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SOS President Ron Whisenant

ATTENTION PLEASE!

In just a few days, the 2022 Spring Safari begins April 21, 2022. It has been two very long years since we have had our SOS spring safari family reunion and parade. Covid cases are down. It is time to get back to doing what we have for the past 42 years, Living the SOS lifestyle!

2022 SPRING SAFARI LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL

Ron Whisenant, SOS President



ACSC Chairman Robin Morley

Welcome Shaggers,

Springtime is here. Flowers are blooming, birds are chirping, and beach music is playing. It is time for Spring Safari in our paradise of North Myrtle Beach. We are so fortunate and blessed to come together for the sole purpose of the "Carolina Shag".

While at Spring Safari please visit our partner clubs. Each of the clubs work diligently in supporting our dance. Dance lessons will be available and the clubs will be offering a wonderful lineup of DJ's, bands and events.

On Saturday, April 30th at 1p.m. we all will line the streets for our SOS parade. We all know that this is a very special time filled with smiles and laughter. "Let the Good Times Roll" will be rolling down the streets of NMB. Please come join us for this spectacular event.

We all enjoy seeing our friends who travel from afar. We meet new friends each time we visit NMB. These friendships are cherished and many times, its forever!

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See you out and about, Robin Morley, ACSC Chairman



ACSC Vice Chairman Lisa Myers Caveny

Do you feel Lucky?

Do you feel Blessed?

My answer: Absolutely, YES to both!! Not saying that we can ever ignore what we've all been through these last 2 years...but to know that the future looks brighter today than last year is nothing short of a miracle for all of us. The ocean cried out for our return, the waves lapped the shore thousands upon thousands of times between then and now...But here we are, eager to dance, hug and celebrate SOS and the shagger's paradise within the city limits of N. Myrtle Beach.

We have returned to a full schedule of events and an SOS favorite...the SOS Parade! The parade is held on Saturday, April 30th at 1pm. I hope I will see many of you participating this year. What better time to celebrate! So much fun for everyone. Yell at me and I'll try to throw you some beads...We so enjoy seeing all your smiling faces.

Make sure to store by the SOS Company Store located beside the OD Arcade to pick up some SOS swag...tshirts, hats, zozies, and check out the new "ShagLife" merchandise.

Thanks to all our participating beach clubs for supporting our dance and this event each year. We appreciate each of you and your staff!

Happy SOS! Lisa Caveny, ACSC Vice Chairman



SOS Board Chairman Ronnie Gregory

Welcome to SOS!

We are glad you are here. It has been a long time since some of you have been to the beach and SOS. There are a lot of great times ahead with dancing and fabulous music, meeting old friends and making new ones.

The SOS Board Members appreciate you being here and helping us keep the dance alive. We are also, truly grateful to all our ACSC Clubs, members and officers. It is YOU who keeps us SOS Strong. Thanks also to our SOS Clubs, our Sponsors, the City of N. Myrtle Beach, its workers and especially its patrons.

Thank you for all you do for the Shaggers and the Shag.

Let's remember to obey the rules and help keep each other safe. Now it's time, hopefully the Covid remains under control, having great weather, and for us to move forward. This promises to be a reunion that many have been looking for. The dance is still alive and sharing our lifestyle with each other has kept our hope alive. There are many more memories to be made and just a reminder, it is up to each and everyone of us to do our part to keep the dance, music and lifestyle alive. As we go forward with much hope and anticipation, I know you will do your part to step forward and do the things to get your local clubs and SOS back on track.

The SOS Parade is the 2nd Saturday, April 30, 2022. So many of you have been looking forward to this and a lot of the clubs have been anxious to showcase what their club is all about. I hope I get a chance to speak to many of you and thanks to every one of you to keep us all SOS Strong. Have a wonderful week and keep on Shaggin'.

Ronnie Gregory, SOS Board Chair



ACSC Secretary Becky Berry

Welcome Everyone to Spring Safari,

It is so great to be back in our special place once again. I hope each of you are as excited as I am. For the first time in a couple of years we are having the SOS Parade and I know that Terry and Kathy McCoy will do a great job with it. If you run into them, say hello, and thank them for taking on such a big responsibility. It will be a fun time for all.

Please take the time to visit all clubs and thank your DJ's and bartenders. We are blessed to have such a great group of DJ's and clubs for our entertainment. I hope to see many of you out and about while at Spring Safari and at our ACSC meeting on April 30th.

Once again, I thank you for allowing me to serve you as your ACSC Secretary. Please feel free to contact me or any board member with any questions or concerns you may have.

I look forward to seeing each of you. I wish you safe travels to and from SOS.

Becky Berry, ACSC Secretary



SOS Board Member Dwayne Baggett

Welcome back Shaggers. It is that time of year where we all come back to our roots to start reliving our youth and bygone years. We come back to get revived on the music, dance and the friendships we have made over the years. If this is your first time, it won't be your last time. This shaglife has changed us all. It is in our blood, DNA and in our bones. Once it gets in your soul you can't do without it. It is so addictive like any drug you can only go so long before you have to have another hit. SOS gives you that three times a year, Mid-Winter, Spring Safari and the Fall Migration. This is a family reunion of the friends you have met and will meet. We meet our friends again and reminisce about the past and look forward to the future. Unfortunately we have

lost quite a few shaggers and we need to keep them in our hearts and memories. Please be sure and visit each participating SOS lounge to see what each club has to offer and you just might meet some more new friends. Don't forget to go by the SOS Company Store and pick out some SOS branded merchandise. After two years and missing the annual SOS parade, we will be able to be part of the excitement surrounding the Spring 2022 Parade. I hope to see you at the Parade Saturday, April 30th at 1pm and out and about living our ShagLife to its fullest.

