

April 2014 TSC News

Hi Fun Bunch,

First let me say “thank you” to all last year’s board members and welcome to the new ones. I think we should have a great year. I hope I can do as good a job as those who came before me.

Make sure you listen to the phone tree messages so that you won’t miss any of the upcoming events. Speaking of upcoming events it’s almost SOS time. Don’t miss out on the infamous Tea Parties. Times and locations are: Fat Harold’s Back Deck on the first Saturday at 5pm and the Pirates Cove on the last Friday at 5pm. Remember you are welcome to bring a friend or two or three to the tea parties. There is only a minimal charge for guests. We’ll have more details at our shag club meeting on Tuesday. Let’s make our parties BIGGER and BETTER this time.

Shag lessons are going great. If you are available to help please come out and do so. Guys, as always are especially needed. Not to make light of past instructors, but if you haven’t seen Ashley and Tobitha you are really missing out. They are awesome. They are very dedicated to making sure all students feel comfortable, have fun and learn to dance. Come out to watch or brush up on your steps. Bottom line, just come out!

Friday nights at the bowling alley are great! Large crowds, good music, good food and friends. How can you not have fun?

Drive safe on your way to SOS. Jimmy and I hope to see you all real soon.

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The New Friday Night Hangout

By Barry Wray

O.K., if there are any of you couch potatoes out there that have not made it out to our new Friday Night dance outings at The Finish Line Lounge at Victory Lanes (that’s right it’s a bar that just happens to have a bowling alley in the back), you are definitely missing out. The service is great, the food is great, and the beer selection is great! Did I mention the beer selection is great? You know me... it’s all about the beer. They have a several craft beers to choose from, including an IPA that will get you a dancing sideways.

The DJ’s have been great. The crowds have been strong. Indeed it has been one of the greater changes within the Twisters Shag Club family in recent history. It’s a great chance to catch up with what has transpired during the week. It’s always fun to see Scott stirring up the pot as always, and apparently looking for it as well. ☺ Then just as you think the evening is coming to a close, there is always a chance that a crowd will gather out at the lanes for some “cosmic” bowling. It’s more like comic bowling. With most of the folks enjoying spirit intakes throughout the evening, it leads to a challenge to stay up straight during the bowling process. I voted that the bumpers be put up to keep the balls out of the gutter, which is where we were heading to as the night progressed. Did I mention that they had a great selection of craft beers??? Just come on out, meet good friends and make some new good times. Hooray Beer!

Twister's New Members and SOS

By Bob Rea

(Editor's Note: The info above is not a misprint. ☺ After all these years on the Newsletter Committee, Bob *finally* submitted an article.)

Today is March 18th and as we are finishing packing for SOS, I thought that I would share a few thoughts about the upcoming 2014 Spring Safari.

Packing brings back many fond memories of SOS and Mid-Winter. Of course, every time Cindy and I go, we always have a great time, seeing old friends and making new ones. As I get older, I don't see as many sunrises as I used to (or it may just be daylight savings time).

I always enjoy being around our new (less than 5 years) members (especially if it is their first SOS). We try to tell them ahead of time what it is like, but it is just something they have to experience themselves. Once they get the hang (or hangover) of it, they stay out a little later each night, dance a little more and meet a few more new people from a lot of different shag clubs.

Some of the new members, (and you know who you are) think that they can sneak out before the clubs close and that no one will notice. I notice! Please remember that the club owners get their feelings hurt if you leave early. Some of the best times that we have ever had have been around closing time... especially the last Sunday.

I am also really proud of some of our new "party hardy" members (and you know who you are, too). They have partied hard, gotten back up on the horse, partied again, gotten back on the horse etc., etc. They are really getting the hang of it! At Mid-Winter, someone even walked an old timer (who allegedly might have only slightly over indulged) back to his condo.

Every year when we talk with old friends about things going on in their life, it reminds us that things always change and that SOS, your own situation, or your health may be different in the future. Now is the time to enjoy every minute of it. Try to make it for all 10 days, come early, stay late, dance a lot, laugh a lot, pace yourself and create a lot of memories!

TSC Bowling Outing

By Peggy Cavin

Okay, those who didn't come out on Sunday March 23rd missed out on a fun time. We gathered at George Pappas Victory Lane in Mooresville at 3pm. Mike walked in carrying his old style bowling bag while Ken came strolling in with what looked like a suitcase on wheels. I think he's serious. After teams were selected and a little bit of practice, which some needed, the games began. Whether you bowled or sat on the sidelines and cheered the bowlers on, everyone had a lot of fun. There was also a card game going on that was based on the bowling. It got interesting of sure.

