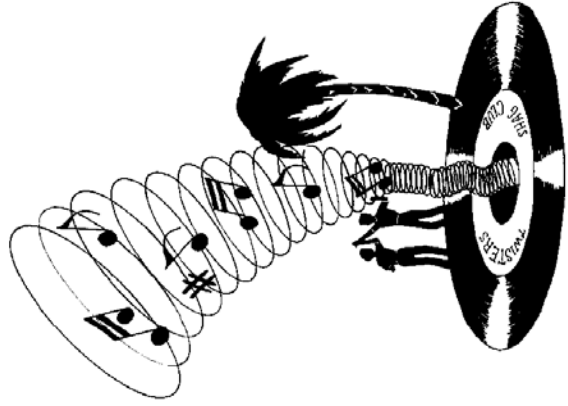


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The President's Letter

Hi shagging friends,

It is already April and almost time to head to the beach for the SOS Spring Safari and ten (more or less) days of fun. Will you be ready? Do you remember your Bob Rea prep class?



If you missed Mid-Winter in January, I'm sorry. It was great and the weather really cooperated. If you missed the Valentine's Day Party in February, I can tell you a great time was had by all. Every lady was even given a rose that night. If you weren't there for the "bowling" outing last month, you can't imagine how much fun we had and how much happier you could have been by attending. (Roughly 30 members were there.) If you haven't been out to Fat Boys on a Tuesday lately, you are missing a treat, too. Whether taking classes from Ashley and Tobitha, or just helping out, this has really been a great set of lessons for everyone involved.

Speaking of Ashley and Tobitha, they did a great job with the junior fundraiser and event. Thanks also go to all the TSC members who helped out by purchasing raffle tickets, etc.

Now, if you think we've been having fun the last few months, you haven't seen anything yet. The Board is working hard to make sure we have better events, more fun, and more good times in 2013. We are finalizing our yearly calendars and plan to hand them out, soon.

Our SOS Kickoff Party will be Friday night, April 5th at Big Shotz. Joanne Johnson and Clyde Waller will be the DJ's.

We're also going to have another, short handicapped mixed doubles event during that evening and it should be a lot of fun. Of course, there also will be plenty of prizes. Please invite your friends to come out and have fun that night. It would be great to have our biggest crowd ever that night.

We've got another group of fun events scheduled to take place during SOS. See the article in this issue for more information. Plan to show up to each event on time or risk missing out on some of the fun. Remember, 5pm is the magic time. Wearing a TSC of Fall Cyclone shirt to our events is also highly encouraged.

TSC is planning a "posse trip" to visit the Roanoke Valley Shag Club on Saturday, May 4th. The RVSC has probably been the #1 biggest group of attendees at Fall Cyclone over the years. They've got a fun group, too, and many of them have been friends of our members for a long time. The place where they have their party sells beer and wine, and allows you to bring your own bottle (or shooters). They also have a nice dance floor. RVSC President and long-time friend has asked to dust off my 8-track tapes and 78 rpm records and spin the tunes. Maybe he'll even bring the DJ kit he bought from me at auction many year ago. ☺ This will be a trip, and a party you don't want to miss. It's a really easy drive and should be a lot of fun. We'll have more details, soon. But go ahead and start planning to go. It's only about a month away.

By now most of you know our good friend and long-time TSC supporter Becky Stowe Powell had some serious health issues recently. I am very pleased to say that she is doing much better now and we all hope she will be back to 100%, or better, soon.

Past President Khris Sloop was in an accident recently when someone pulled out in front of him while he was riding his motorcycle in downtown Mooresville. Fortunately he was not going fast and his most serious injury was apparently a concussion. We wish him the best and hope he is back to normal, soon.

Just a reminder to the last few stragglers, if we don't have your renewal form by meeting night your membership will expire. I know a few of our members have moved away, had family issues come up, or have other significant things going on in their lives now and don't feel they can be rejoin at the moment. But we want each to know they are welcome to come party with us when they can. We do miss you. And if things change, we'll welcome you back with open arms.

Finally, I want to extend a big “Thank You” to everyone who submitted something for this month’s newsletter. Our publication is a reflection of our club and its members and this issue proves you are an awesome group. We all love hearing your stories and your thoughts. So jot down a few notes after the next shag event and send them to me... especially memories of our next couple of big events (the Kickoff Party and SOS)... so our May newsletter can be just as impressive. A post SOS issue is always a big challenge to get completed on time. “Thanks” in advance!

That’s it for now. Hope to see you Friday night!

Mike

Club Meeting Night

Our monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 2nd at Fat Boys Restaurant in Mooresville. Social hour starts at 7pm. Business meeting begins at 8pm.

Kathy Kerr’s name was drawn for the Treasure Chest of \$73. But she was not present to win so this amount will be added at the April meeting. Don’t miss your chance to win **BIG** this month.

