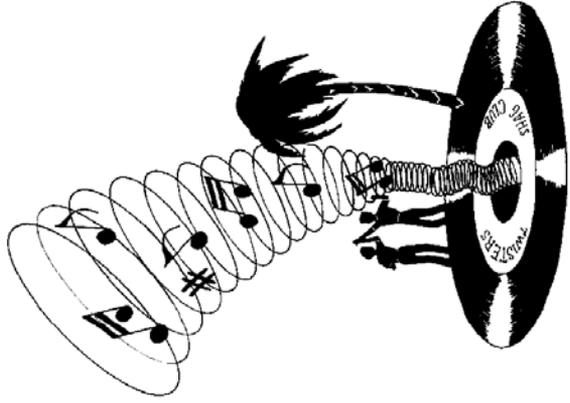


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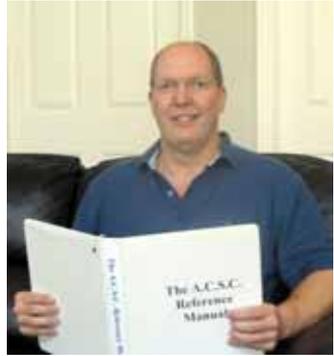
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The President's Letter

Hi shagging friends,

August was filled with lots of activities and events. The annual Frozen Fantasy party was superb. We also had a great evening promoting our club and our dance at Birkdale thanks to many of you.



September is here and I want to start it by challenging each of you to do something significant to help TSC this month. Over the years our club members have exhibited camaraderie, fire, a passion to do their best, and to be the best. Is that attitude in you? If not, or if you lost it along the way, I hope you are ready to get it back!

A positive approach and a willingness to help can make a huge difference. We can do awesome things. So let's get fired up. Let's show some enthusiasm. And while we're at it, let's have some fun!

I know everyone is excited about Fall SOS. The Social Committee has a great Kickoff Party planned. I can't wait to see the Tacky Pants, Wild Shirts And/Or Crazy Hats that night. What will you wear? I'm sure it will be a fun evening for everyone. Don't miss it.

We've got the biggest and best assortment of activities planned for our time at the beach that we've ever had. There will be one of our world famous Tea Parties, a low country shrimp boil, a golf outing, a party at the Pirate's Cove, a shooter party, and last but not least the "I am not leaving SOS and you can't make me" party. Wow! (We are looking for a 50qt cook pot & strainer. Do you have one?) Fall SOS also includes the Fun Sunday and Fun Monday street concerts thanks to the hard work of the Enhancement Committee.

Our club will probably set the pace for everyone who wants to have a good time at SOS. It's a tough job, but we can handle it. ☺

While having fun at local shag events or at the beach, one of the most important things you can do now is promote the Fall Cyclone.

Most of you have heard it before, but encouraging folks to come to the party, handing them a flyer, or telling them about our event is *vital* to the success of your club. Think about this: Between the non-stop free food and beverages, the wide variety of DJ's, the free workshops, the junior shagger exhibition, the new shrimp and grits breakfast, and all the lounges and other VIP's who are participating this year, the excitement is high. So it is an easy "sell" encouraging folks to come to the "party of the year".

It is getting down to crunch time and TSC needs your help. We have plenty of flyers. Take some with you wherever you go. Fun Sunday and Fun Monday offer great chances to hand them out while passing through the crowds. We hope to have hand fans to give out, too. Anything you can do via email or Facebook or while with friends at SOS *will* make a big difference. November seems like a long time away, but here's a reality check: We are only about 60 days from our party. It would be great to get the Cyclone "sold out" in advance this year. But it is going to take your effort, and the help of every TSC member to make it happen. *Let's do it!*

Nancy has been working hard getting members signed up for their works slots. You can get signed up on meeting night or any Tuesday. Helping with the Cyclone is a membership expectation. But it is also the most fun you will ever have while "working".

It was good to see C.D. Osborne last month who has been recovering from surgery. I'm also pleased to report that Dean Melton is also doing well after having knee replacement surgery. Hopefully both of them will be out dancing with us, soon.

Speaking of dancing, lessons continue to be fantastic. We have a great mix of new and returning students plus our own members who are learning new steps and technique. If you aren't coming out to help or to take a class on Tuesdays, you are missing out.

That's it for now. Join us at the meeting on Tuesday, September 3 at Fat Boys for more information and all of the latest updates.

Hope to see you soon.

Mike

Club Meeting Night

Our monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 3rd at Fat Boys Restaurant in Mooresville. Social hour starts at 7pm. The business meeting begins at 8pm.

Congratulations go to Dianne Harrington who won the Treasure Chest last month. Don't miss your chance to win on Tuesday night.

Dance Lessons

By Nancy Massengill

“Wow” is all that I can say. We started a new set of lessons on August 13th and again we had a tremendous response. We have 46 in Beginner I and 44 in the Beginner II class. As is normal, we have more women than men. So guys, please come out and help dance with the students. Ashley and Tobitha have been doing a great job teaching. They are always willing to demonstrate a step if there is something you are “just not getting” and will do this on our Tuesdays or even on a Friday night at Big Shotz.

I am always so encouraged that this dance will continue into the future with great instructors such as them, and with all the students that come through our lessons. That's what makes this all worthwhile! Hope to see you soon.

