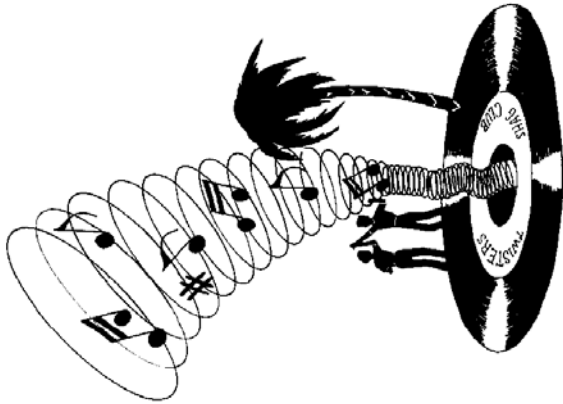


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Our shag club is known as the "Fun Bunch", and it our goal to have fun, first and foremost. We try to include shag news, and party flyers from other clubs in this newsletter. All info must be received by the 15th of the preceding month to be included. We offer \$20 subscriptions to the TSC News for non-members.

**Please Note:** We do not include flyers and ads from commercial establishments unless they help support our publishing costs by advertising space.

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**Note:** Statements in this publication are directed to members of our shag club, and should not be taken out of context by others. Opinions expressed by authors may not reflect TSC's!

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**Next TSC Meeting: Tuesday August 7<sup>th</sup>**

## The President's Message

Hello Fun Bunch,

What a summer! It has been nonstop for me. How about you? While I am writing this letter I am stranded in Pensacola, Florida. I shouldn't tell this story. But, if it saves you from doing what I just did, it's ok. I took a couple days vacation with my family in Florida. When it was time to come back, I got up at 3:30 a.m. in the morning and drove two hours to the airport to catch a flight at 7:30 a.m. When I arrived, I returned my rental car and proceeded to check in. Well guess what? My flight didn't was at 7:30 p.m, not a.m. So I am spending the day in Pensacola, Fla in the airport writing to all of you. Thank goodness for laptops. This also proves that there is no excuse for not writing an article for our newsletter!

Fun Bunch, we just have to take another bus trip. We all had a blast when we rode to Winston Salem recently. The bus was full. We had 53 people on board. There was not a dull moment either. We dressed up to the theme of the fifties. Some of us acted like we were in the fifties! Special thanks go to Winston-Salem Shag Club for being such excellent hosts. They are a friendly group of shaggers. We all had a good time and look forward to next year.

Our July meeting was something else. We had 83 people that came out. Everyone helped prepare the mailing for the 2007 Fall Cyclone. It took all of us one and a half hours to prepare nearly 1500 pieces of mail (including packages for clubs). There were groups putting different pieces of the packages together, some stamping and sealing envelopes, some placing address and return address labels on the envelopes, and others doing other parts of the task. It was something to experience. You just can't imagine how much work goes into this party until you are a part of it. But in the long run it is so worth it.

We are looking for another sell out this year; everybody loves to come to the Cyclone. Thanks to all the members for their enthusiastic help with the Cyclone mailing, and the other work they will do in the coming months for this awesome event.

Frankie and Dennis went to Augusta to the ACSC Summer Workshop this month along with Mike and Peggy. They had a good time and it was a good experience for Frankie. She will have a report for you at our August meeting.

Our latest set of dance lessons is a big success. We have over total of 100 people taking beginner I, II and III lessons. Thanks to Chuck, Sandra, Frankie, Dennis and Tom for taking their time to teach our dance classes.

August is here. You have a little breather before Fall SOS, but first you will have to get geared up for our Frozen Fantasy party. I remember last year when I was living in Atlanta and came up for the party. We had a lot of fun at Jeff and Rochelle's. The food was great and we had a lot of members (even a lot of single people). One of the fun things we did was the limbo. Guess who won? It was one of our younger members; Malcolm. I followed behind him, but it got too tough. This year we will be at the lake home of Celia Hunter and Mike Turbyville. They are super hosts, and have a great place for a party. We will have plenty of fun. More about this event is provided later in this newsletter.

I want to thank all the club members who have already bought Fun Monday tickets. We sold 55 tickets at our last meeting. I hope we sell at least that many more this month. When you go down for SOS and join in on Fun Sunday and Monday, you will know it was well worth paying ten dollars for the tickets. The entertainment is great. Craig Wollard and Dilbert McClinton will be there playing on the streets and you don't want to miss seeing them. So get a Fun Monday ticket to support the event (and the charities it supports) and you might also win some big prizes in the raffle drawing!

I am always thanking you for your support of the Havana Club because you have made it a hit. By continuing to support Friday nights, you ensure that other dancers come, too. You know that old saying, "build it and they will follow"? The same goes for Havana. Let's keep it strong. We are so fortunate to have this facility.

Until we meet on August 7, keeping dancing.

Kathy

## August Shag Club Meeting

The August meeting will be at Fat Boys on Tuesday, August 7<sup>th</sup>. Music will start around 7pm. The meeting will be at 8pm, and we'll have more music and dancing afterwards.

