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S.O.S. President
Ron Whisenant

Hello Everyone!

The SOS Fall Migration was an enormous event! The attendance for the 2019 Fall Migration was the largest crowd on record. (footnote; The event marked our 40th anniversary; the event had been cancelled the previous year (2018) because of hurricane Florence; hence, everyone was ready to celebrate.) The local economy thrived on the infusion of Strander's coming to the best party on earth. The crowd was huge, the weather was perfect, the music was groovin and the dancing was fine. The perfect combination for a fantastic event. Everyone left full of contentment and yearning for the 2020 SOS Midwinter event.

A big "thank you" goes out to our SOS membership for your continued support and being a part of this family of friends. The music and the dance bring us together but YOU are the key ingredient in making the party a success. THANK YOU!

The holiday season is upon us. I know this because of the decorations that have been displayed in the stores for several weeks now. I would not be surprised if we will be able to do our Christmas shopping while attending Fall Migration 2020. It could happen!

In closing, I am reminded of how fortunate I am in being a part of something so wonderful as this ACSC/SOS family. This community

has been a part of my life for many, many years and I hope for many more. The friends I have made and the people I have met through this music and dance are the salt of the earth. Each one of you are intergal parts woven into this fabric of friendship that makes this wonderful lifestyle. I appreciate the friendships I have made and those that I will find.

Merry Christmas! Happy New Year!

Ron



SOS Board Chairman
Ronnie Gregory

Fellow Shaggers,

I hope all of you had a safe and enjoyable holiday season. After a very successful Fall Migration, we are ready to take on a New Year 2020. Starting off with Mid-Winter. This is our first big party of the year highlighted by the ACSC mandatory meeting. Still there are great things happening with your local Shag Club and ever-changing atmosphere at N. Myrtle Beach. We are so lucky to have a place to come to here at the Beach to join our friends, celebrate our lifestyle and learn about great things about our association and SOS. Mid-Winter continues to grow and thanks to our partner Clubs and support from the City of NMB and their residents.

There are 3 board seats that are up for re-election. For those of you who are representing your local club, please learn as much as you can about the candidates. Serving on the board takes up a lot of time and dedication in serving our association.

There are so many good things beginning to take place for the upcoming year. Plans are being made, friendships are beginning to develop, and lots of fun and fellowship promises for an exciting new year. Many of you are new officers and representatives in your club and we are here to help you and talk with you about our great organization. We also would like to hear about new ideas that could enhance SOS. So many of you have shown great dedication and spent countless hours to ensure your local club remains the best it can be. This board appreciates your efforts. You are the best of the best. We are here not only to hear great music, learn a new shag step, meet a new friend, but more importantly help prepare a road map not only for your local club but for the association and SOS. Working together, hand in hand with our DJs, our local clubs, club owners, the city and all of our supporters, we can get a lot accomplished.

I am excited about the future of ACSC and SOS and I am also, appreciative of our past and all of the people who has helped make SOS what it is today. There are so many, we owe them a lot of gratitude. Now is your time to help continue the journey in the future for our Juniors and new shaggers and you can count on me to do my part.

Ronnie



2020 SOS Dates
Spring Safari

Thursday, April 16 - Saturday, April 25

Fall Migration

Thursday, September 17 - Saturday, September 26

The dates for SOS 2020 are correct with this exception. SOS has always started on Friday and run through the second Sunday of the dates listed. In the early days of SOS that second Sunday was the absolute last day and the SOS faithful would stay in town and party until late in the afternoon until you had to leave to get back home for the workday on Monday. Those Sundays have changed with the times and no one is here on that second Sunday to linger and squeeze out those last few dances and that last beer with your friends. The lack of participation on that second Sunday over the years has dictated that the clubs that open on that Sunday open around 4:00pm or later in the evening hoping to attract the locals and beach visitors that are in town after SOS is over.

That second Sundays date was on our SOS card until this year. SOS has added a day at the beginning of SOS to realistically have a 10 day event that ends on Saturday night of the second Saturday. You don't have to change anything. SOS added a second Thursday because we have lost our second Sunday. SOS can include the second Sunday date in the future but it doesn't change anything. Thanks! Ron Whisenant



ACSC Chairman Robin Morley

Dear ACSC Presidents,

We all know that this time of year is a time of thankfulness and reflection. It's a time of celebrating life, realizing the importance of family and friends and starting a new beginning.

Each month I read your newsletters, FB keeps me updated on the events of your shag club, the success of your fundraisers and you can see the enthusiasm even as you read and the smiles of the photos. Our ACSC Clubs are truly generous folks and it is just truly amazing of the kindness, gratitude and the love that is shared through our Carolina Shag. I would like to extend my appreciation to each of you that served as officers of your shag clubs. Please extend your appreciation to your leaders and embrace any new officers as they undertake offices to make your club even stronger. It takes each of us working together to be successful. The team approach certainly makes all our jobs easier and together we celebrate.

The 2020 ACSC Winter Workshop will be held January 18, 2020 in North Myrtle Beach at the OD Resort Ballroom at 10:00AM. This is a great way to start a new year for our ACSC Clubs.

The holidays are upon us! Wishing each of you a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year!

Warm regards,

Robin



ACSC Vice Chairman Lisa Myers Caveny

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

a blur. I have blessings all around me and one of them is to have been given the leadership opportunity to serve as your ACSC Vice Chairman. I am thankful for each Shag Club that makes up our Association of Carolina Shag Clubs (ACSC), 96 clubs to date... and I'm thankful for all those dedicated Board members on the ACSC and SOS Boards that I serve with. I always like to say that I'm counting my blessings that I'm still holding on to the title of the "youngest" Board member on either board. I do love to kid them at our meetings, but with a thankful heart I learn so much from all those "seasoned" and "experienced" minds around that boardroom table. There's a wealth of knowledge and lots of personal input that keep for an interesting meeting.

