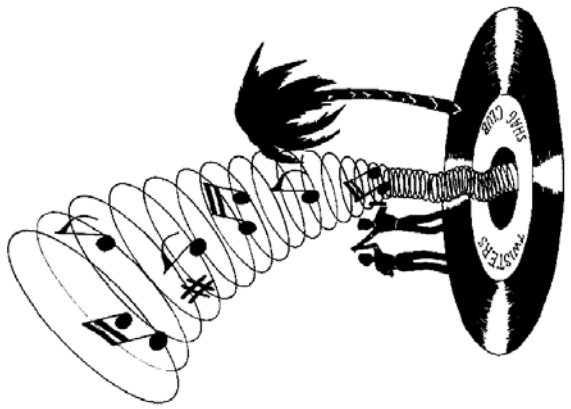


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**All info must be submitted by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the preceding month.**

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# The President's Letter

Hello Fun Bunch,

I hope everyone is having a great summer. Dennis and I just returned from the ACSC Summer Workshop in Jacksonville FL. There are many historical and wonderful attractions to see in Florida. Dennis found his favorite outside of St. Augustine; a Tommy Bahama Outlet! I'm looking forward to spending the rest of the summer at home by the pool. Traveling is nice but sometimes it's nice to do nothing. So what are you doing this summer? Are you attending our Friday night dances at Wise Guys? Have you been on a road trip? Don't you have a juicy tidbit to share about your best friend's antics at one of our events? Share your adventures! Write an article for the next newsletter.

We still have a few Fun Monday raffle tickets to sell. Make sure to pick up a couple at our August meeting. See my article for information regarding the raffle, Fun Sunday and Fun Monday.

SOS will be here before you know it. Speaking of SOS, if you need a TSC shirt, SOS card or Fun Monday Raffle Ticket now is the time to get them. You can purchase your SOS card (at a big discount) or Fun Monday Raffle Tickets at our next meeting from Dean Melton. If you need a TSC shirt to wear to a Tea Party, see Francis Smith. Both of these fabulous ladies would appreciate it if you didn't wait until the last minute.

August will be another busy month for Twisters. Don't miss the Summer Squall on Saturday, August 8 at Loafers Beach Club in Raleigh. Tickets will be limited. We will be taking one of our famous bus trips.

You haven't taken a bus trip until you have taken a Twister's Bus Trip. I first met Walter Smith and his famous shooters on a Twister's bus trip many years ago. Best I remember I had a great time. If you missed the July meeting, I gave away two thousand shooter cups. If any are left from the Frozen Fantasy Party, I expect they will be filled for the Summer Squall Bus trip.

I am already receiving email from non-club members about the trip, so sign up early. If you signed up at the July meeting, great. If you did not sign up and want to reserve a spot contact Kathy Thompson immediately at krt924@aol.com or 704-651-9122. There is more about the trip later in the newsletter.

Do you know the definition of teamwork? Teamwork is when a club sorts, stamps and labels thirteen hundred Fall Cyclone mailings in thirty minutes. Thanks to everyone that attended the July meeting and helped prepare the mailing for distribution.

See ya on the dance floor.

Frankie

## Friday Night at Wise Guys

By Kathy Kerr

Thank you, thank you, thank you to everyone that worked to make Wise Guys our current shagging place on Friday nights. I have met many guests at these gatherings and have gotten to know lots of TSC members as well.

Everyone seems to be quite impressed with the fun, food, and entertainment. Throughout each Friday night the DJ keeps the music just right, playing what we all request and then some.

The beautiful dance floor is just what Dennis and I need to practice our steps, watch other dancers, and participate in the line dances. There's lots of room, both inside and out.

Dennis and I hope that everyone has as much fun as we do, and we look forward to seeing you on Friday.

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**Come party at Wise Guys this Friday!  
All your friends will be there. Join them!**

# **A Change To Our Bylaws**

By Frankie Johnson

At our last two business meetings we have discussed the need to add a clause to our bylaws concerning associate club members. Associate members would be individuals who pay to attend our major parties. But they would have none of the other rights given to “regular” members.

The Association of Carolina Shag Clubs has recommended all clubs sponsoring events such as our Fall Cyclone make this adjustment for financial reasons. Many of our fellow clubs have already made this change. We will be voting to add this to our bylaws at our August meeting. Please be present and support this important change.

The additions and changes are shown here in italics:

## **Article 3 – Members.**

### **SECTION 1 - Maximum Number**

The membership of the club shall be limited to 300 *regular members. The number of Associate Members shall be unlimited.*

### **Section 2 – Qualifications**

*G. Anyone who is not already a regular member that pays to attend a major weekend party hosted by the Club shall be automatically deemed an Associate Member. The annual Fall Cyclone and Association of Carolina Shag Club Workshops hosted by the Club are examples of such parties.*

*Associate members shall have no regular member rights including, but not limited to, voting, monetary discounts, admission to other events, monthly newsletters, etc. Associate Members may be removed from the Club at any time by vote of the Executive Board.*

# **The Big Bus Trip And Party**

Saturday, August 8<sup>th</sup> is the big date for our bus trip to Loafers Beach Club in Raleigh, NC for the first ever “Summer Squall Party”; the event that was created as a tribute to the Fall Cyclone!

Kathy Thompson (our “mini” party animal) is coordinating the trip. She will have plenty of munchies on the bus, with great music and more for the ride. Remember, lots of people usually bring some special goodies (beverages, shooters, jello shots, etc.) on the bus. So feel free to bring one of your favorites!

Loafers is going “all out” to make this event one to remember. There will be a full meal at the event. They’ll also have a free pour, a drawing for door prizes, a 50/50 and much more.

Total price for the party *and* the bus ride is only \$20 for members, and \$30 for guests. It’s a great deal for an event like this.

The bus will leave Cornelius at exit 28 at 2pm. It will leave Fat Boys at exit 36 at 2:10. And, it will leave exit 50 at JR's at 2:30. The bus will head home between 10:30 and 11pm.

Anyone can ride the bus. But if you want to reserve a spot, you'll need to pay in advance. See Kathy, email her at krt924@aol.com, or call her at 704-651-7122 to hold your spot or for more info.

If you want to go, but plan to stay overnight, please get your event tickets from us. Cost for just the ticket is only \$10. Motel info is on the flyer.

We will be selling 2009 Fall Cyclone Tickets at this event. Please help us promote our big party while we are there.

