

# SOS Carefree Times

## *2023 Spring Safari*

### Online Edition



Celebrate our  DJ's



# SOS Specials

**Thursday, April 13 - Monday, April 24**

**\$10 off Onex**



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# SOS Customer Appreciation



# Store Front Concerts



**1pm - 4pm**

**Bring a Chair, Your Outdoor Dance Shoes & ENJOY!**

**Saturday, April 15**

**Gary Lowder & Smokin' Hot**

**Tuesday, April 18**

**Cat5 Band**

**Wednesday, April 19**

**The Entertainers**

**Thursday, April 20**

**The Rick Strickland Band**

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# SOS President Ron Whisenant



Hello Everyone! Spring is right around the corner. Dust off the dancing shoes pack your bags and head on down to Ocean Drive. The 2023 SOS Spring Safari is back in full swing and welcomes all of its SOS family and friends to a much-anticipated kickoff for this year's events. Gather the gang of friends and head on down to the beach, Ocean Drive for some shagging, a little drinking and a whole lot of fun. I will be waiting for you to get there.

The Mid-Winter event was a great start to this year. Our card sales are an indication that all of the SOS family are ready to get back to socializing and dancing as usual. It was a great event with lots of dancing and social gatherings. There was a wonderful return to the hardwoods in Ducks in the afternoons during the event. Looked just like old times.

The ACSC/SOS parade will take place on April 22 @ 12:45. The theme this year is "The Good Old Days." The shag clubs of ACSC will bring their best to compete with each other for the reward of being the club that has the most fun producing this spectacular event. Come out for a great day of entertainment by showing your support for all of the participating clubs.

At this writing, I am working to include Pirates Cove into the SOS participating clubs. I will continue to work toward this goal. We will post any information concerning this endeavor as soon as possible.

In closing, let me remind each of us that we are guests in the city of NMB. Obey the rules and laws of the city, be courteous and kind to your fellow man and enjoy the experience of the 2023 SOS Spring Safari. If any of the SOS staff can be of help to you during your stay, please do not hesitate to contact us by visiting the SOS Store, or call me 803-371-4731.

Ron Whisenant

## ACSC Chairman Robin Morley



Spring Greetings,

Spring Safari is here, smiles, laughter, dancing and making memories. We all get so excited when we see Main Street and the Water Tower. Let's all have a safe and great time.

On Saturday Afternoon, we will all line the streets before 1 p.m., waiting on the 27th ACSC/SOS Parade. We will be anxious to see what the ACSC Clubs have in store for us. Twenty-seven years is certainly a long time! Just think about that! It's amazing.

Please stop by the Company Store! Miss Judy and Lynda will certainly be glad to see you. The North Myrtle Beach Museum has re-opened, please drop by and visit. The address is 799 2nd Ave. NMB. Lots of hard work, history and the love of the dance will be displayed.

Enjoy SOS! Please STOP and say Hello!

Warm regards, Robin Morley

## SOS Board Chairman Ken Akin



Welcome to North Myrtle Beach for 2023 Spring SOS

North Myrtle Beach is our shaggers happy place to be with friends in our SOS sponsor clubs. These sponsor clubs provide shaggers a venue for dancing to the music played by talented Dj's.

Probably you have read the news about the remodeling of the SOS Company Store. Dwayne Baggett and his remodeling crew of many volunteers have done a wonderful job updating both the inside and outside of the store. Add a trip to the SOS Company Store to your must do list. Exciting things will be happening at the store during SOS including new merchandise.

The 2023 SOS Parade under the leadership of Chairman Terry and Kathy McCoy and their large group of volunteers will be April 22, 2023. The awards ceremony will follow the parade at Fat Harold's Beach Club. A special thanks to all the volunteers and participants involved in making this a grand parade!!!

Have a wonderful Spring SOS!!!!!!

The Hall of Fame Foundation, P.O. Box 4070, N. Myrtle Beach, SC 29597

# "Just A Dollar" Campaign Needs Your Help During Spring SOS

**DONATE**  
**FRIENDS**  
**HELPING**  
**FRIENDS**

The Hall of Fame Foundation continues to serve those in need and need assistance. Our motto "Friends Helping Friends" is always at the forefront of our organization. It is time for our Just A Dollar campaign. Hats off to Mike Pace for the idea. During Spring SOS, the HOFF Board will be collecting dollars. This is truly a simple way for you to help our organization. The HOFF Board would like to see the contributions for 2023 be our record year! In 2022 we collected \$4,488.00. Your donations will continue to play a part in providing assistance to someone in need. The Hall of Fame Foundation Board Members strive to seek out members of the shag community who may need assistance. We thank each of you that help make a difference.

See you at SOS with dollars in your wallet and pretty purse,  
Robin Morley, HOFF Director & ACSC Chairman

Please visit our website at [www.halloffamefoundation.org](http://www.halloffamefoundation.org)

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**2023 Spring ACSC Meeting**

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**Saturday  
April 22**

**10 am**

**OD Resort**



**2023 SOS Spring Safari  
April 13-23**



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**See us at OD Arcade April 13-19 Thurs-Wed.  
Last Days Next Door at SOS Company Store  
April 20-22, Thurs.-Sat, 10am-6pm**



Dear Shag Community,

It's hard to say goodbye. With tears in my eyes. I write this note to let you know that after 43 yrs, Bob and I have decided to retire. This will be our last SOS. From 1980 when we had the privilege to design gold shag shoes for DJ, Richard Nixon in our shop Main St. to this spring, designing the OD Shag Club's logo jewelry for Wayne Baldwin. It has been such a Blessed journey, being a part of this Shag community, some of the finest people on the on the planet.

Thank you, thank you Elaine, Mitch and staff for inviting us into OD Arcade for the last 11 years. We were treated like family. We have been so Blessed and are filled with such gratitude. A big thank you to Judy, Ron and the SOS board for asking Bob to design a 25th yr. anniversary necklace in 2005. Such an honor. We were welcomed in the shop for 7 years. Now we are coming full circle and have been invited in to finish our last three days there.

Thank you Janet Harold and Vickie Harrison for designing our wonderful ads in the SOS Times. We remember feeling so honored to advertise in the very first edition and now our last. How can we ever thank you, Jim and Sheila Pemberton?

Sheila always looked out for me and Jim you gave Bob such peace for walking me out to my car every evening and watching until I was on the road. We love you both so much.

Also have to thank my best friend of over 30 years, Debby, who came along side and worked for me. Couldn't have done it without her. She was so amazed by the SOS members. Love you "my Deb"

And how do we express our love for every one of our wonderful customers who have shopped with us for all these years. So faithful & loving. I will really miss all of your hugs. We will miss every single one of you. You have Blessed us so much. Even helped pay for our daughters college education at USC. "LOL" Thank you all for such a special journey. Our hearts are full.