Looking back at our 2019 year, we certainly couldn't have asked for better weather for all three events held at the beach...As I told the President's in our Fall business meeting, we truly were "Blessed and Highly Favored" for our event dates. The weather, the packed crowds at the beach clubs, the great music, delicious ice creams shops everywhere you look (Wink Wink), and all the reunions with our shag friends...Well, it's hard to explain, a person

just has to experience to understand. Both Spring Safari and Fall Migration continue to draw large crowds, and the growth in the Mid-Winter event in January feels like a "mini SOS." Maybe you're a "sun" person like me and think that the beach in the winter time doesn't sound like fun, well I promise the clubs are packed, the DJ's and bands are still playing their hearts out, the dance floors are packed, and great fun and conversation is all around. All you have to do is take advantage of the 3-night special at the OD Resort with the Shagger's Rate of \$99 for a regular room and \$109 for a suite....Buy your 2020 SOS card from your home club (\$30 instead of \$35 at the beach) and head toward the coast come January!! It is guaranteed to be a fun weekend...and the beach is still there for us to enjoy...just bring a coat or jacket.

I would like to Thank You for another year of serving the ACSC and I would like to wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas. We are a blessed Nation, a blessed and privileged group of people.

May we count our blessings and never take our Freedom for granted. God bless you all!

Lisa



ACSC Secretary Becky Berry

Hello All Fellow Shaggers,

I hope everyone is doing well. The holiday season is upon us and then it will be time for our ACSC Mid-Winter Workshop in January. The date for the meeting is January 18, 2020. I hope everyone is planning to attend as this is a required meeting. Don't forget you will be voting on three SOS Board seats at this meeting, so please go to the shagdance.com website and view those running and their qualifications.

As a reminder, if your club has changed officers recently, please go to the shagdance.com website and update your club information as soon as possible. You may also email me at acscsecretary2018@gmail.com. This information is needed so that your club information on your packet is correct, for Janet Harrold to have for the Carefree Times and so that Mary Gregory can update the website. Cecil Martin, ACSC Treasurer, also needs the correct information in order to send out invoices for ACSC dues to the clubs. We appreciate you taking the time to make sure your club information is correct.

I want to thank each of you who have taken the time to send the board members a copy of your newsletters. I have enjoyed reading each of them and am able to see how each club is doing so much to support this dance and lifestyle we all love so much. You are doing a great job and it is because of each of you that we can continue enjoying the dance and the friendships we have acquired throughout the years. Again, I thank you for all you do and for supporting the ACSC/SOS Board. Never hesitate to call upon one of us if needed. We are here to serve you.

I hope everyone has a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Wishing all of God's Blessing for all of you. Please stay safe and we will see you soon!

Becky



SOS Board Member Susan Harrell

Hello Fellow SOS Members,

I hope you are all well, and have had a great summer. Our warm days are coming to an end, and I'm sad about that. I love Fall, but really dread the cold that follows. Coats, close toed shoes, and more coats...UGH!!!

I just wanted to say hello, and thank you for being a part of SOS. You are our reason...and

we appreciate you all so much

Stay warm, and I hope you all had a very Happy Thanksgiving, and I wish you a very Merry Christmas!!!

Have fun...wherever you are!

Susan



SOS Board Member Doris Keaton

Hello to all and I hope this Winter Edition of the CareFree Times finds all of you well and happy! I hope everyone enjoyed Fall Migration as much as I did. It was such a great joy to see the enthusiasm for our dance, music and this wonderful lifestyle! Fun Sunday and Fun Monday was a huge success and some really great music. The Enhancement Committee

deserves a very big Thank You for doing such an amazing job of providing us with two days of "knock them out of the park" entertainers! The good Lord provided us with gorgeous weather and congratulations to all our winners!! We also saw some changes at NMB and as we all know we have to accept change with an open mind. We have to look at change as moving forward to make sure we always have our place of Paradise located right in the middle of North Myrtle Beach! Things are not always perfect but we don't live in a perfect world so it is up to us to make sure we do our best to see that we live up to our potential in making SOS the best it can be. In doing so it is as the saying goes, "It takes a village to raise a child" the same goes for SOS in that it takes all of us to make this organization the best it can be. As a SOS Board member, along with all the SOS Board members and ACSC officers, we are here for the Board of Advisors and that is You! Please share your creative ideas, concerns and thoughts. Each club and its club members are vital to SOS. Thank you for your dedication in supporting our organization from buying your SOS cards, attending SOS, supporting all the beach clubs by holding your Tea parties in the clubs, tipping your servers who work hard for you, dancing to the best beach music ever played by great DJ's (and letting them know how much you enjoyed hearing them play), being respectful of North Myrtle Beach and its residents. You bring so much to NMB economy so please know you are a vital part of this history we are making.

In closing I hope each of you have enjoyed your Halloween and Thanksgiving and looking forward to Christmas with joy, love and happiness in your hearts before we meet again at Mid Winter. With the passing of each year we lose people who held a special place in our hearts and in our lives. Our shag world lost Allen Henry who was a vital part of ACSC as our Treasurer for 20 years—He was a wonderful person, a true Icon in every way. I was blessed to have known him. He fought a valiant fight with his loving wife Ms. AnnE with him every step of the

way and now he has join our Shadow Shaggers in Heaven. Let us always remember to be kind, give of yourself and always be true to who you are. Dance to the music, live to love and love to live. I look forward to seeing all of you at Mid Winter and remember we have a big meeting with new SOS Board members to be voted on.

From our home to yours Doug and I wish each of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! 2020 will be the best gift we will receive – let us embrace this new year with renewed faith in each other that together any and everything is possible when we work together towards the same goals with teamwork. I ready and I hope y'all are too!

Susan



S.O.S. Carefree Times Editor Janet Harrold

November 2019, hurricane season is over, Thanksgiving was filling, we turned back the clocks, and Fall is finally here after a long hot, hot summer. Now we can look forward to Christmas, New Year Celebrations for 2020, and last but not least for sure SOS Midwinter in Paradise. Fat Harolds, Galleon, OD Resort, OD

Arcade & Lounge, and Ducks will have all the great entertainment that we all look forward to.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!!!