Dance Lessons

Just a reminder to everyone, there will be a graduation party at Big Shotz on Friday, March 29 for the students who took our lessons in February and March. Hope you can make it that night. Maybe we can entice some new TSC members!

There will be a free line dance lesson on Tuesday, April 9th.

The next set of Beginner I and Beginner II lessons taught by Ashley and Tobitha Stewart will start on Tuesday night, April 16th.

If you can be there to help, please do. Since many members will be at SOS that night, plenty of help will be needed! Thanks!

Spring SOS Kick-Off Party

By Kathy Thompson

Hello Fun Bunch. Let's talk about the excitement of getting ready for a ten day Spring SOS extravaganza of dancing, partying, staying out late, walking on the beach, playing golf and having a blast with your friends and loved ones. What better way to get started than to have our semi-annual SOS Kick-off party?

One thing about our club is we love to have a reason to have a good time. Life is too short to sit around and do nothing. The more active the better we are. In order to keep up for ten days you have to get in shape, and what better way to get ready for SOS than to join us at Big Shots on Friday night April 9? Our last handicapped mixed doubles fun contest was such a big success, and we gave away many prizes. So we just have to have another one. Joanne Johnson and Clyde Waller will DJ. It will be a blast!

By the way, I saw a couple last Friday night that I haven't seen in a long time. I asked why they haven't been coming out to dance and she stated, "I am tired on Friday nights." I thought, "Hello... you don't seem tired tonight." The reason was she didn't go home and sit on the couch! She was out having a good time with friends. You can always catch up on Saturday morning with rest.

A few weeks ago I had another friend get up one morning to start his day. I hope he had a great one because he never had another morning to wake up. It's so important to not waste one minute of your life because you don't know if it will be your last.

So, on Friday nights, don't go home and sit on the couch. Come out to Big Shots and have fun with your friends. We miss you and want to see you. The new Twister's Board is starting a new year with plans for many exciting events. Spring is here. It's time to start having fun. We all know with the enthusiasm of Twisters Shag Club we will have a great time having fun with friends.

See you on the dance floor.

Upcoming DJ Schedule For “The Inn”

April 5: Joanne & Clyde

April 12: George Ward

April 19: Curtis Treece

April 26: Dana Grubb

Having A Great Time

By Kathy Strantz

Every Friday there is great shagging at the Inn! Great fun, friends, food, DJ's and lots of different folks each week!

The world is a difficult world indeed,
And folks are hard to suit!

The folk who play the violin are a bore to the folks with the flute!
I have always thought, how much better the world would be,
If everyone would only agree with me!

But since they won't,
The very best way to make it look bright,
Is to never mind what folks say,
But do what you think is right!

Recent Trip To The Beach

By Rees Brody

We were at OD for St Patrick's Day, 1st time for the experience.

Went to Ducks, Friday night. Hip Pocket band was playing. Different mood. Not beach music, but they were good. DJ at breaks played music other than beach. Totally different crowd and music. Ducks was packed.

Parade on Saturday was fun. But a bagpipe band walking by was enough for me. I think there were more than two. Some of the "floats" were ads, pest control, birdhouses, etc. But overall a fun parade. Huge crowd, more than SOS. Food lines very long. Beer lines were OK. Saw several new bands. Was exhausted by Saturday night. Great weather for being outside on a weekend.

You Want To Be Where Everybody Knows Your Name

By Walter Smith

OK, these are the venerable lyrics from the old “Cheers” TV sitcom. Let’s take a minute and go through the song.

- 1) *“Making your way in the world today takes everything you got.”* I don’t know about you but for me every day takes “everything I got”! The pressures and stress of work and play require all of my energies and focus. It seems to get harder each and every day.
- 2) *“Taking a break from all your worries sure would help a lot.”* Yup, for Frances and I that means going down to The Inn on Friday nights and sometimes gathering with our TSC friends on Tuesdays for lessons or at other TSC outings.
- 3) *“... and they are always glad you came.”* Frances and I are always enthusiastically welcomed to every TSC event that we go to. TSC is our “home away from home”. There is no other place where we feel that folks are genuinely glad to see us!

Where do you go to receive this type of experience? Have you been out to see your TSC buddies lately?

Come on out and join us on Friday nights at “The Inn”. (OK, it’s really Big Shotz, but I still think of it like the old days.) It’s the place where “Everybody Knows Your Name”! See you there.

An SOS Event To Attend

By Vickie Abernathy

With Spring Safari coming up, I just have to share with you guys about a delicious meal Dale and I had at Fall Migration!

Pirates Cove served free Shrimp and Grits with their Gospel Hour on the last Sunday morning of SOS! We went imagining grits with maybe chopped shrimp. But still, free is always good, right?

We arrived to discover that a good sized crowd was there, including some of our fellow club members. The music was great and the Bloody Maries were exceptional! Most of all, we were awed by the fact that the shrimp were large and plentiful and the taste was wonderful!

