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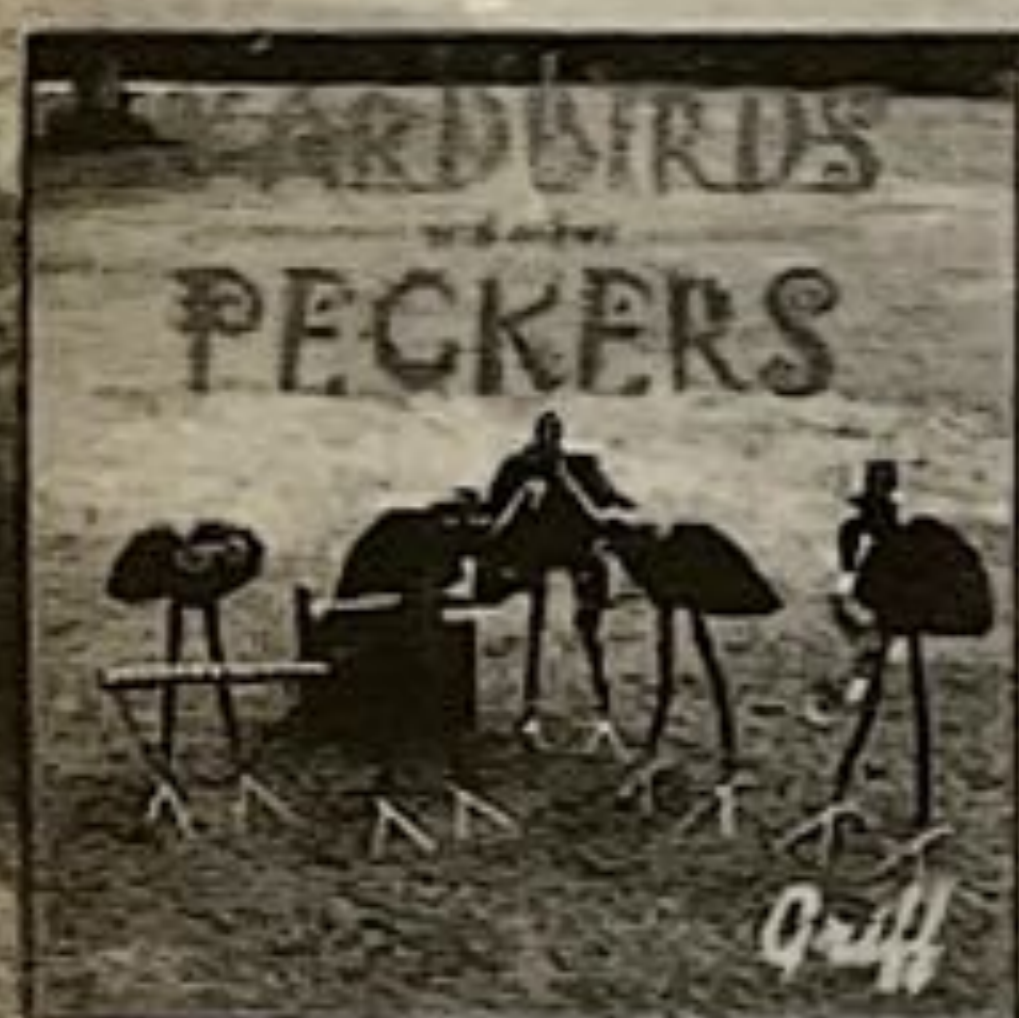
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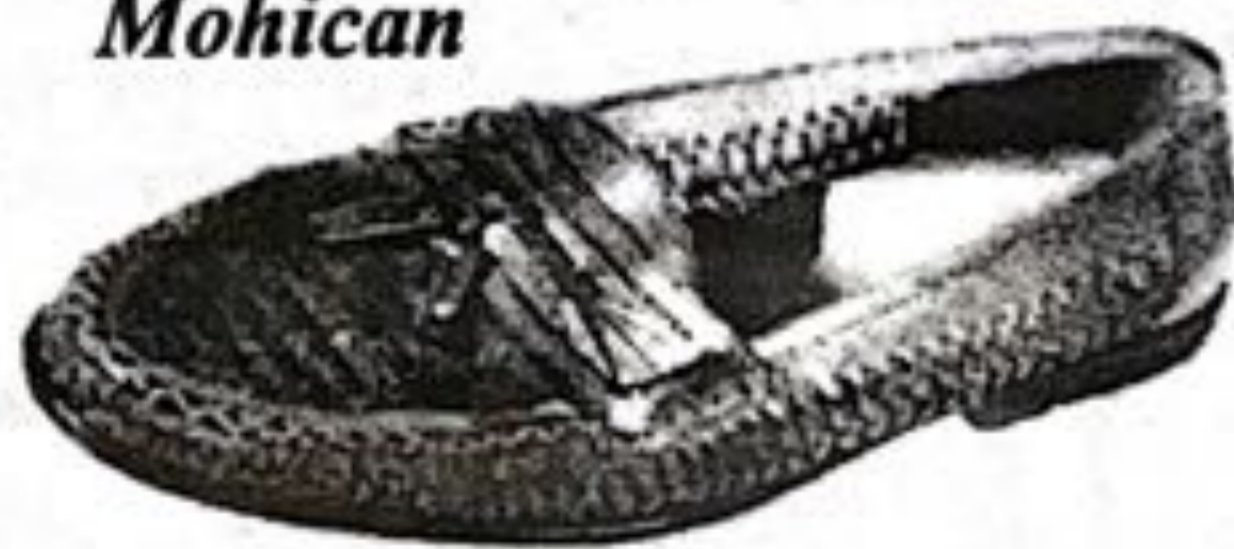
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Message from the S.O.S. President



Ron and Peggy Whisenant

Hello Fellow SOS'ers.... That time for our wonderful pilgrimage is here. Again, we gather at the oasis of our social lives, O D, to bond our souls, our memories, our friendships, to the music, the dance, the place. Let us rejoice in all of this wonderful splendor, that unites us to the very essence of our inner being.

I gave thought to, and pondered for some time, how this SOS could be more special, better than the last, improved for the future. My answer was in the realization that I would be among some of my very best friends, here on earth, at our Oasis of "the meeting place of friends," in the heart of NMB. This is the time to enjoy, relax, reflect, and most of all, love one another, in

this huge extended family called SOS. I have realized that SOS is you, my friends, that make this event so great. There is nothing that I can do to make it better than others, other than come and enjoy what is created for me, by you being here, to make this one of the best experiences of our adult lives. So it is my friends, to improve on something that is already great, all we have to do is continue to be a part of this great organization, and support it with our time, efforts, and money. If we do that it will prosper, grow, and endure the tests of time, so that our junior SOS'ers will have the right of passage of this great dance and music, as their inheritance for future enjoyment. This is our duty.

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-Ron



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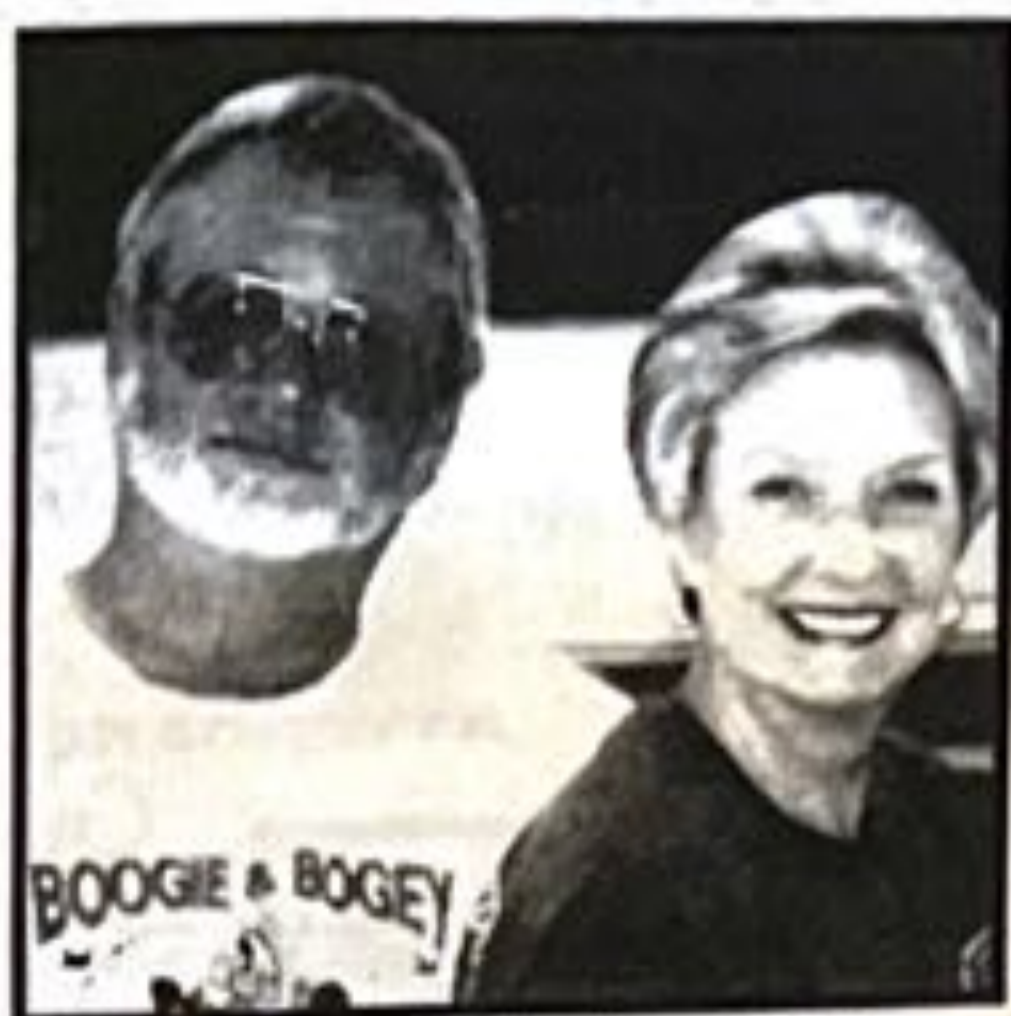
Message from the new S.O.S. Chairman

Message from the A.C.S.C. Chairman

Howdy, SOSers! The Fall Migration is here and I hope you have had a pleasant summer. I know there will be a lot of catching up to do as many of you will see friends you haven't seen for several months.

This Fall Migration will be great with all our club partners supplying you with the best shagging music our lifestyle knows. I would like to inform you that this SOS we not only have Ducks, Ducks Too, Fat Harolds, OD Arcade and the Spanish Galleon on the ocean, but in addition, we have added the Pad which is operated by Dave Freeman and staff. Go by and welcome them aboard along with our other partners. I am sure that the staff of each beach club would love for you to come by and party with them, especially when the food is served. (Schedules are listed in each club's ad found elsewhere in their paper)

There are a couple of other events which will take place this week, and one of them is the SOS Beach Run sponsored by Anquet World Class Natural Spring Water, on Saturday September 22. This event has returned and should be a great contest for all runners.



Hector and Carloyn Phifer

The other event is something that started 5 years ago and is now an award winning street bash that is known throughout the east coast. Holis Britt, along with his hard working committee have put together the 5th anniversary Fun Monday which will pack Ocean Drive. The lineup of entertainment is awesome! I am not going to mention their names, but I will give you their initials to help you discover who they are in the Fun Monday ad (page 10) for those who cannot read. Just think back when you were just out of diapers and look at the pictures!! J.B., K.B., Hol B and a surprize artist which is not being revealed. This Fun Monday requires money in which to operate, and the tickets being sold by the Fun Mon-

I guess you made it back or you are here for your first S.O.S. I think everyone has their special place to go, their special friends to see, and their favorite thing to do. I hope your special place is still here, I hope you find your friends and make new ones, and do the things you love most at S.O.S. This is one of the two very special times for us at North Myrtle Beach. Just think of all the varied backgrounds and professions we all represent. The thing is we are all the same when we are together. (Well maybe not) Remember you are at the largest dance party in America!!! Have a great S.O.S. and a safe S.O.S. Don't



Murl and Cindy Augustine

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-Murl Augustine

day Committee and others is how we pay for the entertainment. If you don't buy tickets then we can't afford to pay the entertainers! But there is a catch...you get a chance to win from \$100 to \$7,500, so please support the Fun Monday Committee.