Janet

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John Carpenter, President SBSC
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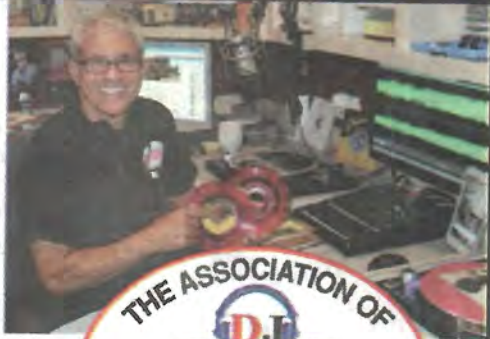
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We have finalized our plans for the 29th annual DJ Throwdown. The dates are March 5-8, 2020. Here are a few of the highlights for the weekend. More dance floor space, dance lessons, Richard Nixon Memorial DJ award, Vinyl Party, Beach Music DJ Hall of Fame inductions vendor display, DJ Dance contest, free food, 50/50 and our famous reverse raffle. This year we are so fortunate to have Fat Harold's along with Ducks participating. The party kicks off on Thursday at Ducks night with The Catalinas, from 6-9pm, cover will be \$10.00 per person and as an added bonus there will be free food also. Here is some Beach music trivia for you, The Catalinas have been around since 1957 playing this music that moves our feet! BTW I was 3 years old!! ABSCDJ's will be playing throughout the weekend at both Fat Harold's and Ducks. Ashley and Tobitha will be offering dance lessons on Saturday at Ducks. This year we will have a Gospel hour at Ducks from 10am-1pm on Sunday. Important note! Keep your wrist band from Thursday night as it will get you \$2.00 off of Duck's breakfast buffet. So if you are keeping up, that means the buffet will only be 3 Bucks, now that's a great deal!! Hey, please take a look at our flyer in this issue, that way you will have all of the needed information. Hotel accommodations will be at The Ocean Drive Resort. That's pretty much it! So let's have a great time and be safe!

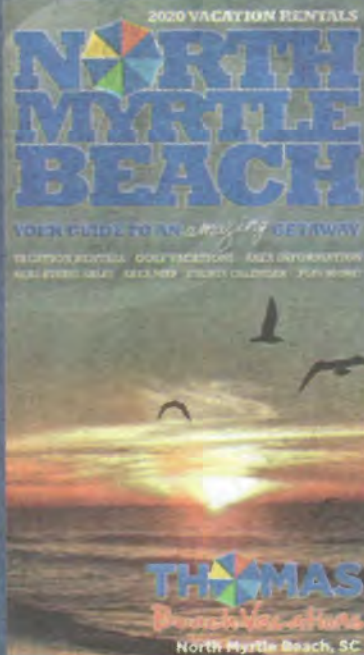


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We are very excited and will be announcing the theme at the Mid-Winter Business Meeting and the Shag Clubs can start making plans to participate. Applications will be available on shagdance.com after the theme is announced. If we can help any clubs or answer any questions about the parade, please do not hesitate to give us a call.

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New Profile Design for Mid-Winter

SOS Profile Pictures are available on the SOS facebook page. Visit the SOS facebook page and comment on the post, send a photo or a message and I will be glad to make your own profile picture. It is great to flood facebook with the SOS profiles.

Our facebook group keeps growing, we have almost 13,000 members. I am the administrator of the group and intend to keep our shaggers well informed with SOS schedules, updates, photos and events. We limit the post on the facebook page to the partner SOS clubs - OD Resort, OD Arcade, Fat Harolds, Pirates Cove, and Ducks. We want to encourage your SHAG CLUB to post their events. I want to have this group page as a fun and informative Happy Place!

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

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Welcome to Mid- Winter Workshop 2020! If your shag club is having a gathering during the workshop please contact me and we will try to be there to capture the memories. I will put them on the SOS Website (www.shagdance.com). Be sure to check them out and past SOS albums also! The photos are easy to download so you can share, save, and enjoy! We as shaggers are fortunate to have such a talented group taking photos for SOS! When you see one of the photographers on the photography team at SOS, be sure to thank them for their time & efforts, and of course SMILE because your picture will soon be on the SOS Website! Wishing you the "Best of Times" making new friends with the old for "Happy Memories" during SOS Mid- Winter Workshop! For all those that share the love of shag, looking forward to seeing you on the dance floor, and through the viewfinder! Enjoy the music, laughter, fellowship, and of course The dance!

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Male Vocalist
Craig Woolard

Rising Star
CAT5 Band

Song of the Year
"We Ain't Leaving Carolina"
Too Much Sylvia

Group Album of the Year
"Band Of Brothers"
Blackwater Band

Solo Album of the Year
"Make Your Mark"
Mark Black

Entertainer of The Year
Craig Woolard

Smoothie of the Year
"The Rest Of Me"
Rick Strickland

Compilation Album of the Year
"I Count The Tears"
Patman & Robin Records

FM Radio DJ
Mike Worley
94.9FM WVCO
NMB, SC

AM Radio DJ
Elizabeth Carlene
770 AM WLWL
Rockingham, NC

Syndicated Radio Show
"On the Beach"
Charlie Brown

National Dance Song
"I Ain't Leaving Mississippi"
Jaye Hammer

Group of the Year
Too Much Sylvia

Club (Bill Griffin Award)
OD Arcade
North Myrtle Beach, SC

Show Club
Deckerz
North Myrtle Beach, SC

Event of the Year
Ocean Drive Beach Music Festival
North Myrtle Beach, SC

Shad Alberty Award
Mary Elizabeth Jacobs
and Jackson Batten

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WBAG 1150AM
Burlington, NC

Club/Mobile DJ
"Mike Worley"

Producer
Rick Lee
"We Ain't Leaving Carolina"
Too Much Sylvia

Engineer
Rick Strickland
"The Rest Of Me"
Rick Strickland

Collaboration or Duo
"Don't Fight It"
Phil Wilson & Blackwater Band

Song Writer(s)
Rick Lee, John Ward, John
Cummings, Steve Long
"We Ain't Leaving Carolina"
Too Much Sylvia

Michael Branch Award
Andy Lucy & Jonathan Sharpe
Flip Flop Live

Instrumentalist
Camron Dudley - Drums -
CAT5 Band

Live Production Award
Bob Blair - Embers

Internet DJ
Ray Scott
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Internet Radio Show Award
"Carolina Beach Party"
Johnny B