Dwayne Baggett, SOS Board Member



SOS Board Member Dave Galloway

After a few times in trying, we finally have a Spring Safari. I'd like to welcome all of you to our little bit of paradise. I hope that each of you see your old friends and meet new ones as well. It has been a long hard struggle for our board members in making decisions over the past 2 years. What a welcome sight it is to be in North Myrtle Beach and to be able to hear the music that we all love to hear. As we go through SOS, let's not forget that the last Saturday will be our parade. This has been missing the last two years as well. Believe me, I have been working the parade for the last 24 years, and I am just as excited as a lot of you in having the parade return this year. Enter your float, your vehicle, your marching troop, whatever and come and be a part of the parade.

Remember that we are guests in North Myrtle Beach and that we always want to be safe and courteous to all those that we meet. I hope that all of you have a good SOS and Let The Good Times Roll.

David Galloway, SOS Board Member



SOS Carefree Times Editor Janet Harrold

Welcome to the ONLINE Carefree Times...shagdance.com. ENJOY!!

Times are getting back to almost normal. Many tourists are coming back to N Myrtle Beach and hopefully that will continue even though gas has gone up and up!!!! All SOS clubs will be ready with your favorite dee jays, bands, and the SOS parade on April 30. PLEASE visit the advertisers and the website sponsors and you may get a discount if you present your SOS card. SOS Cards are sold at all the SOS clubs. All advertisers have kept the Carefree Times in existence for all to enjoy

all these years. Thank you to the advertisers, sponsors, and Vickie for all your help you have given me through the years.

Janet Harrold, Editor SOS Carefree Times



DJ Association-ABSCDJ Steve Baker

Welcome Shaggers and Shagettes!

Spring Safari is finally here! 10 days of fun, dancing and being with friends. The ABSCDJ's will be playing your favorite tunes at your favorite SOS joint! Make sure to stop by and say hi! SOS is a bit later this year so make sure to put on that sun screen, you don't need anything that keeps you off the dance floor!

Be ready to catch some beads and candy during the parade. I look forward to seeing everyone. If the ABSCDJ's can assist your Shag Club, let us know!

Steve Baker, President

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For many I speak with, it appears that our Great Dance is at a critical turning point. The unfortunate COVID Pandemic, the generational interest in other activities, our aging dancers, and the extinction of places to dance are making it a challenge to keep Shag Dance at the forefront among our passions.

Admittedly, there are numerous shag enthusiasts that hold our love of dance dear to their hearts. Many support the unified efforts to preserve

and enhance this heritage that has become such a vibrant part of the Southern Beach Lifestyle. For these, their passion of Shag remains strong to this graceful dance that emerged from the roots of a soul music and an exciting era that focused on youthful expressive freedom.

Although it's easy to think of yesterday and feel all is well and good, realistically, today our dance is confronted with an aging shag demographic, still passionate, but in many ways lacking with generational support. Many of those that have enjoyed this dance during their youth with tremendous adult support seem to be walking away to other interests. Seemingly drawn to the lust of other dance venues and digital lifestyles, while battling young family and social pressures, it has become harder and harder to attract the mid and younger generation back to the roots of this great dance. Thus, many feel Shag Dance will be a challenge to sustain without commitment from every part of the shag dance community, especially the younger and middle-aged segment.

Thankfully, our ACSC clubs, SOS, club owners and dedicated instructors that provide dance venues, as well as those that produce this sacred music and host wonderful competitive events, continue to drive our passion and thirst for shag dance. By supporting each of these elements, we all are helping maintain and propel this Great Dance into the future.

Think about it... It's Our Dance to Save...or... Ours to Let Die.

Like many others... I'm Just Not Ready for that Burial!

Jim Hern, President, Competitive Shaggers Association

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Contest Schedule

- Charleston Shag Classic.....January 21-22
- Atlantic Beach Shag Club.....March 25-26
- Hardwood at Fat Harold's.....April 8-9
- Greenville Shag Classic.....May 20-21
- Sugarfoot Shag Club.....June 11 (one day event)
- Lynn'sJuly 22-23
- Eno Beach.....August 12-13
- Fat Harold's.....Sept. 2-3
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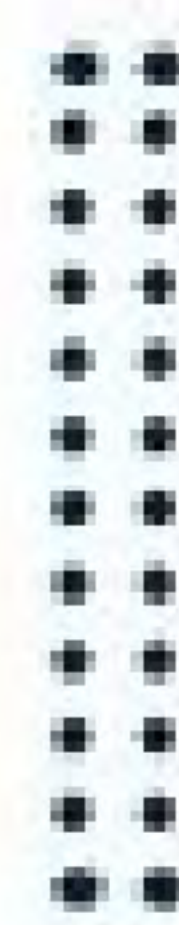
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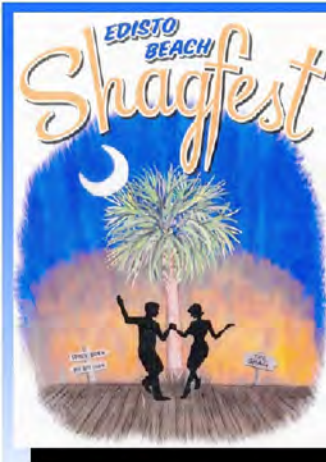


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Sept. 2 - 3pm -11pm

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DJ Pat Patterson

3pm Shag Lessons

Special Guest Appearance by "Elvis"