In closing, please keep this thought in mind: We are guests and need to follow the rules of Ocean Drive (NMB) because the mayor, the city council, the city government

agencies, and the men and women in blue work hard to make our stay safe and pleasurable. Say thanks to them because they are here for you.

Have a safe and happy 2001 Fall Migration, and let's give our support and prayers for those who are under the weather.

-Hector



Carolina Beach Music Premiers at the Linclon Center in New York City

By Judy Collins

Yes, you read that right! July 10, 2001, *The Fantastic Shakers* performed and I deejayed for the *Lincoln Center's Mid-Summer Night Swing Music Festival 2001!* Every year the Center holds a music festival spotlighting different music from around the country, along with other forms of art and culture. This year, we were asked to be a part of the festival.

One night was dedicated to Carolina Beach Music and to the shag dance. The evening started out with one of our Junior Shaggers, Michael Norris, teaching the shag dance to a very crowded dance floor, with more standing on the sidelines, all trying very hard to learn our dance. Following the lessons, I

deejayed, playing to a full floor of dancers as they discovered just how much they liked this Carolina Beach Music. The MC enlightened the crowd as to what Beach Music in the South is all about. They soon learned what we've always known, it's not Jan & Dean or the Beach Boys, but rather our own sound which includes R&B and Soul. But the crowd was not ready for what came next! With no holes barred!...pulling out all the stops!...and leaving the crowd wanting more, *The Fantastic Shakers* shook the Lincoln Center! After the Shaker's set, I deejayed again until it was time for the last artist, Marcia Ball, to close the show with a set of her own R&B sounds.

Later that night, I went to a club nearby that had hired me to play after the Lincoln Center's show was over. Michael Norris, our escort for the evening, took BJ and Wally Hall, from Abbeville, SC, "Jeppy" McDowell of North Myrtle Beach, and me to the club. To my delight, we had a full house of dancers shag-



Judy Collins and
The Fantastic Shakers

ging the night away to "our" music. What a great day for Carolina Beach Music and the Beach Music Industry! Of course, The Shakers and I had no fun at all!! Ha-Ha!!

-Judy Collins



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TURNING THE TABLES
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News from the Association of
Beach and Shag Club Deejays



The most wonderful time of the year? Christmas? Yes. Your birthday? Sure, unless it is beyond the "39 and holding" realm. Your anniversary? Of course, since marriage is an institution, and you love to be "institutionalized!" Before I get too carried away here, I am talking about FALL MIGRATION, when we all get to hear new and rediscovered music, to make our feet and souls happy, to feed our shag habit once again.

All year long the record companies, like RIPETE Music, RUBYJUDE, EMN, SURFSIDE, and FOREVERMORE, and other favorites work day and night to find and prepare their compact discs for you, to satisfy your wants and needs. FALL MIGRATION or the few weeks preceding it, is that special time of the year when they expose their efforts to you—when they release their stuff and let you hear your favorite bands and artists and new tal-

ents and dust off old classics or gems you never heard. All for you and me.

This is also the time when the specialty record stores that cater to beach nuts stock their shelves anew, getting all this product out just for you. The lights stay on late at The Wax Museum, Judy's House Of Oldies, The Record Rack, Collectors Choice—and many more. The artists and bands did their thing, the record companies did theirs, now you get to see and hear it in your favorite beach and shag stores, read about it and sample it online or on the radio shows we love. Oh, what a thrill! (I'm really easy, huh?)

Members of The Association Of Beach And Shag Club Deejays hired to play for you in the SOS lounges, the special events, the parties, have spent their time getting ready. Making sure their collections include the old favorites, the new hits, the odd rarities they each love, and some stuff saved and

hoarded just for SOS—WE CAN'T HELP IT—IT'S A DEEJAY THING. We really do live to see you have fun!

One of the best ways to do all this is to come to the RIPETE Music Showcase at FAT HAROLD'S BEACH CLUB each SOS, the last Friday (September 21 this time), beginning at 1 p. m. SPRING SOS 2001 we had 23 bands and artists show up and sing. Door prizes, auctions, a huge drawing for charity (more than 60 CD's) that you don't have to be present to win—it's fun, it's different, it's FREE, with your SOS card. The fine folks at FAT HAROLD'S, the artists from RIPETE, RUBYJUDE, EMN, SURFSIDE, FOREVERMORE and many other labels come and donate their time and talents just for your enjoyment. Exactly who has come? The Fantastic Shakers, HOLIDAY, COASTLINE, The Embers, Billy Scott, Griff, Eliza, Celeste Shady, Sissy Quinn, Terri Gore, Jackie Gore, J. D. Cash. The

Flashbacks, The Sand Band, Louis Lupo, Danny And The Juniors, Jimmy Jones, Patrick Wood, Mike Stewart and Steve Bassett, Ruby Andrews, Big John Ruth. The Trexlers, The Fabulous JellyRolls and many, many more. Crowd favorite Gary Bass not only sings his hits, he also serves as Auctioneer for some of the fund-raising events. The Chairmen Of The Board? No, but we invited them. Delbert? Not yet. Elvis? He has been seen at the bar.... Peanut butter and banana Russian, anyone? Come early for a great vantage point and bring your dollar bills!

Need information on The Association Of Beach And Shag Club Deejays? Questions about the music? Call me at 919-942-4498, e-mail: <beachdj@email.unc.edu> or contact any officer or Board member of our Association. Did you see the wonderful listing of many of our members in the SUMMER 2001 CAREFREE TIMES?

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Most of you oldtimers will recognize the majority of the DJ'S on the wall, but for you firsttimers, who are trying to absorb this beach and shag music culture, this is the cream of the crop!

The Beach Music DJ Hall of Fame was founded by the world famous Harold Bessent in 1987. Its purpose: to honor those DJ'S who have made a significant contribution to the world of beach and shag music. Fat Harold's, as you might have guessed, is the permanent home for the DJ Hall of Fame. We now have a total of 23 members in the DJ Hall of Fame. Each year a new member is voted into this elite group. Many of you will remember that in the past the new member was named at Fat Harold's 4th of July shag contest. In 1995, Fat Harold's and The Association of Beach and Shag Club DJ'S joined forces and decided to honor those new members with a weekend party.

The party this year will be OCTOBER 5-7, 2001 AT FAT HAROLD'S. It's a special weekend because the music will be played by, you guessed it, members of the DJ Hall of Fame. Saturday night a new member will be inducted. Who knows, it may even be your local DJ. It's a great weekend, with plenty of food, drink and fun. Best of all it's FREE!

I hope each of you will mark your calenders and attend this special weekend, I know I will.

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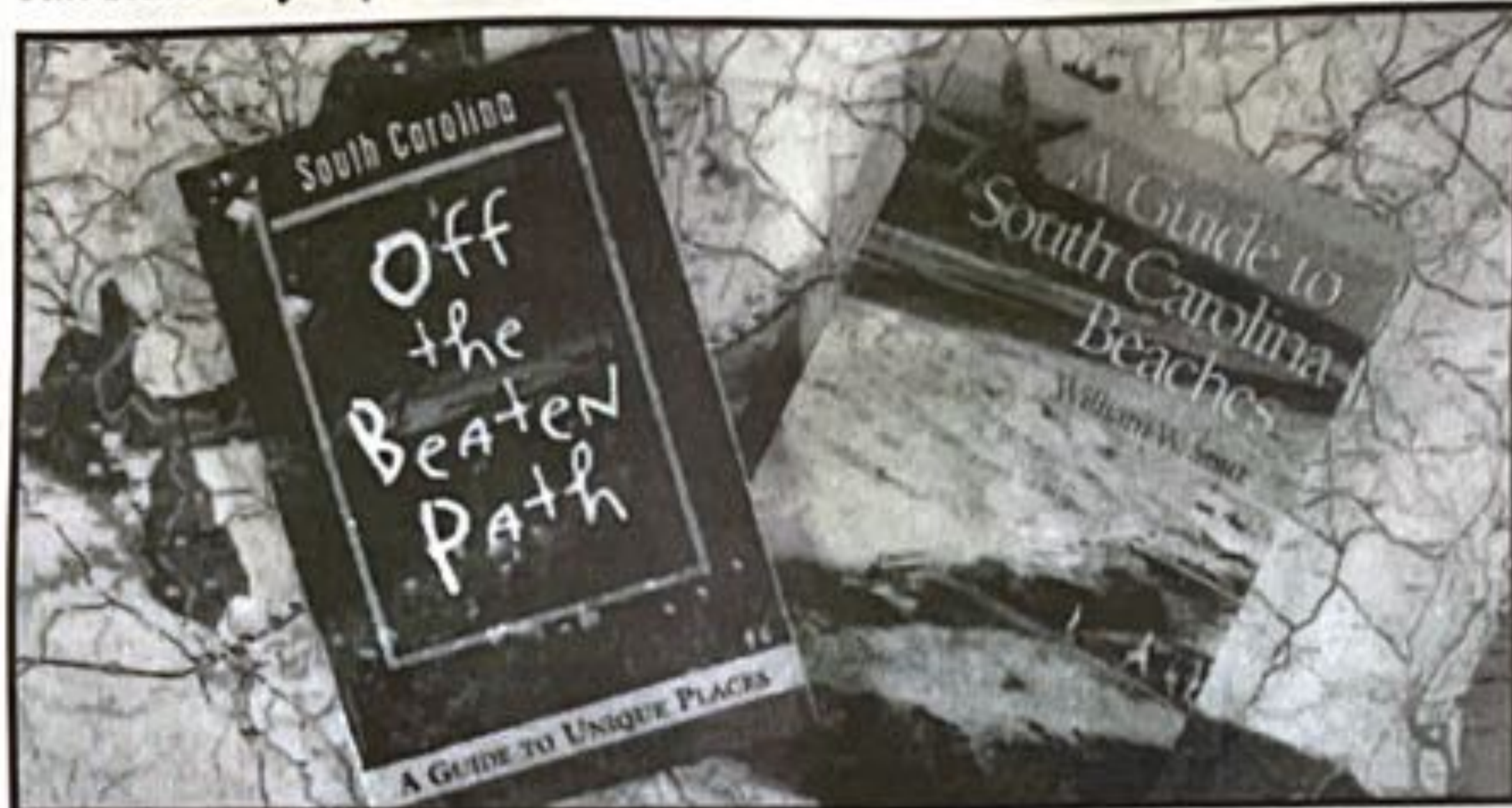
A Review

by Phil Sawyer

South Carolina Off the Beaten Path A Guide to Unique Places

by William Price Fox

All right! You have come to Ocean Drive for somewhere between four and ten days for the Fall Migration of S. O. S. Two books available at book stores everywhere can whet your interest in some of the more interesting places and happenings in the Palmetto State and tell you how to find them. You have more than enough time to get in all the dancing and drinking, sipping and sunning, and eating and entertaining than you can stand anyway. You can enhance your visit by adding a little variety to your S. O. S. experience.



A Guide to South Carolina Beaches

by William Starr

A Guide to South Carolina Beaches

(University of South Carolina
Press, Columbia S. C. 2001)

William Starr, a native of Columbia, is longtime cultural affairs editor for The State, the largest newspaper in South Carolina. Granted he may be more at home with Bach and Beethoven than he is with Jerry Butler and Bill Pinckney and he obviously would rather spend seventeen days at Spoleto than he would ten days at the Fall Migration, he still has an abiding love of matters coastal and beach living and he knows and writes it well.