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Shag Club Event
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Radio Show Of The Year
Surf Countdown - Mike Worley

Concert Series Of The Year
Music On Main (Horseshoe)
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Jr 1 Shag Contest Winners
Billy West (Hamlett, NC) &
Brooke Farrior (Hope Mills, NC)

Jr 2 Shag Contest Winners
Mack West (Hamlett, NC) &
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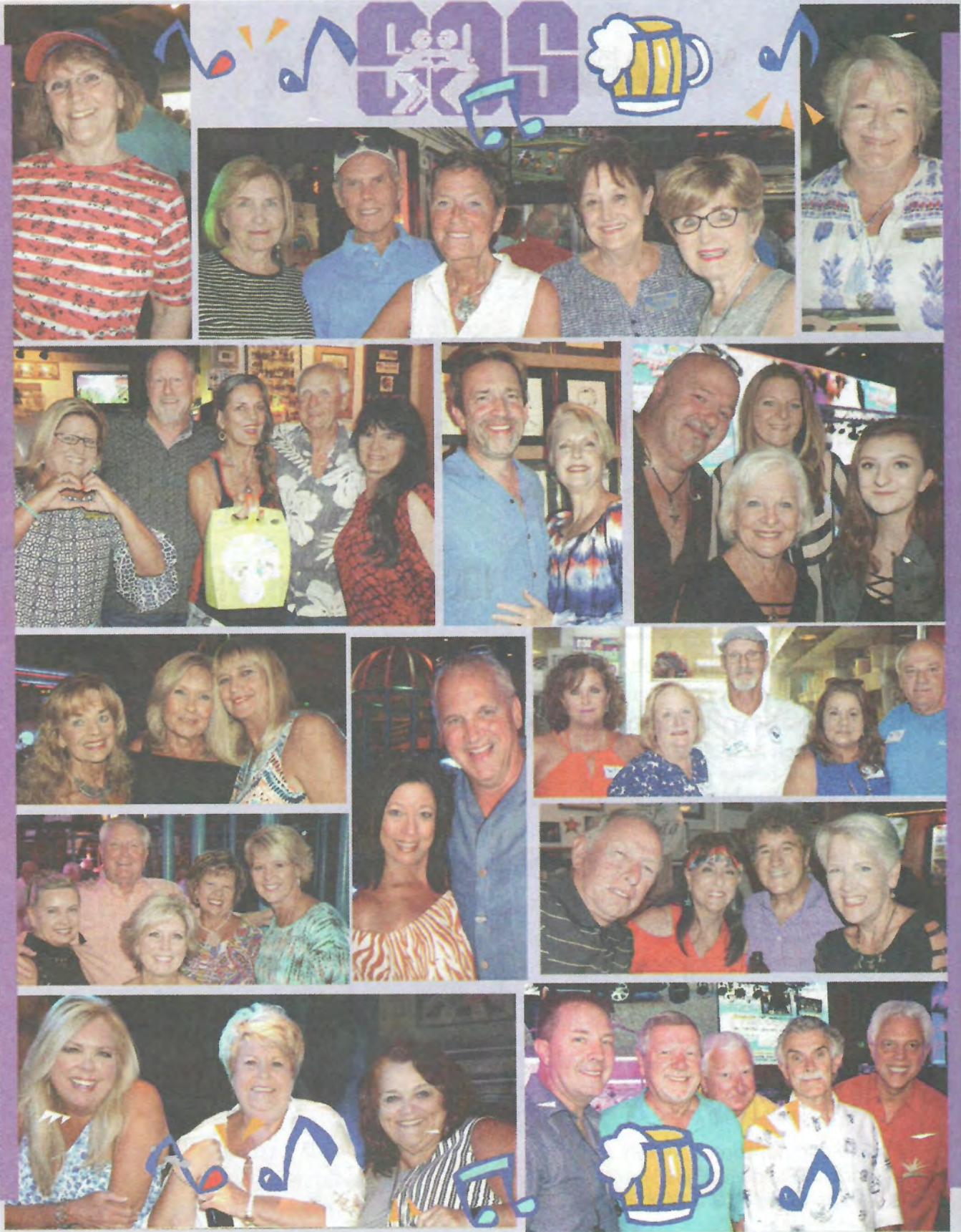
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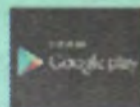
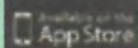
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- 50/50 11:15 pm

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- ABSCDJ's
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- FREE FOOD 3-5 pm
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- REVERSE RAFFLE 12:30 am

FAT HAROLD'S Club Opens 1 pm

- ABSCDJ's
- THE ENTERTAINERS 2-6 pm
- 50/50 11:15 pm

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DUCK'S NIGHT LIFE

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1:30 pm - 5:30 pm BAND: THE ENTERTAINERS
5:30 pm - 10:00 pm BUCK CRUMPTON/BILLY WALDREP
10:00 pm - 2 am JOHN SMITH/ED TIMBERLAKE

FRIDAY JANUARY 17

12:00 pm - 5:30 pm DJ RICH HARGROVE
1:30 pm - 5:30 pm BAND: BLACKWATER
5:30 pm - 10:00 pm BUCK CRUMPTON/BILLY WALDREP
10:00 pm - 2 am JOHN SMITH/ED TIMBERLAKE

SATURDAY JANUARY 18

12:00 pm - 5:30 pm DJ PAUL CRAVER
1:30 pm - 5:30 pm BAND: RHONDA McDANIEL with
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5:30 pm - 10:00 pm BUCK CRUMPTON/BILLY WALDREP
10:00 pm - 2 am JOHN SMITH/ED TIMBERLAKE

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SATURDAY
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COMBO
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2 noon - 6:00 pm NORMAN MILLS/TOOTIE BROWN
6:00 pm - 10:00 pm JIM ROSE/EDDIE ANDERSON
10:00 pm - 2 am STEVE BAKER/BUTCH METCALF