"Band of Oz" 7:00-11:00pm

SATURDAY

Sept. 3 - 12 noon -11pm

Arts & Crafts, Food Vendors

DJ Pat Patterson

"Edisto Gumbo" 1:00-5:00pm

Special Guest Appearance by "Elvis"

Non-professional Shag Competition

Junior Shaggers Exhibition

"The Entertainers" 7:00-11:00pm

SUNDAY

Sept 4 - 12 noon - 8pm

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April 21	40th Anniversary Party(drop in)	5pm	Fat Harold's
April 24	Spring Safari Brunch	10am	OD Arcade
April 30	SOS Spring Parade	1pm	Staging Area
May 21	Monthly Party	6pm	TBA
June 18	Monthly Party	6pm	Fat Harold's
July 17	Jr. SOS Brunch	10am	Fat Harold's
July 30	Charity Fun Run	1pm	TBA
Aug. 20	Nominations Party	6pm	Fat Harold's
Sept. 17	Charity Golf Tourn.	8am	Eastport Golf
Sept. 18	Fall Migration Brunch	10am	OD Arcade
Sept. 24	Golf Cart Drawing	6pm	Fat Harold's
Oct. 15	Halloween/Elections	6pm	Fat Harold's
Nov. 19	Thanksgiving Party	6pm	Fat Harold's
Dec. 10	Christmas Party	6pm	Fat Harold's

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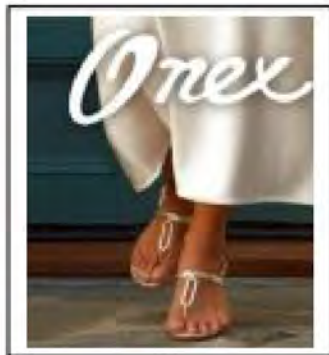
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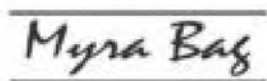
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Wednesday, April 20

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Eddie Anderson

Thursday, April 21

1-5:00 Jimmy Buffkin
5-9:00 Dennis Brumble Rommie Tyndall
9-Close Eddie Anderson Roger Holcomb

Friday, April 22

1-5:00 Jay Kinlaw Jim Rose
5-9:00 Roger Holcomb Kitty Earles
9-Close Jimmy Buffkin Bill Harper

Saturday, April 23

1-5:00 Johnny B Norman Mills
5-9:00 Frank Price Gene Sistare
9-Close Jay Kinlaw Roger Holcomb

Sunday, April 24

1-5:00 Craig Jennings Camp Kemo (noon)
5-9:00 Gene Sistare Lamar Walker
9-Close Eddie Anderson Bill Harper

Monday, April 25

1-5:00 Jimmy Buffkin Darrell Gaither
5-9:00 Kitty Earles Jim Rose
9-Close Ken Jones Dennis Brumble

Tuesday, April 26

1-5:00 Dennis Brumble Lamar Walker
5-9:00 Ken Jones Kitty Earles
9-Close Eddie Anderson Jim Rose

Wednesday, April 27

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

Thursday, April 28

1-5:00 Jay Kinlaw Chigger Woods(12)
5-9:00 John Hall Phil Long/Frank Price
9-Close Dennis Brumble Ken Jones

Friday, April 29

1-5:00 Johnny B Ken Jones
5-9:00 John Hall Bill Harper
9-Close Jim Rose Rommie Tyndall

Saturday, April 30

1-5:00 Craig Jennings
5-9:00 Bill Harper Dennis Brumble
9-Close Jimmy Buffkin Eddie Anderson

Sunday, May 1

2-5:00 Miss Ethel
5-Close Jay Kinlaw

Events

Wed., April 20

94.9 Jump Start Party

Thursday, April 21

OD Shag Club
40th Anniversary 5-8
(drop in - back room)

Friday, April 22

Too Much Sylvia 2-6

Saturday, April 23

Blackwater Band 2-6

Sunday, April 24

Camp Kemo 12-5
The Featured Attraction
Band 2-6

Monday, April 25

The Holiday Band 2-6

Tuesday, April 26

The Embers 2-6

Wednesday, April 27

Jim Quick & Coastline 2-6

Thursday, April 28

Cat 5 2-6
(backroom)
Winston Salem Shag 12-3
Rock Hill Shag Club 5-8

Friday, April 29

Gary Lowder &
Smokin' Hot 2-6

Saturday, April 30

Parade Awards following
the parade

Sunday, May 1

Jim Quick & Coastline 6-10

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12-4 Curtis Treece
4-8 Steve Coley
8-til JJ Kinlaw

SATURDAY, APRIL 23
12-4 Billy Fanning
4-8 Tommy Samole
8-til Larry Calhoun

SUNDAY, APRIL 24
12-4 Billy Fanning
4-8 Gene Hensley
8-til Furman Dominick

MONDAY, APRIL 25
12-4 Gene Hensley
4-8 Steve Coley
8-til Murl Augustine

TUESDAY, APRIL 26
12-4 Terry McPhail
4-8 Larry Calhoun
8-til Murl Augustine

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27
12-5 Gene Hensley
4-8 Murl Augustine
8-til JJ Kinlaw

THURSDAY, APRIL 28
12-4 Bill Harper
4-8 Larry Calhoun
8-til Mike Swords

FRIDAY, APRIL 29
12-4 Terry McPhail
4-8 Gene Hensley
8-til Larry Calhoun

SATURDAY, April 30
12-4 Mike Swords
4-8 Larry Calhoun
8-til JJ Kinlaw

Outside Patio/Porch DJ Schedule

Friday, April 22
Saturday, April 23
Sunday, April 24
Monday, April 25
Tuesday, April 26
Wednesday, April 27
Thursday, April 28
Friday, April 29
Saturday, April 30