Starr looks in some depth at all of the major shore attractions from the continental beaches of the Grand Strand to Dawfuskie, from Little River to Hilton Head. Each beach has its own special section and there is a little something from the history of the area to palces to eat and sleep.

He gives special attention to the shagging beaches--especially Ocean Drive and Myrtle, but also lights up the other beaches where our music and dance have been or still is rather prominent. Most of these are within an easy day drive of North Myrtle and a visit can gregatly enhance your stay.

Of some of the older beaches, Pawley's, Isle of Palms, Folly Beach, he writes with great nostalgia. On Folly Beach where Dubose Heyward and George Gershwin spent one summer writing and composing the original opera to Heywards Porgy Starr writes, and I quote: "Sunbathing...remains one of the favorite pastimes. The occasional topless (female) sunbather can be seen, also, and while it's against the law, some discreet nudity seems to escape the attention of law enforcement officers around here."

The book features adequate maps and directions, details about local dining and lodging, and some interesting things to do on the way there and back.

South Carolina Off the Beaten Path A Guide to Unique Places

(University of South
Carolina Press,
Columbia, SC 2001.)

Bill Fox is, on the other hand, a regular beach bum who is completely comfortable with golf and goings-on on the beaches where shagging and night life rule. Writer in Residence at the University of

South Carolina and producer and moderator of the USC E. T. V. Writer's Workshop Program, he too lives in Columbia.

Fox writes with great humor about all the excentricities that, taken together, make up South Carolina. While he does not limit his observations to the beaches, they make up a good porting of the book. But you gotta get to the beaches to sip and shag, and while you are on the way, you might as well take a look at the other side. Fox can take you there and entertain you with his wit, puns, ancidotes, and just plain old good advice.

He is especially interesting to golfers and I believe he has played every course in the state if that is possible. He livens up the book with some good ole fashion folklore. From how to boil peanuts to how to fry oysters, it is all there. He gives a definitive observation On Barbecue and his Recepte for Corn Whiskey is worth the price of the book.

Recipe for Corn Whiskey

These are the facts:

- (1) It's legal to make it;
- (2) It's illegal to sell it;
- (3) If it's make wrong it will kill you.

Ingredients and equipment:

- 50 lbs of corn meal
- 100 lbs of sugar
- One thick horse blanket
- An old-fashion hand-cranked clothes wringer

First we mix our meal and sugar in a fifty-gallon pot and pour in enough boiling water to fill it. Cover it for three or four days and nights until it begins to "work." You then cook the mix--it is now called "mash." As it begins to cook, cover the pot with the horse blanket. After an half hour or so the blanket will begin to sag with the steam. You then remove the blanket and run it through the clothes wringer. What you see coming out is corn whiskey. It's not great corn whiskey but it is corn whiskey nevertheless. It's also the perfect way for a layman to understand the process. All whiskey stills operate on this basis. Every still--whether here in the Carolina pines or over in Scotland at the House of Johnny Walker--follows this same basic practice--mix the mash, cook it, catch the steam, and condense it. The rest is aging and advertising. Any questions?

- "Brewmeister" Phil Sawyer is the President Emeritus, S.O.S.



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Love It or Not - SOS Fall Migration, 2001 "What to Expect"

by Jerry Kovach

In case you didn't know, SOS is an acronym for the Society of Strangers, an organization founded in the 1980's, by a group of southern individuals, who as young adults in the 50's, spent their summers working and/or playing along the Carolina and Virginia beaches. SOS was named after the Grand Strand of beaches which bordered the southern states, particularly the Myrtle Beach area.

Teenagers would drive their cars on the grand strand of beach, particularly in the North Myrtle Beach area (30 miles north of Myrtle Beach) which became known as Ocean Drive or just O.D. However, These SOS teenagers also had another common interest which bonded them together - the Carolina Shag - a slower, slotted version of our jitterbug and the accompanying dance music of rhythm and blues (mostly black artists) which was only played on the jukeboxes at the beach and became known as "beach music."

The founders of SOS wanted to have a big reunion party at O.D. one summer to celebrate those days of yesteryear, and several thousand people showed up! This was the beginning of the Spring Safari and Fall Migration parties at O.D. where it all began. Not long after the first party, the Association of Carolina Shag Clubs (ACSC) was formed, and which later purchased SOS. The ACSC now consists of approximately 100 shag clubs throughout the southern states, and the SOS parties draw about 30,000 people each year to O.D.

It was my first visit to SOS in September of '95 which provided the inspiration and motivation to start the SCBC, without which much of our great Club dance music would never have become a part of the dance community in Pittsburgh.

Since the start of SCBC, the number of Pittsburghers who travel to the O.D. each year for SOS has continually grown. It's billed as the world's largest adult party, and it's definitely worth the investment to go at least once.

Having been there for six years in a row, I've put together a list of the following things you should know:

1. The SCBC is a "supportive" member of the ACSC.
2. Almost all of the activity and events during the week take place at O.D. - the intersection of

Main Street and Ocean Blvd in North Myrtle Beach (at the ocean). North Ocean Drive is north of Main Street and South Ocean Drive is south of Main Street.

3. There are a number of beach clubs located at the intersection of Main Street and Ocean Blvd, all within one block of each other. They include: Fat Harold's, Ducks and Ducks Too, The Pad, the OD Arcade and The Spanish Galleon. Most of the clubs are open from 11:00am to 3am. All the music is played by the ACSC DJs. These are beach clubs so the dress code is very casual - shorts anytime, although most wear pants in the evening. Ladies, leave your dresses and high heels at home!

4. You must purchase an SOS membership card in order to freely gain admission to all the clubs during SOS week. The cost is \$35.00.

5. Pick up a copy of the SOS Carefree Times newspaper when you purchase your membership card. It has a complete schedule of all the club activities and events for the entire week. A must read!! Most of the clubs have "free food" events during the week, which are listed only in this newspaper. You can eat free everyday if you study this newspaper.

6. In order to find a place to stay for the week, you will need to get a list of the hotels and motels in the area, or call the Realtors who lease condo units for private owners. This can easily be accomplished by contacting the Chamber of Commerce at 1-843-249-3510 or 800-356-3016, or visit their website at: www.myrtlebeachlive.com. Ask them to send you their free catalogs. They have great maps inside. You can expect to pay anywhere from \$350 to \$850 for a 1-2 bedroom condo for the week, depending on how close you are to Main Street and Ocean Blvd. Most all of the rental properties are along Ocean Blvd, and anywhere within six blocks of Main Street is easily walked. There are several new high

rises you should inquire about. Also, don't be afraid to stay several miles away from Main Street as the rates are less expensive, the beaches are quieter and it only takes a few minutes to drive there. You can always find a place to park and it's always free. The Cherry Grove area, 5-6 miles north of Main Street, is very nice.

7. If you want to go to SOS, learn to shag!! The SOS Spring Safari and Fall Migration parties are "shag" events, not "swing" events. Shagging is as much a "life-style" to our southern friends as the dance itself. Many go just for the party and not to dance, just to watch. If you can shag, you can dance (shag) with most of the people there, have lots of fun, and make many new friends. The Southerners really don't want swingers at their event, and they don't want to dance with you if you can't shag. They're not impressed with the Pittsburgh Jump! Most of the dance floors in the clubs are small, and swing dancing takes up too much room. It is customary to CLEAR the FLOOR after each song in order to give others a chance to dance. Do not enter the dance floor after the song has been playing - this is considered rude and interrupts the dance patterns of those who are already dancing. It will be

hot and sweaty and crowded in the clubs, so if you don't like this you should stay at home! Most of the music is a slow to moderate tempo (conducive to shag) and rarely do they play a slow song.

8. Don't be intimidated by the shaggers. The shag is a dance that requires some practice, but anyone can learn it. Ladies, the shag is a male dominated dance. If you can learn the basic footwork and a few lead/follow steps, you can dance with any male there and be great. Guys, if you can learn the basic footwork and a few lead/follow patterns like the ladies, then all you need to learn are a few simple male leads and you can dance with any lady there. I think that 80% of the ladies there do little more than just hold the basic anyway. Smoothness and styling (techniques) are what will make you a great looking shagger.

9. The SCBC will host our own Club party at Fat Harold's Beach Club (back deck) on Tuesday the 18th from noon 'til 4pm. Free food and drinks (while they last) will be served. Everyone is invited. Bring all your friends that you met while at SOS. See you there!

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Submitted by: Mike Rink



In an effort to do some small part to educate computer users, speed up the Internet, and reduce the amount of junk mail you get, we offer this information. It was taken from several letters, magazine articles and web postings related to this topic.

1. Never open e-mail attachments unless you know who they are from and exactly **WHAT** they are. Even if they are from a friend, they may contain a virus. A recent virus was spreading itself by sending email messages to people contained in the user's address book, without the user's knowledge. The emails contained a virus in an attachment. Many people got the virus assuming the attachment was safe since it came from their friend.

2. Never forward any virus warnings. Most all virus "warnings" are fakes. Many of these messages have been found to be thinly disguised efforts to SPREAD viruses.

3. Buy a good virus protection program... like Norton. Then you don't have to worry nearly as much (and you will feel better when you put those virus "warnings" in the trash).

4. If you still choose to believe a virus warning, verify it. Go to a reliable web site and check it out before you start worrying that you may have it. You will find this site to be GREAT: <http://www.symantec.com/avcenter/hoax.html>

5. Never provide your real name, or your real email address when asked... especially if you go in chat rooms. If you use a program like AOL, that gives you several different "screen names" under your main account, use one of the other names to surf the web. Then you can set your preferences for that particular screen name not to receive any mail. Or, just don't open any mail you receive at that screen name.

6. Never forward ANYTHING that promises you ANYTHING in return... they are fake and the forwards help slow down the Internet mail system. Of course, everyone who gets your forwarded note will remember who sent it to them and why (because you thought YOU could get something free)! Despite what many fake chain letters say, there is no such thing as an "email tracking program", or the "beta program written by Microsoft engineers". So, promises that something will happen if you forward a note to a certain number of people are all FAKE. There is no way that ANYTHING will EVER happen by sending a note to a certain number of people... except that you may upset the people who you spammed by sending them the note. :)

7. If it sounds too good to be true... it is. Put it in the trash. No matter how convincing they are ("my brother did this and he got \$\$\$" or "I did this and it works" or "so and so is a lawyer and he says this is true", etc.) they are all FAKE!

8. If you get a spam letter, and it says

"click here to be removed from our list", don't do it. Many spammers use those notes as an indication that they have found a legitimate address where they can send mail.

9. You may want to go into your web browser preferences and set it so you do not accept "cookies". Although a very few sites will not open properly, you should know that cookies are used to track your moves on the web.

10. There is a great site on the web to read about hoaxes, and fake chain letters, etc. Check it out. It is <http://www.nonprofit.net/hoax/default.htm>

You can help stop spam when you send out notes to more than one person. Here's how:

Ever wonder why you get all that junk mail? If you don't do things to make your name available (chat rooms, web surfing, etc.), chances are your address has been taken from intercepted email messages. Every day many email messages are intercepted and read before they get to their intended address. It is fairly easy to do. Sometimes, all the addresses where the note was sent are added to master lists that are then used by telemarketers. Obviously, notes that are sent to a large group of people (like forwarded notes) are good targets.

No help prevents this, anytime you send out a note to more than one person, send it Blind Carbon Copy or .bcc. All email programs can do this. If you have a distribution list, pick the .bcc option. If you manually put in the addresses, pick .bcc instead of "to" or ".cc" when you put in each address. This will prevent all the legitimate email addresses from being shown to everyone who gets your message, and also keeps all those email addresses away from Internet telemarketers.

Finally, here is something more about many of the forwarded letters you may have already seen.

