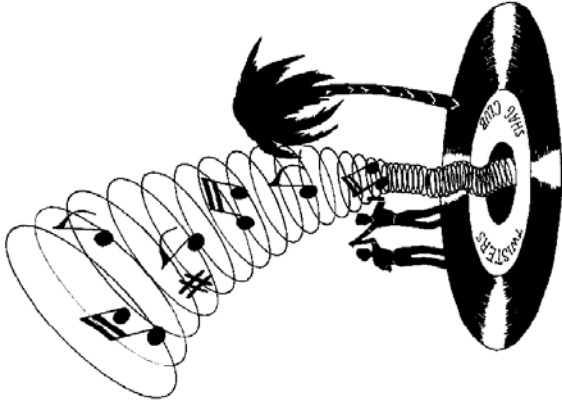


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The President's Letter

Hello Fun Bunch,

I would like to say thank you again to all the past year's Board Members and congrats to the incoming ones. I have some big shoes to fill. When Teresa and I joined the club, Kathy Thompson was the President and of course the past two years it was Frankie. 'Nuff said! I hope I can do as good of a job as they did.

Make sure you listen to Mike's phone message (insert wayyyy too happy phone voice here) and read Walters' mid-week email each week. Upcoming events will be announced like the golf outing in May and possible dance spots. That's right! I said dance spots. We have been on the hunt and we may have a place or two that we can go to at least once a month on a Friday or Saturday until we can secure a full time Friday night somewhere. The one thing I miss badly is getting together every Friday night.

News Flash: See info in this issue about our SOS Kickoff Party!

Wow... SOS is almost here! Seems like mid-winter was just a month ago. I know most of you have your SOS membership cards. But if you don't and you are a newcomer to SOS, you will need one to get into the clubs. Please see our most favorite Treasurer (no disrespect to past Treasurers), Dean Melton to get yours.

You will not want to miss the Tea Parties both Saturdays or the party on Wednesday. Those parties start at five o'clock, regardless of location. There will also be a party on the first Sunday, and a golf outing that Thursday. Other pages in this issue for more info.

You only have until the next club meeting (4/6) to re-up with the club. If you have been putting it off, please get the application and money turned in immediately. You can mail it to the club (address on the cover) if necessary. But don't miss the 4/6 deadline.

Shag lessons are going well. If you are available to help (especially guys) we usually have more woman that need partners. So come on out when you can.

With the start of the new club year, all chair positions are open. Please let me or one of the officers know if you are interested. We'll be filling all of those spots in the near future.

Teresa and I had a friend that lost her 22 year old son to cancer last year. To raise money for the Cancer Society, she sold black t-shirts with red letters that said "Live Awesome". I liked the slogan because I think that is what our club does year round! So having said that, I am going to end each of my letters with those words to remind us of how we should hopefully want to live. So...

Live Awesome!

Khris

Club Meeting And Membership News

Our monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 6th at Fat Boys Restaurant (I-77, exit 36) in Mooresville. Come early to socialize and eat. The business meeting begins at 8:00pm. Deborah Ballard, Jo Herman, Robert Herman, Beth Wetherbee, Craig Wetherbee, and Molly Walker have submitted applications. Come meet them!

The treasure chest may be waiting for you if your name is called, too! Marcia Long missed \$141 last month. So the Treasure Chest will be huge this time. Don't miss out on your chance to win cash.

Buy your SOS Membership Card from TSC and save. You need a 2010 Membership Card for both the spring and fall SOS events.

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

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

SOS Kickoff Party At ... A New Location!

Don't miss the fun on Saturday, April 10th. That's the date for our big SOS Kickoff party before many of us head to the beach.

The event will start at 8pm and will be held at Miciah's in Mooresville. Clyde Waller will DJ, and there will be no cover charge for that night (only) so we expect a great crowd.

This event will be an opportunity for you to try out a new location, and for the staff at Miciah's to learn more about our shag club. It should be an awesome event for all of us.

Inside Miciah's there are several large booths that will hold six people, each. There are a fair number of tables, and plenty of stools along their big, nice bar. You may even recognize one of the bartenders (Shannon from the old Lews/Hideaway Lounge).

