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SOS President Ron Whisenant

Hello Everyone! Spring Safari 2018 is underway. This means that we have survived the cold of winter and are ready for the April sunshine. Spending time with lots of friends, dancing, fun days on the beach, and a few cold brews while celebrating here in the land of SOS. The weather should be great for the event.

Pirates Cove has been sold. Milford Powell sold the infamous Pirates Cove in mid-March. The new owner Michael McCoures welcomes all former Pirates Cove SOS members. Michael wants you to continue the traditions of your SOS adventures in the new environment he is creating. I have been told that the ceiling will be higher and new air ducts are to be installed prior to SOS Spring Safari. Michael also owns the Nathans Hot Dogs and Sky Bar next to Fat Harold's, along with several other properties in the area. Let Michael know that we SOS'ers appreciate his participating in SOS events with our continuing support.

The parade on Saturday April 28th is the highlight feature of Spring Safari. This will be the 24th year of our parade and has become bigger and better each year. The imagination and enthusiasm of our ACSC member clubs has made this one of a kind parade. Be sure to find your place on Main Street to watch this event and be entertained. Parade starts at 12:45, rain or shine.

The calendar of events is chocked full of DJ times in each club, tea parties, club events/mixers, dance contests and much more. Grab your copy of the Care Free Times to find the events that you want to participate or attend. Check out the informative articles and all that this publication has to offer. A lot of the advertisers offer 10% discounts with your SOS membership.

While attending Spring Safari enjoying the events please be reminded that we are guests here in North Myrtle Beach. Please obey the rules and regulations of the community. The Public Safety Department is here to help and serve you in time of need. Be sure and tell them that we appreciate their service and this safe community that we can come to enjoy our SOS events. If you need assistance in any way that the SOS staff can help with, please let us know. You can call 843-280-5997 during the day, or my cell 803-371-4731.

Best Regards,

Ron



SOS Board Chairperson Don David

'Tis the season to be jolly! Not in the sense of Christmas songs, and red, green and silver decorations however, but of bright sunshine, blue skies, fluffy white clouds and warm gentle breezes. And with the songs of the birds and of course the bees coming alive with the soon to be summer season. It's a great time of the year for us warm weather folks. I could be very happy with a year round temp of 80+ degrees. So why don't I move to the tropics you wonder? Sometimes I do too. Just not in the cards I guess.

The season will bring new growth and new changes. North Myrtle Beach is witnessing a surge in new shopping, housing, restaurants, and is fast becoming the "gem" of the Grand Strand. Of course, along with that comes the added traffic. But it's still paradise. That's why we all flock to NMB for our SOS get togethers. Good fun, great friends and comradery galore. We're quite fortunate to have OD as our refuge so to speak. It's the total package and we don't want to see change that might affect "our bottom line".

Now, at the time of this writing ownership of Pirate's Cove has changed hands. What it may mean for us is unclear as this is all very recent. It appears that it will remain as is through Spring Safari, then we'll see.

However, some things won't change...the love of our music, our laidback lifestyle, and most important our forever friends. Let us enjoy one another, embrace the season, and keep the faith.

See you on the street!

Don



ACSC Chairman Ken Akin

Welcome to 2018 Spring SOS!!

One of the highlights of each Spring SOS is the annual SOS Parade! The SOS Parade, A BLAST FROM THE PAST, under the leadership of Donnie and Wendy Schultz, with a host of volunteers, is scheduled to begin at 1:00 PM on April 28, 2018 followed by the Awards Ceremony at Fat Harold's Beach Club. Good Luck to everyone and thanks for participating and being part of one of the exciting events of Spring SOS!

On Saturday, January 13th, 2018 the ACSC 2018 Winter Workshop was held at the OD Resort and was one (1) of the two (2) required ACSC meetings for ACSC shag club presidents along with attendance at one (1) other ACSC meeting at either Spring SOS or Fall SOS. The main focus of the Winter Workshop was information concerning insurance for the shag clubs.

Another item on the ACSC Winter Workshop Agenda

was the announcement of the 2018 ACSC Icons by the Icon Committee Co-Chairs Novelene Powell and Dot Smith. Gerry Anders - Smoky Mountain Shaggers, Kevin Byrnes - Richmond Shag Club, Elton Johnson - Palmetto Shag Club, Doris Keaton - Stepping Out Shag Club, and Linda Rodgers - Camden-Lugoff Area Shag Club were announced at 2018 ACSC Icons. The ACSC Icon Committee, composed of nine previously elected Icons, make their selection of up to five (5) Icons. ACSC officers are not involved in the selection of these Icons. Congratulations to these deserving Icons!! Visit www.shagdance.com for the complete list by year of all the ACSC Icons.

The Eno Beach Shag Club will be hosting the ACSC Summer Workshop at the Sheraton Imperial Hotel in Durham, North Carolina on July 13-15, 2018. The ACSC Saturday morning meeting is one of the mandatory ACSC Workshop Meetings for shag club presidents. For a printable copy of the ACSC workshop information visit enobeachshag.com. and from the main page choose 2018 Summer Workshop. Contact Eno Beach Shag Club if you have questions or interested in attending their shag club party!!!

During Spring SOS I am always available for questions or concerns by cell at 803 640-3567, kjakin13@gmail.com or when you see me out and about during SOS. It is my pleasure to visit with friends and make new friends.

Enjoy the dance, beach, friends and the parade during this 2018 Spring SOS!!

Ken



ACSC Treasurer Cecil Martin

Welcome to SOS Spring Safari 2018! We have lots of fun in store for you including our annual parade on Saturday April 28th. There will be lots of bands and your favorite DJs spinning tunes

for you. We are excited that the weather is warming up and that winter will soon be behind us. It's time to stop thinking about bringing out those swimsuits and heading down to the beach for fun in the sun.

We know you are excited about the opportunity to reconnect with all your friends who come to SOS to share this wonderful experience we all enjoy. Get out and meet new people and make new friends. You never know, some may be friends for life.

Elections are coming up for ACSC officers in July at the ACSC Summer Workshop in Durham, NC hosted by the ENO Beach Shag Club. Make sure you have a club representative there to vote for your ACSC Executive Board. You will also want to be there for all the wonderful events ENO Beach has in store for you.

I hope you enjoy your time at SOS and make a lot of new friends. See out on the dance!

Cecil



SOS Board of Directors Ronnie Gregory

Welcome to Spring Safari!

It's been a long cold winter, but at last we are ready for the sun, the surf, and good music.

I'm sure you will agree that we've all been waiting for SOS. Still lots of things have been happening in the Shag world. Starting off with 2018 Winter Workshop, although a little blustery, it was truly a great time for all that showed up for the Workshop. There was a great crowd who came to enjoy our music and lifestyle, re-acquainting with old friends and making new ones. There was a lot of fun and laughter and always great to return to the beach. I'm sure you will agree that we are all thankful to be able to come to a great place that we all love and cherish. We owe a lot of gratitude to the patrons and City of North Myrtle Beach who host our party. They welcome us with open arms and hospitality to all of SOS and its members. Let's all do our part by obeying their laws and help keep this beautiful city clean. All of the SOS clubs and its employees have been working hard to get ready to make sure that you have a very memorable time. Show your appreciation by telling them thank you for all they do. ACSC and SOS appreciates you and all you do here and in your local clubs. With all your heart, dedication and hard work you can see the results in our lifestyle.

We are all here to celebrate, live and love this lifestyle. There are so many loving people who walk these streets and many have great stories to tell about the past and present SOS. I'm sure they would love to share some of their stories. We are glad you are here. Please let any Board Member know of any ideas that you might have that would help us better our organization. You are very much appreciated by the board and we hope you have a very safe and great time at the Beach.

Hopefully I will get a chance to talk with you as I see you in the clubs, out on the street and at your parties. Again thank you for all you do and have a great time.

Ronnie



ACSC Vice President Robin Morley

Welcome Shag Friends,
It's time for another Spring SOS!! Are you ready for 10 days of fun, seeing old friends, making new ones, learning a new dance step or two, trying a new restaurant, walks on the beach, hearing your

favorite DJ, cold spirits, well if you are you have arrived in North Myrtle Beach.

The cold wet winter is over and the warm temperatures are here. The SOS parade is going to be one to remember! We all will line the streets anxiously waiting to see the great floats! We look around and see the smiles and hear the laughter. Where else can you spend an incredible Saturday afternoon? Only at Spring SOS at North Myrtle Beach!

A special thanks to all the ACSC Clubs who support our SOS participating clubs with your club parties. It is truly amazing the generosity and kindness that is shown by our shag community and ACSC clubs.

So let's all have a wonderful time in our own paradise of North Myrtle Beach. Please make a few stops in the Company Store, The North Myrtle Beach Museum, and the SOS participating clubs. Please let the club owners know how much you appreciate their participating in SOS.

I do ask one favor! Please stop me anywhere and introduce yourself! The friendships that are made at SOS are priceless!!

See you on the sidewalk, the beach, in the clubs or on the dance floor.

Robin



ACSC Secretary Lisa Myers Caveny

As I top the bridge on Robert Edge Parkway and spot the water tower off in the distance, I know that the ocean, the sound of beach music and shag dancing is finally within my reach!! I get more excited and

tend to drive just a little faster to my destination as I think about all the friends I'll see and the fun that lies ahead during SOS. Do you ever just stop and think about how lucky we shaggers are to have a paradise like North Myrtle Beach, and an event called SOS that caters to our love of our dance, the music and the lifestyle??. We are so lucky to be able to call North Myrtle Beach "home."

Spring SOS is such a fun kick-off party to the summer months that lie ahead. I love the SOS Parade and seeing all the smiling faces and every now and again hearing my name yelled out a time or two as our ACSC/SOS float passes by the huge crowds of shaggers. My Dad drove one of the Grand Marshals in last year's parade and I believe he will drive again this year...Sure makes an 83 year old become young again. He tries to see how many beads he can get...the more, the better. At the end of last year's parade, he complained that his neck was hurting...Well, I guess so with 5 lbs of beads weighing him down!! I appreciate Donnie Shultz, our SOS Parade Chairman, for inviting my Dad to

participate in such a fun SOS annual event.

Make certain to stop by the SOS Company Store and buy your SOS t-shirts, koozies and other fun items. Most of all, make a few new friends and make certain to say Hello when you see me out and about. I enjoy serving the shag clubs who make up the ACSC. We are growing, strong in numbers and have so many opportunities to dance and share the love of shag. Thank you for supporting me for the past 4 years. Thank you to each person reading this article that may be serving your home club as a current or past Officer, a faithful volunteer or a member who is always willing to welcome new visitors to your club venue....You are appreciated, your club is better for having your involvement and dedication. Serving is an honor, most of the time "thankless"...but in the end, personally gratifying. I am blessed and a better person because of my involvement with the ACSC. I am honored to be a part of such a wonderful family of shaggers!!

See you on the dance floor or on the beach!!

Lisa



SOS Janet Harrold

As the saying goes, "April showers brings May flowers", and hopefully the showers will be done before 2018 Spring SOS arrives!!

The SOS clubs Fat Harolds, OD Arcade, Ducks, Pirates Cove, and OD Beach Club/Galleon have always worked hard preparing for your arrival and there is no limit to all the entertainment. Just put on your favorite shag shoes and hit the dance floors to shag to your favorite tunes played by your favorite dee jays in all the clubs. On Saturday, April 28 @ 1 PM the SOS parade is always one of the favorite events during Spring SOS.

ENJOY and THANK the club owners and their staff for making every SOS fun for all!

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Janet



ABSCDJ'S President Jeff Foster

Hello All,

Well its time to look toward Spring SOS. Mid-winter along with DJ Throwdown has come and gone, and thoughts of warmer days at the beach are just around the corner.

Speaking of DJ Throwdown, on behalf of our association I would like to thank all of you that made it down for our

27th annual party at the beach. Thursday night we had a packed house at Ducks Beach Club for the bands.

The house continued to rock with tunes from our association DJ's on Friday and Saturday, along with another packed house on Saturday for the vinyl party.

Friday night saw the induction of two of our own into the DJ Hall of Fame, Mr. Mike Rink and Mr. Bill Waldrep. Congratulations also to Mr. Tom Bare and Lynn's Dance Club for induction to the Honorary Hall of Fame. If you see these folks out on the street, be sure to tell them job well done.

Have a wonderful time at SOS and be sure if you are enjoying the tunes that the DJ's are playing, please let our guys and girls know.

See you on the dance floor.

