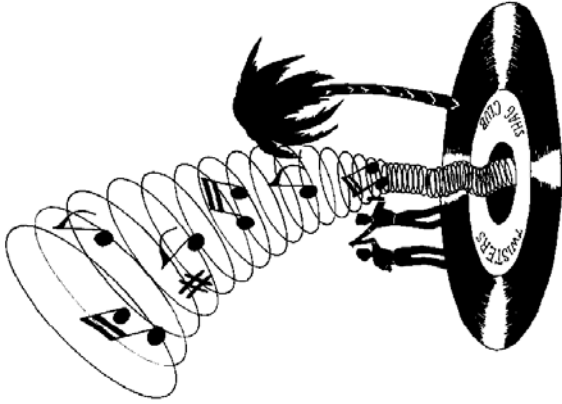


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The President's Letter

Congratulations Fun Bunch!

You did it again. You put on one the best ACSC Workshops ever. Many of our guests had never attended a Cyclone so they had never had the opportunity to experience one of our parties. Every one had a great time. The ACSC/SOS Board Members were very appreciative of our hospitality. The meeting on Saturday went well. The facility at Williamson Chapel was great and so was the lunch. I guarantee not one person went away hungry.

The boat ride on Lake Norman was fun. This time Dean Melton did not assist our captain. But Teri McKinny, wife of SOS Treasurer Foster McKinney, helped navigate us safely throughout our tour. Foster may find a boat on Teri's wish list, soon.

I received many wonderful comments on the party and the hospitality of our club members. All I can add is "thank you". From set-up to tear down, you came through. Thank you to all of the committee chairs for your organizational skills. Thank you to everyone that worked hard. You made it happen. A special thanks to everyone that worked double shifts when others could not work their assigned shifts. Also a special thanks to everyone that had the early morning duties and the late night duties. Last but not least, a very special thanks to Mike and Peggy for their year round work to make this party happen.

I want to thank all of you for the opportunity to serve you as President for the past two years. It has been an honor to represent this fine organization. I truly appreciate your support. I also want to thank the officers and chair people that served with me for their hard work and their support. Please thank them for all they have done. You have a dedicated and experienced board to guide you this coming year. There is no doubt they will do a great job. Thank you again for the opportunities you have given me.

See ya on the dance floor.

Frankie

Club Meeting And Membership News

Our monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 9th at Fat Boys Restaurant (I-77, exit 36) in Mooresville. Come early to socialize and eat. The business meeting begins at 8:00pm. Jeannie Barfield, Jo Herman, Robert Herman, Molly Wagner and Joyce Wright have submitted applications. Come meet them!

The treasure chest may be waiting for you if your name is called, too! Brenda Weisner missed \$87 last month. So the Treasure Chest will be huge this time. Don't miss out on your chance to win cash.

Buy your SOS Membership Card from TSC and save. You will need a new 2010 Membership Card for Mid-Winter as well as both SOS events.

SOS Membership Cards are also good for discounts at some area businesses throughout the year. Use them whenever you are at the beach!

TSC members save \$10 on their cards and can save \$5 on memberships bought for non-members.

Valentine's Day Party At Lynn's

By Phyllis Brown

What perfect timing for Twister's Appreciation Party at Lynn's on Valentine's Day. A great time was had by all. The hot dogs and munchies were delicious. The shooters went down smooth, but the "tickets" were even more entertaining (pictures coming). It was great to get out again with "The Fun Bunch". I think it was clear that everyone else was ready to get together. Too bad I wasn't able to make it to Sunday brunch. Allen was really looking forward to that French toast. Thanks to everyone involved for a great night.

Valentine's Day Party

By Khris Sloop

This was my first trip to Lynn's Dance Club. For those that have not been, it is a quaint little place just off I-77. A group of us stayed at the hotel across the street and, of course, partied until time to go over to Lynn's. Those of us at the pre-party were glad Bob Rea brought the alcohol. I know it is hard to believe, but he actually sprang for the booze. Bad thing was it was a mini-bottle we had to split 10 ways. Just enough to make us mad! That's Bob! Fortunately, the rest of us brought something to share.

