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2024 Spring Safari Edition

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SOS President Ron Whisenant

Hello Everyone! Welcome to spring and the SOS Spring Safari, in beautiful Ocean Drive Beach South Carolina. It is going to be a glorious ten days of dancing, partying with friends, enjoying the warmth of the sun, the beach and your favorite club or lounge listening to the best deejays playing fantastic music, doing a little dancing and partaking some icy cold beverages.

SOS is a great party that always offers plenty of venues for great dancing, being entertained by your favorite deejay or band, watching some great dancers perform, catch a few lessons to brush up on your own skills, or just being in the crowd, enjoying the many facets of joy that this event offers to its

membership. Reunions are always great times! The Spring Safari is such an event that gives you the opportunity to see old friends made many years ago, or the opportunity to make a new friend, or many new friends, making new memories.

SOS will join in with the City of North Myrtle Beach and the NMB Chamber of Commerce to kick off the "Season of Shag", a celebration to commemorate the 40th anniversary of the shag dance being officially named as the state dance of South Carolina by Governor Richard Riley in 1984. The city will kick this event off with a band in the street on April 17th the day before Spring Safari starts.

The ACSC parade on the last Saturday of Spring Safari is titled "Parade of Dreams". It starts at 12:45pm down Main St. Come out and support the efforts of our 96 shag clubs in producing this great event. It is a great time with friends and very entertaining. If you are not in the parade, participate by being on the street.

Ron



ACSC Chairman Robin Morley

Hi Folks,

I am so excited about our year ahead! ACSC is celebrating 40 years of existence. The state of South Carolina is also celebrating 40 years of the Carolina Shag being named our State Dance. The National Shag Dance Championships are also celebrating 40 years.

It's almost time for SOS. Our SOS Partner clubs will be hustling around, doing their best to make all of us happy campers. Our DJ's will be spinning tunes that will bring us to the dance floor. We will be in our shaggers paradise for ten fun filled days. Our Dance, Music and Lifestyle are truly PRICELESS!

On Saturday, we will line the streets for our annual SOS parade. The ACSC clubs work hard in building and decorating floats. Let's let our clubs know how much we appreciate the entertainment.

We will share more information going forward about plans for celebrating our 40th Anniversary. Let's all join, to make our dance the best that it can be!

Enjoy your time in NMB,

Robin Morley, ACSC Chairman



SOS Board Chairman Ken Akin

WELCOME TO SPRING SOS

One of the highlights will be the 2024 28th annual Parade on Saturday September 27 and named A Parade of Dreams and under the leadership of Terry and Kathy McCoy and their parade committee. The parade is always a great event. There are many 40 year anniversaries related to our shag lifestyle and two of the very important ones are the The Association of Carolina Shag Clubs and The South Carolina State Dance!!! I look forward

to a huge crowd of shaggers to fill our SOS member clubs in celebration of these anniversaries.

Ken



SOS Carefree Times Editor Janet Harrold

**WELCOME TO THE ONLINE SOS CAREFREE TIMES
view it on www.shagdance.com and SOS FB..... ENJOY!!!**

Welcome all to 2024 Spring SOS!!! The SOS clubs are getting ready for you to enjoy their entertainment and food. You can purchase an SOS card at all the SOS clubs and the SOS Company Store. You have to show a card to get in any of the SOS partner clubs!!! Please patronize the advertisers and check out the accommodations for next SOS. They have some great prices!! Thank you to all the advertisers online and the SOS website!! Have a wonderful time and enjoy the parade!!

Janet Harrold, SOS Carefree Times Editor

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2024 ACSC Shagging ICON Awards

The Purpose of the ACSC Shagging Icon Award is to recognize individuals who have made outstanding contributions within their own shag club through out the years. To consider nominating one of your shag club members for this prestigious award, go to our website (www.shagdance.com) to download the ACSC Shagging Icon Award Nomination Form. The following are brief summaries of the information submitted for consideration.

Novelene Powell, Icon Committee Chair



Hilda Bowen- Florence Shag Club



Hilda joined Florence Shag Club in 2003 and served effectively and tirelessly in many positions leading FSC for over 20 years. Hilda Bowen passed away on January 10, 2023 just after taking office for the 13th time. Many of the details as to what Hilda has done for the FSC over the years passed with her. No other person in the club history has served in as many offices for as many years as Hilda. Being such a strong, dedicated, and respected shag club member, she was the type of person that the club wanted to keep as an officer. She knew every position and the work that was involved. Hilda held the offices of President, Vice President, Treasure, and Secretary multiple times. She also chaired and served on all the various committees. The website and newsletter that she developed and maintained was every member's way of staying informed of the FSC happenings. As the budget watchdog for FSC, Hilda's mindset was to utilize what you have and limit excessive spending. Club funds were in great hands when she was an officer. She was proficient in Roberts' Rules of Order and was an advocate for following both the club bylaws and Robert's Rules of Order. She initiated and promoted FSC supporting the junior shaggers by donating slightly used dance shoes to the Ellen Taylor foundation. Hilda fulfilled every position with the highest degree of passion, ethics, and professionalism. No member has devoted more time and energy to promoting shag, the music, and the culture than Hilda Bowen. FSC was most fortunate to have had this little 4' 11" lady as a member and as a friend. This is what being an Icon is all about!