Jeff

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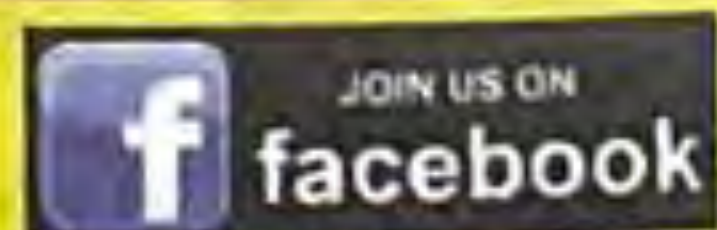
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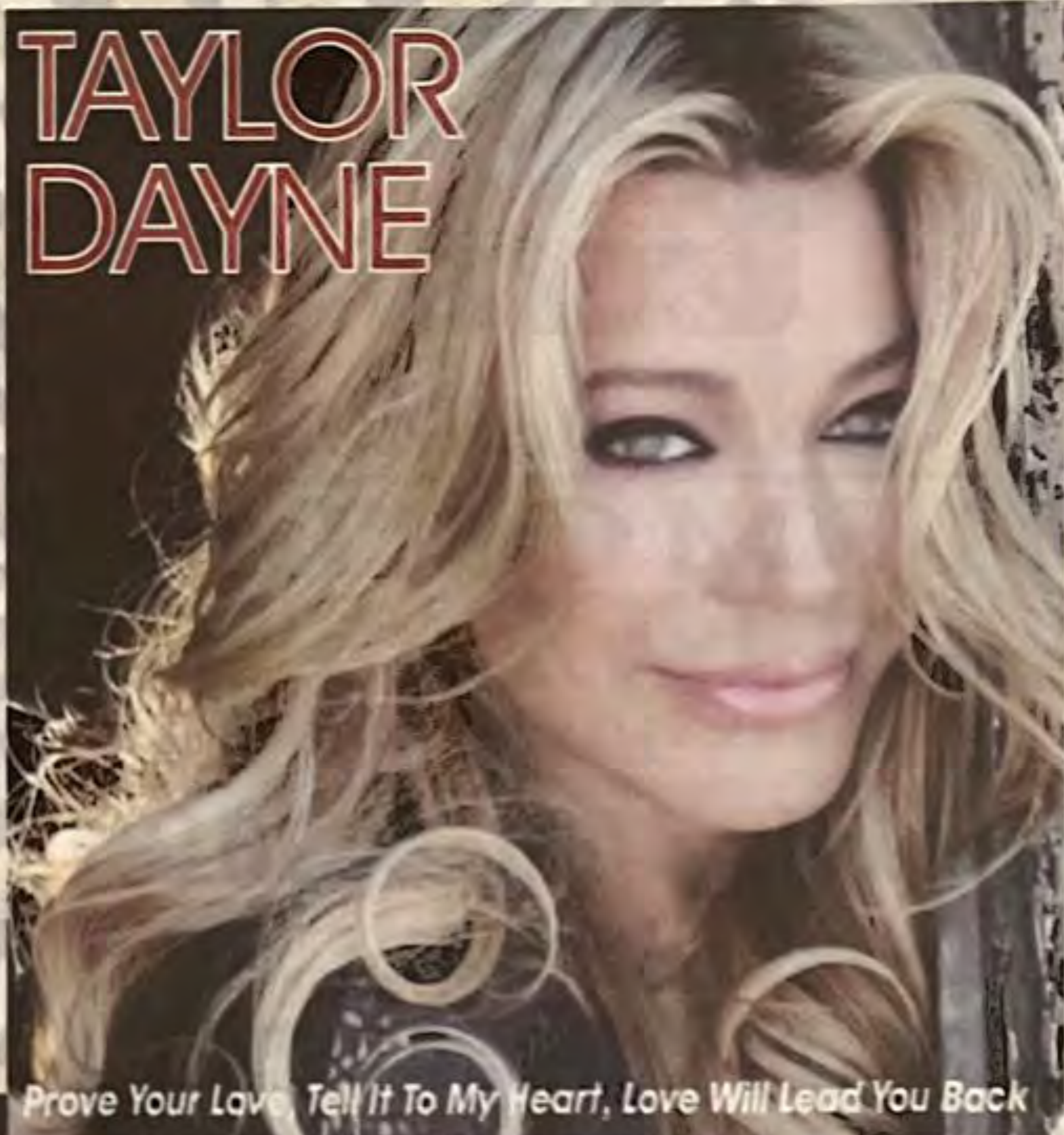
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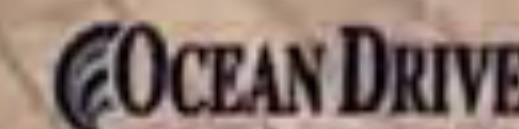
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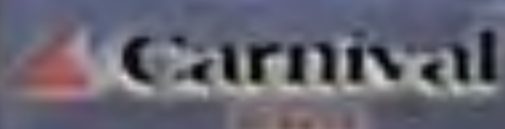
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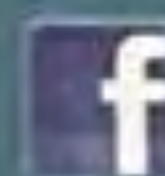
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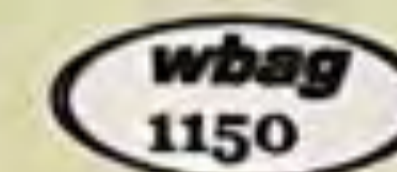
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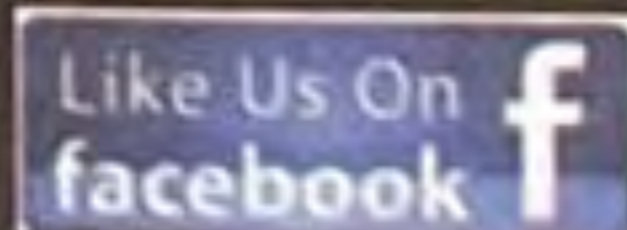
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In 1979, a beach club named Wits End opened up in Columbia. This was the root of the Columbia Shag Club beginning. Phil and Chick were there for the resurrection of the dance and the music that began their career of becoming pioneers in the shag world. When Phil became president of the Columbia Shag

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In 1984, as the Association of Carolina Shag Clubs were being formed, there was Ms. Chick doing her thing helping and assisting anyone and everyone who needed to learn the steps or know something about organization and shag dancing. Later when Phil became president, she was the First Lady of Shag, always by his side, always helping him with the daily duties.

Ms. Chick was one of the charter hostess of Our Time, a member of Living Legends, Central South Carolina Wall of Fame (later renamed South Carolina Shaggers Hall of Fame), a lifetime member of the Society of Stranders-SOS and continued to assist Dr. Phil in his effort to write a book on the true and factual history of the shag dance.

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Hope you all have a fun and safe trip to the beach at Spring Safari. I would like to point out a small addition to your website and also a reminder about getting information to me so I can get it updated.

On the Front page, left side, click on "Club Info" go down to your club and at the bottom of your club info there should be a link that says "Where we dance". Click on that link and it takes you to the Club Where and When Page and then to the city and info of where and when your club meets/dances. So if your information is not listed or not correct, please just send me an email and give me the correct information and I will get it updated. Also if your club information is not correct or your picture is not there, please let me know and I will get it up right away.

I appreciate each one of you for getting me the information that I need to keep our website updated. A website is only as good as the information listed on it. If you ever see anything that is incorrect, please let me know and I will get it fixed right away.

Get any suggestions to one of the Website Committee - Ronnie Gregory, Doris Keaton, Judy Vick, or myself. Thank you so much for all you do for the Shag world.

Mary Gregory

2018

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Welcome to
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Spring Safari

Wishing you the "Best Of Times" making new friends and celebrating with the old for "Happy Memories" during Spring SOS! If your Shag Club is having a gathering during SOS, please contact me, and we will try to be there to capture those memories! The photos will be put on the

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Pirates Cove Lounge "Looking Back"

by: Milford Powell

It is with mixed emotions we confirm the Pirate's Cove Lounge was sold after five months of consideration. We opened the door August 2nd, 1995 at 5PM and closed it the final time March 1st, 2018 at 3PM. I can't express how lucky I am to have a son like John Powell and a wife like Becky Stowe to depend on, cry on and release my emotions on during some of the most frustrating times of my life at the "Cove". They shed blood, sweat and tears helping to do the impossible task of restoring it to an acceptable condition to open and trying making it successful after we opened. They were always understanding and helpful in every way. We all had that "gitter done attitude" though.



We have enjoyed the 23 years we had with the "Cove", but we realize its time to pass the torch to another owner, and we wish Michael a world of success. During the five months of meeting with him and really getting to know him I know he will make much needed changes and upgrades to the building (built in 1946). We have gotten to be good and trusting friends. I ask all of you to give him every chance to become your friend also. He is sure to become one of the many real assets on Main Street. All too often there are those that judge others from their past and fill their gossip with lies for the joy of seeing someone fail. I believe most of us would find more joy through helping others succeed. If he succeeds Shag, Main Street and the city are also more successful. Very few of us know him personally so please do yourself, Michael and Main Street in General a favor by going over, introducing yourselves and wishing him well. With this attitude everyone wins and Main Street prospers.

We especially thank our loyal customers and many friends who tried so hard to help us become successful over the years. We are grateful to the Mayor and Council for all their tolerance, assistance



and understanding. We are very grateful for Past Planning Commissioner, Doug Maddox (deceased), Zoning Commissioner, Paul Blust, Myron Cox, Les Williamson, the Police Officers and all the other city officials who had to wonder if we could "ever get that place open". We are blessed to have known so many DJs and wives who put up with us and the many who became very close friends.

We are all thankful, and I personally am honored to have known a good friend and great individual, Swink Laughter, "deceased" who kicked off what is now SOS. We thank Ron Whisenant, his officers and all the Shag Clubs for their vision for the future of Shag, for making it possible for Becky, John and I to accumulate so many true lifelong friends and for bringing Shag back into our lives.

We are grateful for so many others who continue to make SOS and Shag successful. Last but certainly not least I would like to give a very loud "shout out" to Monroe Baldwin and his crew at "Myrtle Beach Tours" and Chris Kiser and his crew at "Retreat Myrtle Beach" for bringing in the next generations.

THANK YOU ALL!



Pirate's Cove

"The Fun Place"

2018 SOS Spring Safari DJ & Event Schedule

Thursday, Apr. 19th
8-close Chad Farlow

Friday, Apr. 20th
3-8 Ken Mcgee
8-close Danny Navey
4-7 South Strand Shag Club

Saturday, Apr. 21st
1-5 Danny Navey
5-9 Jerry Canada
9-close Betty Brown

Sunday, Apr. 22nd
10-3 Gospel Brunch
w/ Clyde Waller and Dick Hamrick
3-8 Ken Mcgee
8-close Danny Navey

Monday, Apr. 23rd
1-5 Rommie Tyndall
5-9 Ken Jones
9-close Kitty Earles

Tuesday, Apr. 24th
1-5 Ken Mcgee
5-9 'Rockin' Rodney Holmes
9-close Dick Hamrick

Wednesday, Apr. 25th
1-5 Roger Holcomb
5-9 Kitty Earles
9-close Betty Brown

Thursday, Apr. 26th
1-5 Danny Navey and
'Rockin' Rodney Holmes
5-9 Betty Brown and Dick Hamrick
9-close Brookes Lee and Alan Stokes

Friday, Apr. 27th
1-5 The Tim Clark Band
5-9 Dick Hamrick
9-close Betty Brown

Saturday, Apr. 28th
1-5 Betty Brown
5-9 Gary Gibson
9-close Ken Mcgee

Gospel Hour Appreciation Event - Sponsored by Milford Powell, Becky Stowe and John Powell

Captain Milford Powell will be serving up his time-honored Shrimp n' Grits during Gospel Hour on Sunday, April 22nd in appreciation of your loyal support during the wonderful 23 years that the Powell family owned and operated "The Cove". We are honored to call you all friends! A sincere thanks and God bless to all of you.

Love, Milford Powell, Becky Stowe and John Powell

Shag Workshops

Nikki Kontoulas, Alan Stokes & Scott Campbell

Saturday, April 21	11am	Lead & Follow - Nikki Kontoulas & Alan Stokes
Tuesday, April 24	11am	Smooth Male Lead - Scott Campbell
Wednesday, April 25	11am	Fancy Footwork - Scott Campbell & Nikki Kontoulas
Thursday, April 26	11am	Fix Your Pivot - Alan Stokes & Nikki Kontoulas
Friday, April 27	11am	Simple but Flashy - Alan Stokes & Nikki Kontoulas
Saturday, April 28	11am	Smooth Lead Follow - Scott Campbell & Nikki Kontoulas

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Bands Start 8:30 PM
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Thursday, April 19 - KICK OFF EVENT
Jim Quick & Coastline

Friday, April 20
The Fantastic Shakers

Saturday, April 21
The Entertainers

Sunday, April 22
Band of OZ

Monday, Monday April 23
Embers feat Craig Woolard

Tuesday, April 24
The Fantastic Shakers

Wednesday, April 25
Band of Oz

Thursday, April 26
Jim Quick & Coastline

Friday, April 27
Embers feat Craig Woolard

Saturday, April 28
Carolina Coast Band
Featuring Rhonda McDaniel

RESERVED TABLES AVAILABLE



Harolds On The Ocean

Eastern NC Club
Twin Rivers Shag Club
Atlantic Beach Shag Club
Thursday, April 26 • 1 -3 PM
DJ Raymond Rigsbee

Sugarfoot Shag Club
Friday, April 27 • 6 -8 PM
DJ Mike Harding

DJs Start Playing at 1 PM Daily



Fri April 20
4-8 Chigger Woods
8-Close David Sessoms

Sat April 21
1-5 Roy Childress
5-9 Roger Holcomb
9-Close Chigger Woods

Sun April 22
1-5 Wayne Bennett
5-9 Jimmy Buffkin
9-Close David Sessoms

Mon April 23
1-5 Roy Childress
5-9 Chigger Woods
9-Close Betty Brown

Tues April 24
1-5 Roger Holcomb
5-9 David Sessoms
9-Close Chigger Woods

Weds April 25
1-5 Boogie Woogie Kings
5-9 David Sessoms
9-Close Butch Davidson

Thurs April 26
1-5 Raymond Rigsbee
5-9 Jimmy Buffkin
9-Close Butch Davidson

Fri April 27
1-5 Wayne Bennett
5-9 Butch Davidson
9-Close Chigger Woods

Sat April 28
1-5 Boogie Woogie Kings
5-9 Jimmy Buffkin
9-Close Roy Childress



Carolina Outdoor Power Equipment presents the 2nd Annual Ocean Drive Beach Music Festival at the O.D. Pavilion Parking Lot - NMB Saturday, May 5th, 2018 Gates Open at 9:00 am

Cooler Allowed
NO Glass, NO PETS
DON'T DRINK & DRIVE



Tickets \$30 At The Gate No Refunds

Plan to Attend the Official Kick-Off Party on Friday Night, May 4th Performing on stage at the World Famous Spanish Calleon will be The Mighty Saints of Soul and The Tams featuring Little Redd



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Facebook Tickets at Ocean Drive Beach & Golf Resort or online at ODMUSICFEST.com



