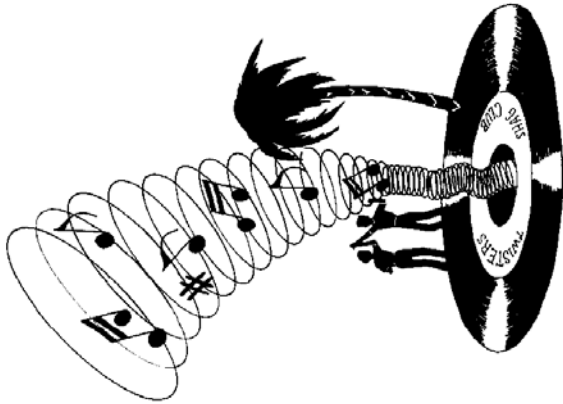


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The President's Letter

Hello Fun Bunch,

I hope everyone had a great time at SOS. Too much dancing is hard on the feet, but at least I can wear my shoes again. Our parties were awesome as usual and I hear the golf outing was fun. Riding in the parade is always a hoot. I understand I have a new nickname but we won't go there.

I want to thank everyone that stayed home the first of the week and made shag lessons happen while many of us were parting. I especially want to thank Chuck and Sandra for teaching all of the classes, pulling together music and taking care of graduation.

We had a huge turnout for the first night of shag lessons. Lessons are so important to keeping this dance we love alive. Most people take lessons believing they are going to learn a dance. What they don't understand is they are being introduced to a new culture. Fortunately, the Shag is not just a dance but also a way to make new friends and experience wonderful fellowship.

June will be another busy month for us. On June 7th, we will participate in the first ***Local Shag Club Party*** being held at Fox Den Country Club. This gives us the opportunity not just to party, but also to meet other shaggers in our area. We'll need just a few folks to help out. Please volunteer an hour of your time that day.

On June 28, we will take a bus to the ***Oldies Party*** at Tanglewood Park. If you have never taken a TSC bus trip, don't miss this one. I first met Walter Smith and his special shooters on a TSC bus trip many years ago. From what I remember, it was a great party!

Our next business meeting is on Tuesday, June 3 at Fat Boys. Come join us for dinner before the meeting.

See ya on the dance floor.

Frankie

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Local Shag Club Party
Hosted By The 45 Mile Group*
Saturday, June 7th From 7pm-1am
At The Brand New Fox Den Country Club
Local Area DJs Including:
Roy Childress, Nolan Helms, Frank Price,
Mike Rink, Clyde Waller, and Farrell Watts
A portion of the proceeds from this event will go to
The Ellen Taylor Foundation For Junior Shaggers!
Dance inside on a hardwood floor, or outside on the
beautiful covered deck overlooking the golf course.
Munchies provided. Other food also available. Cash bar.
Admission is only \$10.
Bring a friend, or bring
a whole bus load. This
will be the event of the
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This is the first time a large group of this area's clubs have co-hosted a party.

The 45 Mile Group currently includes: Boppers Shag Club, Charlotte Shag Club, Gaston Shaggers, High Rock Shaggers, Lake Hickory Shag Club, Lake Norman Shag Club, Lake Wylie Shag Club, Lexington Shaggers, Monroe Shag Club, Piedmont Shag Association, Rock Hill Area Shag Club, Salisbury Shag Club, Sandy Beach Shag Club, Shelby Shag Club, Statesville Shag Club, Twister's Shag Club, Winston-Salem Shag Club and York Shag Club. Everyone welcome!

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First Event Of This Type For Our Area

Be part of area shagging history at the first ever "Local Shag Club Party" hosted by the 45 Mile Group* on Saturday, June 7th. The party will be at the brand new Fox Den Country Club. Local DJ's including Roy Childress, Nolan Helms, Frank Price, Mike Rink, Clyde Waller and Farrell Watts will play the tunes.

Dance inside on a hardwood floor, or outside on the huge, beautiful, covered deck overlooking the golf course. Munchies will be provided. Other food will also be available. There will be a cash bar with very reasonable prices.

Admission is only \$10, And a portion of the proceeds from this event will be donated to The Ellen Taylor Foundation For Junior Shaggers! To get to Fox Den Country Club, from I-77 exit 45, go west two miles. Turn right on Clubhouse Drive (at the Mulligans Lounge sign). Lounge phone number: (704) 768-2020

We need a few folks to work one-hour slots at registration, or helping with the raffle. We can also use a couple folks to help that afternoon with setup. (The party starts at 7pm.) Please contact Mike Rink or Frankie Johnson if you can help. Let's set a good example for other clubs by doing our part at this historic event.

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Shag Club Meeting News

At our last meeting, fifty six members and several guests attended. The Treasure Chest of \$56 was won by Rick Thompson.

The next business meeting will be on June 3rd at Fat Boys Restaurant (I-77, exit 36) in Mooresville. Music starts at 7pm. Members are encouraged to come early and enjoy the delicious buffet. The business meeting begins at 8:00 PM.

Georgia Abernethy, Mike Barron, Debbie Blackburn, Linda Ortiz, Sal Prizzi and Teresa Spears have submitted applications to join TSC. Each will need to be at our meeting to be voted on. Come out and meet them!

Remember, you may be the next member to win if you are at the meeting this month! Plan to dance afterwards.

Ramona's Party ... Fun, Fun, Fun!

By Susan Dahl

Thank you, thank you, thank you to everyone who helped with the party, brought food, donated to the DJ and/or cancer society, or just attended and had a blast! What a great time! Sorry any of you had to miss it, and I am sure you are sorry, too.