1. Big companies don't do business via chain letters. Bill Gates is not giving you \$1000, and Disney is not giving you a free vacation. There is no baby food company issuing class-action checks. Proctor and Gamble is not part of a satanic cult or scheme, and its logo is not satanic. MTV will not give you backstage passes if you forward something to the most people. The Gap is not giving away free clothes. You can relax.

2. There is no kidney theft ring in New Orleans. No one is waking up in a bath-

tub full of ice, even if a friend of a friend swears it happened to their cousin. If you are hell-bent on believing the kidney-theft ring stories, see: <http://urbanlegends.tqn.com/library/weekly/aa062997.htm>

And I quote: "The National Kidney Foundation has repeatedly issued requests for actual victims of organ thieves to come forward and tell their stories." None have. That's "none" as in "zero." Not even your friend's cousin.

3. Neiman Marcus doesn't really sell a \$200 cookie recipe. And even if they do, we all have it. And even if you don't, you can get a copy at: <http://www.bl.net/forwards/cookie.html>. Then, if you make the recipe, decide the cookies are that awesome, feel free to pass the recipe on.

4. If the latest NASA rocket disaster(s) DID contain plutonium that went to particulate over the eastern seaboard, do you REALLY think this information would reach the public via an AOL chain letter?

5. There is no "Good Times" virus. In fact, you should never, ever, EVER forward any email containing any virus warning unless you first confirm that an actual site of an actual company that actually deals with viruses. Try: <http://www.norton.com>. And even then, don't forward it. We don't care. And you cannot get a virus from a flashing IM or email, you have to download it... ya know, like, a FILE!

6. There is no gang initiation plot to murder any motorist who flashes headlights at another car driving at night without lights.

7. If you're using Outlook, IE, or Netscape to write email, turn off the "HTML encoding." Those of us on Unix shells can't read it, and don't care enough to save the attachment and then view it with a web browser since you're probably forwarding us a copy of the Neiman Marcus Cookie Recipe anyway.

8. If you still absolutely MUST forward that 10th-generation message from a friend, at least have the decency to trim the eight miles of headers showing everyone else who's received it over the last 6 months. It sure wouldn't hurt to get rid of all the ">>>>" that begin each line either. Besides, if it has gone around that many times we've probably already seen it.

9. Craig Shergold (or Sherwood, or Sherman, etc.) in England is not dying of cancer or anything else at this time and would like everyone to stop sending him their business cards. He apparently is no longer a "little boy" either.

10. The "Make a Wish" foundation is a real organization doing fine work, but they have had to establish a special toll free hot line in response to the large number of Internet hoaxes using their good name and reputation. It is distracting them from the important work they do.

11. If you are one of those insufferable idiots who forwards anything that "promises" something bad will happen if you "don't,"-- then something bad will happen to you if I ever meet you in a dark alley.

12. Women really are suffering in Afghanistan, but forwarding an e-mail won't help their cause in the least. If you want to help, contact your local legislative representative, or get in touch with Amnesty International or the Red Cross.

13. As a general rule, e-mail "signatures" are easily faked and mean nothing to anyone with any power to do anything about whatever the competition is complaining about.

14. KFC really does use real Chickens with feathers and beaks and feet. No, they really do. Why did they change their name? In this health conscious world, what was KFC's name? Kentucky FRIED Chicken. FRIED is not healthy. So with the help of a focus group, they changed the name to KFC. It's short, doesn't offend dieters and it's easy to remember.

15. Another thing, just because someone said in a message, four generations back, that "we checked it out and it's legit," does not actually make it true.

16. There is NO bill pending before Congress that will allow long distance companies to charge you for using the Internet.

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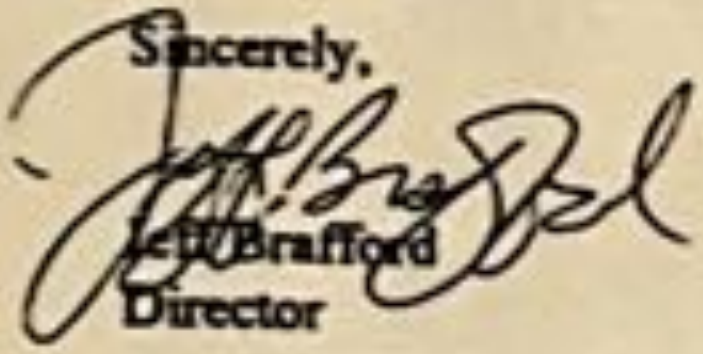
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Sincerely,

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Fall S.O.S. 2001 Deejay Schedule

September 14 - 23, 2001

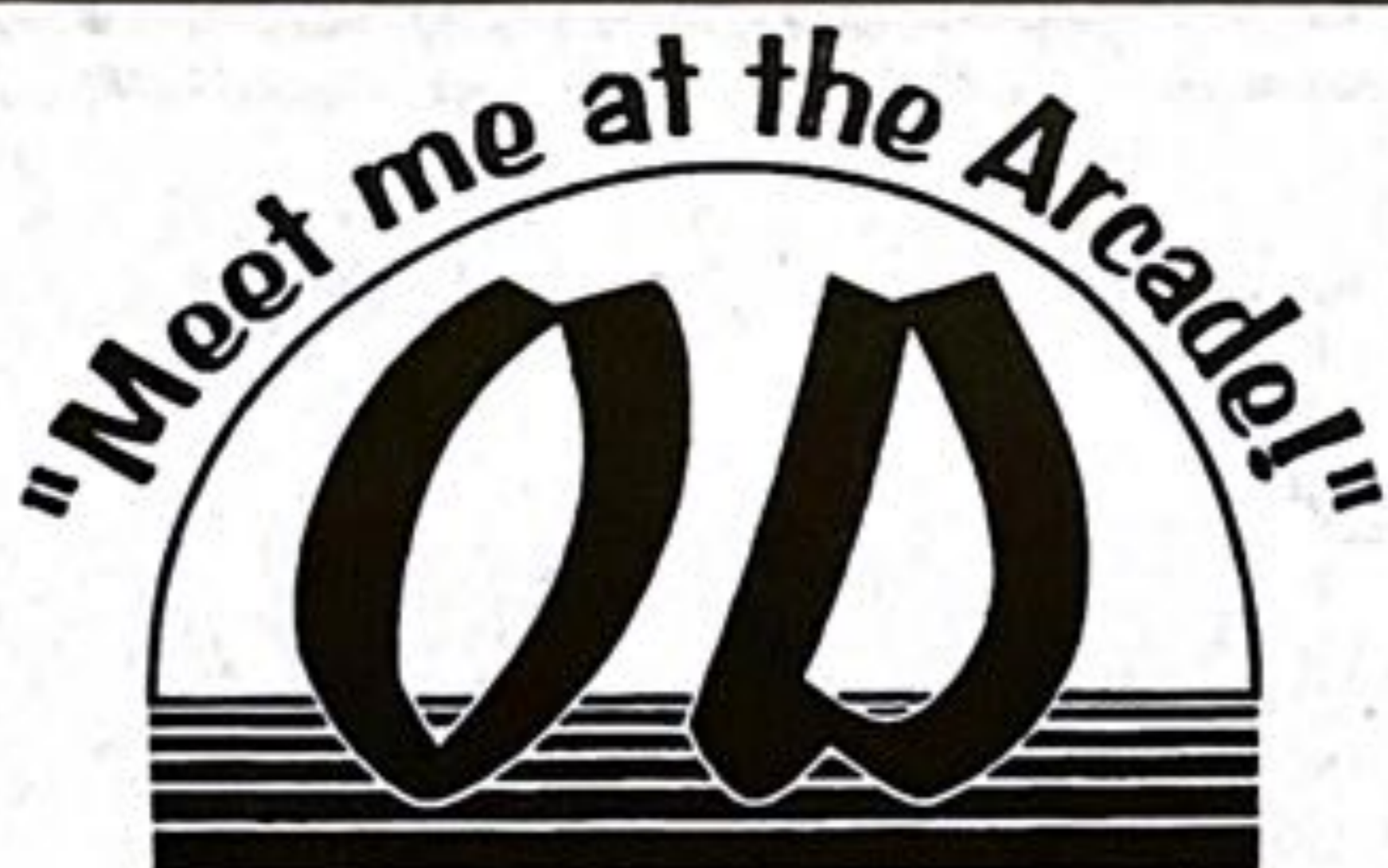
Beach Club

Friday, Sept 14	8:00pm to Close.....	Chuck Watters
Saturday, Sept 15	8:00pm to Close.....	Chuck Watters
Sunday, Sept 16	8:00pm to Close.....	Richard Hargrove
Monday, Sept 17	8:00pm to Close.....	Jack Moore
Tuesday, Sept 18	8:00pm to Close.....	John Wilson
Wednesday, Sept 19	Noon to 4:pm	John Wilson Playing Old Rhythm & Blues
	4:00pm - Until.....	FREE Food Hors D'oeuvres
	4:00pm to 9:00pm.....	Danny Scott
	9:00pm to Close.....	John Cuttingham
Thursday, Sept 20	10am-Noon	Line Dance Workshop w/Cathy McDaniel
	Noon to 4:00pm.....	Gene Sistare
	4:00pm - Until....	FREE Food Hors D'oeuvres
	4:00pm to 9pm.....	Jack Moore
	9pm to Close.....	John Wilson
Friday, Sept 21	10am-Noon	Line Dance Workshop w/Cathy McDaniel
	Noon to 4:00pm.....	Jack Moore
	4:00pm to 9:00pm.....	Gene Sistare
	9:00pm to Close.....	Danny Scott
Saturday, Sept 22	10am-Noon	Line Dance Workshop w/Cathy McDaniel
	Noon to 4:00pm.....	John Cuttingham
	4pm to 9pm.....	Gene Sistare
	9pm to Close.....	Gerry Holland
Sunday, Sept 23	Noon to Close.....	Richard Hargrove

Spanish Galleon

Friday, Sept 21	8pm to Close.....	Gerry Holland
Saturday, Sept 22	1pm.....	Special Events
	8pm to Close.....	Danny Scott

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-D.J. Schedule-

-Events-

Saturday, Sept 15
5 pm: Heavy Hors d'oeuvres

Sunday, Sept 16
9pm: Boston Shag Club
Tea Party

Monday, Sept 17
9pm: Party Time

Tuesday, Sept 18
8pm: Rookies Revenge Mixed
Doubles Fun Shag Contest
(Sign up 7pm)

Thursday, Sept 20
2pm: Smoothies Contest
(Sign up 1pm)

Friday, Sept 21
5pm: Bar-B-Que

Saturday, Sept 22
Tea Parties:
3pm: Statesville Shag Club
4pm: CSRA, Palmetto Shag
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9/20, Fri 9/21, Sat 9/22

Friday, Sept 14

4pm - 9pm -Tommy Samole
9pm - until -Dennis Hydrick

Saturday, Sept 15

12 n - 5pm -Larry Calhoun
5pm - 9pm -Tommy Samole
9pm - until -Murl Augustine

Sunday, Sept 16

12 n - 5pm -Larry Calhoun
5pm - 9pm -Joann Johnson
9pm - until -Tommy Samole

Monday, Sept 17

12 n - 5pm -Terry McPhail
5pm - 9pm -Larry Calhoun
9pm - until -Murl Augustine

Tuesday, Sept 18

12 n - 5pm -Terry McPhail
5pm - 7pm -Tommy Samole
7pm - until -Murl Augustine

Wednesday, Sept 19

12 n - 4pm -Bobby Bennett
4pm - 9pm -Terry McPhail
9pm - until -Tommy Samole

Thursday, Sept 20

12 n - 4pm -Butch Metcalf
4pm - 9pm -Dennis Hydrick
9pm - until -Harold Beaver

Friday, Sept 21

12 n - 5pm -Terry McPhail
5pm - 9pm -Murl Augustine
9pm - until -Judy Collins

Saturday, Sept 22

12 n - 4pm -Dennis Hydrick
4pm - 8pm -Judy Collins
8pm - until -Murl Augustine

Sunday, Sept 23

11am - until -Larry Calhoun



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Time Front DJ Back DJ

Wednesday, Sept 12

8p-Close Wilkie Whaley/ -0-

Thursday, Sept 13

8p-Close Judy Collins/Lannie Elmore (9:00-Close)