Fat Harold's Beach Club

DJ Schedule

Front Back

Club Opens
11 am everyday
during SOS

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Duke**

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Shaggers Hall of Fame
& Living Legends,
Master & Pro dancer

Workshops

Saturday, April 21
Monday, April 23
Tuesday, April 24
Wednesday, April 25
Thursday, April 26
Friday, April 27
Saturday, April 28

Partners Not Necessary!
\$10 Per Person 10 AM
Intermediate to Advanced
Videos Available

Shag City Grill



Open Daily 11 am

*Schedule subject to
change without notice

Wednesday, April 18	
7-Close	Jimmy Buffkin
Thursday, April 19	
5-9:00	Jay Kinlaw
9-Close	David Harris Ken Jones (7-C)
Friday, April 20	
1-5:00	Gary Bass/ Claude Collins Jerry Munson
5-9:00	Roger Holcomb Larry Edwards
9-Close	Jimmy Buffkin Joanne Johnson
Saturday, April 21	
1-5:00	Gary Bass/ Joanne Johnson Jerry Munson
5-9:00	Ken Jones Kitty Earles
9-2:00	David Harris Rommie Tyndall
Sunday, April 22	
1-5:00	Ken Jones Tiny's Party
5-9:00	Jay Kinlaw Roger Holcomb
9-Close	John Hall Betty Brown
Monday, April 23	
1-5:00	Gary Bass Mike Little
5-9:00	Johnny B Curtis Treece
9-Close	Gene Sistare John Hall
Tuesday, April 24	
1-5:00	Johnny B Roy Childress
5-9:00	Jay Kinlaw Kitty Earles
9-Close	Lamar Walker Betty Brown
Wednesday, April 25	
1-5:00	Ken Jones Mike Little
5-9:00	John Hall Lamar Walker
9-Close	Jimmy Buffkin Gene Sistare
Thursday, April 26	
1-5:00	Gary Bass Roy Childress
5-9:00	Jay Kinlaw Frank Price
9-Close	David Harris Betty Brown
Friday, April 27	
1-5:00	Gary Bass Betty Brown
5-9:00	Roy Childress Kitty Earles
9-Close	Jimmy Buffkin Norman Mills
Saturday, April 28	
1-5:00	Gene Sistare Curtis Treece
5-9:00	David Harris Norman Mills
9-Close	Jay Kinlaw Rommie Tyndall
Sunday, April 29	
5-Close	Jimmy Buffkin

Events

Wed., April 18
Jump Start Party
Free Hot Dogs 6pm

Friday, April 20
Too Much Sylvia 2-6

Saturday, April 21
Live Artist Showcase 2-6
Carolina Coast Band with
Rhonda McDaniels
Host: Gary Bass, Chad Sain
and Mike Worley

Sunday, April 22
The Embers 2-6
Tiny's Party Camp Kemo
Fundraiser 12 noon

Monday, April 23
Holiday Band 2-6

Tuesday, April 24
Entertainers 2-6
N. Virginia Shag Club 3-5

Wednesday, April 25
Jim Quick & Coastline 2-6
BBQ Cookout 6:30 pm

Thursday, April 26
Fantastic Shakers 2-6
Winston-Salem Shag Club 12-3
Rock Hill Shag Club 6-8

Friday, April 27
Steve Owens &
Summertime 2-6

Saturday, April 28
SOS Parade Awards
Chicken Bog 6:30 pm

Sunday, April 29
Jim Quick & Coastline 6-10



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Open 10 am - until Grill open 10 am - until

Best of the Best Dance Contest!!

Monday- Dance Off Rookies Revenge Winners
 Tuesday- Rookies Revenge Wednesday- PRO Contest
 Thursday- Smoothie Contest

**DJ Schedule
 2018 SOS Spring Safari**

FRIDAY, APRIL 20
 12-5 Terry McPhail
 5-9 Billy Fanning
 9-Until Larry Calhoun

SATURDAY, APRIL 21
 12-5 Murl Augustine
 5-9 Claude Collins
 9-Till Mike Harding

SUNDAY, APRIL 22
 12-5 Furman Dominic
 5-9 Murl Augustine
 9-Till Terry McPhail

MONDAY, APRIL 23
 12-5 J. J. Kinlaw
 5-9 Mike Harding
 9-Until Larry Calhoun

TUESDAY, APRIL 24
 12-5 Terry McPhail
 5-8 Larry Calhoun
 8-Until Murl Augustine

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25
 12-5 Butch Metcalf
 5-9 Chigger Woods
 9-Until Steve Coley

THURSDAY, APRIL 26
 12-5 Butch Metcalf
 5-9 Larry Calhoun
 9-Until Mike Harding

FRIDAY, APRIL 27
 12-5 Murl Augustine
 5-9 J.J. Kinlaw
 9-Until Steve Coley

SATURDAY, APRIL 28
 12-5 Larry Calhoun
 5-9 Murl Augustine
 9-Until Mike Harding

Gift Cards Now Available!



Ashley & Tobitha Stewart, Brennar Goree,
 Autumn Jones & Gene Pope
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SATURDAY, APRIL 21
 10:00am - Lead Follow with
 Brennar Goree & Autumn Jones
 11:00am - Fun Footwork Patterns
 with Ashley & Tobitha Stewart

TUESDAY, APRIL 24
 11:00am - Ladies Footwork with
 Autumn Jones & Tobitha Stewart

THURSDAY, APRIL 26
 10:00am - Improving your Basics with
 Gene Pope & Tobitha Stewart
 11:00am - Ladies Footwork with
 Autumn Jones & Tobitha Stewart

**Carolina Shag
 Workshops**

FRIDAY, APRIL 27
 10:00am - Basics 101 with
 Gene Pope & Tobitha Stewart

SATURDAY, APRIL 28
 10:00am - Fun Footwork Patterns with
 Brennar Goree & Autumn Jones
 11:00am - Lead Follow with
 Ashley & Tobitha Stewart



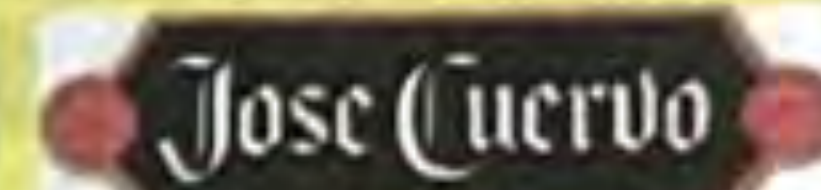
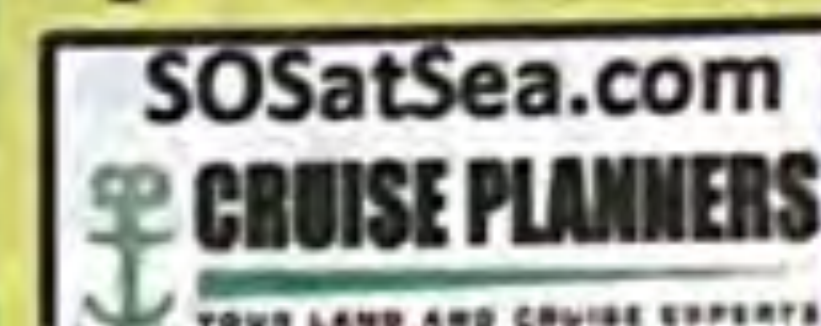
Odie says, "Meet Me on the Deck"

Put on your "Boogie Shoes" and join us for our

OD ARCADE & LOUNGE PRO SHAG CONTEST

2pm Wednesday, April 25 (Sign up Early)

Sponsored by:



EVENTS

SATURDAY, APRIL 21

Noon - 4 Live Remote
Ray Scott - Riptide Radio
4-8 pm Porch/Patio Party
with Furman Dominick

SUNDAY, APRIL 22

10am-1pm OD Shag Club Brunch
Join us for Fun Sunday Festivities!

MONDAY, APRIL 23

8 pm DANCE Off Contest of Past
Winners of Rookies Revenge

TUESDAY, APRIL 24

8 pm Rookies Revenge (*sign up 7pm*)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25

2 pm OD Arcade PRO Contest
Pro Dance Contest sign up at Noon
4-8 pm Porch/Patio Party
with Mike Harding

THURSDAY, APRIL 26

2 pm Smoothies Contest (*sign up 1pm*)

FRIDAY, APRIL 27

6pm BBQ

SATURDAY, APRIL 28

After Parade ~ Porch/Patio
Party with Furman Dominick

Contest Prizes:
CASH!! CASH!!

Friday, April 27
Lake Norman
Shag Club
Pour Party 3-5

Friday, April 27
Electric City
Shag Club
3-5

Saturday, April 28
Palmetto
Shag Club 4-5

Saturday, April 28
Burlington
Shag Club 6-8
(after Parade Celebration)

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**FREE ADMISSION
TO ALL BANDS!**

Duck's Main Street Bar, Grille & Sidewalk Cafe
Café opens 11 AM
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1 - 5 pm and 6 pm Until...
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SPECIAL PARTY!

WEDNESDAY 4/18 DUCK'S NIGHT LIFE

FREE ADMISSION TO ALL!
DUCK'S SPRING SOS
"Jump Start Party #1"
Club opens 7 pm Band 8 pm
BLACKWATER RHYTHM & BLUES

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DJ RICH HARGROVE

Duck's Main St Bar, Grille & Sidewalk Cafe
Café opens 11 AM
DRINK & FOOD SPECIALS
OUTSIDE ENTERTAINMENT - SETH THOMAS
5 PM UNTIL

SPECIAL PARTY!

THURSDAY 4/19 DUCK'S NIGHT LIFE

FREE ADMISSION TO ALL!
DUCK'S SPRING SOS
"Jump Start Party #2"
Club opens 7 pm Band 8 pm
BLACKWATER RHYTHM & BLUES

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DJ RICH HARGROVE

Duck's Main St Bar, Grille & Sidewalk Cafe
Café opens 11 AM
DRINK & FOOD SPECIALS
OUTSIDE ENTERTAINMENT - RICKY T
6 PM UNTIL

FRIDAY 4/20		Night Life	Duck's Main St Bar, Grille & Sidewalk Cafe 11 AM until...
12:noon - 3:00	DENNIS BRUMBLE		Have lunch with us!
3:00 - 6:30	BILL HARPER/ PAUL CRAVER	DENNIS MURPHY/ GARY STELLPLUG	
6:30 - 10:00	BUCK AND BILLY THROWDOWN	JIM ROSE/ DENNIS BRUMBLE	
10:00 - CLOSE	JOHN SMITH	BUTCH METCALF/ STEVE BAKER	

SATURDAY 4/21		Duck's Main St Bar, Grille & Sidewalk Cafe 11 AM until...
SPECIAL PARTY!		
IN CAFE		
Night Life	12 noon - 6:30 pm	"ROCKIN' VINYL PARTY" STEVE BAKER DENNIS MURPHY JIM ROSE FRED JUDGE BUTCH METCALF
12 noon - 3:00	JEFF WALSTON/ SKIP MALLIOS	
3:00 - 6:30	PAUL CRAVER/ BILL HARPER	
6:30 - 10:00	BUCK AND BILLY SHOW	JIM ROSE/ JEFF FOSTER
10:00 - Close	ED TIMBERLAKE/ JOHN SMITH	BUTCH METCALF/ STEVE BAKER

SUNDAY 4/22		Duck's Main St Bar, Grille & Sidewalk Cafe 11 AM until...
Night Life	12 noon - 5:00	DJ RICH HARGROVE
BAND 1 - 5	3:30 - 6:30	STEVE OWENS & SUMMERTIME
6:30 - 10:00	BUCK AND BILLY SHOW	JEFF FOSTER/ JEFF WALSTON
10:00 - Close	ED TIMBERLAKE	EDDIE ANDERSON/ BUTCH METCALF

MONDAY 4/23		Duck's Main St Bar, Grille & Sidewalk Cafe 11 AM until...
Night Life	12 noon - 5:00	DJ RICH HARGROVE
BAND 1 - 5	3:00 - 6:00	CAROLINA BREAKERS
5:00 - 10:00	PAUL CRAVER/ BILL HARPER	EDDIE ANDERSON/ DENNIS MURPHY
10:00 - Close	BUCK CRUMPTON	JEFF FOSTER/ BUTCH METCALF

TUESDAY 4/24		Duck's Main St Bar, Grille & Sidewalk Cafe 11 AM until...
Night Life	12 noon - 5:00	DJ RICH HARGROVE
BAND 1 - 5	3:30 - 6:30	SMOKIN' HOT
5:00 - 10:00	BILL HARPER/ PAUL CRAVER	CRAIG JENNINGS/ SKIP MALLIOS
10:00 - Close	BUCK CRUMPTON	BUTCH METCALF/ EDDIE ANDERSON

WEDNESDAY 4/25		Duck's Main St Bar, Grille & Sidewalk Cafe 11 AM until...
Night Life	12 noon - 5:00	DJ RICH HARGROVE
BAND 1 - 5	3:30 - 6:30	ENVISION
7:30 - 10:00	BUCK CRUMPTON/ PAUL CRAVER	DANA GRUBB/ EDDIE ANDERSON
10:00 - Close	ED TIMBERLAKE/ JOHN SMITH	BUTCH METCALF/ JEFF FOSTER

SUNDAY APRIL 29
in Duck's Night Life

DUCK'S "HIGH-FIVE" BLOW IT OUT PARTY! **FREE ADMISSION TO ALL!**

CLUB OPENS 3 pm with DJ Rich Hargrove

Featuring **BLACKWATER RHYTHM & BLUES** BAND 5-9 PM

THURSDAY 4/26		Duck's Main St Bar, Grille & Sidewalk Cafe 11 AM until...
Night Life	12 noon - 5:00	EDDIE ANDERSON
SPECIAL PARTIES!		
2:30 - 5:00	CHARLOTTE SHAG CLUB SHOOTER PARTY "RETURN TO GULLAGAN'S ISLAND" with EDDIE ANDERSON	3:00 - 6:30 SMOKEY MTL/CHOO CHOO/ MTL EMPIRE PARTY FURMAN DOMINICK/ BILLY FANNING
6:30 - 10:00	BUCK AND BILLY SHOW	JEFF FOSTER/ DENNIS BRUMBLE
10:00 - Close	JOHN SMITH/ ED TIMBERLAKE	BUTCH METCALF/ JIM ROSE

