half of our team members performed their individual routines in the Young Adult divisions, Pro-Am divisions and Rising Star division. Most participated in the Jack and Jill and had a great time socializing and mingling with the Swing community. The JSDT4 performed well and put a great show on the floor for the team routine division and although not many teams were there this year, we did bring home first place! With trips like these you are somewhat forced to get to know others better whether it's the Jrs or their parents and although we had a lot of people in our group, our goal was to make it as easy and convenient as possible for our members/parents who attended. We enjoy seeing our group having fun themselves but what makes us the most proud is when you can tell that the event has a level of positive energy and synergy that our Junior Shaggers helped to create. It was contagious! Rest assured you would have been very proud of how they represented Shag!

Some of the members were able to attend the Ft. Lauderdale Swing and Shag Beach Bash during the 4th, which is one of our

favorite annual events. Michelle Derosa and Jerry Seibe, event directors, do a great job welcoming shag to the South Florida area hence the name of their event! This year again was an amazing year and many notable Shaggers and Swing dancers were very generous to our cause! Thank you!!

Jr. SOS came and passed with probably the best-attended Jr. SOS to date. Also, JSDT got the opportunity of showcasing Shag



on the television show Carolina and Co Live at TV Station WPDE ABC15/WWMB CW21 in Conway, SC. Then we headed to the Eno Beach Shag Contest. The Club hosted their annual shag contest at the end of the month of July, which always has a great junior contingency every year!

Now, as we head into August, Tobitha, Brennar, Krystal and I along with all our families can take a much-needed break as the summer closes its door. All good things come to an end and as the summer of 2015 slowly drifts away, I hope that all the memories created by each and every one of the juniors will remain in their hearts and minds for many years to come!

In September the team will start preparing for performances in November at the National Living Legends in Virginia Beach, Va and The Fall Cyclone in Mooresville, NC. Then we will be off to our last 2 competitions of the year, DCSX in Washington, DC and then finishing up our year over Thanksgiving weekend at the U.S. Swing Open National Dance Championships in Burbank, Ca. We plan to showcase Shag at its BEST and hopefully bring home the wins!!

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See you soon,

Ashley Stewart JSDT Manager

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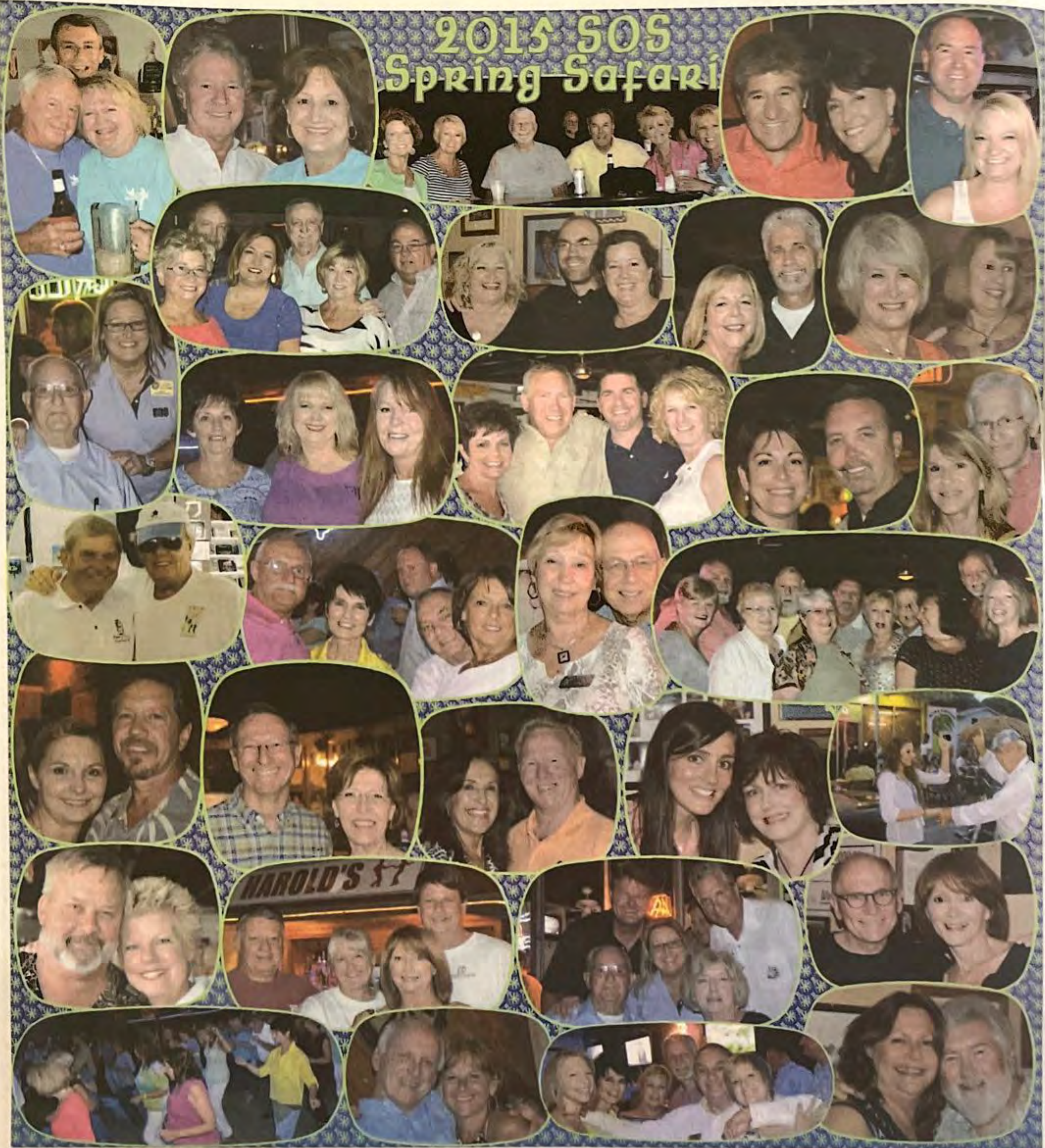
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Sunday: September 20th (Downstairs – Ducks Cafe)

10 AM - 10:50 AM - Men Only

11 AM - 12 Noon - Moving & Grooving

Monday: September 21st (Downstairs – Ducks Cafe)

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11 AM - 12 Noon - Pivot & Pivot Variations with Turns

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10 AM - 10:50 AM - Male & Female Combo Step

11 AM - 12 Noon - New Lead Follow Pattern

Wednesday: September 23rd (Downstairs – Ducks Cafe)

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11 AM - 12 Noon - Smooth & Easy - Shag Style

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Friday: September 25th (Upstairs)

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Florence Shag Club Shagtime 2 Dance Team Fundraiser



"OH WHAT A NIGHT" is the song that comes to mind to best describe our Shagtime 2 Dance Team fundraiser that was held at the Circle Fountain in Florence on June 12, 2015. Sam and Lisa West brought the Junior Shag Dance Team to entertain us and boy did they ever. It was wonderful, wonderful, wonderful. Our shag club and our guests enjoyed tossing cash when the dance team performed. The crowd was very generous with their money and with their show of support for these talented young people. We also had sister clubs, Sandhills Shag Club and Camden Lugoff Area Shag Society, come and make donations from their clubs too. The amount raised that night was around \$1,700 at one point!



We had a packed house and the dance team performed together and individually for us. We have a young man, Ethan Alban, from Florence that is a member of the team and we are so proud of him and his accomplishments. The parents of these young people devote a lot of time and money to support the team. I feel they should receive as much support from the individual shag clubs as possible. This is our future. Without people like Sam and Lisa West, Ellen Taylor, Gene Pope and Junior SOS our dance will not survive. The only shagging will be Shadow Dancing.



The evening was topped off with a performance by Lisa and Sam West. I don't have the words to describe how watching their performance made everyone in that club feel. There were many happy faces in the place; we were all just amazed by the performance. Sam, as you know, is a National Champion 13 times. No wonder the dance team is so good with this couple as their example. Thank you again Lisa and Sam. We love you and appreciate all you are doing for a dance we all love.



We hope the Florence Shag Club will be able to do this again. Maybe next year?



Gerry Hayes, Florence Shag Club President 2015

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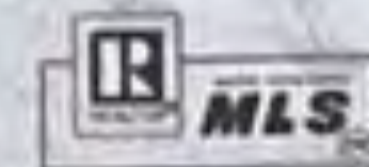
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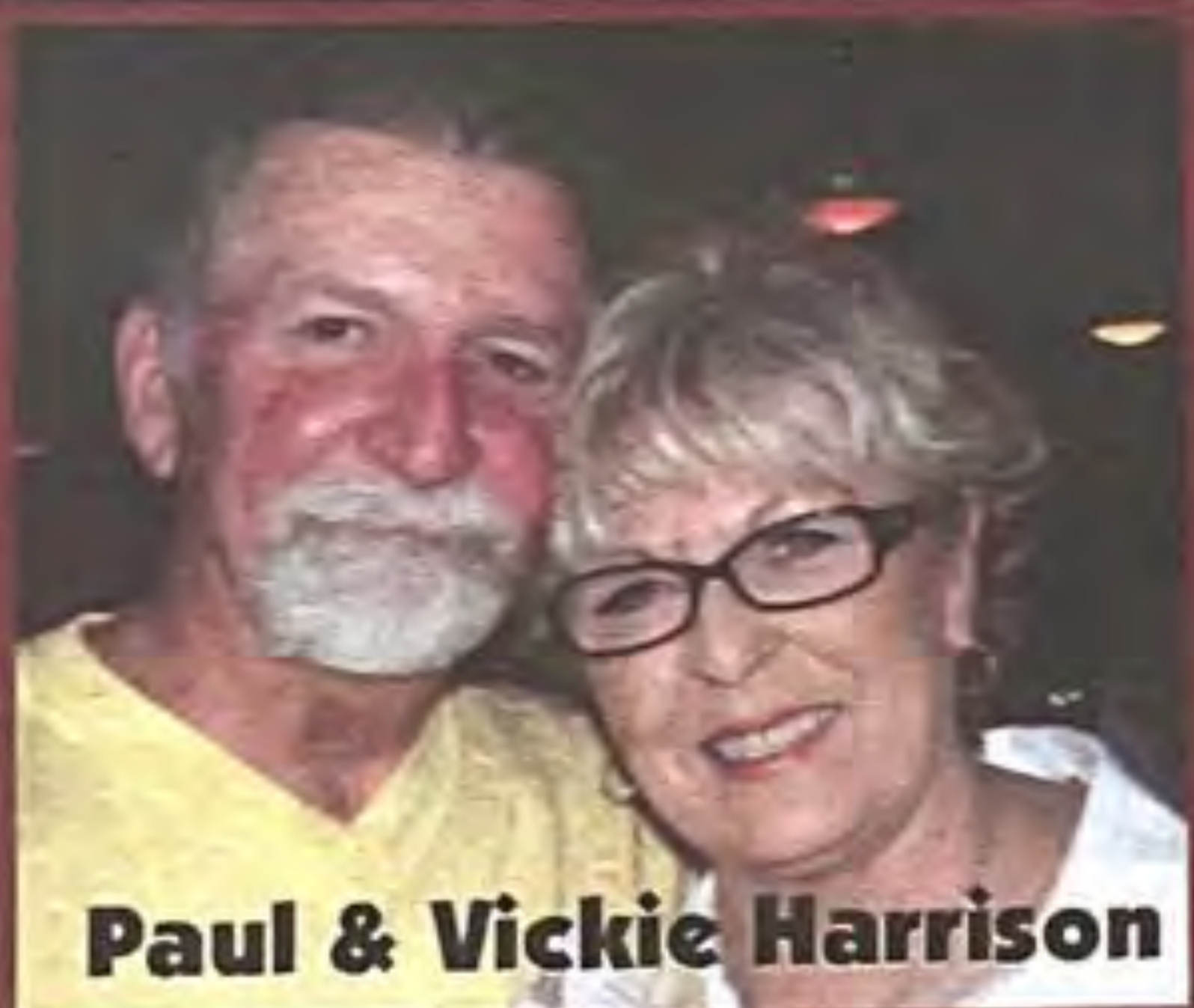
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Paul & Vickie Harrison



Mary Gregory



**Gil & Susie
Bradley**



Judy Baker

Welcome to SOS Fall Migration!
We all hope you have a wonderful time at SOS and make some Great Memories. If your Shag Club is having a gathering during SOS, please contact me and we will try to be there to capture those memories! All of the photos will be put on the SOS website for your viewing and now there are over 100,000 photos archived. The photos are also easy to download so you can share, save and enjoy. We are very fortunate to have such a talented group taking photos for SOS. When you see one of these photographers at SOS, be sure to thank them for their time and efforts.....and of course Smile because your picture will soon be on the SOS website.