We had approximately 20 members who showed up. After the games ended, most of the group met inside the Finish Line Lounge for dinner and to discuss our ability or inability to bowl (or do whatever else).

Please come out next time and join us! You will have a good time.

The Band Of Oz Is Coming To Statesville

From Jim Horton (Statesville Shag Club)

I am emailing to let you know that The Band Of Oz coming to Statesville. They are going to be playing at the newly remodeled Twisted Oak Bar and Grill in Statesville, on Saturday, April 19th.

If any TSC members like bands they may want to come over for this. I would suggest that they get their tickets soon. I talked with the owner recently and he said about half of the tickets have been sold already. I know several people have reserved tables. Ann and I have reserved one also.

For more information, go to the Twisted Oak web site (<http://www.twistedoakbarandgrill.com>).

Junior Shag Dance Team Showcase

By Peggy Cavin

On Saturday night, March 22 Mike and I met Walter, Frances, Ken, Marylee, Barry, Hope, Susan, and two couples from our Beginner II class (Robin, Roger, Anne and Mark) at Lynn's in Charlotte for a spectacular performance from the Junior Shag Dance Team. The night was filled with social dancing and awesome dancing by these juniors. This was an ongoing fundraiser to help with their travels during the year.

There was a huge crowd. Someone said close to 300 were in the building. A food table was set up with everything from chicken wings to veggies and dips. There were special exhibitions by the juniors who teamed up with a few of the Charlotte HOF'ers. Several of the juniors impersonated a few well-known dancers, too. It was hilarious! The moms of some of the kids dressed as Pillowcase People and danced. It was a hoot. I know there are plenty of pictures floating around FaceBook.

There was a special performance by Mark Black and DJ for the night was Dana Grubb. The finale came at the end of a great night. These kids are simply awesome. Their teamwork is amazing to watch.

The Team Founders are Brennar Goree and Autumn Jones. Team Choreographers are Brennar Goree and Krystal Bravo. Team Directors are Ashley and Tobitha Stewart.

If you didn't go, you missed an outstanding performance. Try to catch these youngsters; you won't be disappointed. I wish for them a great year.

New Member Info

Richard Brent and Paula Nicholas live in Salisbury NC and have one daughter and one grandson that they love dearly. They are owners of Artcraft Neon. The company makes neon signs, channel letters, cabinet signs and vinyl signs and banners. They also do sublimation. That is putting pictures and scenes on mugs, phone covers, and all types of promoting products. They love beach music and are trying to learn to shag. They also love taking the grandson to the beach. They enjoyed the Twisters club members during lessons have joined the club. They hope to be more involved, soon.

Simple Apple Cake Recipe

From Dean Melton

3 cups sifted all purpose flour
3/4 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
3 egg yolks
1 cup butter, softened
1 - 2 teaspoons lemon zest
2 cups applesauce (chunky naturally sweetened works great)
1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon ground cloves

Preheat oven to 350

Grease 9x9 baking pan

Mix flour, sugar and salt together

Beat in egg yolks, softened butter and lemon zest until thoroughly mixed and a dough is formed

In a separate bowl mix together applesauce, cinnamon and cloves

Press half the dough into the prepared baking pan

Spread applesauce mixture over dough

Top with remaining dough - just drop spoonful over top

Bake in preheated oven until cake is browned 45 - 60 minutes

Serve with ice cream, whip cream or plain

This is a simple cake with light spice, not real sweet, but very good.

This is your last chance to renew your TSC Membership. If you haven't done it, contact us TODAY. We don't want to lose any of The Fun Bunch!

Happy Birthday George (Jorge)
It's been a wonderful year. Love you! Kathy

Upcoming TSC Birthdays

Janice Bivins	04/06	Richard Brown	05/01	Scott Fletcher	05/22
Bob Rea	04/09	Garry Ballard	05/03	Cindy Crowell	05/24
Rees Brody	04/18	Cindy Rea	05/06	Deana Carlyle	05/29
George Lentz	04/20	Tasha Brown	05/20	Chad Farlow	05/29
Raymond Clark	04/23	Frances Smith	05/21		