Lynn's had shooters made for us that were awesome, and the music was good. We were also given a plaque, as it was also Shag Club Appreciation Night. If you didn't make this party make sure you come party with us the next time

2010 Shagging Icon Award Recipients

The 2010 Icon Award recipients were announced at the recent ACSC Winter Workshop. Congratulations to:

- Sylvia Anders - Twin Rivers & Atlantic Beach Shag Clubs
- Karen Callahan - Beckley Area Shag Club
- Allen Henry - First Coast Shag Club & Shag Atlanta
- Monica Pittsenberger - Boppers Shag Club
- Mike Robinson - Columbia & Palmetto Shag Clubs

The purpose of the Icon Award is to recognize individuals who have made outstanding contributions within their own local shag club. Nominees for this award have made significant efforts and contributions to their local shag club and are clearly outstanding members of the shag community.

Four Icon Awards have been given to TSC Members including: Peggy Cavin, Doug Honeycutt, Mike Rink and Kathy Thompson. To learn more about the Icon Awards go to www.shagdance.com/acscicon.htm.

Super Bowl Party 2010

By Peggy Cavin

You missed a good time if you didn't make this party. Our gracious hosts were Barb and Bob Cella with Gil Algier and Lynn Bullard chairing the party. The kickoff wasn't until 6:25 P.M. but everyone started arriving around 4 P.M. to the Cella home on Lake Norman. Barb and Bob have the ideal home to gather with your friends. The downstairs party room was just that, a party room. There was a pool table, foosball table, a large flat screen TV in the kitchen where you could watch the game from the nice bar. In the huge sitting area there was another huge flat screen TV with gas logs to keep us warm. Bob was also working on a nice fire pit outside that kept those who wanted to chit-chat outside, warm.

I just couldn't tell who the loudest group was. I believe it was a tie according to which team just scored. I believe when the song "When The Saints Go Marching In" started playing louder than the football game, the kitchen group won that prize.

The food was outstanding, thanks to all who provided the goodies. It was a tough decision as to which main dish I liked best. Barb and Bob fixed a massive pot of White Chicken Chili and Gil fixed a wonderful Taco Soup. It must have been a tie because I went back for seconds on both dishes. There was a huge variety of appetizers, too, along with a large tray of blue and gold (orange) jello shooters. They knew that "The Fun Bunch" was coming.

There were several winners in the yearly football pool. This year there was an added prize. Lynn came up with ten questions based on the songs that the half time band (The Who) sang. Me, I just guessed as everyone else did. But the lady who had worked in the music store won a nice bottle of wine.

The night ended all too soon and everyone pitched in and helped the hosts straighten up their home. I didn't see a signup sheet, but I guess our group is just used to organizing, partying and cleaning up after a party. Thanks, again, Barb, Bob, Gil, and Lynn for a great Super Bowl party.

An Amazing Round Two!

By Jennifer Finney

When John and I heard we were doing another Fall Cyclone Party only three months after the November one, we were thinking we might not be up for it since it does consume your whole weekend. Who were we kidding? I won't speak for John, but I enjoyed it more than the actual Cyclone!

The Winter Workshop didn't sell out. But I personally enjoyed having a little more room on the dance floor (less bruises on my feet if you know what I mean). The crowd was a little different, but fun. We enjoyed meeting others from the different local clubs that we had not met before.

We totally enjoyed watching the National Shag Dance Championship team and it was an extra bonus to watch Ellen Taylor join in afterwards!

A huge amount of money was also donated to the Junior shaggers by our Club. Let's keep the dance alive with our young people!

Friday and Saturday nights were by far my favorite times because I got to dance, dance, dance! I even braved Tom Stone's backwards foot-sliding move on the floor for the first time. What in the world was I thinking? I think George gave me one too many of his famous shots!

Saturday morning we had to work the door and there was quite a crowd for Ellen and Jason & Holly's workshops.

I would have to say Sunday was also a treat to hear the Embers! I felt like I was at the beach. Charles kept the party going with his crazy dancing antics for the breakfast people. I swear I think that man is the energizer bunny!