The excitement is building, and it’s going to be an awesome party.

# ***DON'T MISS THE FUN!***

# SUMMER SQUALL

The Fall Cyclone Party's Little Sister



**Saturday, August 8, 2009**

**DJ's: Mike Rink and Clyde Waller**

Doors open at 4:30pm. Cost is only \$10 (\$7 after 8pm).  
There are a limited # of tickets. Get yours now at Loafers!

Early Bird Squall Juice 'Free Pour' From 4:30-5:30pm  
(Squall Juice Provided By Local Shag Clubs)

BBQ With All The Sides (5:30-8pm Or Until Gone)

Free Line Dance Lesson At 5:30pm

Door prizes, 50/50's and more. We'll even have late night  
pastries and coffee provided by local shag clubs!

Twister's Shag Club will also have Fall Cyclone Tickets for sale.

**It's Gonna Be A Squall, Ya'll.**

(Squall: An increase in wind speed associated with active weather that may lead to higher winds... like a Cyclone!)

**This Party Is Being Presented By Loafers Beach Club**

3914 Atlantic Ave, Raleigh, NC Phone 919-872-5335

Shuttle Service Is Available To And From The Following Hotels:  
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**EVERYONE IS GOING TO  
THE BIG SUMMER SQUALL!  
DON'T BE THE LONELY ONE  
WHO MISSES ALL THE FUN!**

## The 2009 Fall Cyclone

Many thanks to those of you who helped with the 2009 Fall Cyclone mailing that we prepared before our last club meeting. We sent out about 1200 pieces of mail to last year's attendees of our party as well as all of the other shag clubs in the ACSC.

In addition to a set of color flyers, we sent each shag club two sizes of black and white versions of the flyer that they could easily put in their newsletters. We also gave clubs another pack of info and flyers at the ACSC Summer Workshop Party in Jacksonville.

The results of our efforts have already been impressive. We've received tons of ticket orders. They are selling fast this year!

The feedback we've received about our 2009 party plans has been great, too. Folks know it's going to be a great deal with all the free food, free meals, and three days of free adult beverages. We have the National Shag Dance Team again this year. We have another great group of instructors (for the free shag workshops). Plus, we've added even more great DJ's to this year's event. WOW!

Please invite all of your non TSC member friends to our party. (They will thank you for it, later.) When we send out an email about the party, please forward it to others in your "address book". This effort is always very effective, and easy, too. We have plenty of extra flyers you can hand out. Pick up some. And as always, refer folks to our web site ([www.goshagging.com](http://www.goshagging.com)) for more info.

Signups for work slots will begin at the September meeting. (You can keep these same work slots for our February ACSC Workshop Party.) Folks with high "points" totals for this year will have first opportunity. There will be a drawing for the rest of the order.

Finally, we're still looking for a few people to chair committees at the Cyclone. Even if you are a new member, this is something you can do. We have all the info you will need. Contact Mike Rink at [mikesmail@mindspring.com](mailto:mikesmail@mindspring.com) or 704-892-1114 if you're interested!

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# FALL CYCLONE 19

\* Carolina Beach Music Awards "Event Of The Year" Winner \*

Hosted By Twister's Shag Club On November 6-8, 2009

At The Old Mooresville Skating Rink (Great Hardwood Floor)

The Fall Cyclone will be non-smoking this year (new NC law). But we will provide an outside area for smokers!

DJ's **FRI** Judy Collins & Butch Metcalf **SAT** Betty Brown & Joanne Johnson

Fast Eddie Thompson & Farrell Watts **AND THEN** Mike Rink & Clyde Waller

Sunday Morning \* The Fantastic Shakers\* Plus DJ's Kyle Beam + Eddie Teeter

SPECIAL PERFORMANCES BY THE NATIONAL SHAG DANCE CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM

\* THE FALL CYCLONE ALWAYS GIVES YOU MORE FOR YOUR MONEY \*

FREE workshops by Ellen Taylor, Jason + Holly Cagle, Jeff Hargett + Nikki Kontoulas

FREE munchies, plus late night pastries & coffee FREE buffet meal Saturday 5-7pm

FREE breakfast cooked on site Sunday morning FREE adult beverages all weekend

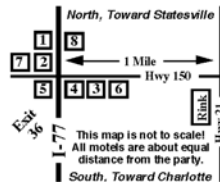
We also serve a hotdog lunch on Saturday for donations to help needy kids or junior shaggers!

Hours: Fri 8pm-1am Sat 10:30am-1am (Workshops at 11am, 12pm, 1pm) Sun 9:30am-2pm

E-mail: Cyclone19@GoShagging.com 24 Hour Information Hotline: 704-892-9044

For accurate, updated information about this party, go to [www.GoShagging.com](http://www.GoShagging.com)

(#1) Hampton Inn & Suites	\$104	704-660-7700
(#2) Wingate Inn	\$87	704-664-4900
(#3) Holiday Inn Express & Suites	\$84	704-662-6900
(#4) Fairfield Inn (Smoke-Free)	\$84	704-663-6100
(#5) Sleep Inn & Suites	\$74	704-799-7070
(#6) Ramada Limited	\$69	704-664-6556
(#7) Super 8	\$69	704-662-6188
(#8) Days Inn	\$64	704-664-6100



**NOTE 1:** To get in our room block (with these discounts and a shuttle pass) you must contact the hotels using these numbers and mention *The Shag Party* when making your reservation.

**NOTE 2:** Any reservation cancelled less than **14 DAYS** in advance will result in a one-night charge!

**NOTE 3:** The hotels will fill up on different dates. For regularly updated facts about room (or ticket) availability, motel photos, and for many other party details, visit: [www.GoShagging.com](http://www.GoShagging.com)

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COME HAVE FUN WITH ALL OF YOUR FRIENDS!

COME HAVE FUN WITH ALL OF YOUR FRIENDS!

## More TSC Member Photos

As we pointed out last month, there are now TSC Member photos on [www.goshagging.com](http://www.goshagging.com). To see them, go to our web site and check out the gallery. If we've taken your photo, it should be there (in alphabetical order). If your photo isn't there, and we've taken it, please let us know. If we haven't taken your picture, we need to!

More member photos will be taken at the shag club meeting on Tuesday night at Fat Boys. Please make sure we get one of you.