A special "thanks" to Mike for the super flyer, to Donna Hord for organizing the food and to all who brought such a good variety of delicious dishes. Of course Clyde played the best tunes. Also, another special thanks to Mary Frawley, (who had a previous engagement), but gave us a generous donation towards some food supplies and decorations.

I hope Ramona was looking down and enjoying every minute of it. She would have been happy to see all her friends from Charlotte, Salisbury, Statesville, North Wilkesboro, Hickory, Hendersonville, Kannapolis, Concord, Virginia, Twister's, etc., etc., etc.

We loved every minute of it, girlfriend!

Don't Miss The Bus Trip!



**More Fun
Than
You Can
Imagine!**

On Saturday, June 28th TSC members and guests are invited to join us for a bus trip to the Winston-Salem Shag Club's Oldies Party. Dress the part if you like.

This year the party will be at Tanglewood Park. It's bigger (and closer for us) than the facility they have used previously.

It's only \$15 (total) for the trip and party for TSC members, \$20 for guests. BYOB or bottle. They'll provide lots of food and setups.

The TSC Social Committee promises soft drinks and water on the bus. Some of our members and guests always seem to bring a few goodies (jello, etc.) to share. Feel free to bring something!

The ride to Winston-Salem is an easy one. The bus will leave from I-77, exit 28 at the bank in front of the former Holiday Inn at 5pm sharp. It will pick up at Fat Boys at exit 36 at 5:10. And, at JR's at exit 50 at 5:30. The bus will leave Winston at 11:30pm, so you can be back early.

We've always have a lot of interest in this event. You can pay in advance to reserve your spot. But even if you find out at the last minute that you can go, join us. If you need more information or have questions, call Mike at 704-892-1114.

New Member Profiles

By Tommy & Wilma Laws

New Member Profile: Welcome to TSC Tony and Brenda Weisner.

Hobbies: (His) reading, electronics (Hers) reading, crafts (knitting, crocheting, scrapbooking, sewing, etc. Tony and Brenda have taken dance lessons over the years, most recently with Twisters. They have always enjoyed dancing and years ago were charter members of the Spinning Moors, a Western Square Dance club.

They first heard about Twister's from their friends (Rees, Nancy, Randy and others) who were taking lessons when TSC held them at the Holiday Inn in Cornelius. So they decided to join them in lessons, and from there decided to become members and join in TSC's fun activities.

Tony and Brenda are both retired teachers. Tony taught math for 32 years in Iredell Co., Key West, FL and Mecklenburg Co. He is also a retired tobacco farmer from North Iredell County. Yes, he had two full time jobs! Brenda taught 4-6th grade, all subjects. They both love retirement and wonder how they ever worked and got everything else done! They love to travel in their motor home and have visited most of the U.S. and parts of Canada. They leave their long trips for the winter months to get away from the cold weather. Since they are retired they can go to SOS and spend the whole week, which they have found to be lots of fun. They have two daughters, one being a speech teacher, and the other a nurse, and four grandchildren.

New Member Profile: Raymond A. Clark

Welcome to Twister's Raymond! He lives in the Mocksville area and has been dancing for forty plus years! He recently had some knee surgery and one of his goals was to get back to dancing as soon as possible (this also helped with his physical therapy).

He enjoys hunting, fishing, golf, shooting sports, and dancing.

Raymond has instructed firearms and unarmed self defense for the Department of Corrections, and Sheriff & Police Departments for over 30 years, and helped in identifying gang members entering the prison system. He is also a Hunter Education Instructor for the NC Wildlife Commission, and a "Refuse to be a Victim" Instructor for the NRA. He has been to several of the Twisters Fall Cyclones and enjoys the camaraderie with the Twisters members. He has found them to be a friendly group that makes him feel welcome. Raymond is also a member of the Winston Salem Shag Club.

Record Crowd At Havana Social Club

By Roger Hammond

I had missed the SOS kickoff party at Havana the week before because I had some sort of stomach virus. So I was ready to dance a little. Even though it was the first Friday of SOS, I had heard through the grapevine that not everyone was going down the first weekend. So I figured there should be more than a few there that night. I got there a little after nine and paid my \$3.

I peered around from behind that divider at the door and did a double take! The place was empty! No, wait... there were four lonely souls sitting and waving from a table near the back; Charley and Iris, Jamie and Patty. There was the expected "where is everybody" conversation. Then Howard showed up. At that point I might have decided to try some other place but I had invited a couple of friends from out of town and couldn't very well run off.

My friends showed up, Janet and Greg, and then things started to happen. Greg likes to dance with every woman in the place, including the bartenders. He got things rolling. The DJ was able to zero in pretty quickly on what music we wanted to dance to and he kept us all out on the dance floor. So, all in all, I really did have a fun time, danced more than I usually do, and will never forget that I was there at that historical event, "the lowest turnout ever recorded at the Havana".

Thank goodness the crowds are back to normal, now!

Dance Lessons

By Nancy Massengill

We had graduation for our last set of dance lessons on April 22. On that night we had 26 in Beginner I, 10 in Beginner II, and 3 in III present. A big thank you to Chuck and Sandra for taking care of the details; music, lessons, announcements and the door prizes.

I know that we have gained several applications for membership from this group of students.