I should never doubt having a great time at an event that Twister's throws. We all pulled together and made it happen again! I think I'd be ready for round three in a couple more months.... oh that's right, SOS will be here soon. Let's see if it can compare!

Fall Cyclone Too

By Jim Horton

Wow, what another great weekend. We all just survived, I think. We all just put on another great party for all shaggers to come and enjoy. This was an even better party since we were honored to be hosting the ACSC Winter Workshop.

Everyone did their best being a great host and trying to make sure everyone that attended the workshop had a great time. What else would you expect from one of the best shag clubs in the world?

When I was doing my different work slot activities, I would ask our visitors if they were having a good time and getting enough to drink and eat. Everyone was overwhelmed with all that we were providing them. They all said that everything was amazing and they loved it.

I asked a lot of the party goers if they had been to the Cyclone party. A lot of them said they had not been before and that this was their first time coming to one of our parties. They were all so impressed and were having such a great time.

There was one particular person that I knew and that had heard of the Cyclone party but had never made the effort to come. They knew that Ann and I had been to several of them and that we were TSC members. We had encouraged them to come a couple of times. He said to me as he was leaving on Sunday, "Why didn't you kick me in the behind and get me to come sooner?"

I know that many shaggers will be coming back to the next Cyclone party after experiencing the Winter Workshop. I mean, what is not to like? Free drinks all the time, free snacks... You do not have to bring your own. We have an open bar, where you can mix your own drink, as strong as you want. We have three kinds of wine. We have free draft beer. We have several kinds of can beer available. We have the margarita machine! Oh my gosh! How can you beat all of that?

The half and half raffle was a great opportunity for people to win a lot of money and other prizes. Ann and I sold two of the winning tickets. What are the odds of that happening?

Then there is all of the dancing. We have a large wooden dance floor. We had all of the different DJs playing such a variety of songs and music. There was something for everyone to enjoy. Then we got to see and hear the Embers on Sunday morning. What a great show they put on for everyone.

And there was that fantastic breakfast that we cooked and served. I know I had a great time serving it up to everyone. Oh, yea, there were the free Bloody Mary's Sunday morning, too.

How about the shooter cart ? How cool was that? I loved the lights! I have never seen that anywhere before. I know there are other parties where they have free shots. But this service was above and beyond what I have seen.

What about the dance workshops put on by Ellen Taylor and Jason & Holly Cagle? Where else do you get the best dancers in the shag world to come and teach you new steps. And you do not have to pay anything extra for this.

I am just amazed at what a great time I had this past weekend. And this is after I worked to make sure everyone else that came had a good time. It was great to see so many of the different people that I have met at other clubs come to our party and enjoy themselves.

Anyone that loves to party and have a good time will not be disappointed at the Cyclone. With all that we provide to everyone, how can you not have a great time at our party? We are not called "The Fun Bunch" for nothing.

So in November when you see that we are getting ready to have the Cyclone again, do not hesitate to send in for your tickets. You will not be disappointed. I hope to see you there.

Remember, keep on dancing, and dance like nobody is watching.

ACSC Workshop and Fall Cyclone, Too

By Peggy Cavin

Twister's Shag Club had the privilege of hosting the 2010 Winter Workshop and Cyclone Too. The weekend started with the arrival of the ACSC and SOS board members, their wives and significant others and guests on Thursday evening. They met for a relaxing evening at the Lone Star Steakhouse, which was within walking distance of their hotel. Their Friday Board meeting lasted until nearly 4 o'clock. Then there was a small reception for them at the hotel that Twister's hosted.

A wonderful group of 122 Twister's members worked at least five work slots during the weekend, or chaired a committee.

The party started Friday night with hoops and hollers from Twister's members as our first guests arrived. The great line up of DJ's kept the dance floor rocking all three days. Ellen Taylor, and Jason and Holly Cagle did a great job with the Saturday dance workshops. The Hot Dog lunch during the workshops went well as we collected monies to donate to the Junior Shaggers.

About two hundred and twenty-five club presidents and representatives met at Williamson Chapel for the ACSC meeting Saturday morning. Buses took everyone who needed to attend to the church and back to their hotels after the meeting. Lunch, which consisted of roasted potatoes, salad, rolls, chocolate brownies and grilled chicken along with ribeye steaks. It was cooked on the grill at the church by the crew from Fat Boys. There was nothing but praise as everyone went through the line and helped themselves to the wonderful food.