FRIDAY JANUARY 17

2 noon - 6:00 pm WALTER UPCHURCH/TERRY HOPPER
6:00 pm - 10:00 pm JIM ROSE/EDDIE ANDERSON
10:00 pm - 2 am STEVE BAKER/BUTCH METCALF

SATURDAY JANUARY 18

VINYL PARTY Steve Baker/Butch Metcalf
Eddie Anderson/Jim Rose
2 noon - 6:00 pm Jackie Pussor/Fred Judge
6:00 pm - 10:00 pm JIM ROSE/EDDIE ANDERSON
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IN DUCK'S NIGHT LIFE

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- Friday, 12/27
- 2-6 Jim Quick
- 1-5 Gary Bass
- 5-9 Jay Kinlaw
- 9-C Jimmy Buffkin 7-C Eddie Anderson
- Saturday, 12/28
- 2-6 Castaways
- 1-5 David Harris
- 5-9 Dennis Brumble
- 9-C Jay Kinlaw 7-C Tootie Brown
- Sunday, 12/29
- 2-6 Entertainers
- 1-5 Gary Bass
- 5-9 Eddie Anderson
- 9-C Jimmy Buffkin 7-C Kitty Earles
- Monday, 12/30
- 2-6 Too Much Sylvia
- 1-5 David Harris
- 5-9 Dennis Brumble
- 9-C Jay Kinlaw 7-C Claude Collins
- Tuesday, 12/31
- 12-5 Miss Ethal
- 5-7 CLUB CLOSED
- 7-C Jimmy Buffkin 7-C Betty Brown
- Wednesday, 1/1/2020
- 1-5 Jim Quick
- 12-C Jay Kinlaw

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SOS Mid-Winter 2020

- Front Back**
- Wednesday, January 15
- 7-C Jimmy Buffkin
- Thursday, January 16
- 2-6 Jim Quick
- 1-5 Gary Bass
- 5-9 Dennis Brumble
- 9-C David Harris Ken Jones (7-C)
- Friday, January 17
- 2-6 Too Much Sylvia
- 1-5 Ken Jones Claude Collins
- 5-9 Dennis Brumble - Kitty Earles
- 9-C Jimmy Buffkin-Rommie Tyndall
- Saturday, January 18
- 2-6 Cat 5
- 1-5 Gary Bass Claude Collins
- 5-9 Eddie Anderson Kitty Earles
- 9-C David Harris Betty Brown
- Sunday, January 19
- 2-6 Blackwater
- 1-7 Jimmy Buffkin
- 7-C Jay Kinlaw

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2020 SOS Mid-Winter Schedule

Thursday, January 16		Friday, January 17	
Terry McPhail	12-5	Terry McPhail	12-5
Furman Dominick	5-9	JJ Kinlaw	5-9
Larry Calhoun	9 'til	Larry Calhoun	9 'til

Saturday, January 18	
Terry McPhail	12-5
Furman Dominick	5-9
JJ Kinlaw	9 'til

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It was Singles Night and the feeling was so right! September 18th, 2019 at Fall Migration, SOS sponsored a Singles Night! The management of SOS has taken on the mission of making our SOS events singles friendly and encouraging dancing and socializing in a fun environment. Everyone was invited to attend, and we had a great crowd that flowed into Pirates Cove to play the exciting game of Shag Bingo, mingle, meet and greet, socialize and win some nice prizes. Special thanks go to Dennis Hydrick who was the DJ at Pirates Cove during our event. He played some great music for us. Our thanks also go to Pirates Cove for providing their great atmosphere and some free shooters for everyone.

This was not our first Singles event during SOS as we have done this before at Pirates Cove. This was our first time of incorporating Shag Bingo which by all the feedback was very favorable. Shag Bingo for those that do not know is a very fun game in which every participant has a name tag with a number on it, a pencil, and a bingo "card". On the card is a grid of a certain number of dances along with a free space (or more if desired). Our card for the evening included 8 dances, and as it turned out we allowed the completion of more than one card. Some of our participants managed to fill up 3 cards! Boogie on the Bay shag club is the club that first introduced this game to our shag world, although it may have had other origins. What makes this game so special is that everyone with a name tag on is open to ask or be asked to dance. When a dance is completed, the number of the person you danced with goes on your card in any open space. The object is to completely fill up your card with numbers so that when the bingo drawing is held, you have the ability to win just as you normally would in regular bingo, except the letters are not important, just the numbers.

It was fun to see all the smiles and the packed dance floor. Many of our participants told me this was the most they had danced at SOS. It was also fortunate that we had so many men that came to the event and participated. **Singles Night was a huge success!**

The SOS Company Store provided prizes of tee shirts and some brand new 2020 SOS cards. We also had a cash prize. We did two drawings and many people won prizes because we not only gave out a prize to the winner of the bingo, but also to everyone that had danced with that person on the winning card!

We had a number of people we should recognize in attendance: Robin Morley, ACSC Chairman, Ken Akin, ACSC Past Chairman, Lisa Caveny, ACSC Vice-Chairman, Becky Berry, ACSC Secretary, Ronnie Gregory, SOS Chairman, Susan Harrell, SOS Board, Doris Keaton, SOS Board, and Mary Gregory, Webmaster. Special thanks go to Ron Whisenant who helped to create and organize this special event. Also, thanks to Vickie Harrison for compiling the pictures to be used with this article.

We hope to have more events of this nature in the future. If you would like to be added to our email list so that you can be contacted about any upcoming events to promote fun for our Single folks email to John Carpenter:

johncarpenter@sandybeachshagclub.com

Singles Night

During Fall
SOS
by
John Carpenter



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HALL OF FAME FOUNDATION

2019 Hall of Fame Foundation "Just-A-Dollar" Campaign

Fall SOS was a resounding success!!

The crowds were large and fun-loving in all clubs.

The Hall of Fame FOUNDATION Board Members were out among the partygoers wearing their "Just-A-Dollar" buttons and everyone seemed eager to help. Board members who worked throughout the week collecting dollars were Mike Pace, Marilyn Burrage (with the help of Jerry), Linda Reeder, Ken Akin, Robin Morley, Ron Whisenant, and Nick Mathis. In addition, Ken, Robin, Ron, and Dwayne Baggett of the SOS/ACSC Board set up a tent on Main Street during Fun Monday and gave out bottles of cold water for a donation to the FOUNDATION.