The following people won door prizes that night: Marcia Long, Nona Ferguson, Blair Williams, Al Keir, Jordan Justus, Chris Williams, Clay Smith, Robert Wright, John Leary and Kathy Kerr. Thank you to all TSC members who helped during those lessons.

On Tuesday April 29, we did line dance lessons. Since our Kathy Thompson had been under the weather, Al Keir was dance instructor. We had 25 folks being instructed in the Cupid Shuffle and the Tush Push. I believe that they all had a good time. Thanks Eddie for the music. And thanks to those folks who knew the dance and helped fill in the lines so everyone could see.

The next Graduation night for lessons will be on Tuesday, June 24. Come on out and help promote our dance and gain some members.

Our current dance class started on May 13. We registered 97 for Beginner I, 15 for Beginner II, and 9 for Beginner III.

All members of the Dance Committee are encouraged to come out on Tuesday nights to Fat Boys to help with the lessons (i.e., setting up the room, assisting by being a partner during the lessons or putting the room back in order). We need a number of volunteers to participate in the lessons by scattering through the group to help demonstrate the steps, too. Guys, there are far more ladies in this Beginner I set than there are men, so we especially need you to help during lessons by partnering with these ladies. We want to make our lessons valuable to our students. Thanks to all of you who have been helping. Come on out. We have a great time.

10th Annual Deep Fried Party Saturday, June 21, Noon - 10pm

(Dinner At 6pm)

DJ's Mike Felts, Nolan Helms & Mike Rink start around 4pm.

Special Features:

3 DJ's, Dance Floor, Boating, Swimming,
Lots Of Food And Snacks

Menu Includes Items Like:

Fried Fish, Chicken, Steak, Alligator And
Various Contributions From A Variety From Our Guests

Things To Bring:

Chair, Towel, Swimsuit, Sunscreen, Hat, Sunglasses
Adult Beverages And Coolers

Bring a side dish, dessert or a snack item... and a smile!

Please park with consideration to other properties and try not to block the road. We know it's always difficult to find a good place!

This party is, in part, a benefit for Habitat for Humanity. There will be a collection of donations to contribute to this cause. Thrivent financial will match all of the contributions collected that day!

Richard and Dianne look forward to seeing you there and hope you have lots of fun and relaxation! To get there from I-77, exit 36, go West for 2.1 miles. Turn RIGHT onto Perth Road. Go 5.9 miles. Turn LEFT onto State Park Road. Go 1.3 miles. Turn LEFT onto Morrison Farm Rd. Go 1.1 miles. Turn LEFT onto Stillwater Rd. Go 6/10 mile. Turn LEFT onto 114 Patio Lane (Concrete Drive).

704-528-6445 or 704-873-5776 or email rharring@bellsouth.net

Golf by Any Other Name

By Nancy Massengill

On Saturday, May 17, Wayland and I participated in the spring golf outing held this time at Fox Den. Wow. Can I say I like Captain's Choice? I am only an occasional golfer. I don't hit the ball far, but it usually goes pretty straight (unless there is a goose around to distract me—we have a love/hate relationship at best). In captain's choice I was soon to learn that my short shots are sometimes better than those long shots, especially if mine is in the fairway and theirs are not to be found.

We enjoyed our outing with Al and Phyllis Brown's son-in-law and grandson quite immensely. Unfortunately Wayland could not stay for the cookout, so I whisked him back to Huntersville to meet his brother-in-law to go to the All Star Race, while I came back for the cookout and door prizes.

I look forward to the next golf outing. I can truly say that I am up to Captain's Choice. I think next time I will go to the putting green instead of the driving range before we golf. It is going to take tooooooo long for me to get a great distance on my drives. Perhaps accuracy is the better tool. Fun I have no problem with.

Facts For Wine Lovers

From Robin Nantz

- * A bottle of wine is 86% water.
- * More acres of grapes are planted than any other fruit crop in the world.
- * 5 bottles of wine produced annually from one grape vine.
- * There are 240 bottles of wine in a barrel
- * 5,500 bottles of wine produced annually from an acre of grapevines.

TSC Golf and Party at Fox Den

By Peggy Cavin

Wow! What more can we do to make our golf outings any better? This past one was the best yet. Not only did we get to play a nice course but also we were able to party afterwards at the newly built clubhouse. This facility was just made for parties with their huge outside veranda, inside restaurant and bar complete with a nice hardwood floor. Since we will again be there for the big Local Shag Club Party, this event just gave our members a taste of what is to come June 7th. (Don't miss it!)

There were 40 golfers to play a captain's choice and at least 70 members that signed up for the hot dogs and hamburgers, music and dancing after the golf. The socializing ended a perfect day.

The weather could not have been more cooperative. It was gorgeous with temps in the high 70's and plenty of sunshine. The golfers start times were from 11:30 A.M. right up until 1 PM with ten eager teams to go out and win!

Photographers Leigh Ann and Teresa had a time taking pictures of all the golfers that day. I think we saw them only twice. It takes time to follow all those golfers up and over the hills and through the woods to catch that perfect shot and all those "birdies". They caught some pretty good swings, too. I've seen the pictures! Thanks ladies for following us so that we can see proof that we are indeed the great golfers we think we are. I will admit that we are not all Tiger Woods nor do we dress the part but we do have fun.

Thanks to all who helped out. When is our next outing? I'm ready!

TSC Golf Outing Honors

Men's Longest Drive: Jeff Wyatt
Men's Closes To The Pin: Tommy Laws
Ladies Longest Drive: Nancy Fraser
Ladies Closest To The Pin: Teresa Spears

Beckley Party Gets Unexpected Visitors

Authorities report that the Mountain Boogie Walk party hosted by our friends in Beckley Area Shag Club was impacted by a group of late night “crashers” on the second day of their annual event.