Head out back and you will find a nice, covered outdoor area with plenty of seating. It should be great for warm weather. But there is also a fireplace out there for the cooler times.

Miciah's hasn't opened their kitchen, yet, but chips and salsa or other munchies are available. There may also be some special food just for that night, courtesy of Twister's Shag Club.

Drinks are good and beverage prices are very reasonable.

Miciah's is located just east of I-77, exit 33. From the interstate, go east and turn right at the little entrance into the strip center immediately after the curve in the road (across the street from Jeffrey's and McDonalds).

If you miss it, continue for another 100 yards and turn right at that first stoplight onto Medical Park Road. (There is a First Citizen's bank on that corner.) Then make another right into the parking lot.

It's time to party. Come out and invite a friend to join in the fun.

The Future Is Bright For TSC

The 19+ year history of TSC is full of accomplishments, innovations, outstanding support of the ACSC and SOS, terrific promotion and perpetuation of shag music and shag dancing, and an unwavering dedication to “be the best it can be”. But just how did TSC get to this point and why has it prospered over the years?

Simply put, TSC has been blessed to have great members with an enormous amount of talent and enthusiasm that have contributed their time and effort to ensure the success of the club. Furthermore, each year TSC’s officers have pushed the club forward and upward toward new and greater heights. As a result of this combination of efforts, TSC has also been able to give more back to its membership than most any club of any type.

The new Board recently had their first meeting and talked about ideas that could make the club even better in 2010. Here are a few of the things that were discussed, and plans that are being made:

1. Dedication To Fun.

We are known as “The Fun Bunch” for good reason. We have had always had fun wherever we went, no matter what we were doing, and regardless of who else was there at the time. But the last two years have been exceptionally challenging because our club hasn’t had a consistent place to dance every week. The club continues to search out and explore options for a new “home”. In the mean time, TSC members should expect to enjoy:

A. More “posse trips”. Years ago Walter Smith named these adventures. He sent out emails about opportunities for members to gather at small events hosted by other area clubs. It is about time to round ‘em up and do it again.

B. At least one planned activity per month. We need to be getting together on a more regular basis. In addition to our normal dances, we haven’t had a wine tasting and party, theme party, or other unique event in a while. Let’s do it!

In the past, we have had the most fun when we have done things together... in groups large or small. Let’s all work on doing more, and interacting more with our fellow members in 2010. That will undoubtedly result in more fun for “The Fun Bunch”.

2. Improving Our Web Site.

We have a good web site, but we can have a better one that offers more to our members and guests. Clay, John, Mike and other volunteers will be looking at potential changes to GoShagging.com in the near future. Your input on this would be greatly appreciated.

3. Re-Evaluating The Membership Reward Or “Point System”.

The system that TSC originally planned years ago has evolved into a complicated, time-consuming, bookkeeping nightmare that is very difficult for the Board to manage. It’s also somewhat confusing for our members. Discussions have begun about ways to implement a much more simple, easy to understand plan that could still be able to offer some benefits to those who support our club.

4. The Best Yearly Party You Can Imagine.

We hosted an awesome Fall Cyclone last November, and then hosted one of the best ACSC Winter Workshops ever back in February. All TSC members deserve a big pat on the back for those accomplishments. No one does parties better!

The next Cyclone will be our 20th annual party. That’s a milestone that very few clubs have achieved! And even though November is a long way off, TSC needs a few folks to go ahead and put their heads together to come up with some ideas that could help make our anniversary party even more special. Got any ideas?

The future is bright. 2010 has the potential to be a great year for our club, and all of your officers are excited about the opportunities we have. But they can’t do it without you. So please share your input, ideas and support with them, soon. Then, we can work together to have even more fun this year!

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

April 6: Twister's Shag Club meeting at Fat Boys. Come eat and socialize at 7pm. The business meeting will start at 8pm.

April 10: SOS Kickoff Party at Miciah's in Mooresville, just east of I-77, exit 33. DJ Clyde Waller. Light munchies included. See article in this issue for more information.