Remember, [www.goshagging.com](http://www.goshagging.com) is also the best place to get timely information about anything related to TSC.

## Club Meeting And Membership News

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, August 4<sup>th</sup> at Fat Boys Restaurant (I-77, exit 36) in Mooresville. Come early to socialize and eat. The business meeting begins at 8:00pm.

Dan Herbert and Susan Herbert have submitted an application to join The Fun Bunch. Come out and meet them this month. The treasure chest may even be waiting for you if your name is called!

## Note From And Old Friend

Hi Gang!

I would like to extend my tremendous thank you's for all the visits, calls and cards from all of you. Miss you all, but I am doing OK.

This week is my clinic week for my 3-month checkup. Hopefully everything will come out OK. This message is short but big on "thank you" and thoughts of all of you!

Remember, don't ever miss the dance.

Love,  
Glenda

## Frozen Fantasy 2009

By Peggy Cavin

WOW! Another great party for TSC members was held at Celia and Mike's lake home. At last count there were at least 80 people there for a night of hilarious fun. Khris had, once again, stayed up all night long to cook the wonderful barbecue. Phyllis and Malcolm were party Chairs. Thanks to both for a great party.

The judges of all the frozen fantasy desserts were Brian, Mike, Roger, Susan and Teresa. Immediately after judging was over everyone grabbed samples of the goodies. It did not take long to finish up the great tasting treats. Next year, we are going to have to have a bigger table for the entries. All the desserts were fantastic. Every one of them were winners. There were tons of pictures taken of the different faces made by the judges during the contest; the "wow", the "sweet", and the "let me have another taste" looks. I'm sure pictures will be posted soon on the TSC web site..

Bill Edwards played some great tunes for listening and dancing. His wife Gail cheered the judges on during the fantasy contest and even danced a little bit with some of our members.

Celia came out in another great surprise outfit carrying her Fantasy entry. I think she was trying to bribe the head judge! This year, she was Dorothy from the Wizard of Oz, red shoes and all. I think someone mentioned that we should have a contest to pick out next year's outfit for her. She was definitely the "life of the party"!

Party guests were spread out over the patio, the lawn, and on top of the boat dock, laughing and telling tales! How 'bout that dolphin? There were some new "tales" this year, too. Right Khris?

Our next opportunity for fun will be the bus trip to Loafers in Raleigh. If you've never traveled with "The Fun Bunch" on a bus this will be your chance. From some of the comments I heard the other night, this is gonna be a great trip. Everyone needs to keep an eye out for Helon and Roger (official "water boy"). Don't miss it!

## The Best Way To Keep Shag Nights Going

By Mike Rink

Have you ever considered that there could be a negative side to having new places to go shagging, or to adding more beach nights?

In the late 80's and early 1990's shagging was quickly growing in popularity. Local shag clubs started up in many towns. The number of lounges offering shag nights was increasing, too.

But over the last ten years some of the shag clubs that were once big and strong have fallen on hard times. In a few, the core membership aged out and the club didn't do enough to bring in "new blood". A few experienced problems with internal "politics". *But many more shag clubs have had problems that were directly tied to losing their place to dance.* In fact, many lounges have discontinued shag nights due to lack of support and attendance.

Some time back I wrote an article that compared individual shaggers to small magnets. As you know, when a bunch of magnets are together, their attractive forces are much stronger. It's the same way with a bunch of shaggers. The bigger the group, the more other shaggers are drawn to them... and to their location. We've all seen this happen. Whenever word gets around that a big group of shaggers are dancing at a particular lounge, other shaggers will go there to dance and socialize with them. This helps the lounge be successful and that keeps shag nights going.

When you put more and more magnets together in one group there is "strength in numbers". But an opposite and very negative affect occurs when you have a large group of magnets in one spot and then start taking off small groups of them and putting them in other places. The main group of magnets gets weaker. The smaller groups of magnets that changed location rarely have much strength. Some end up so weak that they are no longer magnets. Again, the same thing happens with shaggers. Dilute the main group and it gets weaker. They are unable to draw the same crowds. The smaller groups generally struggle, too. Even worse, the location used by the main group and each of the locations of the smaller groups all suffer... often to the point of failure.

## Tomato Sandwiches

By Queenie (alias Pam Siege)

Despite these consequences, we continue to see new nights starting up at new locations for various reasons (someone wanting to be able to dance closer to their own home, displeasure with some aspect of an existing location, a DJ looking for a job, etc., etc.). But when folks convinced newer locations to start a shag night, they probably never considered that the overall impact of their actions could be the dilution of existing crowds and the end of that shag night... as well as other area shag nights. And any time a shag night fails (no matter where it happens) the loss hurts every shagger and every shag club in the area. It also negatively impacts what lounges and businesses think about shaggers and shag nights!

Despite many obstacles, Twister's Shag Club has been relatively successful for its entire 19-years. But, we are not immune to shag night problems. With this month's addition there are now seven nights and/or locations in the immediate Lake Norman area! Do you now see the potential impact this could have on TSC?

We are not located in the heart of a major city (like Charlotte or Atlanta) and we don't have a huge population base to draw from. There are only a certain number of shaggers in this area who are going to go out to shag nights, or to area shag parties and activities.

And even though most us can remember times when we went out multiple nights of the week to various location, the majority of area shaggers now go out shagging only once a week (or less). This makes it even more important for folks to support their club's home location or shag night when they do go out!

Some of your suggestions have already improved TSC's shag nights. And we can make them even better with more feedback. But your attendance is also very critical to shag night survival!

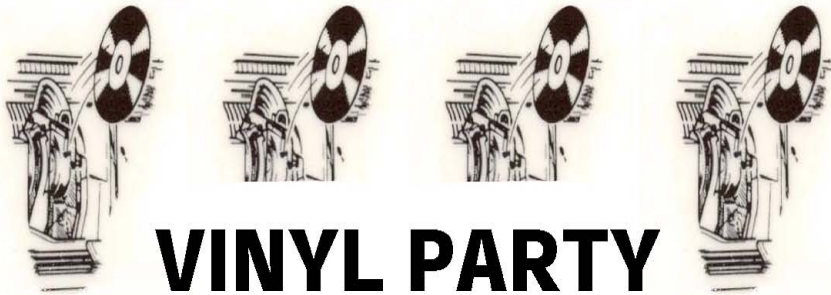
So remember, each of us can help ourselves and our shag club, as well as other area shaggers, clubs and lounges if we all concentrate on supporting the nights and locations we have and trying to make them better. *We will be able to have much more fun if we all go out on our night, to our location, together as one bigger, stronger group! That's also the best way to keep shag nights going!*

Oh how I have longed for that good old sweet, salty, savory, smooth, satisfying first tomato sandwich of the summer! I remember sitting on the side of the garden each summer as Daddy's little girl, watching him till, plant, and hoe the garden. I just couldn't wait until I got my first tomato sandwich, peeled cuke, cantaloupe, watermelon, green beans, okra, squash and sweet, Silver Queen corn.