FRIDAY 4/27		Duck's Main St Bar, Grille & Sidewalk Cafe 11 AM until...
Night Life	12 noon - 3:30	JEFF WALSTON/ CRAIG JENNINGS
SPECIAL PARTIES!		
12 noon - 3:00	TWISTERS DUCK POND PARTY	12 noon - 3:00 DANA GRUBB/ DENNIS BRUMBLE BOPPERS SHAG CLUB PARTY
3:30 - 6:30	PAUL CRAVER/ BILL HARPER	3:00 - 6:30 TERRY HOPPER/ WALTER UPCHURCH
6:30 - 10:00	BUCK AND BILLY SHOW	JIM ROSE/ SKIP MALLIOS
10:00 - Close	JOHN SMITH/ ED TIMBERLAKE	BUTCH METCALF/ STEVE BAKER

SATURDAY 4/28		Duck's Main St Bar, Grille & Sidewalk Cafe 11 AM until...
Night Life	12 noon - 3:30	DANA GRUBB/ JEFF WALSTON
SPECIAL PARTY!		
3:30 - 6:30	PAUL CRAVER/ CRAIG JENNINGS	12 noon - 6:30 "PUTTIN' ON THE RITZ" VINYL PARTY EDDIE ANDERSON JACKIE PUSSER BUTCH METCALF JIM ROSE DENNIS MURPHY STEVE BAKER
6:30 - 10:00	"BUCK AND BILLY SHOW"	6:30 - 10:00 JIM ROSE/ JEFF FOSTER
10:00 - Close	JOHN SMITH/ ED TIMBERLAKE	BUTCH METCALF/ STEVE BAKER

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Onion Ring Basket	\$3.95
French Fries Basket	(Sm) \$2.95 or (Lg) \$4.25
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Served with cheese, mustard, ketchup & pickle	
* Chicken Tender Sliders	\$6.95
Slaw, pickle, chips & mayo	
Quesadilla	Cheese \$5.95 or * Chicken \$7.95
Nachos	* Chicken \$7.95 or * Beef \$6.00
Pretzels	1/2 Order \$3.50 Full Order \$6.25

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Corona	Smirnoff Ice	Sam Adams	PBR 16 oz. Can	Sweetwater 420	

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Grilled Cheese	\$4.95
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DUCK'S MAIN
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Fun Sunday

1 PM TO 5 PM
September 16, 2018

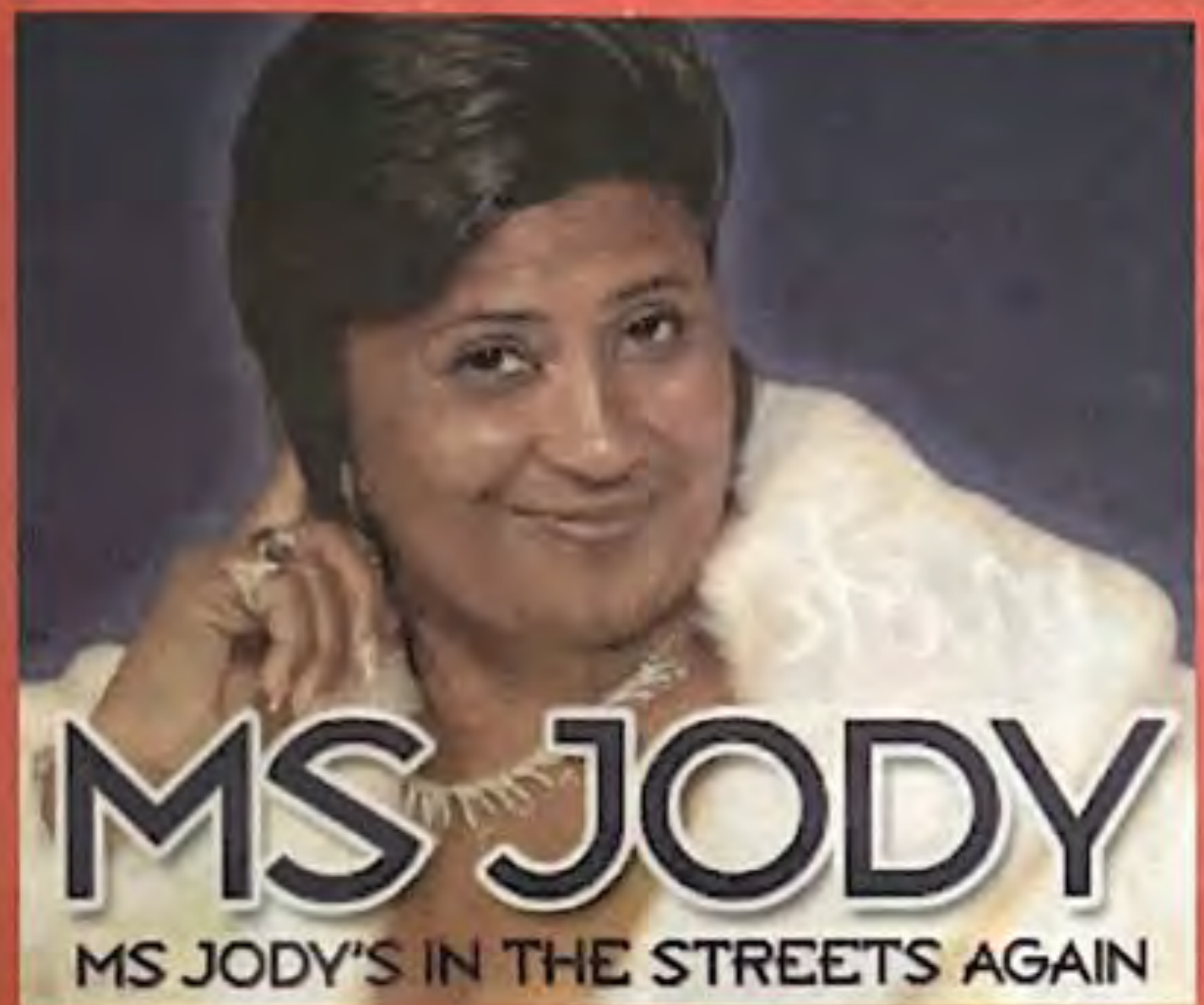


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Fun Monday

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Main Street OD



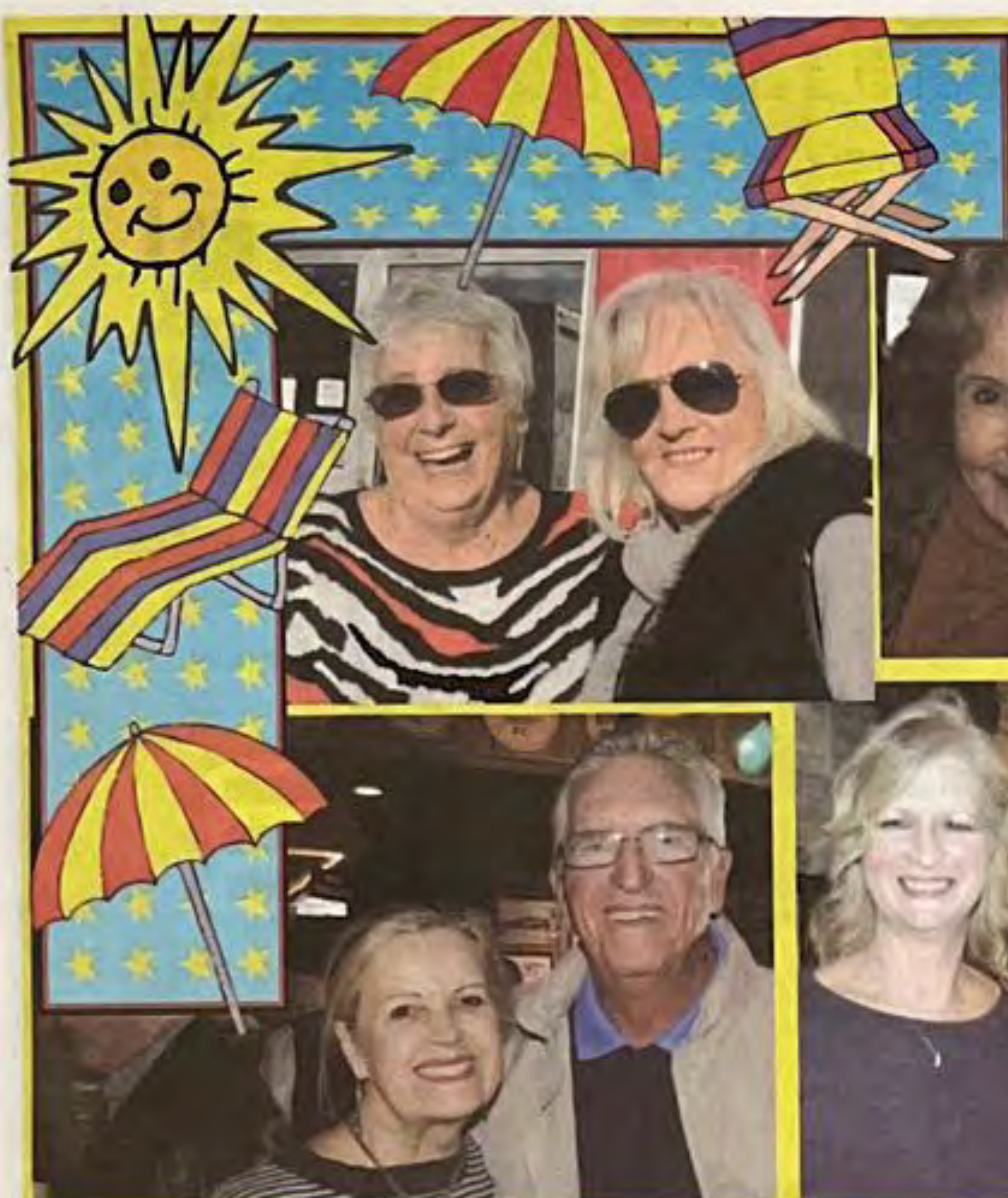
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- 1st Ticket Drawn \$7,500
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- 3rd Ticket Drawn \$1,000
- 4th Ticket Drawn \$500
- 5th Ticket Drawn \$250



No coolers allowed

2018 SOS Mid-Winter





North Myrtle Beach Historical Museum Invites you to join us to celebrate Wednesday, April 25, 2018 6 PM - 8 PM GENE "SWINK" LAUGHTER DAY Creator of SOS (Society of Stranders)



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Cathy Altman, Museum Director

North Myrtle Beach Mayor, Marilyn Hatley, will be presenting @ 7 PM Proclamation for Gene "Swink" Laughter Day

Swink Laughter was the creator and owner of SOS. He sold SOS to the Association of Carolina Shag Clubs, Inc. in 1989. In 1980 Laughter and friend Tom Lilly, along with a committee of friends organized the SOS Migration as a reunion for "beach bums", former lifeguards, and shaggers, a celebration which has increased in size for sure and is still bringing folks in from far and wide.

JUKIN' OLDIES, internet radio will be doing a live remote with Steve Baker and Butch Metcalf.

Light refreshments will be served.

SOS events now are Spring Safari, Fall Migration and Midwinter. So please join us and let's celebrate this special day. The museum is less than one mile from Main Street. The museum will be open from April 1 through April 30 (Tuesday - Saturday) from 10 AM - 4 PM in case you can't make the celebration and this exhibit will become a permanent display.

Hope to see you there and donations will be accepted at the door to help keep this beautiful and special museum from North Myrtle Beach for all to enjoy.

The following is a letter written to Jerry Bledsoe of the Charlotte Observer from Gene "Swink" Laughter in 1980. Many thanks to David Lilly ("Big Tom" Lilly's son) for sharing letters and mailings that his father had saved. We should cherish and preserve our History. I am going to be setting up an album on the SOS Photo Website Page to archive these priceless memories. Thank you to "Swink" and "Big Tom" for brain storming and starting our SOS. As Swink said "It will Stand"! Vickie Harrison

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Feb. 15, 1980

Dear Jerry -

I'm sorry - you've got me started, I can't stop now!
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Opiny's at County Myrtle Beach played a great role in the introduction and development of the shag. I have checked with "Bird" Keistler, "Big Tom" Lilly and Dennis Beaman. They think it was Opiny's that Leon Williams unveiled his new dance. All now agree it was the summer of '47. Opiny's was flattened by Hurricane Hazel in the fall of '54. It stood next to what is now the Holiday Inn South on the lot where a new water slide went up last season.

The second great pre-1950 shag dancer of note was Hoyt Ghelly of Tabor City, N.C. Hoyt is now deceased. He owned and operated the "Flying Saucer" on King's Highway of O.D. and was a tobacco suctioneer. Hoyt invented the "split" as a dramatic shag step and taught it to Dennis Beaman. I never saw anyone other than Hoyt and Dennis who could properly execute the split. Unfortunately, Hoyt became too heavy to do the split after 1950!

Some of the better female dancers of the shag during this era were: Jean Allen of Raleigh, Betty Sims of Charlotte, Nadine Harney of Chester (now my wife of twenty-five years), Mary Pless of Lexington, and a host of girls from Sumter and Florence.

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In the early 50's there was a lot of competition and rivalry between the dancers of Myrtle Beach and O.D. Groups would travel from one beach to the other on Saturday nights in order to "take the floor" and "wipe out" the competition from the other beach!