12-4
Tommy Samole
Live Remote Ray Scott/Riptide
Glenn Pridgen
Furman Dominick
Glenn Pridgen
Tommy Samole
Murl Augustine
Furman Dominick (12-5)
Johnny B

4-8
Larry Calhoun
Murl Augustine
Larry Calhoun
Johnny B
Furman Dominick
Johnny B
Furman Dominick
JJ Kinlaw (5-9)
Murl Augustine

Special EVENTS 2022

Thursday, April 21 8pm-12pm
Malarky Brothers featuring Jim Quick
Tuesday, April 26 8 pm
ROOKIES REVENGE (sign up 7pm)
Thursday, April 28 2 pm
SMOOTHIE CONTEST (sign up noon)

Shag Club Parties

Sunday, April 24
OD Shag Club Brunch 10am
Friday, April 29
Lake Norman Shag Club 3-5
Electric City Shag Club 3-5
Saturday, April 30
Palmetto Shag Club 4-5
Burlington Shag Club Script Party 6-8

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<p>Wednesday, April 20 8-11 <i>Jim Quick/Coastline</i></p>	<p>Thursday, April 21 4-8 <i>Tim Johnson</i> 8-12 <i>Sammy Obanion</i></p>
<p>Friday, April 22 12-4 <i>Steve Carter</i> 4-8 <i>Ray Scott Deck Party</i> 8-12 <i>Leroy Harper All Stars</i></p>	<p>Saturday, April 23 12-4 <i>Steve Carter</i> 4-8 <i>Ervin Ellington</i> 8-12 <i>Gene Pharr & Friends</i></p>
<p>Sunday, April 24 12-4 <i>Steve Carter</i> 4-7 <i>Rick Strickland & Lesa Hudson Duo Band</i> 7-11 <i>Ervin Ellington</i></p>	<p>Monday, April 25 12-4 <i>Steve Carter</i> 4-8 <i>Terry McPhail</i> 8-12 <i>Lamar Walker</i></p>
<p>Tuesday, April 26 12-4 <i>Ervin Ellington</i> 4-8 <i>Steve Carter</i> 8-12 <i>Lamar Walker</i></p>	<p>Wednesday, April 27 12-4 <i>Ervin Ellington</i> 4-8 <i>Lamar Walker</i> 8-12 <i>Terry McPhail</i></p>
<p>Thursday, April 28 12-4 <i>Lamar Walker</i> 4-8 <i>Gene Sistare</i> 8-11 <i>Heaterz Band</i></p>	<p>Friday, April 29 12-4 <i>Pat Patterson/Patman & Robin CD Release Party</i> 4-8 <i>Ray Scott Deck Party</i> 8-12 <i>Carolina Coast Band w/Rhonda McDaniel & Ricky Godfrey</i></p>
<p>Saturday, April 30 12-3 <i>Terry McPhail</i> 3-7 <i>Gene Sistare</i> 8-12 <i>Carolina Coast Band w/ Rhonda McDaniel & Ricky Godfrey</i></p>	<p>Sunday, May 1 3-7 <i>Johnny White</i></p>

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Friday 4/22	5:00	Beginner A
Saturday 4/23	11:00	Beginner B
	12:00	Easy Male & Female Steps
	1:00	2022 Spring SOS Step
Sunday 4/24	11:00	Beginner C
	12:00	Easy Together Step
	1:00	Turns and Spins
Monday 4/25	11:00	Beginner A
	12:00	Easy Lead and Follow
	1:00	Male/Female Steps w/Lead Follow
Tuesday 4/26	11:00	Beginner B
	12:00	Basic Pivot
	1:00	Together Step
Wednesday 4/27	11:00	Beginner C
	12:00	Easy Male and Female Step
	1:00	Lead and Follow Patterns
Thursday 4/28	11:00	Beginner A
	12:00	Easy Together Step
	1:00	Pivot Variations
Friday 4/29	11:00	Beginner B
	12:00	Easy Lead and Follow
	1:00	Tuck Turns
Saturday 4/30	11:00	Beginner C
	12:00	Basic Pivot
	1:00	Together Step

Beginner A (Basic, Half Turn, Start)
Beginner B (Basic, Male Turn, Female Turn)
Beginner C (Basic, Tuck Turn, Rotation)
More material will be covered in each class if time allows.

WELCOME TO SOS SPRING SAFARI



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Saturday: April 23	10 AM	Female Footwork
	11 AM	Male/Female Combo
Sunday: April 24	----	NO WORKSHOP
Monday: April 25	10 AM	FREE BASIC
	11 AM	Pivot & Pivot Variations
Tuesday: April 26	11 AM	Lead Follow
Wednesday: April 27	11 AM	2022 Spring SOS Step
Thursday: April 28	10 AM	Male Footwork
	11 AM	Do the Swivels
Friday: April 29	10 AM	Female Footwork
	11 AM	Hitting the Breaks
Saturday: April 30	11 AM	Footwork Step

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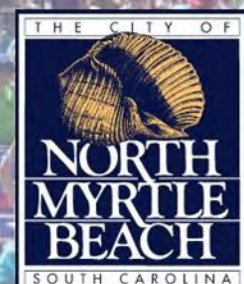
Saturday, May 7th, 2022

1st Ave. South/Ocean Blvd. Parking Lot NMB
Coolers Welcome! No Glass or Pets. Rain or Shine.