I am told that Pirates Cove always has this meal the last Sunday of SOS, so rest assured that the Abernathys will be there again!! It's a great way to close out a fun week!!

SOS Morning Punch

Submitted By Bob Rea

This is a nice recipe for the first morning of SOS.

Ingredients:

1 gallon hard cider
1 bottle bourbon
1 bottle dark rum
1 bottle vodka
1 quart orange juice
1 quart strawberries
6 large pineapples (or pineapple juice)
1 dozen bottles of champagne.

Directions:

Carefully open bottles. Be sure not to spill any. Pour juice, strawberries and pineapples in a very large blender and blend for three minutes. While the blender is working, sample the bourbon and rum to make sure that it is fresh.

Pour the blended ingredients into a very, very large glass. Add ice and top with champagne when serving. This is better as a drink and not as a shot.

Best if drunk before lunch (double meaning - apply as needed).

Note: For two people, double the recipe!

When, Where And What At SOS

Here is a brief guide of activities at SOS for members and guests!

Saturday, April 13: Fat Harold's Back Deck at 5pm. It's our first party of the week. It will feature Long Island Iced Tea. We'll have food, too. Ray Scott will be our DJ. Come to party. But don't be late. It's only \$2 for members and \$10 for guests.

Thursday, April 18. Eastport Golf Course (4355 Eastport Boulevard, Little River SC, 843-427-4424). Come have fun at a captain's choice golf outing for members and guests. Cost is only \$35. The tee time is 11am, so please be there by 10:15-10:30 so we can pick teams, etc. We want men and women to play. They will have a special, \$2 beer price for our group. There may be some extra goodies for those who show early.

Please note: We only have room for 24 players. Members and guests, men and women are welcome. If you want to confirm your spot, a non-refundable \$5 deposit will hold your spot.

Friday, April 19. Pirate's Cove at 5pm. It's our biggest gathering of the week. Betty Brown will be our DJ. There will be great food! This party is only \$2 for members and \$10 for guests.

Saturday, April 20. Spring SOS Parade in the streets.

Sunday, Sept 21: Fat Harold's at 8pm. For those lucky enough to still be there, we will have our annual Bob Rea "I'm not leaving SOS and you can't make me" party. This event keeps growing, and it never fails to create some special memories.

Remember these activities and join the fun. We want to see all our members at each event.

Please try to wear a TSC hat, visor or button, or a TSC or Cyclone shirt at these events. We want our "team" to be seen as a group. If you need TSC items see Frances Smith or call her (704-662-9864).

Time For Some Fun

By Dean Melton

As most of you know, Jimmy and I have not been around much since his accident last year and my short hospital stay. We are both feeling better now and plan to be out more. We made it to the Valentines' Day dance at the Days Inn and had a really great time. Jimmy actually danced three dances (which he paid for the next day). We enjoyed seeing all the old members but noticed a lot of new faces, too Glad to have them as part of the Twister's family.

We also showed up for moral support at the bowling outing. Boy do we have some competitive people in this club and some really good bowlers. We spent some time catching up with Teresa and Khris, who we haven't seen in a long time.

As some of you may know we have sold our house in Concord and are moving to Davidson. Maybe we will be a little closer to all the activity and be around a little more. Our move has been pushed back a few days, but we hope to be in our new house by the first part of April. We have really missed being an active part of Twisters. It is a great club with a lot of great members.

We hope to be out more so maybe we will see you soon.

P.S. To Khris. I hope you have a speedy recovery and we see you guys out again, soon.

Upcoming Birthdays

| | | | |
|---------------|-------|----------------|-------|
| Bob Rea | 04/09 | Cindy Rea | 05/06 |
| Teresa Sloop | 04/12 | Charles Orange | 05/12 |
| Dennis Kerr | 04/16 | Betsy Chapman | 05/14 |
| Rees Brody | 04/18 | Tasha Brown | 05/20 |
| Raymond Clark | 04/23 | Frances Smith | 05/21 |
| | | Scott Fletcher | 05/22 |
| | | Cindy Crowell | 05/24 |
| | | Myra Cole | 05/27 |

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Smooth & Fun Transitions
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12:30 pm to 1:30 pm