Have Fun & Dance, Vickie Harrison



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Workshops

Saturday, September 19
Monday, September 21
Tuesday, September 22
Wednesday, September 23
Thursday, September 24
Friday, September 26
Saturday, September 27
Partners Not Necessary!
\$10 Per Person 10 AM
Intermediate / Advanced

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Come out on Sunday,
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*Schedule subject to change
without notice

DJ Schedule Front Back

Wednesday, September 16

8-Close David Harris

Thursday, September 17

5-9:00 Jimmy Buffkin

9-Close Kitty Earles John Hall

Friday, September 18

Noon-5 Gary Bass Eddie Baker

5-9:00 Kitty Earles Jerry Munson

9-Close Jimmy Buffkin David Harris

Saturday, September 19

Noon-5 Eddie Baker Kitty Earles

5-9:00 John Hall Gene Sistare

9-2:00 Gary Bass Roy Childress

Sunday, September 20

Noon-5 Camp Kemo Tiny's Party

5-9:00 David Harris Larry Edwards

9-Close John Hall Betty Brown

Monday, September 21

Noon-5 Jerry Munson

5-9:00 Johnny B Gene Sistare

9-Close Jimmy Buffkin Kitty Earles

Tuesday, September 22

Noon-5 Gary Bass Kitty Earles

5-9:00 David Harris Jerry Munson

9-Close Johnny B Betty Brown

Wednesday, September 23

Noon-5 Johnny B Eddie Baker

5-9:00 Ken Jones John Hall

9-Close Jimmy Buffkin Gene Sistare

Thursday, September 24

Noon-5 Gary Bass Roy Childress

5-9:00 Bob Graves Larry Edwards

9-Close Kitty Earles Betty Brown

Friday, September 25

Noon-5 Gary Bass Ken Jones

5-9:00 John Hall Larry Edwards

9-Close Jimmy Buffkin Roger Holcomb

Saturday, September 26

Noon-4 Bob Graves
Noon-5 Roy Childress

4-8:00 Larry Edwards
5-9:00 Ken Jones

8-Close David Harris
9-Close Roger Holcomb

Sunday, September 27

7-Close Jimmy Buffkin

Event Schedule

Wednesday, Sept. 16

Jump Start Party
Hot Dogs 6pm

Friday, September 18

The Entertainers 1-5

Saturday, September 19

SEA Cruz 1-5
Florence Shag Club 1-4
Twisters Shag Club 5-9

Sunday, September 20

Camp Kemo Benefit 1-5
Ron & Tiny's Party 12-5

Monday, September 21

Fun Monday
Old Fashioned Beer Tub

Tuesday, September 22

The Embers featuring
Craig Woolard 1-5
No Virginia Shag Club 3-5

Wednesday, September 23

Jim Quick & Coastline 1-5
BBQ Cookout 6 pm

Thursday, September 24

Steve Owens &
Summertime 1-5
Winston-Salem
Shag Club 12-3
Rock Hill Shag Club 6-8

Friday, September 25

Carolina Breakers 1-5

Saturday, September 26

HOF Exhibition 4-5
Chicken Bog 6 pm



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at 7 PM
Bands Start
8:15 PM**

Friday, Sept 18

The Fantastic Shakers

Saturday, Sept 19

**Steve Owens
& Summertime**

Sunday, Sept 20

Band of OZ

Monday, Sept 21

**The Embers
w/Craig Woolard**

Tuesday, Sept 22

Band of OZ

Wednesday, Sept 23

Carolina Breakers

Thursday, Sept 24

**Jim Quick
& Coastline**

Friday, Sept 25

North Tower

Saturday, Sept 26

Hip Pocket

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**Doors
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at 7 PM
DJ 7-12**

Fri, Sept 18 Roy Childress
Sat, Sept 19 Chigger Woods
Fri, Sept 25 Roy Childress
Sat, Sept 26 Chigger Woods



Fri
Sept 18

3-7 David Sessoms
7-Close Betty Brown

Sat
Sept 19

12-5 Stevie B
5-9 Norman Mills
9-Close Clyde Waller

Sun
Sept 20

12-5 Roy Childress
5-9 Clyde Waller
9-Close David Sessoms

Mon
Sept 21

12-5 Norman Mills
5-9 Butch Davidson
7-Close Betty Brown

Tues
Sept 22

STEEL CITY
BOOGIE
CLUB

12-4 Betty B & Buck C
4-9 Butch Davidson
9-Close Chigger Woods

Weds
Sept 23

12-5 Roy Childress
5-9 Butch Davidson
9-Close Norman Mills

Thurs
Sept 24

12-5 Stevie B
5-9 Chigger Woods
9-Close Roy Childress

Fri
Sept 25

12-5 Stevie B/Chad Sain
5-9 Steve B
9-Close Chigger Woods

Sat
Sept 26

GASTON
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12-5 Boogie Woogie Kings
5-9 Roy Childress
9-Close Betty Brown



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DJ Schedule

Friday, September 18

Noon-5 Terry McPhail
5 - 9 Chigger Woods
9 Until Murl Augustine

Saturday, September 19

Noon - 5 Rodney Still
5-9 Walter Upchurch
9 Until Larry Calhoun

Sunday, September 20

Noon - 5 Danny Navey
5 - 9 Chuck Clodfelter
9 Until Mike Harding

Monday, September 21

Noon-5 Furman Dominick
5 - 9 Mike Harding
9 Until Larry Calhoun

Tuesday, September 22

Noon - 5 Terry McPhail
5 - 8 Larry Calhoun
8 Until Murl Augustine

Wednesday, September 23

Noon - 5 Butch Metcalf
5 - 9 Terry McPhail
9 Until Steve Coley

Thursday, September 24

Noon - 5 Butch Metcalf
5 - 9 Mike Harding
9 Until Murl Augustine

Friday, September 25

Noon - 5 Norman Mills
5 - 9 Murl Augustine
9 Until Steve Coley

Saturday, September 26

Noon - 5 Curtis Treece
5 - 9 Larry Calhoun
9 Until Mike Harding

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

All Workshops ~ \$10.00 per person at door
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Please Register at least 10 minutes before start time.

Frankie ~ Mon., Sept. 21 ~ Hesitations How & When

Frankie ~ Tues., Sept. 22 ~ Brush Up On Basics

Ellen ~ Thurs., Sept. 24 ~ "More Than Basics"

Ellen ~ Fri., Sept. 25 ~ "Ladies Only"

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



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SATURDAY 9/19

Noon - 4 Live Remote
Ray Scott & YourBeachMusic.com

4 - Until Porch Party with Murl Augustine
5 PM Heavy Hors d'oeuvres

SUNDAY 9/20

10 AM OD Shag Club Brunch
JOIN US FOR ALL THE
FUN SUNDAY FESTIVITIES!

TUESDAY 9/22

1 - 4 PM 94.9 Live Remote with Ted Bell
8 PM Rookies Revenge (Sign-up at 7 PM)

WEDNESDAY 9/23

2 PM OD ARCADE PRO CONTEST
Pro Dance Contest (Sign-up at 1PM)
5 PM - Until Porch Party
with Murl Augustine

THURSDAY 9/24 ~ 2 PM
Smoothies Contest (Sign-up at 1 PM)

FRIDAY 9/25 ~ 6 PM BBQ

SATURDAY 4/25 ~ 4 PM - Until
Porch Party with Murl Augustine

It's Tea Time

THURS • SEPT 24
Sandy Beach Shag Club
4:30

FRI • SEPT 25
Lake Norman Shag Club
Pour Party 3-5

SAT • SEPT 26
Greater Triad Shag Club 3-5
Palmetto Shag Club 4pm

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- Crab Cake Sandwich \$9.95

*WRAPS

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- Buffalo Shrimp Wrap \$9.95
- Honey Mustard Chicken Wrap \$9.95
- Club Wrap \$7.95

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 - Double Duck Burger \$7.95
 - Triple Duck Burger \$9.95

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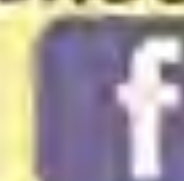


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WEDNESDAY 9/16 in the Night Club
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8 PM • FREE ADMISSION & FREE FOOD UNTIL IT'S GONE
JUMP START PARTY #1
9 PM
"MIDNIGHT ALLIE"
DJ PAUL CRAVER

Duck's Main St Bar, Grille & Sidewalk Cafe
CAFÉ OPENS 2 PM • FOOD SPECIALS HAPPY HOUR 4 - 7
RICKY T 5 PM SIDEWALK STAGE
7 PM Until: DJ DOWNSTAIRS: GARY STELLPFLUG

SPECIAL PARTY!

THURSDAY 9/17 in the Night Club
CLUB OPENS 7:30 PM
8 PM • FREE ADMISSION & FREE FOOD UNTIL IT'S GONE
JUMP START PARTY #1
9 PM
"TERENCE YOUNG BAND"
DJ RICH HARGROVE

Duck's Main St Bar, Grille & Sidewalk Cafe
CAFÉ OPENS 11 AM • FOOD SPECIALS HAPPY HOUR 4 - 7
OUTSIDE ENTERTAINMENT 5 PM SIDEWALK STAGE
7 PM Until: DJ DOWNSTAIRS: DAVID SESSOMS

FRIDAY 4/18	Night Club	Duck's Main St Bar, Grille & Sidewalk Cafe 11 AM until...
12 noon - 3:00	SKIP MALLIOS/ SKIP LANCASTER	NO DJ
3:00 - 6:30	JESSIE GRIFFIN/ JEFF WALSTON	GARY STELLPFLUG
6:30 - 10:00	BILLY WALDREP/ BUCK CRUMPTON	JIM ROSE/ EDDIE ANDERSON
10:00 - Close	JOHN SMITH	STEVE BAKER/ BUTCH METCALF

SATURDAY 9/19	Night Club	Duck's Main St Bar, Grille & Sidewalk Cafe 11 AM until...
12 noon - 3:00	JESSIE GRIFFIN/ JEFF WALSTON	12 noon - 6:00 "ROCKIN' GOOD VINYL PARTY"
3:00 - 6:30	BILLY WALDREP/ JESSIE GRIFFIN	SPECIAL PARTY! SEE OUR VINYL PARTY POSTER FOR DJ'S!
6:30 - 10:00	BILLY WALDREP/ BUCK CRUMPTON	6:00 - JOHN CAMPBELL/ JIM ROSE
10:00 - Close	ED TIMBERLAKE/ JOHN SMITH	10:00 - BUTCH METCALF/ STEVE BAKER

SUNDAY 9/20	Night Club	Duck's Main St Bar, Grille & Sidewalk Cafe 11 AM until...
12 noon - 5:00	JEFF FOSTER	12 noon - BUTCH ADEIMY/ KENNY LOFTIS
1:00 - 5:00	HOLIDAY BAND 1 TO 5 PM	3:00 - MIKE WILLIFORD/ DAVID SESSOMS
5:00 - 10:00	BILLY WALDRUP/ BUCK CRUMPTON	6:30 - SKIP LANCASTER/ SKIP MALLIOS
10:00 - Close	ED TIMBERLAKE	10:00 - BUTCH METCALF/ JIM ROSE

MONDAY 9/21	Night Club	Duck's Main St Bar, Grille & Sidewalk Cafe 11 AM until...
12 noon - 4:00	DANA GRUBB	12 noon - BUTCH ADEIMY/ TERRY MEDLIN
4:00 - 8:00	SKIP MALLIOS/ SKIP LANCASTER MIDNIGHT ALLIE 4 TO 8 PM	3:00 - DAVID SESSOMS/ DENNIS BRUMBLE
8:00 - 11:00	PAUL CRAVER/ RICH HARGROVE	6:30 - MIKE WILLIFORD/ JOHN CAMPBELL
11:00 - 2 AM	BUCK CRUMPTON/ PAUL CRAVER	10:00 - BUTCH METCALF/ EDDIE ANDERSON