Gates Open at 10:00 AM

Friday Night Pre-Party OD Arcade with The Castaways

Purchase Tickets online at ODMUSICFEST.com or OD Arcade & Lounge



2022 ACSC Meeting



Saturday, April 30th
10 am in Hoto's
at OD Resort

2022 SOS Spring Safari
April 21 - May 1, 2022



THE TRADITION LIVES ON 2022 Atlantic Beach Shaggers Hall of Fame Reunion

Saturday February 26th, 2022 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 attendance was back to normal for the event. The music was provided by Dwayne Chainsaw Little, Bill Mason, Eddie Smith, and Bill Moore all ABSHOF members.

At 9pm MC John Moore from 107.9 Sock Hop-FM radio took center stage and the ceremony began. Mayor Trace Cooper Welcome everyone attending the event in Atlantic Beach. He stated it was great to see everyone at the beach in February and That Memories and the Hall of Fame were a big part of the culture here in Atlantic Beach.

Atlantic Beach Shaggers Hall of Fame awarded Bill Guthrie "The Charles Gurley Spirit of the Dance Award" Milton Nowell was on hand to present this special award named in Memory of Charles who so loved Atlantic Beach.

Inductees for 2022 were Norwood Jackson, Jean House Waters, Annette Meready Clements, Bobby Griffin, Barbara Goodson Turcotte, Addie Lou Briley, Danny Navey, Kay Young, Danny Lassiter and Durwood Martin.

This event takes place annually during the 4th weekend in February in Atlantic Beach, NC and next year's date will be February 24th & 25th 2023. 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

Left to right! Barbara Goodson Turcotte, Kay Young, Norwood Jackson, Jean House Waters, Bobby Griffin, Annette Meready Clements, Danny Lassiter, Addie Lou Briley, Danny Navey, Not picture Durwood Martin



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THIS YEARS THEME IS... "LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL"

**LET THE
GOOD TIMES
ROLL!**



Terry & Kathy McCoy of North Myrtle Beach are the new Parade Chairs for SOS. After missing two years of the excitement and fun of the SOS Parade, they are geared up to "Let The Good Times Roll". A huge Thank You to Donnie and Wendy Schultz for a job well done as Parade Chairs for years.

The Parade is a special day for everyone, especially the participants. Entries will have floats, golf carts, classic cars, trucks and walkers. The best thing is, you never know what or who will show up. We encourage all ACSC Member Clubs to participate and it's never too late to enter.

The "Pink Shirts" will be on Main Street (in front of Kroger) about 8:30am the morning of the parade to assist with any questions you may have. We will have the awards ceremony at Fat Harold's Beach Club following the parade.

IMPORTANT NOTES

1. There is **NO ENTRY FEE!** Please return entry forms ASAP!
2. You must send a representative from your club to the **SOS PARADE TENT** to pick up your participation ribbons and **ENTRY NUMBER**
3. It is necessary that you designate someone from your club to be responsible for the trash removal from your immediate area and bring to the parade tent.
4. **To allow the parade to flow consistently, we ask that everyone remain on their float or vehicles through the entire parade. This includes when passing judges at the horseshoe.**

See you in the staging area, let's make some memories!!

**Terry and Kathy McCoy
SOS PARADE COMMITTEE CHAIRS
803-572-1314**

2022 SOS MID-WINTER FUN



Bopper's 21st Annual Chili Cook Off & Fundraiser for Shriners Hospital for Children

By: Dina Delevie, Bopper's Shag Club President Photos by: Bob Klimas



Bopper's Shag Club has been around for 32 years with a history of giving back to the community and a long-term relationship with the Mecklenburg Shrine Club, Charlotte, NC. On Friday, March 4th, Bopper's held our 21st Annual Chili Cook Off and Silent Auction at The Mecklenburg Shrine Club venue with over 150 members and guests present. We are still tallying the money from Admission, Silent Auction, Donations, Gifts, a 50/50 raffle and the expenses incurred. So far, right at \$4,000 was raised to give to Shriners Hospitals for Children.

DJ Brian Wilson, a Shriner and a Charlotte Firefighter, kept the crowd dancing, energy high and the money flowing to support the effort.

While chili contestants waited for results, a full dance floor of individuals took a Shag Dance Workshop taught by Nicki Kontoulas, a National Shag Dance Champion and Tommy Beacham, Pro Shagger, Bopper's Icon and Charlotte Area Shag Hall of Famer. The crowd truly enjoyed the new step and the expertise of the instructors.

Our celebrity chili judges were John Ahrens, Meteorologist from WSOC TV in Charlotte, NC; Tim Daniels, Oasis Shrine Potentate of Western North and South Carolina, Brad Simmons Mayor of Mint Hill, NC and wife Renee; and Pauline Havelka, District Court Judge in Charlotte, NC and husband Robert. Alternate Judge Brad Spelring, a Shriner, stepped in seamlessly to continue when one of the six had to leave before all pots were judged.

Sixteen (16) pots of chili were entered into the contest, and three (3) extra pots were available to make sure the crowd was well fed. The 1st place chili went to Joni Beaudry, 2nd place Gene Hill; and 3rd place Leslie Cooper. Two of the winners even donated their cash prize back to the fundraising effort. The attendees filled out the meal with cornbread, side dishes, deserts, chips, and all the trimmings for chili. No one went home hungry.