Friday, Sept 14

Noon-5p Wilkie Whaley/ -0-
5p-9p Judy Collins/Gary Bass
9p-Close Terry Ellis/Paul Northrup

Saturday, Sept 15

Noon-5p Gene Sistare/Bobby Guyton
5p-9p Gary Bass/Bill Ruth
9p-2a Judy Collins/Ray Scott

Sunday, Sept 16

Noon-5p Bill Ruth/ -0- (3:00-6:00)
5p-9p Judy Collins/Bobby Guyton (8:00-Close)
9p-2p Wilkie Whaley/Gene Sistare

Monday, Sept 17

Noon-5p Butch Berrey/ -0- (7:00-10:00)
5p-10p Tootie Brown/Ray Rigsby
10p-Close Gary Bass/Lannie Elmore

Time Front DJ Back DJ

Tuesday, Sept 18

Noon-5p Jerry Munson/Tootie Brown (8:00-Close)
5p-10p Harold Beaver/ -0-
10p-Close Gary Bass/Lannie Elmore

Wednesday, Sept 19

Noon-5p Tootie Brown/Paul Northrup
5p-10p Wilkie Whaley/Lannie Elmore
10p-Close Gary Bass/Bobby Guyton

Thursday, Sept 20

Noon-5p Mike Lewis/Gene Sistare
5p-10p Ervin Ellington/Ray Scott
10p-Close Gary Bass/Roger Holcomb

Friday, Sept 21

Noon-5p Mike Lewis/Ervin Ellington
5p-10p Roger Holcomb/Wilkie Whaley
10p-Close Terry Ellis/Joanne Johnson

Time Front DJ Back DJ

Saturday, Sept 22

Noon-5p Ray Rigsby/Ray Scott
5p-9p Terry Ellis/Roger Holcomb
10p-Close Wilkie Whaley/Ervin Ellington

Sunday, Sept 23

Noon-5p Roger Holcomb/Bill Ruth
5p-9p Paul Northrup -0-
9p-Close Terry Ellis/Wilkie Whaley

- Activities -

- Sat 9/15...5pm-BBQ Cookout
 - Mon 9/17...9pm- Coastline Band Alternating with DJ in Front and continuous DJ in Harold Bessent Room
 - Wed 9/19...5pm-Chicken and Trimmings
 - Fri 9/21...1pm until-Ripete Records Promo
 - Sat 9/22...4pm-Shaggers Hall of Fame Exhibition
 - 6pm-Original Lake Wyle Shag Club Fish Fry
 - Sun 9/23...1pm-Camp Kemo Fund-raiser
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Sun 29th, Mon 30th, Fri 4, 10am
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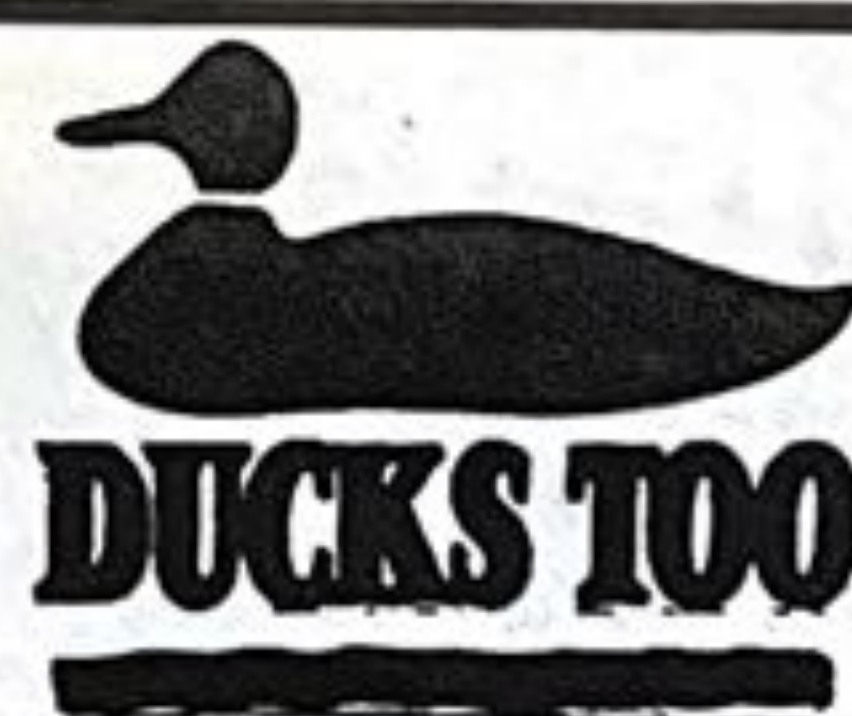


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- Schedule of Events -

Saturday, Sept 15: 11a - Shag Workshop with Judy Duke (Cost \$10) • 2p - 4p...Carolina Shag Club Shooter Party, 4p-6p N Va Shag Club Shooter party (Ducks Too) • Tuesday, Sept 18: 4p Twin Rivers Shag Club Shooter Party (Ducks Too) • Wednesday, Sept 19: 1p-5p New Release Party (Details below); 5p - 7p Hors D'oeuvres • Sunday, Sept 23: Noon - 1:00p Hors D'oeuvres • Charlie and Jackie Shag Workshops: Cost \$10 (Except free basic) Details on page 15



**The Dirty Dozen DJs:
-Ducks Schedule-**

Thursday, Sept 13:

9p to Close.....Paul Northrup

Friday, Sept 14:

6p-10p.....Bill (Jolly Knave)Harper
10p-Close....Butch (Fat Boy) Metcalf

Saturday, Sept 15:

12p-5p.....Larry Edwards
5p-10p....Billy (WhiteTrash) Waldrep
10p-Close.....Steve Baker

Sunday, Sept 16:

12p-5p.....Jerry Burrage
5p-10p.....Billy (Booger Wanabe) Waldrep
10p-Close....Butch (Biker Boy) Metcalf

Monday, Sept 17:

12p-5p....Larry (Mr. Invisible) Jones
5p-10p.....Bill (Pretty Boy) Harper
10pm-Close...Ed (The Dumb Booger) Timberlake

Tuesday, Sept 18:

12pm-5pm.....Larry Jones
5p-10p.....The Booger Brothers

10p-Close.....Butch (Thanks Gene) Metcalf

Wednesday, Sept 19:

12p-5p.....Craig Jennings
5p-10p.....Larry Edwards
10p-Close.....Ed Timberlake

Thursday, Sept 20:

12p-5p.....Larry Jones
5p-10p.....Ed (Fly With Me) Timberlake
10p-Close....Butch (Big Boy) Metcalf

Friday, Sept 21:

12p-5p.....Craig Jennings
5p-10p.....Larry Edwards
10p-Close.....Butch Metcalf

Saturday, Sept 22:

12p-5p.....Gene (The Bushes) Petty
5p-10p.....John Smith
10p-Close.....Steve Baker

Sunday, Sept 23:

12p-6p.....Butch Metcalf
6p-Close.....Larry Jones

- Ducks Too Schedule -

Friday, Sept 14:	10pm-Close	John (The Real Booger) Smith
Saturday, Sept 15:	4pm-9pm	Larry (Please Shoot Me Too) Jones
	9pm-Close	Butch (Who's Buying?) Metcalf
Sunday, Sept 16:	9pm-Close	Ed (The Wrong Booger)Timberlake
Monday, Sept 17:	9pm-Close	Paul (I Have A Bike Too) Northrup
Tuesday, Sept 18:	9pm-Close	Billy (Trailer Trash) Waldrep
Wednesday, Sept 19:	5pm-10pm	Eddie (E.Z.) Zomerfeld
	10pm-Close	Steve (Open Wide) Baker
Thursday, Sept 20:	1pm-5pm	Larry (Ducks CD's) Edwards
	5pm-10pm	Eddie (E.Z.) Zomerfeld
	10pm-Close	John Smith
Friday, Sept 21:	1pm-5pm	Craig Jennings
	5pm-10pm	Ed Timberlake
	10pm-Close	Steve Baker
Saturday, Sept 22:	1pm-5pm	Jerry (Tub Man) Burrage
	5pm-10pm	Larry Lones
	10pm-Close	Butch Metcalf
Sunday, Sept 23	Noon -Close	Jerry Burrage

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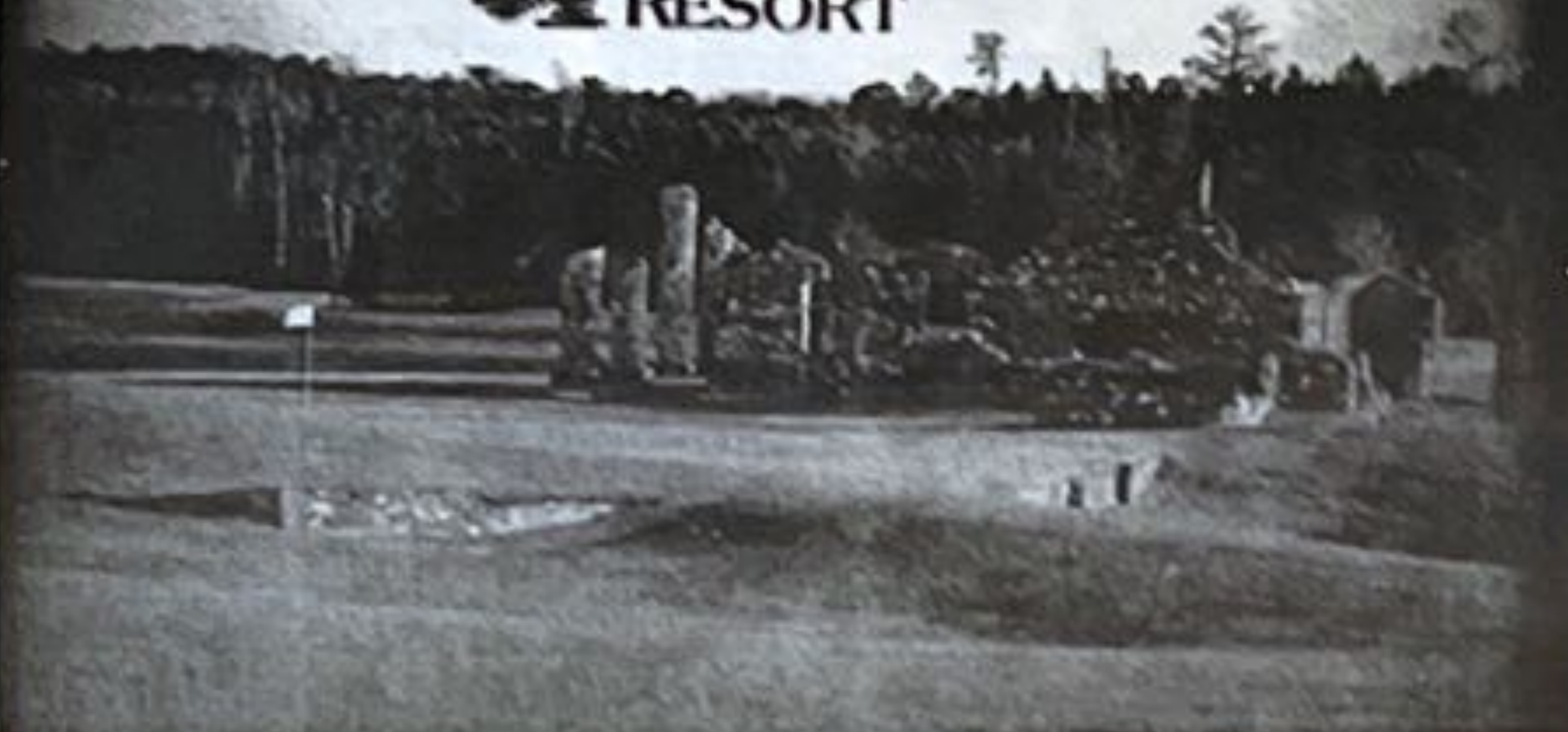
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two beds and a card table in it. They might have played poker too (Ya Think?). Your guess is as good as mine about the bed, but I'm sure it had something to do with fun and money.