Finally the day would come and Daddy would let me walk carefully in the garden to help him pick the long awaited fruits of his and (I believed) my labor! Daddy eventually gave me my own hoe, rake and shovel to help him. I always had so much fun... but somehow I always ended up sitting on the side with a knife and salt shaker in my hands.

I can sit back, close my eyes and smell the earthy smells of the garden... and the mule that Daddy used. He would plow the entire garden with Old Mule (that's what I called her... not sure why). Daddy would holler "gee" and "haugh" and "whoaaaaa". That meant to turn right and left and stop. Of course if you know me very well, I thought that was so funny. So I would yell it too. Old Mule would just stop cold and not move when I would do that because she would get so confused. Laughing, I would back away from the garden so Daddy couldn't reach me!

I had my first tomato sandwich a few weeks ago. It was wonderful and brought back floods of memories. Then I started thinking about Geoff preparing the soil, planting the garden for me this year... hoeing it and handing me tomatoes and cukes, and squash when they are ripe. Every once in a while he shows me a tomato that the chipmunks have been nibbling on and I laugh out loud as I back away from the garden and Geoff so he can't reach me! My little shovel stands up on the fence by our little garden... waiting for me. But somehow I manage to be waiting on the side with a knife and saltshaker in my hands. Some things never change! Bless my heart and yours too!



# VINYL PARTY

## SATURDAY AUGUST 15<sup>TH</sup> 2009

### AT THE WORLD FAMOUS "JUNKYARD"

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MIKE WILL BE HERE AGAIN COOKING UP SOME GREAT FOOD!

COME EARLY WITH YOUR CHAIR AND COOLER FOR A SPOT UNDER THE TENT OR ENJOY THE A/C INSIDE.

THANKS TO FOLLOWING SPONSORS FOR HELPING WITH THIS AGAIN:

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**FRIENDS OF THE VINYL PARTY**

**ADMISSION \$5 PER PERSON**

**CONTACT KEN 704 455-2526 OR CLYDE 704 932-1763 FOR MORE INFO**

## It's Beckley's Boogie Time!

Our friends in the Beckley Area Shag Club are hosting another of their Runway Boogie Parties on August 14 and 15. The DJ is Ed Timeberlake, and they have the Holiday Band, too. Check out the flyer below, and attend if you can. They are great party hosts!

### *Beckley Area Shag Club's 8<sup>th</sup> Annual RUNWAY BOOGIE AT HERN'S HANGAR*

*Beckley Raleigh County Memorial Airport, Exit 125B off I-64 East, Beaver WV  
August 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009*

*Hall of Fame DJ Ed Timerlake*

Workshop Instructors Charlie Womble, Jackie McGee & Ellen Taylor

*FREE Beer, Soft Drinks, Water & Set-Ups Both Days! BYOB*

*Friday Party Hours: 7:30pm - 1am. Sandwiches And Snacks Provided.*

*FREE Saturday Workshops With Lunch Served Afterwards!*

*10:30am Saturday Workshop Taught by Ellen Taylor*

*12:00pm Saturday Workshop Taught by Charlie and Jackie*

*Saturday Night Doors Open At 5:45pm. (Party until 1am.)*

*Included In Your Ticket Price Is A Plentiful Buffet Dinner Available At 6:30 Pm*

*The Holiday Band performs at 8:30 on Saturday Evening*

*Shuttle Service to and from the Sleep Inn, Microtel and Hangar both nights!*

*A Limited number of tickets are available. Get yours early!*

Send \$60 with self-addressed, stamped envelope to: BASC, P.O. Box 395, Beckley WV 25802  
Charlie Cline [cwcline@suddenlink.net](mailto:cwcline@suddenlink.net) 304-228-9938 Karen Callahan [shagbase@earthlink.net](mailto:shagbase@earthlink.net)  
or [karen.callahan@allegHENYproducts.com](mailto:karen.callahan@allegHENYproducts.com) 800-294-0855

**Sleep Inn**, Exit 125 B-I-64E, Beaver, **304-255-4222** Room Rates **\$69.00** per night. Mention Beckley Area Shag Club when you make your reservation. Shuttle service every 15 minutes to and from the Hangar Friday & Saturday nights! **Microtel Inn & Suites**, 1001 S Eisenhower Drive, E Beckley WV **304-255-2200** Exit 124 (5 miles from Hangar) 100% non-smoking **\$69.95** for a double (king rooms extra).

You must provide a name with each ticket purchase.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Shag Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Shag Club: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_



## A New Twister's Member

By SanDee Bourke

Last night I was voted into a wonderful, fun, active club, filled with the nicest people I've met in a long time. You see, I went through a horrendous divorce two years ago which rocked my world so badly that I had begun to think that my life was over. Then my daughter (I'll refer to her as my little moral support) and her friend were out at Wise Guys one Friday night and saw all the shaggers. She immediately called me the next morning and informed me that I was going the following Friday night. She remembered that when she was younger I was into the shag and enjoyed it immensely. So on the next Friday night I went. I danced for the first time in fourteen years. A little rusty, but I had a ball.

Mike Rink suggested the shag lessons at Fat Boys, so my little moral support and I went. There were so many nice people there, all very helpful and fun. I was invited to join TSC and I leaped at the chance. Helon and Bob, Celia and Mike, Dean and Jimmy, Phyllis and Al, Lynn and Gil, Frankie and Dennis, and many more made me feel right at home.

I no longer sit at home alone any more. My family wonders where I am now, but are happy to have the fun loving "Me" back. Thank you all for taking the time to get me back to living and enjoying life. I feel honored to be a member of such a genuinely fun and friendly group of people. I look forward to getting involved in some way to become a better member. Thank you!