Ladies Only
with Autumn Jones & Tobitha Stewart

Sunday, April 14th

11:00 am to 12:00 pm

Easy to Dance Male & Female Leads
with Ashley & Tobitha Stewart

Monday, April 15th

11:00 am to 12:00 pm

Smooth Out Your Basics
with Brennar Gorree

12:30 pm to 1:30 pm

Males Only
with Jeff Hargett

Tuesday, April 16th

11:00 am to 12:00 pm

Easy to Dance Male/Female Leads
with Jeff Hargett & Autumn Jones

Wednesday, April 17th

11:00 am to 12:00 pm

Build Your Own Male/Female Leads
with Brennar Gorree

12:30 pm to 1:30 pm

Mirror Steps for Couples
with Jeff Hargett & Autumn Jones

Thursday, April 18th

11:00 am to 12:00 pm

Ladies Only
with Autumn Jones & Tobitha Stewart

12:30 pm to 1:30 pm

Spin Patterns
with Jeff Hargett & Autumn Jones

Friday, April 19th

10:00 am to 11:00 am

Pivot & Pivot Variations
with Ashley & Tobitha Stewart

11:00 am to 12:00 pm

Good Connection Made Easy
with Brennar Gorree

12:30 pm to 1:30 pm

Ladies Only
with Autumn Jones & Tobitha Stewart

Saturday, April 20th

11:00 am to 12:00 pm

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| | Ducks | Ducks Café | Harold's | Harold's Deck | O.D. Arcade | O.D. Beach Club | O.D. Café | Pirate's Cove |
|------------------|--------------------------------------|---|-----------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|
| Fri 12-5 | Farmer & Hall Harper & Craver | X Elmore & Stellpflug | Gary Bass | X | Billy Fanning | Lanny Elmore | X | Ken McGee |
| Fri 5-9 | Buck Crumpton & Billy Waldrep | Skip Mallios & Jim Rose | Randal Hight | Jerry Munson | Terry McPhail | Rodney Still | Norman | Tootie Brown |
| Fri 9-C | John Smith | Steve Baker & Butch Metcalf | Jimmy Bufkin | David Harris | Murl Augustine | Betty Brown | Mills | Walter Upchurch |
| Sat 12-5 | Griffin & Justice Craver & Harper | Hall & Walston Agee & Grubb | Randal Hight | Eddie Baker | Rodney Still | Norman Mills | X | Danny Navy |
| Sat 5-9 | Buck Crumpton & Billy Waldrep | Craig Jennings & Jim Rose | Jimmy Bufkin | Ray Scott & TSC Party | Steve Coley | Clyde Waller | Chigger | Walter Upchurch |
| Sat 9-C | John Smith & Ed Timberlake | Steve Baker & Butch Metcalf | Gary Bass | Milton White | Larry Calhoun | Gene Sistare | Woods | Betty Brown |
| Sun 12-5 | Brumble & Grubb Agee & Jennings | Campbell & Earles Lancaster & Mallios | Jerry Munson | X | Bill Farmer | Roy Childress | X | C. Waller & W. Upchurch |
| Sun 5-9 | Paul Craver & Jason Justice | Mike Hall & Jessie Griffin | Milton White | Larry Edwards | Terry McPhail | Rodney Still | X | Danny Navy |
| Sun 9-C | Ed Timberlake | Joanne Johnson & Butch Metcalf | Gene Sistare | David Harris | Tommy Samole | Betty Brown | X | C. Clodfelter R. Leggett |
| Mon 12-5 | Grubb & Hall Craver & Harper | Mills & Williford Brumble & Sessoms | Randal Hight | Jerry Munson | Bill Farmer | Lanny Elmore | X | Terry Hopper |
| Mon 5-9 | Buck Crumpton & Skip Mallios | Lanny Elmore & Skip Lancaster | Ray Scott | Johnny B | Mike Harding | Jenny Farmer | X | Dick Hamrick |
| Mon 9-C | Billy Waldrep | Craig Jennings & Butch Metcalf | David Harris | Mike Little | Steve Coley | Chigger Woods | X | Clyde Waller |
| Tues 12-5 | Agee & Teeter Lancaster & Mallios | Sessoms & Stellpflug Campbell & Earles | Jimmy Bufkin | X | Rodney Still | Jenny Farmer | X | Clyde Waller |
| Tues 5-9 | Jessie Griffin & Jason Justice | Paul Craver & Bill Harper | Milton White | Ray Scott | Larry Calhoun | Clyde Waller | X | Tootie Brown |
| Tues 9-C | Buck Crumpton & Billy Waldrep | Lanny Elmore & Joanne Johnson | Gene Sistare | Betty Brown | Murl Augustine | Lanny Elmore | X | Dick Hamrick |