April 16-25: Spring SOS at North Myrtle Beach, SC

May 8th: Gaston Shaggers Monthly Party. \$6. DJ Betty Brown. BYOB. 704-827-1770 or patsyfuller@carolina.rr.com for info.

May 14, 15: Mountain Boogie Walk hosted by Beckley Shag Club. \$55. DJs Ed Timberlake and John Smith. 304-228-9938 or cwcline@suddenlink.net or flyer in this issue for more info.

May 22: Golf outing and cookout hosted by TSC. Details TBA.

June 26th.: Birthday Bash hosted by Boppers Shag Club.

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 for more info.

Aug 6, 7: Conneaut Lake Beach Bash hosted by PAJC. \$60. DJs Wilkie Whaley & Mike Rink. Free meals. Historic theme park & more. 412-551-0830 or pajitterbugclub@aol.com for more info.

Aug 6, 7: Sand Flea Reunion hosted by Carolina Shag Club. \$45. DJs John Wilson, Jack Moore, Billy Waldrep, Butch Metcalf, John Campbell, Terry Hopper and Nick Columbus. jrcoley@charter.net or 864-915-9851 or <http://carolinashagclub.com> for more info.

Aug 7: Flashback Party hosted by the Charlotte Shag Club. www.charlotteshagclub.com for more info.

Aug 19-21: Shag Tracks hosted by Choo Choo Shag Club in Chattanooga. \$60. DJs Tootie Brown, Jesse Griffin, David Sessoms, Mike Hall & Ken Hughes. 423-334-2882 or rmkellar@aol.com or www.choochooshagclub.com.

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

October 15-17: Geechee Blast hosted by Charleston Shag Club. DJs John Wilson, Chuck Clodfelter, Betty Brown, and Walter Upchurch. \$60. 843-572-9994 or elupchurch@comcast.net

October 22-23: Fall Bash hosted by: Mountain Empire Shag Society \$45. DJs Billy Waldrep & Eddie Teeter. 423-753-5909 or notime2@yahoo.com or www.messdance.com

October 30: Multi-Club Halloween Party hosted by the Charlotte Shag Club. 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 announced by early July.

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

Get Your 2010-2011 Calendar

You asked for it, and as usual, TSC has responded. We've put together another 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.

Proposed TSC party dates as well as known dates of several other clubs' major parties are shown. Of course, SOS, Mid-Winter and the ACSC Workshop dates are also highlighted. The calendar even shows all Federal holidays.

Calendars will be given out at the club meeting on April 6th.

The Buzz From The Beach

By Peggy Cavin

As I thumbed through a recent issue of the North Myrtle Beach Times newspaper, the thought occurred to me that our members might be interested in what is going on at our “second home”, North Myrtle Beach in addition to things related to the SOS events.

I decided to write the first article for what I hope will become a regular column. Most of the information here was in the recent issue of the newspaper I was reading. But I hope you will send in something next month about anything related to O.D. including your favorite place to shop, to eat or to party. Most anyone who has been to the beach, or has a place there can share something!

SOS. The most important bit of information this coming month is the gathering of shaggers in NMB April 16–25, 2010. Great music, great DJ’s, the best clubs and all within walking distance of each other. The best ten days are spent with friends as we welcome the beginning of spring with (hopefully) warm weather and lots of sunshine. You can purchase SOS membership cards from our club before you go (at a big savings) or at any SOS participating club at the beach. The yearly SOS Parade will be on Saturday, April 24th.

The SOS Carefree Times should be out in all the clubs when you get there, so pick one up when you get to the beach.

Harley-Davidson Gathering. A recent issue of our newsletter mentioned that the Harley-Davidson group might be coming to Ocean Drive. Harold Worley and Mark Lazarus have been working on this plan since last summer.

Many areas businesses agreed that it would be a good thing to have 10,000 bikers bringing the town more revenue in this slow economy. But how would the event affect the town itself? Some residents felt that the bikers would be a problem. Last week the city circulated a flyer stating that all local rules would be enforced during any gathering in the city. The flyer gave some of the bikers the impression they were not really welcome.