Upcoming DJ Schedule For “The Inn”

Aug 30: Eddie Anderson

Sept 6: Dana Grubb

Sept 13: Clyde Waller

Sept 20: Curtis Treece

Sept 27: Roger Holcomb

Oct 4: Betty Brown

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



**Come To The
Tacky Pants,
Wild Shirts**



**And/Or
Crazy Hat**



SOS Kickoff Party



**At Big Shotz Lounge
(The old Holiday Inn, now
Days Inn at I-77, exit 28)**



Friday, Sept 6th

DJ: Dana Grubb

***All of your friends will be there. Some might
look strange, but everyone will have fun!
Those who impress the judges will win a prize.***



Attention TSC Members:

Ashley and Tobitha are offering a special price to you on their workshops at SOS.

Carolina Shag Weekend Workshops

Shaggin' with 
Ashley & Tobitha Stewart

Fall SOS Schedule at Swillies Hideaway

Don't forget if you are a Twisters Shag Club Member
Your Special Rate is \$5.00 for Ashley & Tobitha's workshops!

Saturday, September 14th

2:30 pm to 3:00 pm

FREE Beginner Class - Learn the Basic

3:00 pm to 4:00pm

*Dancing with Ease
Male & Female Footwork*

Sunday, September 15th

11:00 am to 12:00 pm

New Twist on Old Steps

Saturday, September 21st

3:00 to 4:00 pm

*Slide & Glide
Smooth Transitions*

Also, STOP by for
Ladies Only Workshops
with **Autumn Jones &
Tobitha Stewart**

Tuesday, September 17th

12:30 pm to 1:30 pm

*Ladies Only
Turns & Footwork*

Saturday, September 21th

2:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Ladies Only- Fancy Footwork

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Stirring The Pot

A New Monthly Article By Scott Fletcher

I want to thank everyone that showed up for the Frozen Fantasy Party. We really had a good time. There were folks dancing all over the place, in the grass, the deck, and out on the dock.

We had a storm come through but we all adapted and made it work. Sorry about Dean & Jimmy's tent (it got crushed like an accordion) and Waylon's phone (it went swimming).

The food was great and thanks go out to Mike, Khris and everyone who contributed. We started at 2:00 PM and partied all through the evening and into the night. I found myself out in the middle of Lake Norman at 1:30 AM with Dustin & Stephanie. That's about when it ended. Wow what a good time! By the way, somebody tell Nancy she was there and she had a great time! 😊

Frozen Fantasy Party

By Cathy Fletcher

Shouldn't the Frozen Fantasy be known as something other than simply a "party?" Maybe we should, for sake of club continuity, name it after a storm. Maybe the Frozen Fantasy Hurricane, or the Frozen Fantasy Twister?

The Fun Bunch crowd sure knows how to throw a party. The food was awesome. The entertainment was great. Granted the weather could have cooperated a little more, but it didn't dampen this crowd's spirit.

Our neighbor came over Sunday morning to help us straighten the house. She is probably still calling other neighbors telling them about the strange marks on our refrigerator, discarded men's shorts in the floor and whip cream stains on the counter.

Whew! Hurricane, Twister, Cyclone... sounds like a good description of the gang to me. Thanks for the many fun memories!

More Fun at the Frozen Fantasy Party

By Susan Dahl

A huge "Thanks" to Cathy and Scott for hosting the Frozen Fantasy Party at their lovely home on the lake. They went out of their way to move furniture and put up tables to accommodate the crowd. It was great having all the food inside, and not fighting the flies. After the brief, but typhoon-type winds, we could eat outside.

All the frozen fantasy entries were tasty, (hic), but there were too few. Next year hope we have a load of entries. I remember frozen fantasy pies, cakes, the drink Ray Clark brought, etc., etc. I always judge so I can taste them all. That's the best fun!

Was glad to see so many new members attend. Thanks to Kathy Thompson for all her work despite being in the middle of a move. Also, a big "Thanks" to the committee and Khris Sloop for the pork barbecue. All the food was "delish". All in all, it was another great party for The Fun Bunch! See you at Big Shotz!

Frozen Fantasy - Fantastic And Fun!

By Kathy Strantz

Special "thanks" to Cathy and Scott for a great party! Host/hostess with the mostest!

DJ Bill Edwards did a great job in spite of the storm! It's always a treat for me to hear him play great shag/beach/ music. I also got to reconnect & visit with Gail! I'd love to see Bill at Big Shotz some/any Friday!

Thanks to all who brought food and to those who prepared it. It was a real feast!

Nice to see so many TSC members and guests and meet/chat with Cathy and Scott's neighbors. The storm didn't even put a damper on all the fun. Congratulations to the winners in the "Frozen Fantasy" contest, too! I'm looking forward to SOS and Cyclone!

Hey! Remember Me?

By Greg Long

Hey to everyone in TSC! First, I want to say that we have missed seeing everyone on Tuesdays and Fridays. We wish life's circumstances were like they used to be when we were able to get out more, but they aren't. We always enjoy ourselves and our TSC friends and activities. Hopefully, things will get back to normal. But it will be a while before that happens. We are blessed that none of our recent issues have been health or family related.