Better Myrtle Beach dancers were: Lucy Moore of Windsor-Golem, "Sleepy" Timberland of Greenville, S.C. (now deceased), "Little Red" Spears of Myrtle Beach ("Little Red" represented both beaches and was "accepted" by both groups), Robert Short of Charlotte, and "Arab" Hassen of Charlotte, the sons of others.

In the early 50's, representing O.D. were the "Big 3" (Lopars, Ream and Reid), Billy Moffitt (now deceased) of Columbia, Delano Blackmon (now deceased) of Marion S.C., Jack McLean of Sumter; Hoyt Ghelly of Tabor City, Leon Williams and Harry Driver (when they came down - they weren't around much after '49), Steve Agaphion of Greensboro, "Bunny" Moore of Beaufortville S.C., "Sonny" Small of Spartanburg S.C., Greg Blackman of Florence S.C., "Big Tom" Lilly and myself from Albemarle N.C., and "Bird" Keistler of Cornelius N.C.

"Big Tom" Lilly invented the "bicycle" step in the summer of '52. It was short lived but very dramatic. Few other dancers except Tom had the agility to execute this intricate semi-split out of a drop turn. Tom gained weight and would not try it after the summer of '52!

Many fancy steps, spins, turns and pivots were held back and only used in "competitions" with the Myrtle Beach crowd. Dancers would practice and create new steps in absolute secrecy and only unveil them when necessary in the heat of battle. Normal everyday dancing was smoother and less fancy. Unfortunately, many of the "competition" steps became extinct during the evolutionary process of the shag!

All great dance spots of the early 50's were open air and usually on the beach floor. They had wooden floors and beer was sold through a window adjacent to the dance floor.

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Boys who worked at the beach could charge beer at the O.D. Pavilion (Robert's) and settle up on Labor Day. Even at 25¢ per can, the Labor Day bills were staggering!

Beach boys (we never referred to ourselves as bums) were divided into distinct categories:

- A. Dancers - The shag was their life
- B. Lovers - self-explanatory
- C. Fighters - A few came down for this reason only
- D. Party Boys - The majority of the college guys - including myself
- E. Hangs on - Semi-tourists who never could crack the clique. They tried too hard, were not cool enough, usually left after a month or so never to return.

F. Beach Bums - (This is where the confusion comes in) They never worked, moved around a lot looking for a free pad, were thrown in jail frequently on vagrancy charges, tumbled back and forth every few weeks from the beach and inland, do not confuse those holding summer jobs and holding O.D. police I.D. cards with bums. Most bums were dancers. However, most dancers were not bums! Most tourists referred to all groups (A-F) as bums.

Ocean Drive was more than a beach and more than a place to dance the shag. It was a society of the young, a cult... a life style.

I have gone back to O.D. for a two week vacation every summer since the last day I packed away the floats and umbrellas into my life guard stand - Labor Day of '54. I have seen the shag evolve, rise and fall, and like the Phoenix remain immortal. However, it never again reached the high pinnacle of popularity as achieved in the pre-Hazel days of the early 50's.

Perhaps it will again, I hope. If not, it will stand.

Very truly yours,
Gene Laughter

HF Hall of Fame Foundation

*The Hall of Fame Foundation
Post Office Box 4070
North Myrtle Beach, SC 29597*

Friends offering friends a helping hand in times of need!!

To begin this article, I would like to share with you that the Hall of Fame FOUNDATION and the Beach Shaggers National Hall of Fame are two separate entities. In an effort to give back to our community of friends, a group of people, who cared, formed the Hall of Fame FOUNDATION IN 1991. The past twenty-seven years has shown that there is need for this organization to be there under a "friends helping friends" program. With fund raisers from shag clubs, ACSC clubs, donations and memorials for friends that use this venue to show their remembrance and thoughtfulness. We have helped over 150 families to date and that we do not give money directly but pay past due bills to assist those in dire need!!

Our Directors donate their time, and sometimes monies because of the passion they have for our goals, helping our friends. Ninety-nine percent of each dollar collected goes to this need. We operate under the 501 3C non-profit status, with a federal exempt #57-094 3107. All donations are tax deductible.

On the opposite page the flyer advertising our annual golf tournament to raise monies for the FOUNDATION. You may have an interest in playing in the tournament or having a sign made as a donation to place on the greens during the tournament.

Please check out our website www.halloffamefoundation.org to find out more information or you may contact one of the Directors as well.

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EDISTO BEACH 2018 Music & Shag Fest

Friday, August 31
Saturday, September 1
Sunday, September 2

Bay Creek Park
(Beside the Marina at Edisto Beach)
Daily Admission - 12 and under free
Bring lawn chairs, No smoking in the Park,
No Coolers and No Pets

Continuous Entertainment Each Day

FRIDAY, Aug. 31 - Noon until...
Arts & Crafts, Food Vendors
DJ Jim Bowers
The TONEZ Band 7:00-11:00 pm

SATURDAY, Sept 1 - 10:00 am until.....
Arts & Crafts, Food Vendors
DJ Jim Bowers
Junior Shaggers Exhibition
Non Professional Shag Competition 6:00 pm
Band of Oz - 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm

SUNDAY, Sept 2 - Noon until 8:00 pm
Arts & Crafts, Food Vendors
DJ Jim Bowers
Junior Shaggers Exhibition
Jim Quick & Coastline - 4 pm - 8 pm



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Ellen Taylor Foundation for Junior Shaggers - It's More than Shoes!

We get a lot of questions!! And, YES, we are more than just about dance shoes! Our Dance Shoes Program is probably the most well-known program in the Ellen Taylor Foundation for Junior Shaggers (ETFJS). However, our goal is to keep the dance and the music we all love alive by supporting Junior Shaggers who request assistance, whether a beginner dancer anxious to attend their first Junior SOS or an experienced dance team member needing financial support. Or particularly those Juniors in need of their next pair of dance shoes!

Approved as a SC-501-(c)-(3) tax deductible organization in 2008, "the Foundation is dedicated to financial assistance in education, preservation, and promotion of "The Shag" - the state dance of South Carolina, and the "Carolina Shag" - the state dance of North Carolina."

Three programs are designed to assist Junior shag dancers:

The *Financial Assistance Program* provides individual support to Junior Shag related events by subsidizing the family's expense to attend Junior shag related events. Our objective is to perpetuate and preserve shag dance, rhythm and blues beach music, the atmosphere surrounding the shag dance, and to create and maintain an environment conducive to the dance.

The *Dance Shoe Program* maintains an inventory of donated, new and gently danced, dance shoes and distributes them to Junior Shaggers at Junior SOS and other events.

The *Workshop Assistance Program* provides financial support for Junior shag workshops, dances, and events. If your shag club is interested in hosting workshops for Juniors, ETFJS is available to assist.

We are grateful to the membership of the Association of Carolina Shag Clubs (ACSC) and countless individuals who have

graciously donated to ETFJS. In 2017, we were able to assist 87 Juniors, up from 65 in 2016. We are proud to acknowledge the ETFJS has never denied an application for assistance. We have provided assistance to Juniors for National Shag Dance Championship, Junior SOS, USA Grand National Dance Championship, Junior Cyclone, U.S. Open, Junior Shag events, and workshops.

96% of all donations fund Junior Shaggers. ETFJS expenses include costs and fees associated with our website, printing, postage, advertising, and supplies. Our books are always open.

The ETFJS Board of Directors is an all-volunteer Board comprised of Ellen Taylor, Director Emeritus, Kyle Taylor, Executive Director, Foster McKinney, Executive Director, Donna Hosaflook, Director/Fundraising Chairperson, Karen Callahan, Director/Secretary, Garrett Humphries, Director/Workshop Program Chairperson, and Crystal Hummer, Director/Treasurer. Committee Members are Mandy Holt, Assistance Program, Susan Funderburk, Fundraising Program, and Betty Ladwig, Shoe Program Chairperson. We would like to take this opportunity to thank former Executive Director, Ron Alexander, North Myrtle Beach, for his dedication and devotion to the Foundation. His many hours of work, direction, and guidance are appreciated.

We would love to attend your shag club business meeting and present our story. We welcome all invitations.

Please visit our website, EllenTaylorFoundation.org, and like our Facebook page, Ellen Taylor Foundation for Junior Shaggers. Ellen Taylor Foundation for Junior Shaggers, PO Box 4501, North Myrtle Beach, SC 29597. Your donations go to a great legacy - our Juniors.

Donna Hosaflook, Director/Fundraising Chairperson

Keepers Of
The Dance



Photos by: Monty Lee



Keepers Of The Dance Contest Fat Harold's Beach Club



2018 Keepers
Rod Hager, Kristen Floyd, Cindy Hicky, Scott Ward

The 9th annual Beach Shaggers National Hall of Fame "Keepers of the Dance" contest was held at Fat Harold's Beach Club on February 9 - 10, 2018. Highlights of the weekend included a qualifying contest on Friday night, introduction of the 2017 Keepers, a Saturday afternoon cocktail party for the sponsors, Keepers judges, and contestants. The finals were held on Saturday night and Norfleet Jones announced the Dewey Kennedy/Eddie Monsour Scholarship which was presented to Allison Pittman.

Again, Fat Harold's staff were great hosts as usual. Special thanks to Harold Worley and the great bartenders for their wonderful cooperation and service. Also, a huge thank you to Lulu for the special spread at the cocktail party Saturday afternoon. The club was packed both nights to watch this awesome contest. Over \$6500 in prize money was awarded to the winners in the Junior, Senior and Open divisions. Many of the 46 current "Keepers" were present and participated in the contest or as judges.

The sponsors for the past nine years have been wonderful and extremely dedicated. Sponsors over the years have included local merchants, club owners, shag clubs, DJ's, Hall of Fame and Keepers members, and folks that love the "Dance". The Keepers committee extends sincere thanks to all sponsors who promote and give each year to the contest and continue to make this great event even possible. 2019 Keepers of the Dance is scheduled for February 8-9, 2019. Come join in on the fun whether competing or spectator. It keeps getting better and better!!!!

A continued thank you to those Keepers and Hall of Famers who judge each year, Janet Harrold-contest coordinator and scorekeeper, Bill Drew who takes care of the final recap scoring, Monty Lee-Photography, Mike Rink-Video, Max Madrin of Greensboro, NC-Keepers website, and contest DJ, Butch Metcalf. And, of course, thank you to Bob Myrick for keeping this event for us all to enjoy each year!!

For current info, Keeper members, contest results, and future events check out www.keepersofthedance.com and enjoy the Keepers Corner photos/bios in the back room of Fat Harold's Beach Club. By Janet Harrold



Dewey Kennedy Scholarship
Allison Pittman



Junior Division

1. Jackson Batten - Mary Elizabeth Jacobs
2. Johnathan Kemp - Ivy Claire Huiet
3. Koltin Ellis - Kaylee Bravo
4. Trey Henley - Lizzie Batten
5. Tucker Brown - Gracie Pandure
6. Nick Weaver - Briana Taylor
7. Maxwell Rusmisell - Gen Bean
8. Billy West - Trinity Davis
9. Drew Allen - Reilly Edgeworth
10. Connor Sanders - Capri Laughlin



Senior Division

1. Craig Guy - Jane Jacobs
2. Bill Barber - Brenda Barber
3. Archer Joyce - Pat Joyce
4. Jimmy Soles - Debbie Pace
5. Bill Seymour - Shelia Blazer
6. Bryan Renn - Kim Renn
7. James Parker - Cameron Caruso
8. Tony Payne - Page Payne



Open Division

1. Kyler Byrum - Krystal Bravo
2. Cody Edwards - Jessica McAlhany
3. Scott Campbell - Kayla Henley
4. Stephen Balok - Jada Bannen
5. River Harmon - Whitney Brown
6. JR Roberts - Hanna Tuck
7. Grant Gipson - Jeanna Barnett

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Parade Talk

The SOS Parade will be on April 28th at 1 pm. Thanks to a show of hands at the ACSC Mid-Winter Workshop the theme was chosen to be, "A BLAST FROM THE PAST". We will start lining up at Bi-lo and Kroger on Main St about 8:15 am.



Donnie & Wendy Schultz

The Entries are working hard to prepare for another wonderful parade!! There will be walkers, floats, cars, golf carts or whatever the imagination can dream up. Any ASCS Member Club can enter up to the day before the Parade, so it's not too late for a last minute decision to join in. Entry Applications are on the shagdance.com website under the Parade tab. Should prove to be very exciting and entertaining!!

Hope to see you there,
Donnie Schultz, Parade Chairman

Saturday, April 28, 1 pm
2018 Parade Theme:

IT'S A BLAST From the Past



SOS ~ Good Times, Good Friends & Great Memories





DJ Throwdown and Beach Music DJ Hall of Fame

The 27th Annual DJ Throwdown took place at Ducks in Ocean Drive, SC during the weekend of March 1-3, 2018. The Fantastic Shakers, The Band of Oz and Jim Quick and Coastline kicked off the weekend on Thursday night. The bands kept the 600 strong in a fever pitch throughout the night.

This weekend is a chance for The Association of Beach and Shag Club DJ's to come together and socialize with their friends and fans and entertain you with great shag tunes. One of the highlights of the weekend is the Beach Music DJ Hall of Fame inductions at Fat Harolds. This takes place on Friday night. This year, Billy Waldrep and Mike Rink were inducted as Regular members and Lynn's Beach Club in Charlotte was inducted as this year's Honorary member. Saturday's during Throwdown weekend starts off with dance lessons from Ashley and Tobitha, followed by a vinyl party. There is just something about seeing records played that makes the music so much better. Saturday night is when the drawing for the \$6000.00 Grand Prize is given away. This year's winner was a lucky lady from Wilmington, NC. Join us next year for the 28th Annual DJ Throwdown, Feb 28, March 1 and 2, 2019.