Half of the money raised for the evening came from the silent auction run by members Amanda Deese and Dina Delevie. We had over 40 items on our silent auction tables, donated by local businesses, Bopper's members, and Shriners. We are grateful to all the businesses and sponsors who donated items and also to the faithful participants who bid on the merchandise, certificates and gift cards. Check out our Facebook Group at facebook.com/groups/boppershagclub/ to see all who donated.

All the pictures you see on our website and Facebook pages are taken by our photographer Bob Klimas We always love seeing his pictures-hats off to Bob! Any club who has sponsored a successful event over 21 years knows it takes weeks of planning, lengthy to-do lists and many willing volunteers working behind the scenes to make it happen. Thank you to all of you who decorated, cooked, cleaned, donated, organized, hung electric cords, welcomed guests, counted money and so much more. Bravo Bopper's Shag Club!





SOS FUN TIMES



Collage by Robin Bivins

2022 DJ Throwdown Beach Music DJ Hall of Fame

Hey all SOS'rs!

Greetings from the Association of Beach and Shag Club DJ's.

We have been in full swing playing your favorite tunes in your local clubs or events. DJ Throwdown 31 took place at Fat Harold's Beach Club over the weekend of March 3-5, 2022. We went "Back to Basics" this year with all the music being provided by our DJ's alone. Over 70+ DJ's participated this year. Talk about Basics, we had Vinyl Parties on Friday and Saturday in the back room of Harold's. Let me say this right now, there is nothing better than hearing our music in its original format! Our DJ's in both rooms played great throughout the entire weekend. The crowds were enormous all weekend long. Kinda of reminded me of SOS in the late '90's! I hope you were able to pick up one of our Throwdown 31 T-Shirts. We have a very limited supply left (no big boy sizes left).



Jerry Burrage, Craig Jennings, Johnny Miller

On Friday night we presented the Richard Nixon Memorial DJ award to HOF DJ Jim Rose. This award is given out to the DJ who has gone above and beyond in their service to the ABSCDJ's. Jim is also known as "The Voice of Ocean Drive" and you can catch his radio show on Jukin' Oldies Internet Radio, www.jukinoldies.com. The DJ Hall of Fame ceremonies also took place on Friday night. This year's inductees are Jerry Burrage, Craig Jennings (Jukin' Oldies) and Johnny Miller. Congratulations to all three! Larry Edwards, Chairmen Emeritus of the Beach Music DJ Hall of Fame passed the torch over to HOF members Eddie Anderson and Jim Rose. They will both serve as Co-Chairs. A great big Thank you to Larry on his years as Chairmen.

On Saturday we put on A DJ Shag Contest! Yes DJ's can dance! We had 6 couples to participate and congratulations to Frank Price, the Sultan and Shoop-Shoop of Shag for winning! You can also catch Frank Price on Jukin' Oldies Internet Radio.

I would like to publicly say Thank You to Lulu and her excellent team at Fat Harold's for their outstanding work during DJ Throwdown 31. It has been two years since our last Throwdown and we really didn't know what to expect! A great big WOW and thank you to all who came and supported the ABSCDJ's"!

Lastly the drinks are on Chigger Woods!

See You at the Beach!

Steve Baker, HOF DJ



Beach Shaggers National Hall of Fame

By: Maureen Little Photos by: Max Madrin

The Beach Shaggers National Hall of Fame held its 37th annual Shag Attack weekend on March 18 and 19, 2022 at the Ocean Drive Resort. On Friday evening, DJ Larry Edwards kept the dance floor full at HOTO's. After a two-year hiatus, ShagAttack members and guests enjoyed great music, dancing, outstanding hors d'oeuvres and drinks, and just mingling with wonderful friends. On Saturday evening, festivities moved to The Spanish Galleon for the Induction Ceremony, with music provided by DJ Tommy Hamrick. Being inducted into the 2021 Keepers of the Dance were Krystal Bravo, Shea Carver, and Cody Edwards.

Posthumous membership into the Hall of Fame was awarded to Donald "Tootie" Brown and his wife of 53 years, Maxine. Accepting these awards were Dana Brown Barton, Donovan Brown (children of Tootie and Maxine), and Connor Barton (grandson). Dana spoke on behalf of her family and for the many shaggers who knew these two, it was a very emotional and heartfelt acceptance speech. Receiving an Honorary Membership for 2021 was Mr. Thurston Reeder, who for many years owned Thirsty's and Thirsty's 2 in Greensboro. These dance clubs were destinations for many dancers across the Carolinas and Virginia. Traditionally, there are four men and four women who are inducted each year. With the cancellation of previous events due to Covid, these individuals were announced in October and are our Hall of Fame members for 2021: Harvey Clarke, Camden SC; Mike DeSantis, Mt. Pleasant SC; Jerry Greene, Jr., Columbia SC; Jimmy Reaves, Little River SC; Debbie Houston, Morehead City NC; Betty Reaves, Little River SC; JoAn Shaw, Wilmington NC; and Gail Simpson, North Myrtle Beach SC.

2021 Hall of Famers and Keepers of the Dance are pictured below:



In addition, 2022 Inductees were announced at the conclusion of the Induction Ceremony. These individuals will be celebrated at the October 14 - 15 event, again held in North Myrtle Beach. Pictured below are Danny Johnson (Hall of Fame Executive Board); Sam West, Hamlet NC; Sarah Kemp, Edgefield SC; Maureen Little (Hall of Fame Executive Board); Bob Myrick (Hall of Fame Executive Board); Tonya Brantley, Durham NC; and E.A. Neelon, Winston-Salem NC. In addition to those four inductees who were present, four additional individuals will be inducted in October: Sy Creed, Greensboro NC; Ervin Ellington, High Point NC; Jimmie Mills, Columbia SC; and Sydney Kale Rhame, Chapin SC. Keepers of the Dance for 2022 are Myers Varn Floyd and River Harmon.