Shortly after a busy 4th of July plant shutdown (which lasted almost two weeks this year instead of one) I was scheduled to travel to Austria to visit the manufacturer of a new "panel saw" that my company purchased for our plant. The vendor was going to start the saw and cut panels for us to demonstrate that the saw met the specifications that my company had set. After that the saw would be crated for shipment and delivered to us. I was to fly out of Charlotte at 2:30 pm on July 23rd to meet the sales representative in Philadelphia and from there fly directly to Zurich Switzerland. The manufacturer was to meet us when we landed. From there we'd have about an hour and a half drive to get to the plant in Schwarzach Austria.

The flight over was a good one with no issues. It was dark most of the way and I was able to nap a little bit. One thing I thought was kind of neat was leaving Philadelphia with the sun setting to the west and then finding it rising from the east as we arrived in Europe only seven hours later.

We hadn't even taxied to the Zurich gate when the salesman and I started getting voicemails. There had been an emergency at our plant in Statesville and I had to return immediately. A steam drum had failed causing an explosion and a lot of physical damage at our plant. We were blessed again that no one was injured in the incident. As soon as we left the plane and made it through customs, we found the US Air desk and started looking for the next flight out. As it turned out the plane we came in on was a 'turn around'.

We would be leaving in an hour to return to Philadelphia. That was going to be cutting it close because I still had to get ticketed and back through security. Fortunately, one of the US Air customer service supervisors heard about my issue and came to help out. As soon as I got a ticket she ran me back through the airport (literally and figuratively) to catch the tram back to the gate, get through security and board the plane again. She was also able to get me through staff security instead of general security and that saved a lot of time too.

As you can imagine I didn't enjoy the return flight nearly as much. There was no napping this time and I wasn't going to risk two airline meals in a 24 hour period (although there was nothing wrong with them). By then I just didn't have any appetite. I had a pretty tight window to get through in Philadelphia which was bothersome because once you left customs you had to go back through security again before boarding. Even though the customs line moved pretty slowly, I didn't have any trouble and made it back to Charlotte around 6:00 pm and was able to get to the plant shortly after that. Everybody has noted how difficult that 24 hours must have been since I spent most of it in a plane. I have to say that I knew, and still know it was the easy part of this whole deal.

There is a great deal of damage to the line involved and the building it is in. Our insurer has led us to literally teams of recovery experts and engineers that are working to get the line going again. That is going to take some time. Our management team was able to identify a similar line in another plant about 30 miles away that was not being used. We were able to attain use of it, so last week our operators started working there producing our product at a reduced rate. We're working to increase that rate so we can bridge the gap until we get our production line back in operation. The rest of the plant resumed operations a week earlier.

Wow, I didn't think this little note would be two pages long. Anyway, we miss all of you and hope to get out again soon. We've heard about how well lessons are going and have talked about taking another Beginner II class one day, although I wouldn't argue with anyone who said we should just take Beginner I again!

Fall Cyclone Update

Ticket sales are going well, and we're moving forward with a lot of energy and excitement. Surprisingly, we always hear from a few shaggers who haven't been told about our party. We have already mailed flyer packages to all the other shag clubs. We also gave them a package at the ACSC meeting. In addition to that, we have mailed them a reminder AND sent every club an email or two about the event. Hopefully the clubs who haven't done a good job of sharing info about the Cyclone will do it before it is too late for their members to be able to attend.

Attention TSC members: When we send the email and flyer to you we need each of you to forward that email to all your shagging friends. It's also easy to post a flyer on your Facebook page or "like" posts made about the party. The effort you put forth now can make a huge difference. It will translate into less effort needed at the party and more income for your shag club.

If you need flyers, please let us know. We have plenty of them!

Have you seen the videos made by many of the lounge owners and other VIP's at the beach about coming to the Cyclone? If not, log onto www.FallCyclone.com and check them out. We've even got a blooper video posted that is pretty funny.

We need some members to help hand our flyers and hand fans during Fun Sunday and Fun Monday at SOS. If you can help, please let us know ASAP. You will attract a crowd and have fun.

THE CENTERFOLD PAGE

The centerfold page of this newsletter contains a schedule of all the activities we have planned for SOS plus a DJ schedule for the lounges. There is a Fall Cyclone flyer on it, too. Tear out the whole centerfold to take to the beach, or to give to a friend.

Note: The DJ schedule can also be found on our web site.

SOS Activities For Members And Guests!

Saturday, Sept 14: Fat Harold's Back Deck at 5pm. It's our famous "Tea Party". (For new members, that's Long Island Iced Tea.) We'll have food, too. Ray Scott will be our DJ. Come to have fun. It's only \$2 for members and \$10 for guests.

Fun Sunday And Fun Monday, Sept 15-16: Live music in the streets. *Can you help us pass out Cyclone fans and/or flyers?*

Tuesday, Sept 17. Ducks at 5pm. We're having a Low Country Shrimp Boil with food cooked by our own club members. Don't be late. Music will be played by several DJ's while we are there. Again, it's \$2 for members and \$10 for guests.

Thursday, Sept 19. Eastport Golf Course. Captain's Choice golf outing for men and women, members and guests. Cost is only \$35. The tee time is 11am. Please be there by 10:30 so we can pick teams, etc. They will have beverage specials. You can also bring a small cooler (no bigger than six pack size).

Friday, Sept 20. Pirate's Cove at 5pm. As we go to press we are working on what beverage will be featured. There will be great food! Betty Brown will be our DJ. So come early or risk missing out. Again, it's \$2 for members and \$10 for guests.

