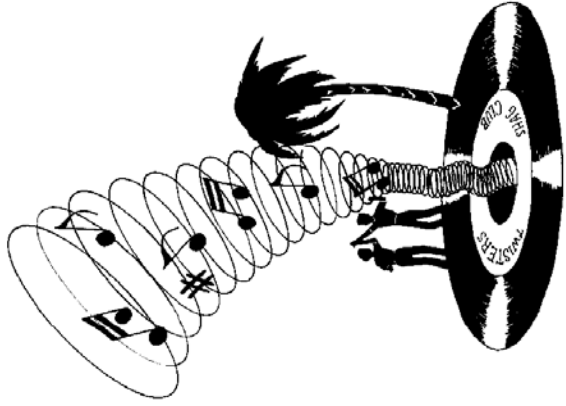


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# **The President's Letter**

Hi Fun Bunch,

SOS has been over for a month or so. Have you all regrouped and gotten ready for the next party? If so, until we have a regular place on Friday nights you can come to River City Bar and Grill on Thursday's. Mike Rink will DJ most weeks. The food is good, they have beer and drink specials and the wait staff is friendly.

The rain held off for our May golf outing, thank goodness. It was a little humid. But any day on the golf course is a good day to me. Thanks to Betsy and Marvin for chairing the outing and those that helped them. Food was good and the prizes were a great touch.

June will be a good month for a party too. The Winston Salem bus trip is always good and it always fills up. So get on the list ASAP.

Thanks to all that come to help with lessons. We have a slightly smaller class than we are used to. But we still need you to come out and support Fat Boys and get some dancing in beforehand.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday, June 1. Don't miss it.

As always, live awesome!

Khris

## **May Golf Outing Winners**

First Place Team: Judy Watson, Howard Smith, Greg Culpepper and Ken Culpepper

Women's Longest Drive: Peggy Cavin

Men's Longest Drive: Roger Lemmond

Women's Closest to the Pin: Peggy Cavin

Men's Closest to the Pin: Alex Gutierrez

Tommy Laws was the big drawing winner receiving a round of golf for four at Fox Den. Congratulations, Tommy!

# Club Meeting And Membership News

Our monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 1<sup>st</sup> at Fat Boys Restaurant (I-77, exit 36) in Mooresville. Come early to socialize and eat. The business meeting begins at 8:00pm. Joe Ball has submitted an application. Come out and vote him into TSC.

Dale Abernathy won \$267 last month in our Treasure Chest drawing. Don't miss out on your chance to win cash this month.

**Note 1:** TSC will no longer offer \$5 discounts on membership to people who have taken our shag lessons. The normal \$20 price is already less than what some other clubs are charging.

TSC membership is a *commitment*. We want good members who are joining to participate and support our goals. We don't want to appear to be offering someone a "deal" just to join our group.

**Note 2:** The TSC Board will be implementing some ideas and suggestions it has received to improve our shag lessons (beginning next month). The goal is to do more to ensure our students get a good "education" and also have a good experience at lessons.

## Twisters Shag Club Golf League

By Mark Faulkenberry

The brand new Twister Shag Club Golf League got off to a roaring start on Monday May 17th. Really! Actually it was the thunderstorms that were roaring through. Our inaugural round was cancelled due to the weather. Even my wife no longer believes that it never rains on the golf course, so I had to go home, too.

We will be playing on Mondays at 4:00 pm at Mallard Head Golf Course, unless it is a holiday weekend. We will play 9 holes, and split the pot among the winners. We play for points, based on the usual handicap formula, and most points wins.

The cost is \$20, which gets you 9 holes, your first beer, and puts \$5 in the pot. Come out and join us. We may even get in a dance on the tee box. Call me if you need info: 704-309-5452.



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# Join Us For The Big Bus Trip To The Oldies Party In Winston-Salem



On Saturday, June 26 your fellow club members and friends will head over to party at the Oldies Party in Winston-Salem. This is always one of our most fun group trips during the year.

Dress the part if you want to. There will be poodle skirts, jeans, T-shirts, slicked back hairstyles and more at this event. Let's see how creative you can be. Don't want to dress up? That's fine too. It's a par-tee and that's the important part.

This year, the party will be at the old school gym in Clemmons (this side of Winston). Don't worry about eating before the trip. They will have a feast at this event. The food is always awesome.