Tom Cullum- CSRA



Tom Cullum sets the standard for an exemplary Shag club member. Since joining CSRA in 2000, he served his club in many capacities, including as President, Treasurer, At Large Director/Board Member along with chairing many committees. In 2007, he planned and organized the CSRA Shag Club Carnival Cruise with over 120 members and guests participating in the event. In 2011, he co-chaired the ACSC Summer Workshop hosted by CSRA that was held in Augusta, Georgia, and negotiated hotel contracts for the event that included room rates, meals, meeting rooms etc. In 2014 he handled all ticket sales for the ACSC Summer Workshop that was hosted by the CSRA Shag Club while serving on numerous other committees. Tom and his wife Linda participated with

a CSRA Shag Club competitive dance team for 4 years and performed during the 2014 ACSC workshop. They also competed 2 times at the Grand Nationals Dance Championship in Atlanta, GA. For the past 16 years, Tom has prepared and filed the annual IRS tax returns for the club. He also served on the audit committee performing audits on club bank accounts. Tom's comprehensive support of his club and the shag community at large has been impressive. He sets a great example of what it means to be an advocate of the shag dance and the shag community. He has given his time and talents to the CSRA Shag club and Shag Community for 23 years and is indeed the go-to person for answers. He continues to be fully involved with the CSRA's annual party called the Classic and is known for his meticulousness and promptness with all things regarding the event. John C Maxwell stated that "a leader is one who knows the way, goes the way and shows the way". Tom Cullum is a leader, and the Association is honored to recognize Tom Cullum as an Icon.

Dina Delevie – Bopper's Shag Club



Dina Delevie has been a vibrant, loyal, and dedicated member within the Bopper's Shag Club for more than 15 years donating many hours of her time and talent to the success of the club. She uses creative ways to keep members involved in club activities as well as on the dance floor. Her smiling face always greets newcomers with an assurance that they will definitely have a great time while they party with Bopper's. Because of her strong leadership abilities, any task given to her, no matter how big or how small, will always be completed successfully. She has served as President, Vice President, Secretary, Sergeant at Arms, Past President, committee chairperson (multiple times) and volunteers for literally everything imaginable. She works tirelessly with all the club's fund raisers and has become the connecting link with those in need. For 12 years, Dina successfully handled the sales of SOS

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2024 ACSC Shagging ICON Awards

Dina Delevie – Bopper’s Shag Club (continued from page 1 of article)

cards and Fun Monday tickets, selling all 100 tickets each year. While serving as President, she composed a monthly newsletter and emailed to club members, organized club road trips for several years and served as a volunteer at various Junior Shag Events. Dina organized a successful basic shag lesson series with a certificate program for participants who completed classes. She initiated and is organizing a junior workshop that is currently in the planning stages for this first-time club event. In recognition of her productive involvement in promoting shag and preserving it for many generations to come, she was awarded the Bopper’s Shag Club Local Icon Award in 2015. Dina does all she does with love in her heart, a smile on her face, and positive, good intentions in her mind. Dina Delevie will represent the Icon Award with pride and honor.



Marsha Ruth – Boogie on the Bay Shag Club

Marsha Ruth is well known throughout the shag clubs of Virginia and Northeastern North Carolina. She has epitomized the vision and mission of Boogie on the Bay and the ACSC by promoting and preserving the heritage of Shag Dancing; to educate and teach others the art of Shag dancing; and to provide and inform members and guests of Shag Dance opportunities. Through Boogie on the Bay’s entire existence of 32 years, Marsha’s membership, and participation in her many roles from basic member to club officer, and her continued support to teach the dance, she has been the rock of the club helping to maintain a strong membership at 200 members per year. She has chaired many club events which included the planning, budget, developing fliers for advertising, hotel contract negotiations and coordinating instructors for all club dances. Her continued presence sustains and maintains the club’s purpose, to promote the dance of Shag. Her tireless efforts in fundraising to assist the club in meeting its’ goals to support their charities has been valuable. She is truly concerned about her shag club community and families and organized many charity events to aid and support those in need. Her outreach to local senior centers and other organizations providing shag demos and impromptu lessons has gained recognition and publicity for shag dancing and Boogie on the Bay Shag Club. Marsha was inducted into the National Boppers Hall of Fame and Virginia Shaggers Hall of Fame in 2001, and National Living Legends of Dance in 2013. Marsha is an excellent ambassador for BOTB shag club – her dedication to the preservation and promotion of the shag is evident in all she has accomplished in her 32 years in the shag community. Her reward is simply seeing the smiling faces of shaggers and the joy of knowing that she has made a difference. She is truly deserving of the Icon Award.