Judy Walters accepting for Lynn's Beach Club,
Mike Rink and Billy Waldrep

Steve Baker

Member DJ Hall of Fame and ABSCDJ Board member



Twenty-Five Years of Style and Grace

The Competitive Shaggers Association (CSA) will be celebrating 25 years of competitive shagging as we dance through our 2018 contest season. We have a great contest schedule planned as we dance, compete, and celebrate "Twenty-Five Years of Style and Grace" in eight different cities and three different states.

As with many hobbies and interests, competitive shag dancing certainly is magical and casts spells over people even when they do not realize it. When asked, some people say there is no way that I can get out there and dance in front of a bunch of people. For others, it's a way for people to let go of some of their inhibitions and get outside of their normal comfort zone. For many, these opportunities create a manner in which people meet some of the best friends, and in some cases, allow people to be introduced to the person who would soon become their spouse.

For some of us who have been a part of the association for many, if not all, of the 25 years, we find ourselves laughing about the "Good Old Days." If I were to write down the things that we could talk about and publish a book, I am certain the book would be a best seller. Just as with many social opportunities, the people you meet become part of your extended family. We get to laugh at each other during the fun times, cry with each other when we've lost family members, and celebrate the birth of a new child or grandchild. Many times, new relationships have developed into life-long best friends. I have asked many close, competitive friends what they would be doing if they were not part of CSA, and many times I get that *wondering wrinkled up forehead look* while getting an answer of "I'm not sure."

To explain a little of bit or what you may see if you attend a shag contest on our schedule, each contest will host at least our three core sanctioned divisions: Amateur, Novice, and Professional. In some instances, a club may choose to host junior divisions, Newcomer, and/or a Senior Professional Division. For clarification, a "sanctioned division" allows a member of CSA to earn points by simply dancing in their division. If a person places 1-6 in Amateur or Novice or 1-8 in the Professional Division, the higher the placement equates into earning more points, much like race teams do on the Nascar Race Series. The points race is a season-long contest for CSA members in their respective divisions. The Junior, Newcomer, and Senior Professional divisions are not currently sanctioned by CSA and are held at the club owner's discretion.

If you find yourself in a city and club that will be hosting one of our shag contests in 2018, please know that we invite you to come and enjoy some really good dancing. We also invite you to join in on the fun of The Competitive Shaggers Association. You do not have to be a competitive dancer in order to be part of the excitement. We offer 2 ways to become a member of CSA. You can choose from a "dancing member" membership or a "Friend of CSA" membership. With either membership, a person is included in any CSA function. You can find our membership applications on our website along with our schedule, board member contacts, contest results, etc. at www.competitiveshaggers.org

Thanks for your time and please know that you are always welcome to come and join us for dancing or just hanging out. Have a great day friends!

Gene Pope, President Competitive Shaggers Association 2018

The Millennium Monument, Time Capsule & Festival at North Myrtle Beach

By Retired NMB Police Captain Fred J. Morris, Jr

To begin with, welcome to OD... the heart and soul of North Myrtle Beach! My name is Fred Morris, a native of this community and a retired police captain from the NMBPD. For many years until I retired in 2001, my partner and I walked a police beat around the center of town and boulevard area, especially near the famous OD "Horseshoe". I enjoyed a good rapport with the shaggers, and like you, I looked forward to the SOS events each year. I was honored in 2000 as the Grand Marshall of the NMB Christmas Parade, and in 2001 as the Grand Marshall of the SOS Parade. I am very proud of that recognition.

Continuing, many may not know about the events that took place in North Myrtle Beach when the new millennium arrived. I am delighted that I was asked to write this article for the SOS Carefree Times concerning NMB's millennium events.

With the City of North Myrtle Beach anticipating the last day of the year, decade, century and millennium, a 16-member committee was organized several months prior to that special day and night to plan the millennium events, dedicating a granite rock memorial at City Hall, burying a time capsule beside the memorial, and conducting a Millennium Festival on Main Street and the Horseshoe. The Millennium Committee was chaired by Walt Panko. I served on the committee along with Janet Harrold, Editor of the SOS Carefree Times, former Mayor Dick Hester, Dee Myers, Funeral Director Allen Lee, current Mayor Marilyn Hatley, Councilman Bob Cavanaugh, June Bayman, Emily Stephens, Greg Barnhill of the Recreation Department, Terry Ward, Kitty D'Angelo, Matt Sadota, Terry Slapnick, Charlie Stuart, and Jim Grainger of the City's Beautification & Parks Dept. To say the least, this committee put a lot of time, planning and work into the realization of the only Millennium festivities in Horry County.

A day before New Year's Eve, volunteers dug the hole to house the waterproof time capsule, a burial vault. The vault was donated by Coastal Monument Company of Conway. The North Myrtle Beach Rotary Club sponsored the time capsule. Shortly thereafter, items were placed in the time capsule such as: Shagging shoes ~ 2000 Shag Calendar ~ Shag dancing instruction on a VCR tape with Jackie McGee & Charlie Womble ~ Over 40 articles of shag articles from Janet Harrold of the SOS Carefree Times ~ Print from local artist Becky Stowe of Ocean Drive ~ Bible ~ US Flag ~ picture of the North Myrtle Beach City Council ~ golf club ~ letter from Wheel of Fortune co-host and NMB resident, Vanna White ~ City of NMB Budget for 1999-2000 ~ City of NMB Annual & Financial Report ~ City of NMB Business License Businesses as of December 31, 1999 ~ the 25th Anniversary of the NMB Times ~ minutes of the NMB Millennium Celebration Committee and the names of committee members ~ numerous brochures of NMB attractions, guides, restaurants, entertainment, medical, dental and statistical information ~ cell phone ~ SC State booklet with pictures of the governor, representatives, senators, the state bird, song, rock, flower, etc. ~ tv remote control ~ CD ROM of NMB and the Grand Strand ~ a pager ~ 1999 penny-nickel-dime-quarter ~ photograph of President Bill Clinton ~ phone book ~ Sears catalogue ~ newspapers of that day ~ a printed history of North Myrtle Beach, prepared by me ~ and several more items.



UNVEILING—Councilwoman Marilyn Hatley and Capt. Fred Morris reveal the monument and time capsule dedicated on Friday, Dec. 31, 1999, in front of the North Myrtle Beach Municipal Complex.

Additionally, in response to the White House Millennium Council request, a brochure was printed that encouraged the community to buy and plant millennium trees. Over 500 Crepe Myrtle Trees, cousins to the "Myrtle" trees that represent our namesake, were bought, sold and planted throughout NMB on private and public properties in recognition of the millennium and our love for the environment.

With the time capsule full, buried & granite rocks in place and covered, on December 31, 1999, 1 PM, the North Myrtle Beach Memorial Dedication began at the old City Hall, now the North Myrtle Beach Public Safety Department & Municipal Court. Approximately 200 people were in attendance. The dedication began with the Presentation of Colors by the NMB Public Safety Honor Guard Team. Dr. Harold Mitchell gave the invocation, and then Councilwoman Marilyn Hatley led in the Pledge of Allegiance. Michelle Funderburk and Evan and Roxanne Jones provided the special music. Mayor Pro-Tem Russell Burgess, Jr and Marilyn Hatley spoke and welcomed the people to the dedication. Later, I presented the history of North Myrtle Beach.

One memorial granite rock was a message to the future residents that read: *"This memorial represents 'strength and perseverance'. Our gifts to the future are the lovely crepe myrtle trees that will enrich the growth of a lovely coastal community by the sea. We pray to the great spirit....make every heart respect all you have made. Proudly presented this December 31, 1999, by the citizens of North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, USA. Peace, hope, love and God's speed to the Third Millennium."*

The other memorial, the granite rock over the time capsule, read *"The vault below contains a time capsule on the second millennium after Christ (1999) that was secured in time by the people of North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, USA, on December 31, 1999. May the capsule rest in peace until January 1, 2100, when it may be exhumed by the people of this community and items displayed in the future City Hall."* After the benediction, the Myrtle Beach Regional Pipe Band played "Amazing Grace" as the NMB Honor Guards concluded the ceremony.



Later that evening at 7 PM, the Millennium Festival Celebration began on Main Street, including the famous Horseshoe, in the Ocean Drive Section of North Myrtle Beach. To eliminate parking problems and congestion on Main Street, parking was provided at Lowes and other nearby shopping areas with two CRPTA shuttle buses shuttling people in and out. Several police officers (*me included*) patrolled the festival to ensure safety for everybody. Janet Harrold, Editor of the Carefree Times and Millennium Committee member, secured the entertainment for the festival with "The Coco Loco Band" (featuring Terri Gore) who performed a variety of music to bring in the magical year of 2000. Additionally, Janet coordinated a large replica of a Wurlitzer jukebox that would be raised above the "Horseshoe" and lowered just before the stroke of midnight.

The evening was very cold! I remember it well! Outside heaters were located in the festival areas. Main Street restaurants, along with food and drink vendors, sold to the crowd of approximately 5,000 people. A DJ was provided in a tent for teens and younger folks by Janet Harrold. The Millennium Committee provided hats and noise makers for festival-goers. Everybody had a blast as we counted down and watched the big jukebox on the Horseshoe fall to bring in 2000! I never witnessed so much dancing, laughing, hugging and kissing as that night when we welcomed another year, decade, century and millennium to North Myrtle Beach.



While you're visiting North Myrtle Beach during SOS, stop by and view the two monuments in front of the North Myrtle Beach Public Safety Department at 1015-Second Avenue South. Our Millennium Celebration created many fond memories of another era in our scenic coastal community.

**Welcome to
SOS 2018
Spring Safari**

**Be Informed & Enjoy
Love to have you
join our SOS group!**

SOS - Society of Stranders Join our Facebook Group

Our facebook group keeps growing, we have over 10,400 plus members now. I intend to keep our shaggers well informed with SOS schedules, updates photos and events. We limit the post on the facebook page to the participating partner SOS clubs - OD Resort (Spanish Galleon & OD Beach Club), OD Arcade, Fat Harolds, Pirates Cove, and Ducks. We want to encourage your **SHAG CLUB** to post their events. Be sure to visit our SOS website for all shag info as well... www.shagdance.com

Hope to see you on Facebook and Spring Safari,
Vickie Harrison





A.C.S.C. Shagging Icon Award

The purpose of the A.C.S.C. Shagging Icon Award is to recognize individuals who have made outstanding contributions within their own local (Full Member, A.C.S.C.) shag club. Nominees for this award have made significant efforts and contributions to their local shag club & are clearly outstanding members of the shag community. Although some of these nominees may go on to be well known in the shag world (the A.C.S.C. or S.O.S., the C.S.A., the DJ Association, etc.) many of these individuals may not be known outside of their own club. This award has come to be one of the most highly prized awards that a shagger can attain.

ACSC SHAGGING ICONS

to four levels. Gerry volunteered to be Chairman of Smoky Mountain Boogie in 2009 and continues to serve in that capacity. Under his leadership, the event has grown every year to the point of selling out in 2016 and 2017 and has become one of the "go to" events, bringing to reality Gerry's dream that "people find out there is shagging west of the Smoky Mountains." Under Gerry's leadership, the Club began pulling together, growing, and getting more people involved by developing new outreach to Knoxville and its surrounding area.

When he is at SOS, most people call him "Preacher" because of his profession as a Presbyterian minister. In his capacity as a minister, he led a "Renewal of Wedding Vows" ceremony at Fall Migration in 2008 in which some 50 couples participated. He has attended every meeting of the ACSC and every workshop for the past seven years and has been an Ambassador at the ACSC meetings. He has been active with SOS for the last 6 years by serving as a parade official.

Gerry willingly asks anyone to dance and likewise will graciously accept when someone asks him to dance. He always checks on the guests at their Club's parties and events to make sure they are having a good time. He has given his time unselfishly to teaching and to serving on committees. He has pulled the Club together to make their yearly Boogie a sellout. Gerry is a shining example of all the qualities it takes to be a Shagging ICON.

Facebook Page, and he developed and maintains the Club's on-line calendar of events. Kevin developed many business systems (accounting, communications, fundraising, etc.) that are currently used by the Club.

Kevin regularly chairs or serves on major committees for Club events. He actively participates in weekly shag nights, board meetings, general membership meetings, and special events. In 2016 and 2017, he chaired the Charity Golf Tournament setting a record for the number of teams participating and for raising \$11,500 for Charity. He chaired other fundraisers either for charity or for the club.

Through the years, he and Joan have traveled to many towns to take part in the Competitive Shag Association. He has been a big supporter of CSA by participating and encouraging others to do so.

As a patron of Junior Shaggers, he has been a sponsor, judge, and fundraiser. He provided music tracks and produced competition music disks for competitive juniors. He served as Pro-bono webmaster for the Ellen Taylor Foundation.

In 2016, Kevin attended all ACSC meetings as Club President and at other times when the Club needed a representative. He organized the RSC golf team entry to compete in OD Shag Club's annual ACSC Golf Team Challenge in 2016 & 2017 Fall SOS and won "Best Shag Club Golf Team in ACSC" award.

Kevin's comprehensive support of his club and the shag community at large has been impressive. Kevin sets a great example of what it means to be an advocate of the shag dance and the shag community. He has contributed his talents and abilities in many areas to his Club and to other clubs he is a member of, as well as, to the Jr. Shaggers and to CSA. Kevin exemplifies all the qualities for the ACSC ICON AWARD.



Jerry Anders
Smokey Mountain Shag Club

Gerry Anders has been involved in the Shag society for 37 years. Eleven of those years are with the Smoky Mountain Shaggers. He has been a persistent and dedicated promoter, supporter, teacher, and dancer for his Club and in the shag community. Gerry has served as President and Vice President of Smoky Mountain Shaggers several times along with chairing many committees.