At approximately 11pm, club Vice President Karen Callahan suddenly screamed, “Oh my gosh” and immediately summoned President Jim Hern to the front door to handle some individuals who were, “at the entrance causing problems”.

However, instead of throwing the “crashers” out, Hern was soon kissing all four of the newcomers! (Did Dale see that?)

Perhaps his change in attitude had something to do with the 2 ½ gallons of shooter mix the “crashers” used to bribe their way into the event. Whatever it was, a bond was obvious.

Moments later one of the “crashers” was in the DJ booth asking Jim Hern, Karen Callahan, and Charlie Cline to come forward. At that point the visitor presented the three with a plaque reading: Congratulations Beckley Area Shag Club for another successful Mountain Boogie Walk. There was a big TSC logo, and under that was: From your Fun Bunch friends in Twister’s Shag Club.

Hours later, Karen Callahan and the surprise visitors were the only ones left. When it was noted that the guests names were not in the registration records, the document was corrected to include, “Two Shagging Icons and two hanger ons...”

Authorities may still be investigating this night of fun in Beckley!

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when we celebrate member birthdays at Havana.**

**Come out and share warm wishes with your friends,
and help them celebrate their special day!**

One Friday Evening At Havana

By Queenie Siege

Geoff (Sparky) and I (Queenie), along with Pat (Daisy) and Irby (Bernie) Bouknight, Beverly (Dixie) and Charles (Cowboy) Munday met for supper. (I would say “dinner”, but we met at the K&W, so it doesn’t qualify as “dinner”.) on a recent Friday evening (5/16/08). It was for Cowboy’s birthday. While the dining experience was superb, we knew we needed to top the evening off with dancing! We went straight to Galway Hooker for some liquid libations and then on to Havana. The DJ was our very own, lovable Wilkie Wonka or maybe that is Whaley... I’m not sure! Anyway, he’s the one with the red hat! We love him. He is so funny! He calls Daisy & I “Cookie and Cupcake”!

The minute we walked in, Willie started playing songs that we all love. He always plays for the crowd! We danced so much my sciatic nerve was giving me a real hissy fit all night and the next day! We even did the Cupid Shuffle; Mike’s favorite song and line dance! We ended the night with “Sham-A-Lama”... not really shagging, but just out there having fun!

We had a great time! I really can’t remember when we went out to meet any of the Twister’s crowd and didn’t have a good time! There are so many new faces and they are doing great shagging!

It was great seeing Sharon and Edward. Sharon...you look great... and you are always so happy!

Thanks Twister’s Shag Club for always making me smile!

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What's Happening In The Shag World

GoShagging.com Has More Items And Details!

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

May 31: 5th Sat. Bash in Rock Hill at the VFW, 732 W. Main St. \$10. DJ Clyde Waller. shagdeb@comporium.net or 803-366-2901

June 3: TSC Meeting. Social 7pm, Meeting 8pm.

June 7: The first ever "Local Shag Club Party" at Fox Den Country Club. \$10. DJ's Roy Childress, Nolan Helms, Frank Price, Mike Rink, Clyde Waller, and Farrell Watts. A portion of the proceeds from this event will be donated to The Ellen Taylor Foundation For Junior Shaggers! 704-892-1114 or visit www.goshagging.com for more info. To get to Fox Den Country Club, from I-77 exit 45, go west two miles. Turn right on Clubhouse Drive (at the Mulligan's Lounge sign). Lounge phone number: (704) 768-2020.

June 8: Junior SOS Kickoff at Lynns from 4-7pm. All juniors are welcome. Call 704-784-2758 or 803-222-4317 for more info.

June 12-15: Sand Gnat Shag-A-Ganza in Jekyll Island hosted by Golden Isles Shag Club. \$60. DJs Paul Spaulding, Murl Augustine and Mike Harding. 912-266-7871 or shagdancers@bellsouth.net

June 14: Monthly party hosted by Sandy Beach Shag Club. \$7. DJ Ed Timberlake. 828-438-8906 or rsmorley55@hotmail.com

June 14: Father's Day Dance hosted by Monroe Shag Club. \$5. DJ Farrell Watts. 704-764-8808 or webmaster@monroeshagclub.com

June 14: Monthly party hosted by Gaston Shaggers. \$6. 704-827-1770 or email patsyfuller@carolina.rr.com.

June 14: Burlington Shag Club Annual Hawaiian Luau \$5. DJ Jim Waye. 919-563-9269 or windmill@triad.rr.com.

June 14: Monthly party hosted by Brushy Mountain Shag Club. \$6. DJ Roy Childress. 336-838-4144 or hauser013@aol.com.

June 20-22 Shaggin' on the Boulevard by Charleston Area Shag Society. \$45. DJs Larry Edwards & Eddie Teeter. 304-744-2388

June 21: Deep Fried Party at the Harringtons. Details in this issue.

June 21- Boone Shag Club's Boogie to Boone. \$25-\$30. DJs Larry Calhoun & Gene Hensley. 828-7736246 or caweathers@msn.com.

June 21: Lancaster Shag Club's Jivin June Jam. \$25. DJ's Gene Sistare and Ray Scott. double_517@yahoo.com or 803-286-5694

June 28: Bus Trip to the Oldies Party At Tanglewood Park. \$15 for members, \$20 for guests. DJ Roy Childress. See article in this newsletter for more information.