Please remember to give Fat Boys some food business that night. It's only \$5.99 for the buffet. You can't beat that anywhere. Take advantage of this offer. Enjoying their good food helps support the facility. And, it shows we appreciate having a great place to teach lessons, have meetings, etc. So, please eat if you can.

Finally, Brian Holt was the lucky winner of \$130 last month in the TSC Treasure Chest Drawing. You could be a big winner this month if you are there and your name is drawn.

## Membership Information

Please welcome new members, Terry Turbyfill, B J Tarle and Bill Randall who were voted in last month, and are pictured here:



Sally Clanton, Dean Fields, Stephanie Fields, Bill Hackney, Tami Middleton, Donna Smith and Roger Trexler have submitted applications to join TSC. Each will need to be at our July meeting to be voted on. Come out and meet these folks!

## Havana's DJ Schedule

Aug 10: Butch Metcalf

Aug 17: Roger Holcomb

Aug 24: To Be Announced

Aug 31: Mike Rink

Sept 07: Pre-SOS Party with DJ

Clyde Waller

## Ready For The Frozen Fantasy Party?

Saturday, August 11 is the date for one of our best events of the year. It's the big Frozen Fantasy Party. It will be at the home of Celia Hunter and Mike Turbyville (Directions below.) **The party will start at 1pm, and last until "tomorrow" (Mike's words).**

The house is on the lake and they have a nice dock. Swimming, boating, skiing and other water activities are encouraged. Bring your boat if you wish. There is plenty of space to park it. They also hope to have a volleyball net and other outdoor games set up. We may have a DJ, too, so you might even get to dance on the deck.

Inside, you can play pool or some other arcade games.

At about 5:30 there will be a full meal, courtesy of the club. Soft drinks and water will be provided. BYOB... or just enjoy some of whatever Frozen Fantasy you choose to bring.

Speaking of the Frozen Fantasies, we hope you will bring your favorite frozen drink, shooter, jello shooter, ice cream, cake or other creation for our contest. Make sure it has a "punch" to it. We'll have several categories, and give away some nice prizes for the best entries in each one. Celia and Mike have an empty refrigerator in case a few of your items need to be kept cool.

By land: From I-77 exit 36, go west on 150 a couple miles. Turn on McCrary road (beside Lumber Depot). Go to the end of the road and turn right onto Riverwood. Go about 1/2 mile. The house is on the left at 305 Riverwood. It has white columns.

By water: (I hope this is correct.) Marker 12, the end of Kiser Island. Go North. At marker 16 look straight ahead. You will see the water tower at 12 o'clock. Go toward 1 o'clock toward MC1 and MC2. McCrary Creek. Island on the right. Bear left then right. The dock is two-level (I think). The house has a sun deck with white railing and a TSC banner on it.

If you have more questions or get lost, call them at 704-664-2639.

## **Fall Cyclone Update**

Excitement levels with respect to the 2007 Fall Cyclone are already pretty high. Over 1000 attendees from the past couple years were mailed flyers. Many of our fellow clubs already have our flyers and information about our party in their newsletter. And, we're getting a lot of email about the event. The result of that is that we sold 275 tickets the first three weeks that tickets were on sale. This is a great start, especially since there are only 900 tickets for sale. Anyone wanting up to date, detailed information about our party can also visit our web site, [www.goshagging.com](http://www.goshagging.com). It even includes the number of rooms available at each participating motel.

TSC members, friends and guests should get their tickets as soon as possible. This is one of the most anticipated events in the shag world, and you do not want to miss out on being there. We've got plenty of extra flyers. So, if you are going to another shag club's party or beach night, please take some to share. Thanks!

## **Latest Photos On [www.GoShagging.com](http://www.GoShagging.com)**

If you aren't visiting our web site regularly are really missing out. Recently we've added photos from the Junior Shag Camp hosted by Jason and Holly Cagle, photos from Junior SOS, photos from the Fantastic Shakers concert in Lincolnton, and much more.

Check it out, and remember to refer your friends to our web site.

## **Letter From Mary Carson**

Winston-Salem Shag Club

Thank you all for coming to our Oldies Party. It was great to see all of you again. Sorry for the tight space but I don't think it stopped anyone from having a large time. We have booked our 2008 Oldies Party at the Barn at Tanglewood. It's an excellent facility and much, much larger. We lucked out getting it because it's usually booked years in advance (must have had a cancellation). Anyway, we look forward to your busload again next year. See you at SOS and Fall Cyclone.

## **Area Shag Club Social**

Twister's Shag Club recently invited Board Members from a group of area shag clubs to a social, meeting, and dance. TSC leaders enjoyed socializing with the group, and meeting some new friends.

The meeting discussion topics wide-ranging, and of interest to all.

The group of clubs created some ambitious goals, agreed to work together on several issues, and has already planned another meeting for mid-October.