The next name was *Fats Bar and Pool Room* with a sign in the window that said "I Busted My Balls at Fats". He left at some point in time when the electricity got turned off leaving a freezer full of shrimp. Big Frank (Ducks long time bartender who passed away)

always hated *Norfleet* for making him clean that freezer. Knowing *Norfleet* I'm sure there were other reasons Big Frank didn't like him!

During this time frame *Ducks* was called *Little Ducks*, *Fat Harold's* was called *D.A.T.S. (Ducks Across The Street)*, *The Barrel* was called *H.A.T.S. (Harold's Across The Street)*, *Fat Harold's* was a wonderful beer joint on the ocean and I was running drunk as a nine-eyed Billy goat. H. Lee had remodeled *Ducks* to its present size and in 1988 *Norfleet* and Bob opened *Ducks* where it is now. They bought *Ducks Too* in 1989 and opened that now famous place for

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When *Norfleet* was working on the building everyone that came by would ask him if he was going to call it *Ducks too*. For a while he said he didn't know, but finally after hearing it so much he decided to call it *Ducks Too!* So now you know the rest of the story or as well as I can remember it with what brain cells alcohol didn't mess up. If these walls could talk can you imagine the stories? For one I'm kinda glad they can't.

-Cooter Douglas
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Upcoming Event Details



Sept 14-23: SOS Spring Fall Migration in North Myrtle Beach, SC. Hosted by the Society of Stranders/ Association of Carolina Shag Clubs. Membership is required and you must be 21 years of age. Membership cards \$35.—Join Now—Membership includes entry into Ducks, OD Arcade, OD Cafe, and Fat Harold's, free food, tram service, SOS Fun Monday, hours of great music, and an opportunity to make memories with old and new friends. Don't miss out on the fun!!! For more information call 1-888-767-3113.

OCTOBER 2001

Oct 10-14: Shag-A-Rama #9 in Panama City Beach, FL. Hosted by the Beach Shaggers of Birmingham. Tickets \$30./\$35. after Aug 1st/\$40. after Oct 1. DJs Doug and Sandy Brown plus BSOB local DJs. Party held at Four Points Sheraton Boardwalk Beach Resort 1-800-224-GULF. For additional information contact Edwina Cooper (256) 547-1161 or Vicki Fallon (205) 995-2084, email jimfallon@mindspring.com.

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Oct 19-21: Shaggin' On The Coast III, in Wilmington, NC. Hosted by the Cape Fear Shag Club. Tickets \$40./\$50. after Aug 31st. Ticket includes free adult beverages, free food, ABSCDJ DJs, auction for Special Olympics with Gary Bass, line dance workshop with Cathy McDaniel, shag workshop with Michael Norris, and the Coastline Band on Sunday morning. Event held at the Arab Shrine Club, 4510 College Rd. Special room rates

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Oct 19-20: Geechee Blast, on Sullivan's Island, SC. Hosted by the Charleston Shag Club. Tickets \$35./\$40. after Sept 1st...only 500 tickets will be sold. Location: Sullivan's Island, SC. Host hotels: Days Inn (\$65 - 843-856-1800) and Sleep Inn (\$79.95 843-856-5000). DJ's John Smith, Terry Ellis and Betty Brown and Walter Upchurch on Sunday for Brunch & Gospel Hour at J.B. Pivots. Traditional "Geechee Boil" for supper on Saturday and free draft & wine while it lasts. BYOB, mixers furnished. Free shuttle service from host hotel. Information: Judy Major Trueblood 843-767-1153 or email trueblot@spawar.navy.mil or Julie Kemp 843-881-3123 JulieRKemp@aol.com

Oct 20: MESS Fall Bash in Kingsport, TN. Hosted by the Mountain Empire Shag Society. Tickets \$25/\$30 after 9/15. Party location will be Jericho Shrine Temple from 4pm to midnight. DJs Joanne Johnson and Bigfish Calhoun. Ask for shag party room rates at Sleep Inn (\$50.) 423-279-1811 and LaQuinta (\$55.) 423-323-0500. More info email Billye Whitaker 423-239-3199 or email: billye@chartertn.net

Oct 20: Annual Fish Fest in Cornelius, NC. Hosted by the Lake Norman Shag Club. Tickets \$20.00. Party location will be at the American Legion in Cornelius, NC. 5:00 pm - midnight. DJ's are Gene Hensley and Eddie Teeter. Free pour while it lasts. Snacks and setups provided. BYOB. Contact Jean Rome 704-732-2880 or email want2shag@aol.com or rbrown1703@aol.com.

Oct 25-28: 12th Annual Beach Bash

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Oct 27: 7th Annual SHAG-O-WEEN in the Carolinas in Goldsboro, NC. Hosted by the Eastern North Carolina Shag Club/ Sugarfoot Shag Club/Wilson Area Shag Association/ Johnston County Area Shag Club. Tickets \$6.00 afternoon 2 pm - 6 pm/ \$9.00 evening 8 pm - 2 am/ \$13.00 both. DJs Fred Rouse & Russell Perkins. Costume contest 9:00 pm (1st place \$100, 2nd place \$75, 3rd place \$50) Hotel: Quality Inn 919-735-7901. Information, contact: Doug Weaver 919-735-4355, Fred Tetterton, 252-321-1134 ctetterton@catalytica-pharm.com, Vickie Strickland 252-243-6056, or Danny Haslip 252-537-3854.

NOVEMBER 2001

Nov 2-4: Fall Cyclone 11. Hosted by Twisters Shag Club in Statesville, NC. Tickets \$40-\$49. DJ's Judy Collins, Ed Timberlake, Ron Arey, Mike Rink, Harold Beaver, Eddie Teeter and Gene Hensley. Huge dance floor, free meals, free munchies and free adult beverages all weekend long. Free shag workshop by pro dancers Rick and Maureen Little. Free Sunday morning performance by The Embers. Free shuttle bus service, etc. Holiday Inn - 704-878-9691 or Hampton Inn - 704-878-2721. You must ask for the Fall Cyclone

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DECEMBER 2001

December 6-9: ShagAtlanta Christmas Party. Hosted by ShagAtlanta. Located in Atlanta, GA at Atlanta Capital Plaza (Hotel # 1-800-589-7925; 404-591-2000) Ticket price \$35.00 before November 15, \$40 after. Info contact Moe Patterson, 404-288-1191 or email Eleanor Byars elshag@bellatlantic.net.

Dec 31: New Years Eve Party in Cornelius, NC. Hosted by Twisters Shag Club. Party held at the American Legion Building. All wood floor, munchies, and a champagne toast included. Call the 24hour hotline (704) 892-9044 for details, email tscnews@aol.com, or visit us on the web at www.GoShagging.com.

Dec. 31, 2001: RMASC New Year's Eve Party in Rocky Mount, NC. Hosted by the Rocky Mount Area Shag Club. Ticket price: \$35/couple, \$20/single. (Ticket sales cut-off date: Dec. 15, 2001). Location - Holiday Inn-Gateway Central, 651 N. Winstead Ave., Rocky Mount, NC. Hotel # 242-937-6888 (Rooms \$59.95 ask for RMASC rate.) DJ Charlie Byrd, Heavy Hors d'oeuvres, "4" cash bars open, party favors, Champagne toast at 12:00. Contact Ruby Viverette 252-977-1543 or email shagbl@aol.com.

2002

March 28-31, 2002: Smoky Mountain Boogie (Fourth Annual) in Gatlinburg, TN. Co-Hosted by the Smoky Mountain Shaggers and Atlanta Swing Dancers. Tickets \$35.00 (\$45.00 after 1/1/02) This event has sold out the past two years.

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Summer is almost over and it is time for Fall Migration 2001. The Ocean Drive Shag Club welcomes you to our home of North Myrtle Beach for ten days of partying, shagging and meeting new friends as well as seeing old friends. It has been a busy summer and there is still lots to do, but this is the time to enjoy what we all love - shagging!

The Ocean Drive Shag Club will have their SOS breakfast at the Boulevard Grill for all of our members on Sunday, September 16 at 11am. Please come out and socialize with members of your club. It's free for all members and is a good time to see members that don't get to visit with us very often.

The 11th Annual Ocean Drive Shag Club Fall Golf Tournament will be held Saturday, September 22 at Angels Trace Golf Club with a shotgun start at 9:30am. If you have never played in this tournament, you have missed a treat. There are lots of prizes and cash awards and we promise you a great day of fun. If you have not already registered, please call Gene Dunlap at (843) 249-1987.

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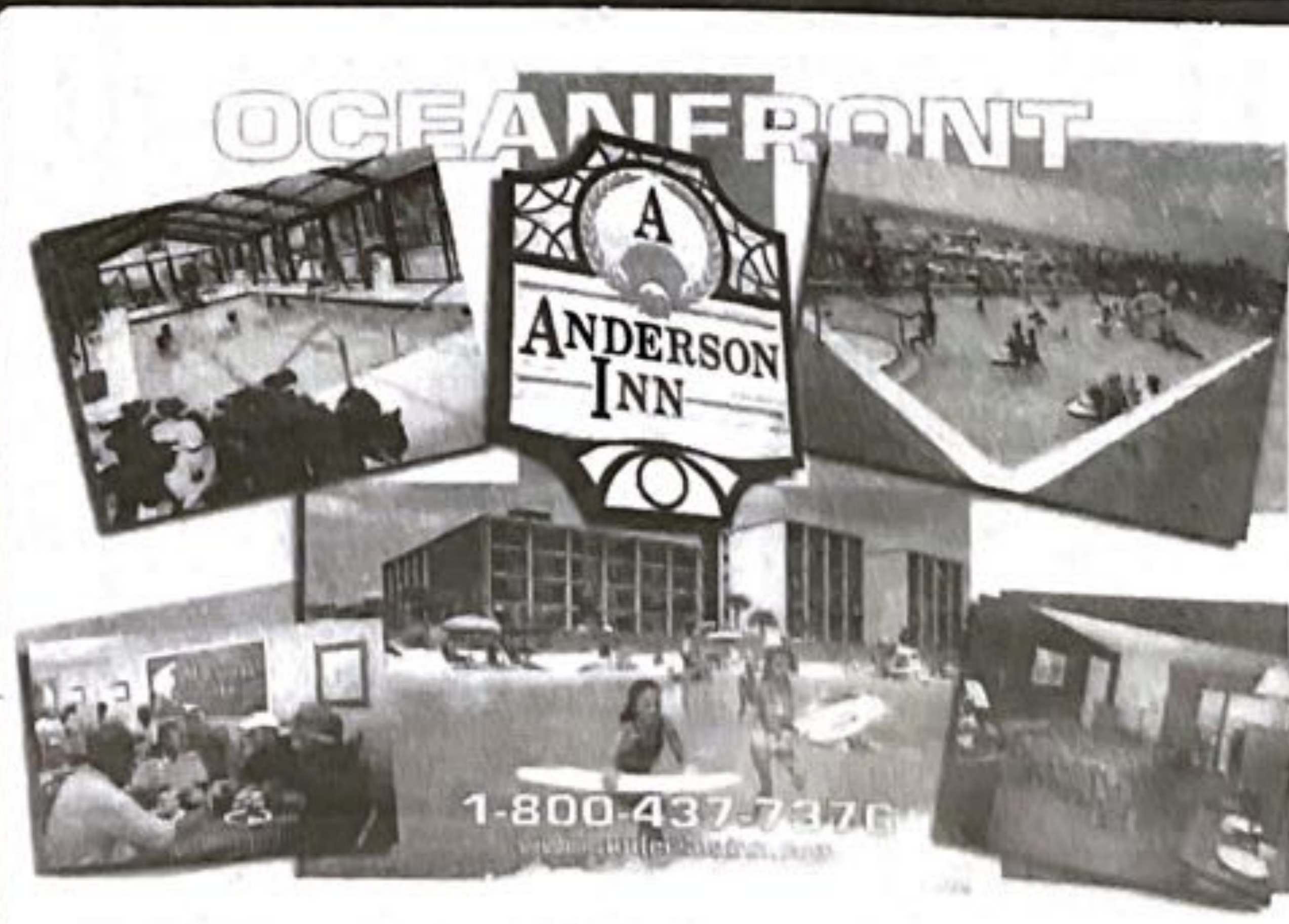
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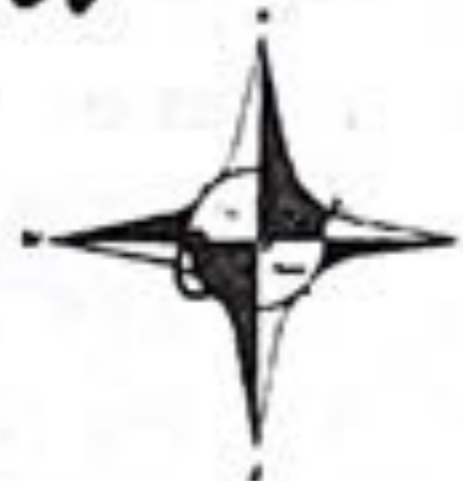
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A Tribute To The Man With The Pivot