GEORGIA VAUGHN – UPSTATE SHAG CLUB

For 20 years, Georgia Vaughn’s dedication and perseverance have helped to lead the way for Upstate Shag Club’s success. She is extremely organized and has been the glue that keeps the Upstate Shag Club growing year after year. As one of its founding members, Georgia created and published the club newsletter “Upstate Update” and served as newsletter editor for approximately 14 years. She served various times as President, Vice President, Past President, Secretary, and as a member of the Executive Board. She also serves as the club’s FB Admin keeping members and other shaggers informed about club events and other shag opportunities. Georgia’s talent in working with designing graphics is simply amazing. She has hand-painted large structures for party photo-ops and crafted shag and SOS themed wall art for club venues. She has created and designed party flyers (for 20 years), sign-in sheets, member, and guest name tags, “Be My Guest” cards and other documents for board directed tasks. Georgia designed the original logo for Upstate as well as designing club t-shirts and ball caps that were available during the first 2 years of the club. For many years she chaired the silent auction bake sales for the annual multi-shag club events to benefit the Ellen Taylor Foundation for Junior Shaggers which netted an average of \$500 yearly. Georgia has chaired and served on numerous fundraising committees and can always be counted on to help make it a success. Georgia is the creator of original shag, beach, and music themed embroidery designs. Her designs promote the Shag and are worn by many shaggers. *Threads* by GBV designs are available at the SOS Company Store during SOS events. Georgia has served and continues to serve on many committees and does so with a smile and a great attitude. Georgia is the epitome of what the Icon Award stands for.

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Welcome to 2024 SOS Spring Safari

Join us for our monthly shag club parties and special events.
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April 21	Spring Safari Brunch	10am	OD Arcade
April 27	SOS Spring Parade	1pm	Staging Area
May 18	Monthly Party-Picnic	4pm	OD Pavillion
June 15	Monthly Party	6pm	Fat Harold's
July 21	Jr. SOS Brunch	10am	Fat Harold's
July 27	Charity Fun Run	12pm	TBA
Aug. 17	Nominations Party	6pm	Fat Harold's
Sept. 14	Charity Golf Tourn.	8am	Eastport Golf
Sept. 15	Fall Migration Brunch	10am	OD Arcade
Sept. 21	Golf Cart Drawing	5pm	Fat Harold's
Oct. 19	Halloween/Elections	6pm	Fat Harold's
Nov. 16	Thanksgiving Party	6pm	Fat Harold's
Dec. 14	Christmas Party	6pm	Fat Harold's

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

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

Membership Applications are available on our website: www.odshagclub.com or P.O. Box 933, NMB, SC 29582



The OD Shag Club welcomes you to North Myrtle Beach and the Grand Strand. We look forward to sharing with you the love of the Dance and Beach Music and the camaraderie of the Shag Community!

Charlie Pangburn
2024 President



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2024 DJ Throwdown: Hall of Fame Inductees

Murl Augustine from New Ellington, South Carolina has been a head DJ at the O.D. Arcade Lounge and Restaurant for over 30 years. Murl has DJed and entertained shaggers all over the southeast and on several SOS cruises. Murl was one of the first people to be elected to the SOS Board of Directors and was a two term Chairman for the ACSC. In 2011 Murl was inducted to the South Carolina Shaggers Hall of Fame and received the 2013 ACSC Shagging Icon Award for his support of his hometown shag club, CSRA.



Doug Lyon from New Bern North Carolina was introduced to the world of music at an early age by his dad who was a jitterbug dancer and a lover of R&B musicians such as Amos Milburn, Louis Jordan, Earl Bostic, and Bill Doggett. By age 12 Doug began to collect records from these and other artists of R&B Music.

Doug began his DJ career at the original Red's Beach Club in Kinston North Carolina and later in other local clubs around Kinston and Goldsboro North Carolina. Doug was one of the original 13 members of the Association of Beach and Shag Club DeeJays.



Elaine Harrington accepting award for Murl Augustine

Dwayne "Chainsaw" Little from Atlantic Beach, N.C. began his DJ career in 1977. After learning how to shag Dwayne discovered how much he liked the music and became a DJ. Dwayne participated in several Shag Contest from 1977 to 1979 and has DJed several clubs in the eastern North Carolina area. Dwayne was inducted into the Memories Beach Club Hall of Fame in 2021.



Jerry Hill from Mt. Olive, North Carolina loved Beach Music as a kid. Jerry's sister taught him how to shag and Jerry competed in many shag contest in the 1980's. Jerry has been a DJ for 46 years for many shag clubs in the Carolinas and Virginia and several radio stations. Jerry can now be heard on WWW.JUKINOLDIES.COM.

HOF DJ Johnny Miller accepting award for Dwayne Little.



Hello fellow Shaggers,

Spring Safari SOS will be here real soon and I hope you are as excited as I am about this year and the things we have to celebrate. The Dee Jay association just finished up DJ Throwdown #33 and it was an awesome weekend. If you've never experienced DJ Throwdown, it's a bucket list party for sure. It's the premier shag party on the beach with a weekend of dancing to the music provided only by our DJ's. Congratulations go out to Dwayne Little, Jerry Hill, Doug Lyon, and Murl Augustine for being inducted into the DJ Hall Of Fame.