TUESDAY 9/22	Night Club	Duck's Main St Bar, Grille & Sidewalk Cafe 11 AM until...
12 noon - 5:00	RICH HARGROVE BLACKWATER RHYTHM & BLUES BAND 1 TO 5 PM	12 noon - 4:00 PITTSBURG JITTERBUG & CHAG CLUB SPECIAL PARTY! DJ BUDGAR/ GEORGE & RADIO RICH
5:00 - 10:00	RICH HARGROVE/ JEFF FOSTER	4:00 - GARY STELLPFLUG/ DAVID SESSOMS
10:00 - Close	BUCK CRUMPTON/ PAUL CRAVER	7:00 - EDDIE TEETER/ EDDIE ANDERSON
		10:00 - BUTCH METCALF/ JIM ROSE

WEDNESDAY 9/23	Night Club	Duck's Main St Bar, Grille & Sidewalk Cafe 11 AM until...
12 noon - 5:00	PAUL CRAVER ENVISION BAND 1 TO 5 PM	12 noon to 4:00 TERRY MEDLIN SPECIAL PARTY! SISBRO RECORD RELEASE PARTY (See AD for Details!)
5:00 - 8:00	TWISTER'S CHAG CLUB PARTY - DUCK'S POND SPECIAL PARTY!	4:00 - BUTCH ADEIMY/ MIKE WILLIFORD
5:00 - 10:00	JEFF FOSTER/ CRAIG JENNINGS	7:00 - DANA GRUBB/ JESSIE GRIFFIN
10:00 - Close	JOHN SMITH/ ED TIMBERLAKE	10:00 - BUTCH METCALF/ JOHN CAMPBELL

THURSDAY 9/24	Night Club	Duck's Main St Bar, Grille & Sidewalk Cafe 11 AM until...
12 noon - 5:30	EDDIE TEETER	12 noon to 3:30 DAVID SESSOMS/ TERRY MEDLIN
12 noon - 5:00	CHARLOTTE CHAG CLUB SHOOTER PARTY SPECIAL PARTY!	SPECIAL PARTY! SMOKEY MOUNTAIN SHAGGERS PARTY 12 Noon to 3:30
5:30 - 10:00	BILLY WALDRUP/ BUCK CRUMPTON	3:30 - MIKE WILLIFORD/ KENNY LOFTIS
10:00 - Close	ED TIMBERLAKE/ JOHN SMITH	6:00 - JIM ROSE/ JOHN CAMPBELL
		10:00 - BUTCH METCALF/ EDDIE ANDERSON

FRIDAY 9/25	Night Club	Duck's Main St Bar, Grille & Sidewalk Cafe 11 AM until...
12 noon - 4:00	CRAIG JENNINGS & DJ'S OF VIRGINIA	12 noon to 3:30 TERRY MEDLIN/ DENNIS BRUMBLE
1:00 - 4:00	VIRGINIA CHAG CLUB'S PARTY SPECIAL PARTY!	12 noon to 3:30 SPECIAL PARTY! BOPPER'S PRESIDENTS PARTY
4:00 - 7:00	DANA GRUBB/ EDDIE TEETER	3:30 - DAVID SESSOMS/ JOHN CAMPBELL
7:00 - 10:00	BILLY WALDRUP/ BUCK CRUMPTON	6:30 - EDDIE ANDERSON/ JIM ROSE
10:00 - Close	ED TIMBERLAKE/ JOHN SMITH	10:00 - STEVE BAKER/ BUTCH METCALF

SATURDAY 9/26	Night Club	Duck's Main St Bar, Grille & Sidewalk Cafe 11 AM until...
12 noon - 3:00	SKIP MALLIOS/ SKIP LANCASTER	12 noon - 6:00 THE BIG DO WOP VINYL PARTIES
3:00 - 6:30	JEFF FOSTER/ CRAIG JENNINGS	SPECIAL PARTY! SEE OUR VINYL PARTY POSTER FOR DJ'S!
6:30 - 10:00	BUCK CRUMPTON/ PAUL CRAVER	6:00 - EDDIE ANDERSON/ JIM ROSE
10:00 - Close	ED TIMBERLAKE/ JOHN SMITH	10:00 - STEVE BAKER/ BUTCH METCALF

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 27
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Jeff Hargett: Friday, Sept. 18 11am - Male Lead

Jeff & Autumn

Saturday, Sept. 19 11am

Monday, Sept. 21 11am

Tuesday, Sept. 22 11am

Wednesday, Sept. 23 11am

Alan & Nikki

Sunday, Sept. 20 2 pm

Thursday, Sept. 24 11am

Friday, Sept. 25 11am

Saturday, Sept. 26 11am

Pirate's Cove
"The Fun Place"



pirate's cove grill

Welcome! If these walls could talk, they'd tell the tales of endless summers come and gone, of numerous nights spent having fun with friends and of the growth of a once quiet beach town into a true tourist destination.

Located just steps from the Atlantic Ocean and in the heart of North Myrtle Beach, the building that houses Pirate's Cove has weathered many a storm, seen some great times and grown into a favorite gathering spot for locals and tourists alike. The building, 205 Main St. was built in 1940 and originally served as a bowling alley- current owner Milford Powell worked here as a pin setter at age 10 in 1950!

It continued to operate during the heyday of the Ocean Drive area in the 1950's, before the space eventually gave way to a string of North Myrtle Beach bars and nightclubs including The Pour House, The Cavalier Club and The Back Alley Lounge, which closed in 1977.

Eighteen years later, Milford and Becky Stowe-Powell recognized the potential of the location and decided they would remodel the building, opening their version of the club in August of 1995. "PCove" is a longstanding local and tourist favorite and has become an integral part of the vibrant Shag and live music culture in North Myrtle Beach.

breakfast

served anytime

Breakfast Sandwich

with bacon, sausage or ham, eggs and cheese - 4
on bagel - 5 bagel w/cream cheese - 3.5

Super Sandwich

(double eggs and cheese) - 5.25

Breakfast Burrito 5.25

Hungry Jack 7

2 eggs,bacon,sausage,ham,toast &
hash browns or grits

Omelette & Toast

sausage,bacon,ham,cheese or veggie - 7

Philly Omelette - 8

Shrimp Omelette - 8

Any Side

grits, bacon, toast, 2 eggs, sausage - 2

appetizers

Homemade Soup of the Day

cup - 3 Bowl - 4

World Famous Wings

teriyaki, hot, bbq,garlic parmesan or super hot
6 wings- 5.5 10 wings- 9.25

Homemade Chicken Fingers 8.25

Mozzarella Sticks (6) 7

Jalapeno Poppers (6) 7

seafood

Fried or Grilled

*Served with fries and coleslaw, sandwich served with
chips and pickle. Add fries 1.5*

Shrimp

Basket - 9 Po'Boy - 8

burgers & sandwiches

served with chips and pickle. add fries or onion rings 1.5

Hand Pattied 1/4 lb Burger - 6 w/cheese - 6.50

Carolina Burger (chili claw, mustard, onion) - 7

Bacon, Mushroom, Swiss burger - 7 add bacon - 1

All Beef Hot Dog - 2.5

2 Dogs - 4

Famous Philly's

Steak, Chicken or Shrimp - 8.5

Quesadillas

served with cheese, tomato, sour cream, salsa

Cheese - 7 Steak, Chicken or Shrimp - 8.5

Turkey Club - 7.5

Chicken Sandwich grilled or blackened 7.5

BLT - 6.25

Triple Grilled Cheese - 5.5

Open Daily 11 am - 2 am



Pirate's Cove



"The Fun Place"
2015 SOS
Fall Schedule

DJ Schedule

- Thursday, Sept. 17** 9-close SOS Kickoff Party with Tootie Brown
- Friday, Sept. 18** 1-5 Tootie Brown, 5-9 Butch Adeimy, 9-close Ken McGee
- Saturday, Sept. 19** 1-5 Ken McGee, 5-9 Robbie Leggett, 9-close Betty Brown
4-8 Pirate's Cove 20th Anniversary Party
- Sunday, Sept. 20** Shrimp n' Grits Gospel Brunch - Clyde Waller & Tootie Brown,
3-9 Kitty Earles, 9-close Dick Hamrick
- Monday, Sept. 21** 1-5 Ken McGee, 5-9 Danny Navey, 9-close Robbie Leggett
- Tuesday, Sept. 22** 1-5 Clyde Waller, 5-9 Danny Navey, 9-close Trae Anderson
- Wednesday, Sept. 23** 1-5 DC Hand Dance Party, 5-9 Danny Navey, 9-close Betty Brown
- Thursday, Sept. 24** 1-5 Robbie Leggett, 5-9 Betty Brown & Tug,
9-close Alan Stokes and Brooks Lee
- Friday, Sept. 25** 12-5 Vinyl Party w/ Rich Antoncic, 5-9 Dick Hamrick, 9-close Betty Brown
- Saturday, Sept. 26** 1-5 Robbie Leggett, 5-9 Betty Brown, 9-close Dick Hamrick

Party & Event Schedule

- Thursday, Sept. 17** 6-9 OD Pavilion Shag Club
- Friday, Sept. 18** 4-7 Strand Shag Club
- Saturday, Sept. 19** 4-8 Pirates Cove Anniversary Party
- Sunday, Sept. 20** Shrimp n' Grits Gospel Brunch
- Wednesday, Sept. 23** 1-5 DC Hand Dance Party
- Thursday, Sept. 24** 1-5 Eastern NC Shag Clubs, 5:30- 7:30 Piedmont Shag Club
- Friday, Sept. 25** 5-9 Twisters Shag Club

205 Main Street, Ocean Drive NMB, SC 29582 843-249-8942

Fat Harold's July 4th Mixed Doubles Shag Contest



Photos
By:
Monty
Lee

Pirate's Cove 20th Anniversary

They Said, "You'll Never Get This Place Open!"

By Becky Stowe

In the year 1994 Milford and I purchased the old building on Main Street from Harry and Joyce Thomas who had the Toggery Shop there for years. The building had 4 different addresses, 203, 205, 207 and 207-B because the building housed 2 front stores, the bar in back and the apartment upstairs. We moved into the apartment that fall even though there was no kitchen, no heat or air and only a half bath. We renovated the 1850 square foot apartment and made it livable. A kitchen was added and a full bath. A heat pump came later. That was a cold winter!

Little did I know Milford had plans to re-open the bar in back. Can't say I was overjoyed when I found out! I told him if that's what he wanted I would support him all the way to the poor house!

As many of you may know in the fifties the rear of the building was a bowling alley before it became a bar. We actually used the alleys for our dance floor until one of the hurricanes flooded the building and we had to replace the floor.

The first time I saw the rear of the building I couldn't believe my eyes! It was dark, damp, leaking roof, rotten floors and no electricity! The kitchen had weeds growing out of the floors!

The men's bathroom had a urinal trough! There were stacks and stacks of unsold items from The Toggery Shop not counting what was in the apartment! The museum has some of the bathing suits and bell bottom jeans.



The bar had been closed since 1977. The last bar was called Sergeant Peppers. Before that it was The Pour House, The Cavalier Club, The Back Alley Lounge and The Beachcomber's Club. The Beachcombers was well known for its top named entertainment such as Big Joe Turner, Billy Stewart, Bill Pinkney and The Drifters, Martha and the Vandellas, Brenton Wood and the Impressions and many more.



Milford had some help working on renovations when he could get it. Mostly

he did it himself. Once he fell while working on some wiring in the ceiling. He fractured 2 ribs but kept on working!

I was the only member of the "Clean Up Detail committee". I cleaned up sawdust, drug out debris by hand until I figured how to use a handcart. Heck! Now I can even use an electric hand drill!



The city's building department was not much help. They didn't think we could do it either. We ran into all kinds of problems.

Then someone protested our opening a bar. We were given a stop work order until after a hearing was held. We hired the best lawyer in town, John Clark! We won the case because after the testimonies the judge said, "What are we doing here?" and told the panel to rule in favor of Milford Powell.