### **Condo For Rent At North Myrtle Beach**

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### **GoShagging.com Has More Items And Details!**

*Note: Party flyers & club mail can be viewed at monthly meetings.*

**Aug 4: Twister's Shag Club meeting at Fat Boys.**

**Aug 8: First Ever Summer Squall Party at Loafers Beach Club in Raleigh. TSC will host a bus trip to this event. See article.**

Aug 13: Vinyl Party hosted by Charlotte Shag Club. 704-510-1743

Aug 14-15: Runway Boogie hosted by Beckley Area Shag Club. DJ Ed Timberlake and The Holiday Band on Saturday Evening. Free workshop with Charlie & Jackie and Ellen Taylor Saturday Morning. [cwcline@suddenlink.net](mailto:cwcline@suddenlink.net) or 304-228-9938 for more.

Aug 15: Vinyl Party hosted by Ken and Clyde at the Junkyard.

Aug 20-22: Shag Tracks hosted by the Choo Choo Shag Club. \$60-\$65. DJs David Sessoms, Billy Waldrep, Tootie Brown, Mike Hall, Ken Hughes. 423-334-2882 or [rmkellar@aol.com](mailto:rmkellar@aol.com) for more info.

Aug 22: Summer Sizzler hosted by Statesville Shag Club. \$25-\$30. Dj's Gene Sistare and Gene Hensley. 704-873-3272 for more.

**Sept 4: Fall SOS Kickoff Party hosted by Twister's Shag Club**

**Sept 11-20: Fall SOS at North Myrtle Beach.**

Oct 16-18: Charleston Geechee Blast. \$60. DJs Dick Hamrick, Gary Gibson, Jason Cagle, Betty Brown, Walter Upchurch. 843-572-9994 or [elupchurch@comcast.net](mailto:elupchurch@comcast.net) or [charlestonshagclub.com](http://charlestonshagclub.com)

Oct 23, 24: Fall Bash hosted by Mountain Empire Shag Society. DJ's Larry Calhoun and Ed Timberlake. 423-753-5909 for info.

**Nov 6-8: The Fall Cyclone Party hosted by Twister's Shag Club. See [www.goshagging.com](http://www.goshagging.com) for more information.**

Nov 20, 21. Invitational hosted by Columbia Shag Club. \$50-\$60. DJs Butch Davidson, Larry Edwards and Butch Metcalf. 803-755-0569 or [mariegammy@yahoo.com](mailto:mariegammy@yahoo.com) for more information.

## Upcoming Member Birthdays

Marsha Tomlin	08/06	Susan Godfrey	09/02
Margaret Honeycutt	08/07	Brian Holt	09/06
Bob Page	08/11	John Finney	09/08
Helon Page	08/11	Rhonda Hill	09/08
Edward Carter	08/12	Leigh Ann Holt	09/08
Sheila Mickey	08/12	Edie Kello	09/09
Dean Melton	08/13	Mark Faulkenberry	09/10
Rochelle Firestone	08/15	Dean Hajnos	09/14
Brenda Weisner	08/15	Mike Rink	09/16
Lynn Bullard	08/22	Ann Horton	09/17
Sandra Holmes	08/23	Randy Godfrey	09/19
Barbara Merrell	08/24	Bill Randall	09/20
David Kelly	08/25	Kathy Thompson	09/24
Ed Alexander	08/27	Thomas Brown	09/26
Janice Musgrove	08/28	Alan Keir	09/27
Irby Bouknight	08/29	Diane Brandon	09/28
Jackie Holshouser	08/29	Betsy Weiss	09/29
Ken Culpepper	08/30		
Kim Riley	08/30		
Roger Trexler	08/31		

**To my wife and best friend,  
Happy Birthday Dean!  
Love, Jimmy**

Do you know someone with a birthday next month? When is your anniversary? Do you need to recognize someone special? Send in your announcements for the next issue of the newsletter *now!*

- Janis Patterson's sister in law, Jeanette, passed away recently. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Janis and her family.
- Walter Smith's mother passed away recently. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Walter and Frances, and the Smith family.

## To Our Twister's Family

From Walter and Frances Smith

First let me say that Frances and I are very touched at the outpouring of sympathy for the passing of my Mother last week.

Your support and kind words have meant a lot during these last ten weeks when Momma was ill and then on her passing.

The loss of my mother has left a big hole in my heart and it will take some time to heal. It is very reassuring to know that during these trying times you, our Twister's family, have been there for us. We cannot express our appreciation and gratitude enough. We are humbled by your generosity and thankful for your friendship. Know that we are thinking of each and every one of you during this period of grief. We love you all.

## New Member Profiles

From Tommy And Wilma Laws

**SanDee Bourke** lives in the Cornelius area and has a daughter and two sons, and two grandchildren. She enjoys dancing, playing pool, blackjack, and going to Tunica.

In the early 80s' she joined another shag club and participated in all of their functions. She loved it.

She recently attended the Friday night dance with the Twisters group at Wise Guys along with her daughter and friend and was made to feel right at home.

Mike Rink told her about the lessons at Fat Boys and she decided to go for it! We are happy to have SanDee in "The Fun Bunch."

**Tom Brown and Patti Liles** live in Charlotte/Mooresville. Tom enjoys running and biking. Patti also enjoys running and tennis. They became interested in shagging after visiting with a mutual friend who had been shagging for many years.

Our shagging lessons, dance tips and comments to further improve their dancing have been really appreciated. Their decision to join "The Fun Bunch" was determined by their finding "a terrific Lake Norman area shag club". We are happy to have them in TSC.

**Susan Burton** lives in the Troutman area and enjoys gardening, reading, boating, beach, and rock music (now shag music, too).

She grew up in Florida and danced the Jitterbug. She discovered shag music and the dance in the 80's in North Carolina and briefly took some shag lessons. She loved the shag dance but her practice has been mainly with a towel tied to the doorknob as a partner!

She decided if she wanted to dance and meet new people that joining a shag club was a must. After researching several clubs on the web, she says Twisters by far appeared to be the most fun. Plus, we were offering dance lessons.

Everyone helping with the dance lessons were so friendly and helpful that she is taking the lessons a 2<sup>nd</sup> time.

She is retired after many years in the airline business and now feels it is time to up her social life and get involved with fun activities. We are happy Susan has made TSC her shagging home!

**Sharon Smith** lives in Newton. Her hobbies are dancing, motorcycle riding, fishing, and traveling.

She became interested in the shag dance after she attended the Beach Music Festival. She enjoyed watching the shaggers.