This year is a 40's thing and by that, I mean we are celebrating things that are 40 years old. This is the 40th anniversary of the ACSC, the 40th anniversary of "The Shag" being the state dance of South Carolina, and the 40th anniversary of the National Shag Dance Championships. For those of you who have experienced all 40 years of these things, you are truly blessed. It is my hope that these things will be around another 40 years for others to experience and enjoy. It is up to us as a dance community to continue these traditions and the way to do that is through participation. So, I encourage you as an individual or a shag club to consider doing everything possible to support and fill the clubs that allow us to have SOS.

This is a special year with lots to celebrate, but let us not forget that this dance and the music that supports this dance are the reason that we have made friends, memories, and a lifestyle through our journeys to SOS. Let us reunite this Spring SOS with a love for our friends and our dance as never before and do our part to ensure this lifestyle will be passed onto future generations.

Our DJ's are ready, the clubs are ready, the wait staffs are ready. With that being said, I wish you safe travels, a great Spring SOS, and as always, I look forward to seeing you on the dance floor...

Buck Crumpton , President/ABSCDJ

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Theme: "A Parade of Dreams"

Saturday, April 27 1:00pm



**For more information go the SOS website
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2024 SOS
Spring



Fat Harold's Beach Club

DJ Schedule

Front Back

Wednesday, April 17

6:00 Jay Kinlaw & Jimmy Buffkin 5:00 Eddie Anderson

Thursday, April 18

2:00 Darrell Gaither 7:00 Jimmy Buffkin 7:00 Dennis Brumble

Friday, April 19

1:00 Jay Kinlaw 5:00 Buck Crumpton 9:00 Bill Moore 1:00 Norman Mills 5:00 Rommie Tyndall 9:00 Bill Harper

Saturday, April 20

1:00 Jimmy Buffkin 5:00 Bill Harper 9:00 Buck Crumpton 1:00 Dennis Brumble 5:00 Jim Rose 9:00 Rommie Tyndall

Sunday, April 21

1:00 Ken Jones 5:00 Frank Price 9:00 Eddie Anderson 1:00 Phil Long 5:00 Chigger Woods 9:00 Dennis Brumble

Monday, April 22

1:00 Jimmy Buffkin 5:00 Jim Rose 9:00 Ken Jones 1:00 Chigger Woods 5:00 Norman Mills 9:00 Buck Crumpton

Tuesday, April 23

1:00 Jay Kinlaw 5:00 Dennis Brumble 9:00 Eddie Anderson 1:00 Craig Jennings 5:00 Chigger Woods 9:00 Ken Jones

Wednesday, April 24

1:00 Jay Kinlaw 5:00 Bill Moore 9:00 Roger Holcomb 1:00 Jim Rose 5:00 Darrell Gaither 9:00 Eddie Anderson

Thursday, April 25

1:00 Darrell Gaither 5:00 Bill Moore 9:00 Eddie Anderson 12:00 Roger Holcomb 5:00 Phil Long 9:00 Bill Harper

Friday, April 26

1:00 Dennis Brumble 5:00 Bill Harper 9:00 Jimmy Buffkin 1:00 Roger Holcomb 5:00 Kitty Earles 9:00 Rommie Tyndall

Saturday, April 27

1:00 Jimmy Buffkin 5:00 Kitty Earles 9:00 Buck Crumpton 1:00 Vinyl Party 9:00 Darrell Gaither

Sunday, April 28

2:00 Dennis Brumble 6:00 Jay Kinlaw

Events

Wed., April 17

94.9 Jump Start Party

Friday, April 19

Too Much Sylvia 2-6

Saturday, April 20

Castaways 2-6

Sunday, April 21

The Featured Attraction Band 2-6

Tuesday, April 23

The Embers 2-6
N.Va. Shag Club 3-5

Wednesday, April 24

Jim Quick & Coastline 2-6
Chicken Bog 6:00

Thursday, April 25

Cat 5 2-6
Winston Salem Shag 12-3
Rock Hill Shag Club 5-9

Friday, April 26

Gary Lowder & Smokin' Hot 2-6

Saturday, April 27

Parade Awards following the parade

Sunday, April 28

Jim Quick & Coastline 6-10

Bye Bye Party!

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during SOS

Shag
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Charlie Womble
&
Jackie McGee

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AD for their
Spring
Schedule