Mike Pace started this campaign of donating a dollar in 2017....quoting that it was just another "hair brained" idea that would help the FOUNDATION. It was posted on Shag Dance University and many SOS'ers shared it on FB. 2017 \$1200, 2018 \$1200, Spring Safari 2019 \$1000 was raised. 2019 Fall Migration, buttons were made for each FOUNDATION Director, and an article and photos of each were submitted to the SOS Carefree Times Fall issue so folks would know whom to "donate a \$1.00"....and...BAM.... almost \$4000 was raised just from these \$1 donations. That was a great "hair brained" idea!!!



Also, during Fall Migration the FOUNDATION received a check for \$5,000 from the SOS Charitable Foundation. In addition, the Rock Hill Shag Club donated \$3,000, and the Lake Norman Shag Club donated \$1,000. All of these contributions are truly appreciated will be used to assist families who have financial burdens caused by illnesses, accidents or natural disasters in the Carolinas. www.halloffamefoundation.org The Hall of Fame FOUNDATION while it did spin out of the Beach Shaggers National Hall of Fame to help a few of the Old Time Jitterbugs, it is a totally different 501 3c charity with the idea of helping everyone not just shaggers. Remember, 99% of funds received goes to helping others and all donations are tax deductible.

MANY THANKS TO ALL THE SOS'ERS, SHAG CLUBS, AND FOUNDATION DIRECTORS....RON WHISENANT, KEN AKIN, ROBIN MORLEY, JANET HARROLD, NICK MATHIS, MARILYN BURRAGE, LINDA REEDER, NORFLEET JONES, MANDY HOLT ROBERTS, GEOFFREY BURDICK, AND THE SOS CAREFREE TIMES.

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BY: Nick Mathis, Chairman
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The Fun Bunch Prevails

By: Mike Rink

The slogan, "Neither rain, nor snow, nor sleet, nor hail shall keep them from their appointed tasks" is about mail carriers. But a similar comment about dedication and commitment could be made about the Twister's Shag Club "Fun Bunch". For nearly three decades our group has been known for hosting outstanding parties. But the tremendous success of the 2019 Whirlwind Invitational Party is really tribute to the club's current members.

We faced some significant challenges this year while planning and then hosting the Whirlwind Invitational. But despite multiple obstacles, our members worked together, determined to make sure the event was a success and our guests had a great time. Here's an overview of just ten of the "panic opportunities" they faced:

Panic opportunity #1: In January the old skating rink where we had hosted 30+ major shag events was sold.

Panic opportunity #2: In mid-August the new owner called us to say he didn't see any way the building renovations would be completed in time for our 2019 party.

Panic opportunity #3: We found a new facility, made new contracts, and did a lot of other things to finalized party plans. Still, were we too late? Our guests might have made other plans by now. Would they come?

Panic opportunity #4: Our new facility was smaller than our normal building. We thought having 90 rooms at one hotel would be sufficient for the smaller party. But early on during preregistration the hotel sold out. Now we needed another hotel and more shuttle service... and had to advertise the second hotel.

Panic opportunity #5: One of the benefits of hosting an event at a facility that serves alcoholic beverages is that you fall under their license when you have an event there. But just 14 days from the start of our party, we learned their license did not cover everything we needed. We had to secure an additional permit.

Panic opportunity #6: We use over 1000 pounds of ice at our event. We spent two weeks trying to deal with Reddy Ice. Even though we had bought from them in the past, we found out we now had to fill out an online "application". Then, they would call us in 5-7 business days to discuss our needs, prices, etc. When we asked why it took so long to talk to their salesman, they said, "It's our process." No one at Reddy Ice could ever explain "the process" or why they needed so long to contact us. After two weeks, at least a dozen phone calls from us, and numerous promises from them, we still weren't any closer to getting any ice. Reddy Ice was not ready! Thankfully we were able to quickly make plans with Zippy Ice. Kudos to them!

Panic opportunity #7: When we called the photographer we had used in the past to reconfirm our plans for the party, we found out he had just gone into the hospital and was unable to be there.

Panic opportunity #8: The week of the party a guest at one of the hotels we were using foolishly decided to use a sprinkler head in their room for a coat rack. As a result, many rooms were flooded. There was some concern there wouldn't be enough usable rooms to accommodate our guests.

Panic opportunity #9: The day before the party we learned two of four A/C units at our facility were broken.

Panic opportunity #10: On Thursday afternoon during our building setup process we learned that a vehicle accident had taken down a major power pole. The location of our Halloween themed Thursday night Kickoff Party (and that part of the town) was without electricity, and the lounge wasn't going to be able to open.

In the end, the Fun Bunch proved that the quality of a club's members can be more important than the quantity. Each issue noted above was addressed with a positive attitude. As a result, our Halloween themed Kickoff Party and the Whirlwind Invitational main event were both huge successes. Guests enjoyed 11 DJ's, four free workshops, free munchies, free meals (including a steak or grilled chicken dinner), non-stop free adult beverages, a demo by the Junior Shag Dance Team, and much more... plus a free, insulated drink tumbler.

The icing on the cake was that we were also able to make another set of donations to The Junior Shag Dance Team, The Hall Of Fame Foundation, The Ellen Taylor Foundation, The Junior Shag Association and The BSNHOF/Keepers to help perpetuate their efforts and shag dancing.

Mark your calendars now for your November 5-8, 2020. I guarantee you that Twister's Shag Club's big 30th annual party will be so much fun it will... BLOW YOU AWAY!



Photos by: Max Madrin



BEACH SHAGGERS NATIONAL HALL OF FAME 2019 INDUCTION

By: Janet Harrold Photos by: Max Madrin

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!!!