Up until recently, everything was on go and it appeared that the bikers would be gathering at NMB this May. But it was announced last week that the bikers are not coming to NMB. They will be looking elsewhere for a place to gather.

The cities of New Orleans and Ocean City, MD were also in the running with North Myrtle Beach and may eventually be chosen. The bikers have also been invited to come to Shallotte, NC.

O.D. Pavilion Amusement Park. Harold Worley stated that the O. D. Pavilion Amusement Park will set up this summer in June instead of on Memorial Day as had been planned. Also, the parking lot will not be paved as previously planned.

A Circus. The Cole Bros. Circus of the Stars will be at the former Myrtle Beach Square Mall beginning April 4, running through April 7 with two shows daily. For more info, call 800-796-5672.

City of NMB Business Licenses. It is time for those of you who own places at the beach and rent them to renew your business licenses. License payments are due on or before April 30, 2010. Renewal applications were mailed out on 3/17/2010. Penalties are 5% per month beginning May 1, 2010. Get those forms in ASAP.

Spring Break at OD. Where were those spring breakers? It was reported that there were smaller crowds this year. The economy has prevented the usual crowds from hitting the beaches, soaking up sun and partying late into the night.

Beach Weather. This week, the weather has been sunny and in the 60’s and 70’s. With SOS three weeks away, the weather should be even better. Here’s hoping the parade has a sunny, warm day for us to show off our club entries. I’m looking forward to it this year.

Do you have an SOS memory to share? If not, you should have one when you get back from the beach. Share it with your fellow members. We want to hear from you.

TSC Makes It Easy To Enjoy SOS

Your shag club has scheduled a great group of activities for members and guests to enjoy while at SOS.

Whether you are coming the first weekend, the second weekend, or you are going to be staying the whole time, there will be plenty of opportunities to have fun with your fellow members and get to know some of them better.

Your club wants to see you at each one of the various events. Come ready to have fun! A good time will be had by all!

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 whenever we are gathering for a party in one of the lounges. If you need TSC apparel, see Frances Smith or call her at 704-662-9864.

Remember, your SOS membership card will get you a discount at many restaurants and stores at the beach. When you are paying your bill, ask if they offer an SOS discount! You can save \$\$\$.

If you don't have your SOS membership card, you can get yours at the April meeting. (You will get a significant discount by getting your membership from TSC before you get to the beach.) See Dean Melton or call her at 704-262-7616 if you need to make arrangements to get a membership card!

On the following page, we've put together a brief overview of TSC related activities. It should give you a good idea of our plans.

We've also researched and documented which DJ's will be playing in each of the lounges during the week, just for you. No one else gives you all of this information on a single piece of paper!

Keep this newsletter handy, or tear out the centerfold page and carry it with you so you will know what is going on, and what DJ's are playing in each lounge. If you or your friends need another copy, they can get one from our web site www.goshagging.com

Saturday, April 17: Fat Harold's Back Deck at 5pm. It's our first Tea Party of the week. (For new members, that's Long Island Iced Tea.) We'll have food, too. Long-time friend Judy Collins will be our DJ. Come ready to party. It's only \$2 for members and \$10 for guests.

Sunday, April 18th: Pirate's Cove at 4pm. It's an "Appreciation Party" for the Pirate's Cove and Beach Memories. Milford and Becky have been great supporters of TSC for each of our 19 years, and they always support our Fall Cyclone. Come out and show some support for Milford and Becky at the Cove and have some fun with "The Fun Bunch".

Wednesday, April 21. Ducks Too (Ducks Café) at 5pm. We're having a beer and wine party. Great munchies will be included. Music will be played by DJ's Mike Rink and Eddie Teeter. Don't miss out. It's only \$2 for members and \$10 for guests.

Thursday, April 22. East Port Golf Course at 10:30am. (900 U.S. 17, Little River, SC) Come have fun at a captain's choice golf outing for members and guests. Cost is only \$35. They are also offering our group specials on canned beer. The tee time is 11am, so please be there by 10:30 so we can pick teams, etc. We want men *and* women to play. Join the fun!