Milton Nowell, Jr.

Recently one of the best dancers, in my humble opinion, left us with another void in our crowd. His name was Newell Harley from Florence, South Carolina, and he was an original, and one of the better dancers that ever hit the strand. Newell was known for his pivot, which was so smooth that most folks didn't know or realize what he was doing or how he did it. He had that tight, smooth footwork that you just loved to watch, and he could make any girl look good dancing when he danced with her. He, of course, always looked good dancing any time, anywhere.

The first time I saw Newell was at one of the contests at Fat Jacks back in the late 70's, when there were upwards of 60 couples entered, and they had two cuts a day to get the couples to a manageable number for the finals. They were

terrific contests, with so many good dancers and such good music that you went early and stayed late just to see who was dancing and what song they chose, and who made the cuts. You only got one shot, and you better make the most of it. Well, a crowd of us were on the back floor messing around and saw this couple, one guy with bell-bottom jeans and one gal with a scarf around her head, both dancing like hell and I was immediately impressed with their style and flair. I had to meet them, and was introduced to Babs Grant (now McIntosh) and Newell Harley. They were working out, and I saw what I thought was one of the smoothest, best pivots I had ever seen. This guy could do a little back step and take the girl into a pivot so easily that it flowed like syrup. His footwork was tight, and you just knew it was the way it was supposed

to be done. It was very cool, as was he.

The funny thing was, Newell didn't think he could dance well. We would see him at a club and always compliment him on his dancing, but he never thought he was very good. Even Shad told him he had a great pivot, and what a good dancer he was but he didn't think so. He just didn't seem to have confidence in his dancing, even though he finished high in contests and everyone I knew thought he was good. Newell recently passed away and I had not seen him in a while.

I just wanted all who didn't know him, and even those that did, to know that Newell Harley was truly a hell-of-a dancer. Everyone would gather around to watch when Newell danced. He was very good, and he will be missed very much by a bunch of us older guys who used

to see him often and danced along with him in many of the contests years ago. Newell, if you are reading this from afar, in a very cool place, with the wind blowing in off of the ocean, on a hardwood dance floor, with some serious old music playing, dancing with a babe, we just want you to know that you will be greatly missed, and you were definitely one of the masters of the pivot. Nobody did it better, and I am not sure they ever will.

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Boppin' In Boston

By Marvin Chapman

When Betsy said she would like to go shagging while on our family vacation in New England, I said, "Yeah right! Where do you expect to find a place to shag up there?" Undaunted, Betsy set out to explore the options that might be available.

Within two days, using some creative web surfing, my wife had not only located a place for us to dance, but had made e-mail contact with "Big John" Crowley, the President of the Southern New England Shag Club. She received a personal invitation for us to attend the club's big party in Boston. The event was to be on June 9, the last night of our vacation. We were scheduled to fly out of Boston the next morning. I couldn't believe it!

In subsequent e-mails, John told us he was familiar with "The Fun Bunch" and the Fall Cyclone. In addition to coordinating the SNEC party, he was in the process of retiring from his law practice and moving to Columbia, South Carolina. He said we could expect to see

him at the Cyclone and at North Myrtle Beach.

The Southern New England Shag Club was established in 1997, and is a member of the Association of Carolina Shag Clubs. The club has members in the Boston area, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Virginia Beach, the Carolinas and Georgia. A few of the Boston area members are originally from North Carolina. Some well known people in the shag world are also in their club including: Jackie McGee; Ellen Taylor; DJ Jay Nelms; former SOS Chairman Donnie Way; competitive shagger Kathy Dukes; and Harvard University graduate and Concord shagger Jason Cagle.

The SNEC's purpose is "to promote Carolina Shag dancing and beach music in New England; to provide the members with dance venues and opportunities to associate with others who enjoy Carolina Shagging; and to represent, protect and advance the interests of our members with respect to Carolina Shag dancing; to practice, share

steps and socialize; to introduce shagging to juniors and others through social events and workshops." They add that "the Carolina Shaggin' Lifestyle is all about sharing, smiling and laughing."

On the night of the party, Betsy, my sister, our niece and I rode the "T" to the United States Coast Guard base at Boston Harbor and located the "All Hands Club"; the location of the event. We were greeted at the door with a very warm southern style reception and were treated like royalty for the rest of the evening.

D J, Rob Baen kept things hopping and, at one point in the evening, played "Carolina In The Morning" by the Tams, in our honor. The party was small by Twisters standards (approximately 50 people) but lacked nothing in terms of enthusiasm for the shag. Everyone was extremely friendly and kept us on the dance floor all evening. We were frequently asked how the dancing "up here" compares to the southern version of the

shag. The club members said the West Coast Swing was a strong influence to the dance style in the Boston area and that they were trying to eliminate some of the "swing" from their shag steps.

There were, in fact, some excellent dancers in the club and we found the New England version of the shag to be vigorous and fun!

Our evening ended with a midnight walk through the North Boston area, which is primarily comprised of open-air Italian restaurants. We were amazed to discover that the festivities were just getting started in that section of town and, if it weren't for exhaustion, we could have partied there until dawn.

The friendliness, fun, and hospitality provided by the Southern New England Shag Club provided the perfect ending to our vacation travels. A special thanks goes out from us to the SNEC for an unforgettable evening!

This unique experience also taught me that I should never doubt my wife's resolve or her resourcefulness.

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On July 20, 1969, as commander of the Apollo 11 Lunar Module, Neil Armstrong was the first person to set foot on the moon. His first words after stepping on the moon, "That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind," were televised to Earth and heard by millions. But just before he reentered the lander, he made the enigmatic remark: "Good luck Mr. Gorsky." Many people at NASA thought it was a casual remark concerning some rival Soviet Cosmonaut. However, upon checking, there was no Gorsky in either the Russian or American space programs.

Over the years many people questioned Armstrong as to what the "Good luck Mr. Gorsky" statement meant, but Armstrong always just smiled. On July 5, 1995, in Tampa Bay, Florida, while answering questions following a speech a reporter brought up the 26 year old question to Armstrong. This time he finally responded. Mr. Gorsky

had died and so Neil Armstrong felt he could answer the question.

In 1938 when he was a kid in a small Midwest town, he was playing baseball with a friend in his backyard. His friend hit a fly ball into the Gorsky's yard next to their bedroom window. When retrieved by Armstrong he overheard Mrs. Gorsky yelling at Mr. Gorsky, "Sex! You want sex? You'll get sex when the kid next door walks on the moon!"

Well.....we will never know if Mr. Gorsky got lucky, but we do know that we need a lot more hard work to preserve "Shag dancing" as a part of our heritage. The Carolinas, North and South, do a super job, with their youth dance program, but the rest of the South (in particular Florida) needs some luck and lots of work if they are to preserve dancing as we know it today.

Last month, while in Jacksonville, Florida, at their showcase dance club, "Club Savoy", my wife Karen and I watched a young man

named "Romeo" put on a Shag show that equals any Shag dancer I have ever seen....and I have seen them ALL.

I personally think this young man could win the Shag Nationals any time he wanted to enter.

Sooooooo, maybe Florida's drought of "young Shag dancers" is over as "Romeo" is teaching his young pals our beloved dance, and even though they have a Florida zip code, it won't be long that their dance talents will be heard...nationally.

If you want a real treat watching a young Shagger, the next time you

visit Jacksonville, Florida, stop by "Club Savoy" and watch this young man do his stuff. You won't believe what you see. By the way Club Savoy in Jacksonville, is a semi-private, public dance club dedicated to dancers only, "Shag, Bop, Swing" and is a culmination of the super efforts of many people directed by our very own Michael Payne, Editor of the *SOS Carefree Times*. So "Good luck Club Savoy" and thank you "Romeo" for taking up the banner and keeping the "Shag" alive in Florida.

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Although I am well aware that going to college is not crucial for many people to achieve their Professional goals, I know that in order to achieve my own goals I need the training that only a college can offer. That is why I have decided to attend the University of North Carolina at Wilmington in the fall of the year. After much debate I decided to quit looking for the school with the best party scene and find the school that offered a direct route to the profession in which I was most interested. My parents helped bring me to this decision when the stated that I had four years to become what I wanted to be, unless I could foot the entire bill. Although I was determined staying in Wilmington and going to UNCW would cramp my style, I knew that is was the only school that could offer the programs that I needed

I want to go into film and marketing. I love working behind the camera such as planning shoots, directing, and editing footage. I have taken Programming and Broadcasting I and II in high school, which have helped me see the many diverse career opportunities available in this field. Although I love movie sets and

the glamorous life that being in the film industry would give me, my need for security leads me to use marketing as a means of stability. I feel that I can satisfy my artistic creativity through commercials and advertising whether through photography of film.

Besides my parents, grandparents, and my big sister, I cannot think of any thing that has affected my life more than learning to dance. Of course the actual skill of learning the dance has not had that much significance in my life except through the self-confidence it has helped me gain. Knowing how to do a boogie walk did not make me the person I am today, but all of the experiences, role models, and friendships that led to that boogie walk have definitely molded me into the person I now have become.

When I think of how my life would be now if I had never taken my first shag lesson almost ten years ago I am left speechless. I would have no memory of my first summer at the beach, my first crush, or my first job at the Boulevard Grill. I would not now that feeling that I get every time I reach the top of the bridge, anxious

to know what friends are at the beach this weekend. I would not have that rush that I get when I open the back door of Ducks on a crowded night or the nervous feeling that I have when I step out on the floor to compete. I wouldn't hear the "Welcome Home" and the feeling of satisfaction and a sense of belonging. These experiences have helped me to open up and step out of the shell I used to hide in before dancing. Whenever I get down and depressed I can think back to these experiences, these memories, and then look forward to all of the new ones that are just a dance or a night away.

If I had not started dancing would not have the great role models I have experienced so far. I cannot see how people could see Charlie and Jackie of Robert and Deborah in the supermarket and not realize that they have met some of the most talented and best people on earth. I am so thankful that instead of having role models like Britney Spears of

Cindy Crawford, I have real role models in the dancers and friends I have met through dancing.