With All Our Love, Bob & Sheila, Domian Designs  
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**Russ Eaton**  
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Thanks to Russ for his  
 contribution of the Cover Photo

**SOS Carefree Times**  
 2023 Spring Safari  
 Online Edition



# Welcome to 2023 SOS Spring Safari

Join us for our monthly shag club parties and special events.  
 Check out our website [www.odshagclub.com](http://www.odshagclub.com) for more information.

*The OD Shag Club would like to welcome you to 2023 Spring SOS. Join us for a great time in Ocean Drive and come visit us often. We would love to have you join our shag club and enjoy all the Good Times!*

**Wayne Baldwin**  
 President, ODSC

April 16	Spring Safari Brunch	10am	OD Arcade
April 22	SOS Spring Parade	1pm	Staging Area
May 12	New Member Social	6pm	Fat Harold's
May 20	Monthly Party	6pm	Fat Harold's
June 17	Monthly Party	6pm	Fat Harold's
July 16	Jr. SOS Brunch	10am	Fat Harold's
July 29	Charity Fun Run	1pm	OD Arcade
Aug. 19	Nominations Party	6pm	Fat Harold's
Sept. 16	Charity Golf Tourn.	8am	Eastport Golf
Sept. 17	Fall Migration Brunch	10am	OD Arcade
Oct. 21	Halloween/Elections	6pm	Fat Harold's
Nov. 18	Thanksgiving Party	6pm	Fat Harold's
Dec. 16	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](http://www.odshagclub.com) or P.O. Box 933, NMB, SC 29582

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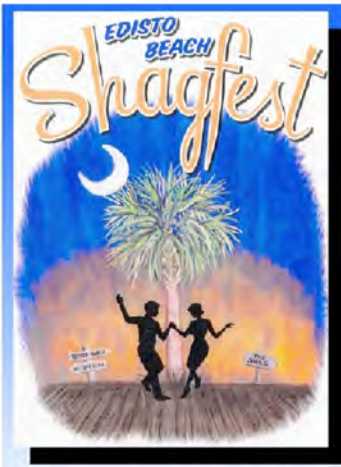


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# EDISTO BEACH 2023 Music & Shag Fest

Friday, September 1  
Saturday, September 2  
Sunday, September 3

Bay Creek Park  
(Beside the Marina at Edisto Beach)  
Bring lawn chairs, No smoking in the Park,  
No Coolers and No Pets

**Daily Admission - 12 and under Free**  
**3 Day Passes available on facebook/online**

**Dance to: East Coast Party Band, The Entertainers, Carolina Coast Band, Shiftin' Gear's Band, Shag Doctorz and DJ Pat Patterson**

### FRIDAY

Sept. 1 - 3pm -11pm  
Arts & Crafts, Food Vendors  
DJ Pat Patterson  
5pm Shag Lessons  
East Coast Party Band 7:30-11pm

### SATURDAY

Sept. 2 - 12 noon -11pm  
Arts & Crafts, Food Vendors  
DJ Pat Patterson  
Carolina Coast Band 1:00-5:00pm  
Non-professional Shag Competition  
"The Entertainers" 7:00-11:00pm

### SUNDAY

Sept 3 - 12 noon - 8pm  
Arts & Crafts, Food Vendors  
DJ Pat Patterson  
Shiftin' Gear's Band 12pm-4pm  
"Shag Doctorz"



**Shagfest 2023**

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**John Stanley**  
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January 27, 2023  
 The NSDC started "Shagging With the Stars" several years ago to get the local Myrtle Beach community more involved in the NSDC and raise money for the Beth Mitchell Scholarship. Local "stars" and community leaders are paired with professional shag dancers and given only 12 hours of practice time before competing at NSDC Prelims each January. The contestants are judged 2/3 by shag dance judges and 1/3 by audience applause.



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## SOS & ACSC Workshop Dates

### 2023

**April 13-23 SOS Spring Safari**  
**Sept. 14-24 SOS Fall Migration**

### 2024

**Jan. 11-14 SOS Mid-Winter**  
**April 18-29 SOS Spring Safari**  
**Sept. 12-22 SOS Fall Migration**



# Shag Fest

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Home of the  
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June 22 - 24  
2023

Southbank Hotel  
Jacksonville  
Riverwalk

Sam & Lisa West Workshops

Shag DJ: John Smith

Early registration until May 1st

**TICKETS:** Early registration - \$100  
After May 1st - \$120

Hotel Rates: single & double - \$119/ triple & quad - \$129 & \$139  
Register early - reduced rates expire May 20

## THURSDAY

Meet & Greet Hospitality  
Kickoff party  
Club Shirt Night

## FRIDAY

Line Dance Workshop  
Shag Workshop - Dancing  
Hospitality with Mana-Tea

## SATURDAY

Workshops - Dancing  
Hospitality - Pool Party  
Plated Dinner

Check [www.FirstCoastShagClub.org](http://www.FirstCoastShagClub.org) for registration information



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2023 SOS  
Spring



# Fat Harold's Beach Club

## DJ Schedule

### Front Back

#### Wednesday, April 12

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

#### Thursday, April 13

1:00 Jimmy Buffkin  
5:00 Dennis Brumble  
9:00 Eddie Anderson      7:00 Darrell Gaither

#### Friday, April 14

1:00 Jay Kinlaw      1:00 Norman Mills  
5:00 Buck Crumpton      5:00 Phil Long  
9:00 Bill Moore      9:00 Bill Harper

#### Saturday, April 15

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

#### Sunday, April 16

1:00 Ken Jones      1:00 Johnny B  
5:00 Frank Price      5:00 Darrell Gaither  
9:00 Eddie Anderson      9:00 Jim Rose

#### Monday, April 17

1:00 Johnny B      1:00 Chigger Woods  
5:00 Jim Rose      5:00 Darrell Gaither  
9:00 Ken Jones      9:00 Buck Crumpton

#### Tuesday, April 18

1:00 Jay Kinlaw      1:00 Dana Grubb  
5:00 Dennis Brumble      5:00 Norman Mills  
9:00 Eddie Anderson      9:00 Bill Moore

#### Wednesday, April 19

1:00 Jay Kinlaw      1:00 Craig Jennings  
5:00 Bill Moore      5:00 Phil Long  
9:00 Bill Harper      9:00 Rommie Tyndall

#### Thursday, April 20

1:00 Buck Crumpton      12:00 Roger Holcomb  
5:00 Bill Moore      5:00 Frank Price  
9:00 Jimmy Buffkin      9:00 Bill Harper