Saturday, Sept 21: Swillie's Hideaway at FOUR o'clock. Shooter party hosted by Ashley and Tobitha Stewart. Great dance floor. Mike Rink will be the DJ. This party is *free* for members, and only \$10 for guests. (Swillie's is located across Hwy 17 at 2nd Ave. just down the road on the left.)

Sunday, Sept 22: 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.

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

	Ducks	Ducks Café	Harold's	Harold's Back Deck	O.D. Arcade	O.D. Beach Club	O.D. Café	O.D. Pavilion	Pirate's Cove	Swillies Hideaway
Fri 12-5	Paul Craver	Gary Stelling & Jim Rose	Milton White	Eddie Baker	Billy Fanning	David Sessoms	X	Claude Collins	X	X
Fri 5-9	Buck Crumpton & Billy Waldrep	Jessie Griffin & Steve Baker & Butch Metcalf	Randal Hight	Jerry Munson	Terry McPhail	Rodney Still	Norman Mills	Sid Pruitt	Tootie Brown	X
Fri 9-C	John Smith	Steve Baker & Butch Metcalf	Gary Bass	Jimmy Buffkin	Murl Augustine	Betty Brown	Mills	Jerry Burrage	Fast Eddie	Bill Mason
Sat 12-5	Griffin & Justice Craver & Harper	Campbell & Earles Mallios & Sessoms	Randal Hight	Milton White	Rodney Still	Norman Mills	X	Mac Mast	Tootie Brown	X
Sat 5-9	Buck Crumpton & Billy Waldrep	Jim Agee & Jim Rose	Betty Brown	Ray Scott & TSC Party	Mike Harding	Clyde Waller	Chigger Woods	Jerry Burrage	Dick Hamrick	X
Sat 9-C	John Smith & Ed Timberlake	Steve Baker & Butch Metcalf	Gary Bass	Roy Childress	Larry Calhoun	Tiz Laney	Woods	Jeff Foster	Betty Brown	Eddie Thompson
Sun 12-5	Paul Craver	Bill Harper & Jim Agee	Eddie Baker	Tiny's Party	Bill Farmer	Roy Childress	X	Jim Bowers	C. Waller & W. Upchurch	X
Sun 5-9	Jessie Griffin & Buck Crumpton	Skip Lancaster & Skip Mallios	Milton White	Larry Edwards	Wayne Bennet	Rodney Still	X	Claude Collins	Walter Upchurch	X
Sun 9-C	Ed Timberlake & Billy Waldrep	Butch Metcalf	Betty Brown	John Hall	Steve Coley	Gene Sistare	X	Jeff Foster	C. Clodfelter	X
Mon 12-5	Mallios & Lancaster Harper & Timberlake	Grubb & Williford Brumble & Campbell	Jerry Munson	X	Richard Connor	David Sessoms	X	Jim Bowers	Fast Eddie	X
Mon 5-9	Paul Craver & Jason Justice	Jim Rose & Jim Agee	Jimmy Buffkin	Ray Scott	Mike Harding	Jenny Farmer	X	Sid Pruitt	Danny Navey	X
Mon 9-C	Billy Waldrep & Buck Crumpton	Butch Metcalf	Milton White	David Harris	Larry Calhoun	Betty Brown	X	Jeff Foster	Terry Hopper	X
Tues 12-5	Pittsburgh DJ's Agee & Harper	Walston & Williford Stelling & Teeter	Eddie Baker	Roy Childress	Rodney Still	Buck Crumpton	X	Jim Bowers	Rich Antonic	X
Tues 5-9	Crumpton & Craver & TSC Party	Skip Lancaster & Skip Mallios	Milton White	Jerry Munson	Larry Calhoun	Clyde Waller	X	Jerry Burrage	Tootie Brown	X
Tues 9-C	Billy Waldrep & Jessie Griffin	Jim Rose & Butch Metcalf	Betty Brown	David Harris	Murl Augustine	Chigger Woods	X	Stevie B.	Dick Hamrick	Kitty Earles & John Campbell