July 11 - 13: ACSC Summer Workshop in Greenville, SC. Hosted by the Carolina Shag Club. \$60. DJs Jack Moore, John Wilson, Billy Waldrep. 864-244-3907 or email ransmith27@aol.com.

July 12: Monroe Shag Club's Red, White & Blue Dance. \$5 DJ Eddie Thompson. 764-8808 or webmaster@monroeshagclub.com.

July 17-20: Junior SOS at Ocean Drive. TSC sponsors the Junior Shag Association, and Mike Rink will DJ at Ducks that Saturday night. Don't miss the fun, and a chance to see the next generation of shaggers having fun and learning our dance.

July 26: TSC's Turntable Treasures Vinyl Party & Fundraiser. More details to be announced, soon.

Aug 9: Frozen Fantasy Party hosted by TSC. Details coming.

Sept 5: TSC's SOS Kickoff Party at Havana

Sept 12-21: SOS Fall Migration.

Oct 11: TSC's Lake Cruise

Nov 7-9: The Fall Cyclone. More info on www.goshagging.com

Dec 31: TSC's New Year's Eve Party. Details to be announced.

This Month's Birthdays

Lawren Montgomery	06/03
Chuck Willingham	06/04
Pam Rink	06/06
Mary Jo Ridgeway	06/07
Jim Ridgeway	06/12
Debbie Green	06/13
Iris Binder	06/17

Audrey Brock	06/18
Marvin Chapman	06/19
Khrist Sloop	06/24
Jennifer Finney	06/27
Beverly Rowse	06/27
Milly Humphrey	06/29
Warren Moretz	06/29

Next Month's Birthdays

Wayland Massengill	07/01
Geoff Siege	07/03
Stephanie Fields	07/06
James Thorndyke	07/07
Brad Johnson	07/08
Donna Hord	07/10
Marcia Long	07/11

Eddie Teeter	07/12
Arnold Hatley	07/17
Linda Ortiz	07/20
Jimmy Melton	07/24
Dick Bigham	07/26
Dennis Johnson	07/26
Dean Yancey	07/30

**Happy Anniversary to my wonderful husband! Happy Father's Day to a terrific father, too. You are the best.
If you could shag, you'd be perfect. Get better soon.
Love, Iris**

**Happy Anniversary Iris
I hope the next 44 years are as good as the last 44.
Love, Charlie**

**Congratulations to Nancy Massengill and her bowling team
for posting the highest score thus far in the Division 2
league, a 2,644, in Canton Michigan. Guess everyone will
want you on their team at the next TSC bowling party!**

**Happy Birthday Chuck
Remember, growing old is mandatory.
Growing up is optional.
Boy oh boy are we having fun!
Love, Sandra**

**Happy Birthday Iris
You keep getting better!
Love, Charlie**

Just For A Laugh Or Two

Warren Moretz... veterinarian mainly for small animals due to always losing wrestling matches with horses and cattle. I learn something from my clients and patients almost on a daily basis. I will share some items and topics in upcoming newsletters. I found this one on my board at the office

**Dog For Sale!
Free to a good home
Excellent guard dog**

Owner can't afford to feed him anymore, as there are no more thieves, murderers, or molesters left in the neighborhood for him to eat. Most of them knew him as "HOLY S___"!

If you can start the day without caffeine or pep pills...
If you can be cheerful, ignoring aches and pains...
If you can take criticism and blame without resentment...
If you can relax without liquor...
If you can sleep without the aid of drugs...
If you can eat the same food every day, and be grateful for it...

If you can do all these things... you are probably the family dog.

Queenie's Medical Moments

By Queenie Siege, RN

Ok, raise your hand if you go to the doctor every year for a wellness checkup! I don't see very many hands... especially Geoff Siege! He is "Mad Geoff" because I asked him to go to the doctor!

Maybe a better question would be, "Do you even know that you need to go for a wellness check-up every year?" This check-up could help you to identify any medical condition even before the symptoms appear!

I know you don't always think of going to the doctor as the most pleasant experience, but it could save your life!

For some reason, most people are not receiving education on the preventative measures they can take. Many times problems can arise out of nowhere! Don't wait until they can't be "fixed" in a simple way. We need to become proactive and take our health into our own hands! Remember, just because you ignore it, doesn't mean it will go away!

- See a doctor on a regular basis!
- Find a doctor you trust and like!
- Make an appointment annually or when you identify a problem!
- Write down questions all year that you need answered!
- Ask if you don't understand something they tell you!
- Make up your mind to take care of yourself!

If you have any questions about this, just call 1-800-ASK QUEENIE. Actually, it is 704-798-6165. If I don't know the answer, I'll keep looking until I find it!

This message is in loving memory of our dancing friend, Ramona and my cut up, laugh at everything dad! If they could tell you one thing to do here on earth, it would be to take care of yourself and enjoy life to the fullest! Ok, that's two things, but you know what I mean! Bless our hearts. We need to laugh a lot!

Ellen's Basic Workshop At SOS

By Jennifer Finney

We decided to join Ellen Taylor for her workshop on the first Saturday of SOS. There were maybe twenty people so the dance floor wasn't too crowded. Ellen is intimidating at first but has a way of making you laugh and feel at ease. Frankie was helping her and the ladies with the girl's steps.