The meeting was over at 1:30 P.M. Soon, buses were taking our guests to the Yachta Yachta Party boat which took them on an hour and a half cruise. At least, eighty people gazed at the huge mansions along the shores of Lake Norman. Teri McKinney, Foster's wife, kept the vessel on course while our guests enjoyed drinks and good conversation. I'm not sure who had the most fun, the people on the cruise or Captain Teri. Thanks Teri for guiding us safely back to the Peninsula Yacht Club.

The Saturday night dinner was delicious as we had BBQ with all the trimmings along with BBQ chicken. Fat Boys always does a fantastic job with our big buffet.

Saturday night at 7 o'clock we had the privilege of watching the National Shag Dance Team perform. Those kids are amazing to watch. After their performance, Mike Rink called several people on the floor to dance for us, Ellen Taylor, Ken Akin, Helen Still, Allen Henry, Foster McKinney and more. I don't know who had the most fun... them or those of us who were watching.

Our half and half was over \$5000 and a few people went home a lot richer. A big hit during the weekend was our "Shooter Cart" which was taken around by Roger and Mike. The lighted sign on the cart could be seen throughout the building and our guests followed them around waiting to get one of the shooters. I'm sure you'll see that cart again!

Cooking of Sunday morning breakfast started around 6 o'clock as some of our sleepy members got up early to help Dianne and her crew. Once again, Dianne and Richard showed our guests just what great cooks we have in the club. Our servers, dressed in their aprons, hats, and gloves danced and pranced behind the chafing dishes with Charles in front to lead them. That was a show in itself.

Some members volunteer for this slot because of the fun they have each Cyclone. No one complains about having to rise early. It doesn't get any better than this, folks.

At 10 o'clock Sunday morning, the Embers started. They sang many of their old classics and some new songs, too. I think everyone enjoyed their show.

At 2 o'clock after our last guests left the building, we started tearing down another Cyclone party and turning the party atmosphere once again into a bingo hall. As we stood at the door telling our guests goodbye, we knew the hard work had paid off.

To all of our guests, this coming November we will celebrate our 20th Anniversary Fall Cyclone. Don't miss out. It will be something you and our club will remember for a long, long time.

Newbies At Fall Cyclone, Too

By Matt And Carolyn Agosta

As new members of TSC, we were looking forward to attending our first “big event”. When Sharon Abernathy phoned to ask if we would volunteer some time, we almost said “no” thinking it would make us miss out on the full experience. But we’re sure glad we said yes. Working various slots not only gave us a chance to see how much organization goes into an event like this, but we also got to meet fellow members in a way we never would have if we just went as attendees. We are “The Fun Bunch”... making every work slot an upbeat experience. Some members seemingly work around the clock, but I never saw anyone who wasn’t smiling.

As it was, we still got to enjoy all the special moments of Cyclone Too; both dance workshops, the demonstration dance by the National Shag Dance Championship Team, and the performance on Sunday by the Embers (who were amazing).

During our rounds selling raffle tickets, we also got to meet many visitors from other clubs (and hear their very positive comments about the event and TSC).

One of the best parts of Cyclone Too was getting to see club members out on the floor, dancing up a storm and having a great time. Y’all can dance!

We learned three important lessons we’ll remember for Fall Cyclone: 1) sign up early, 2) bring comfortable walking shoes to wear during the work slots (our feet have almost recovered), and 3) adult beverages judiciously timed, may actually make you a better dancer (or, at least, a less self-conscious one).

Thanks, TSC, for a great experience.

TSC would like to thank everyone who made this issue great, and those who support this publication every month.



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March 26: Chili Cook Off hosted by R&B Shag Club. \$5. DJ Billy Waldrep. 864-583-4656 or drakepg@aol.com or rbshagclub.org.

March 28: Spring Fling Dance with The Band Of OZ hosted by Lynchburg Area Shag Club. \$15. BYOB. Setups and snacks provided. 434-384-7234 or margo0000@comcast.com for info.