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|------------------|--------------------------------------|--|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|---|
| Wed 12-5 | Medlin & Teeter Craver & Harper | Mills & Williford Campbell & Earles | Gary Bass | Betty Brown | Butch Metcalf | Roy Childress | X | Tootle Brown |
| Wed 5-9 | Eddie Anderson & Buck Crumpton | Jim Agee & Craig Jennings | Jim Rose | David Harris | Kyle Beam | Butch Davidson | X | Terry Hopper |
| Wed 9-C | John Smith & Ed Timberlake | Butch Metcalf & Jim Rose | Jimmy Bufkin | Milton White | Butch Davidson | Lanny Elmore | X | Betty Brown |
| Thur 12-5 | Grubb & Teeter Agee & Teeter | Black & Harper Wallston & Williford | Gary Bass | Roy Childress | Butch Metcalf | Betty Brown | X | C. Clodfelter & R. Leggett |
| Thur 5-9 | Buck Crumpton & Billy Waldrep | Jessie Griffin & Skip Lancaster | Joey Warren | Larry Edwards | Tommy Samole | Butch Davidson | Rodney | Dick Hamrick |
| Thur 9-C | John Smith & Ed Timberlake | Eddie Anderson & Butch Metcalf | Gene Sistare | Betty Brown | Murl Augustine | Jenny Farmer | Still | Walter Upchurch |
| Fri 12-5 | Agee & Grubb Craver & Harper | Elmore & Stellpflug Lancaster & Mallios | Gary Bass | Johnny B | Mike Harding | Boogie Kings | X | Soul Review |
| Fri 5-9 | Jason Justice | Eddie Anderson & Craig Jennings | Jimmy Bufkin | Larry Edwards | Donnie Meadows | Butch Davidson | Chigger Woods | Betty Brown & TSC Party D. Hamrick W. Upchurch |
| Fri 9-C | John Smith & Ed Timberlake | Steve Baker & Butch Metcalf | David Harris | Roger Holcomb | Murl Augustine | Norman Mills | | |
| Sat 12-5 | Griffin & Justice Craver & Harper | Johnson & Sessoms Elmore & Rose | Milton White | Jim Rose | Donnie Meadows | Betty Brown | X | Terry Hopper |
| Sat 5-9 | Buck Crumpton & Billy Waldrep | Jim Agee & Craig Jennings | Jack Moore | Larry Edwards | Butch Davidson | Lanny Elmore | Roy | C. Clodfelter & R. Leggett |
| Sat 9-C | John Smith & Ed Timberlake | Steve Baker & Butch Metcalf | Ray Scott | Roger Holcomb | Larry Calhoun | Gene Sistare | Childress | Betty Brown |

Important Notes: Time slots shown on this schedule are used at most clubs with the following exceptions:

The O.D. Café opens at 7pm.

The Pirate's Cove swaps DJ's at 10pm, not 9pm.

Ducks and Ducks Café schedule DJ's from 12-3, 3-6:30, 6:30- 10 and 10-close. For this reason, the first two time slots at both of these lounges are listed in the "12-5" box on this chart (in the order they play).



Spring SOS Schedule

- Thursday, April 11, 7-close **SOS Kick Off Party with Tootie Brown**
- Friday, April 12, 1-5 Ken McGee, 5-9 Tootie Brown, 9-close Walt Upchurch
- Saturday, April 13, 1-5 Danny Navey, 5-9 Walt Upchurch, 9-close Betty Brown
- Sunday, April 14, 11am **Gospel Hour and Shrimp 'N' Grits** with DJ's Walt Upchurch & Clyde Waller, 4-8 Danny Navey, 8-close Chuck Clodfelter & Robbie Leggett
- Monday, April 15, 1-5 Terry Hopper, 5-9 Dick Hamrick, 9-close Clyde Walker
- Tuesday, April 16, 1-5 Clyde Waller, 5-9 Tootie Brown, 9-close Dick Hamrick
- Wednesday, April 17, 1-5 Tootie Brown, 5-9 Terry Hooper, 9-close Betty Brown
- Thursday, April 18, 1-5 Chuck Clodfelter & Robbie Leggett - **1-5 Eastern NC Shag Club Party (5 shag clubs)**
- 5-7 **Piedmont Shag Club Party** 5-9 Dick Hamrick, 9-close Walt Upchurch
- Friday, April 19, 1-5 **60's Sweet Soul Review w/ Multiple DJ's** 4-8 **South Strand Shag Club Party** 5-9 **Twisters Shag Club Party** 5-9 Betty Brown, 9-close Dick Hamrick & Walt Upchurch
- Saturday, April 20, 1-5 Terry Hooper, 1-4 **Oasis Shag Club Party** 4-7 **Carolina Shaggers Party** 5-9 Chuck Clodfelter & Robbie Leggett 9-close Betty Brown



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

April 2: TSC monthly meeting at Fat Boys.

April 5: SOS Kickoff Party at the Day Inn.

March 21-23: Smoky Mountain Boogie hosted by Smoky Mountain Shaggers. \$65 until February 1. Then \$75. DJs Ed Timberlake, John Smith and Larry Calhoun. Workshops with Steve & Kathy Day and others. For info jimcorb@charter.net, 865-740-2962 or SmokyMountainShaggers.com.

April 12-21: SOS Spring Safari at North Myrtle Beach.

May 4: TSC Posse' Trip to Roanoke. More details, soon.

May 17-18: Mountain Boogie hosted by the Beckley Area Shag Club. For info: shagbasc@suddenlink.net or 304-573-1965. Web address is www.beckleyshagclub.com.

Fun At DJ Throwdown

By Scott Fletcher

There was lots of dancing, good music, lots of fun and so many people I thought it was SOS. I even got to hang out with Fat Harold one night. He was telling jokes and stories from the past. Cool to hear all that. His health is still not that good but he did look like he was feeling better that night.