A nice meal was enjoyed by all attendees, followed by dancing. Everyone was very complimentary of the Havana Social Club facility where the event was held.

Look for more information about the social at our August meeting.

## **Shoes For Juniors**

By Frankie Johnson

Ellen Taylor has started a shoe drive for Juniors and she is asking everyone - guys and ladies - who has dance shoes that are in good condition and no longer being used, to turn them in to her. She will distribute them to Juniors who don't have, or cannot afford them.

In Ellen's words, "I took several pairs of shoes to one of the workshops at Junior SOS and the kids were so excited about having dance shoes like everyone else was wearing. You would have thought it was Christmas. This would be much appreciated and a great help to our kids."

Shoes in good condition can be dropped off at the SOS Company Store, located beside the O.D. Arcade, during SOS. If you have shoes to donate but can't make it to SOS, bring them to me at dance lessons on Tuesday nights or to the next club meeting.

Thank you for helping with this drive.

The Year's Most Anticipated Party Will Be So Much Fun It Will... *Blow You Away!*



# FALL CYCLONE 17

An Annual Reunion Of Great Music, Dancing, Friends And Fun  
Hosted By Twister's Shag Club On November 2-4, 2007  
At The Old Mooresville Skating Rink (Great Hardwood Floor)

DJ's **FRIDAY** Farrell Watts -- Mike Rink **SATURDAY** Betty Brown -- Judy Collins  
Wilkie Whaley -- Clyde Waller **SUNDAY** Fast Eddie Thompson And Eddie Teeter  
Sunday Morning We Also Feature **THE FANTASTIC SHAKERS** And Some Great Wrap-Up Fun!

★ ★ **THE CYCLONE ALWAYS GIVES YOU THE MOST FOR YOUR MONEY** ★ ★

**FREE** Workshops By Hall Of Famer Ellen Taylor, Nationals Non-Pro Winners  
Jason + Holly Cagle, Plus The Incomparable Charlie Womble + Jackie McGee

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

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

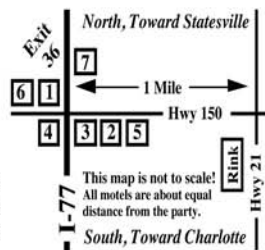
We serve a hotdog lunch on Saturday in exchange for donations to buy Christmas gifts for needy kids!

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

E-mail: Cyclone17@GoShagging.com 24 Hour Information Hotline: 704-892-9044

For accurate, updated info about our party, visit [www.GoShagging.com](http://www.GoShagging.com)

(#1) Wingate Inn	\$93	704-664-4900
(#2) Holiday Inn Express & Suites	\$84	704-662-6900
(#3) Fairfield Inn (Smoke-Free)	\$79	704-663-6100
(#4) Sleep Inn & Suites	\$75	704-799-7070
(#5) Ramada Limited	\$70	704-664-6556
(#6) Super 8	\$70	704-662-6188
(#7) Days Inn	Sxx	704-664-6100



**NOTE 1:** You MUST call the hotels at these numbers and tell them (up front) that you are attending "the shag party" when making a reservation or you will not get a room in our block (with a shuttle pass) or these discounts.

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

**NOTE 3:** Hotels sell out at different times. The only places to get accurate info about available rooms (or tickets), room type details, and more about this party are our web site and hotline phone number.

If you have questions or concerns about hotels or tickets please visit [www.GoShagging.com](http://www.GoShagging.com)

✂ *Don't drink and drive! Shuttle buses make non-stop trips to and from the rink on Friday and Saturday.*

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**Include a self-addressed stamped envelope or \$1. TSC, PO Box 2310, Cornelius NC 28031**

## Shag Lesson Schedule Change

The shag lessons started in July have been going great, and there is a big crowd learning our dance. Thanks go to all of the instructors, and those who come out to help be dance partners, move tables, sign folks in, etc. **Don't forget there will be a big Graduation Party on Tuesday, August 28.** We've got some awesome door prizes to give away, so don't miss it.

Your TSC calendar says we will not start another set of new lessons until October, but that has changed! Our next set of lessons will begin on September 11. This is due to our participation and support of the Denver Days event. (More info coming soon.)

Remember, we have a lot of fun and fellowship on Tuesday nights!

## Red Cross Dance Demo

We had planned to host a shag dance demo on July 28 at the Red Cross facility in Huntersville. But, the event was postponed. The new date is Saturday August 25<sup>th</sup>. We will provide entertainment for a blood drive that day from about 10am-1pm. Please plan to come out and have some fun with us on that day.

The American Red Cross center in Huntersville is just off the west side of I-77 at exit 23 in the business park near the hospital. It's going to be a "beach theme" and we'll have the shag music going. We'll be there for several hours just helping support a good cause.

We are not asking members to give blood (although you are welcome to do so). We just want you to dance a little, share some good music, maybe do a line dance or two, or just help spread the word about Twister's Shag Club. It's a great opportunity to publicize our club while entertaining folks who are there.