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Nov 5-7: Twentieth Annual Fall Cyclone Party hosted by Twister's Shag Club. Don't miss the anniversary year of this CBMA award winning party. Details announced by early July.

Dec 31: New Year's Eve Party Hosted By Twister's Shag Club.

From Our Post Office Box

Members of the Twister's Shag Club,

Carl and I came home from your event once again marveling at what a great party it was. But we also commented that we were not surprised that it was another great time with you. When each of your parties is as good as the last, how can you say it was the best? Each one is "the best".

I don't recall how many years we have been coming to hold workshops. But we feel as though we have been a part of the Twisters family from the beginning and that is a good thing.

I have to say, for me, one of the things I look forward to the most (besides holding the workshop) is the entertainment from the "happy" cooks and servers at breakfast on Sunday morning.

I think that having Charles leading the group this time was the most entertaining yet. (I still think we need to choreograph a dance routine for the cooks and servers to perform on Sunday after breakfast has been served and during the band break with Charles in the lead.)

Mike, when compliments are given for the organization of your parties the Twister's members have always given you the credit for getting everything lined up and running smoothly. We know that it takes teamwork to put on an event. But there has to be a leader. You have been that leader and you and your "team" continue to outdo yourselves.

Many thanks Mike, Peggy, Twisters Shag Club members, Ken and Barbara and everyone involved in the success of this party for another awesome weekend. Thank you, again, for inviting Carl and me to be a part of the Cyclone Too weekend. We love you guys and always look forward to our time with you.

Ellen and Carl Taylor

Web Sites You Need to Check Out

By Frankie Johnson

At the ACSC Winter Workshop we were advised of changes being made to the official SOS web site. Some new features have already been added to the site and others are still to come. If you have questions about SOS, Shag Clubs, Parties, the ACSC or SOS, their web site is the place to go. Check it out and save it as a favorite.

www.shagdance.com

If you have children or grandchildren that would like to get involved in the shag there are two web sites you need to check out.

Go to the Junior Shag Association for information on junior shag events and Junior SOS. You can easily join the JSA Email List from the home page and receive email updates. Money collected from our hotdog lunch at the recent the ACSC Workshop allowed Twister's to make a substantial donation to this organization.

www.juniorshaggers.com

In the February TSC Newsletter there was an article about the Ellen Taylor Foundation for Junior Shaggers. You can also sign up to receive email updates from the foundation from their home page. Make sure you go to the Event Feedback tab and read the letters from some of our junior shaggers.

www.ellentaylorfoundation.org

ACSC Winter Workshop

By Rees Brody

The ACSC Workshop was a great party. The Embers sounded great and put on a good show. We do enjoy the bands, and the Embers are one of our favorites. I really enjoyed Jason and Holly Cagle and the shag dance team routine on Saturday. They were outstanding. I was hoping that with fewer people at this party, that I might have a better chance in the raffle. But I did not even come close. Well, maybe in the fall?

A Gold Medal Party!

Susan Dahl

What a super effort was made by all for the ACSC Workshop Party. The chairpeople should be commended for taking on their jobs, as they really never get to party. They are forever at their stations, and checking on their workers. They should get gold medals for being outstanding leaders. Gold medals also should go to every person working the long hours. The cooks starting at the break of dawn on Sunday should get gold medals, too. People cannot believe how we "git 'er done". But they also don't realize the fun we have. I loved every hour I worked and partied!

What fantastic additions we had for this party: The Embers, the shooter cart, the National Shag Dance Champions (dancing early in the evening). There was Ellen, Clyde, Jason & Holly, and some Board Members and Hall of Famers all dancing before the raffle.

Thanks to all of you who attended. That's what makes a party! We hope you had a sensational weekend! Now, let's see, I think I am forgetting something. Oh, I know! A little bit of gratitude and a huge gold medal goes to the "big guy", and you all know who that is; Mr. Rink. This would never be possible without him and Peggy. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

I hope all of our guests had fun with "The Fun Bunch"!

Advice And Rebuttal

By Ray Clark

Upon entering the men's restroom during setup on Thursday (with gun on hip) I was informed by our President (who had just finished cleaning both bathrooms) that males should have a better "aim" when using the urinal.