#### Friday, April 21

1:00 Jay Kinlaw      1:00 Ken Jones  
5:00 Bill Harper      5:00 Kitty Earles  
9:00 Roger Holcomb      9:00 Rommie Tyndall

#### Saturday, April 22

1:00 Darrell Gaither      2:00 Vinyl Party  
5:00 Kitty Earles  
9:00 Jimmy Buffkin      8:00 Roger Holcomb

#### Sunday, April 23

2:00 Dennis Brumble  
6:00 Jay Kinlaw

## Events

#### Wed., April 12

94.9 Jump Start Party

#### Friday, April 14

Too Much Sylvia 2-6

#### Saturday, April 15

Castaways 2-6

#### Sunday, April 16

The Featured Attraction  
Band 2-6

#### Monday, April 17

Carolina Coast Band 2-6

#### Tuesday, April 18

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

#### Wednesday, April 19

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

#### Thursday, April 20

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

#### Friday, April 21

Gary Lowder &  
Smokin' Hot 2-6

#### Saturday, April 22

Parade Awards following  
the parade

#### Sunday, April 23

Jim Quick & Coastline 6-10

Bye Bye Party!

Club Opens  
11 am everyday  
during SOS

Shag  
Workshops  
Charlie Womble  
&  
Jackie McGee

See separate  
AD for their  
Spring  
Schedule

Shag City Grill



Open Daily  
11 am

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# 2023 SOS Spring Safari



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## Spring DJ Schedule

**THURSDAY, APRIL 13**  
12-4 Glenn Pridgen  
4-8 Larry Calhoun  
8-til Tommy Samole

**FRIDAY, APRIL 14**  
12-4 Gene Hensley  
4-8 Steve Coley  
8-til Larry Calhoun

**SATURDAY, APRIL 15**  
12-4 Richard Conner  
4-8 Gene Hensley  
8-til JJ Kinlaw

**SUNDAY, APRIL 16**  
12-4 Glenn Pridgen  
4-8 Tommy Samole  
8-til Johnny B

**MONDAY, APRIL 17**  
12-4 Tommy Davis  
4-8 Billy Fanning  
8-til Gene Hensley

**TUESDAY, APRIL 18**  
12-4 Mike Swords  
4-8 Tommy Samole  
8-til Larry Calhoun

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19**  
12-4 Bill Harper  
4-8 Steve Coley  
8-til Furman Dominick

**THURSDAY, APRIL 20**  
12-4 Bill Harper  
4-8 Larry Calhoun  
8-til JJ Kinlaw

**FRIDAY, APRIL 21**  
12-4 Gene Hensley  
4-8 Mike Swords  
8-til Larry Calhoun

**SATURDAY, APRIL 22**  
12-4 Billy Fanning  
4-8 Furman Dominick  
8-til JJ Kinlaw

## Patio/Porch DJ Schedule

### 12-4

### 4-8

Friday, April 14  
Saturday, April 15  
Sunday, April 16  
Monday, April 17  
Tuesday, April 18  
Wednesday, April 19  
Thursday, April 20  
Friday, April 21  
Saturday, April 22

Glenn Pridgen  
Live Remote Ray Scott/Riptide  
Billy Fanning  
Curtis Treece  
Furman Dominick  
Glenn Pridgen  
Furman Dominick  
Tommy Samole  
Larry Calhoun

Tommy Samole  
Johnny B  
Gene Hensley  
Richard Conner  
Johnny B  
Tommy Samole  
Gene Hensley  
Furman Dominick  
Gene Hensley

## Special EVENTS 2023

Tuesday, April 18 8 pm  
ROOKIES REVENGE (sign up 7pm)

Wednesday, April 19 2pm  
OLD SCHOOL CONTEST (sign up noon)

Must be 62 years or older

Thursday, April 20 2 pm  
SMOOTHIE CONTEST (sign up noon)

## Shag Club Tea Parties

April 16- OD Shag Club Brunch 10am  
April 21- Lake Norman Shag Club 3-5  
April 21- Electric City Shag Club 3-5  
April 22- Palmetto Shag Club 4-5  
April 22- Burlington Shag Club 6-8

## Lunch and Dinner Specials Monday-Friday

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**2023**

**SOS SPRING SAFARI SCHEDULE**

**THURSDAY, APRIL 13**

- 2-6 Bill Anderson- Calabash
- 6-10 Randal Hight HOF- N. Myrtle Beach

**FRIDAY, APRIL 14**

- 2-6 Randy Sherill- Calabash
- 6-10 Jimmy Buffkin- N. Myrtle Beach

**SATURDAY, APRIL 15**

- 2-6 Jim Bruno- Calabash
- 6-10 Chigger Woods- Durham

**SUNDAY, APRIL 16**

- 10-2 Bill Anderson- Calabash  
**GOSPEL HOUR**  
**(SHRIMP & GRITS)**
- 2-6 Jerry Burrage HOF- N. Myrtle Beach
- 6-10 Bobby Vaughn HOF- Spartanburg

**MONDAY, APRIL 17**

- 2-6 Gene Hensley- Huntersville
- 6-10 Jimmy Buffkin- N. Myrtle Beach

**TUESDAY, APRIL 18**

- 2-6 Frank Price- Rock Hill
- 6-10 Gene Sistare HOF- Lancaster

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19**

- 2-6 David Hadden- Horseshoe
- 6-10 Frank Price- Rock Hill

**THURSDAY, APRIL 20**

- 2-6 Randal Hight HOF- N. Myrtle Beach
- 6-10 Jerry Burrage HOF- N. Myrtle Beach
- 7-10 **SINGLES NIGHT**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 21**

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

**SATURDAY, APRIL 22**

- 2-6 Parade
- 6-10 Bill Anderson- Calabash

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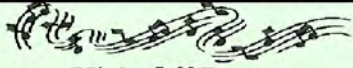
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**WELCOME TO 2023 SPRING SAFARI**

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## DJ & BAND SCHEDULE

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**Kick-Off Party**

Wednesday, April 12

8-11 *Dino Fair & Butch Barns*

Thursday, April 13

4-8 *Steve Carter*  
8-12 *Ervin Ellington*

Saturday, April 15

12-4 *Gene Sistare*  
4-8 *Rouse Rubow Road Show*  
8-12 *Carolina Coast Band Rhonda McDaniel & Ricky Godfrey*