During the renovations to the bar Milford played what had become our theme song. Despite the sweat, the tears and sore muscles we kept going! It was "Over the Rainbow". To this day it brings tears to our eyes when we hear it!

We proved it could be done since we are celebrating our 20th year of business!

Milford and I want to thank all of our SOS friends that supported us over the years and we want you to come celebrate with us on **Saturday, September 19, 4 - 8 pm.** We can't think of anybody we'd rather do it with!

We have been blessed!





**Good Times... Good Friends
and Great Memories**

23rd Annual Bunk Leach Charity Mixed Doubles Thirsty's 2

By Linda Reeder Photos by: Max Madrin

On July 25, 2015, Thirsty's 2 hosted the 23rd Annual Bunk Leach Charity Invitational contest in Greensboro. This event began at the original Thirsty's in 1993 in honor of Hall of Famer, Bunk Leach. Growing up here in the mill village of McAdoo Heights, Bunk's buddies were George Lineberry, Lacy Moore, Rick Lyman and Shad Alberty, all becoming shag icons. Each year, dancers enter the contest, people come to watch (and party!) but the main purpose is to raise money for The Hall of Fame Foundation. Before his death in 1997, Bunk had asked us to continue this event so that everyone had the opportunity to dance for such a deserving charity.

Saturday evening there was an Invitational mixed doubles contest with dancers drawing for their partner. The Judges for the event were 5-time winners of the Bunk Leach Contest - Kristal Taylor, Debbie Rickard and Ronnie Duggins. The winners were Debbie Pace and Tony Eldreth. Spectators watched and danced to great R&B music played by Hall of Fame DJ, Butch Metcalf. This year Thirsty's 2 and the Sawmill II sponsored the golf tournament with the proceeds going to the Foundation. The Texas Scramble was held on Saturday, August 8th at Pine Knolls Golf Club with a cookout and prizes afterwards.

As always, both events were wonderful and Thirsty's 2 would like to thank everyone that helped make this another successful year. The total amount of money raised for the charity was \$3,500! Thirsty's 2 is one of the largest supporters of the Foundation since it was formed and we are very proud to be a part of The Hall of Fame Foundation - remembering their motto "Friends helping friends."



Hall of Fame Foundation **Al Cain Memorial Golf Classic**

The 2015 Al Cain Memorial Golf Classic was played on June 13 -14th at the Valley Course @ Eastport in Little River, SC. The field of 84 players enjoyed a very competitive course venue and a spirited group of golfers. The tournament consisted of three tournaments in one with daily Calcutta and the overall winners. The tournament pays five places in the two day tournament, and three places in each of the daily Calcutta. The winning team of Brian Driggers, George Holden and Max Page won first place honors each day and overall winning \$1000 per player. The Foundation received over \$10,000 through the fundraiser.

Ron Whisenant

OVERALL TEAM WINNERS

1st Place Team

Brian Driggers, George Holden, Max Page

2nd Place Team

Derek Suitt, Paul Ramadanovic, Stephen Riley

3rd Place Team

Bill Lewis, Mike Falk, Jody Atkins



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Shagtime 2 and Summer Swing Classic

Sam and Lisa West's junior shag team, *Shagtime 2*, spread the love of shag with the swing world during the 2015 Summer Swing Classic at the historic Vinoy hotel in Saint Petersburg, Florida. The kids spent hot August days teaching workshops and dancing in different competitions in the very same hotel that once hosted such famous guests as Ginger Rogers, Fred Astaire, Babe Ruth, Marilyn Monroe, and Ernest Hemmingway. The contest included a newcomer shag division that allowed the swing dancers to demonstrate the dance steps taught in the *Shagtime 2* workshops. Swing dancers were showing off the shag basics, including their best boogie walks, stutter steps, and the sugar foot!



One highlight for the team was "airing" a live advertisement for the popular Ten for Ten workshops held during the event. This year's Ten for Ten will be used as seed money for the Eddie Monsour Foundation. Mr. Eddie's foundation is being organized by his nephew, Phil Dorroll, along with his event partners, Raymond Harris, Ruth Farmer, and Sandy Palmer. This group owns and operates four major

dance events: the US Open Swing Dance Championships, Tampa Bay Classic, Sweetheart Swing Classic, and Summer Swing Classic. The foundation will continue the Monsours' mission in encouraging and sponsoring junior dancers.



stars of the *Dolphin Tale* movies, Winter and Hope. *Shagtime 2* not only visited the aquarium, but also enjoyed the movie set and boat ride, too!

Shagtime 2 Junior Shag Dance Team features dancers from N. Carolina, S. Carolina, and Georgia. The team members range in age from twelve through fifteen. The team's choreographers are 13-time National Shag Dance Champion Sam West, and his wife, West Coast Swing/Country Western Dance Champion Lisa West. Following in the footsteps of Sam and Lisa's previous team, *Shagtime*, these junior shaggers highlight the shag at various dance and charity events across the southeast.

Be sure to follow *Shagtime 2* on Facebook, as well as Sam and Lisa's Shag Page, to find out about the latest happenings including junior shag events this Halloween in Hamlet, NC and during December's Winter Jam at the OD Resort. For more information about *Shagtime 2*, contact Sam and Lisa at lisaswing@aol.com.

Shagtime 2 Team: Ethan Alban, Lizzie Batten, Karsyn Folds, Bethany Forrest, Trey Henley, Ivy Claire Huiet, Bradley Kemp, Johnathan Kemp, Cody Morgan, Kyle Sellers, Katie Turner, and Mack West.

Thirsty's 2 Sandra Schwartz Classic

By Linda Reeder



Many have said they only made "one" Sandra Schwartz and how true is that statement. No one will ever fill her shoes and boy could she dance in those shoes!

If you ever met Sandra, you had to love her... she was so vivacious and was bigger than life. When her family asked us if we would like to host an event in her honor at Thirsty's 2, we were thrilled! So, along with her sister, Barbara and her daughter, Robin, we held our first "Sandra Schwartz Classic" in 2012 and continued the event in 2013, 2014 and again this year on July 11, 2015.

The night was a reunion of Sandra's many friends who came to reminisce her life through some funny stories told by Barbara Ennis, Steve Dean and Danny Bean. Tommy Hamrick played all that "good" music and the dance floor stayed full.

The event of the evening was the presentation of the Golden Shoe Award. This was an idea of Sandra's in 1993 when her contest was held at Fat Harold's. She said the recipient is "someone who loves the music and dance but doesn't contribute a thing!" What do you think she really meant? The award winners for 1994 - 1996 were Al Underwood, Thurston Reeder and John Breeden. Sandra couldn't remember who got the award the first year! Thirsty's 2 continued this tradition by bestowing the Classic event winners to: Pug Wallace in 2012, Steve Dean in 2013; Bill Mason in 2014 and the 2015 honoree, Mr. Jim Waye.

Everyone at Thirsty's 2 was proud to donate \$2,950 this year to the Hall of Fame Foundation - another great event.

To those who loved Sandra, we have a void now, especially in the Ocean Drive, Charlotte and Greensboro areas. To her many friends... cherish the memories!

photos by Max Madrin



It's a Blast From the Past...Thank You Dr. Phil

Where it all began in September of 1980

by Phil Sawyer



Phil Sawyer

When the first S.O.S. was over in the waning hours of an absolutely magnificent Sunday afternoon in September of 1980, Swink Laughter had to leave to get back to Virginia. He half jogged-trotted from the deck at Fat Jack's up the beach, stopped once, had a strong urge to turn and go back, but

knew he had to leave and kept on going. We all remember Thomas Wolfe's legacy to wisdom in this world—"You can't go home again."

At that time, there was no assurance that there would ever be another S.O.S. North Myrtle Beach didn't know quite what to make of us; there was mixed emotion. Some said move it to Myrtle. Swink knew this would not work. But the shaggers and stranders were united in one thought—we're gonna do it again next year.

Thus began the Fall Migration. It did not have a name at the time—that came later—and fortunately for all of us today, there was another S.O.S. in September 1981.

And here we are again. S.O.S. XVIII—eighteen years later. The event is so great it is measured in

Roman numerals, just like the Super Bowl.

The simple reason that we are still around eighteen years later is that we were born of demand from the stranders. We didn't try to create the demand. Swink's idea became a product that people wanted—and still want—and here we are, and here we'll stay.

All of us owe Swink Laughter. What he begat has become something we must have, our events at the beach. There are none others like it. S.O.S. stands above and beyond any and all parties for true lovers of beach, beach music,

shaggers, boppers, stranders, and swingers anywhere in the country.

S.O.S. has grown with the times. We are now a ten-day festival, and throughout this *Carefree Times* you can read about the many exciting things that will be yours this week.

But as you marvel at the incredibly lucky breaks that caused you to be a part of it, pause for a moment. Walk out to the beach, look out at the ocean, turn your head to capture the pulsating beat of beach music from the nearest deejay, look up to the azure Carolina sky, and think to yourself: Thank you, Lord.!

A Shagger's Prayer

Lord shoot the gun and raise the flag,
At long, long last I've learned to shag.

The Basic I can do with ease,
The Boogie Walk with bended knees.

The Pivot I now do very well,
Though learning it was holy hell.

As well as any I Belly Roll,
And better than most I'm often told.

I Sugarfoot, Studder, Pick and Lean,
And as for presence, man I'm mean.

Flybacks and Drop-Spins I take in stride,

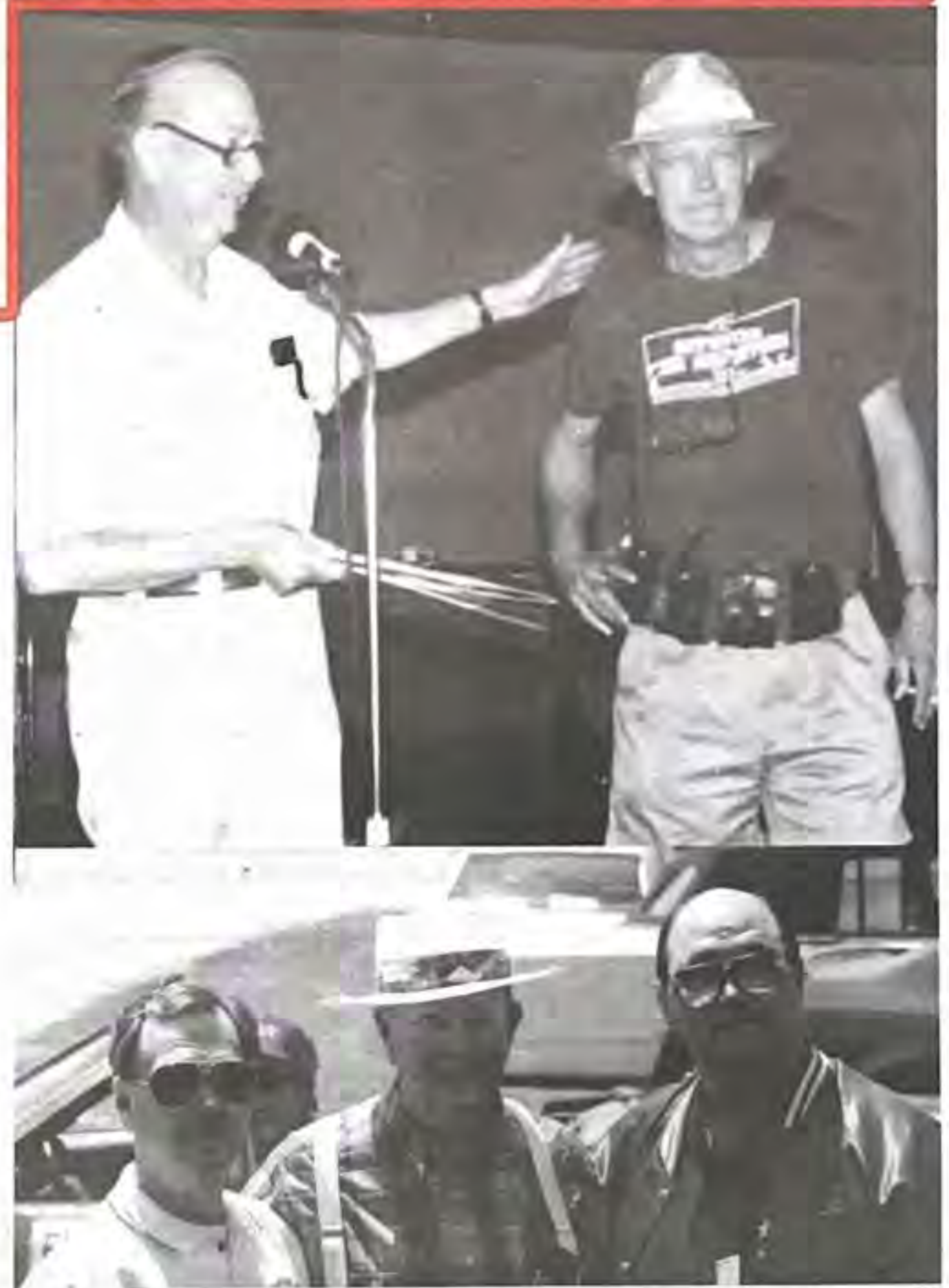
Non-shaggers now I can't abide.