He has taken lessons for many years and is always willing to show anyone the basic step or review a step anywhere. He has appeared on area television programs promoting the Carolina Shag, the Smoky Mountain Boogie weekend, and the Smoky Mountain Shaggers' club activities and fundraisers. Gerry and his wife Pat have organized and taught lessons in churches. They have been part of demonstrating the dance at local nursing homes, shopping centers, cancer survivors' fairs, and restaurants, in addition to giving private lessons in their home. Gerry often says that his only claim to fame is that he and Charlie Womble walked into their first shag lesson in 1980 in Greenville, NC and two years later, he was taking lessons from Charlie. While in Greenville, Gerry competed in a couple of amateur contests. In 2010 Gerry provided DJ services and demonstrated or taught shag at Regas restaurant in Knoxville. He has, on occasion, served as DJ for their Club's monthly party.

When they moved to Knoxville, Gerry immediately got involved in the Smoky Mountain Shaggers. He and Pat began teaching on Sunday evenings during Club night at Gibby's Lounge. Their Sunday night lessons have expanded



Kevin Byrnes
Richmond Shag Club

Kevin Byrnes has been a valuable member of the Richmond Shag Club for 22 years. During those years, he served his club in many capacities including as President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary. Kevin brought fresh ideas, leadership, and various technical skills to each office to improve and to grow the Richmond Shag Club.

Kevin constantly works to improve the Club, to attract new members and visitors, and to demonstrate our dance. Kevin and his wife Joan have been volunteer shag instructors for many shag events through the years. He encouraged and assisted new instructors for Richmond Shag Club. At no charge to the club, he and Joan produced a Beginner Shag Class Review DVD which raised over \$1,000 in revenue. He and Joan have participated in many group exhibitions and dance demonstrations to increase awareness and to promote interest in shagging and in local shag club memberships.

In many ways, his technical abilities have helped the Club. He created the website and has served as the Club's only Webmaster since 2000. He also created and maintained the Club's on-line photo gallery. He coordinated the Club's newsletter production and regularly contributed content to inform and to entertain the Club's membership. Also, he is co-administrator of the Club's



Elton Johnson
Palmetto Shag Club

Palmetto Shag Club was formed in 1992 under the leadership of Elton Johnson. As "The Founding Father of Palmetto Shag Club," Elton devoted an enormous amount of time, effort, and hard work while leading the startup for PSC. News of the formation of this new shag club in the Midlands spread quickly and absolutely caught on fire. By 1994-95, it was the second largest Shag Club in the ACSC. Since day one, PSC has been a labor of love for Elton. The majority of his accomplishments and good deeds during the early years have gone unrecognized or acknowledged. Having never sought recognition for himself, he focused on what was in the best interest of others and on the details needed to create a shag club that members could enjoy for many years to come. PSC is proud of celebrating its 25th Anniversary and is grateful to Elton for his vision and determination in creating such a wonderful club.

ACSC SHAGGING ICONS

During his 25 years with Palmetto Shag Club, Elton served as President, Past President, and Sergeant-at-arms. He chaired and co-chaired numerous committees and has made countless donations during the years for the benefit of PSC. These donations include food, bar drinks, catering, fundraising, raffles, security, decorations, newsletters, printing, postage, and much more. At various times, he volunteered his company employees to be available during work hours to help lay the dance floor and decorate for parties and for Southern Comfort. In 1994, Elton sponsored National Shag Dance Champions Cy Creed and Dana Brown to perform an exhibition at Loafers in Columbia, SC. Efforts like these put Elton in a class by himself in the history of PSC.

Elton has been a member of SOS since the late 80's and has supported various ACSC functions through the years. Under his leadership, the club sponsored a paver on the Shaggers Walk of Fame in Ocean Drive insuring PSC would forever be immortalized as part of OD.

It was Elton's original idea and vision for PSC to have an annual 3-day weekend party and from this idea, Southern Comfort materialized and was held for the first time in 1998. Southern Comfort remains one of the premier weekend shag events held today.

Elton's love of music and dance goes back many years. From 1980-2010, he taught free shag lessons, judged various shag contests, and won several awards in dance. He proudly danced with a Shag Team in an exhibition at the 1996 Summer Olympics in Atlanta on behalf of PSC, and he co-sponsored a sanctioned SPA contest in Columbia. In 1995, Elton was inducted into the SC Shaggers Hall of Fame.

Elton was presented with a Special Achievement Award in 2012 by PSC thanking him for his vision in creating the Club and for his continued support in making it possible for Palmetto Shag Club to enjoy years of success.

There would be no Palmetto Shag Club today without Elton Johnson. It all started with his determination, leadership, generosity, and strong support which were needed to get a young Club started. As fragile and uncertain as things were at that time, it was Elton's shoulder everyone leaned on. He is extremely selfless, and his dedication and generosity toward his shag club family shout the word "ICON".



Doris Keaton
Steppin' Out Shag Club

For 27 years, Doris Keaton's dedication and perseverance have led the way for Steppin' Out Shag Club's success. As one of its founding members, Doris helped write its By-Laws. She served at various times as

club president for 12 years, as secretary for 2 years, and as a member of the executive board. She is always the first to step up when work needs to be done and is an inspiration for other club members. Her leadership skills benefit the

committees she has served on or chaired—the membership, activity, ways and means, newsletter, website, sunshine, and historian committees.

Doris makes sure the club is visible within the community. Under her direction, the club has taken part in many public events and in many venues including performing exhibition dances at the annual Eden Apple Festival and the Down Town Merchants Association's Christmas Caroling Night. She arranged for club members to share the love of shagging at nursing homes, schools, malls, and various community festivals. Since 1991 she has taught complimentary shag lessons and line dances. She helped organize a junior shag competition in 2013 at Stiggies Too and in 1992 she helped organize adult and junior shag competitions at the American Legion with SPA scoring.

The club hosts an annual Mardi Gras Party at the Elk's Lodge, not only for Steppin' Out Shag Club, but also for the community. Doris organizes the event, manages the food list, assists with decorations, and is always the first to arrive and the last to leave after cleanup. Through the years, Doris has served on numerous fundraising committees. Since 2005, she has co-chaired the club's golf tournament which is the club's major fundraiser. She served on the Cookbook Committee in 2008, organized a food drive for Cooperative Ministries Food Bank, and helped organize yard sales as a fundraiser for the past three years. No matter what the fundraiser is, Doris can always be counted on to help make it a success. Over the last 11 years, Doris has been instrumental in helping the club donate more than \$48,000 to local charities.

In 2007, Doris co-chaired the start-up of the Coalition of Shag Clubs made up of 6 shag clubs that wanted to network, support, and enjoy each other. Doris served as treasurer for the group and set up a list of guidelines. She made sure the hospitality rooms that the coalition sponsored for shag workshops (Fayetteville, Augusta, Beaufort, Danville, Burlington, & Jacksonville) were a hit. When the Coalition disbanded 7 or 8 years later, each member club received \$325 from their original investment of \$25.

Over the years, like many small town clubs, maintaining a place to dance was difficult. Doris makes sure Steppin' Out Shag Club always has a place to dance and socialize. Doris's most frequent saying is our club is not an "I, me, mine club" but a "we, our, us club." Doris has been a part of SOS since 1989 and is currently serving a third term as an SOS Board Member.



Linda Rodgers
Camden/Lugoff Area Shag Society

Camden Lugoff Area Shag Society (CLASS) is a small shag club with a big heart that depends on the contributions of a modest group of people to

sustain its activities and further its goals. Linda Rodgers has been at the very core of this group since joining CLASS in 1992. Her contributions to CLASS and the shag community at large cannot be overstated.

Linda served as President and Vice President, and for the past 15 years served as Treasurer. Linda and her retail jewelry business have financially supported the efforts of CLASS by purchasing ads, supplies, equipment, and by making other donations. She continually supports club functions and has sponsored many of its events. Linda has served as a board member for 24 years. She served on virtually every committee in the club including the telephone committee, finance, publicity, membership, website, and the Wall of Fame Board. She has been responsible for SOS card sales for the past 16 years.

Linda has been the driving force for the club's participation in SOS Spring Safari parades, and masterminded all entries for the past 20 years. She handled registration, organized rehearsals, purchased props, designed and made costumes - whatever it takes to insure every detail was covered. She compiled photo albums of their SOS Parades and club parties for club members to enjoy.

She is a friend to everyone and serves her club with total commitment. She works hard to support the club and inspires new members to get actively involved in club activities. With her enthusiastic leadership, she encourages new shaggers to try "that step" again and CLASS members to help with causes. She knows how to motivate and CLASS benefits greatly from that skill. She has taught beginner lessons for local schools, VFW posts, and retirement homes. Linda participates in shag exhibitions from beauty pageants to churches. Linda promotes monthly shag lessons for Junior Shaggers, and has assisted with beginner shag lessons for the past 25 years. At each of these opportunities, she encourages participation in the shag community and reaches out for new members for their club. She is referred to as CLASS Public Relations Liaison because she always spreads the word about her shag club.

Linda always goes the extra mile in club activities making sure events are successful and that everyone has a good time. She represented CLASS in the 1996 Summer Olympics in Atlanta, shagged at half time at a USC vs Kentucky football game, participated in the Guinness Book of World Records for the largest Carolina Shag Dance Record, and was in the 1992 human SOS sign on the beach that was aerially photographed and used in media promotions. Linda was inducted into the Camden Lugoff Area Shag Society Wall of Fame in 2007.

She has shag shoes with her always and is ready to travel wherever a dance floor beckons. Camden Lugoff Area Shag Society may be small in numbers, but large in its love and dedication to our State Dance. Linda has dedicated a tremendous amount of time, money, talent and hard work for her club since 1992. She is an Ambassador for her club and deserving of the ICON Award.





2018 Rock Hill Shag Club's Winter Beach Blast



Our 9th Annual Winter Beach Blast has come and gone. It was another fantastic Rock Hill Shag Club party. There was lots of yummy food, free flowing draft beer, and more shooters than you could ever drink. Our DJ, Gene Hensley, started things off spinning some great tunes. Then the hottest band around – Blackwater Rhythm & Blues – took the stage and kept the dance floor full all night. What more could you ask for? Well, let me tell you! We gave away over \$600 in the 50/50 drawing and raffled off a huge igloo cooler full of adult beverages, which I did not win.

(The proceeds from the cooler raffle will start our fundraising for HOFF this year.) Now, if all of this is not enough, we were also entertained by "Colonel Parker's Traveling Talent Show" featuring: The Smothers Brothers, The 60 Minute Man, Prince, Connie & The Debettes, and The King himself - Elvis singing "Blue Suede Shoes". All of this in one night. So many great memories being made. I do love this party. I am already looking forward to next year. It will be the 10th Annual so go ahead and mark your calendars for- FEBRUARY 16, 2019 – and plan to head to Rock Hill and join us for the best party around. See you on the dance floor. Debbie Brown, Winter Beach Blast Chairman
RHSC Photographer: Judy Baker





Shagging

TWELFTH ANNUAL

with the Stars



FEMALE WINNER
Michelle Beasley, owner Hairworx
Partner & Instructor: Jeremy Webb

The National Shag Dance Championship started "Shaggin With the Stars" several years ago to get the local Myrtle Beach community more involved in the NSDC and raise money for the Beth Mitchell Scholarship. Local "stars" and community leaders are paired with professional shag dancers and given only 12 hours of practice time before competing at NSDC Prelims each January. The contestants are judged 2/3 by shag dance judges and 1/3 by audience applause.



Photos by: Brenda Burman Webb



MALE WINNER
Dr. Robert Jansen- Atlantic Urology
Partner & Instructor: Kim Renn

On the Road with Mary



On a bright sunny weekend in October a few of our shagging friends decided to take a trip down to Surf City, NC to go Fishing. What a great time we all had sharing times and memories. While we were there Ronnie and I decided to visit the Causeway Shag Club. We were welcomed with

open arms by their officers and members. We enjoyed sharing stories and just talking with the people where they were from and what goes on in their club. They meet at the Moose Lodge which is a great venue to socialize and dance on their big dance floor. There was good food and the DJ was great and he kept the floor full all night. All of the members and guests that were there were very friendly.

Again, I'll say that their officers and members were great hosts. Anytime you are in their area, it would be to your advantage and we encourage you to stop by and visit this fun club on the coast of North Carolina. You will surely enjoy it as much as Ronnie and I did.



Thanks to the Causeway Shag Club's Officers and members for keeping our dance and lifestyle alive in the Surf City area.

OK, if you are wondering who caught the biggest fish, it was me!
Until we meet again - Keep on Shagging, Mary Gregory



Club Hill, SC.

2018





THE TRADITION LIVES ON 2018 Atlantic Beach Shaggers Hall of Fame Reunion



Saturday February 24, 2018 the Atlantic Beach Shaggers Hall of Fame (ABSHOF) held its annual induction ceremony at Memories Beach Club in the Crow's Nest Shopping Center, Atlantic Beach, N.C. This past year was a record attendance for the event.

The music was provide by Bill Harper, Bill Mason, Bill Moore and Eddie Smith all ABSHOF members. At 9pm MC John Moore from 107.9 WNCT-FM radio took center stage and the ceremony began. Mayor Trace Cooper welcomed everyone attending to Atlantic Beach.



Atlantic Beach Shaggers LLC awarded Mel Hoard "The Charles Gurley Spirit of the Dance Award" Kathy Gurley was on hand to present this very special award named in Memory of Charles who so loved Atlantic Beach. Receiving the award on Mel's behalf was Wes May. Inductees for 2018 were Paul Guthrie, Mike Parker, Fred Fletcher, Jeff Walston, Kay Haskin, Lew Llwellyn, Kathy Watson, Gail Ham, Rose Skinner, Cheryl Mozingo and the posthumous inductees were Tom Jones and Floyd Phillips.