Remember, you bring your own adult beverages to this event. And there will be munchies provided on the bus. Many of our members are competent makers of many varieties of shooters and other favorites for the ride... and for the party. What can you bring to enhance our festive spirit? Be creative and make it fun!

Total cost for the party and bus ride is only \$15 for members, and \$20 for guests. But this trip is apt to sell out. So we'll only "reserve" spots on the bus for those that are pre-paid. See Dean or any of the officers to turn in your money.

Here's the schedule for the bus:

Leaves the north-east corner of exit 28 at the bank across the street from Acropolis, and beside the Days Inn at 5pm. Picks up from exit 36 at Fat Boys at 5:10. Picks up from exit 50 at JR's at 5:30. Be early. The bus will leave at these times. It will not wait on you.

The bus will leave the oldies party around 11:30. That should get us all home fairly early. Don't miss the fun. Sign up today!!!

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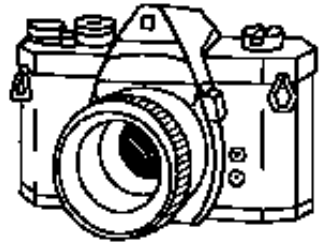
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# **Member Photos - Have You Gotten Yours Taken Yet?**

By Helon Page



Hey there “Fun Bunch”. You are the best! At our May meeting twenty-four of you sweet darlins’ allowed your picture to be taken for the Member Gallery. N’ guess what?? They are already on the web! Have you seen them? Please let our webmaster know how much we appreciate his timeliness in this endeavor.

Several of you did not let me take your pic, responding, “I didn’t come prepared”, “I’m having a bad hair day”, “I will in a few minutes”, (which never came... right, M.R.?). Well, I just never heard sooooo many excuses. Remember, we will be set up and ready for you at our next monthly meeting on June 1<sup>st</sup>. So be sure to come prepared! (Just try not to wear red as our backdrop is red.) My goal is 100% by July 4th, extended to the 6th since that is meeting night. I’m counting on you!

## **Thursdays At River City Bar And Grill**

By Kathy Kerr

Thank you to everyone that worked to make River City Bar And Grill a shagging place on Thursday evenings. I have met some guests at these gatherings and have gotten to know lots of TSC members as well. Everyone seems to be quite impressed with the fun, food, and entertainment.

Throughout each Thursday evening Mike (thank you, Mike) keeps the music just right, playing what we all request and then some. The large dance area is just what Dennis and I need to practice our steps, watch other dancers, and participate in the line dances. There’s plenty of room, both inside and out.

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



# **Kathy Thompson Candidate For ACSC Secretary**



## **“A Fresh Outlook For A Bright Future”**

As most of you know, Kathy Thompson will be running for the office of Secretary of the Association of Carolina Shag Clubs in July. This is good news for all of the clubs in the Association!

Kathy has many years of involvement in the shag world. She is very well-known partially because she has visited many of the clubs and attended many of their parties over the years. She has served in every office of our shag club, and has been elected President several different times throughout our 20 year history. Kathy has participated in the ACSC, and was responsible for the “Shag Club Parties” section of the ACSC reference manual that is used by all of the shag clubs.

Kathy was acknowledged for some of her many shag related efforts when she became a *Shagging Icon Award* Recipient in 2005. But being an “Icon” never slowed her down. She has continued to participate, work and support.

Kathy is an energetic “spark plug” who has helped her committee, her club, her church, her business, and everything she has been involved with be more successful over the years. No doubt she will be an asset to the ACSC, too.

We’ll have more about Kathy in our July newsletter. In the mean time, spread the word. Kathy being a part of the ACSC and SOS organizations will have a very positive impact.

As her slogan says, Kathy will bring “a fresh outlook for a bright future”. Thanks, Kathy, for volunteering your time and efforts.

# **River City Bar And Grill**

By Jim And Becki Leonard

Tell your friends! Remind all Members! Thursday Nights at River City are great! Many thanks to all involved in getting that set up, and many thanks to Mike for the great music (both inside and outside). River City Cafe is a near perfect setting. Come by land or come by water. Good food, nice selection of adult beverages, very good service, and indoor or outdoor dining.

One shagger, who will remain unnamed, finds the Thursday evenings at River City Cafe to be such a good time that even a snake bite can't keep him and his lovely companion from coming out for the festivities!