Lord look down, that shagger you see,

With graeful heart, Lord,

that's me, Me, ME!

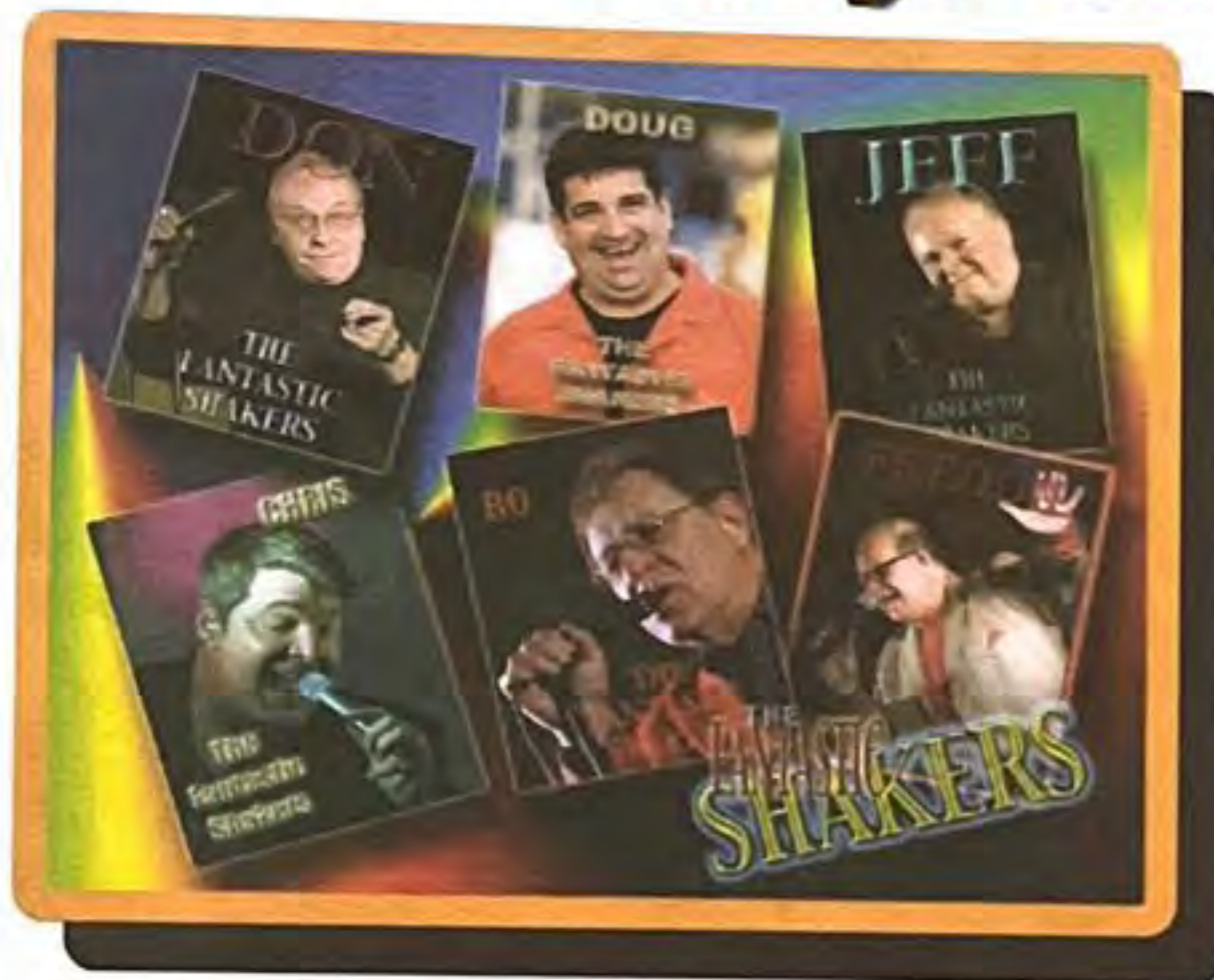
Phil Sawyer, Author



Fun Sunday

1 PM TO 5 PM
September 20, 2015

1st Avenue, Beside the OD Arcade



*Come be a part of the
BEST PARTY
Weekend of the Year*

**Sponsor for Fun Sunday &
Fun Monday: The Shoe Center**



Fun Monday

12 pm TO 5:30 PM
September 21, 2015
Main Street OD

The Official Blues Brothers Revue

There have been many imitators, but there is only one duo in North America sanctioned by Dan Aykroyd and Judith Belushi to don the official hat and sunglasses and walk in the legendary footsteps of Jake and Elwood Blues. Discovered in Las Vegas, performers Wayne Catania and Kieron Lafferty capture the infectious humor and unbridled spirit of the Blues Brothers like no one since John Belushi and Dan Aykroyd walked the stage. Backed by a powerhouse band, they'll give you a show to remember, packed with classic hits from the Blues Brothers catalog, including *Soul Man*, *Rubber Biscuit*, *Sweet Home Chicago*, and more.



SOS Fun Monday Drawing

1st Ticket Drawn \$7,500 - 2nd Ticket Drawn \$2,000 - 3rd Ticket Drawn \$1,000

4th Ticket Drawn \$500 - 5th Ticket Drawn \$250

No coolers allowed

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OD Shag Club Welcomes You to 2015 SOS Fall Migration

O.D. Shag Club wants you to have a fun-filled and safe SOS Fall Migration. Enjoy spending time with old friends and making new ones. We would like to invite you to our Fall Events at SOS and also to join our club in paradise. Wendy Schultz, President

OD Shag Club Fall SOS

2015
Fall
SOS

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L I N E U P

Check out the ODSC logo apparel on sale in Fat Harold's parking lot, September 18-19-21 & 25-26

Tent for Golf Cart Fund Raiser Everyday during Fall SOS in Fat Harold's parking lot. Drawing for golf cart will be Sunday, September 27

ODSC Fall SOS Golf Tournament September 19

ODSC SOS Brunch OD Arcade - Sunday, September 20, 10 AM (Members free-\$10 guest)

Visit our website: www.odshagclub.com or mail us: P.O. Box 933, N. Myrtle Beach, SC 29597

On the Road with Mary

Well my friends, we are off on another journey. This time we headed to the ACSC Summer Workshop in Northern Virginia, home of our nations' Capital. Like a lot of you, we went up early to take in the sites and we actually saw some of you while we were out touring in DC. It's been a long time since I have been to Washington, DC but it was great to be back revisiting the sites. Well the Northern Virginia Shag Club sure put on one heck of a party! They were the greatest hosts and they have the friendliest members. They made sure we all had a great time. Their hospitality room, the DJs, Dance Instructors and special entertainment were absolutely exciting. The music that the DJs were playing had the dance floor packed all evening long. The event hotel and meals served were first class and very tasteful. They had so many activities going on that we hardly had time to take a break. Let it be known that the Northern Virginia Shag Club knows how to throw a party and make everyone feel special. We could all learn a few things from this dynamic club!

The ACSC meeting was very educational and historical and if you were not there you missed a great opportunity to learn about some ACSC/SOS history. The only thing missing was our great friend Dave Bushey, who was co-chairman of the event. Who just 2 weeks prior to this event passed on. But his presence was felt and his dream of putting this workshop together will always be remembered. How Special this event was! Dave was a tremendous dancer and supporter of the association. You would always see him with a kind smile and a love for all of us. We were all blessed just knowing Dave and his wife, Angie.

Well thanks to this club, you created history and left us with a lot of good memories. Until we see you on our next adventure, keep on shagging - it will keep you young.
Mary Gregory



Phil Sawyer's Grab of a Lifetime

By Foster McKinney, SOS Treasurer

There is an old saying that goes, "Seize the day, young man. You may never get the chance to embark on such an adventure again." Perhaps it is a challenge for us to seek fulfillment by grabbing opportunity with passion and vigor. Half-hearted attempts with just blind faith rarely work. There are special grabs of opportunity seized with passion and vigor that beamed with glory in the eyes of my mentor—the man who I worked closely with over the past twenty-six years. We shared good times, we shared bad times, and we shared memories. I would like to share with you, his grab of a lifetime.

He stood at the end of a mental crossroads contemplating which direction to choose. He knew perfectly well the direction his passion and his vigor were telling him to go. But he had to carefully weigh all options because, as chairman, he had to consider the wishes of an entire association of dedicated members. Change was coming, whether he liked it or not, and no one could rightly say how things would shake out with change. He could pass over the opportunity, take the easy downhill coast with the certitude of status quo, and appease no appetite for future growth. Or he could seize the opportunity, face the uphill battle with uncertainty, and take a calculated risk on feast or famine. He felt that there was more to consider than meets the eye—a hidden significance, greater than first apparent. So he wisely factored-in an intangible assessment for the wonders of passion and vigor. In February 1989, no one was more dedicated to his cause than Dr. Phil Sawyer, then chairman of the Association of Carolina Shag Clubs. He was one of the Association's founding fathers and he was now serving as its third Chairman. He pampered it as if it was his baby—alive and kicking, and endowed with his kindred spirit.

In 1989, to an outsider looking in, the once coveted Society of Stranders (SOS) looked as if it was a broken spirit slowly sinking in doubt. Its faithful were losing fervor. Divisive business interests bringing commercial changes to its Ocean Drive playground, coupled with rampant rumor mills churning loyalists into dissidents, were beginning to take their toll. Fat Harold's Beach Club, which once stood where the O.D. Beach Club and O.D. Café stand today, was demolished after the "Last Hurray" in September 1988. Prior to becoming Fat Harold's Beach Club, it was a shagger's shrine called Fat Jack's. Its razing, and subsequent replacement with a modern structure adjoining a high-rise hotel, was viewed by a lot of shaggers as a troubling sign of unwanted progress—a helpless slip of their clinging grip on the past.

Throughout the sunset of 1988 and the sunrise of 1989, Dr. Sawyer had been in close discussions with an important friend, SOS founder and owner, Gene "Swink" Laughter. Laughter had presented him with an opportunity as chairman to purchase SOS for the Association of Carolina Shag Clubs. For personal and business reasons, Gene Laughter became increasingly aware that he could no longer continue to run SOS. He had hoped to stick it out until SOS's tenth anniversary, but with the untimely death of his young son-in-law who was his right arm in running SOS, he was forced to revert back to being cloned as self-proclaimed newsletter "editor, publisher, stamp licker, go-fer, etc." Running SOS once again as a one-man show was becoming, as he put it, "pure drudgery." Furthermore, his full-time job—his livelihood throughout most of his adult life—was being jeopardized by SOS continually pulling at his coattails.

At the time, the value of an SOS card was gradually taking a nose dive. For the very first time, SOS faced a competitor organization called the Tradition and Preservation of Shaggers (T.A.P.S.), which later changed its name to Shagtime. Petty little shag wars erupted. Mud-slinging and name-calling turned nasty, and polarized a lot of shaggers into choosing sides, while others straddled the fence. Confident that SOS was mortally wounded, some cardholders threw SOS card-burning parties. One prominent participating club owner, after calling it quits, even swore to never honor another SOS card for as long as he lives. Others followed. Business valuation of SOS to a potential buyer would, understandably, be a nebulous number based on hunch rather than comparable market prices. A bold push by Dr. Sawyer of a proposal to purchase it, especially in the midst of hostility, could easily wind up as "Sawyer's folly."