After finishing the job at hand, I came out and informed our President that it was hard for me to focus on my back sight. Having been a firearms instructor for many years, I know a good sight picture is focusing on the front sight, and aligning the rear sight in order to hit the target!

Flat Screen TV Winner

By Mike Turbeville

Congratulations to Walter Smith who won the TV on Friday night. I remember a couple Cyclones ago this guy came up to the raffle booth complaining that he didn't get the proper amount of tickets he had purchased. Walter was standing off to the side and overheard this gentleman. He pulled out his own tickets that he had purchased and gave them to this fellow to make him happy. I know that's our job (to make all our guests know how glad we are to have them at the Cyclone and to do our best to make them happy and comfortable) but this act of kindness stuck in my mind. So, it was great to see a big guy with a big heart win a big TV. I also happen to know that he purchased a large amount of tickets!

ACSC Winter Workshop

By Phyllis Brown

It's been a long, cold and wet winter. But when those doors opened Friday night at the skating rink, it was like a ray of warm sunshine coming in. It was great to see all those wonderful folks show up for our event. Everyone was so excited and pumped up, ready to party hard. That's when you realize that all the hard work and preparation we all put into getting everything ready has paid off. And how about that shooter bar on wheels! The Twisters "Fun Bunch" is the best.

The dance floor stayed full thanks to all the great DJ's, and the Embers put on a great show Sunday morning. On Sunday afternoon, I told Bob Rea, "I wish it were Friday night all over again". We had such a good time working and playing together. I can't wait until SOS.

Next month will be the April (Spring SOS) issue. 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 with your fellow members. They all want to hear from you.

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Beckley Area Shag Club's 16th Annual Mountain Boogie Walk

May 14-15th, 2010

Hern's Hangar Airport Road Exit 125B off I-64E, Beaver, WV

DJ's - The Booger Brothers: Ed Timberlake & John Smith

Instructors: Brennar Goree & Torri Smith

www.brennarandtorri.com

Exhibitions both Friday & Saturday Nights by Brennar & Torri

Saturday at 11:00 is a **FREE WORKSHOP** that you will not want to miss

Tickets are \$55 - 1 day tickets will not be sold

Get yours early - This party always sells out!

Free soft drinks, beer and set-ups provided along with Anget® Natural Spring Water

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Friday *7:30 pm to 1 am - **Sandwiches** - Late night coffee & doughnuts - 50/50 drawing

Saturday 11:00 am *Shag workshop - Pizza served following the workshop

6:30 pm *Catered Buffet Dinner by *Harmony Cafe*

11:30 pm *Doughnuts and coffee with 50/50 drawing -Dancing until 1 am

>>>>There will be no Sunday morning activities>>>>

[Reservations: Sleep Inn/Beaver \$60/night 888-259-8545 Ask for "shag club rate"]

The Sleep Inn is located 1 mile from the Hangar & a shuttle will run every 15

minutes between the Hangar and Sleep Inn on *Friday and Saturday nights only*

****Special room requests (kings, non-smoking, etc.) are limited due to the size of the Sleep Inn. Alternate hotel available upon request by calling Karen Callahan at 800-294-0855.

Send check to: Beckley Area Shag Club, P.O. Box 395, Beckley, WV 25802

Enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope

Contacts: Charlie Cline @ 304-228-9938 cwcline@suddenlink.net

Karen Callahan @ 800-294-0855 email: shagbasc@earthlink.net or

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BASC Mountain Boogie Walk 2010

No Refunds but tickets are transferable

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Shag Club _____

Address _____

e-mail address: _____

Incoming Emails About Our Party

The ACSC Winter Workshop Event was one to remember! I was impressed with the degree of organization at the event. I don't think there was one detail you guys did not anticipate and handle well. There was great food, great music, and great socializing. The Embers on Sunday morning capped off a terrific weekend. Thanks to your whole organization for putting on an "Event To Remember".

James Harmon, CCSC President

Thanks for a great time. Two Cyclones in just a few months was so nice. I can't wait until the next one.