To get to the center, get off I-77 at exit 23 and go west. Just past the hospital, turn left into the business park. Turn right at the third opening. Then turn left at the next opening. The address is 9800 Kincey Ave, Suite 110 in the Calhoun Bldg. See you there!

**17 Years Later Our Guest Still Agree That NOTHING On Earth Compares To A Cyclone!**

## ACSC Summer Workshop

By Frankie Johnson

Dennis and I attended the Association Of Carolina Shag Clubs' (ACSC) Summer Workshop hosted by the CSRA Shag Club. The event took place at the Marriott Hotel in Augusta GA. The Marriott is a beautiful facility and CSRA did an excellent job.

We arrived Friday afternoon and didn't even make it inside the hotel before we were visiting with friends. After registering for the party, we made our way to the hospitality suite. Free pours, great food and more friends – what more can I say! Later that evening, we joined the party in the ballroom to do a little dancing. You would have been proud of me. I actually stayed out until midnight!

Saturday, I attended the ACSC meeting. Over the years, I have attended many ACSC events but never an actual meeting and never as a club rep. The Summer Workshop is one of the two mandatory meetings. Maybe I'm a glutton for punishment, but I enjoyed the meeting. After the minutes from the Spring SOS meeting and the treasurer's report were approved, we moved to breakout sessions. During these sessions we learned about the structure, requirements and processes of ACSC. There were also sessions on tax status for the clubs and Icon information. As a new officer, I found the sessions to be very informative. (Kathy can probably quote all of this information word for word, but it was new to me!) Next came lunch and then more business. Presentations to host the 2009 workshops were made by several clubs. The 2009 Winter Workshop will be in Danville, VA and the 2009 Summer Workshop will be in Jacksonville, FL. The clubs with the winning floats in the SOS Parade were given a DVD of the parade. TSC was recognized for winning the Best Club Vehicle category.

Thank you Twister's for giving me the opportunity to represent you. Additional information regarding the business meeting will be provided at the August TSC meeting.

If you would like to learn more about the ACSC or SOS, their website address is [www.shagdance.com](http://www.shagdance.com). There is also a link to this site posted on our web site ([www.goshagging.com](http://www.goshagging.com)).

## What You See When It's Not SOS

By Pat Bouknight

Recently our family vacation ended up at Ocean Drive during the week of July 4th. Needless to say it was not going to be a shag related vacation but Irby and I did squeeze in several nights of fun at Fat Harold's. It's a whole different show when SOS is not the main event. I do have to say the first Sunday night we walked into Fat Harold's, turned around and walked out. It looked like there was not much happening.

Then in the parking lot we heard the announcement that the Craig Woolard Band was performing next. Talk about making a U turn and going back in. The club was about half full so we were able to stand next to the railing with a front row view.

We decided to go out again on Monday night but the crowd was the usual tourist group with a few of the locals there. Want to see a variety of dancers on the dance floor? Just go anytime between SOS events. Some are there to make a statement while others are there to have a good time with whatever kind of dance they can do.

Late in the evening the time spent at Fat Harold's paid off when in walked three junior shaggers. One guy was about 12 years old and two gals were around 15 and 8. They captured the whole dance floor audience. No one would dance when that guy got those girls up to dance. His legs moved like rubber bands. He stole the show.

It was wonderful to see how limber, smooth, and perfect their steps were together. Each time they danced everyone applauded.

We decided to go back on Thursday and were just about ready to leave when in they walked again. I was sitting there full of anticipation waiting for another chance to watch them dance. The same thing happened again, too. Everyone watched and then applauded them.

To watch these young people shag is worth a trip to the beach. Irby and I have only been to only one Junior SOS. So if anyone went to to Jr. SOS please write us an article and tell us what you saw.

## Is Your Name Listed Here?

If so, our records currently show that you have been awarded “points” for helping TSC this year. We know that there are names missing from this list. So, If your name is not listed, and you have helped with an effort, please see Sharon Abernathy. For some reason, we don’t have your name included (and may not have a record of the activity you participate in) and we want to get you on the list... as well as anyone else who should be there.

If your name is not listed, and you haven’t been involved in the club lately, please come out and have some fun and participate. We need everyone in TSC to be involved and support our club.

Thanks for all you do to make TSC great!

Sharon Abernathy	Richard Harrington	Greta Morte
Rhonda Alexander	Dianne Harrington	Beverly Munday
Charles Binder	Ramona Hawley	Charles Munday
Iris Binder	Sandra Holmes	Robin Nantz
Bill Blanton	Buzz Holshouser	Jean Nester
Nancy Brody	Jackie Holshouser	Kim Riley
Beverly Carroll	Brian Holt	Pete Riley
Edward Carter	LeighAnn Holt	Mike Rink
Sharon Carter	Donna Hord	Pam Siegel
Peggy Cavin	Kay Howard	Joann Sloop
Betsy Chapman	Margaret Hutson	Francis Smith
Marvin Chapman	Margaret Hutson	Walter Smith
Susan Dahl	Frankie Johnson	Tom Stone
Tim Davis	Dennis Johnson	Eddie Teeter
Sherry Eason	Al Keir	Kathy Thompson
Ross Eason	Malcolm Kello	James Thorndyke
Mike Felts	David Kelly	Al Waters
Marcia Felts	Sharon McGraw	Al Waters
Jennifer Finney	Claude McKinney	Gwen Weddington
Jeff Firestone	Frank Melchor	Carol White
Rochelle Firestone	Dean Melton	Chuck Willingham
Ralph Gettings	Jimmy Melton	Jan Wiseman
Dean Hajnos	Warren Morte	