John and I both agreed no matter how many lessons you've had, it's always a good idea to work on your basic steps. Several things that Ellen taught stuck out to us:

- Don't bounce when you dance. (I had a problem with that because I use to swing dance)
- Don't take a huge rock step. (John and I need to work on that)
- Take small steps especially in your pivot turn.
- Men, don't bruise the ladies hand with your thumb.

There was so much more she taught. It was a great workshop!

Another great SOS.

By Charlie Binder

We were fortunate enough to have shared a condo with Brian, Leigh Ann, Kathy and Roger for the last half of the week. The weather was terrific and the beach was certainly inviting.

Although I couldn't do much dancing or golfing (recovering from knee surgery) I certainly enjoyed the shooter party, the tea party, the good music, and the camaraderie with "The Fun Bunch".

We especially enjoyed sharing homemade lasagna and some nice red Italian wine with a large group of Twister's folks in the Ocean Bay Club. Sharing a condo with friends is the best way to enjoy SOS. Not only does it make housing very affordable, but you get to know your roommates much better and have fun with them.

We're looking forward to more fun & lots of dancing at Fall SOS.

Group Therapy

By Pat Bouknight

What is Group Therapy? Group Therapy is when approximately 6-10 individuals meet at a vineyard with a bottle of wine and decide what they want to talk about.

Why is Group Therapy helpful? People come together and interact freely with each other to develop new ways of relating to people. As group members begin to feel more comfortable, you will be able to speak more freely. This totally depends on the amount of wine consumed.

This is what a group of ladies did at SOS while the golfers had their own group therapy. A trip to Silver Coast Winery has become a regular SOS event. The group started with three ladies but by the time Thursday came we had to have a van to take all of us there. Frances Smith, Pam Siege, Brenda Hatley, Diane Brandon, Margaret Honeycutt and I made up the group.

Thank goodness Geoff and Rochelle were playing golf so Frances could drive their van. The ladies left for the vineyard as the golfers started their game.

Every time we go to Silver Coast Vineyard we have to taste all the wines all over again. No one else was inside the tasting room when the ladies took over. That was a good thing. Al, the bartender, was in charge of the wine tasting so that we would know exactly what to eat with each wine. I have to admit there were times that no one else wanted to hear what we were saying. Al was a good sport and kept the wine flowing. Once we finished tasting the wine, we had to shop in the gift shop with another glass of wine. Then outside to the front of the shop and greet everyone else that came into the vineyard to visit that day.

As we all were having our therapy we noticed a familiar vehicle pull into the parking lot. Timing was perfect for Chuck and Sandra to make their usual SOS stop at Silver Coast. It was time for more group therapy.

As the afternoon passed we decided to eat a late lunch in Calabash. We started back home, but stopped at several shops along the way. We dropped by the golf course to check on the golf progress only to leave and go to Ocean Drive for more street shopping.

If you came to the Tea Party at the OD Café you probably noticed six ladies all wearing the black Group Therapy shirts. This is our trademark for the wine adventurous ladies.

Next time we may need to expand our caravan of winos. But you've got to love the fruit of the vine to go. Group Therapy is the best medicine.

Spring SOS Golf Outing

By Jim Hutson

It was a beautiful spring day, the 24th of April 2008. We all met at Eagles Nest Golf Course at Ocean Drive under a sunny sky. There were 20 players. The team of Mike Rink, Peggy Cavin, Geoff Siege and Mike Turbeville took 1st place with a score of 4 under par. The rest of us did not score as well but we all had fun.

Thanks to Phyllis and Leigh Ann for taking photos and for the refreshments they brought to us. I hope everyone had a good time.

Spring SOS

By Robert and Marilyn Wagner

2008 was our very first SOS and what a great first to remember. We were like kids going from club to club and dancing in every one. We are still beginners but felt welcome everywhere. The door person at the Spanish Galleon recognized Robert the second day we were there and told us he knew which people knew how to have fun. We think that was because we laughed at ourselves so much, but maybe it had something to do with Tequila.

Thanks go to TSC for introducing us to SOS, and to Mike Rink for playing good music for us.

My First SOS

By Wayland Massengill

SOS... Save Our Ship? Same Old (fill in the blank)? Shag on Sand? Society of Stranders? The acronyms are numerous but the meaning is singular---Fun! This being my first experience with SOS, I leaned on my wife for information and then just rode out the experience to see what this was really going to be about. The first activity I participated in was a Twister's Ice Tea Party. Again I found it refreshing to meet more and more people that you just instantly like and click with, and of course, when the serving of adult beverages is taking place, hilarity soon follows. For example, watching older guys dancing with the young chicks and watching wives roll their eyes. It was easy to see that nothing was taken seriously. As I was serving ice tea at the time, I wondered if I should not be carrying nitro tablets and a defibrillator along with the pitcher of tea. Thankfully no coronaries took place and no frying pans came out of any wives' pocketbooks.

We then moved over to the OD Beach Club where Mike Rink was to be the DJ. As he spun the tunes I found it amazing to see both simplicity and complexity performed beautifully on the dance floor. Met lots of new people. Made some new friends. What a blast it was!

Then comes Sunday. After arriving on the Strand, strolling around, shopping (wives, Sloop Dog and I people watching), we circulated a bit and ended up at OD Beach Club again for the view of the ocean (full moon to be explained later). The music got started, shoes started sliding, and the atmosphere became charged. It was easy to tell that the night was going to be fun. A lot of dancing took place. We even gravitated out back to dance with both the rhythms of the music and the ocean.