Al Zak, Charleston SC

Excellent job! Twister's lived up to their reputation. You have a great bunch that certainly knows how to make others feel welcome. Thanks for all your hard work!

Marlee Jamison, Islanders Shag Club

Thank you! We had a great time. Everyone was just soooo friendly, We met a lot of nice people. Hopefully we can make it back in November.

Cecil and Susan Sydes

Just wanted to let you know that we had a great time. Speaking for two of the four board members from Eno Beach Shag Club that attended, you guys did a great job. Thanks for the hospitality and I'm sure we'll be repeat customers!

S. Harden

We had a great time including the ACSC meeting portion of the weekend. The cruise was fun!

Terry And Katie Gordon

Mike and I are members of the Orangeburg Area Shag Club. (Mike attended the workshop Saturday as vice-president of our club.)

I wish we could have bottled up your member enthusiasm and brought it back to our club. We had a great weekend. Maybe we will see some of your group at our party (Shagging on the Santee in July). Thanks again for a wonderful time.

Linda S. Pate

The Winter Workshop experience was superb. Of course, I expected no less. I have been to Twister's sponsored events before and as always it is a really fun time. Your team of experts rolls out the red carpet each and every time.

Dianne Conner, Rutherford County Shag Club

Twister's Shag Club did a great job.

Dick Small, Roanoke Valley Shag Club

We had a wonderful time. It was our first experience going to a Twister's party and we were truly impressed. Your shag club thought of all the details and worked hard to make it a success! My husband did attend the meeting (his first) and found everything to be satisfactory including the lunch. Many thanks to the Twisters for a fabulous weekend!

Brenda Ellington

My sister Dixie and I had a great time. The party was great and the ACSC meeting went smoothly. You guys are a class act and it shows. Thank you so much for throwing a wonderful party.

We plan to be there in November and hope to bring 20 of our closest friends.

Jane Renger, President, Richmond Shag Club

We would like to thank you for the great weekend. You guys always do an outstanding job. Great food, DJ's and a great bunch of people. Thanks again.

Phil Turner, President, Causeway Shag Club

We had a great time at this event. Everyone was as friendly to our group as they could be.

Melvin (York Shag Club)

Congratulations on a job well done! Please extend our appreciation to all of your members who worked so diligently to make sure we had a great time!

Lori Stone, Bopper's Shag Club

Thanks for an excellent party weekend. As an attendee, it seemed like everything went as smooth as clockwork. Everything was wonderful from the music to the food.

All your members made us feel welcome and like old friends. I will definitely be back! Thanks again!

Bill Haver

Thanks for a great Party! You guys always do it with style. You set a new standard for those boring lunches we usually get at a Workshop meeting. A steak dinner! Only Mike Rink would think of it, much less pull it off.

I shall always remember this party and the surprise I received by being selected as a Shagging Icon. What an honor. That surprise will last a lifetime.

Karen Callahan, Beckley Shag Club

Thank you for such a wonderful weekend. Your hospitality was outstanding. I was very impressed with how organized you were. But most of all, it was a joy to see all the smiling faces wearing those Twister's shirts. I know you had to be exhausted. But everyone did their job with a smile on their face and made us feel right at home. This was our first Cyclone and my husband, Mike, and I had a great time. You never let us go hungry or thirsty. Your club should be very proud of yourselves. I know ACSC was proud of you. You did a great job for them. I will look forward to your next party in November.

Joletta Woodward, President, Mountain Empire Shag Society

I commend you on the outstanding job that you and club do at your parties. How do you do it and how do you get all involved? I stood there as President of Palmetto Shag Club out of Columbia, SC. I was just amazed at how your folks work... and work together. You should be commended for such a great job. Twister's Shag Club's hospitality was "awesome".

I would like to give your club a very special invite to come to Southern Comfort XIII (June 3-6). Details can be found at PalmettoShagClub.com. Again, thanks for your hospitality and as always keep shaggin' and smilin'

Judy Smith-Coppock, President, Palmetto Shag Club

We had a great time. Thanks to all who worked so hard.