Saturday, April 24. Be at the staging area at 11am for the Spring Parade! (Near Kroger and the Barefoot Community Church building on Main Street.) The Fun Bunch has a "club vehicle" entry that will hold about 50 of our members. PLEASE wear a red or white TSC dress shirt, or T-Shirt. We'll do some last minute decorating. Then we roll at 1pm.

Saturday, April 24. O.D. Beach Club at 5pm. It's another Tea Party and it's our biggest gathering of the week. There will be great food! Come early or risk missing out.

Sunday, Sept 25: Fat Harold's Back Deck at 8pm. For those lucky enough to still be there, we will have our normal Bob Rea "I'm not leaving SOS and you can't make me" party. This event never fails to create some special memories.

DJ Schedule Courtesy Of Twister's Shag Club, The Fall Cyclone And www.GoShagging.com

	O.D. Beach Club	O.D. Café Smoke-Free	Harolds (Back)	Harolds (Back)	Ducks	Ducks Café	Pirate's Cove	O.D. Arcade	Blvd Grill
Fri 12-5	X	X	Jimmy Bufkin	X	Gary Stelplflug David Sessoms	X	X	Terry McPhail	Bill Mason Metcalf/Baker
Fri 5-9	Farrell Watts	David Sessoms	Jay Nelms	Milton White	Billy Waldrep	Jim Rose	X	Billy Fanning	Ken McGee
Fri 9-C	Betty Brown	Fast Eddie Thompson	Gene Sistare	Ray Scott	John Smith	Steve Baker & Butch Metcalf	Walter Upchurch	Breit Bishop	Norman Mills
Sat 12-5	X	X	Jay Nelms	David Harris	Buck Crumpton Larry Edwards	Joanne Johnson	Wilson	Terry McPhail	Toobie Brown Betty Brown
Sat 5-9	Norman Mills	Jim Rose	Jerry Munson	Judy Collins	Jesse Griffin	Craig Jennings	Fast Eddie Thompson	Larry Calhoun	Ken McGee
Sat 9-C	Wilkie Whaley	Farrell Watts	Jimmy Bufkin	Joey Warren	J. Smith & E. Timberlake	Steve Baker & Butch Metcalf	Betty Brown	Murl & Walter U.	Clyde Waller
Sun 12-5	X	X	Gary Bass	Tiny's Party	Eddie Teeter Bill Harper	Buck Crumpton Jim Rose	C. Waller W. Upchurch	Tommy Samole	Butch Adeimy Metcalf/Baker
Sun 5-9	Betty Brown	Chigger Woods	Lanny Elmore	Milton White	Larry Edwards	Eddie Anderson	Mike Rink	Mike Felts	Jim Rose
Sun 9-C	Steve Coley	Roy Childress	Jay Nelms	Jerry Munson	Ed Timberlake	Butch Metcalf	Jack Moore	Larry Calhoun	Joanne Johnson
Mon 12-5	X	X		Milton White	Dana Grubb Eddie Teeter	Joanne Johnson Eddie Anderson	X	Mike Felts	Bill Mason Butch Metcalf
Mon 5-9	David Sessoms	X	Jay Nelms	Danny Kimrey	Bill Harper	Larry Edwards	John Wilson	Mike Harding	Ted Whitlock
Mon 9-C	Gene Sistare	X	David Harris	Lanny Elmore	Billy Waldrep	Craig Jennings	Clyde Waller	Mike Swords	Eddie Anderson
Tues 12-5	Clyde Waller	X	Gary Bass	Gene Sistare	Bill Harper Eddie Teeter	David Sessoms Joanne Johnson	X	Tommy Samole	Norman Mills Joanne Johnson
Tues 5-9	Norman Mills	X	Jerry Munson	Roy Childress	Larry Edwards	Eddie Anderson	Jack Moore	Terry McPhail	Nolan Helms
Tues 9-C	Multi-Man DJ Jam!	X	Jay Nelms	Milton White	Paul Craver	Butch Metcalf	Dick Hamrick	Murl, Judy & Terry	John Campbell & Kitty Earles