## 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.*

#### **July 3: TSC Monthly meeting and dance at Fat Boys.**

Aug 3 & 4: Boogie on the James hosted by Richmond Shag Club. \$70. DJs Ed Timberlake & Kyle Beam. Smoke-free ballroom. 804-525-9796 or JaneRenger@comcast.net for more info.

Aug 3 & 4: Sand Flea Reunion in Greenville, SC hosted by Carolina Shag Club. \$25. DJs John Wilson, Bill Waldrep. www.carolinashagclub.com 864-244-3907 or ransmith27@aol.com

Aug 4: Flashback hosted by Charlotte Shag Club. \$30. DJs Frank Price & Eddie Teeter. 704-510-1743 or patti.miller@cms.k12.nc.us

**Aug 11: TSC’s famous Frozen Fantasy Party on the lake. This is one of the year’s most fun events. Don’t miss out on the fun.**

Aug 14: Golf Tournament For Alamance Special Olympics. 336-226-6218 or windmill@triad.rr.com or burlingtonshagclub.com

Aug 16-18: Shag Tracks in Chattanooga, TN. Hosted by Choo Choo Shag Club. This is a charity event. rmkellar@aol.com.

Aug 17-18: Annual Contest in Durham hosted by Eno Beach Shag Club. \$5. DJ Mike Lewis. 919-471-1083 or donnieshag@aol.com

Aug 18: 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Vinyl Party hosted by Ken McGee and Clyde Waller at “The Junkyard” on Hwy 49 in Harrisburg. \$5. Fifteen DJ’s. Food available. 704-932-1763 or clydewaller@yahoo.com

Aug 18: End of Summer Party hosted by Gaston Shaggers. \$6. DJ Mike Brantley. 704-827-1770 or patsyfuller@carolina.rr.com

Aug 18: Wall to Wall party hosted by Brushy Mountain Shag Club. DJ Norman Mills. 336-921-4205 or roosta\_nc@charter.net

Aug 23-26: Beach Boogie by Tampa Bay Beach Boppers. DJs John Smith, Wilkie Whaley, Jane Harrington, Tony Gonzalez. 727-796-7082, eataylor121@verizon.net, www.tampabaybeachboppers.com

Aug 23-26: Charleston Beach Music Festival hosted by Charleston & Islanders Shag Clubs. \$50. DJs Betty Brown, Ray Scott & Walter Upchurch. 843-814-0577 or mysticlady@mindspring.com.

Aug 25: Pool hosted by Winston Salem Shag Club. \$15 all day, \$5 evenings. 336-733-2364 or mpcarson@bbandt.com for info.

Aug 25: Benefit Golf Tournament for Special Olympics hosted by Burlington Shag Club. 336-226-6218 or windmill@triad.rr.com or www.burlingtonshagclub.com for flyer and application.

Aug 25: Super Summer Jackpot Party in Southern Pines, NC hosted by Moore Area Shag Society. \$10. DJs Gene Sistare and Ervin Ellington. 910-673-2547 or rogerracster@nc.rr.com for info.

Aug 25: Summer Shag Sizzler in hosted by Statesville Shag Club. \$30. DJs Larry Calhoun & Gene Hensley. Workshop by Frankie & Dennis Johnson. 704-838-0129 or smithdj@bellsouth.net for info.

Aug 25: Strut your Stuff Dance in Morganton, NC. Hosted by Sandy Beach Shag Club. \$6 members, \$7 guests. DJ Jenny Farmer. 828-438-8906 or rsmorley55@hotmail.com for info.

Aug 31-Sept 2: Labor Day Dance Party hosted by Daytona Beach Shag Club. \$40-\$50. DJs Bill Waldrep, Clyde Waller, Larry Jones. Co-Sponsors, First Coast Shag Club and Sun Coast Shag Club. 386-341-7900 or fanderson2@sc.rr.com for info.

Sept 1: Monthly Party hosted by York Shag Club. \$5. DJ Summie Davidson. 803-831-8817 or email marrshag@bellsouth.net.

Sept 6: Pre-SOS Party hosted by Charlotte Shag Club. 704-510-1743 or patti.miller@cms.k12.nc.us for info.