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Wed 12-5	Grubb & Walston Griffin & Summitt Jim Agee &	Medlin & Williford Lancaster & Mallios Eddie Teeter &	Joey Warren Randal Hight Jimmy Buffkin	Butch Metcalf Steve Coley Tommy Samole	Roy Childress John Cottingham Butch Davidson	X	Jerry Burrage Jim Waye Rommie Tyndall Jeff Foster	Terry Hopper C. Clodfelter & R. Leggett Betty Brown	X Chigger Woods Bill Mason & Ken McGee
Wed 5-9	Buck Crumpton John Smith & Ed Timberlake	Joanne Johnson Butch Metcalf	Gene Sistare	Coley Tommy Samole	Butch Davidson	X	Jeff Foster	Betty Brown	Bill Mason & Ken McGee
Thur 12-5	Jessie Griffin & Eddie Teeter	Grubb & Johnson Harper & Jennings	Gary Bass Larry Edwards Gene Sistare	Butch Metcalf Kyle Beam Larry Calhoun	Jenny Farmer Butch Davidson Betty Brown	X	Jim Waye Tommy Hamrick Mac Mast Stevie B	C. Clodfelter & R. Leggett Terry Hopper D. Hamrick W. Upchurch	X Eddie Thompson Redbone
Thur 5-9	Jason Justice & Billy Waldrep John Smith & Ed Timberlake	Jim Agee & Craig Jennings Jim Rose & Butch Metcalf	Ray Edwards Gene Sistare	Beam Scott Larry Calhoun	Butch Davidson Betty Brown	Rodney Still	Tommy Hamrick Mac Mast Stevie B	Terry Hopper D. Hamrick W. Upchurch	Eddie Thompson Redbone
Thur 9-C	Virginia DJ's	Boppers DJ's Jennings & Griffin	David Harris	Hight	Tiz Lane	X	Jim Waye	Vinyl Party	X
Fri 12-5	Harper & Craver Waldrep & Crumpton John Smith & Ed Timberlake	Eddie Anderson & Jim Rose Steve Baker & Butch Metcalf	John Hall Jimmy Buffkin	Butch Edwards Roger Holcomb	Butch Davidson Murl Augustine	Chigger Woods	Tommy Hamrick Claude Collins Jeff Foster	Betty Brown & TSC Party Walter Upchurch	Eddie Thompson Brooks Lee & Alan Stokes
Fri 5-9	John Smith & Ed Timberlake	Steve Baker & Butch Metcalf	Jimmy Buffkin	Roger Holcomb	Betty Brown	Woods	Jeff Foster	Walter Upchurch	Brooks Lee & Alan Stokes
Sat 12-5	Griffin & Mallios Harper & Jennings	Lancaster & Teeter Brumble & Sessoms	Moore	Terry McPhail	Betty Brown	X	Jason Cagle	Danny Navey	X
Sat 5-9	Billy Waldrep John Smith & Ed Timberlake	Jim Rose & Jessie Griffin Steve Baker & Butch Metcalf	Milton White Ray Scott	Larry Edwards Roger Holcomb	Tiz Lane Jenny Farmer	Roy Childress	Tommy Hamrick Weaver & Waye Stevie B	Gary Gibson Betty Brown	Mike Rink & TSC Party Bill Mason & Ken McGee
Sat 9-C	John Smith & Ed Timberlake	Steve Baker & Butch Metcalf	Ray Scott	Roger Holcomb	Jenny Farmer	Childress	Stevie B	Betty Brown	Bill Mason & Ken McGee

Time slots shown on this schedule are used by the majority of the lounges. Where there are exceptions, DJ's are listed in the closest available time slots and in the order they play. If the lounge changes DJ's four times per day, one time will cover two listings. See below for exceptions.

Ducks and Ducks Café schedule DJ's in three or four time slots per day and times may vary slightly. The O.D. Café has DJ's from 7pm to close. The O.D. Pavilion schedules DJ's from 12-4, 4-7, 7-10 and 10-close. Swillies Hideaway schedules DJ's from 4-8 and 8-close.

TSC parties are open everyone at SOS. Free food and free adult beverages can be included for a small charge. Come have some fun

THE FALL CYCLONE PARTY



A Four-Time CBMA "Event Of The Year"

Hosted By Twister's Shag Club At The Old Mooresville Skating Rink



November 1-3, 2013

YOUR FAVORITE LOCAL SHAGGERS WILL BE JOINING THE BEST OF THE BEACH AT THE FALL CYCLONE!



Ducks, Fat Harolds, The O.D. Pavilion, The Pirate's Cove, The Spanish Galleon, Swillie's Hideaway, The ABCDJ's, 94.9FM The Surf plus internet radio's The Carolina Breeze.com and YourBeachMusic.com are all participating in this year's event. Join them!



FREE workshops by Ellen Taylor and Ashley & Tobitha Stewart plus Brennar Goree & Autumn Jones.

FREE munchies and meals. FREE beverages (regular and adult) available non-stop all three days.

Sunday morning shrimp and grits breakfast cooked by Milford Powell and the Pirate's Cove staff

Award winning junior shaggers will also be there on Sunday to unveil their new team routine!

DJ's: Eddie Anderson, Stevie B, Betty Brown, Dana Grubb, Mike Harding, Randal Hight, Roger Holcomb, Jim Rose, Tommy Samole, Billy Waldrep, Clyde Waller, Farrell Watts

★ Saturday Afternoon Mini Performance By Rick Strickland & Lesa Hudson ★

Shag World Celebrities Will Also Judge The First Ever Cyclone Beverage Recipe Contest



Hours: Friday 6pm-1am Saturday 9:30am-1am (Workshops at 10, 11 and 12) Sunday 9am-1pm

For more information and updates about this party, go to www.GoShagging.com

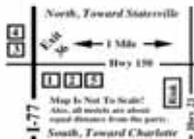
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NOTE 1: You must mention the Cyclone shag party to get these rates.

NOTE 2: As with other "special events", any reservation cancelled less than 14 days in advance will result in a one-night charge.



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Upcoming Birthdays

Mike Rink	09/16	Dennis Pethel	10/03
Vickie Abernathy	09/17	Dustin Turner	10/12
Ashley Farlow	09/21	Jeri Munksgard	10/20
Kathy Thompson	09/24	Dot Russell	10/24
Lloyd Crowell	09/25	Hope Wray	10/25
Tricia Swann	09/27	Kathy Strantz	10/31
Betsy Beard	09/29		

Medical Miracles And More

By Dean Melton

Jimmy and I seem to have had more than our share of medical issues the last two years. But things should be an up swing now.