Shag City Grill



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2024 SOS Spring Safari

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Spring DJ Schedule

FRIDAY, APRIL 19

12-4 Billy Fanning
4-8 David Hadden
8-til Gene Hensley

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

12-4 Larry Calhoun
4-8 Butch Davidson
8-til Furman Dominick

SUNDAY, APRIL 21

12-4 Ron Teague
4-8 Dana Grubb
8-til Tommy Samole

MONDAY, APRIL 22

12-4 Steve Coley
4-8 Curtis Treece
8-til Larry Calhoun

TUESDAY, APRIL 23

12-4 Billy Fanning
4-8 Butch Davidson
8-til Larry Calhoun

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

12-4 Craig Jennings
4-8 Richard Conner
8-til Tommy Samole

THURSDAY, APRIL 25

12-4 Craig Jennings
4-8 Eric Bowman
8-til JJ Kinlaw

FRIDAY, APRIL 26

12-4 Gene Hensley
4-8 Mike Swords
8-til Furman Dominick

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

12-4 Gene Hensley
4-8 Tommy Samole
8-til JJ Kinlaw

Patio/Porch DJ Schedule

12-4

4-8

Friday, April 19

Saturday, April 20

Sunday, April 21

Monday, April 22

Tuesday, April 23

Wednesday, April 24

Thursday, April 25

Friday, April 26

Saturday, April 27

Glenn Pridgen

Live Remote Ray Scott/Riptide

Furman Dominick

Glenn Pridgen

Richard Conner

Furman Dominick

Glenn Pridgen

Eric Bowman

Furman Dominick

Dana Grubb

Furman Dominick

Larry Calhoun

Dana Grubb

Ron Teague

Eric Bowman

Richard Conner

JJ Kinlaw

Glenn Pridgen

Special EVENTS 2023

Tuesday, April 23 8 pm

ROOKIES REVENGE (sign up 7pm)

Wednesday, April 24 2pm

OLD SCHOOL CONTEST (sign up noon)

Must be 62 years or older

Thursday, April 25 2 pm

SMOOTHIE CONTEST (sign up noon)

Shag Club Parties

April 20- South Strand Shag Club 4pm

April 21- OD Shag Club Brunch 10am

April 26- Lake Norman Shag Club 3-5

April 26- Electric City Shag Club 3-5

April 27- Palmetto Shag Club 4-5

April 27- Burlington Shag Club 5pm

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THURSDAY, APRIL 18

2-6 Bill Anderson- Calabash
6-10 Norman Mills HOF-Abbeville

FRIDAY, APRIL 19

2-6 Charles Glazer- Surfside Beach
6-10 Darrell Gaither- N. Myrtle Beach

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

1-2 **FREE DANCE LESSONS**
2-6 Darrell Gaither- N. Myrtle Beach
6-10 Chigger Woods- Durham

SUNDAY, APRIL 21

10-2 Bill Anderson- Calabash
GOSPEL HOUR
(SHRIMP & GRITS)
2-6 Randy "Mojo" Sherill - Calabash
6-10 Cindy Black- Virginia Beach

MONDAY, APRIL 22

2-6 Jerry Burrage HOF- N.Myrtle Beach
6-10 Jim Bruno- Calabash

TUESDAY, APRIL 23

2-6 Frank Price- Rock Hill
6-10 Jerry Hill HOF- Mount Olive

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

2-6 Larry Simmons- Spartanburg
6-10 David Hadden- Horsehoe

THURSDAY, APRIL 25

2-6 Jerry Hill HOF- Mount Olive
6-10 Jerry Burrage HOF- N. Myrtle Beach
7-10 **SINGLES NIGHT**

FRIDAY, APRIL 26

2-6 Mark Swygert - Columbia
6-10 Gene Sistare HOF- Lancaster

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

SOS PARADE
6-10 Bill Anderson - Calabash

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DJ & BAND SCHEDULE

<p>Wednesday, April 17 7pm <i>Kick Off Party</i> Gary Lowder & Harold Smith</p>	<p>Wednesday, April 24 12-5 <i>Mike Stalls</i> 5-10 <i>Gene Sistare</i></p>
<p>Thursday, April 18 2-7 <i>Steve Carter</i> 7-11 <i>Ervin Ellington</i></p>	<p>Thursday, April 25 12-5 <i>Gene Sistare</i> 5-C <i>Mike Stalls</i></p>
<p>Friday, April 19 12-4 <i>Gene Sistare</i> 4-8 <i>Ray Scott Deck Party</i> 8-12 <i>Steve Carter</i></p>	<p>Friday, April 26 12-4 <i>Fred Rouse</i> 4-8 <i>Ray Scott Deck Party</i> 8-C <i>Carolina Coast Band</i></p>
<p>Saturday, April 20 12-5 <i>Gene Sistare</i> 5-C <i>Mike Stalls</i></p>	<p>Saturday, April 27 12-5 <i>Mike Stalls</i> 5-8 <i>Rouse Rubow Road Show</i> 8-C <i>Carolina Coast Band</i></p>
<p>Sunday, April 21 3-6 <i>Rick Strickland & Lesa Hudson</i> 7-11 <i>Sand Band</i></p>	<p>Sunday, April 28 <i>Fred Rouse "Live" on Beach Boogie & Blues Radio</i></p>
<p>Monday, April 22 12-5 <i>Steve Carter</i> 5-C <i>Ervin Ellington</i></p>	<p>Outside Dance Floor</p>
<p>Tuesday, April 23 12-5 <i>Gene Sistare</i> 5-C <i>Ervin Ellington</i></p>	