**Sept 7: Pre-SOS Party hosted by Twister's Shag Club.**

**Sept 14-23: SOS Fall Migration in North Myrtle Beach.**

**Oct 13: TSC Cruise and party on the lake. Details TBA.**

**Nov 2-4: Fall Cyclone hosted by Twister's Shag Club. Party details and a flyer can be found now on [www.goshagging.com](http://www.goshagging.com)**

**Dec 31: New Year's Eve Party hosted by Twister's Shag Club. More details are available on [www.goshagging.com](http://www.goshagging.com).**

## This Month's Birthdays

Mary Frawley	08/02
Terry Turbyfill	08/04
Jean Cauthen	08/05
Cliff Hammond	08/06
Margaret Honeycutt	08/07
Edward Carter	08/12
Dean Melton	08/13
Rochelle Firestone	08/15
Greta Moretz	08/20

Sandra Holmes	08/23
David Kelly	08/25
Janice Musgrove	08/28
Irby Bouknight	08/29
Jackie Holshouser	08/29
Ken Culpepper	08/30
Kim Riley	08/30
Roger Trexler	08/31

## Next Month's Birthdays

Robert Cothran	09/02
Sharon Dalton	09/02
Susan Godfrey	09/02
Ralph Gettings	09/03
Mike Felts	09/05
Brian Holt	09/06
Terry Johnson	09/07
John Finney	09/08
Rhonda Hill	09/08
Leigh Ann Holt	09/08
Edie Kello	09/09

Shelia Frederiksen	09/11
Dean Hajnos	09/14
Mike Rink	09/16
Ann Horton	09/17
Randy Godfrey	09/19
Bill Randall	09/20
Donna Smith	09/21
Kathy Thompson	09/24
Alan Keir	09/27
Diane Brandon	09/28
Sharon Malmberg	09/30

**Happy Birthday Greta!**

Love, Warren

**Are you using your TSC Calendar? If not, why? Anyone who doesn't have one can, or wants another one can get a copy on Tuesday nights at Fat Boys, and at our club meetings. The calendars go from March 2007 - Feb 2008.**



## **2007 Junior SOS**

By Peggy Cavin

“The Spirit of the Dance is GROWING”, was the theme for this year’s Junior SOS at North Myrtle Beach. This was the biggest year yet that I’ve seen for the Juniors. There were so many kids in attendance that all the T-Shirts donated by Anquet Water were given out by Thursday night. Wow!

As in the past, the leaders of Junior Shaggers had a full week of activities, contests, workshops, and time for the juniors to social dance at the various clubs. The week started out on Tuesday with an exhibition given by the Juniors at Myrtle Beach Manor Assisted Living Home. I was told that there were 25 juniors involved this year. It was the biggest turnout they have ever had.

The Battle of the Sexes Line Dance contest on the main floor of Fat Harolds took place on Wednesday. It was awesome. The boys won the contest, but both teams were outstanding in my opinion. The floor was packed with kids from age 4 or 5 to older juniors in their teens. It is always a fun contest to watch.

On Friday there were organized activities on the beach. The kids were also provided a Hot Dog lunch. The Pro-Am Mixed Doubles Contest was that night at Ducks. The DJ Association provided a great Pizza party for the kids before the contest started.

On Saturday, an Amateur and Novice Mixed Doubles Contest was held at the OD Arcade. The Mixed Doubles Pro Division was held that night at Ducks. A beautiful print by Becky Stowe was raffled off and the winning ticket was pulled at Ducks.

On Sunday, the last day of Junior SOS, a Gospel Hour and Brunch was held at Harold’s from 10-2. The OD Shag Club provided a brunch for everyone who attended.

With all that was going on at night, the kids still had plenty of great workshops during the day on the male and female steps, rotations, turns and spins, the pivot, the sugarfoot. There were also Beginner I and II classes. Lisa West also taught the kids a new line dance called the 2007 Junior SOS Step.

Some of the great instructors included Scott Campbell and Mandy Holt, Gene and Nancy Pope, Sam and Lisa West, Carol Hiatt, Rusty and Donna Hosaflook, Brennar Goree and Autumn Jones, Jason and Holly Cagle and AC and Cathy Williams. The gracious Ellen Taylor was around all week to help with the lessons and provided anyone with a little extra help when needed.

Twister’s is one of the sponsors of this great event and we are also great supporters of these wonderful kids throughout the year.

It is truly amazing to watch these great kids dance. If you have never attended, please make it a point to attend at least one time. Take a look at some of the pictures taken during Junior SOS on [www.GoShagging.com](http://www.GoShagging.com) and catch some of the smiles on the faces of these kids. You can see for yourselves, the Spirit of the Dance is GROWING.

## **The Fun Bunch Gathers In Lincolnton**

Sharon Abernathy and Rick Thompson recently spearheaded an effort to get members to participate in an “Alive After 5” event in downtown Lincolnton. The goal was to have some fun, and to promote Twister’s Shag Club as well as the Fall Cyclone.

Success was achieved in all areas.

The streets were blocked off and set up just like Fun Monday at O.D. On center stage were our friends The Fantastic Shakers and they were glad to see us. It’s hard to say how many times our club, or members’ names were called out during the performance.