We made it to Frozen Fantasy this year and so glad we did. First let me say a big "Thank You" to Scott and Cathy for opening their home and to Kathy Thompson and the social committee for a great party, great food and great DJ. I believe there were at least 50 or 60 people there when we got there.

Jimmy's job is the other thing that keeps getting in our way. He didn't get home until after 5:00. He walked in the door, loaded the car and we left. People were cleaning up the food when we got there so we had to get a plate quickly. We ate while listening to music and enjoying being around friends. I don't think we were having as much fun as Nancy, but it was still fun. I learned how to properly do a jello shooter (thanks Nancy) and how to mix a drink in my mouth without spilling a drop. Some had trouble with that. These are the kinds of things you can't learn just anywhere.

Now that my knee surgery is over it is time to heal and get ready for SOS. We missed it last year because of medical issues. Hopefully we can stay healthy enough to make it this year.

Okay, everyone keep your fingers crossed and keep praying for all of our TSC friends and family to be healthy so the Fun Bunch will all be able to make it to SOS!

What's Happening In The Shag World

(GoShagging.com Has More Items And Details)

September 3: TSC monthly meeting at Fat Boys. Social and eating time starts at 7pm. The business meeting starts at 8pm

September 6: SOS Kickoff Party hosted by TSC at Big Shotz Lounge. DJ Dana Grubb. \$3. It's a Tacky Pants, Wild Shirt and/or Crazy Hat Party! Dress for laughs and come have fun.

September 13-23: Fall SOS at North Myrtle Beach, SC.

October 8-13: Shag-A-Rama 2013 hosted by Beach Shaggers of Birmingham. \$70 thru June 9, \$75 thru Sept. 10, then \$80. DJ's Billy Waldrep and Jim Agee. Workshops by Sam and Lisa West. 256-353-5549 or bigjoh7@aol.com or www.beachshaggers.com.

November 1-3: The Fall Cyclone. We're bringing the best of the beach inland this time. Details for this four-time CBMA award winning "Event Of The Year" are available in this newsletter and even more is at www.FallCyclone.com. Get your tickets now!



Thanks Twisters Shag Club

From Garry Ballard

Dare and I would like to thank the members of Twisters Shag Club for approving our application for membership. We are delighted to join your organization and look forward to getting actively involved in future activities.

Shaken from two major health scares within the last year, I've made some lifestyle changes so that Dare and I could start living again. Dare and I enrolled in shag lessons this summer sponsored by your organization and taught by Ashley and Tobitha Stewart. We are enjoying them immensely.

As long-time beach goers, we have been half-ass shaggers our entire married life, but decided this summer we wanted to learn proper steps and moves so that we would enjoy it more. We are learning a lot of new things, and hopefully getting better with practice. We've had a lot of fun doing this and have met many great people in the process.

We are already convinced that Twisters Shag Club is one of the best organizations around, and we are so glad we found you and that we are now part of you. Thanks! Keep up the good work.

Can I Shag, Too!

Deana Carlyle

I have been a part of the shag for quite awhile now. In our August newsletter I was inspired by an article submitted by Mimi Hooker titled "Can I Shag?" Then I had the chance to participate in some classes taught by Ashley and Tobitha Stewart.

I have been dancing for a many years now. Even though I was comfortable dancing, I must say I thoroughly enjoyed the classes and have picked up quite a few tips I did not know.

Ashley and Tobitha are great instructors. If you have not taken their classes, please sign up. You will be happy you did.

“It Isn't *Your* Party”

By Peggy Cavin

Our 23rd annual Fall Cyclone is coming soon. It's a huge yearly party. It's also a time when we work together to put on the best party in the shag world. Working as a team, we make sure our guests have the "time of their lives" for an entire weekend.

Based on a comment I heard recently from a newer member I think it might be important to remind everyone that *our guests* are important at *our party*. Showing them a good time and making sure *they* go away satisfied is what makes Cyclone such a great party!

Each one of us has plenty of time to dance and have fun roughly 360 days of the year. There's Mid-Winter, DJ Throwdown, Spring SOS, Junior SOS and Fall SOS. There are other shag clubs' weekly, monthly and yearly parties, too. There are also our own Club's Tuesday nights and Friday nights to keep our feet moving.

When we go to other events during the year those are our times to be guests and to concentrate on dancing and having a good time. While we are there we don't have to worry if beverages are available, munchies are filled, trash is emptied, the food is set up on time, raffle tickets are being sold, or that the guests are having a great time. We don't have to set up or tear down the building. We are the *guests* at those other events. We get to sit back, relax and enjoy ourselves.

But we all have to realize that the Cyclone is not our time to focus on our own fun or dancing. At the Fall Cyclone we are the *hosts*.

The works slots are set up so all of our members share the workload as evenly as possible. Our guests and their needs *always* come first. We each keep an eye out for problems, handle them if we can and call on other members to help if necessary. This is the way we continue to have a successful party and make sure our guests want to come back year after year. Frankly, when everyone focuses on making the party a success most of us find out we still have time to dance, socialize and enjoy ourselves during the weekend.

Some members say working their time slots at Cyclone is the most fun they have all weekend. You get to meet and socialize with all kinds of people from all over while “working” with your friends.

Plan to give 100% and do a little extra when and where you can. Remember, no matter how hard or how long you have worked during the weekend, some members have done even more. Plus, our Cyclone Chairpeople will have given several hundred hours of combined effort to the party before it even starts. And most of them won’t leave their stations much, if ever, during the weekend.