She met Sharon Abernethy at the gas station and Sharon invited her to come out to shag! She joined The Fun Bunch because everyone was so friendly and welcoming! Sharon asked, "Who wouldn't want to be a part of such a fun bunch?"

Sharon has two daughters, one in NC and one in FL. She has six grandchildren in NC and one due in September in FL. She also has a great-granddaughter on the way this month.

## **More Fun Stuff!**

By Susan Dahl

The 50's party at Tanglewood was a blast, as usual. It wasn't quite as crowded, which made it much better to dance. I love seeing friends from up there, and the men are always good about dancing with us. The 50's was really my era, but I'm not crazy about the music. Still, Roy did play music from other decades. Thank You!

Those of us supporting Wise Guys have had a great time there. The DJ's seem to know how to keep us there until the Midnight hour. One Friday Sharon and Kay started to leave at 11:15, due to their lengthy drive home. But Clyde had us, Phyllis, Celia and others doing the Funky White Boy, Clogging, and other crazy dances until 11:55.

I'm really looking forward to the Frozen Fantasy, the Summer Squall, the Vinyl Party at the Junkyard, and the rest of August which is jam packed.

Before we know it, the Pre-SOS Party, and SOS will be here, (along with another of my favorites... Carolina Panthers football. Go Panthers!)

I'm so happy to hear Joan "Baby" Powell received her new lungs and is doing well. Am glad I went to her benefit party in Hickory and contributed to such a worthy cause.

Sad to hear about Walter's mother. My prayers and thoughts are with the family.

I hope to see all of you at every event! Love and kisses!

**Don't Miss The Big Summer Squall Party On August 8. Ride the bus and have the most fun. Or, drive and spend the night at one of their motels. Either way, this party will be grrrrrrreaaaaaat!**

## Winston-Salem Sock Hop Party

By Jennifer Finney

My only request for my birthday was to dance! John and I haven't been dancing since Spring SOS. I was ready!

We were Winston-Salem virgins and we were looking forward to a great party. Even though we didn't get the full "party on the bus ride there" this year, I don't think we missed much.

It was a great facility and there was lots of food. Around thirty Twisters members showed up and about half of them were dressed in "sock hop" attire. I have to give thanks to Diane Harrington for letting me borrow her poodle shirt. I loved it! We couldn't meet before the trip, so she was nice enough to mail it to me!

The shots were flying left and right and the next thing I knew I was pulled on the dance floor for my birthday dance. I hate to be in the spotlight like that, but I still had a blast!

The Winston-Salem bunch put on a great skit that included some music from the movie Grease.

Everyone there was extremely friendly and I met lots of great dancers. This is an event I think we'll have to keep on our calendars for future years!

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## Tips from the Dance Floor

By Frankie Johnson

Do shoes really matter? Yes! Yes! Yes! You would not take up a new sport without the proper equipment, so why would you take up dancing without the proper shoes. When you first learn to shag, you start with the basic step, female turn, male turn and start step. You can probably execute these steps (though maybe not very well) in your tennis shoes and flip flops. But then you move to the Beginner II classes with rotations and pivots. Trying to execute these steps in rubber sole shoes can cause knee problems. When you pivot or turn on one foot, you need shoes that will allow you to execute the step without causing friction.

Many years ago I would sand the soles of L.A. Gear Tennis shoes until they were smooth. I found I could dance on some of the dance floors at the beach in these shoes. As I aged, it became more difficult to execute steps in my "sanded" shoes because the friction began to hurt my knees. Also, the natural padding on the bottom of our feet tends to thin as we age. This can cause foot pain if your shoes do not provide good support.

There are two great places at the beach to buy shag shoes:

- Judy's House of Oldies - <http://www.judyshouseofoldies.com/>
- The Shoe Center of NMB - <http://www.shagshoes.com/>  
The Shoe Center will also be on site as a vendor at our Fall Cyclone Party in November.

You can also Google shag dance shoes. You'll find several sites.

If you have just started beginner one or you're just not ready to invest in a pair of shag shoes, others shoes may do. Look for:

- Suede or leather soles. If you can't find leather, look for shoes with a hard plastic sole. The shoe should allow you to glide across the floor and should not "grab" the floor.
- Flexibility. The shoe should not be stiff. You should easily be able to "bend" the shoe.
- When you stand on the balls of your feet, the shoe should stay on your foot. The heel of the shoe should not "flop".
- Ladies shoes should not have "high" heels. A one and one-half inch chunky heel is good.

If you still can't find a shoe with the right sole, Margaret Hutson gave me this tip. Go to Lowe's Hardware and look in the section with the felt pads used to keep furniture from scratching the floor. You will find packages of heavy duty felt with self-stick backing. Trace the toe of your shoe (cover the area over the ball of your foot) on the felt. Cut out the felt, peel of the backing and stick it on the sole of the shoe. Do not wear your shoes in the rain! If the felt starts to pull away from the shoe, just use some Super Glue and glue it back on. This should get you through Beginner I classes.

The Ellen Taylor Foundation for Junior Shaggers collects gently used shag shoes for juniors that cannot afford shag shoes. Shag shoes are collected during SOS at the SOS Company Store. If you have gently used shag shoes for men or woman, please donate them to the juniors. If you can't make it to SOS, bring the shoes to me and I will make sure they get to the right place.

## **Junior SOS 2009**

By Peggy Cavin

We attended another Junior SOS this year. There were over 600 juniors taking advantage of the activities. Registration was set up on the second floor of the O.D. Beach and Golf Resort outside the Ballroom. Junior SOS cards and t-shirts were given out to juniors as well as those who joined their organization to support the kids.

During the event, there are workshops, practices, contests, and plenty of time for social dancing for everyone. It's like our adult SOS in that they come together to learn, play, and see friends from other areas... all in the name of Shag.

Saturday night there was dancing in Ducks with Mike Rink as DJ. The juniors were fun to watch. It was a time for us older folks to sit and watch, and try to learn from them. Their line dancing was awesome to watch. They always put in some new moves.

Junior SOS is for kids under the age of 21. I saw some as young as 5 years old. This is where our future lies. So please support them throughout the year. And, if you did not make it this time, put the next Junior SOS (July 13-18, 2010) on your calendar!