Monday, April 17

12-4 *Steve Carter*  
4-8 *Ervin Ellington*  
8-12 *Tim Johnson*

Wednesday, April 19

12-4 *Ervin Ellington*  
4-8 *Steve Carter*  
8-12 *Gene Sistare*

Friday, April 21

12-4 *Gene Sistare*  
4-8 *Ray Scott Deck Party*  
8-12 *Castaways Band*

Sunday, April 23

6-10 *Jeff James Acoustic*

**SOS Cards Available**

Friday, April 14

12-4 *Gene Sistare*  
4-8 *Ray Scott Deck Party*  
8-12 *Carolina Coast Band Rhonda McDaniel & Ricky Godfrey*

Sunday, April 16

12-4 *Tim Johnson*  
4-8 *Gene Sistare*  
4-7 *Rick Strickland & Lesa Hudson Band*  
8-12 *Steve Carter*

Tuesday, April 18

12-4 *Tim Johnson*  
4-8 *Steve Carter*  
8-12 *Ervin Ellington*

Thursday, April 20

12-4 *Gene Sistare*  
4-8 *Steve Carter*  
8-12 *Ervin Ellington*

Saturday, April 22

12-4 *Ervin Ellington*  
4-8 *Gene Sistare*  
8-12 *Randy Clay Band*



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# Shag Workshops

With Sam and Lisa West

**9 Straight Days!**  
Friday, April 14 through  
Saturday, April 22

**10:00 Beginner**  
**11:00 Intermediate I**  
**12:00 Intermediate II**  
\* no 12:00 class Sat 4/22

**PLUS 'The 5:00 Series'**  
**Advanced Steps and Student Parties**  
Thur 4/13, Fri 4/14, Tue 4/18, Thur 4/20, Fri 4/21

A detailed schedule of our classes is available at [samandlisa.com](http://samandlisa.com) & Sam and Lisa's Shag Page on Facebook. Video reviews may be purchased on USB drive or digitally at [shagdanceonline.thinkific.com](http://shagdanceonline.thinkific.com)



Upstairs in the  
OD Resort Ballroom  
\$10 per person/per workshop

# Steve Balok and Myers Floyd DUCKS S.O.S. WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

Workshop Dates

**Wednesday April 19th**  
10:00 - Basic Variations  
11:00 - Easy Lead Follow Step

**Thursday April 20th**  
10:00 - The Hug Pivot  
11:00 - Closed Position Patterns

**Friday April 21st**  
10:00 - Fun Together Step  
11:00 - Building your own Footwork

**Saturday April 22nd**  
10:00 - Male and Female Footwork  
11:00 - Hooks and Preps  
12:00 - "Male Only Class" with Steve Balok and Scott Campbell



National Pro Shag Dancers Steve Balok and Myers Floyd  
Ducks Beach Club during Spring S.O.S. 2023



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**All Workshops (except FREE Basic) \$10**

<b>Saturday: April 15</b>	<b>10 AM 11 AM</b>	<b>Ladies Only- Jackie Lead Follow</b>
<b>Sunday: April 16</b>	<b>11 AM</b>	<b>Male/Female Combo</b>
<b>Monday: April 17</b>	<b>10 AM 11 AM</b>	<b>FREE BASIC Pivot &amp; Belly Roll</b>
<b>Tuesday: April 18</b>	<b>11 AM</b>	<b>Smooth &amp; Easy</b>
<b>Wednesday: April 19</b>	<b>11 AM</b>	<b>Footwork</b>
<b>Thursday: April 20</b>	<b>10 AM 11 AM</b>	<b>Together Step Lead Follow</b>
<b>Friday: April 21</b>	<b>10 AM 11 AM</b>	<b>Ladies Only- Jackie Male/Female Combo</b>
<b>Saturday: April 22</b>	<b>11 AM</b>	<b>Fun Easy Footwork</b>

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Established in 1995, the USA Grand National Dance Championship (GNDC) was created by Shag Legends, Charlie Womble and Jackie McGee. They wanted to create an opportunity for others to become champions and to witness two dance communities come together as friends and lovers of dance, regardless of style. They were event directors for 16 amazing years.

In 2011, Charlie and Jackie passed the torch to Professional Shaggers Michael and LeAnn Norris. GNDC is an annual dance competition held in Atlanta, GA in May each year. The competition and party features a variety of dance styles, including Carolina Shag and West Coast Swing. The Mission of Grand Nationals is to provide a fun, friendly, competitive dance environment where 2 dance communities can be inspired by the other, create and merge into one dance while maintaining each dance style.

The weekend features top level competitions and workshops from the best shag and swing dancers in the world. People will dance the night and day away to the best DJs all weekend long. Some of the weekend highlights include: The Vinyl Party, Jrs Shaggers, Ice Cream Socials, Saturday Night Theme Party and much much more.

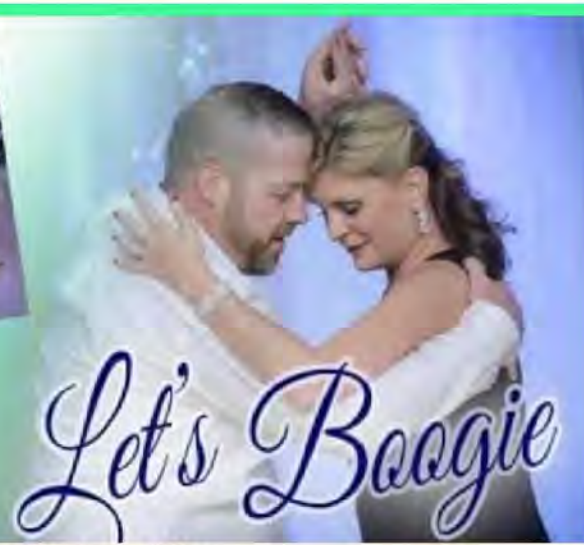
After a 4 year break, GNDC is Back for the 26th year!!!! The music begins Thursday, May 25 and will not stop til sun up on Monday, May 29. Come make memories that will last a lifetime!!!

See you there! May 25 - 29, 2023 [www.USA GrandNationals.com](http://www.USA GrandNationals.com)



# Carolina SHAG LESSONS

BY ASHLEY & TOBITHA STEWART



*National Living Legends of the Dance, CSA Professional Dancers,  
USA Grand Nationals Master Champion & National Shag Senior Champion*

**Saturday, April 15th - 10:00am**  
**Lead & Follow Steps That Keep You Moving**

**Wednesday, April 19th - 10 :00am**  
**Dancing Out Of A Closed Position**

**Monday, April 17th - 10:00am**  
**Various Start Ups & Basic Variations**



**Thursday, April 20th - 10:00am**  
**Bonus Workshop with the**  
**\*Competitive Shaggers Association\***  
**Brush up on Connection, Togetherness,**  
**Execution, & Smoothness**

**Tuesday, April 18th - 10:00am**  
**Fun Footwork (that you can use individually**  
**or together)**

*\$10 per person*



*Shag Workshops held at The OD Arcade, 100 Ocean Blvd, N. Myrtle Beach*



Happy Spring SOS to all Shag Club Members and SOS Attendees!