We stayed in a four bedroom Condo overlooking the intra coastal waterway. It was a great place with a nice view and lots of room. With Dustin, Stephanie, Mike, Peggy and Kathy Thompson, we had a blast. Kathy kept everybody laughing the whole time. She was singing songs in the car on the way to eat breakfast. Wonder why? The only problem with hanging out with this crowd is you don't get enough rest. We got in at 3:00, 4:00 and 3:00. I am glad this event was only three days. I needed to get back to Cornelius so I could recharge my batteries and get back to neutral.

To Fat Harold, Mike, Peggy, Dustin, Stephanie, & Kathy T, "Thanks for the memories." We had a great time and are looking forward to SOS.

Ramblings From the Road

By Wayland Massengill

Hey Hoales! I'm not on the road 'til the end of March because Nancypoo and I are in Hawaii! Yeah, I know. It sucks to be us. But such is life.

We are here on a multiple mission. Our two grandchildren are here with their Army Dad and wonderful Mom. So we are seeing them and living my life long dream of seeing Pearl Harbor. Plus Nancy and I just needed a good vacation.

So boys (Kanes, pronounced "Kahnays") and beautiful girls (Nani Wahinis, pronounced "Nah nee Wah hee nee") we will see you guys... where the road ends and the party begins!

Aloha!!!!

Shag Fever Showcase

By Peggy Cavin

On March 23rd, we went to Lynn's for the Shag Fever Showcase featuring the Junior Shag Team of the Carolinas. The Team Directors are Ashley and Tobitha Stewart, The Team Choreographers are Brennar Gorree and Krystal Bravo. This was a night of fun watching their exhibition plus watching the Hall of Famers get their chance to hit the dance floor. The Team also showed how young and old could really tear up the floor together. I'm not sure who had the most fun. WOW, these kids are all so awesome. Our dance is kept very much alive by these great kids. Our club has helped support these young dancers for quite a few years and we try to attend as many junior events as possible.

There were a couple of special guests during the night that danced. Two couples from the dance team impersonated Shad & Brenda Albertry and tjem Joanne Johnson & Jo Jo Putman. Each couple dressed as those they were impersonating. Both couples did a great job. Joanne Johnson was there in person. She got so caught up in the fun that she jumped out on the floor and took over dancing with "Jo Jo". Joanne was awesome and danced like I remembered her and the real Jo Jo Putman dancing back in the day. Joanne showed everyone she stills has her moves, and the crowd really enjoyed it.

Then there was the hilarious "handicapped contest". The juniors and the Hall of Famers put on props to go with the songs picked out for each dance. For example, "Singing in the Rain" had both contestants carrying umbrellas. DJ Butch Metcalf did a fine job as emcee for the contest. Ashley was Master of Ceremonies for the night with Tobitha as his very capable side-kick.

The Team had sold raffle tickets that many TSC members had purchased over the last month to help with travel and expensed to go to upcoming events. The crowd also showered the dance floor with more cash during the dancing.

Great job Ashley and Tobitha! It was a fun night with lots of good dancing. Good Luck to the team during the 2013 season.

Radio Station News

By Ray Clark

On April 1, WTOB 1380-AM is coming back with oldies and beach music. And no, it's not an April Fools' Day prank. "If it is they're going to run me out of town on a railroad track," said Jerry Holt the station manager who will also be one of the disk jockeys. He is leasing the channel from Davidson Media Group, which owns WTOB and in recent years has carried Christian programming and Spanish-language programs.

Many listeners still remember WTOB as a station who played Top 40 hits in the 1950's, '60s and '70s. On air talent included familiar names as George Lee, Rick Dees, Dick Bennick and "The Flying Dutchman." WTOB will be based out of a studio at 206 W. Third St. in Winston-Salem. Holt said that the equipment is being installed now. "We're going to be playing from a repertoire of 250,000 songs," he said. They are also mixing in WTOB jingles and sound effects.

The new station will kick off at 6 a.m. on April 1st and will have a 5,000-watt signal. Holt who lives in Lexington, has spent the past 10 year's as host of a beach music radio show in North Myrtle Beach, and said that he saw a resurgence of interest in classic oldies and beach music. Dan Willard President of Winston-Salem Shag Club will be one of the WTOB good guys. He will be on from 10:00 am until 1:00 pm with a show called "The Voyage of Rock and Roll". Curtis Lee will also be one of the DJs.

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Traveling To “The Inn”

By Wilma Laws

Tommy and I live about 25 miles North of Cornelius. On any given day, night or evening we should be able to make the trip to Big Shotz in about 35 minutes. It's not really a long drive.

However, on Friday, March 8th we left Statesville around 6:15 for our journey to listen to some beach tunes, hang out with the Fun Bunch for a few hours and maybe dance a dance or three, etc.