Seems a snake so admired the boat that this couple arrived in, that said snake decided to come aboard and take a nap. And when it was "rudely awakened from his nap, he bit said gentleman.

It's so much fun at River City Cafe that even after being bit by a snake (yes indeed) he returned again the following Thursday night for more fun with friends and dancing.

Seriously, there is a pent up demand for Twisters members to have some chances to dance on a regular basis. Keep coming to River City and fulfill your desires.

## **20<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Cyclone Celebration**

This November's Fall Cyclone will be our 20<sup>th</sup> annual awesome party. It's an important anniversary! Since we have to finalize plans this month, we need your input.

What are your suggestions for how to make this is our biggest and best party, ever? How can we make it special? What can we do to make it memorable... something that folks will be talking about for years to come?

Hurry. Get your ideas to Mike now. Every idea will be appreciated.

## **Shag Demo – Your Help Is Needed**

On Friday, June 11, we have been asked to participate in an event at The Gardens of Taylor Glen. They are located at 3700 Taylor Glen Lane in Concord (off Pitts School Road, between Hwy 29 and Poplar Tent Road). They are having an event from 2-4 PM.

They will be grilling hot dogs and serving beverages on their pool patio between 2 and 3pm. (There will be plenty of indoor seating if the weather is too hot.) TSC members are welcome to eat.

At 3pm, The Taylor Glen staff will kick off the entertainment with a short musical performance lasting approximately 10 minutes. Then they will open the floor to “The Fun Bunch”. The facility has a great hardwood dance floor. We will dance to one or two tunes, and then encourage folks to learn “the basic” with us.

They will also have door prize drawings and other small events happening throughout the afternoon.

We need to participate if you can. Be there around 2pm to gather, eat and socialize. We’ll dance shortly after 3pm. The event ends at 4pm, so we’re not taking up too much of your day. Please let Mike know if you can participate. Even if you find out at the last minute that you can come, please do. It’s a great opportunity to publicize our club and the dance we love!

**We will have some space saved  
for you in the next issue!**

**Send us your memories or your impressions of  
any TSC event. We want to hear from you.**

**Please send in something before the deadline!**

**What's Happening In The Shag World**  
**(GoShagging.com Has More Items And Details)**

**June 1: Twister's Shag Club meeting at Fat Boys. Come eat and socialize at 7pm. The business meeting will start at 8pm.**

June 3-6: Southern Comfort hosted by the Palmetto Shag Club in Columbia, SC. Tickets \$60 or \$70 at the door. See [www.palmettoshagclub.com](http://www.palmettoshagclub.com) or call 803-749-5434 for more info.

June 4-6: Sand Gnat Shag-A-Ganza hosted by Golden Isles Shag Club at St. Simons Island, GA. \$80 DJ's: Mike Harding, John Hook, and Wayne Bennett. Email [shagdancers@bellsouth.net](mailto:shagdancers@bellsouth.net) or visit [www.goldenislesshagclub.com](http://www.goldenislesshagclub.com) for more information.

June 12: River City Classic by Richmond Shag Club. \$15-\$25. DJ: Butch Metcalf. 804-397-9796 or [www.RichmondShagClub.org](http://www.RichmondShagClub.org)

June 18-20: Shaggin On The Boulevard hosted by Charleston Area Shag Society Of WV. \$50. DJ's: Larry Edwards, Eddie Teeter & Sam West. 304-722-5719 or [www.wvshag.com](http://www.wvshag.com) for more info.

June 26: Birthday Bash hosted by Boppers Shag Club. \$20.

**July 9-11: ACSC Summer Workshop in Fayetteville, NC**

**July 15-18: Junior SOS at North Myrtle Beach, SC**

July 23-25: Sparkle City Celebration hosted by the R&B Shag Club in Spartanburg, SC. \$60. DJs David Graham, Jack Moore, & Billy Waldrep. 864-583-4656 or [drakepg@aol.com](mailto:drakepg@aol.com) for more info.