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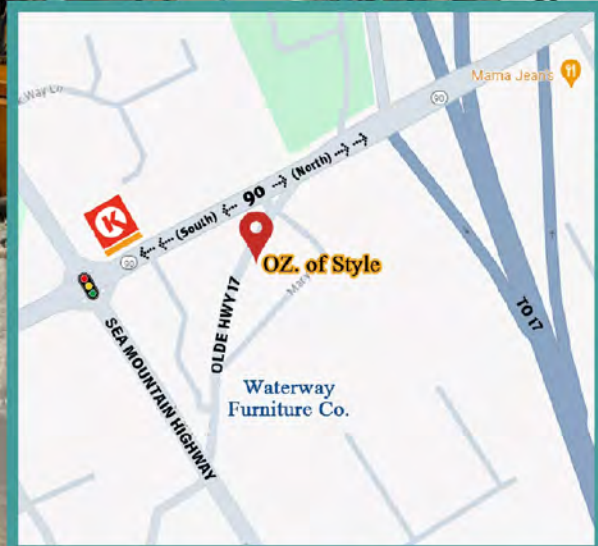
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With it being the 40th year of shag becoming the official state dance of South Carolina, we invite and encourage you to come visit our Museum. Board members Norfleet Jones and Jackie McGee, along with the rest of the board, encourage you to visit us as well. Admission is FREE and it is self-guided so you can go at any pace you would like. We are conveniently located in the heart of Ocean Drive at 799 2nd Avenue North in North Myrtle Beach and you can visit us during the hours of 10 AM to 4 PM Tuesdays through Saturdays. We hope to see you soon! By Kaitlyn Emielita, Director

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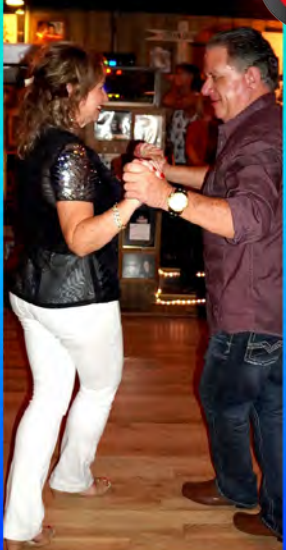
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S.C. SHAGGERS HALL OF FAME 2024 INDUCTION CEREMONY

S. C. Shaggers Hall of Fame held it's 2024 Induction Ceremony on Saturday, February 3, 2024, in the back room of Fat Harolds. This year's inductees were Richard "Cooter" Douglas, Sally Edwards, Tommy Hamrick, Jan Lewis Jones, Babs McIntosh, and John Chapman "Pug" Wallace. To see a complete list of S.C. Shaggers Hall Of Fame members, please go to <https://scshaggershof.com>. SC Shaggers HOF recognizes individuals in the state of South Carolina and their contributions to preservation of Shag, the Dance and the Shag Lifestyle.

Jim Coley, President



Jan Lewis Jones, Cooter Douglas, Sally Edwards, Pug Wallace, Babs McIntosh, Tommy Hamrick



(Note: I wrote the following article for the Carefree Times and it was published in the Spring 2000 issue. It is now WAY more appropriate! Some of the names have been changed to protect the innocent.)

The "Golden Oldie" Years

By: Anne Henry

Over the years, a great Junior Shag Association has been initiated and successfully implemented. So now, in my never-to-be-humble opinion (LOL), we need a program for Senior Shaggers.

ACSC was established in 1984, so those pioneers are now **40 years** older, although I know some would be hesitant to admit it. We have learned, through statistics, that the median age of shaggers has increased with time.

With the growth in the North Myrtle Beach area, it is time, folks, to get the plans on the drawing board and secure choice real estate now. We must plan ahead—don't forget that it wasn't raining when Noah build the ark.

It wouldn't be a far reach to have so many shaggers living under one roof; at SOS, for example, you can find an entire shag club staying in one condo! Hey, if the Moose Lodge can provide for their own with a fine facility in Florida, then so can shaggers! Is there any shagger out there who has not dreamed of retiring to North Myrtle Beach?

I know that what we used to call "nursing homes" are now referred to as assisted living or senior care facilities. I envision this as a place where shaggers, after retirement, could look forward to residing in this close-knit community. Just imagine, shag music all day every day, and right on the beach. A real Shangri-La; Shagri La. See, I now have a name for our community, a paradise, a utopia with no worries.

Phase I, move into the independent shagging area. There you can dance to your heart's content to the music of deejays, now retired from active service. A section of the dance floor will be reserved for shaggers with walkers or wheelchairs. Located on the ground floor will be hair and nail salons, a jewelry kiosk, and an orthopedic shag shoe outlet. Female residents can get a shopping fix" at the best malls in the area via the facility bus. While the ladies shop, the guys can play a round of golf, health permitting, or just recline and reminisce about the "good old days".

Phase II, the assisted shagging area will provide expert care and assistance when one can no longer readily remember mirror steps. Metamucil and Geritol "shooters" will be served at Happy Hour. Vending machines will be available to dispense aspirin, Ibuprofen, Ben-Gay, and maybe even Viagra?

Phase III may have to provide IV feedings of Miller Lite. Vital signs will be monitored while watching videos of Charlie and Jackie, or Sam and Lisa, in case the old ticker can't take the excitement. Of course, a shag gerontologist will be on duty at all times.

There will be trivia contests, lots of card games (strip poker would not be a pretty sight), and senior games, such as "Musical Recliners," Red Rover, Red Rover, here comes the nurse, Bend Over," and "Sag, you're it!"