Before, between and after the Shakers played, good friend John Barkley (a.k.a Johnny B) from 91.7 FM was there to play music and make announcements. He was kind enough to tell the crowd about our club, our web site, our Fall Cyclone party, and even how to get tickets. (Thanks John!)

After the event was over, several TSC members went out to eat and socialize some more. Thanks to everyone who participated and helped to perpetuate our “Fun Bunch” reputation.

## **Advance Information From A Friend**

Hi Mike,

I've been working on my fall SOS print. This fall SOS will be my 20th anniversary doing the SOS prints. I'm going to celebrate this one because the next monumental one would be the 25th and I hope that before that happens I will be retired.

The first Saturday afternoon of SOS, I'm having a 20th year anniversary reception at the Pirate's Cove featuring the "Poor Souls", my favorite band. All SOS'ers are invited. I hope to have prizes, contests, etc., all during the week of SOS, too.

At the ACSC meeting I will be presenting all the clubs with a print to use for raffles or whatever they want to do to make money. The prints will be an assortment of prints of the past 20 years.

I hope you can put something in your newsletter about this. It is still in the planning stage. I'll have more details later.

Yours, Becky (Stowe Powell)

## **I Was Blown Away**

By Jennifer Finney

Let me start by saying that John and I have been married for almost eight years. We usually don't do much for each other's birthdays. His is in September. For at least six months he bugged me to get him a cycling bike because he was enjoying the cycling classes so much at the YMCA. I just hated thinking about him riding on those curvy two lane roads, not to mention how expensive the bikes were! Well, he came across a really good deal and I reluctantly agreed he could go ahead and buy it and it would be his early birthday present. I then proceeded to tease him about what my present would be. I told him it wasn't how much money he spent, but how much time and effort he put into it. (You know girls, "quality time".)

My birthday was June 27th and my Mom had bought her and I tickets to see the Dancing with the Stars tour on Friday, June 29th.

That Wednesday of my birthday, John just gave me a card and apologized that he couldn't pick up my present until Friday night. I was OK with that but I tried to guess what John was getting me. He had me thinking it was a helmet for horseback riding lessons.

That Friday morning before I left for work, John left me one last hint. He told me to, "Look my very best, and be ready to dance with the stars". I started to get really worried that I was maybe gonna be pulled up on stage at the show or something! I got off work early that Friday and my Mom met me at my house to go to the show. John showed up at the house and criticized what I was wearing and offered to drive us downtown to the show. I'm really getting scared at this point. The next thing I know a stretch limo pulls up in front of the house! Wow, I was so excited thinking that was the surprise. Mom and I got in and were swallowed whole by this limo. We felt like celebrities. It dropped us off downtown and we had dinner and enjoyed the show. It was awesome. Lots of great dancing! After the show we finally find the limo and I open the door. The party is inside! My girlfriends are all there with drinks, balloons and presents! All I could think was, "John did this?" When did he talk to everyone? And, where are we going?"

Well the next thing I know the limo stops and the door is opened. We are at the Havana Social Club and all of my friends and family are standing there waiting to greet me. (I can't leave out John also bought a red carpet at Lowes for us to walk on getting out of the Limo!) We go in and there is a cake, balloons, deli trays and presents in the back area. Most of my friends and family have not seen John and I shag before so they enjoyed watching us show off some of our new moves. (John even took a private lesson from Frankie and Dennis one weekend while I was out of town.) My aunt who loves to shag was so impressed with how well we were dancing. One of the best parts of the night was my "birthday dance". All of the men lined up to dance with me. I was proud to show my friends and family what a nice, stylish smoke free environment we have to dance in. We ended up closing the place down that night.

I have to say my husband truly outdid himself! I did get to dance with my star, and I'm so glad I didn't get a custom made helmet!

# **Queenie's Medical Moment**

By Pam Siege

Did you know that stories about bees have been recorded as far back as prehistoric cave paintings in Spain? They have a very highly developed social structure. They are such an important part of our everyday lives that we sometimes take them for granted. They are very beneficial to humans. They are the only insect that provides us with food.

Did you also know they can make you dance? Just ask Geoff! When a DJ puts on a song by the Fiestas and Geoff has had a few drinks, he is a great shagger! But you let him step on a Yellow Jacket's nest and he could be on "So You Think You Can Dance"! He goes into what I guess is his native dance of the "Latunga"! Seriously, Geoff is allergic to bee stings. I'm sure a lot of you are, whether you know it or not.

Bees are not aggressive by nature. Their stingers are for defense, not to attack. But when they do, it hurts! They can also kill. Luckily only about 50 people each year are killed from bee stings. About two of those 50 are children.

## **How To Avoid Attracting Bees**

- Avoid fragrances, hair spray, scented sprays and soaps. Skin-So-Soft may actually keep them away longer and is safe for young children.
- Don't wear brightly colored clothes, especially with big flowers on them. (Sounds funny, I know.) In other words, don't look like a field of wild flowers.
- Be careful with food, especially open soda cans.
- Hold still around bees.
- Always wear shoes outside.