But boldly push it, he did. He seized the day knowing he would never get the chance to embark on such an adventure again. With passion and vigor, he convinced the Association of Carolina Shag Clubs' board of advisors that purchasing SOS was the prudent thing to do. He strongly believed that the Association of Carolina Shag Clubs with its dedication to local shag clubs is the perfect straddle between shaggers and SOS. This, he believed, is a huge edge to success for the Association. It is the glue that would hold SOS together.

In February 1989, at its Winter Workshop, the Association's board of advisors voted unanimously to accept Gene Laughter's offer and purchase SOS. The purchase took place on April 1, 1989, whereupon, the 1989 SOS Spring Safari would be orchestrated by its new owner, the Association of Carolina Shag Clubs. The 1989 Spring Safari proved disastrous with only one participating club, Crazy Zack's, honoring the SOS card. The others had joined ranks with the dissidents. Shortly afterwards, SOS was informed that Crazy Zack's, upon committing to host T.A.P.S.'s "Fall Shag Ball," would not be a participating SOS club for the fall. SOS now faced the upcoming Fall Migration with no participating club, whatsoever. All along, Dr. Sawyer warned that SOS was a fragile house of cards that could fall at any moment. This was a devastating jolt of earthquake magnitude. T.A.P.S. appeared to have triumphantly squashed SOS.

The summer of 1989 found the persistent duo of Dr. Sawyer serving as SOS president and B. E. "Speedy" Lewis serving as SOS vice-president. They began negotiating long and hard with the major club owners hoping to convince them that their best interest lay with the Association. Speedy Lewis was a prominent local businessman who became a highly effective liaison for SOS and the club owners. Their negotiations yielded a new bargaining chip, later coined "floor-space rental." SOS would agree to pay a stipend to participating club owners as a form of compensation for lost door-cover revenue that could have been derived had they not opted to be a participating SOS club. Thankfully, the duo's persistence paid off. Club owner Harold Worley agreed to bring the Spanish Galleon onboard for the Fall Migration. Others followed. Now SOS had all of the major clubs participating in the 1989 Fall Migration. T.A.P.S. would be all dressed up with no place to go, and eventually faded away as a long lost memory.

Had Dr. Sawyer not seized this opportunity with passion and vigor,

would the Association of Carolina Shag Clubs and SOS be the vibrant organizations they are today? Perhaps the best answer to that question lies in the way that individual shaggers who compose these organizations show their appreciation. They thought so highly of Dr. Sawyer that they established and funded the Dr. Phil Huff Sawyer Educational Scholarship with the University of South Carolina. It is a permanent endowment, now totaling in excess of \$120,000, which generates scholarships for the USC School of Dance. These same shaggers honored him with the ACSC Lifetime Achievement Award, the Shagging ICON Award, honorary induction into the Beach Shaggers Hall of Fame, induction into the South Carolina Shaggers Hall of Fame, and they supported his book, coauthored with Tom Pollard, entitled *Save the Last Dance for Me: A Love Story of the Shag and the Society of Strangers*.



This past June, Dr. Sawyer passed away at eighty-four years of age. His family, friends and acquaintances mourn his death, but they also joyously celebrate his life. He lived a long and prosperous life. One where every precious day must have been seized with passion and vigor to produce such a man of high caliber. He was a U.S. Army veteran who earned his undergraduate, graduate and Doctorate degrees from the University of South Carolina. He served forty years as a civilian Education Services Officer at Fort Jackson in Columbia, S.C. The many people he touched through education know perfectly well the value of Dr. Sawyer's contributions to his chosen profession.

He was a bellwether and innovator, always grabbing for endless knowledge. Letting go of all that he was, and all that he loved, he now places them in our hands for us to carry with our passion and vigor. His memory, and the many doors that he opened for others, will always remain open. His education endowment will continue to grow and provide scholarships. His writings will continue to be read and cherished. His pride and joy, the Association of Carolina Shag Clubs and SOS, will continue to prosper and thrive. And, hopefully, his beloved Gamecocks will continue to win.

I must confess that I have misled you into believing that Phil Sawyer's grab of a lifetime was snatching up SOS. This is not the case. It may have placed second or third, but not at his top. For Dr. Sawyer would be the first to tell you that his grab of a lifetime was his lovely wife, Delora, better known as Miss Chick. It took fate. It took passion and vigor. And perhaps it even took, as he would say, "A cold beer, on a warm night, with a hot date, and no plans for tomorrow," to make that grab.



Phil Sawyer was a great man in every respect. He was a shag dancer from the early days as we all were when the dance was popular in the late forties and fifties. This was the dance of our teens and early adulthood. He loved his alma mater USC with the same passion as he loved Ms. Chick. These were the things that made him special to his family and peers. Phil was much more than an educator with the Army at Fort Jackson. He was a leader on many fronts. He gave many young men a second chance at earning a diploma while they served in the army at Fort Jackson. His church was special to him as he becomes a leader there. When I met Phil he was leading the Columbia Shag club as the second president of the club. He was very active in the shag world during the new resurgence of the dance. He and Ms. Chick were seen at all of the functions, contests and happenings throughout the state of South Carolina. The closeness of Columbia to Rock Hill gave us many opportunities to visit at the dances both of these clubs offered in the early eighties. We saw each other in Greenville, Atlanta, Winnsboro and Charleston. Shag clubs were organizing all over the state. We both encountered many more wonderful people through this shag dance medium than we had ever had the chance to meet before. This was an exciting group of people that we enjoyed interacting with and dancing at the different shag venues. Our friendship and respect for the other grew into a beautiful relationship for thirty five years.

Tribute to Dr. Phil

By Ron Whisenant

Phil, Ken Hudspeth and I discussed my idea of starting an Association of shag clubs. This would be an umbrella group to tie the clubs together to give us greater numbers. This would give the new group more recognition, a bigger appearance in numbers that would be beneficial in the future growth of this shag phenom. Phil wrote the bylaws of the ACSC in early 1984. The same bylaws have served the Association for many years. Phil would later bring to the ACSC the opportunity to purchase the rights to SOS. This happened in his third term as chairman of the Association. The ACSC purchased SOS in 1989.



Phil served as the first president of SOS. He held this office for eleven years with admirable service and leadership. He became President Emeritus in 2000 and served that position for fifteen years and has become the face of SOS. During his services as president, he worked diligently to put SOS on a firm foundation and to grow the membership. He faced many hurdles in those early years and worked through the tough times leading and working with the other SOS Board members to make SOS successful.

Phil was a writer for the Columbia Shag Club. His articles in the Tassels newsletter was a must read for anyone fortunate enough to get a copy. From the many articles that he penned in Tassels fostered an urge and need to tell the history of our dance in his book titled "Save the Last Dance". The appropriate title for this wonderful man. He lived the life he loved and had his last dance with his beloved Ms. Chick at his side.

God Speed My friend! Job well done!

DR. PHIL LOVED HIM SOME PARADE!

By Don David, SOS Parade Chairman

I first encountered Phil Sawyer in the spring of 97 when I was asked to be in charge of the SOS Parade. I of course knew who he was but never had actually met him personally. It was the 3rd. year of our new parade and Dr. Phil was so very excited that it was happening. The parade was something that he had wanted for several years. I remember he and Ron Whisenant coming up to me the afternoon of my first parade and telling me what a great parade it was and what a good job I had done. I frankly thought I did a lousy job, nothing went right or at least not the way I thought it should have. I was just glad it was over, and had no intention of ever doing it again. Over the course of the next year I had several conversations with Phil about the parade, exchanging ideas with him and listening to his suggestions. He was so excited about the very idea that SOS had it's own parade. Again he reminded me several times about the good job I had done. I somehow couldn't find the resolve to tell him that I didn't intend to be in charge again. After some coercion I wound up doing it for the second time, and the rest is history.

Phil always saw to it that the board members had plenty of beads to throw out. Each year he would personally do the ordering, it was his "right of passage" in a way. And he loved to throw them out himself. Many times he rode on the ACSC float but most often I would get a convertible for him and Miss Chick as she was always at his side. Sometimes it would be a golf cart with signage. He called me one year and asked if I would do him a big favor. I of course said yes, not knowing what I was agreeing to. He said that he always wanted to ride in a rickshaw and asked if I would find one for him and Miss Chick for the next parade. Wow, I knew that would be a tough one. I called a



number of people and places to no avail. I even asked some of the creative guys in the OD Shag Club about building one but no help there. If I had been able to find one then there was the problem of who would pull it. So that year we got him a horse drawn carriage instead. He really seemed to love that but I always wondered if he wasn't a little disappointed. A few years later he had another idea and again called me for help. I knew I had some making up to do. He wanted a wedding to take place on the parade route. He wanted to marry the couple on the float and pronounce them Man and Wife as they passed the judges' stand. Being a Notary Phil had the authority to marry and had married a lot of couples, including our dear friends Kevin and Susan Harrell. I did my best to find a willing couple and so did he. It was something we continued to work on and were still hoping for.

As parade chairman, I always worry about the weather. April can be downright cold but rainy even more so. Once we had some iffy weather and I expressed my concern to Dr. Phil. He looked at me and made this statement, " It will never rain on our parade." I thought to myself, does he have a meteorology background to be able to say that? I heard him say that a number of times over the years before I finally realized the profoundness of his statement. And that is.....it may physically rain on the SOS Parade but it will never dampen the spirit of the participants and the love they share.

Phil Sawyer was a visionary. He ALSO had a dream. He stayed the course and saw that dream fulfilled. May his legacy long live in the music and dance we all love. THANK YOU, DR. PHIL!



Note: Phil rode in the parade until he was no longer physically able. Dr. Phil and Miss Chick were the only folks to serve as Grand Marshal twice. May it remain that way.....



Memories of The God Father of Shag, Eddie Monsour

This is the group work of AC & Cathy Williams and Chris & Angela Jestes

Many people have heard his name. Just as many have shaken his hand. Judging by the number of times you can find his name in a Google search on your computer, it is clear the name of Eddie Monsour has made it around the block at least once. However, few of the people who get to meet Eddie and his wife Kathryn, the Queen of Shag Society, get to truly know them. We can honestly say that we enjoyed the pleasure of spending a great many hours in the company of Eddie and his lovely wife. Through our close association with the first couple of shag, we would like to help you get to know them better by sharing a few stories and observations.

First, a little background and scenery are needed. Spending an evening with the God Father of Shag and his Queen is like living through the opening scene of a James Bond movie. It would have to be titled *The Spy Who Shagged Me* (Yes, we know that was from an Austin Powers movie, but it fits so well). Eddie's den looks just like any circa 1970's spy pad would have looked. As you descend the stairs to the sunken den, your eye is forced to take in the room. The left of the room is dominated by the baby grand piano and the view out through glass doors overlooking the pool. The center of the room is framed by these cool chairs that appear to be as much for art as they are for sitting. Following the sweeping curves where the carpet meets the hardwood leads your eyes to the bar area. Pivoting panels at each end of the mirrored wall hide the top shelf liquors the God Father keeps for his guests. You may expect to hear a request for a vodka martini, shaken, not stirred. However, Eddie would be much more likely to order a Chivas, neat with ice in a second glass (you really had to have been there). The center piece of the bar is an old school jukebox built into the wall. The walls are paneled in a rich golden wood that sets the mood for the evening. Sitting in this magical room, we heard the stories firsthand of how Eddie got his start in the shag world.

After dinner was cleared away and the drinks had been poured, Eddie leaned forward and said, "Have I ever told you about the first time I met Clarice Reavis (The Queen of Shag)?" Eddie said, "I was at the old USO hall in downtown Fayetteville. I was watching people do what we called fast dancing when I saw her. She strutted across the dance floor like a stallion. She was in control. Her dance was marked by sultry moves, hesitations, and a low-slung prancing move that would later be called the boogie walk by those that tried to imitate Clarice. As I stared at her moving across the floor, I realized she was walking up to me. She came right up and said "do you want to dance with me darling?" She extended her hand and I took it in my own. She led me onto to the dance floor and changed my life." From there, Eddie shared that he, Clarice, Charlie Boone, Harry Driver, Marilyn Hodges, and a few others roamed the East Coast looking for any place to dance and have a good time.