We are *all* part of making the Cyclone great. It takes *all* of us to succeed. But we have the best members in the shag world. That’s why the Fall Cyclone is a four-time CMBA award winning party, and that why when Cyclone is over you will have an entire year to enjoy hearing the great comments from our guests about how much they enjoyed your party. It will make you proud!

So get ready to make this our best Cyclone ever. 2013 is going to be a banner year with all the lounges and businesses from the beach plus several music broadcasters being a part of the Cyclone. I look forward to having fun working the party with you. Go team!

Ramblings From the Road

By Wayland Massengill

Editor’s Note: “Ramblings” was not submitted this month perhaps due to the unexpected drowning of the smart phone it is normally created on. We hope to have more “ramblings” here next month.

Attention TSC Members:

**Do you need a 2013 SOS Membership Card?
Benefits are available at various businesses all year.
Plus, Fall SOS is coming this month and this is your
last chance to buy at a discount. See Dean for yours.**

New Member Profiles

By Wilma Laws

Lee and Nancy Hall

Welcome to Twister's Shag Club Lee and Nancy Hall. They live in Charlotte, NC and have a daughter and a son.

Lee's hobbies are guitar, running, beer, and kayaking.

Nancy's hobbies are her Lia-Sophia Jewelry Business, kayaking and the beach. She became interested in learning the shag dance because her parents always loved and listened to beach music.

On the other hand, Lee became interested in learning the shag dance when Nancy "made him"! Way to go Nancy!

They read about TSC's dance lessons online and signed up to take the lessons. They are enjoying the dance and the new people they are meeting. But their summer has been busy with planning their daughter's wedding that will be on September 21st.

We look forward to having Lee and Nancy as members of Twister's Shag Club.

Garry and Dare Ballard

Welcome Garry and Dare Ballard from Mooresville, NC to the Twister's Shag Club.

Garry's hobbies are golf, boats, classic cars, traveling & the beach.

Dare's hobbies consist of gardening, reading, walking, cooking and shopping.

They have loved the shag dance since the early 60's when first exposed to it at Sonny's Pavillion in Cherry Grove and at The Pad in O.D. They have spent many memorable times at the beach.

They have been taking the shag lessons sponsored by Twister's Shag Club and going to Big Sholtz's on Friday nights. They enjoy the friendliness and fellowship of the members.

Dare & Garry are both natives of Statesville. They are both graduates of Mitchell College. Garry also has a bachelor's degree from UNCC.

Before they married, Garry worked as a sports writer and city editor for a daily newspaper and in the athletic department at Appalachian State University.

Dare has worked clerical jobs in various capacities including the Iredell County Sheriff's Office.

Garry and Dare built a home on Lake Norman in 1977. But they have lived in several states as Garry's work kept them moving. After they retired in 2007 they returned to their home at the lake.

Garry is a veteran of the US Army and is active in Mooresville American Legion Post #537. He is also currently busy writing a book. Dare is active in Concord Presbyterian Church and sings in the choir.

The couple recently celebrated their 41st wedding anniversary.

We look forward to seeing Garry and Dare on the dance floor.

Cherry Beergaritas Recipe

Submitted By Nancy Massengill

12 ounces cherry soda (such as cherry 7up)

12 ounces tequila

12 ounces Corona

12 ounces frozen limeade concentrate

Thawed, fresh limes to garnish

Instructions: In a very large pitcher, stir together the soda, tequila, Corona, and limeade concentrate. Serve immediately.

Sisters of the Moon

By Peggy Cavin

When we were growing up, many of us became part of a group of friends who called themselves a special name, a made up name that fit. There have also been more famous groups like Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, The Three Amigos, The Three Stooges, YaYa Sisterhood, etc. I found out a week ago that you are never too old to be in a group of friends and still want that special name to set you apart from all others.

A few of the ladies decided that we needed a "girls night out". The restaurant, day and time were selected. We just had to show up! We were lucky that it was "restaurant week" and there were dozens of great places in town to choose from. The Melting Pot was the establishment that received our group's call and reservations were made for seven of us friends. It has been a while since anyone suggested a girls night out. The guys didn't seem to mind, either. They could fend for themselves for one night!

We all arrived at 7:15 to begin a fun night of chatter and giggles just like little girls would do at a "tea party". It was the first time several of us had been to the Melting Pot and it was an experience.

We picked out our three-course menu to order and the fun began. An appetizer of three hot pots of different cheeses to sample with different breads, chips, etc. was the first course. Wonderful salads came out second. The main dish was shrimp, filet, chicken and a variety of veggies (which we all cooked ourselves at our table).

Our waiter gave us instructions on how long to cook the different meat. But as *older, mature* girls, we couldn't remember all that so we commenced to experiment! We switched the pots to different places so everyone would get to sample the different flavors.

The best part was the desserts. Chocolate fondue pots were set in front of us. There was dark chocolate, turtle chocolate with nuts and bananas foster, each with an array of fruits, brownies, even cheesecake for dipping into wonderful smelling, warm, chocolates.

We were all full before it was time for dessert. But amazingly, there is always room for chocolate!

The name “Sisters of the Moon” came to us towards the end of the night when someone said, “We need a name for our group”. One of the ladies was drinking a dark beer actually named Sisters of the Moon. Hence our "little girls" club was formed.