October 12, 2019, celebrated the 37th year of the BSNHOF Inductions were held at the Spanish Galleon, OD Resort, N. Myrtle Beach, SC. President, Sam McIntosh was not able to attend due to health issues. Vice President, Maureen Little and Wanda Yow, Secretary, opened the ceremony with a history of the organization and warm welcome to those inductees from the first ten years with a video produced by Maureen Little. Maureen and Wanda introduced the 2019 inductees. Each inductee that was in attendance shared their thoughts regarding their many years involved with dancing, which always bring tears and laughter from friends and family....and each showed off their unique styles of shag. Love of the dance along with the music have kept everyone together to cultivate friendships throughout the years!!

Bob Myrick, Chairman of the Keepers of the Dance, introduced the 2019 inductees which are Brittney Miller and Brennar Goree. The Keepers of the Dance shag contest in February 2020 will be held at Fat Harolds. Preliminary round on Friday, February 7, and finals Saturday February 8, 2020. Check out www.keepersofthedance.com to view all the past Keepers.

Please visit the website www.beachshaggershalloffame.org to learn more about the events and past members of the BSNHOF organization. Make plans to join Shag Attack in April and October of 2020.

2019 Female Inductees

Bonnie Hales
Gretchen Abney
Dolores Augustine
Joyce Davis O'Ryan

2019 Male Inductees

Johnny Church
Jim Coley
Wes May
Chris Stephenson



Brittney Miller Brennar Goree



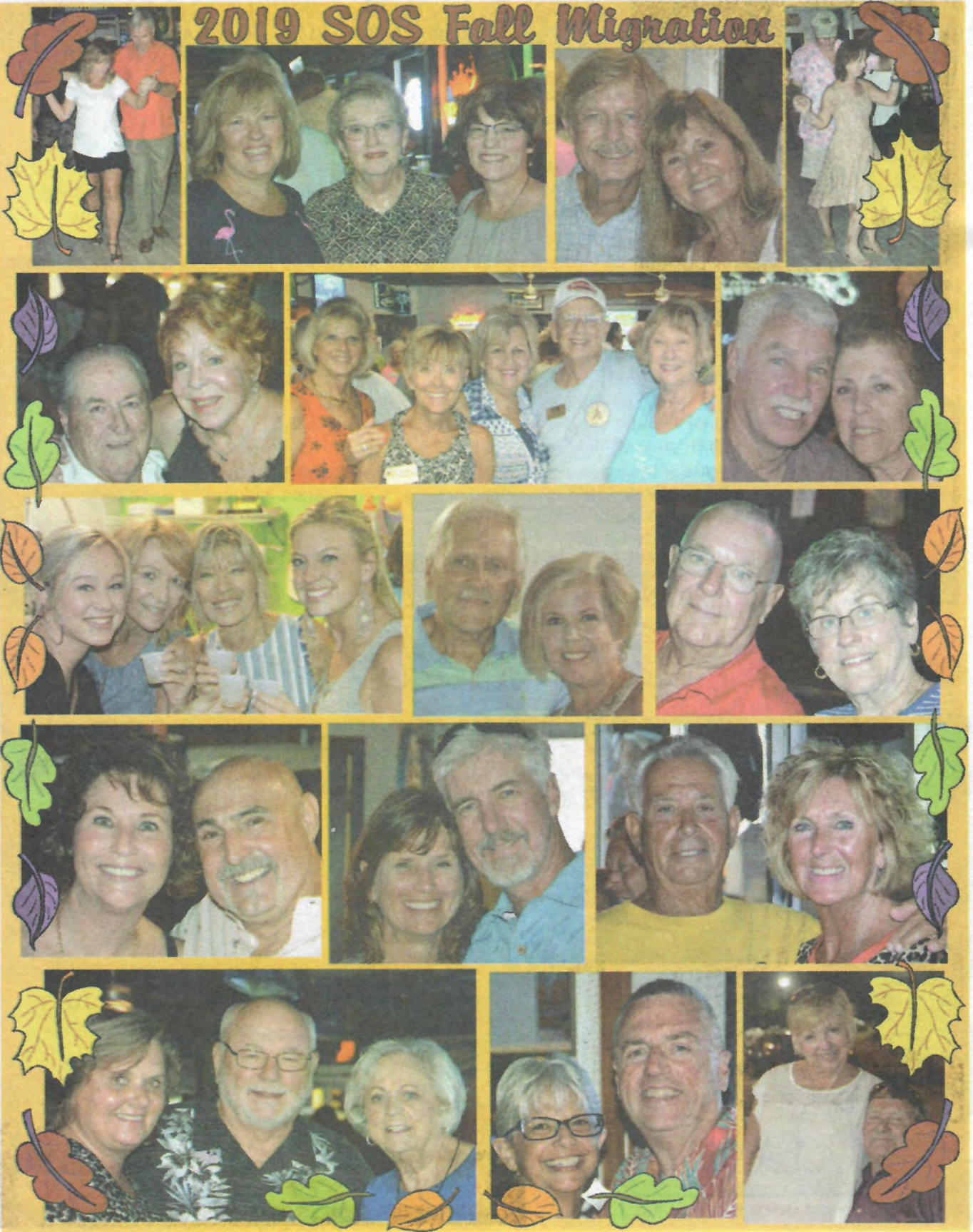
First Row: Chris Stephenson, Gretchen Abney, Joyce Davis O'Ryan

Top Row: Jim Coley, Johnny Church, Wes May

Dolores Augustine

Bonnie Hales

2019 SOS Fall Migration





In Loving Memory of Allen Henry

It is with a heavy heart that I share with you the passing of beloved **First Coast Shag Club** member and former president Allen Henry October 18, 2019. Allen fought cancer with a strong optimism for many years, often smiling through the pain.

We are grateful for his dedicated service to FCSC since he moved to Jacksonville 13 years ago. Allen and his wife Anne met through the Carolina Shag in 1992 at an Association of Carolina Shag Clubs Summer Workshop in Charleston. She had been the first secretary-treasurer of FCSC and he was treasurer of ShagAtlanta. When they married in 1994, Anne moved to Atlanta where they both were active in ShagAtlanta. After moving to Jacksonville in 2006, they both held various offices in FCSC, including president.