The Junior Shag Dance Team is officially back up and going! Exciting times are ahead!! We started practicing in January 2023; the junior team members have been working very hard for their first upcoming performance at USA Grand Nationals Dance Championship in May. This year is a little different in the sense that this is the first year post Covid that we have been back dancing as a team. A lot of our previous members have aged out and the majority of our members this year is new to Shag and have decided to cultivate their love of the dance together as a team! You will still see a few familiar faces that have been with us on the competitive scene for several years combined with new faces that are excited to share their love of Shag! We are very excited to put our hard work over the last several months on the floor at Grand Nationals in Atlanta Georgia during Memorial Day weekend.

Our upcoming travels this year to spread Carolina Shag will be to Atlanta, Georgia in May to attend the USA Grand National Dance Championships and to the US Open Swing Dance Championships in Burbank, CA in November. Historically, we would not have been able to do what we have done in the past without the support of various individuals and numerous Shag Clubs, we appreciate your support and say THANK YOU! We have a variety of skill sets on this team, and we are looking forward to growing as a group and helping to preserve Junior Shag within our communities by spreading the Shag Fever! We LOVE our Junior Shaggers and we know you do too!

Sincerely, The Junior Shag Dance Team

[jrshagdanceteam@gmail.com](mailto:jrshagdanceteam@gmail.com), 704-202-9655 [www.juniorshagdanceteam.com](http://www.juniorshagdanceteam.com)

Ashley & Tobitha Stewart, Team Directors/Choreographer / Michael Norris, Team Choreographer

Kayla Henley, Team Choreographer/Director /Debbie Brown, Team Treasurer /Amanda Rusmisell, Social Media Manage

# SOS Fun Monday

12 pm TO 5:30 PM, Main Street OD  
September 18, 2023



## SOS Fun Monday DRAWING:

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## THE TRADITION LIVES ON 2023 Atlantic Beach Shaggers Hall of Fame Reunion



Saturday February 25th, 2023 the Atlantic Beach Shaggers Hall of Fame (ABSHOF) held its annual induction ceremony at Memories Beach Club in the Crow's Nest Shopping Center, Atlantic Beach, N.C. This past year attendance was back to normal for the event.

The music was provided by Alan Stokes and Brooks Lee on Friday night. Saturday was Dwayne "Chainsaw" Little, Bill Mason, Bill Moore, and Eddie Smith all ABSHOF members. At 9 pm MC John Moore from 107.9 Sock Hop-FM radio took center stage and the ceremony began. Mayor Trace Cooper Welcome everyone attending the event in Atlantic Beach. He stated it was great to see everyone at the beach in February and That Memories and the Atlantic Beach Shaggers Hall of Fame were a big part of the culture here in Atlantic Beach.

Atlantic Beach Shaggers Hall of Fame awarded Tommy "BONES" Hussey the Charles Gurley Spirit of the Dance Award" Kathy Gurley was on hand to present this special award named in Memory of Charles who so loved Atlantic Beach. Memories Board of directors awarded two lifetime achievement awards going to Bill Young and yours truly Donnie Hinson.

Inductees for 2022 were Peggy Warren, Vivian Lanier, Bruce & Brenda Deans, Pat & Marvin Rouse, Dan Ray, Gordon Mattox, Johnny Miller III, Judy Frank Barnes, Lou Ann (LA) Jeffords and Bonnie Hussey.

This event takes place annually during the 4th weekend in February in Atlantic Beach, NC and next year's date will be February 23rd & 24th 2024. This will mark the 25th anniversary for the ABSHOF.

Atlantic Beach and Memories Beach Club takes pride in celebrating the dance, music and especially the Hall of Famers who have been leaders in the "Carolina Shag" lifestyle we all love.



Left to right! Judy Frank Barnes, Bonnie Hussey, Johnny Miller III, Brenda & Bruce Deans, Gordon Mattox, Lou (LA) Jeffords, Pat & Marvin Rouse, and Dan Ray.

Don't forget to notice the "Welcome Signs" when you come into town which reads "Home of the Atlantic Beach Shaggers Hall of Fame.

For more information on the ABSHOF event please go to [www.memoriesbeachclub.net](http://www.memoriesbeachclub.net) or on face book Memories Beach club.

Regards, Donnie Hinson, ABSHOF Chairman.

# 2023 ACSC Shagging ICON Awards

## 2023 ICON AWARD RECIPIENTS



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](http://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 & Dot Smith  
Icon Committee Co-Chairs

### **Debbie Brown** **Rock Hill Shag Club** **Rock Hill, SC**



Debbie Brown has been an active member of the Rock Hill Shag Club for over 16 years, serving as president, secretary, and treasurer. While serving a four-year term as president, she took the membership from a meager ninety members to nearly two hundred, an all-new high for Rock Hill Shag Club. She set goals for the club and led the members to accomplish tasks that needed to be done. She assisted with setting up a club budget, paying expenditures, providing monthly reports for club meetings, and filing tax forms. Under her leadership, the annual Winter Beach Blast fundraiser event was initiated. She planned, organized, and chaired this successful event for ten years.

In 2014, Debbie started out as an assistant dance instructor for the club, helping Tommy and Gail Davis. Perhaps the crowning jewel of her achievements have been her accomplishments with the Junior Shaggers. Debbie has served as the club's liaison to the National Juniors Shag Association for the past four years and freely gives of her time and resources to support and promote Junior Shaggers. She makes sure that the Junior shaggers remain at the forefront of RHSC priorities and financial support, assuring that our dance will be around for years to come.

Debbie Brown has given many hours to the betterment of her club and never asked for recognition or attention for what she has accomplished. She is loved and revered by many in the Rock Hill Shag Club because of her commitment, leadership, promotion, and love of dance. She truly meets the ACSC Icon criteria of contributing her time, talent, and effort to the Rock Hill Shag Club.

# 2023 ACSC Shagging ICON Awards

## Tim Miller

### Mid Ohio Valley Shaggers, Parkersburg, WV



Taking his first shag lesson in 1994 from Jeppy McDowell was the start of a lifelong love affair with the dance and music for Tim Miller. In 2004, he started the Mid-Ohio Valley Shaggers Shag Club and served as the first club president, taking on most all other club responsibilities. As a gifted writer and creator, he wrote the club bylaws and created an online contact list of members. Tim served as newsletter editor, membership chair, event planning committee chair, providing music and equipment as club DJ, and served as the club's dance instructor. He always made himself available to work on basic steps with new members and helped seasoned members to perfect their dance styles. He provided space and music in his Miller Communications office building for club members and guests to meet for lessons and practice on Friday evenings.