Anne and Allen Henry (ACSC Treasurer)

Our club members that attended the Workshop would like to thank Twister's Shag Club for putting on an excellent party. You went over and beyond in providing us with great meals and snacks, wonderful DJ's and a great facility to be able to dance and socialize in. You all did a great job and we really appreciate the work that went into making the event such a huge success. Thank you again.

Doris Keaton (SOS Board)

I just had to tell you again what a great job you guys did for the Winter Workshop. It was a fun party and you all saw that everything we needed was taken care of. One thing I do want to comment on is how friendly the members were. They all looked as if they were having a grand time even while working some long, hard hours. I really got a kick out of the breakfast crew on Sunday morning. Even after a long weekend they were in rare form and having a ball. Everybody... the door greeters, registration, bar, munchies, etc. were just so nice and friendly. The Fun Bunch has done it again! Congratulations. We thank everyone for a job well done. See you guys at SOS.

Helen Still (SOS Board)

Just a note to say a big "thank you" to the Twister's Shag Club for being such great hosts. You guys surely know how to throw a party. Our every desire was met, and then some more.

Twister's Shag Club is to be commended for the job they performed. Thank you for the great hospitality.

Ron Whisenant (SOS President)

Thank you for asking me to play. Everyone from Rock Hill, including me, had a great time. Can't wait for the Fall Cyclone to hit town in November. Thanks again.

Frank Price

I was at your event the other weekend. When I got about 50 miles away I discovered someone had put a ring of keys over the radio antenna on my car. I checked with the motel where I was staying and no one had reported losing keys.

If anyone has lost their keys, have them contact me. Thanks for your time. Randy Cunningham (rwcradiocollector@gmail.com)

Can You Relate To This?

Submitted By Pat Bouknight

I was having trouble with my computer, so I called Ethan, the 11 year-old next door whose bedroom looks like Mission Control, and asked him to come over. Ethan clicked a couple of buttons and solved the problem. As he was walking away, I called after him, "So, what was wrong?"

He replied, "It was an ID ten T error." I didn't want to appear stupid, but nonetheless inquired, "What's that? In case I need to fix it again." Ethan grinned. "Haven't you ever heard of an ID ten T error before? Write it down and I think you'll figure it out."

So I wrote down: I D 1 0 T. And to think I used to like that kid!

Keep up with the latest TSC news by logging on to our web site (www.GoShagging.com). We also make a monthly phone call to members, and send out weekly emails. If you aren't getting either, please let use know by emailing TSC@GoShagging.com or calling Mike at 704-534-4151.

Valentine's Day At The Beach

By Frankie Johnson

Dennis and I have celebrated Valentine's Day and my birthday at the beach for the past fifteen years. The weekend closest to Valentine's Day usually draws a crowd. If Valentine's Day happens to fall on a weekend, the beach is packed. This year there was a lot going on. The Myrtle Beach Marathon was being run, there was a Hall of Fame Foundation Benefit at Harold's and the Lake Norman Chicken Pickin was being held at the Arcade. All of this in addition to couples who were there just wanting to get away for a little romance.

The big news was the weather. Snow was expected at the beach! Dennis and I were in Wal-Mart on Thursday and what did we happen to see? Boots! Let me explain. Remember a few weeks earlier when we had 5 inches of snow in Statesville? Well Dennis could not find his boots. I found mine but they were too small. I struggled to finally get my boots on and cleared a path to the garage and cleared off the heat pumps. So I was very happy to find boots for my hubby and me. Now, he can no longer use "no boots" as an excuse.

Fast forward to Friday night. All the TV weather reporters were still forecasting snow... three inches of snow! So we donned our coats, gloves and new boots and walked to the Arcade. Did I mention that my new boots are bright blue? Yes, we received a few smart remarks. But I love my new blue boots and they came in handy. We started walking home around midnight. The streets, sidewalks, trees and everything else was covered. The snow was really coming down and it was wonderful.

By the time Dennis went out the next morning to get the Saturday morning newspaper the streets were clear. We made it to the beach in time to see the snow and the trees were still covered. I actually managed to take a few pictures with my cell phone. The best part of the snow at the beach was that by ten o'clock it was gone! No big mess for days and days. I'll never forget Valentines 2010.

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