Allen also will be fondly remembered as the club's longtime membership committee chair who welcomed visitors to River City Brewing Company each week and was instrumental in increasing FCSC's membership to well over 200 members in recent years. Well known throughout the shag world, Allen served as treasurer of ACSC from 1997 until just a couple of years ago and had served as treasurer of the SOS Charitable Foundation. The Henrys rarely missed an SOS. Both have been honored as ACSC Shagging Icons and both have inducted into the ShagAtlanta Hall of Fame and the Florida Shag Dance Hall of Fame. Although Allen officially retired in 1995 from Atlanta Gas Light where he was an accountant and a supervisor in the auditing department, he never stopped working on his tax business.

Sandy Caulder, President, First Coast Shag Club

Allen served as Treasurer 19 years for the Association of Carolina Shag Clubs. Rest in Peace our friend.

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January 16-17-18

2020 SOS Mid-Winter

January 16 - January 19, 2020



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ON THE ROAD WITH MARY



Once again, I was on the road visiting with the Greater Triad Shag Club, in Greensboro, NC. They were hosting their Fall Frenzy Area Party that had many clubs attending from their area.

Buck Compton was spinning the tunes and was keeping the dance floor full all night. They had this at the Greensboro Shrine Club which was great with a large dance floor with plenty of room which made this party very enjoyable. We were also treated to a very tasty dinner with lots of sweet deserts. We saw many of our friends that we hadn't seen in a while having a lot of fun and once again meeting old friends and making new ones. Their officers and members were making sure that everyone was enjoying their selves. This was a very hospitable and fun club and their President and Vice President Russell and Jerome made us all feel very welcome.

We were also treated to Sam West's Jr Shag Team. It is always great watching Jr Shaggers do their thing. What a wonderful way to spend great times on this beautiful fall evening. Once again, we enjoy so much sharing great times and memories with such a friendly and welcoming Greater Triad Shag Club.

Our thanks to the Greater Triad Shag Club for hosting such a fun filled evening, which we enjoyed very much. But until you see me on the road again, I will be looking for another great party to attend. So, don't be surprised at anytime or any date you might see us come visit one of your parties.

Until next time.....Mary Gregory





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SOS at Sea 7- Italy and the Greek Isles

by John Carpenter



On September 27th, 2019, 138 people from up and down the East Coast of the USA, and many members of shag clubs, took a trip of a lifetime on the Celebrity Edge cruise ship along the Amalfi Coast and also visiting destinations in the Greek Isles. This was our 7th SOS at Sea cruise organized to bring together and showcase the Carolina Shag, complete with dancing to our DJ, Furman Dominick's wonderful music. We all became known as the "Yellow Tags" onboard the ship because each of us wears a bright yellow name tag. Everyone not associated with our group at one time or another would ask who we are, and it did not take long before everyone on the ship knew we are "those dancers"!

Organized by Cruise Planners' Michael Graham and his incredible team of travel professionals, many of our group began our trip with a pre- Rome visit. We all stayed in 3 separate hotels in Rome. Most of us were shaggers, but we had others that took the trip with us that wanted to take part in this great adventure. In Rome we toured the famous Colosseum. For as "cultured" as the Romans appeared to be, it was hard to imagine that many people died in this architectural marvel, as gladiators, slaves, and those being punished for whatever reasons. Those of us on the Rome extension were also treated to a trip to Tivoli, Italy, to see another Roman marvel located there.

Civitavecchia (Rome), Catania, Sicily, Santorini, Athens, Mykonos, Navplion, Katakolon, Valletta, and Naples (where many of us traveled to see the beautiful city of Sorrento and the humbling city of Pompeii), were our ports of call. The beauty of the Italian and Greek Coastline is stunning. Those of us on the post cruise stay were treated to a great tour of the Vatican. This is certainly an experience no one wants to miss in their lifetime, if at all possible.

We had three dance parties while onboard the ship, and at night Furman Dominick would play shag music up on the 15th deck in the Sunset Bar. This along with the Martini Bar, became a favorite spot of many of our group. During the last party, Furman played the song, "We Are Family", and encouraged everyone to come out on the dance floor, shake hands, hug, and dance, as we are truly Family! This is one aspect of the SOS at Sea gathering that becomes readily apparent. No matter how beautiful the destination, no matter how wonderful the cruise line and the ship may be, none of this would make any difference if not for each and every one of the "Yellow Tags" who joined this family for an SOS at Sea of a lifetime. I know one thing is for certain, we all look forward to seeing each other again soon and invite everyone else to join us on our next adventure! The spirit of our SOS at Sea excursions embodies the gatherings we all love so dearly, SOS's Mid-Winter, Spring Safari, and Fall Migration!



Thanks also goes to Elaine Harrington of the OD Arcade for providing the entire group with our SOS at Sea tee shirts which in addition to the yellow name tags, set us apart and help us to promote our Carolina Shag lifestyle, music, and dance!



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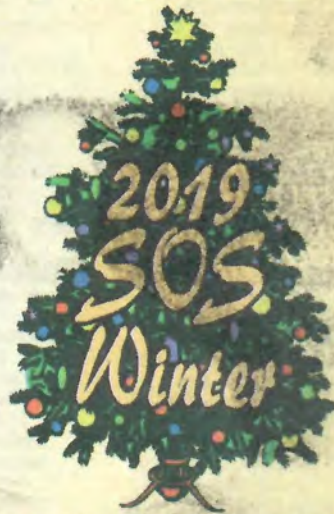
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Rookies Revenge ~ Tuesday, Sept. 17



1st Susan Beard
& Tom House



2nd Donna House
& Bruce Riley



3rd Tricia Drew
& Parker Dillard



4th Ray Paul
& Jamie Wood



5th Sandra Alford
& Steve Bateson

PRO Contest ~ Wednesday, Sept. 18



1st Autumn Jones
& Alan Stokes



2nd Whitney Brown
& Sam West



3rd Madely Finley
& Scott Campbell



4th Jada Brannon
& Stephen Balok



5th Mandy Holt
& Jeremy Webb

Smoothie Contest ~ Thursday, Sept. 19



1st Carmen Vaughn
& Danny Scott



2nd Kim & Tommy
Beacham



3rd Ashley Lauer
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