Not only did Tim start and organize the club's Halloween Party, and a "party bus" for members to travel to a Charleston, WV Shag Club party, but he also started and organized a club event, "Shaggin by the River" providing music, hospitality and

planning each year. His participation and friendships in other shag clubs over the years helped make this a major event for MOVSC. Tim also helped develop and plan many additional parties and functions designed to increase participation within the club.

Tim has been a big supporter of SOS attending Spring Safari, Fall Migration, Summer, and Winter Workshops for the past 14 years. He is an outstanding ambassador of the shag world and his years of service and reliable participation in Mid-Ohio Valley Shaggers make Tim a pillar of his shag club. Tim has truly earned and deserves the ACSC Shagging Icon Award for 2023.

## Kevin Twohig

### Charleston Area Shag Society of WV



Kevin Twohig, a charter member of the Charleston Area Shag Society of WV, has been one of the most active members in the operations of the club for the past 24 years.

Serving as president for 8 years and holding many other offices and board positions, Kevin is always eager to impart his knowledge and help guide any member in their quest whether it is dancing, music, general procedures, or board activities. He was honored by his club in 2006 with a plaque and again in 2010 with a Paver on Main Street in appreciation for his work with the club. Dedication to his club is certainly an admirable quality which Kevin possesses.

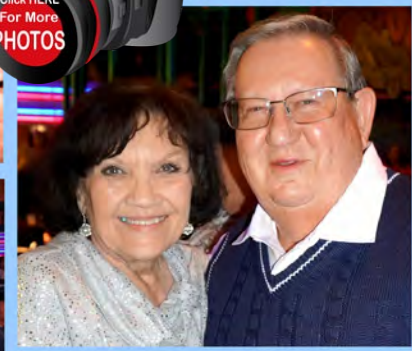
Kevin has been an ambassador to shag dancing for many years and has served as the club's dance instructor since 1998. He continues to teach on a weekly basis for club members and prospective members. In June 2005, Kevin began serving as the club's DJ until 2015 when he began rotating on a weekly basis. In 2015, he

organized the first Association of Beach and Shag Club DJ's Silent Mic as a time to pray for DJ's who are sick and remember those who passed away. This gathering continues every Fall SOS. He has served as the ABSCDJ chaplain since 2011.

Kevin is not only committed to the advancement of SC Shag Dance, but to the community and citizenry as well. He is a dedicated leader in his church, a retired employee of the State of West Virginia, an accomplished DJ, expert dance instructor and an exemplary individual.

Bestowing the Shagging Icon Award for 2023 is most deserving for a wonderful person and fellow shagger.

# 2023 Mid-Winter





Hello fellow Shaggers,

Spring Safari SOS is just around the corner and I hope you are as excited as I am to see old friends, make new friends, and share the love of the dance and music. We, as an association, just wrapped up DJ Throwdown 32 and it was a huge success and I want to thank all of you who came and enjoyed the weekend in supporting our DJ's. If you've never been to DJ Throwdown, I want to personally invite you come next year and experience our "Back to the Basics" party. It's a weekend of great music provided only by our DJ's.



Spring is a time of renewal as the trees and flowers bloom, the grass turns green, and a new season is born. I hope this is also a time for a renewal of our dance community as we come together and enjoy the dance and music that has bonded us all together. I also hope you will remember and embrace the traditions of our beginnings and that we never let the music that brought us here die.

Our DJ's are excited about Spring SOS and are getting the best music ready for you to enjoy. Please support all the SOS clubs and the DJ's playing all your favorite tunes, be kind to your wait staffs as they take care of you, and also come and say hello to your DJ's. I wish you safe travels, lots of fun, good times, great music, new memories, and the best SOS ever.

As always, I look forward to seeing you on the dance floor...

Buck Crumpton, President/ABSCDJ



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**DJ THROWDOWN 32**  
**MARCH 2-4, 2023**  
**FAT HAROLD'S BEACH CLUB**

ON MY WAY BACK FROM THE TRAIN STATION I THINK I WILL STOP BY FAT HAROLD'S FOR DJ THROWDOWN 32.

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU AT DJ THROWDOWN 32

**Ladies enjoying DJ Throwdown**  
**Thinking RIP was going to be there**



Photos by: Shirley Horne



# 2023 DJ Throwdown

DJ Throwdown 32 was an awesome weekend! So many people have told us how great the weekend was and what a good time they had. Fantastic crowd for 3 days, Great music and of course always good seeing so many friends. DJ Throwdown weekend has become the Premier Shag Event in Ocean Drive! Three days of fun and it's all FREE! All DJ's all weekend long, two Vinyl Parties, Shag Lessons, Free Food, and a DJ Shag contest. Be sure to mark your calendars for February 29th, March 1st, and March 2nd, 2024, for DJ Throwdown 33!



Thanks to Lulu and her great and amazing staff at Fat Harolds Beach Club SC for hosting the Association of Beach and Shag Club DJ's! Congratulations to Pat Harris for being selected for the Richard Nixon Memorial Service Award. Thanks to Steve Baker who has been the Throwdown Chairmen the last 32 years! Steve has decided to step down and hand the reins over to Dennis Brumble.



Submitted by: Dennis Brumble  
ABSCDJ Throwdown Chairmen

## The Deejay Hall of Fame

The Deejay Hall of Fame was founded by Harold Bessent and Gary Bass and is now solely owned by Fat Harold's Beach Club located in North Myrtle Beach, SC. It consists of regular and honorary members and is physically located at Fat Harold's Beach Club in North Myrtle Beach, S.C. Once a year, the living regular Hall of Fame members vote to elect one or more members to the regular and honorary Hall of Fame. Inductions are then held at Fat Harold's Beach Club during Deejay Throwdown in March.

Submitted by: Eddie Anderson, HOF Co-Chairman - ABSCDJ'S

### 2023 DJ HOF Inductees



**Bobby Vaughn**  
Spartanburg, SC

**Tommy Samole**  
Gastonia, NC

**Gary Gibson**  
Raleigh, NC  
accepted by Jerry Burrage

### Honorary HOF Inductees



**Milford & Becky Stowe Powell**  
North Myrtle Beach, SC



### A Sonnet to Shag

Blithe dance, tho' many hearts you stole,  
And yet, had even them given with glee.  
We who worship you, young and old,  
Consider your Muse our reason to be.