	O.D. Beach Club	O.D. Café Smoke-Free	Harolds (Back)	Harolds (Back)	Ducks	Ducks Café	Pirate's Cove	O.D. Arcade	Blvd Grill
Wed 12-5	Dennis Brumble	X	Gary Bass	Joey Warren	Eddie Teeter Bill Harper	Joanne Johnson	Dick Hamrick	Butch Metcalf	Clyde Waller Toobie Brown
Wed 5-9	Jim Rose	Gary Holland	Jack Moore	Jerry Munson	Larry Edwards	Mike Rink & Eddie Teeter	Chuck Clodfelter	Mike Harding	Betty Brown
Wed 9-C	Wilkie Whaley	Roy Childress	Milton White	Gene Sistare	J. Smith & E. Timberlake	Butch Metcalf	John Wilson	Larry Calhoun	Clyde Waller
Thur 12-5	Jack Moore	X	Gary Bass	Roy Childress	Mike Brantley	David Sessoms Eddie Anderson	Chuck Clodfelter	Butch Metcalf	Joanne Johnson Betty Brown
Thur 5-9	Frank Price	Rodney Still	David Harris	Jay Nelms	Jessie Griffin	Craig Jennings	Terry Hopper	Murl Augustine	John Campbell & Kitty Earles
Thur 9-C	Betty Brown	Gene Sistare	Lanny Elmore	Jimmy Bufkin	J. Smith & E. Timberlake	Butch Metcalf	D. Hamrick W. Upchurch	Tommy Samole	Eddie Anderson
Fri 12-5	Gerry Holland	X	Gary Bass	Pat Patterson	Craig Jennings	Stone / Teeter Walt Knabb	Terry Hopper	Mike Swords	Bill Mason Butch Metcalf
Fri 5-9	Joanne Johnson	Farrell Watts	Jimmy Bufkin	David Harris	Billy Waldrep	Eddie Anderson	Murl & Walter U.	Kyle Beam	Betty Brown
Fri 9-C	Wilkie Whaley	Norman Mills	Gene Sistare	Roger Holcomb	J. Smith & E. Timberlake	Steve Baker & Butch Metcalf	Chuck Clodfelter	Larry Calhoun	Jim Rose
Sat 12-5	Terry Hopper	X	Jack Moore	Pat Patterson	Larry Edwards	Joanne Johnson Eddie Anderson	Betty Brown	Rodney Still	Ken McGee Toobie Brown
Sat 5-9	Mike Rink	Wilkie Whaley	Jimmy Bufkin	Danny Kimrey	Billy Waldrep	Craig Jennings	Walter Upchurch	Tommy Samole	Sue Kestner
Sat 9-C	Betty Brown	Gene Sistare	Roger Holcomb	Milton White	J. Smith & E. Timberlake	Steve Baker & Butch Metcalf	Dick Hamrick	Mike Swords	John Cottingham

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

The O.D. Café (smoke free) opens at 6pm.

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

The Blvd Grill schedules DJ's from 12-3, 3-6, 6-9, and 9-Close. Ducks and Ducks Café' now schedule DJ's from 12-3, 3-6:30, 6:30- 10 and 10-close. For this reason, the first two DJ's playing at the each of these three lounges are listed in the "12-5" box on this chart (in the order they are playing).

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Tickets are \$60.00 if postmarked before June 15th,

Then \$70.00 after

Evening Dance Tickets after 8pm Friday and/or Saturday for \$15.00 each night.

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Mail to PAJC, 1120 Cedar Blvd., Pittsburgh, PA 15228. Include a self-addressed stamped envelope or \$1.00 S&H. Limited number of tickets available. **ORDER YOURS TODAY!**

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

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A Great Weekend Of Shag Dancing

By John Finney

I spent a lot of time at North Myrtle Beach during my college years and always liked watching shag dancing. Finally about four years ago, I decided to jump in with both left feet and do my best to learn how to dance. I am glad to say it was a lot easier than I expected and I'm glad I found the courage to do it. Thanks to many of you for helping me :)

Shag Dancing has been around this part of the country since back in the 50's and early 60's. In fact Myrtle Beach, in my honest opinion, became famous because of the dance.