Got the idea? Come on, folks, climb on the band wagon (or get on the best way you can)! Hey, what do you say we enter this senior band wagon in the Spring SOS parade? It's sure to win first prize—if not, we'll hit 'em with our canes!

2024



Boogie on the Bay Shag Club from Portsmouth, Virginia was thrilled at the turnout of 220 shaggers for our first Shaggers @ Heart 2024 weekend at the Newport News City Center Holiday Inn since Covid. It has been four long years. The weekend started Thursday night with a pre-party dance. Cindy Black was our DJ. Friday morning our volunteers installed the 1500 Sq. FT. dance floor. Friday afternoon was registration and ticket sales for 50/50, Gift basket raffle and the silent auction. Friday night started with a full buffet dinner and dancing til midnight to great beach sounds provided by DJs Cindy Black and Harvey Taylor. Our guest instructors, Jackson & Lizzie Batton put on an impressive spotlight dance for us. Saturday started with breakfast at the hotel followed by Jackson and Lizzie's 90-minute shag dance class workshop. Then our own Margie McRay taught two line dances. Lots of vendors were present to meet the needs of the many shoppers. The Fairy Hair ladies were a big hit as was Nanci's Carolina Shag Shoes. Saturday night started with a full buffet then dancing until midnight with Cindy Black and Harvey Taylor keeping the floor full. Prize winners were announced and the \$1200 fifty-fifty winner was announced. Jackson & Lizzie did another spotlight dance that was completion worthy. Donna House and Deborah Liverman headed up the massive yearlong workup and execution of this flawless event along with many club volunteers. ACSC/SOS photographer Alan Michaelis was on hand to capture the memories. Hope to see everyone again next year.

Deborah Liverman,
President





14th Keepers Of The Dance Contest Fat Harold's Beach Club



By: Bob Myrick, Chairman, Keeper of the Dance Committee Photos By: Monty Lee

The 14th Annual Beach Shaggers National Hall Of Fame KEEPERS OF THE DANCE contest was held at Fat Harold's Beach Club on Friday and Saturday, February 9th and 10th, 2024. A total of 28 couples danced in 3 divisions in the qualifier on Friday night. For the finals on Saturday, the field was cut to the top six in each division (Junior, Senior and Open).

As usual, the dancing was awesome on both nights with the Saturday finals being one of the best ever. The total purse for both nights was almost \$9,000.

Fat Harold's staff was exceptional and provided the perfect venue. The crowd was large and loud both nights and were not disappointed. Barbara Kiger streamed the contest on Facebook and received comments from all over the U.S. and some foreign countries. The Saturday afternoon party for Sponsors, Judges, Keepers, and contestants was exceptional with Lulu and staff providing wonderful food as usual.

"It takes a Village". Special thanks to the following:

Sponsors - First and foremost, each year they come through and, without them, there would be no contest. Sponsor participation just gets better each year!

Fat Harold's Staff - They continue to be excellent and provide a great venue and atmosphere.

Dancers - Fortunately the best shag dancers in the world continue to show up and compete each year.

Judges - We have the best; they give of their time and expertise knowing that they must perform a very difficult task.

D.J. - For the past several years Craig Jennings has done an exceptional job and always makes it run smoothly.

Photography - As he has many times in the past, Monty Lee provided exceptional pictures of the dancers both during and after their dances.

Staff - A very special thanks to Mary Lynn Myrick for contest coordination and scorekeeping and Robin Powell for the dancers sign-up each night. Also, thanks to Barbara Kiger for the streaming and Janet Harold for past service as coordinator. We missed you this year!

Friday night's festivities began with the recognition of the newest "Keepers" Chase Forrester and Garrett Spencer. Saturday night the Hall of Fame Foundation announced this year's Eddie Monsour/Dewey Kennedy Scholarship winner, Lauren Cookman, a wonderful and deserving shagger. The Keepers and their sponsors also presented a check to the Foundation to further fund this scholarship.

The 15th Annual Keepers contest will be held at Fat Harold's on February 7th and 8th, 2025. MARK YOUR CALENDARS! for information on the Keepers Of The Dance, event dates, results, etc. visit the Keepers website: www.Keepersofthedance.com. Thanks to Max Madrin for his continued service in keeping the website up and current.



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3. Ben Smith & Graylen Kirby
4. Joel Sogluizzo & Abigail Hodges
5. Easton Brown & Liv Kirby
6. Bennett Rusmisell & Rebecca Hodges



Senior Division

1. Joey & Jennifer Sogluizzo
2. Keith Smith & Carmen Vaughn
3. Bruce Yates & Barbara Banks
4. Gene & Cathy Benfield
5. Jesse Bradshaw & Pat Folds
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Open Division

1. Brennar Goree & Autumn Jones
2. Grayson Free & Kaylee Bravo
3. Jackson Batten & Nikki Kontoulous
4. Scott Campbell & Lizzie Batten
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2024 National Shag Dance Championships Results- March 7-9



PROFESSIONAL DIVISION

- 1) Brennar Goree & Autumn Jones
- 2) Johnathan Kemp & Ivey Claire Huiet
- 3) River Harmon & Whitney Calmes
- 4) Bradley Kemp & Sidney West
- 5) Trey Henley & Kayla Henley
- 6) Adam Holmes & Erica Russell

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- 1) Caleb & Emily Kirk
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- 1) Sam West & Sarah Kemp
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- 1) Joey & Jennifer Sogluizzo
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- 4) Bruce Yates & Barbara Banks

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- 1) Easton Brown & Liv Kirby
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- 1) Tucker Brown & Gracie Pandure
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Brennar Goree & Autumn Jones

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Why join a shag club?