Though some of the names changed as time went by, Eddie led a band people determined to party around the shag world right up until the

moment he left us. He has taken our joyous clan on a tour of all of the high points of the shag world. We have traveled from The Living Legends of Dance at Virginia Beach, to The Gathering in Greensboro, to Our Time, Shag Attack, and The Nationals at Myrtle beach, to The Grand Nationals in Atlanta, plus many places in between. You may ask what we have learned from Eddie in all of the time we spent together. We have learned that we count the wealth of our lives by the friends we have made. He taught us that while the shag may have brought us all together, in the end it is just a three minute dance. However, the memories we make while chasing that dance are more valuable than gold. Mostly, we learned to look up to this incredible man as a mentor and a father.

A love of music was influential in both Eddie's business success and his social life as well. For many years Eddie and his wife ran Eddie's Music Center in Fayetteville, NC. They had three stores around town selling vinyl, eight track tapes, and electronics. Eddie also had his hand in the production of music for artists. He has shared time with artists such as Kip Anderson, Brenda Lee, and Tina Turner to name a few. Eddie even ended up with a record production run under his own music label named after his daughter Eydie. Our friend loved music so much that he eventually opened up a few night clubs to give his friends a place to enjoy. I guess you could say he provided the music that called us all together.

It is impossible to talk about the legacy of Eddie Monsour without mentioning how much he loved Junior dancers and the Hall of Fame Foundation. If you have been to any shag event in the last decade, this would be obvious to you. It seemed that Eddie both looked to the future and held on to the past at the same time through these two loves. With the juniors, Eddie wanted to usher in the next generation of legendary shaggers. Through the Foundation, he wanted to be there to support all those who had lived through their own legends in the shag world. He was grateful that through his vision, the Foundation is able to help those in need to cover home mortgages, pay medical bills, and provide solace in difficult times.

The true tale of Eddie Monsour is how great he was as a friend to those who loved him. He cared for others deeply and truly rejoiced in making their lives better and sharing in their joy. This characteristic of my buddy led him to constantly seek to serve others and provided one of the central themes of his life. AC Williams put it best when he said, "One thing is for sure, you could never be as good a friend to him as he was going to be to you."

The main theme of Eddie's life was one that few people ever got to see closely. Eddie was the quintessential patriarch of his family. Eddie put his wife and children before all things in his life. All who know the first family of the shag world, know that we call Eddie's wife Kathryn "the Queen." While we all hold that to mean that Kathryn is the queen of shag society, it also means that she is the queen of Eddie's

The Light on the Dance Floor

universe. Watching the twinkle in their eyes when they look at each made it clear that none of their love had faded in 53 years of marriage. As far as his children are concerned, Eddie would do whatever it took to see to their happiness. Many people have been heard to say that they would take a bullet for their children. Eddie actually did it. His son was being held at gun point during an armed robbery. When the thief threatened to shoot Eddie's son if he didn't get money, Eddie (in his 70's at the time) tackled him and threw him to the ground. In the fight that ensued, Eddie was shot in the thigh, but frightened off the criminal. Eddie's only concern was that his son was OK.

I would be remiss if I did not mention an element of Eddie's life that few ever knew. We have all seen Eddie at Duck's, Harold's, Our Time, The Gathering, Berta's Living Legends, each Foundation fundraiser, or any of the countless parties he attended. However, he was also seen regularly at the church that he loved completely. Eddie was a deeply devoted Christian. He and his family helped build, maintain, and support St. Michael the Archangel's Maronite Catholic Church. He was so close to the church that Bishops called him their friend. The Maronite faith is very old and steeped in tradition. To show how much respect the church had for Eddie, they made a very rare exception during the customary ceremony at his funeral. Eddie's Priest told stories of Eddie's dance life and even allowed the choir to sing "I Did it my Way" during the funeral service.

Sometimes it is what others think and say about a person that tells you their story best. Recently, Norfleet Jones shared a story about our friend. He said that early in his shagging career, he would peek out on the dance floor to watch Eddie and his friends dance, but didn't want to dance while they were on the floor. Norfleet said that he knew at that time that Eddie was one of his heroes. It is clear that Eddie was a hero to many of us.

Years ago, I wrote a poem that Eddie influenced me to write. It was written to honor friends of ours who had passed away. One passage from the poem read,

"Every dance floor has its shadows. The beach wind softly moans their names. Of the legends that walked these sands before us, more than sea washed footprints still remain."

I would now say that for all the dance floors to have shadows, there has to be a light. My dear friend Eddie is that light. Now that his light has faded from us, the shadows on every dance floor may be dimmer, but one thing is for sure. One of the greatest legends in the shag world has passed through shadow into immortality. Yet, the light that he caused to burn will remain in our hearts. As long as we live and remember, Eddie's light will be with us.

I have written a number of poems that were about or inspired by my dear friend. If you would please indulge me again, I would like to offer these thoughts about the incomparable Eddie Monsour.

Is the count of his friends truly the test for what makes a man the best? If so, then Eddie is the cream of the crop. He gave us music. He gave us smiles. He gave every piece of his heart to us all. Through summers at the beach and the slow seasons change, it seemed The God Father's party would go on nonstop.

With a devilish glance and a charming look, you were invited to be one of the gang. You joined in the dance. Memories were made. Every fiber of your soul joyfully sang.

A legend once born may never be forgotten, by those who hold it to be true. A man can be made legend by the greatness of his actions or the number of followers he drew. Everyone's friend, Eddie bonded us together and his shining spirit served as the glue.

Though an end can be tragic, there will be a closing for everything God has made under the sun. Eddie faced it with courage; there were no tears in his eyes when he said "Man, I had a good run!"

In his last days, he retold the stories of his steps, through a long life well worth the living. Each word was a treasure. Another memory made. One last gift my friend had for the giving.

I laughed at each account of his fairytale journey. Behind a clown's painted on face, I smiled at each word that he spoke. I fought back in vain through my soul full of rain, as my heart quietly shattered and broke.

The void he left is so monstrously deep. I know it can never be filled. The shadow of each moment I spent with my friend keeps me strong. Without them I could do little save weep. Every one of them is so magically thrilled.

Will we miss our friend, who loved life till it's end? There's really no reason to ask. By a metronome's stroke I'll recall his last joke, while I wear a smile like a harlequin's mask.

Even through the tears that may last for long years, I still feel no painful regret. I hold it to be true that I will meet my friend soon and in heaven the greatest memories will be made yet.

How many gifts has he given? How many smiles has he shared with us all? He loved us so deeply and by his love he was constantly driven. He wanted to see us again and dance in each music filled hall. But in his heart a soft whisper pulled at his soul, and he had to answer to glory's highest call.

In the darkest of gloom, all of us face the cold sadness whose dusky head slowly rears. To call up our courage we can be strengthened by a humble candle's flickering glow. To drive the shadows away, he can call into play a filament burning bright. At the close of the night, when the music fades, my friend Eddie is the last shining light.

In Loving Memory,
Chris Jestes



Eddie Monsour: The Man Who Did Not Know How To Say "No"

The story that depicted my friend Eddie Monsour perfectly was told by his priest. He said that when Eddie got to the Pearly Gates of Heaven, St. Peter told him that he was definitely going to get into Heaven, but he would have to wait because the gates were not working properly. Without hesitation, Eddie said, "Don't worry about it. I'll have my construction crew here in a few minutes to fix it." That was his charge in life: to fix everyone's problems, to make sure everyone was happy. His approach was very different from the one Miss Kathryn and I took: "Kill them all. God will pick out the good ones."

There may have been people dumb enough to mistake Eddie's love, kindness and generosity as an easy touch, but they quickly realized that he was as street smart as you can get. His love for young people was unlimited. I think that was because you never heard him speak of his youth without seeing the twinkle in his eyes or that infectious smile. His contributions to the Junior dancers are too long to list. He worked tirelessly to develop the Beach Shaggers' Hall of Fame, but his passion for the Hall of Fame Foundation was boundless. Through the Foundation, Eddie did what he loved and did so well; he helped other people.

Our world has grown dimmer because of the loss of his smile, a smile that made you feel like he got up that morning just to make your life better. You will be sorely missed and forever loved by many people, but especially by me, Cuz. Love, Norfleet Jones



*Charlotte Area
Shaggers
Hall of Fame*

The Charlotte Area Shaggers Hall Of Fame held their annual induction announcement party at Lynn's Dance Club in Charlotte, NC Saturday, June 27, 2015.

The new inductees are:

FEMALE

Arbie Carringer Marty Dixon
Linda Reese Tommy Reynolds

MALE

John Bean Charlie Reese
Ron Stafford Ric Shore Walden

HONORARY: Tom Falls

POSTHUMOUS: Butch Stone

YOUNGBLOODS: Weedy Teeter Yount and Casey Litaker



Pictured above: Ron Stafford, Arbie Carringer, Tommie Reynolds, Linda Reese, Charlie Reese and John Bean. Not pictured: Marty Dixon, Ric Shore Walden, Tom Falls, Butch Stone, Weedy Teeter Yount and Casey Litaker.

The Charlotte Area Shaggers Hall Of Fame is grateful for all the people who support us at our two events each year. We thank you for coming from near and far and welcome you back next year.

Proceeds from these events are used to support the Hall Of Fame Foundation, Junior Shaggers and the Beth Mitchell Scholarship. Please join us this November 21, 2015 at Lynn's Dance Club for our Induction Party for the 2015 inductees.

Johnny Church, President
Charlotte Area Shaggers Hall Of Fame



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GAZARDS



By
Jimmy Flynn

"A Thousand To Cheer On the Beach Every Year!"

ATTENTION: The annual, PATRIOTIC TRIBUTE ON THE BEACH will be held at NOON on Wednesday, September 23, 2015 outside the Ashworth and OD Resort. This heartwarming event is produced and hosted by Pittsburgh DJ Rich Sliger, with assistance by Donnie "Dink" McCann. It features a live performance by patriotic singer/songwriter, Jimmy Flynn. The purpose of the TRIBUTE is to honor all troops and veterans of the Armed Forces of the United States of America.

The highlight of this "don't miss" event, which has grown in popularity every year since 9/11, is when the attendees "walk the line", shake the hand of every veteran, and thank them for their service to our country. The TRIBUTE always includes a very emotional and stirring group sing-along to the incomparable Kate Smith's version of "God Bless America." For up-to-date info, see the TRIBUTE ON THE BEACH-NMB Facebook page. So please plan on attending, spread the word, and wear your red, white and blue.... You don't want to miss this wonderful event.

Noon, Wednesday, September 23



SOS - Society of Stranders Facebook Group Page

Find us on:
facebook.

SOS Facebook Group Page keeps growing and growing for all of you social network buffs. We have over 7,800 members in our group and want it to keep growing. I am the administrator of the groups page and intend to keep our shaggers well informed. The SOS schedules, updates, photos and events are posted to the page as I receive them. **We want to encourage your SHAG CLUB to post their upcoming events by uploading the flyer or simply posting it as a comment in Facebook.** If you have a flyer of your event and are having trouble posting it to the facebook page, email it to me at vickharrsc@aol.com and I will be happy to get it on the groups wall. Please do not post an individual advertisement or non-related information on the SOS facebook page. We limit advertising on the facebook page to shag clubs, subscriber members and the participating partner SOS clubs - OD Arcade, Fat Harolds, Pirates Cove, Ducks and OD Resort.

We have had a great response and it allows you to be interactive with our shagging community. To join the SOS Facebook group, search the name **SOS - Society of Stranders** and simply click "Join". We welcome your comments and posts and we want this to be not only an informative site for SOS but a fun place to keep up with our wonderful shagging community. Also don't forget to visit www.shagdance.com for all shag related info as well.

Hope to see you on Facebook, Vickie Harrison



I am very excited to be able to see you all again and to be your Webmaster. It is always good to see all my shag friends and meet new ones. I love talking with each of you. I want to thank everyone for being so friendly and nice at the beach. I hope that you are still finding the website to be user friendly. If you have any suggestions, please let me know. Remember to complete the club update form online (you can click on "Update Your Club Information Online" right on the front page so you don't have to look for it), when there is a new President and be sure to email me (mgregory5@triad.rr.com) a photo of the new President, so I can put it on the website. By the way thanks to all of you who have sent me president photos, please go on the website to <http://www.shagdance.com/clubinfo.htm> and look to see if your photo is there and your information is correct, if not please get it to me and I will get it up immediately. Also, if your club is having a party, please send the information to me and I will get it up on the parties page.