Then Darth Vader came out of his shell. Darth Vader is the name assigned to the person who shall remain nameless who under the guise and methodology of "getting to know you better" covertly keeps your hand occupied with a full glass. All night long!

Though the course of the evening my limited dancing skills started disappearing and my motor and speech skills I assume hid in my back pocket somewhere. All the while Darth I suspect laughing insanely at the product of his ministration. Needless to say everything was funny, everybody was beautiful, and I could have sworn that the moon howled at me.

The bottom line of my SOS experience is that it is a wonderful time with great people, even Darth, whom I hold personally responsible for having Monday morning coffee with cream and Roloids and dulling five razor blades shaving my tongue. Sadly we began the trip home.

What a blast! Can't wait for Fall Migration!

Fun at HOTO's

By Janice Musgrove

The first Friday afternoon of Spring SOS we went to hear Ray Scott doing his afternoon show at Harold's On The Ocean. We decided that was a great place to start our SOS fun. We were the only Twister members there, so I want to make sure you all know of this place to party. Ray did a great job of entertaining the crowd. People were even standing off the deck in the sand listening to the show. Ray had Tim Cashion as a guest for a record release of his new beach music CD "Beach Walking". You probably know Tim best for his song "Loving on Ocean Drive". He lives in Charlotte, is on the road with Grand Funk Railroad, but is also getting into beach music. He did most of the instruments and vocals on the new CD. We liked several of his new songs.

Another interesting thing happened during the afternoon. Ray told the story about Tim writing a beach music song for line dancing - it is called "The OD Glide". Calabash Flash made up the dance. He taught it first at Fat Harold's during March. Calabash Flash arrived and taught the new dance to the crowd that afternoon. If you did not see Flash doing the dance during SOS you can Google "OD glide", find the link, and then see Flash teaching the dance.

Golf at Eagles Nest-Spring SOS

By Geoff Siege

Well, this year the weather was much better. In fact, it was a beautiful day. The golf course was in great shape and we had a good turn out of folks wanting to get out with their fellow Twister-ites. I believe we had five teams of men and woman to play.

The scores really did not matter. It was the fun we had together and just soaking in the beautiful surroundings. One of the coolest things we saw was a mother duck and her tiny ducklings following her as she tooled around the pond next to the golf hole. The pond was filled with turtles basking in the sun and they did not seem to notice the momma taking her kids to the grocery store.

All and all, it was a great time. Thanks to Jim (not sure who else) for providing the snacks and beverages and other tasks. If you have not been out with the gang in a while, you need to fit it in to your schedule the next time we are at the beach which will be Fall Migration in September. The more, the merrier!

Reverend Bubba D. Liverance

By Dan Musgrove

One of the highlights of the Record Release Party was a performance by Reverend Bubba D. Liverance. This event was held at the Spanish Galeon on the second Friday of Spring SOS. Who would have thought that a self-professed politically incorrect Auburn fan could write and sing such sweet beach music?

Bubba's debut album is "Let My Peoples Dance". There are several good shag tunes on the album, but everyone's favorite is "If You Can't Shag, Get Your Ass Out of Carolina". If you like gospel shag, you will like "Pearly Gates". If you are a pedigreed Southerner, you will appreciate "I'm Fixin' To" and "Mo Better". The entire CD can be heard at www.revubbaband.com. Downloads are available for \$0.99 per song. Be sure to read Bubba's blog. He talks about being a first time visitor to SOS.

Going To, Or Places At The Beach

This column is all about the quickest ways to get to O.D., the best places to eat, and the best places to buy gas, etc. It will continue every month when items are submitted. We need to hear from you!

Beach music tidbits from Warren Moretz

While traveling the other weekend, I found another station that plays our music; 920 AM out of the Burlington area. It has Fessa John Hook's top 40 and also Charlie Brown's "On the Beach".

Check out the local WHIP 1350 AM from Mooresville. On Thursday they air Fessa Hook's top 40. They also have "Shagging Blues, but I don't know the time slot. The local advertisements are a hoot. I do think some of the "Boater Safety Tips" have been the same for years. One of the announcers has such a deep bass voice that it would put the Four Tops or Temptations to shame.

Finally, 94.1 FM has Charlie Brown on Sunday night from 6-9 pm.

**We saved this space for you!
That's right, we're talking to YOU!**

**This was where your article was supposed
to be. Didn't you get it finished in time?**



**There should be a lot of great memories
from recent TSC events. Please write up
something about yours for next month.
All your friends want to hear from you.**

SOS And More

By Claude McKinney

SOS was another great time. It was good to see all our old friends and it was time for reflection of another year gone by. Who is here this year and who is not? What were we doing last year at SOS?

Yes, we were missing Ramona. I'm sure some like Gwen and I are missing family members since the last SOS. It was time to be thankful for our friends and our good health. We were missing Bill and Malcolm, but we had them in our thoughts and prayers.

Gwen's car tag has a great saying on it Carpe-diem (seize the day) That is what we did at this years SOS. Question: Have you ever been in a sugar fight at one of the clubs in OD? Well, have you ever been in a sugar fight anywhere with so-called adult friends.

We learned how to sweeten the day by partying with Bob and Cindy Rea and Ann and Jim Horton. Bob was trying to get us kicked out of the club before the final song was played at 2 a.m.

If you ever need a little lesson in living life large just hang with the Rea's a little while. You might be asked, "what's so funny", as you chuckle at the thoughts of what you did with the gang at SOS, That is if and when you are lucky enough to remember. (Did I say that?) Special times with our friends have made a huge impression on me as a member of Twister's Shag Club.