The one word answer is-**opportunity**.

Without your club periodic social dances would not exist. Without other clubs in the area there would not be other shag dancing opportunities in the area. Without all the other shag clubs the ACSC (Association of Carolina Shag Clubs) would not exist. Without the ACSC, the SOS (Society of Stranders) would not exist.

What was just described is a hierarchy based on local shag clubs throughout the country, all with the same objective—promote and enjoy the form of dancing we know as shag dancing. The foundation of this structure is the local shag club. A local shag club may apply for membership in the Association of Carolina Shag Clubs. Once in the ACSC a club adheres to ACSC general rules and policies to present a common image for the shag community.



The Society of Stranders (SOS) is a management structure at the top of this pyramid. SOS promotes two major events a year—Spring Safari in April and Fall Migration in September. During these two ten-day events some ten-to-twelve thousand shaggers converge on North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, to enjoy one of the premier dancing venues in the country. SOS encompasses multiple clubs in North Myrtle Beach (and surrounding areas) and an SOS card provides you unlimited access to most everything going on—club entry, Dee Jays, live bands, vocal artists, etc.

SOS also promotes a four-day weekend in January referred to as Mid-Winters. Then in the summer there is “Junior SOS”—focusing on the future of shag dancing.

Bottom line—joining a club provides opportunity. Your benefit is not just a periodic newsletter or a reduced rate for event attendance or a periodic freebie at the club. Sure, the club would be there without your being a member, and you’re welcome to visit whenever you like. You’re also welcome to join and help make sure the “opportunities” continue to exist.

By: Joe Mitchell
Colonial Shag Club

THE 2024 BETH MITCHELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST

By: Pat & Archer Joyce Photos by: Max Madrin

Flash back to 1998: Beth Mitchell was an elementary teacher in Stoneville, NC, and had just won the Non-Pro championship with partner Brad Kinard at the National Shag Dance Championships held at the former Studebaker's on a Saturday. The next Friday she was one of two people killed in a tornado. A memorial fund was established that same year by her parents, Nancy Lee and Worth Mitchell with Barry Thigpen and in 2004 the inaugural contest was hosted by Thurston and Linda Reeder at Thirsty's 2 in Greensboro. The contest has been held annually since (except for 2021 and 2022 due to the COVID pandemic).



The 2024 Beth Mitchell Memorial Scholarship Contest was held on January 6 at the Wyndham Garden hotel in Greensboro, NC. Once again the hotel ballroom was packed with dancers, judges and spectators; we even had Tripp Turner and Don Henley handling hot dogs and barbeque being sold (very conveniently) inside the ballroom. The hotel management was extremely cordial and cooperative hosting the event and provided a perfect contest environment.

Forty eight dancers, including six former Beth Mitchell scholars, competed in four divisions: Junior 1, Junior 2, Novice and Pro/Hall of Fame (no Amateur Division) and every division provided exceptional dancing talents for the crowd. Our DJ, Chigger Woods, provided perfect music throughout the evening as well as introducing judges and dancers and keeping the contest running in timely fashion. Our local shag photo guru, Hall of Famer Max Madrin, circled the ballroom all evening snapping great photos. Doug Pait, our local auctioneer, handily navigated items to be auctioned.

Donations, entry fees, juniors dancing-for-dollars, items auctioned, hot dog and barbeque sales raised a total of \$12,060. (To date, the Greensboro area alone has raised \$140,869 for the scholarship fund. Along with the National Shag Dance Championships over \$300,000 has been raised and over fifty scholars awarded.)

Many thanks to the local committee members who coordinate, plan and produce this event: Jason and Merinda Swaim, Vickie Chambers, Les and Marsha Rose, Nancy Lee Mitchell, Darrell Gaither, John and Tina Phillips, Patricia and Archer Joyce (co-chairs).

Division winners:

- Junior 1:**
1. Easton Brown & Graylen Kirby
 2. Max White & Liv Kirby
 3. Braxton Shaw & Lilly Greene
- Junior 2**
1. Tucker Brown & Maci Walters
 2. Maxwell Rusmisell & Rebecca Hodges
 3. Ben Smith, Zane Morgan (tied) & Abigail Hodges
- Novice:**
1. Michael Bravo & Lauren Cookman
 2. Caleb & Emily Kirk
 3. Connor Harris & Kali Walters
- Pro/HOF:**
1. Kaylee Bravo & Scott Campbell
 2. William Greene & Kayla Henley
 3. Gene Pope & Mandy Holt



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