As it turned out we made it to about the Troutman Exit #45 and the traffic slowed to a snail's pace, then to a complete stop. We kept thinking it was going to ease up shortly and we could pick up the pace. Not! Tommy continues with his drive... maybe swearing lightly once in a while. But we persevere on down I-77, stop, start... sit... start... stop! During this time we did not see any blue lights, no sign of an accident, no roadblocks, no construction... just stop... sit some more! It makes you wonder what's up with the State of NC Highway Division as this happens on a daily basis.

Fortunately, we did have the radio station 91.7 from Gaston College to listen to as we attempted our journey. We thought of just hitting a ramp to the right, making a sharp left, over a bridge, (any bridge at this point), making another sharp left and heading back to the “Ville” (a.k.a. Statesville). But you know Friday night is important. It means the end of the work week, and the beginning of the week-end.

As we got to exit #31 the traffic picked up just a little, and after a one hour and fifty minute trek down I-77 we arrived at The Inn. I have to give TL a big ole “atta boy” for not giving up and taking us on to our destination! Needless to say, he was thirsty when we arrived and I was under duress!

Remember: We will always have some space available for your article in the next issue!

Split Happens!

By Marylee Kreamer

On Sunday March 10 Twisters Shag Club descended upon George Pappas' Victory Lanes in Mooresville for our annual bowling outing. We had a good turnout of bowlers and had half again as many members who showed up just to eat, drink, socialize and enjoy the Greatest Hits of the '70's soundtrack.

For three hours it didn't matter whether we bowled well, or not so well, or were just part of the cheering section. It was a lot of fun!

Here are a few highlights:

The high scorer of the afternoon was on Lloyd's Lucky Strikes Team. (I think someone's been practicing.)

Lucky Strikes also gets the credit for the best slow-motion strike of the day.

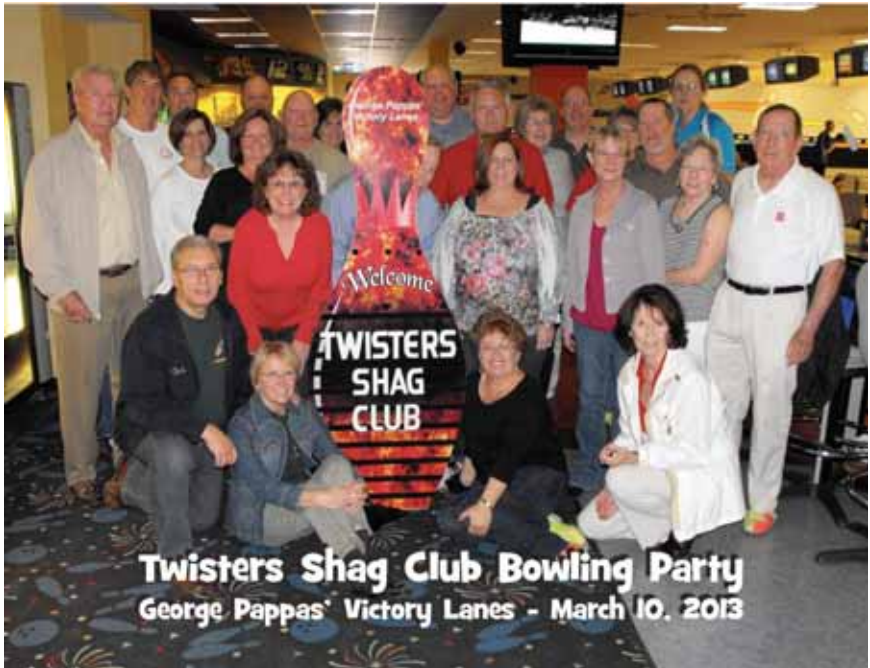
Thanks to a couple "power bowlers", Ken's King Pins had the highest overall average.

Not to be outdone, Kathy's Contenders made up with style what they lacked in points.

As the wait staff continued to top-off our adult beverages, most teams experienced some decline in performance except for Nancy's Alley Cats. The Cats' "scratch" scores got better as the afternoon wore on.

What can I say about Rink's Ringers? It appears that at least one team member consistently scored over 400 on each game. Since 300 is a perfect game, there is some suspicion that not all was on the up and up with them. They'll need greater scrutiny next year.

We topped off the day with dinner at Lone Star for those who could make it. It was clear from the re-telling over dinner of all the stories from the outing that you don't need to be a bowler to have a blast at the alley!



The Fun Bunch Goes Bowling

By Cathy Fletcher

We had a large crowd for the bowling outing. We even had member spectators. Wow! What a fun group. I think everyone had a blast. TSC has some very good bowlers; Walter, Lloyd, Nancy, Ken, Mary Lee, Mike, and Kathy T to name a few. Some may be getting ready to turn pro. I hope Twisters does not get a bill from the bowling alley for broken pins, Walter, Ken and Lloyd were smashing the pins so hard it was registering on the Richter scale.