Without shag dancing there's really not a lot left besides the beach, the ocean, and a bunch of fried seafood joints. When you go to North Myrtle Beach (NMB), expect to see someone dancing to shag music at almost any place at Ocean Drive.

Over the past four years I have had the opportunity to learn about the history of the shag dance. I have also become familiar with many of the great shag dancers of yesteryear as well as today.

One of the cool things about the dance is that you will see young kids, teens (juniors), college kids, young adults, middle age, and elderly dancers.

Everyone that dances to shag understands that if the dance is to survive, it must be passed down to new generations. There are even organizations like the Keepers of the Dance, Junior Shaggers Association, Foundation for Junior Shaggers and others that focus on passing the dance down to the younger generations. (TSC and its members are great supporters of the juniors.)

Jennifer and I were invited to come down to North Myrtle Beach recently to attend the 2010 National Shag Dance Championship (NSDC). This event has been going on for 27 straight years. This year it was held at the Spanish Galleon.

Knowing that this was the heart of shag central, we couldn't resist.

We were told to expect to see the best shag dancers in the country. And let me tell you, we were not let down one bit.

We were totally blown away watching the juniors dance. There must have been 7 to 8 young junior couples in Junior 1 and 12 or more couples in the Junior 2 division. These kids came from as far away as California.

I truly believe that the junior dancers are a huge reason that the venue was slammed full of audience members. The place was packed for three nights straight from 6:30 to 11pm just to watch the great dancing. The crowd couldn't help but erupt in applause and standing ovations after watching the juniors dance. This alone made our weekend, even before we got to see the remaining dancers.

*** Major kudos to all of the professional dance instructors that take their time and have the patience to work with the juniors. ***

The three nights were also packed with non-pro, professional, and past pro dancers. Some of the great dancers there included: Sam West & Leslie Jennings, Earl & Beverly Robinson, Don Bunn & Debbie Peterson, Charlie Womble and Jackie McGee, Grayson Smith and Jessica McAlhany, Jason & Holly Cagle, Jaff Hargett and Nicki Kontoulas, Rusty and Donna Hosaflook, Alan Stokes and Cameron Davis, Danny Johnson and Melissa Calabrese, and many more.

If you would like to read more about the Shag Nationals, see the winners from each Division, or perhaps plan a trip there next year, you should check out the Shag Nationals website.

The address is: <http://www.ShagNationals.com>.

We had a really great experience watching all of the great dancing at this event. The volunteers that work so hard to host the event did a wonderful job. We are looking forward to the 28th Shag Nationals in 2011 and we hope to see more Twister's Shag Club members there next year.

More Feedback About Our Party

Notes from TSC member Ray Clark:

I heard the President of a shag club on NC coast say, “This is the first workshop that I have been to that we were served steaks instead of sandwiches. We have really enjoyed ourselves. Thank you for a wonderful meeting.”

And a little humor from Ray:

When I was working the bar. A lady walked up to my area and said, “I would like Vodka. Do you have any Red Bull for mixer?” I asked Roger about the Red Bull mixer and Roger said we didn't have any Red Bull. I told the lady no, and asked if there was anything else she would like and she said no, and used orange juice for mixer. I kept wondering after she walked away if her husband or boyfriend was a member of the Professional Bull Riders Association.

From David Mitchell, President, Smoky Mtn. Shaggers

Thanks for your hard work. The workshop was excellent. The food was great and the yacht trip a good addition. Again thanks to all.

From Ronnie Gregory, SOS Board Member

Just a note to thank all of your club members for such a great Workshop. We greatly appreciated all your efforts and appreciated all your hard work and devotion. Again, you have made it a special event for special people. Thanks again. You guys are truly “The Fun Bunch”.

From Foster McKinny, SOS Treasurer

I just wanted to drop you a line and let you know how much Teri and I enjoyed the party. Man it was organized from the dotted “I” to the crossed “T”. That has got to be the best party of them all.

SOS Parade Entry

Don't forget to join all your fellow TSC members at our “club vehicle”. We'll be at the staging area around 11am to put banners and other items on our entry. We also hope to have music.

Please wear a red or white TSC dress shirt or T-shirt.