The merry who often round you throng,  
Lift our voices in one great cry.  
To shout aloud our greatest song,  
Your joys we sing as life goes by.

We live a world by you enhanced,  
With music and mirth and many a friend.  
Thanks we give each day we've danced,  
Dance we will until the end.

And could we live it o'er once more,  
Back we'd be on a shagging floor.

— by Phil Sawyer, April 7, 1992



# 2023 SOS SPRING SAFARI PARADE

**COME JOIN US FOR THE SOS PARADE  
SATURDAY, APRIL 22ND AT 1 PM  
THIS YEARS THEME IS "THE GOOD OLD DAYS"**



Join us for a fantastic SOS Spring Parade. The Theme is The Good Old Days and you can follow the theme or be creative that anything goes!

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

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

Go to [shagdance.com](http://shagdance.com), click on Parade and get the entry form and all the information you need.

**TERRY & KATHY MCCOY  
SOS PARADE CHAIRS, 803-572-1314**



## **SOS Parade ~ April 22 Mystery Grand Marshall Contest**

The SOS Mystery Grand Marshall Contest will start on Friday, April 14. Clues will be given three times daily. We invite callers to call into 94.9 The Surf and guess who they think the Grand Marshall will be. The winner will be announced Wednesday, April 19 and there are going to be prizes!



# 2023 Beth Mitchell Memorial

Thanks to all the Sponsors, Dancers, Judges, All Donations and Everone that attended the 2023 Beth Mitchell Memorial for the Beth Mitchell Memorial Scholarship Fun. The amount raised this year was \$13,887.83 for the charity! It is greatly appreciated. Not bad for a weekend.

Thanks again, Pat Joyce

Photos by: Max Madrin

## 2023 Contest Winners

### Junior 1 Division

- 1st: Graylen Kirby & Easton Brown
- 2nd: Saddle Honeycutt & Landon Sellers
- 3rd: Logan Sellers, (no female)

### Junior 2 Division

- 1st: Macie Waters & Tucker Brown
- 2nd: Lauren Cookman & Trey Henley
- 3rd: Abigail Hodges & Billy West

### Amateur Division

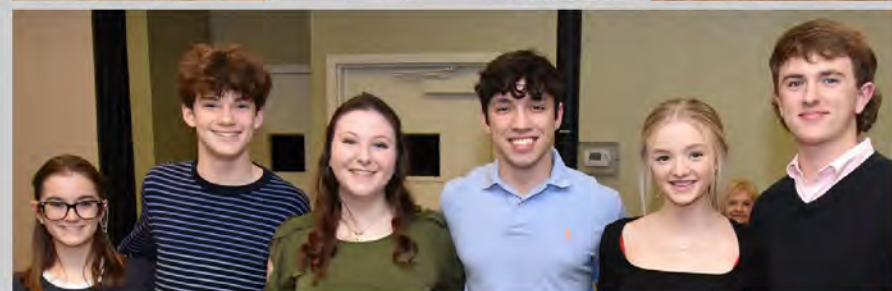
- 1st: Adam Holmes & Erica Russell
- 2nd: James & Leah Bryant
- 3rd: Roger & Denise Underhill

### Novice Division

- 1st: Tony & Page Payne
- 2nd: Jason & Merinda Swaim
- 3rd: Tripp & Crystal Turner

### Pro/Hall of Fame

- 1st: Kayla Henley & Sam West
- 2nd: Allison Pittman & Bryan Renn
- 3rd: Tobitha Stewart & Gene Pope







# "Message in a Bottle"

## Not by Sea but by Land by Dr. Phil Sawyer

It doesn't seem like ten years has passed since Ronnie, Mary, Doug and I took a drive to Columbia, South Carolina to visit Dr. Phil and Ms. Chick. In 2013 we had an idea we wanted to present to Dr. Phil, so we took them to lunch at their favorite place to eat, The Mousetrap, and pitched our idea. We told Dr. Phil; we wanted him to write a message/letter in his own words of what SOS meant to him. We wanted this to be something from his heart that nobody had heard before. We all know Dr. Phil was a walking encyclopedia on the history of SOS, how it got started, the who, what's and why's of it all. But we wanted this message to be something that reflected his feeling of what SOS meant to him in a personal way. We explained that we would put bottle and not open it for ten to really put some thought into told him that was fine. He said, see the opening of this bottle". because that was our wish too. wonderful man could live forever respected shag more than him. organization of SOS and its future before him, but he had the future, took action to make sure come and that the dance, the here for many people to love and enjoy as much as he and Ms. Chick did. So, we invite you to go by the SOS Company Store during Spring Safari to see the sealed bottle that is proudly displayed and eagerly look forward to its grand opening at Fall Migration on Fun Monday! Dr. Phil and Ms. Chick will be there in spirit, and we will have the honor of his children, Phil, Jr and Dale, attend the ceremony to hear the words written by their father and our beloved Dr. Phil. We will fondly remember the love between him and Ms. Chick and their sweet rituals of going out every evening to get her a Coke and take rides out to get some ice cream. Love of shaggers live on if not on earth but in Heaven shadow dancing. Join us in celebrating the legacy and life of an icon in every sense of the word. There was only one Dr. Phil in the history of shag! For those of us "old timers" it is up to us to educate and let the younger generations embrace who he was and what he did for this wonderful world of SHAG!



Respectfully, Doris Keaton, SOS Board Member

# GRAND OPENING OF NEW SOS COMPANY STORE

By: Dwayne Baggett Photos by: Paul Harrison

Welcome to 2023 Spring Safari. We have a new renovated SOS Company Store waiting for you to come and visit and see all the new items we have for you. We are excited to be able to feature Becky Stowe's prints. Becky's husband (Milford Powell) and daughter (Susan Lolley) have graciously agreed for us to sell her prints and decals. One print will be given away as a door prize. More door prizes will be given away during the week of SOS.

We are located just past the porch of the OD Arcade at 102 S. Ocean Blvd where you will see a big red OPEN sign to our entrance. We have a new sign on the front window so you can't miss us from the street.

We have installed a Slat Wall system so that we can display our items better. We tried to give your store a fresh new look with a new floor, new ceiling tiles, new LED light panels and painted inside and out. We have a new sales counter and have added a new POS system.

You will be able to buy your new SOS Membership Card, see SOS merchandise, ShagLife merchandise and other merchandise from various other vendors. We also have prints for sale from local artists displayed.