This event takes place annually during the 4th weekend in February in Atlantic Beach, NC and next year's date will be February 22nd & 23rd 2019. Atlantic Beach and Memories Beach Club takes pride in celebrating the dance, music and especially the Hall of Famers who have been leaders in the "Carolina Shag" lifestyle we all love. Don't forget to notice the "Welcome Signs" when you come into town which reads "Home of the Atlantic Beach Shaggers Hall of Fame.

For more information on the ABSHOF event please go to www.memoriesbeachclub.net or on face book Memories Beach club.

Regards, Donnie Hinson, ABSHOF Chairman.



Welcome to 2018 SOS Spring Safari

ODSC Spring Safari Brunch

Sunday, April 22, 10:00 a.m.

OD Arcade – Members Free - Guests - \$10.00

ODSC Golf Cart Fundraiser

Golf Cart will be on display and tickets will be sold in Fat Harold's parking lot during SOS Spring Safari

ODSC Fall SOS Charity Golf Tournament

Saturday, September 15th

Go to our website for more information and application

OD Shag Club Merchandise will be displayed and sold in Fat Harold's parking lot durin Spring SOS.

Membership Applications are available on our website: www.odshagclub.com or

P.O. Box 933, North Myrtle Beach, SC 29597



Eddie Monsour Memorial Mixed Doubles 2017 Fat Harold's Thanksgiving Contest To benefit Hall of Fame Foundation

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Foundation



Photos by Monty Lee

2018 Our Time

By Nick Mathis, Host

This reunion party was founded in 1986 by many of the same shaggers who helped get SOS started in 1980. The original SOS crowd of around 500 had grown to more than 8,000 by 1986 so these initial founders wanted to keep that original feeling intact. Many of them were on the beach in the 40's and 50's and felt lost in the new wave of shaggers and music aficionados roaming the streets and clubs of Ocean Drive. Some of these dancers had an ego that would not allow them to share the dance floors with the "newcomers".

The first president of Our Time was Chicken Hicks of Carolina Beach Fame and one of the first Beach Shaggers Hall of Fame inductees. I was elected to serve as the first treasurer even though we had no money. Each of the original hosts donated enough money to cover the cost of mailing invitations and early expenses. Eventually Deborah Crawford became our treasurer—a position she held for over 25 years. One of our earliest parties was held under the spinning disco ball at Crazy Zack's which was on 2nd Avenue North in Ocean Drive. Our menu consisted of hot dogs and hamburgers because everyone was more interested in dancing than eating in those days.

After our first party, word spread quickly and we were inundated with requests to attend subsequent events. The party was always held on President's Day holiday weekend and began with an "early bird" party on Thursday night and ended with a Sunday afternoon party that extended late into the evening. Duck's and Fat Harold's alternated hosting these events. As we grew older, the Sunday afternoon celebration waned and we decided to end on Saturday night.

The planning meetings of the hosts soon became very lively. The older hosts in the 60's and 70's had different opinions about food, music and the room temperature than the "younger" hosts in their 40's and 50's. To keep order, we named Kathryn Monsour as "Sergeant of Arms" and that little lady could calm things down with just a look.

Many of our original hosts are gone but the spirit of this party lives on. I am still asked so often "How can I get an invitation to the Our Time Party?" We have 22 hosts (or host couples) who can invite up to 500 people collectively. The invitation list is updated yearly and Pam Bennett, who is now retired, has worked diligently over the past 30 years to handle these updates and to try and assist anyone who wished to attend.

The majority of our parties have been held at the OD Resort because of the size of the facility and because the staff has always been so willing to help. We have had quite a few presidents over these past 31 years and each has worked hard with our hosts to make every party a very special event for our guests. Our most recent party was held this past February and was a huge success with the largest attendance in years. Thanks also go to the new secretary, Joy Couch, the video organizers, Page Payne, Monty Lee, and the decorators. Hopefully, this means that our shaggers and friends want to continue "reuniting" at the Our Time Party for many more years!



Photos by Monty Lee



2018 National Shag Dance Championships

By: Barry Thigpen

Number 35 is in the books for the National Shag Dance Championships! Some winners repeated! Brennar Goree and Autumn Jones won their second Pro and Overall title together. Charlie Womble and Jackie McGee have won their first Masters, although they have won Overall, Pro and Seniors, many times. Former Non-Pro winner Jay Rollins, returned after a 27-year absence from the contest, to win the Seniors Division with first-time winner, Tobitha Stewart.



Two-time Junior II Champion, Jackson Batten, won the title with first-time winner Mary Elizabeth Jacobs. Nick Weaver and Taylor Shirley were first-time title holders capturing the Non-Pro Division. The Junior I winners – Mack West and Trinity Davis won their division title as well as being named Overall winners of all eighteen Juniors from both divisions. This was only the third time in thirty-five years that a Junior I couple has won Overall. Over \$17,000.00 in cash and trophies were awarded to the winners. A total of \$25,000.00 from the Beth Mitchell Memorial Scholarship was awarded to worthy Nationals participants - \$5,000.00 each to Jackson Batten, Kaylee Bravo, Whitney Brown and Sydney West. An additional \$1,000.00 was awarded to previous recipients – Nickie Brown, Justin Burroughs, Kelly Floyd, Anna Victoria Jacobs, and Mary Elizabeth Jacobs.

OVERALL WINNERS

Brennar Goree & Autumn Jones

PROFESSIONAL DIVISION

1. Brennar Goree & Autumn Jones
2. Sam West & Sydney West
3. Jeremy Webb & Taylor Perkinson
4. Brent Key & Kayla Henley
5. William & Lani Greene
6. Steve Balok & Jada Bannen
7. John Roberts & Hanna Turk

NON-PROFESSIONAL DIVISION

1. Taylor Shirley and Nick Weaver
2. Whitney Brown and River Harmon
3. Ashton Cox and Alex Longest

MASTERS

1. Charlie Womble & Jackie McGee
2. Tom Bare & Linda Reese
3. Craig Guy & Jane Jacobs
4. James Parker & Cameron Caruso

JUNIOR DIVISION I

1. Mac West & Trinity Davis
2. Tucker Brown & Gracie Pandure
3. Maxwell Rusmisell & Jen Bean
4. Billy West & Brooke Farrior

JUNIOR DIVISION II

1. Jackson Batten & Mary Elizabeth Jacobs
2. Grayson Free & Karlee Martin
3. Johnathan Kemp & Ivy Claire Huiet
4. Thomas Butler & Kelsey Vaughn
5. Trey Henley & Lizzie Batten

SENIOR DIVISION

1. Jay Rollins & Tobitha Stewart
2. Gene Pope & Renee Scott
3. Bill & Brenda Barber
4. Rusty & Donna Hosaflook



Beth Mitchell Scholarship 2018 Award Recipients:

Kaylee Bravo, Sydney West,
Whitney Brown & Jackson Batten

Photos by: Brenda Burman Webb



WINNERS – Pictured Left to Right: Charlie Womble, Jackie McGee, Brennar Goree, Autumn Jones, Jackson Batten, Mary Elizabeth Jacobs, Mack West, Trinity Davis, Taylor Shirley, Nick Weaver, Tobitha Stewart and Jay Rollins.



THE WATERING HOLE

Humorous, Thought provoking, Serious, Politically incorrect, Asinine at times, and Things non-shag



DRIVING THE TRACKS...

Growing up in Nascar country I was hooked on the sport by the time I was 14. And at that age I wanted to be a race car driver. That never worked out, but I still had the desire to get on the track. That became possible in the early 70's when the Darlington Raceway decided to have "open house". It was held on the Sunday before the upcoming race and allowed the public to drive their personal cars around the track as many times as they wanted. There was of course a speed limit and if you exceeded it there were "chase cars" that would go out on the track and slow you down or signal you to get off the track. It was good publicity for the speedway, but the real reason was to get tire rubber ground into the track. The more rubber on the track the faster the race cars could go. And believe me the

track could eat up tires on a passenger car in a heartbeat. My younger brother and I both had high performance 69 roadrunners that we drove around the track nose to tail in the drafting format. We didn't get over 65 mph, but it was quite a thrill especially with all the other cars on the track. However, that was only a temporary fix. I still had the desire to drive a real race car.

In the early 90's my kids got together one Christmas and surprised me with a RICHARD PETTY DRIVING EXPERIENCE. 8 laps at Charlotte Motor Speedway in a 600+ hp race car. I was ecstatic. That day at the track there were about 20 other guys doing the same thing. We all went into a room, watched a video about the procedure, and had orientation with questions and answers. We got fitted for fire suits, helmet, etc. and proceeded to pit road to await our turn. The way it worked was that you would follow a lead car driven by track personnel. There was an observer in that car which would watch you and if you were following properly the driver of the lead car would increase the speed upwards to 150mph. Well, I had been to many Nascar races around the country and had watched many more on TV and was convinced that driving one couldn't be THAT difficult.

After getting strapped in the car which seemed to take forever I was told to start the engine. OMG! The noise and vibration were overwhelming. I was instructed to bring the engine up to 2500 rpm's before releasing the clutch, and when I did the car literally leaped forward. The lead car was fast pulling away, so I stepped on the gas. The power of this machine was unbelievable. Never had I experienced anything like this. We drove faster and faster until I felt I could lose control at any moment. Watching on TV the cars look so smooth going down the track. Not so, with all the noise and vibration, I likened it to driving a tank. I suddenly had a deepened respect for the real drivers. After everyone had driven their turn we were presented with a certificate showing the number of laps completed and our top speed. Mine was 131mph and I was very happy with that until I learned years later that my good friend and our ACSC Chairman Ken Aiken had speeds in the 140's. Oh well, I had done my best...

A year or so later I went back to Charlotte this time to do a "ride along". You are seated in the front passenger seat and driven by a professional driver 3 laps around. My driver looked to be about 24 years old. How much experience can he have I thought. It didn't take long to find out! We headed off pit road and into the first turn. Acceleration was incredible. Through the second turn and down the straightaway, about 3 feet off the outside wall. I see the third turn coming up fast and I'm suddenly aware that there's no way we can make that turn at this speed. My 24 yr. old child driver is NOT slowing down. My heart has never "beated" so fast as my granddaughter would say. Suddenly we were in the turn, my body is being pulled hard to the right, and the car is sticking to the track as though it were tied down. Unbelievable! There was another "ride along" taking place at the same time and the 2 drivers would take turns passing one another. Awesome! When we returned to pit road my baby driver asked how I liked it. Great experience I told him. I asked him how fast we went. A little over 160mph he said. WOW! And to think these cars are capable of speeds in excess of 206mph!

Now that I'm semi-retired I think I'm gonna call Petty Enterprises. I hear they are looking for a backup driver. And no, I don't care what Aiken did!

DON DAVID

2018 Storm



Electric City Shag Club



By Lisa Caveny

On January 26th & 27th, the members of the Electric City Shag Club (Anderson, SC) welcomed over 400 Shaggers to STORM 2018 held at the Best Western Clemson, SC. What started out years ago as an ACSC Workshop planning session, eventually turned into a weekend park and party event held each year on the last weekend of January. This party is hosted by our members who volunteer their time, effort and energy to support every aspect from laying our custom built dance floors in the Ballroom and also in the Atrium, coordinating play time for 7 of the best DJs, ticket sales, Tables of 10, decorations, registration, stocking a 20 hour free-pour bar complete with beer, wine, liquor and shooters, planning and serving 2 catered meals, 2 dance workshops, raffles with great prizes, a very lucrative 50/50 split the pot raffle each night, vendors for guest shopping, coordinating a complimentary shuttle service to neighboring hotels, photos and more photos for Facebook updates, and then there is tear down on Sunday. It really does take a "village" to be successful! Our dedicated ECSC members are our Village!! This year we had Shaggers who drove up from sunny Florida and Shaggers who came down from the hills of Tennessee...We always enjoy a reunion of our sister clubs from across South Carolina, North Carolina and Georgia. If you've never attended the STORM, please make plans to attend in 2019! It's a party you don't want to miss! They say that every Storm runs out of rain...but we promise a Storm that doesn't run out of fun, fellowship and lots of dancing! We've been nominated 3 different times for Shag Club Event of the Year during Cammy Week....One day we hope to bring home that prestigious title!!

The money we generate is used by our club to host member events throughout the year and we also give a portion to our charity of choice, AIM (Anderson Interfaith Ministries).



Thirsty's 2 Beth Mitchell Memorial Charity Mixed Double

By: Linda Reeder Photos by: Max Madrin

The Beth Mitchell contest began in 2004 at Thirsty's 2 in Greensboro. This event developed from an idea Beth's parents, Nancy and Worth, had as a way to keep her memory alive. They had already set up a scholarship in her name to help someone associated with the shag community to continue their college education.

Beth was born in Greensboro in 1972 and grew up in Stoneville. After graduating from UNCG, she became an elementary teacher although her true love was dancing. From her early years, she began winning contests as a junior shagger in Atlantic Beach, Ocean Drive and Greensboro. In early March of 1998, Beth and her partner, Brad Kinard, won the Non-Pro National Shag Championship. Tragically, on March 20, Beth lost her life in a tornado that demolished the town of Stoneville.

This year, we held the 15th annual Beth Mitchell mixed doubles contest on January 20, 2018. The event hosted an outstanding show of 16 couples dancing in the Junior, Non-Pro and Pro/Hall of Fame divisions. The winners were: Juniors: Allison Pittman & Tucker Brown; Non-Pro: Tina Phillips & Jason Swain; Pro/Hall of Famers: Nikki Kontoulas & Mike Pace. Because of the dancers and all our many sponsors, the contest raised \$5,100 ~ another great year! We hope to see everyone the same time next year for this worthwhile event!



Junior Division

First Place
Allison Pittman
Tucker Brown

Second Place
Kali Walters
Maxwell Rusmisse



Non Pro Division

First Place
Tina Phillips
Jason Swain

Second Place
Sharon Craft
John Phillips



Pro/ Hall of Fame

First Place
Nikki Kontoulas
Mike Pace

Second Place
Kristal Taylor Davis
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