Keep shagging and having fun, Mary Gregory





March 11, 1953 – March 22, 2015

Karen was born to dance. It was, without a doubt, her true passion in life and it showed. When she hit the dance floor with her magic feet and beautiful smile, she would light up the room. She was a "natural"; but she had no problem putting aside her aspirations with dancing to work with her son, Grant (former Junior Shagger, Grant Garmon). She was constantly on the road with Grant for commitments to practices, competitions, and other Junior Shag functions. She would be the first to say that she had no regrets. Karen was so proud of him, not only as a dancer, but as a wonderful son (along with his older brother, Ross).

Karen enjoyed life and had many interests. She enjoyed reading, shopping, and traveling to name a few. She was very creative and truly blessed with so many other talents. In addition to her dancing, she enjoyed and excelled at gardening, cooking and decorating. She also enjoyed the arts and had a love for music, especially music that was appropriate for Shag Dancing. Karen's family and friends were very important to her, and she enjoyed being with them whenever possible. If those occasions included dancing and partying, that was the ultimate.

Karen had a heart as big as all outdoors and a smile to match. She never met a stranger, and she always put others and their needs ahead of her own.

Karen Harper *The Consummate Dancer*

By Dave Harper

I have always been so proud of her and honored to be her husband. She could not have been a better wife. She was my best friend, my soul mate and the "Love of My Life". I thank God for the years that we had together. They were the happiest years of my life. I loved her with all of my heart and soul, and it will be a joyous day when we meet again.

Karen and I were planning to retire here in North Myrtle Beach. She had always said, "If anything ever happens to me, I want you to spread my ashes on the beach in North Myrtle Beach, and I want you and all of our friends to have a Black Russian on the beach in my memory". I want to fulfill Karen's wishes by doing exactly what she wanted.



I hope all of our friends will join Grant and me as we bid farewell to Karen in the manner she requested.

DATE: Sat, Sept 26, 2015

TIME: 3:00 pm

LOCATION: The beach at 2nd Ave. South (Use the city park for access to the beach).



July 11, 2015 Declared "Virginia Shag Dance Day" by Governor of Virginia



Dave Bushey

Northern Virginia Shag Club has a rich and storied past of "thinking outside the box", trying new and different things, and Dreaming Big. Always a proponent of the 'Dream BIG' theory, NVSC President Dave Bushey convinced the Officers and Board of Directors and the shag club general membership that NVSC COULD actually host an ACSC workshop. With NVSC's voted approval, Dave presented the bid to host the Summer 2015 ACSC Workshop at the ACSC meeting in September 2013. The bid was awarded to NVSC! Determined to make the Workshop a weekend to remember, Dave set about innovating, dreaming of possibilities to change up and add to what had become the customary and highly successful 'Workshop' formula, and reaching out to ALL of the Virginia shag clubs to offer them the opportunity to be included in the weekend events. Hearing Bo Bryan, author of SHAG, speak at an ACSC business meeting about the Governor's Proclamation of Shag Day in South Carolina immediately sparked Dave's imagination.

Most great ideas need many people to make it happen, and see it to fruition. Among the NVSC members was a paralegal in a local State Senator's law office, who was invaluable in making phone calls, gathering additional information about the process, and 'prodding' the system along at the right moments. Another NVSC member, having spent many years on Capitol Hill as a journalist, generously lent her talents to wordsmith the language to conform to the guidelines. And there were several others involved, assisting in keeping the proclamation request on track, receiving the actual document and framing it for presentation at the Workshop, arranging for a Virginia government official to 'Present and Declare' and the protocol involved with that official being present, wonderful and caring people that wanted to make the Workshop something special to remember, especially when Dave's cancer left him little time and ability to continue with all of the "details" that he'd dreamed of and had started in motion during those two years of planning, between bid award and actual event. Thank you, One and All! The Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia declared July 11, 2015, 'Virginia Shag Dance Day' The Declaration recognizes the dance and music throughout Virginia's history; recognizes the shag is danced throughout the whole Commonwealth of Virginia, recognizes the ten shag clubs in Virginia as having a positive social and economic impact in Virginia, and recognizes the shag clubs in Virginia have generously supported Virginia charities, in excess of one half million dollars.

By: Angie Bushey



Tim Sullivan, President Richmond Shag Club
ACSC: Robin Morley and Ken Akin



A-N-T-I-C-I-P-A-T-I-O-N Joey & Bernie Fanini - The Yankee Shaggers



Everything's calm in Center City Philly. We make Delaware; then Maryland, and we're just about through Virginia. The transformation starts a few miles out of Rocky Mount, North Carolina. It has been over six hours since we left Philly

I anxiously break the long silence, "Geez Bern, SOS. It's been a little while. It'll be good to see everyone."

"A little while," she replies, "How about four years! They say it's changed. We probably won't know anyone."

"Yeah," I agree, "And I don't think I'll be able to do it any more. I probably won't remember anything. I'll probably embarrass you."

"Nah," she chuckles, "You'll just be a typical uncoordinated Yankee"

Several hours later we cross the South Carolina state line. I feel it. I need to adjust the radio. Is it 94.9 or 94.6? Aahhh, there it is. Who is that singing? I know, it's Rockin Louie and the Mamma Jammers belting out "Club Savoy." Oh boy, it's eerie—the change; it's starting. My limbs begin to loosen. Do I detect a little twitch? And then the sign suddenly appears—North Myrtle Beach six miles. I blurt, "It won't be long now, Bern."

"Easy Joey, easy now," she cautions.

"Let's not go to the condo yet," I insist, "Let's head straight for Ducks. Joan and Kevin are probably already there."

"No Joey, first we go to the condo, check it out, unpack, and then I need to change. And look at my hair!"

"But...but...come on, Bern. Just for a minute to see who's there," this time I'm pleading. It's agony. The radio blares "rocket sixty-nine...rocket sixty-nine." Bern turns off the radio. I breathe deeply and succumb, "Okay, I give in, to the condo we go."

We pass the Galleon, Fat Harold's, and then Ducks. "Look Bern, there's Dale and Jim." I blow the horn and waved. Several people wave back. I recognize them but don't remember their names. There's people all over the place. "Ooooh Bern, SOS at last. It don't get no better than this." "And then it happened, it took me by surprise. I knew [Bernie],,felt it too, by the look in [her] . eyes. Sweeter than wine—softer than the..." I swerved the car into a nearby parking lot. We grabbed our dance bags, jumped out of the car and rushed into Ducks.

"Ya see, Bern, Butch is playing. Hey look, that's AC and Cathy over there standing next to Ned; and the Pope's. There's Dalhia, talking to Sandy and Betty. Yo Charlie, how ya doin'? Whoa—Jackie looks hot." We threw off our street shoes and slipped on the loafers. The transformation was complete. We danced and hugged old friends galore. Yeah man, "Me and my baby, dancin' like crazy, shaggin' the night away."



A Swinging Past And A Shagging Future

By Phil Sawyer

The ASSOCIATION OF CAROLINA SHAG CLUBS was founded in 1984. Ken Hudspeth, then President of the Rock Hill Shag Club, gathered the Presidents of the Clubs attending the 2nd Annual Columbia Invitational in October, 1983, at Pine Island on Lake Murray and suggested a low key organization of Clubs in South Carolina and the one in Atlanta to share ideas, exchange information and to sponsor a party for the Clubs at the beach in January. Harold Bessent (Fat Harold) also met with us and endorsed the idea.

Ken and the Rock Hill Shag Club arranged for the fist of what was to become The MID-WINTER BEACH CLASSIC in January of 1984. Participating Clubs were Columbia, Charleston, Greenville, Shag Steps, Rock Hill and Winnsboro. The Presidents of local Clubs continued their efforts to form an organization. Earlier, Ken Hudspeth and Phil Sawyer, then President of the Columbia Shag Club, had met several times to formulate the concept and to develop a Charter. The representatives of these Clubs met again in February 1984, in Columbia, to formally establish the Organization.

The Presidents agreed that the Organization would be named THE ASSOCIATION OF CAROLINA SHAG CLUBS. Since Atlanta was a Charter Member, it is immediately obvious that there was no intention on the part of the Founders to limit membership to the Carolinas. Carolina in the name of the Association refers to the dance and not to the geography. The original Charter provided for the Association to be governed by a Board of Advisors to be presided over by a Chairman. Ron Whisenant was elected Chairman, the first, and served for two years.

The local Clubs continued to sponsor statewide parties, always with Atlanta included, and soon Columbia, Charleston, Atlanta, Greenville, Rock Hill, and Winnsboro were having regular weeklong events to which all other Clubs were invited.

The first major effort by the fledgling Association, still less than one year old, was a cruise. Over 150 Shaggers boarded the S.S. Galileo (now the Meridian) on March 3, 1984, on a five-day Caribbean Holiday. This was the first of what was to be many cruises to South America and the Grand Caymans, the Virgin Islands, Mexico, the California Coast, and the never-to-be-forgotten weeklong fantasy on Waikiki Beach in Honolulu. Trips became the forte of the Association.

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News of the success of this little Association soon spread. Ken Hudspeth followed Ron as Chairman, and the Metrolina became the first North Carolina Club to become a member. All the while, S.O.S., contests, invitational weekends, and other events at the beach began to flourish. The second Mid-Winter Shag Meet (still not named) was in January 1985, a where else, Fat Harold's. The late and very much loved Richard Nixon was the D.J.

The Clubs and statewide parties continued to grow and prosper. There was another cruise, and S.O.S. was becoming a bigger and bigger event. No Shagger worthy of the name of the dance would have missed it for anything. Cities all over both North and South Carolina, Florida, Georgia, and Virginia were forming Clubs, and their first order of business was to become a member of the Association. The Association was inducted into the BEACH SHAGGER'S HALL OF FAME in 1986. This little known honor is one of our most distinctive. The flag was passed from Ken Hudspeth to Phil Sawyer, 3rd Chairman, an office he would hold for three years. Phil designated themes for each of his years as Chairman: The "Year of the Club" 1987; the "Year of the Trip" 1988; and the "Year of the Bold Leap Forward" 1989. In the "Year of the Club," order and structure were stressed and the Winter and Summer Workshops were begun... In the "Year of the Trip," Hawaii became the all-time favorite shag vacation of over 200 Shaggers, and the "Year of the Bold Leap Forward" saw the Association acquire S.O.S. This might be equated to jumping off Grandfather Mountain on a hang glider. During these years Member Clubs increased from 18 to 45.

Bob Wood, then President of the Atlanta Shag Club, immediately became involved with Phil, Larry Taylor, and others in the S.O.S. There was much to do in order to organize and develop a plan for restoring S.O.S. to the place it once occupied. The potential of this fortunate union was too great to allow it to fail, and Bob Wood was one of the first to see this. Thus, Bob was elected Chairman in 1990 and continued to lead the Association, having been re-elected in 1991 and 1992, until 1993. Under Bob's leadership, the Association grew to unprecedented levels. Workshops, which once attracted forty to fifty participants, now regularly attract well over 200. Serious business related to Association expansion, development, and benevolence, can occupy the most committed people in the Shag World for hours: All the while, serious parties are underway, often just next door.

These two pages written by Dr. Phil Sawyer were included in our 2015 Summer Workshop President's packet, as a way to pass down our history as written and recalled by Dr. Phil. May we always share our history in it's entirety and just as originally written. Our history lives on.

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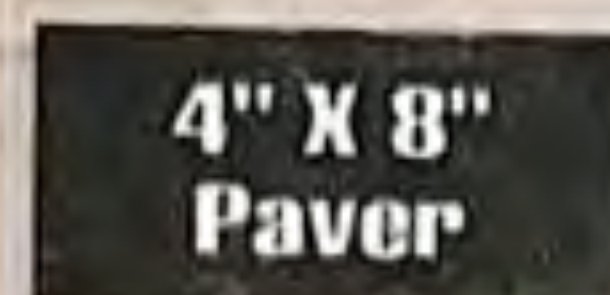
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