## **The First ACSC Workshop In Florida**

By Janice Musgrove

The First Coast Shag Club of Jacksonville, Florida hosted the Summer Workshop the weekend of July 10-12 at the Wyndam Hotel by the St. Johns River. Dan and I decided at the last minute that we wanted to attend. After making sure tickets were available we headed that way on Friday morning.

The event was well attended by about 600 people who enjoyed a wonderful weekend of dancing. We visited with Frankie & Dennis and Peggy & Mike who were there to represent Twister's.

The evening dancing was held in a large ballroom with a huge dance floor so the DJs had an easy time keeping us on our feet and having a great time. The meal on Saturday night was wonderful as were the afternoon hospitality times. We were happy to meet several couples and learn about their clubs. The First Coast Shag Club members made sure we had everything we needed. We especially enjoyed meeting several of their members since that is the closest club to us (still over 2 hours drive).

This was our first time to attend a party other than the Cyclone. Since it was so much fun, we're looking for other events to attend in the future.

It was nice to meet people who raved about the Cyclone as we handed out Cyclone flyers and asked people to come in November. By the way, the next ACSC Workshop will be hosted by Twister's Shag Club on February 26-28, 2010. It will be a great weekend!

### **Next month will be the September (SOS) issue of the TSC News.**

**Do you have an SOS memory to share? Know a great place to eat or shop? Got a favorite route to get to OD? Share them. Your fellow members all want to hear from you.**

## **Doggie Days**

By Phyllis Brown

It's been a great summer dancing at Wise Guys on Friday nights with all our friends. The Winston-Salem party was so much fun.

Our dogs haven't been having much fun. They were left alone all those nights. We have been promising to take them over to Susan's to go swimming. We have two labs. One is 11 years old and one is 1 1/2 years, we think (we adopted him). Susan told us to bring them over on Sunday. First time out for the younger guy. We thought we better leave the older (experienced) girl at home.

When we arrived, here comes the neighbor's dog (Richard Harrington's) to greet us. That went ok. We thought our dog (Bud) might be a little slow going into the water the first time. But he was leaping through the water before we could get a ball for him.

Susan's little T-2 wasn't sure if she wanted to play with our big dog. But when Bud went a couple houses down and brought back a friend to play with, was T-2 ever mad. T-2 took her usual position on Susan's shoulders in the water (pictures coming) and everyone had a great time.

Bud had a wonderful time and can't wait to go back to Susan's. Next time Ally can go and hang out with Louise in the house.

**You should have a lot of great memories from recent TSC events. Please write up something about them for the next issue.**

**Next month, it is *YOUR* turn!  
Please contribute and help keep our newsletter the best it can possibly be.**

## **What is Fun Monday?**

By Frankie Johnson

At our last meeting, we had a new club member ask "What is Fun Monday?" Here are some excerpts from the Association of Carolina Shag Clubs (ACSC) website [www.shagdance.com](http://www.shagdance.com) and some related comments to help explain Fun Sunday, Fun Monday and the Fun Monday Raffle. If you haven't bought your raffle tickets, we have a few left and we will be selling them at our monthly meetings. You do not need to be present to win!

On the first Sunday and only Monday of the Fall Migration, everyone meets in the street for two of the biggest block parties you have ever seen, Fun Sunday and Fun Monday. On Fun Sunday the party is in the street beside the OD Arcade. Some of the best names in beach & shag music will help you rock the day away with a few thousand of your closest friends. Don't worry if you can't get enough fun in one day, because on Monday we are gonna' do it all again. For Fun Monday we will pack Main Street from OD to Hillside with every smooth dancing fun lovin' friend that we can find. There will be great music, dancing in the street, and fun to be had by all. We will also have merchandise vendors, food/drink vendors, and displays set up by the SOS sponsors.

Both Fun Sunday & Fun Monday offer you the chance to have a great time during your stay at North Myrtle Beach. But one of the greatest things about these events is known to very few people. They are both funded solely by sales of Fun Monday raffle tickets. That's right. There is no admission charge! How great is that? Two fun filled days, great musicians, thousands of people and more excitement than you can imagine.

The Fun Monday raffle generates the income that pays for all the activities. There is no charge for people to attend the events of Fun Monday. And it only takes you \$10 to make you eligible to win a prize. The first ticket drawn wins \$7,500, the second wins \$2,000, the third wins \$1,000, the fourth wins \$500, and the fifth and final ticket wins \$250.

**Our very own Kathy Thompson won \$2,000 last year!**

After all the bills are paid there is a donation made to Caring for Kids which is the chosen charity of the Fun Monday Enhancement Committee. The Caring for Kids charity is a great organization that helps a lot of kids.

There are 100 tickets dispersed to each shag club that attends the A.C.S.C meeting at the spring S.O.S. The club representative that receives the tickets takes the tickets back to their club for the members to buy or sell.

To make the most of your Fun Sunday & Fun Monday experience come prepared. Make sure you have a chair, a hat, and clothes appropriate for the weather. We'll be outside all day, so don't forget your sun block. Please do not bring umbrellas as they present a danger to others in a big crowd & block the view of other guests.

Coolers are not allowed on the streets.

2009 Fun Sunday Entertainment  
The Craig Woolard Band  
The Hip Pocket Band  
Donny and Susan Trexler

2009 Fun Monday Entertainment  
The Holiday Band  
Tommy Black & the Blooz Band  
The Saffire Uppity Blues Women

**We saved some space for you!**

**We were expecting YOUR article this month.  
Didn't you get it finished in time?**

**Don't worry, we'll have room for you in the next  
issue. So send in something before it's too late!**

## **Junior Shaggers - Wow!**

By Jim Horton

We have been hearing about the Junior Shaggers for some time now. We all know Frankie is very involved in asking for shoes to be donated for them via the Ellen Taylor Foundation. Mike Rink is on the Board of Foundation. Wherever Ellen goes, she is talking about the junior shaggers. It is her passion.

I have not seen the junior shaggers very often. About a year ago, Ann and I were in Raleigh for the Cabin Fever Throw Down. The Raleigh club had a group of junior shaggers get out on the floor and perform for us. They were very good... so smooth. They were amazing to watch.

When we were down in Columbia, SC, for their Southern Comfort party. Ellen Taylor was there to teach one of the workshops. She was bragging on her junior shaggers. On Sunday they had scheduled a dance performance or demonstration for several age groups of junior shaggers.. The youngest couple were nine and ten years old. Then there was a couple that were about twelve and thirteen; middle school students. There was also a boy that was seventeen, a senior in high school, with a younger partner. I think she was fifteen or so. One couple were cousins.