## **How To Treat Stings**

- Remove the stinger.
- Apply meat tenderizer with water. This will help break down the venom (which causes the pain and itching).

- Apply cold for about 15 minutes. Take an antihistamine such as Benadryl. (This may make you drowsy.)
- Rub hydrocortisone on the wound.
- Take Tylenol or Ibuprofen for pain.

## **Call The Doctor If**

- The reddened area around the sting gets larger and becomes more painful.
- You get hives, redness, or swelling other places on the body, vomiting, dizziness, hoarseness, thickened speech, or difficulty breathing.
- You have 10 or more stings at one time or they are in the mouth or nose.

Always remember that laughter is the best medicine and it tightens the stomach!

Here's to our health! Bless your hearts!

# **Tavern Versus Church**

Submitted By Wilma Laws

The story is told of a man who got a permit to open the first tavern in a small town. The members of a local church were strongly opposed to the bar, so they began to pray that God would intervene.

A few days before the tavern was scheduled to open, lightning hit the structure, and it burned to the ground. The people of the church were surprised but pleased until they received notice that the would-be tavern owner was suing them. He contended that their prayers were responsible for the burning building. They denied the charge.

At the conclusion of the hearing, the judge wryly remarked, "At this point I don't know what my decision will be, but it seems that the tavern owner believes in the power of prayer... and these church people don't."

Do you enjoy the music that helped get the shag dance started? Are you interested in the songs and sounds that made shagging popular? If so, you need to support vinyl parties.

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## Hell Explained By Chemistry Student

Submitted By Marvin Chapman

The following is a question given on a chemistry mid-term exam at a major West Coast University. The answer by one student was so "profound" that the professor shared it with colleagues, via the Internet, which is why we now have the pleasure of enjoying it.

Question: Is Hell exothermic (gives off heat) or endothermic (absorbs heat)?

Most of the students wrote proofs of their beliefs using Boyle's Law (gas cools when it expands and heats when it is compressed) or some variant. One student, however, wrote the following:

First, we need to know how the mass of Hell is changing in time. So, we need to know the rate at which souls are moving into Hell and the rate at which they are leaving. I think that we can safely assume that once a soul gets to Hell, it will not leave. Therefore, no souls are leaving. As for how many souls are entering Hell, let's look at the different religions that exist in the world today.

Most of these religions state that if you are not a member of their religion, you will go to Hell. Since there is more than one of these religions and since people do not belong to more than one religion, we can project that all souls go to Hell. With birth and death rates as they are, we can expect the number of souls in Hell to increase exponentially. Now, we look at the rate of change of the volume in Hell because Boyle's Law states that in order for the temperature and pressure in Hell to stay the same, the volume of Hell has to expand proportionately as souls are added.

This gives two possibilities:

1. If Hell is expanding at a slower rate than the rate at which souls enter Hell, then the temperature and pressure in Hell will increase until all Hell breaks loose.

2. If Hell is expanding at a rate faster than the increase of souls in Hell, then the temperature and pressure will drop until Hell freezes over.

So which is it? If we accept the postulate given to me by Teresa during my Freshman year that, "It will be a cold day in Hell before I sleep with you," and take into account the fact that I slept with her last night, then number two must be true, and thus I am sure that Hell is exothermic and has already frozen over.

The corollary of this theory is that since Hell has frozen over, it is not accepting any more souls and is therefore, extinct... leaving only Heaven, thereby proving the existence of a divine being... which explains why, last night, Teresa kept shouting "Oh my God, Oh my God!"

The student received an "A" on the exam.

**See your name listed below? If so, you signed up to help with the newsletter. After the first six issues of our club year, have you done your part? If so, "thank you". We hope you continue to help each month. If you have not helped so far, please try to do something for YOUR committee this month. YOUR publication can only be as good as YOU make it. Thank you for all you will do!**

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## **When Girls Drink Too Much**

Submitted By Pat Bouknight

1. We have absolutely no idea where our purse is.
2. We believe that dancing with our arms overhead and wiggling our butt while yelling "woo-hoo" is truly the sexiest dance move around.
3. We've suddenly decided that we want to kick someone's butt and honestly believe we could do it too.
4. In our last trip to pee, we realize that we now look more like a homeless hooker than the goddess we were just four hours ago.
5. We start crying and telling everyone we see that we love them so much.
6. We get extremely excited and jump up and down every time a new song play's because "oh my gosh, I love this song!"
7. We've found a deeper, more spiritual side to the geek sitting next to us.
8. We have suddenly taken up smoking and become really good at it.
9. We yell at the bartender, who we believe cheated us by giving us just lemonade, but that's just because we can no longer taste the gin.
10. We think we are in bed, but our pillow feels strangely like the kitchen floor (or the mop).
11. We fail to notice that the toilet lid is down when we sit on it.
12. We take our shoes off because we believe it's their fault that we're having problems walking straight.

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