2014 Spring SOS DJ Schedule Courtesy Of Mike Rink, Twister's Shag Club & www.GoShagging.com

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Fri 12-5	Paul Craver Bill Harper	Gary Stellplflug	Milton White	X	Billy Fanning	Gene Sistare	X	Sid Pruitt	Tootie Brown	X
Fri 5-9	Buck Crumpton & Billy Waldrep	Jim Agee & Jim Rose	Eddie Baker	Jerry Munson	Terry McPhail	Rodney Still	John Cottingham	Jerry Burrage Claude Collins	Danny Navey	Bill Anderson
Fri 9-C	John Smith	Steve Baker & Butch Metcalf	Jimmy Bufkin	Ray Scott	Murl Augustine	Betty Brown		Stevie B.	Ken McGee	Bill Mason
Sat 12-5	Skip Mallios Craver & Harper	Mike Williford Campbell & Earles	Eddie Baker	Gerry Scott	Rodney Still	David Sessoms	X	Jerry Burrage	Danny Navey	X
Sat 5-9	Buck Crumpton & Billy Waldrep	Jim Agee & Jim Rose	Jimmy Bufkin	Milton White & TSC Party	Robbie Leggett	Betty Brown	Chigger Woods	Claude Collins Stevie B.	Ken McGee	John Campbell & Kitty Earles
Sat 9-C	John Smith & Ed Timberlake	Steve Baker & Butch Metcalf	Gary Bass	John Hall	Tommy Samole	Jenny Farmer		Jeff Foster	Betty Brown	Ken McGee
Sun 12-5	Jason Justice Paul Craver	Mike Williford Campbell & Earles	<i>Camp</i> Kemo	<i>Tiny's</i> Parry	Jay Nelms	Roy Childress	X	Mac Mast	Clyde Waller & Tootie Brown	X
Sun 5-9	Buck Crumpton	Dennis Murphy Jim Agee & Butch Metcalf	Milton White	Larry Edwards	Terry McPhail	Rodney Still	X	Jerry Burrage Claude Collins	Danny Navey	Ron Muse
Sun 9-C	Timberlake	Butch Metcalf	John Hall	Betty Brown	Steve Coley	Gene Sistare	X	Jerry Burrage & Claude Collins	Robbie Leggett	John Campbell & Kitty Earles
Mon 12-5	Eddie Teeter Bill Harper	Brumble & Graves Lancaster & Mallios	Jerry Munson	X	Wayne Bennett	David Sessoms	X	Stevie B.	Ken McGee	X
Mon 5-9	Paul Craver & Jason Justice	Jim Agee & Craig Jennings & Craig Jennings & Butch Metcalf	Eddie Baker	Roy Childress	Mike Harding	Jenny Farmer	X	Sid Pruitt Claude Collins	Dick Hamrick	X
Mon 9-C	Billy Waldrep		Gene Sistare	David Harris	Tommy Samole	Betty Brown	X	Jeff Foster	Clyde Waller	X
Tues 12-5	Terry Medlin Lancaster & Mallios	Mike Williford Campbell & Earles	Jimmy Bufkin	x	Terry McPhail	David Sessoms	X	Mac Mast	Clyde Waller	X
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Wed 5-9	Paul Craver & Jason Justice	Dana Grubb & Jim Rose	Gerry Scott	David Harris	Clodfelter & Leggett	Chigger Woods	X	Claude Collins Stevie B.	Ken McGee	Betty Brown
Wed 9-C	John Smith & Ed Timberlake	Craig Jennings & Butch Metcalf	Jimmy Bufkin	Roy Childress	Steve Coley	Butch Davidson	X	Jeff Foster	Betty Brown	Butch Adeimy
Thur 12-5	Lancaster & Mallios Eddie Teeter	Brumble & Williford Mills & Wade	Ray Scott	Roy Childress	Butch Metcalf	John Cottingham	X	Jim Waye	Robbie Leggett	X
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Thur 9-C	John Smith & Ed Timberlake	Butch Metcalf	Gene Sistare	Betty Brown	Clodfelter & Leggett	Jenny Farmer	Stull	Stevie B.	Gary Gibson	Brooks Lee Alan Stokes
Fri 12-5	Grubb & Walston Bill Harper	Mills & Williford Lancaster & Mallios	Gary Bass	Gerry Scott	Mike Harding	David Sessoms	X	Jim Waye	Dick Hamrick	X
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Sat 9-C	John Smith & Ed Timberlake	Steve Baker & Butch Metcalf	Gene Sistare	Roger Holcomb	Butch Davidson	Betty Brown	Roy Childress	Stevie B.	Dick Hamrick	Bill Mason & Ken McGee

Time slots shown on this schedule are used by the majority of the lounges. Where there are exceptions, DJ's are listed in the closest available time slots and in the order they play. If the lounge changes DJ's four times per day, one slot will cover two times. See below for exceptions.

Ducks and Ducks Café schedule DJ's in three or four time slots per day and times may vary slightly. The O.D. Café has DJ's from 7pm to close. The O.D. Pavilion schedules DJ's from 12-4, 4-7, 7-10 and 10-close. Swillies Hideaway schedules DJ's from 4-8 and 8-close.

TSC's two parties are open to everyone. Free food and free adult beverages may be included for a small charge. Come have fun!