We worked on the remodel for 15 weeks and with many volunteers that worked extremely hard and gave their time to help get this job done. I would like to thank the volunteers that made this project possible. I was in charge of the project and got the job done. Also Lynda Merritt (186 hrs), David Galloway (67 hrs), Tom Hobgood (44 hrs), Sidney Pearce (41 hrs), Buddy Whaley (40 hrs), Bo Burnette (13 hrs), Paula Sue Truesdale (12 hrs), Neil Godfrey (5 hrs), Bruce Carlton (3 hrs), Jimmy Hobbs (3 hrs), Danny Longs (1.5 hrs), Ronnie Jackson (1.5 hrs), Ken Akin(1 hr) and Ron Whisenant (1 hr) for a total of over 800 hours.

WE KNOW THAT YOU WILL LOVE THE NEW LOOK !!!!



2023



PHOTOS: MONTY LEE





# Keepers Of The Dance Contest Fat Harold's Beach Club



By: Bob Myrick      Photos By: Monty Lee



Gracie Pandure

The 13th annual Beach Shaggers Hall of Fame KEEPERS of the DANCE Contest was held at Fat Harold's on February 3-4, 2023. Highlights of the weekend included: 27 couples qualifying contest on Friday night, introduction of the 2022 Keepers (Myers Varn Floyd and River Harmon), and a Saturday afternoon cocktail party for sponsors, contestants, KEEPERS and judges. The finals were held on Saturday night and the Dewey Kennedy/Eddie Monsour scholarship was presented to Gracie Pandure.

A special thanks to Harold Worley, LuLu and the great staff. The club was packed both nights and over \$8,000 in prize money was awarded to the winners in all divisions. Many Keepers and Hall of Famers were present and participated as dancers or judges (most of whom were former National Shag Dance Champions).

The sponsor response this year was the greatest ever! A sincere thanks to all who continue to be extremely generous and dedicated. Without you, there would be no Keepers Contest. The 2024 contest is scheduled for February 2-3, 2024...come and join the fun at this great event. A continued thanks to our Keepers and Hall of Fame judges each year, Janet Harrold and Mary Lynn Myrick, scorekeepers and co-ordinators, Barbara Kiger for live streaming, Monty Lee-photography, Max Madrin-Keepers Website, Craig Jennings-DJ and Bob Myrick-organizer and producer.

The current info on Keepers and future events, check out [www.keepersofthedance.com](http://www.keepersofthedance.com) and visit "Keepers Corner" in the backroom of Fat Harolds.



## Junior Division

1. Tucker Brown & Gracie Pandure
2. Trey Henley & Lizzie Batten
3. Billy West & Ava Farlow
4. Easton Brown & Graylen Kirdy
5. Mack West & Kaitlyn Digiovanni



## Senior Division

1. Keith Smith & Carmen Vaughn
2. Bill & Brenda Barber
3. Gene & Kathy Benfield
4. Bryan Renn & Gina Cunningham
5. Jim & Dale Hern
6. Archer & Pat Joyce



## Open Division

1. Cody Edwards & Krystal Fiske
2. Sam West & Autumn Jones
3. Grayson Free & Kaylee Bravo
4. Steve Baylok & Myers Floyd
5. Jackson Batten & Kelsey Vaughn
6. Brent Key & Whitney Chase
7. River Harmon & Morgan Ayers



## It's Back!!!

After being closed for over a year, the North Myrtle Beach Area Historical Museum had a grand reopening on Saturday, February 25, with over 450 people attending. After the ribbon cutting by Mayor Marilyn Hatley, the crowd moved inside to a beautifully decorated reception room (done by my wife, Jan Jones!!) for wine, cheese, and dessert.

The museum exhibits go back to the beginning of Horry County when turpentine was the main industry and continue through the area's development in the '40s and '50s. Highlights include area celebrities as well as our natural resources.

One of my favorite exhibits highlights our South Carolina state dance, the Shag. It covers all aspects of the shag including its beginnings, the lifestyle, the competitive side, and the positive impact the dance has had on our community.

Thanks to everyone's hard work, especially Board member Jackie McGee (Charlie not so much!!!), our director, our sponsors, and Jim Quick and 94.9 the Surf, our reopening was a huge success.

The museum is located at 799 Second Avenue North and is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10:00 until 4:00. There is no admission charge. I look forward to seeing everyone there!

Norfleet Jones, Chairman



# Yes oh Yes ... It's SOS



# 2023 National Shag Dance Championships Results- March 9-11

**39<sup>TH</sup>**  
**Contest**

2023 NATIONAL SHAG  
DANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS  
MYRTLE BEACH, SOUTH CAROLINA

## PROFESSIONAL DIVISION

- 1) Jackson Batten & Mary Elizabeth Jacobs
- 2) Bradley Kemp & Ivey Claire Huiet
- 3) Grayson Free & Karsyn Folds
- 4) Cody Edwards & Krystal Bravo
- 5) Steve Balok & Myers Floyd
- 6) River Harmon & Morgan Ayers
- 7) Kevin & Jennifer Payne
- 8) Wes Williamson & Carmen Vaughn
- 9) Norman Aldridge & Brittany Williamson
- 10) Carlton Vinson & Brandi Dockery

## NON-PROFESSIONAL DIV.

- 1) Adam Holmes & Erica Russell
- 2) Jason & Merinda Swaim
- 3) Clay & Cheryl Parker

## MASTERS

- 1) Danny & Melissa Johnson
- 2) Jerry Greene & Jane Jacobs
- 3) Roger Eller & Babs McIntosh
- 4) Milton Nowell & Moncille Thomas

## SENIOR DIVISION

- 1) Sam & Lisa West
- 2) Gene Pope & Tobitha Stewart
- 3) Bruce Yates & Barbara Banks
- 4) Archer & Pat Joyce

## JUNIOR DIVISION I

- 1) Easton Brown & Graylen Kirby
- 2) Landon Sellers & Emma Claire Dorton
- 3) Logan Sellers & Saddle Honeycutt

## JUNIOR DIVISION II

- 1) Mack West & Trinity Davis
- 2) Tucker Brown & Gracie Pandure
- 3) Trey Henley & Lizzie Batten
- 4) Billy West & Ava Farlow
- 5) Zane Morgan & Maci Waters
- 6) Bennett Rusmisell & Lauren Cookman



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Mack West &  
Trinity Davis



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# Shagattack 2023

Inductees March 17-18 at Spanish Galleon



## 2023 Keepers



Garrett Spencer & Chase Forrester

## Beach Shaggers National Hall of Fame

### Female

Melissa Johnson  
Brenda Pace Gray  
Anne Kennedy  
Gail Homes Wallace

### Male

Gary Gibson  
David Campbell  
Bryan Hall  
Rodger Woodson

## BSNHOF Honorary



Max Madrin



Monty Lee



Inductions will be held October 13, 14, 2023 at North Myrtle Beach, SC

Visit the Shagattack website for more information

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