I'm hoping this will become an occasional outing for us. Maybe it can happen once a month or so from now on. Next time I also hope we are able to include more friends.

I've never had a meal that took three hours to eat. Maybe the great conversation and laughter between friends made it take a little longer! It was a fun, relaxing night.

We proved one thing that night; it's never too late to be "little girls" again! Hmmmmm... Sisters of the Moon... perfect fit for seven friends on a girls night out! Maybe the number will grow!

A Slaw Recipe

By Dean Melton

1/2 cup vinegar (Or use apple cider or red wine. I use half and half)
1/3 cup salad oil
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
1/2 teaspoon celery salt
1 large head of cabbage (or 2 bags shredded slaw mix)
1 medium onion, chopped
1/2 green bell pepper, chopped

Combine vinegar, oil, sugar and seasonings in a small saucepan. Heat over medium until well blended. Pour over cabbage, onion and pepper mixture. Toss to coat. Cover tightly and then refrigerate overnight.

This is the CBMA application. If you put on it that you are a member of Twister's Shag Club, cost is only \$15 per person or \$30 per couple to be an Associate Member with voting rights, and other benefits such as discount on CBMA events and businesses at North Myrtle Beach.

The following will apply to the 2013 Carolina Beach Music Awards

*****Academy / Associate Application Only**

(Industry Professionals use New Industry / Band Application)

The establishment of the Carolina Beach Music Academy came about as a result of suggestions from various industry professionals and beach music fans. This academy will be responsible for nominating each category in the awards process. We urge you to participate! You must be a member or an associate member of the Carolina Beach Music Academy in order to vote. There will be two levels of Associate Membership to the academy and the requirements for each level are listed below with membership benefits. *(All Industry Professionals or Organizations must be a member of the Academy to be nominated for an award or to participate in the Awards Weekend.) (Industry, Organization & Band Membership Application can be obtained from our website at www.cbma.org)*

A.) Academy Member (\$30) or \$50 for Couples (Deadline to Join to be able to Nominate - August 1st, 2013)

This level is primarily for the "Hard Core" beach music fan that wants to participate not only in the voting but also in the nomination process of the awards. The only requirements for becoming an Associate Academy Member is the payment of the \$30 annual dues and you must be at least 16 years of age.

Membership Benefits: (Deadline to join to be able to nominate - August 1st, 2013)

- Nominating & Voting privileges in all awards categories
- Preferred seating at the Awards Show if tickets are purchased by June, 1st 2013
- Semi-annual newsletter
- Receive registered and numbered membership card
- \$10 Discount on "Weekend Passes" (Limit 2 per member) *(Nightly Passes excluded from discount)*
- Free Admittance to Wednesday & Thursday Night "Welcome Parties" w/ Current CBMA Academy Card
- Discounts at select vendors throughout the Southeast (Check Website for preferred Vendors)

B.) Associate Member (\$20) or \$35 for Couples (Deadline to Join to Vote is September 15th, 2013)

This level is primarily for beach music fans that want to participate in the voting process of the awards. The only requirements for becoming an associate member are payment of the \$20 annual dues and you must be at least 13 years of age.

Membership Benefits:

- Voting privileges ONLY
- Preferred seating at the Awards Show if tickets are purchased by June, 1st 2013
- Semi-annual newsletter
- Received registered and numbered membership card.
- \$10 Discount on "Weekend Passes" (Limit 2 per member) *(Nightly Passes excluded from discount)*
- Free Admittance to Wednesday & Thursday Night "Welcome Parties"
- Discounts at select vendors throughout the Southeast (Check Website for preferred Vendors)

"No one person may hold both membership levels in the same year"

2013 Carolina Beach Music Academy / Associate Membership Application

Choose One: Academy:(\$30) _____ Academy Couples:(\$50) _____ Associate:(\$20) _____ Associate Couples:(\$35) _____

Name: _____ Age: _____ Date: ____/____/____
(Couples can use same application to join - Please include both Names Above)

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Credit Card # _____ Exp. Date: _____ CVN#: _____

Signature: _____ (for CC Only) Billing Zip for CC: _____

Mango Sorbet Surprise Recipe

Submitted By Marylee Kreamer

1/4 c. Sauza Blue 100% Agave Tequila
1 pint mango sorbet (available at Harris Teeter)
1 c. orange juice

Combine sorbet and OJ in a blender.

Blend until smooth.

Add tequila.

Pour into a container and place in freezer for eight hours.

Scoop and garnish with mint leaves and/or your favorite fruit.

Enjoy with your favorite shag friends!

Long Island Iced Tea Shooter Recipe

Submitted By Wilma Laws

Four 3oz. pkgs of Lemon Jello Gelatin. (I add just a “sprinkle” of
Knox Gelatine - Unflavored to help thicken Jello Gelatin).
2 Cups of Boiling Water

Pour boiling water into Jello Gelatin and stir until dissolved.

***Add 2 Cups of Cold Water

1 cup of Gin
1 Cup of Vodka
1 Cup of Lite Rum (Or Favorite)
1 Cup of Tequila
1 Cup of Coke

***(You can substitute some of the cold water for some Triple Sec, or additional alcohol if you want in lieu of the water to make the shooters stronger). I usually do this but don't add over 2 cups.

(You can also add a Maraschino cherry if wanted.)

Pour into containers and add lids.

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