July 23-25: Shaggin' on the Santee hosted by the Orangeburg Area Shag Club. \$55-\$60. DJ's: Jim Bowers, Eddie Collins, Furman Dominick and Jean Hodges. 803-473-0639 or [www.theoasc.com](http://www.theoasc.com)

July 23-25: Capital Shag Dance Classic hosted by the Northern Virginia Shag Club. \$85 – 95. DJ's: Tootie Brown, Craig Jennings and Dennis Gehley. 703-281-9193 or [www.nvshag.org](http://www.nvshag.org)

July 31: Shaggin' By The River in Vienna, WV. \$30. DJ's: Tim Miller and Randy Kinsolving. Call 304-615-0023 or see [www.movshaggers.com](http://www.movshaggers.com) for more info.

Aug 5-7: Flashback Weekend hosted by Charlotte Shag Club. \$35. DJ's: Farrell Watts, Eddie Teeter, Roger Holcomb and Eddie Anderson. 704-510-1743 or [www.charlotteshagclub.com](http://www.charlotteshagclub.com) for more.

Aug 6-7: Pittsburgh Area Jitterbug's Beach Bash at historic Conneaut Park on Lake Conneaut. \$60-\$70. DJ's: Mike Rink and Wilkie Whaley plus Club DJ's. Call 412-551-0830 or email [pajitterbugclub@aol.com](mailto:pajitterbugclub@aol.com) or [www.pittsburghareajitterbugclub.com](http://www.pittsburghareajitterbugclub.com).

August 19-21: Shag Tracks hosted by Choo Choo Shag Club in Chattanooga, TN. \$60. DJ's: Tootie Brown, Jesse Griffin, David Sessoms, Mike Hall and Ken Hughes. 423-334-2882 or [rmmkellar@aol.com](mailto:rmmkellar@aol.com) or [www.choochooshagclub.com](http://www.choochooshagclub.com) for more info.

### **Sept 17-26: Fall SOS at North Myrtle Beach, SC**

Oct 15-17: Geechee Blast by Charleston Shag Club. *Sold Out*.

Oct 22-23: Fall Bash - Mountain Empire Shag Society – Sold Out.

Oct 30: Multi-Club Halloween Party hosted by the Charlotte Shag Club. [www.charlotteshagclub.com](http://www.charlotteshagclub.com) for more info.

**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 to be announced soon.**

November 11th: Veteran's Benefit hosted by the Charlotte Shag Club. Go to [www.charlotteshagclub.com](http://www.charlotteshagclub.com) for info.

November 19-20: Columbia Invitational. \$60-\$70 after then. DJ's: Butch Davidson, John Wilson, Larry Edwards and Billy Waldrep. 803-788-8787 or [fhowle@nexsenpruet.com](mailto:fhowle@nexsenpruet.com) for more info.

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

## Upcoming Member Birthdays

Chuck Willingham	06/04	Becki Leonard	07/05
Jerri Owens	06/08	Anita Sanford	07/05
Robert Herman	06/09	Patti Mallomian	07/06
Debbie Ballard	06/14	Donna Hord	07/10
Iris Binder	06/17	Marcia Long	07/11
Audrey Brock	06/18	Eddie Teeter	07/12
Marvin Chapman	06/19	Molly Walker	07/14
Khris Sloop	06/24	Linda Ortiz	07/20
Jennifer Finney	06/27	Jimmy Melton	07/24
Beverly Rowse	06/27	Dick Bigham	07/26
Wayland Massengill	07/01	Dennis Johnson	07/26
Brent Murdock	07/02	Dean Yancey	07/30

**Happy Birthday Jerri**

**Ed**

**Happy Birthday Chuck**

**Let's go get wild and crazy!**

**Love you, Sandra**

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### **Get Your 2010-2011 Calendar**

**We've put together a nice calendar that you can hang or file for future reference. The calendar shows club meeting nights, when new shag lessons start, when TSC is offering special "one-night" classes, newsletter deadlines, and more.**

# **Spring Safari 2010**

By Phyllis Brown

All I can say is they just get better and better each year. What a week to remember. (Well maybe I can't remember everything... especially Friday night). We got there on Tuesday and had a short wait for our room at the Avista. After that it was "Party Time" for the rest of the week. Tuesday night we were out catching up on what we had missed and seeing who was already there. Wednesday night was the beer/wine and shooter party at Ducks Too with some great food. Allen played golf on Thursday and I chilled out at the pool with the girls.