Things have changed a lot since Scott and I have bowled. The scoring is all high tech now instead of the old pencil and paper. They even have cartoon graphics on the screen after a good shot, although it didn't benefit Scott and me very much. Also, those old multicolored wrap around seats have been replaced with nice tables, chairs, bar stools, etc.

Special thanks to Ken and Mary Lee for all the time and effort they put into organizing this event and to Twisters for paying for it. It was a very good time and we are looking forward to the next one.

The Annual Bowling Outing

By Peggy Cavin

Our club always has a yearly bowling party that everyone enjoys. Thanks for heading up such a fun day, Ken and Marylee. When we showed up at the bowling alley, they had all the teams named. There was Nancy's Alley Cats, Lloyd's Lucky Strikes, Ken's King Pins, Kathy's Contenders, Walter's Turkey Baggers, and Rink's Ringers. All we had to do was get started.

We had approximately 30 members to show up. At least 20+ bowled and the rest cheered the bowlers on. There was a lot of fun going on at George Pappas Lanes. You didn't have to be a pro bowler. It's not always just about competing with our group. It's the fun and fellowship that makes the day.

There were lots of funny things going on during the outing. For example, Celia said a guy she called "Sham a Lamb a Ding Dong" in the lane beside us was to blame for all her shots. Dean promised Mike R. if he made two strikes in a row, she'd make him brownies. Scottie Boy was doing fairly well and Mikey wasn't far behind.

Toward the end, Kathy Thompson headed up a "handicap" bowling game. She started out by sitting down to bowl. Others followed by bowling through their legs and doing other crazy stunts to get their ball down the alley. The kiddie bumpers were even put up to add to the silly fun.

After bowling, we went out to eat. I'm not sure LoneStar was fully prepared for this Fun Bunch. We laughed as funny stories were shared by various members of the group.

Whether it's bowling, golf, bus trips, lake parties, or visiting other clubs, it's always about fun, having a good time and getting to know each other. Maybe that's why we work so well together. Even the Fall Cyclone is so much fun despite all the effort!

Thanks again Ken and Marylee for putting together this fun event!

Bowling Magic Spells

By Celia Hunter

Wow, what an event not to miss. The worse you bowl, the more fun you have! Mike and I were on the same team with Mike and Peggy. With each beer, I began to improve. Of course when you roll a 68, any improvement is a good thing. On the third game, I was doing quite well and was just behind Mike Rink. I think each beer damaged his score. The competitive side of me started kicking in, but I needed just a little help. When Dean Melton joined in to watch, I asked her to put a hex on Mike as he started to bowl.

Well, "ooga booga" came out just as he released the ball and wouldn't you know it, he only knocked down two pins. Next roll, assured the hex would not work twice in a row, I requested it anyway. Hang on... he followed the same path as the first time! Walking back to his seat quite upset with himself, he had no idea why we were hysterical with laughter. Obviously, The "Force" was with her. As Yoda said. "Use your powers wisely!" I'm not sure how wise the powers were, but it added to the fun for sure. Of course, no good comes from evil. Mike beat me anyway!

Bowling With TSC

By Charlie Binder

It was a good winter activity to go out and bowl with the Fun Bunch. The physical activity was great for relief of cabin fever and the camaraderie was even better.

I appreciated the effort that was made to set this up. It was well organized. We had a good time and enjoyed the benefit of the good-natured competition, the suggestions on how to improve and the high fives every time a teammate got a mark on the scoreboard.

I was on Nancy's Alley Cats team and was impressed with Nancy's ability. I thought perhaps I could have contributed more to our team score if I had been able to find a left-handed bowling ball or one that was a just a little wider.

Fun Outing

By Rees Brody

I missed the last Twister's meeting. I was out of town. Got home, and Nancy told me she had signed me up for bowling. Oh, OK Nancy. Thanks. Not sure I was up for this.

I did bowl back in the high school days. Even had my own ball (and still have it). Last time I grabbed my bowling bag, the handles must have rotted because they left the bag on the floor. Something must have happened though. The finger holes are too small now. Does your hand keep growing over the years? Anyway, arrived Sunday for bowling, but could not use my ball. Actually, I had to find a lighter weight ball than I had used in high school. Even then, it was an effort to deliver the ball. Not graceful at all.

So, we start bowling. I am hoping I can survive one game, only to discover we're planning to bowl three games. I'll never make this... should have taken the Ibuprofen earlier to head off the pain. Survived one game, started the second and the score was worse. I'm in trouble. Got to the 3rd game. Score improved somehow. Thought I was going to beat Ken (the pro bowler) but wound up losing by one pin. Dang, thought I had that game.

Joined the group for dinner afterwards, a good day and an evening of fun. The pharmaceuticals after the fact must have helped when I got home. I survived the night.

I did have a great time, but bowling is not something I can pick back up quickly. Maybe next year it'll be better?

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