I knew these junior shaggers had quite a reputation for their shagging abilities. When those kids got out there on the dance floor, oh my gosh! The group of people I was with could not believe our eyes. We were amazed at the abilities and talent all of these kids demonstrated with their shag dancing. I thought they would be pretty good. But this was way, way beyond anything that I ever expected to see. One of the boys had only been dancing about two and a half years.

Before they started, someone read off all of the competitions each couple and each individual had competed in, and how they had placed. A couple of them had won first place in their age group, a few had second and third place finishes.

## **ACSC Summer Workshop**

By Frankie Johnson

There was this one girl that was dancing right in front of our table and I believe they said she was twelve years old. Most of us at our table were either sitting or standing there with our mouths wide open and our jaws on the floor. This girl could do spins like I had never seen.

This one couple would do a multiple spin, and then they would end up, side by side, with their arms behind each others back! Wow ! I was awed to say the least. And this was the middle school couple that kept us amazed.

The older senior high school couple was just as good. The boy was doing these spinning drops. Oh my gosh! Then other spin move like Sam West does. The girl was doing these beautiful spins. I did not know who to watch. Each couple was doing these amazing moves. Each couple was just awing the whole place. There is just no way I could ever be as good as these teens.

Then I watched the nine and ten year old couple. Much to my amazement, I realized that I dance on their level. And they are only nine and ten years old. I hate them! I'm just kidding.

This was the most amazing demonstration I have ever seen of shag dancing. I have not seen any of the higher level competitions, but these kids were amazing. The one couple that had really awed me had come in second at the recent competition they took part in. If they were second, oh my gosh. How amazingly good must the winning couple have been?

Our whole group left there totally awed and amazed by these teens and their talent and love for the dance. You could tell they were having a lot of fun dancing for us. While they were dancing, everyone was throwing money out onto the dance floor for them. So if you ever get a chance to watch them, take the opportunity. And if you get a chance to help them out in any way, do it. These kids must work awfully hard and practice because it surely shows in their abilities. Lets all help promote and continue this unique art form known as The Shag. And remember, keep on shagging and "dance like nobody is watching".

The weekend of July 10, Mike, Peggy, Dennis and I attended the Association of Carolina Shag Clubs (ACSC) Summer Workshop in Jacksonville, FL hosted by the First Coast Shag Club. This is one of two mandatory workshop meetings that member shag clubs must attend. TSC will host the 2010 Winter Workshop in February.

Dennis and I drove to St. Augustine FL on Wednesday and spent a couple of days playing tourist. We toured some of the historical attractions including the Fountain of Youth. I'm still waiting to see some results! We arrived in Jacksonville around 3:00 Friday afternoon. After checking in, we made our way to the hospitality suite for some "MANA-TEE". It is always good to visit with friends so we spent the next hour or so visiting with many that we have made over the years. After a little down time in our room, we headed to the ballroom for dancing. Several DJs provided great music throughout the evening.

Saturday morning at 10:00 it was time to work. Each workshop includes a business meeting. Mid-Winter, Spring Safari, Fall Migration, SOS Parade, Fun Sunday and Fun Monday don't just magically happen. It takes a host of people working continuously to make these events successful. We handed out Cyclone information to shag club officers as they made their way into the meeting. I picked up several flyers regarding parties other clubs are hosting to share with our membership. A few highlights of the business meeting included:

- The SOS Charitable Foundation together with the shag clubs, and individuals at Spring SOS donated over \$19,000 to the American Red Cross to help the victims of the fire at Ocean Drive. (See [www.shagdance.com/soscharity.htm](http://www.shagdance.com/soscharity.htm) for more info.)
- 2009 SOS Parade winners were recognized and received a DVD of the parade. The 2010 parade theme will be Sweet Sixteen.
- Updates on Fun Sunday and Fun Monday were given. We were encouraged to sell our designated Fun Monday Raffle Tickets.



- 9,373 SOS cards have been sold YTD. Of these, 3,930 cards have been sold through the shag clubs. Note: You can still purchase an SOS Card through TSC *at a discount*. See Dean Melton at our next meeting to get your membership card.
- There will be a “lighting of the tower” on September 12 (during SOS) at 8:30 pm to light the Ocean Drive water tower so the “dancers” can be seen day and night. Details on this ceremony will be in the Summer mail-out issue of Carefree Times which is in the mail now to SOS cardholders. The date will be September 12<sup>th</sup> and not the 11<sup>th</sup> as is printed in that issue.

The meeting adjourned around 2:00 and we had our choice of several activities. Dennis and I participated in a workshop by Michael & LeAnn Norris. I never pass up the opportunity to learn! There were probably 200 participants in the class and Michael & LeAnn did a great job.

Dancing began again at 5:00 and once again the DJ’s did a fabulous job. I took a stack of Cyclone fliers and met many new friends as I visited each table inviting everyone to our party.

We danced until midnight and then headed to our room. We needed our rest for our long drive home.

Congratulations to the First Coast Shag Club for a Successful Summer Workshop!

The ACSC helps to keep the shag clubs up to date on issues that may impact our clubs. The association also helps us to preserve and promote the shag. Business meetings are informative and a necessary evil for any successful organization.

One of the biggest benefits of attending a workshop meeting is being able to network with other clubs. We all have the same problems and it is nice to be able to share information and learn how others have overcome obstacles.

You can learn more about ACSC, SOS, member shag clubs, and shag events at [www.shagdance.com](http://www.shagdance.com).

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**POOL PARTY/MEET THE AREA SHAG CLUBS**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 2009**

**QUALITY INN – HANES MALL**

336-765-6670 for Room Reservations (\$52 Shag Club rate)

**11 AM Sat. – 1 AM Sun.**

**Tim Phelps & Ed Timberlake** will DJ for us all day by the pool and all evening in the Ballroom.

**\$10** Will buy you a full day of sun to bask in, water to cool off and play in, snacks & adult beverages for fuel & pleasure, music for listening to and dancing (at the pool by day and the ballroom at night) with all your shag friends. (BBQ & fixins' will be available in the parking lot for a small fee).

**\$5** after 8:00pm for Meet the Area only - if you can't make it for the whole day.

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