On Friday, Allen played golf with Marvin, Roger and Tommy. I spent the day on the beach with the girls. Well, I was awfully thirsty for some reason and we just kept pouring. We made it back to the condo around 5, picked up more of the gang, and got ready and set out on a "Mission" (don't ask). First stop was the pavilion for a couple dances and to pick up a few more. Sometime around 9:30 Malcolm and Bill broke off from the group (not to be seen the rest of the night). When we landed at the Pirates Cove, Walter was buying the shooters (which caused me to miss the parade).

Next stop was Fat Harolds to find Susan. I couldn't believe my eyes. She was dancing with someone wearing a ball cap of all things. The floor was crowded. We managed a few dances before trying to make it home safe and sound... which did not happen.

We were almost back to the Avista when I got tangled up in Allen's feet and fell, scraping my left knee in two places.

My knee still hurt two weeks later. It didn't hurt then though! I think it was Walter's shooters that eased the pain. However, Saturday morning I just could not get myself up and out for the parade. That old cocktail flu had struck again.

Needless to say, I was not very thirsty Saturday night at the tea party. I enjoyed my ice cream on the street. Can't wait for September to do it all again... all week this time.

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# SOS Crud Prevention

May Johnson

Yes, you can make preparation for SOS (or any event you want to enjoy) so that you are less likely to be sick. I use to have several colds, stomach bugs, and general malaise each year. But for the past 10 years they have been rare! Some ideas:

- Drink more pure water, before and during the event.
- Pace yourself. Sleep is important to the immune system.
- A burger and fries can be a treat, but this kind of food that is dead will not help the immune system.
- Take some good salads with lots of colorful veggies to put in them. Use good olive oil, vinegar, and garlic or rosemary.
- Taking chlorophyll tablets will help also. What does a dog eat when sick? Grass.
- Keep your urine pH more alkaline (go online to see what foods make you more alkaline and or more acidic).
- Increase your Vitamin D (make sure it is D3 and not D2)
- Four to six garlic capsules per day during SOS will help (Kyolic is great)
- At the first sign of a sore throat, slice a clove of garlic and chew a piece each hour. You may want a sprig of parsley after.
- You can do a vitamin C flush (not hard). Go to [lenandjoe.com](http://lenandjoe.com) (use ascorbates, not ascorbic acid).
- Invest in a good vitamin for just prior and during the event. Many brands have ingredients from China, and I call them bed pan bullets.
- I have 2 herbal throat sprays that can often knock out strep.
- I am not saying don't have anything sweet, but do know that sugar (and any high glycemic index food) inhibits the immune system for hours.
- Practice deep breathing. We don't do this and we need oxygen.
- Exercise is good for the immune system. (Over exercising can actually depress it.) So dance!

There are many more ways to prevent illness, but I probably have you in overload! Hope to see you soon!

# **The Beach Buzz**

By Peggy Cavin

On Easter Sunday Ducks hosted the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Easter Charity Beach Blast. The event was held to benefit Billy Scott who has battled many health issues. There were over 20 Carolina Beach Music artists that performed. Billy was present to enjoy the event.

The fifth MayFest on Main was held May 8<sup>th</sup>. Nearly 40,000 people came out to enjoy the one-day festival on Mother's Day weekend. There was food, art and crafts and concerts between.

Earth Day Rocks celebration was held April 22 at McLean Park, NMB. This event featured green vendors, live music, info on recycling and going green. Vendors were on hand to collect old athletic shoes, phones, eye glasses etc. for recycling.

The NMB City Council met during April to discuss the problem of tents being left by visitors on the beach overnight. Lifeguard coordinators will be on the lookout for tents. Beside being illegal, tents left up overnight are a problem for workers cleaning the beach. Beach visitors are also buying fireworks and setting them off on the beach (which is also illegal). Fines are served to anyone caught doing this.

SOS was held April 16-25. The first SOS shaggers came to NMB in 1980. The ten day event now brings approximately 12,000 shaggers into the city. Area merchants welcome them because they bring millions of dollars in business to the strand. The 16<sup>th</sup> annual SOS Parade on April 24<sup>th</sup> filled Main Street with hundreds of people watching decorated floats, cars, golf carts etc.

A new casino boat docked in Little River the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of April. The new boat's name is Aquasino. But the company will use the name SunCruz; the name of the old boat docked there in the past.

The SunCruz unexpectedly ceased operations last December. The new boat brought 200 jobs to NMB. Eventually, the boat will use its original name as people become familiar with it.