If you've not renewed your ShagAttack Membership, there is still time! Complete the following application:

APPLICATION FOR SHAG ATTACK

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Email Address _____

Preferred Phone Number with Area Code _____

Please make checks payable to Shag Attack and mail to:
Shag Attack, PO Box 299, North Myrtle Beach, SC 29597



Keepers Of The Dance Contest Fat Harold's Beach Club



By: Janet Harrold Photos By: Barbara Kiger

The 12th annual Beach Shaggers National Hall of Fame "Keepers of the Dance" contest was held at Fat Harold's Beach Club on February 4-5, 2022. Highlights of the weekend included a qualifying contest on Friday night, introduction of the 2021 Keepers, Saturday afternoon cocktail party for the sponsors, judges, and contestants. The finals were held on Saturday night and Norfleet Jones announced the Dewey Kennedy/Eddie Monsour Scholarship which was presented to Jackson Batten.

As always, Fat Harold's staff were great hosts!! Special thanks to Harold Worley and the great bartenders for their wonderful cooperation and service. Also, huge thanks to Lulu for the special spread at the cocktail party and being there to help with the contest this year.

The club again was packed both nights to watch this awesome contest. Over \$7,400 in prize money was awarded to the winners in all divisions. Many of the current Keepers were present and participated in the contest or as judges. The 2021 Keepers of The Dance were honored and will be inducted at the 2022 Shag Attack/Hall of Fame weekend March 18-19, 2022.

The sponsors for the past twelve 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, Our Time organization, and folks who love the "Dance". The Keepers committee extends sincere thanks to all sponsors who give each year to continue to make this contest possible. The 2023 contest is scheduled for February 3-4, 2023..... come join in 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- scorekeeper, Mary Lynn Myrick- coordinator, Barbara Kiger and Amanda Rusmisell for the live streaming Friday and Saturday nights, Max Madrin of Greensboro, NC for Keepers website, and Craig Jennings-DJ. And, of course, thank you to Bob Myrick for organizing 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 framed photos/bios in the back room of Fat Harold's, Keepers Korner.



Jackson Batten



Junior Division

1. Tucker Brown & Gracie Pandure
2. Mack West & Trinity Davis
3. Trey Henley & Lizzie Batten
4. Maxwell Rusmisell & Ava Farlow
5. Easton Brown & Graylen Kirby
6. Conner Sanders & Genesis Beam
7. Chase Collins & Olivia Gaddy



Senior Division

1. Milton Nowell & Jane Jacobs
2. Bryan Renn & Renee Scott
3. Archer & Pat Joyce
4. Bruce Yates & Barbara Banks
5. Jim & Dale Hern
6. Tommy Manibusan & Robbie Brunson



Open Division

1. Sam West & Autumn Jones
2. Jackson Batten & Mary Elizabeth Jacobs
3. William & Lani Green
4. Grant Garmon & Brittney Miller
5. Cody Edwards & Jessica McAlhany
6. Steve Balok & Myers Floyd



Membership Included with Lessons

Burlington Shag Club boosted 2022 membership by offering beginner shag dance lessons for the cost of the membership. Club members Jack and Darlene Oakley donated their time to teach the basic step, male and female turns, starter step, and belly roll. The classes were held the hour before the club's regular Friday Shag night on 5 consecutive Fridays. The new shaggers could then stay and practice after class plus mingle and meet club members. The lessons included instructional videos emailed each week and information on any and everything a new shagger would need to know from type of dance shoes, where to find beach music, other club dances, and SOS events. The lessons brought in 40 new members with many in the 25-45 age group. One young couple remarked that this was something they could do together for a lifetime. Bingo, that's what we wanted to hear! Burlington Shag Club loves the shag dance and loves introducing this great dance and music to the next generation. We meet 7pm Friday Nights at Rack N Rolls, 1243 Plaza Drive Burlington, NC. All are welcomed to join us.



LAKE NORMAN SHAG CLUB CHICKEN PICKIN' BY THE SEA

TAILGATING WITH LAKE NORMAN

Lake Norman Shag Club just celebrated our 33rd annual Chicken Pickin'. Actually, it should have been our 34th but Covid got in the way and we had to cancel last year. The event, "LNSC Tailgate" was held at the OD Arcade in North Myrtle Beach, known as The biggest little bar in town.

We had a total of 133 people in attendance along with 9 shag clubs and 6 ACSC/SOS board members. We had a 3 hour Tailgate Porch Party with all the tailgate yummys. We had 7 ABSCDJ's that kept the dance floor full all weekend.

We are looking forward to the 2023 Chicken Pickin' February 9-11 at The OD Arcade. Pat Hensley, 2022 LNSC President



From the Webmaster



Hello everyone, hope to see you all at the beach in April.

Just a few reminders about our Website www.shagdance.com:

1. Remember the Carefree times is on the front page of shagdance.com.
2. Also, email all your party information, along with your flyer, club information, and where and when you dance to mgregory@shagdance.com
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You will immediately be taken to all the schedules, so you will know what is going on, when it is happening and where it is happening.

Mary Gregory, SOS Webmaster



Robin Bivins
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Welcome to SOS SPRING SAFARI 2022! If your shag club is having a gathering during SOS 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 and then you can click on photos.