Gwen and I will be partying with a couple of shaggers tying the knot in historic Charleston on Thursday and Friday as Mark Cardell and Donna Smith are saying "I do and I will". Then we are traveling to Laurel Springs, N.C. to celebrate the wedding of my daughter, Robin. I understand the recently raised pig will be meeting his maker while we are in Charleston. I better carry my mountain bike up to work off the next three days!

Like Walter and some of the rest of the road warriors, I miss being able to come to our lessons on Tuesday nights being out of town.

Those of you who are in town are helping out because I can see the improvement our members are making in their dancing compared to where we started from a year or two ago. "Thank you" to our leaders for giving us a great program to participate in.

Well, it is getting late. About 1:30 a.m. Maybe we should call Bob and Cindy and see what they are up to tonight! I forgot, their phone number is unlisted!

A Poem About SOS

By Kristin Bullard (daughter of Lynn Bullard)

Spring Safari is a lifetime event that no one should miss
Seeing shaggers float on the dance floor with bliss.
With drinks in their hands and sand in their shoes,
It might be the quickest cure for a case of the blues.

Whether you are having a burger at the OD Arcade,
Or curing a hangover by chugging Gatorade,
You will be completely surrounded by friendly cheer,
And an overwhelming amount of shooters and beer.

As a young SOS-goer, I try to take it all in;
The sounds, smells, and abundance of balding men
I found I learn best through observing and osmosis,
And I pray my dance partners do not have halitosis!

During SOS I did gain some valuable dancing tips
Like how to boogie walk without moving my hips.
The Cupid Shuffle can be done by any geek off the street,
And I can now belly roll without stepping on his feet!

I also learned the hard way of what not to do;
Like drinking on an empty stomach before noon.
The dance floor is always crowded closer to the stage,
And let's face it, no one looks good dancing in a cage!

So I'd like to thank the Twisters for educating me
And contributing to my delinquency with Long Island Iced Tea!
You were the highlight of my SOS vacation,
And you truly exceeded your "Fun Bunch" reputation.

Trip Of A Lifetime

By Beverly Munday

Charles and I recently took a trip to Las Vegas and The Grand Canyon - The South Rim. We flew into Las Vegas on Saturday and enjoyed the town until Monday morning. We rented a car and drove to the Grand Canyon, South Rim stopping along the way to view the Hoover Dam. We checked into the Holiday Inn Express in Tusayan, Arizona, and headed off to see The Canyon. It is only 6 miles from where we were staying. (You can stay in a hotel on the South Rim if you plan enough in advance to rent a room there.)

All I can say is that everyone should try to plan a trip to the Grand Canyon at least once in your lifetime. It was awesome. It was breath taking. It was amazing. All I could say was, wow! Over and over, I kept saying, wow! It was worth the drive from Las Vegas. In other words, you must put it on your "Bucket List". On Tuesday morning, we went up on a Helicopter Ride over the North Rim and the South Rim of the Grand Canyon. We thought it was massive seeing it from the South Rim, but It was even more awesome from a helicopter. As far as you can see from the left side of the helicopter to as far as you could see from the right side of the helicopter was Canyon. You could see the Colorado River below winding in and out of the Canyon. Seeing the Canyon up close and personal from a helicopter was the highlight of the trip.

The only thing we missed was a sunset. We were there for 2 evenings awaiting the sunset, but one evening a big cloud covered it up and the other evening it started to rain. So... I guess I will need to go back some day to watch a sunset. OK, I'm saving my money.

We left the Grand Canyon on Wednesday around lunch and drove back to Vegas to see if we could spot Elvis before we left to come home on Saturday. We also caught a couple shows while there; Jersey Boys which is the story of Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons and and we also saw the Mac King Comedy Magic Show. Both were very good. Now you know why we weren't at SOS.

Speeding in Pennsylvania

Submitted by Margaret Hutson

1. An Erie, PA policeman had a perfect spot to watch for speeders, but wasn't getting many. Then he discovered the problem. A twelve-year-old boy was standing up the road with a hand-painted sign; which read "Radar Trap Ahead". The officer then found a young accomplice down the road with a sign reading, "Tips", and a bucket full of money. (And we kids used to just sell lemonade!)

2. A motorist was mailed a picture of his car speeding through an automated radar post in. A \$40 speeding ticket was included. Being cute, he sent the police department a picture of \$40. The police responded with another mailed photo of handcuffs.

3. A young woman was pulled over for speeding. As the Trooper walked to her car window, flipping open his ticket book, she said, "I bet you're going to sell me a ticket to the State Troopers Ball." He replied, "Pennsylvania State Troopers don't have balls." There was a moment of silence while she smiled, and he realized what he'd just said. He then closed his book, got back in his patrol car and left. She was laughing too hard to start her car.

The Wit Of Older Women

Submitted by Peggy Cavin

Toward the end of Sunday service, the Minister asked, 'How many of you have forgiven your enemies?' 80% held up their hands. The Minister then repeated his question. All responded this time, except one small elderly lady.

'Mrs. Neely, are you not willing to forgive your enemies?' 'I don't have any.' She replied, smiling sweetly. 'Mrs. Neely, that is very unusual. How old are you?' 'Ninety-eight.' she replied. 'Mrs. Neely, would you please come down in front & tell us all how a person can live ninety-eight years & not have an enemy in the world?'

The little sweetheart of a lady tottered down the aisle, faced the congregation, and said, "I outlived the bitches."