Most importantly I cannot imagine my life without the many dancers that have become the most important friends of my life. The dancers are my extended family. I am never without "parents when my own can not be with me at an event. I would have never had the chance to have friends of all ages, all interests, and from all locations if I had never started dancing. Meeting and loving people that are so very different has helped be to broaden my thoughts and have opened my mind.



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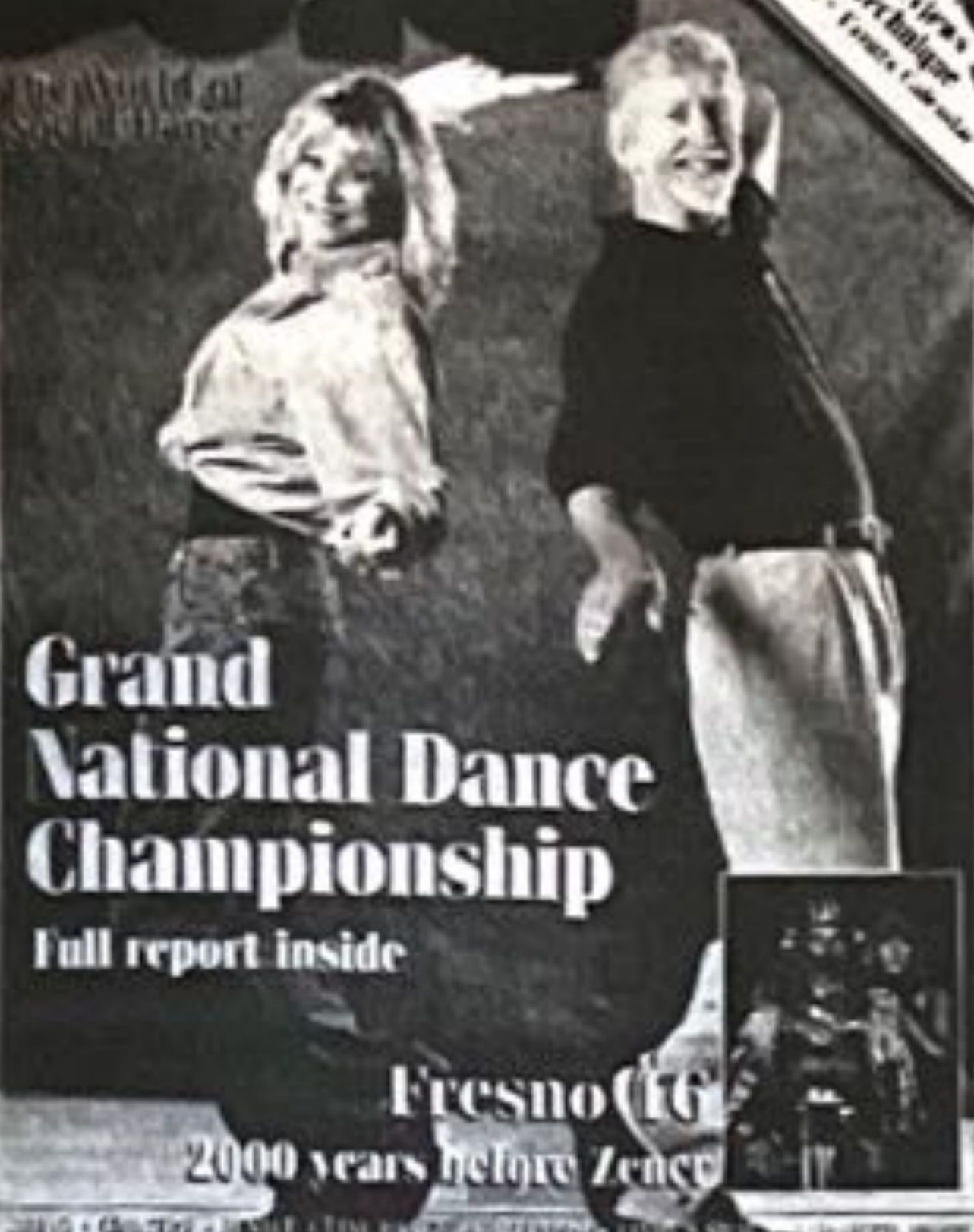


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The Pad!

It brings to mind dirt floors, lattice, graffiti and tepid Pabst Blue Ribbon. But more - remember what a great time all the young guys had hanging out and drinking beer (many before they were of age), learning how to dance so they could meet all the girls and, most of all, going to that place that Mom and Dad had said to be sure to avoid at all costs. All told, it was an irresistible combination of factors that made The Pad the most popular club in Ocean Drive.

When tourists come into The Pad nowadays they see a relatively modern nightclub with attractive acoutrements and decorations. But if they don't have a "Pad Story" you know they aren't from around here. All of the Carolinians who grew up in the 50's, 60's and 70's know what The Pad was like and remember it nostalgically as one of the greatest spots to squander one's youth. Essentially, that is what has been done to reinvent The Pad for today's partying generation. Yes, there is still shagging and there is still beach music but there is much, much more. Today's young are more demanding than their forebears in terms of the type of place that they like to drink, party, dance and hear live music. That is why there are two new dancefloors, a new ceiling (you've probably never seen one like it), a new kitchen with an incredible chef and menu, new bathrooms that function properly, a new tap system with 14



The Pad

By Cason Oldfield

ing and began a massive remodeling project to bring the structure in line with city requirements for reopening. "The first thing I did when I found out it was for rent was to call the Secretary of State and secure the rights to the name, 'The Pad,'" says Dave. Then, they went through months of planning and getting approval from the city to begin construction. Finally, in January, 2001, construction began and 6 months later it was ready to open. "It's still a work in progress," says Charlie. "We have a lot more that we would like to do to decorate and enhance the room and in time we will get it more like we want it. For instance, Dad has a collection of guitars that we want to display but getting them into shadow boxes where they will be protected and then mounting them securely is one of those things that just takes time."

"The comments that have come most often since we opened," says Dave, "are, 'Where'd you get that dancefloor?' and 'How many records

are there on the ceiling?'" Answers: "The dancefloor is 2" X 6" tongue and groove pine that came out of a hundred year-old house in Kentucky. There won't ever be another dancefloor like it because we bought all of the wood available. As for the number of record albums on the ceiling, that's a secret and we plan to have a contest to determine who can tell us how many there are. Needless to say, there are thousands up there."

More important than the decor, however, is the music. "Charlie books almost all of the acts for the club," says Dave, "and what a great job he has done." Since opening in June, The Pad has been graced with acts such as New Orleans' R&B great, Walter 'Wolfman' Washington, Muddy Waters' son Big Bill Morganfield, The Dirty Dozen Brass Band, Yonder Mountain String Band, Col. Bruce Hampton and the Codetalkers, recent Atlantic Records signee Cecelia, Boston's Addison Groove Project, four-time Telluride banjo picking

champion Tony Furtado and other regional and national touring acts. And before you ask, yes, there are plans to have some top name beach acts in the near future. In fact, Billy Scott and the Prophets will be there on September 13, the night before SOS begins and there are plans afoot to have a few surprises during SOS.

And then there's the food. OK, so The Pad has never been known for its great menu - until now, that is. Fried portabello mushrooms, crab-stuffed spring rolls, Jamaican jerk chicken and shrimp skewers with Thai peanut sauce are just a sampling of the items on The Pad's menu. "We were fortunate enough to get a great chef in Eric Vollman. He came in and helped us set up the kitchen and the menu before we opened and everyone, including me, is impressed with the quality of what comes out of our kitchen," says Dave. "And I have to give credit to Paul Levine, our general manager, who brought Eric and bartender Steve Wall into our operation. All three are virtually indispensable to The Pad."

Perhaps you shouldn't come to The Pad "because Yo' Momma did" or because Vanna was conceived there or even because you were. Maybe you ought to check it out because it's just a great place to hang out. And of course, if there is a better place to hang than the north deck, on the rail, by the boulevard, well, nobody has found it for at least four generations and for as long as it's here... enjoy!

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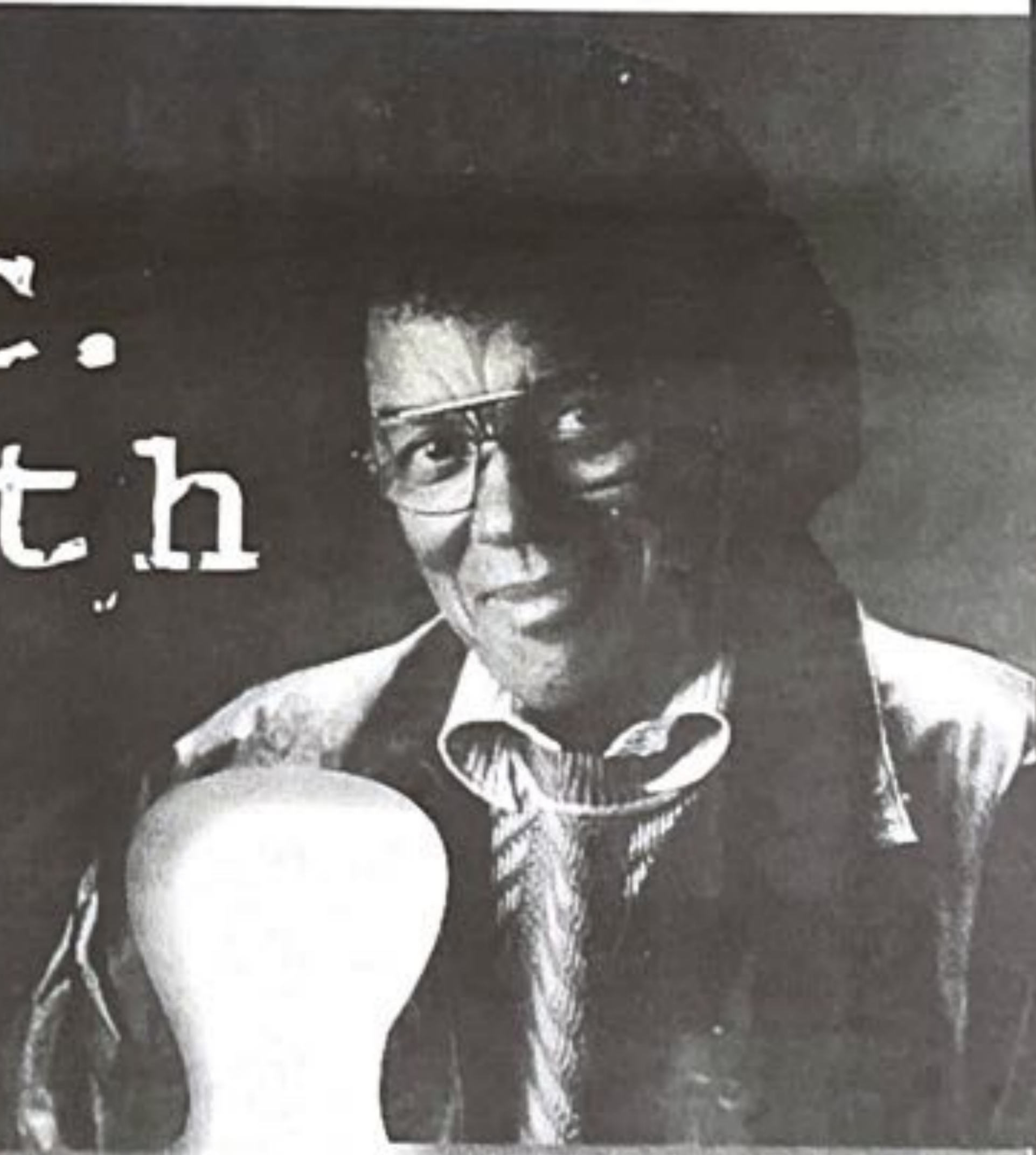


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