The photos are easy to download, so you can share, save, and enjoy! Be sure to thank the photography team for their time & efforts, and of course, SMILE for your picture will be on the SOS website soon! Wishing you the "Best Of Times" making new friends, and with the old for "Happy Memories" during SOS Spring Safari! 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!

Your SOS Photographer,
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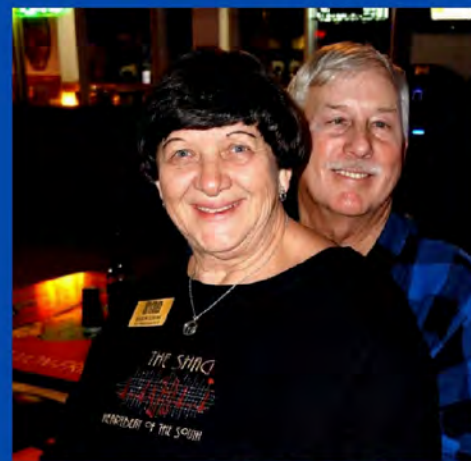
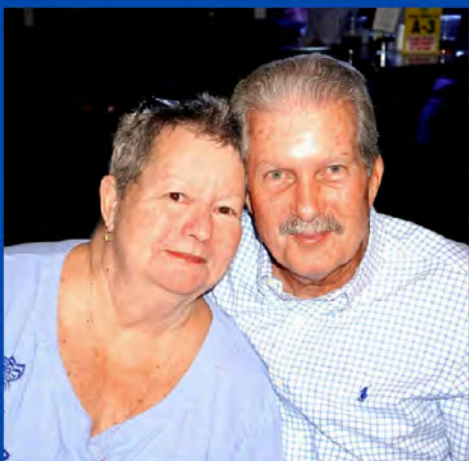
SOS Dates 2022

Spring Safari *April 21 - May 1*
Fall Migration *September 15-25*

2023

Mid Winter *January 12 - 15*
Spring Safari *April 13-23*
Fall Migration *September 14-24*

SHAG MEMORIES



2022 National Shag Dance Championships Results

38TH Contest

2022 NATIONAL SHAG DANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS
MYRTLE BEACH, SOUTH CAROLINA

PROFESSIONAL DIVISION

- 1) Jackson Batten & Mary Elizabeth Jacobs
- 2) Bradley Kemp & Ivy Claire Huiet
- 3) Kevin Payne & Allison Pittman
- 4) William & Lani Greene
- 5) Steve Balok & Myers Floyd
- 6) Grayson Free & Brittany Forrest
- 7) River Harmon & Mandy Holt
- 8) Tommy Manibusan & Robbie Brunson



Jackson Batten &
Mary Elizabeth Jacobs



Wes Williamson &
Carmen Vaughn

NON-PROFESSIONAL DIV.

- 1) Wes Williamson & Carmen Vaughn
- 2) Henry Dowd & Vicki Van Frank
- 3) Hampton & Judy Cobb



Milton Nowell &
Moncille Thomas

MASTERS

- 1) Milton Nowell & Moncille Thomas
- 2) Bill & Brenda Barber
- 3) James Parker & Cameron Thigpen
- 4) Jerry Burrage & Pat Folds



Gene Pope &
Tobitha Stewart

SENIOR DIVISION

- 1) Gene Pope & Tobitha Stewart
- 2) Bruce Yates & Barbara Banks
- 3) Jim & Dale Hern
- 4) Archer & Pat Joyce
- 5) Larry & Libba Duncan

JUNIOR DIVISION I

- 1) Easton Brown & Graylen Kirby
- 2) Connor Sanders & Capri Laughlin
- 3) Chase Collins & Olivia Gaddy



Easton Brown &
Graylen Kirby

JUNIOR DIVISION II

- 1) Mack West & Trinity Davis
- 2) Tucker Brown & Gracie Pandure
- 3) Billy West & Brooke Farrior
- 4) Zane Morgan & Maci Waters
- 5) Maxwell Rusmisell & Ava Farlow
- 6) Zachary Amigo & Lauren Cookman



Mack West &
Trinity Davis



Overall Winners: Mack & Trinity

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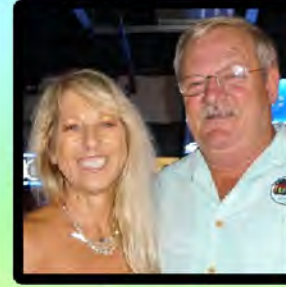
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2023 ICON AWARD

The ACSC Shagging Icon Award Nomination Form and Sample Icon Evaluation/Selection Rubric (illustrates how information is evaluated) is located on the SOS website: www.shagdance.com. Nominations may be submitted anytime after Fall Migration in September, and post marked no later than November 1, 2022.

The Purpose of the ACSC Shagging Icon Award is to recognize individuals who have made outstanding contributions within their Full-Member ACSC Shag Club. Accordingly, nominations for the award will be considered when significant efforts and contributions that have been made, within their home shag club, are clearly listed and documented. The primary focus is on outstanding contributions of time, talent, and effort to their home club.

The Icon Selection Committee will be holding a mini workshop on September 24, 2022 following the ACSC Business Meeting at OD Resort. The purpose of the workshop is to provide more information and to answer questions regarding the nominating and selection process. We encourage your club to be thinking about nominating someone for this prestigious award.

We look forward to seeing you at Spring SOS.

Novelene Powell & Dot Smith
Icon Committee Co-Chairs

Tom Barrineau

Rest in Peace our Friend



Are you dancing
in the sky....

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