A Bus Tour has been designed to promote NMB.. This tour is a marketing campaign to promote NMB to thousands of potential visitors to the area. Chamber representatives visited 10 cities in the Carolina and Virginia during May to see what they are doing. Go to [www.NorthMyrtleBeachChamber.com](http://www.NorthMyrtleBeachChamber.com) for more information.

The usual road work went on during SOS and hampered visitors getting to and from Main Street and into the clubs at different times during the week. It was a State, not NMB, project which was included with the opening of the new bridge at Main St. and Hwy 17. The paving had to be done within SOS week or wait another 5 years before the road work could be put on the schedule again.

If you happened to travel Hwy 31 during your stay at SOS, you know how quickly you can now go between NMB and Myrtle Beach. No red lights and 60+ MPH travel makes for a quick trip to the Tanger Mall areas and beyond.

## **Spring SOS Parade**

By Brenda Weisner

Have you ever attended the Spring SOS Parade? Three years ago was our first parade. To be honest, I didn't expect too much. However, I was pleasantly surprised. It was much better than I had imagined. There are some very creative people in the shag world.

I think the parades have gotten better each year. This year's parade had more floats that were very creative and fun to view.

It requires a great deal of time and work to produce a finished entry with a given theme. The theme this year was "Sweet Sixteen." The entries had a lot of poodle skirts, Elvis hair styles, and oldies music. It was great fun to watch. The OD Shag Club had a lot of golf carts which they turned into amazing transformations. They're so much fun to see!

I'm looking forward to next year's parade. I think it is one of the highlights of Spring SOS (next to Twister's Tea Parties). If you have passed on the parade, give it a go next year.

# **TSC May Golf Outing**

By Peggy Cavin

We had 26 playing golf, and 40+ people eating and partying at Fox Den for our annual May event..

Although it was raining “cats & dogs” when we drove to the course at 9am, by the time we got there the rain had slacked off and we were able to tee off with no rain coming down. We played under cloudy skies that sometimes seemed threatening. But by the time we finished the round, the sun was out.

Betsy Chapman was in charge of the golf and she did a great job. She created a slightly different way of choosing the teams for this outing. All the women drew numbers to establish the order, and the women then chose their team from the list of men. The women were the “captains” of the teams and were “in charge” of all decisions that were made that day. I really liked the woman “team captain” idea. We need to try that again.

There were no mulligans allowed during the day, but my team sure could have used them. Still, it turned out to be fun round of golf for everyone who played.

Once golf was over, we gathered to eat and socialize. The food was good and no one went away hungry.

Thank you, Betsy for another great TSC fun day.

## **One Person’s Opinion About Shag Music**

By Ann Horton

Grace Murray Hopper - The most damaging phrase in the language is, “It's always been done that way”.

Back in the day, when shag dancin' was young, new and unique, the music of the day was also young, new and unique. The parents of the day would have preferred it didn't exist.

What we still dance to today, our kids wish didn't exist. The teenagers of that day continue to dance, and dance beautifully! But the kids of today... maybe not so much.

We have a few "junior" shaggers who continue with the dance and the traditional music. But I fear if we don't allow the dance music to be updated as time goes on, the dance itself will phase out.

Whenever Jim and I are traveling in the car with the radio on a non-shag station, we generally find all kinds of music to which one could shag!

So, in the spirit of not going with "It's always been done that way", here are some songs I like:

Drive Time - M People  
Need You Now - Lady Antebellum  
I Can't Hold Out - Eric Clapton  
The Little Things - Colbie Caillat  
Bullseye - Peter White  
You Set My Heart on Fire - Helena Paparizou  
Heaven - Solo  
Unchain My Heart - Joe Cocker  
Twisted - Santana  
Calling - Geri Halliwell  
Come When I Call - John Mayer  
Hound Dog - James Taylor  
Live Close By, Visit Often - KT Oslin

I've heard most of these at various shag venues. I'm lucky enough to have gone to some of the parties around the shag world and even lived in Augusta, GA for about four months (what a great group of people) and I'm here to tell you, our shag world is not a homogenous mix.

Of course, I agree we need to continue with the traditional tunes. Where would be without them? However, I'm also in the camp that wants this dance to live on and on and on. So let us not fear updating our music options and shag into the night!

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