The parade is the last Saturday of SOS. So, we'll be heading to the O.D. Resort for a Tea Party soon after the parade is over!

**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.**

**Don't worry, you don't have to be a great writer.
So please send in something before it's too late!**

New Member Profile

By Tommy & Wilma Laws

We welcome Jeannie Barfield, from Statesville, NC to TSC. Jeannie enjoys gardening, dancing, and bird watching. She has a dog and a cat and enjoys wildlife and outdoor activities. She is an avid football and NASCAR fan. Jeannie has one son and daughter, and a grandson. She has always enjoyed all types of dancing and had an interest in the Shag Dance, but had never taken lessons to actually learn the steps. Jeannie was introduced to the Twister's group by Joyce Stroud and others that had taken our classes in the past. She joined the club because of the friendly members, and the many activities the club does. We are happy to have Jeannie as a member of “The Fun Bunch”.

Bowling 101

By Peggy Cavin

We recently enjoyed our yearly bowling outing at NorthCross Lanes in Huntersville. We had 16 members show up to play, and others to cheer us on. It was a rainy day and bowling was a lot better choice than sitting around at home doing nothing.

I don't think I'll ever get the hang of bowling. Although I've tried, it seems every time I see other TSC members roll up with those fancy bowling cases on wheels that hold their own ball and shoes inside, I get this sinking feeling that I'll be "low man on the totem pole". I figure that bowling is like golf; either you've got it or you don't and you either like it or you don't. Me, I don't have it, but I truly try to like it.

I usually get a lot of help and encouragement from my fellow teammates. But it's just not the same as knowing how to play the game and how to play it well. All in all, it really was a fun day. But maybe by next year, I'll get some professional help!

I will admit that I do have my own bowling shoes. But they weren't actually purchased with bowling in mind. I bought them as a comfortable shoe with a leather bottom to dance in. I thought, if Geoff Burdick can do it, just maybe I can, too.

The shoes certainly did not help my bowling ability. Maybe I'll buy the bowling ball and that will do the trick the next time we all hit the alley for some Fun Bunch good times.

The Jello Shooter

By Jim Horton

Since we have become involved in shag dancing, we have learned about jello shooters. I do not remember which party it was where we first tasted our first jello shooter, but I know I liked them. I remember that Mike and Peggy had some, and Chuck and Sandra had some at a party. Thanks guys for inspiring us. As the saying goes, "there is always room for jello", right ?

I know several different people had made them and we always enjoyed them. So Ann and I have gotten into the habit of making them to take to parties around the area. We take them to the places where they are allowed, that is. (There are certain laws to follow.)

Sometimes we hear people say they cannot do a jello shooter because it will make them drunk. We do not believe that. Actually jello shooters are good for you. The jello is good for your fingernails. It makes them stronger. Plus the way we make them, we put in additional gelatin. It helps them set up a little firmer.

When you break down the ingredients, there is actually not that much alcohol in a single jello shooter. We use one cup of hot water and one cup of alcohol. A small box of jello makes about 25 shots. In a cup of alcohol there are 8 ounces. So that means 25 divided into 8 oz comes to about a third of an ounce of alcohol per shooter. So it would take three jello shooters to make an ounce of alcohol. The amount of alcohol in most mixed drinks is about 1½ ounces. That means it would take about five jello shooters to equal a mixed drink. So the next time you get a chance to have a jello shooter, remember you can have five without any problem.

Then there is the other aspect of jello shooters. What flavor to make? In the spring and summer Jello brand makes a margarita flavor gelatin mix. How cool is that? Go online and Google jello shooters. You'll be amazed at how many recipes there are.

There are all of the individual flavors, then the combinations of flavors and alcohols. We even make a cherry jello shooter with maraschino cherries with the stems. I think that is cool looking. It comes with a little handle. Or you can just use cherries without the stems. Hey, I just had an idea. You could soak the cherries in an alcohol, like vodka. Then, put them in the jello shooter. Would you consider this a double shot? I think we should try it anyway.

So the next time you get a chance to have a jello shooter, remember that they are good for your finger nails and you can have at least five of them with no problem. It is all of the other stuff you drink that is a problem.

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