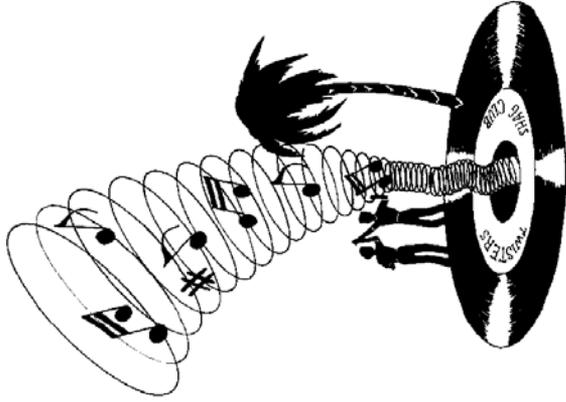


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The President's Letter

Hi Fun Bunch,

I want to thank each of you who have renewed your membership, renewed your commitment to helping TSC and are ready to have even more fun this year. Speaking of renewing, to the few of you who have been dragging your feet, the April meeting is your last chance to renew without having to rejoin. Please hurry!

Your club has been wide open this month teaching folks to shag on Tuesdays, filling up The Inn with shaggers from all over the area on Fridays, and preparing for some fun activities to be held at the beach during SOS and here at home.

We've got a couple of things going on at The Inn on the next few Friday nights that you don't want to miss. This Friday, the 30th we have invited all of our students to come out and celebrate the completion of this set of shag lessons, and to dance with us. Please help make these folks welcome and take a few opportunities to meet and dance with our newest shaggers. Your efforts might even help convince someone that they would like to join our club!

On Friday, April 13th we will have our SOS Kickoff Party. We'll have a drawing for a few gift certificates and other stuff, too.

On Friday, April 20th we'll have a "Left Behind" Party for those who either aren't going to SOS, or haven't left town yet. Kyle Beam and Frank Price (from 91.7FM) will be the DJ's. If you are in town don't miss this chance to have fun with our WSGE friends.

On Friday, April 27th even though that is SOS week we have decided that we should not take a break from shagging. So Johnny B and Kyle Beam (from 91,7FM) will be our DJ's for the evening. We think that there are still plenty of folks who won't be at SOS, and we have a lot of new folks from our lessons and from other areas who will be looking for a place to go. So if you are in town, please make every effort to come out and have some fun. Help show The Inn we appreciate them having shag *every* Friday.

If you will be at SOS this spring, you need to know that we have decided to condense our events at the beach. Over the years our parties have gotten to the point that they often lasted until 8 or 9pm or later. We had fun, but that has also taken a toll on those working the events. Some of our members have started waiting until later in the evening to show up, too. Well, it's time to make a change.

We're planning for our parties to last from 5-7pm this SOS. That should get more of our members out earlier and at the same time so we can have fun *together*. Remember, we have food and beverages at these gatherings. So come early and party with your fellow members. No one has more fun at the beach than The Fun Bunch!

Check out the article about shag lessons. Every Tuesday in April (and the first Tuesday in May) will include some additional dance tidbits and help for anyone who has taken the Beginner class, and will also include instruction on a line dance. Cost for all four weeks is \$10. Come out and learn something new. Then on May 15th we will start our next set of lessons. Spread the word!

Check out all the other info in this issue, and we'll see you this coming Tuesday, April 3rd at Fat Boys for our monthly meeting. Together we can and will make 2012 a great year for our club.

Shag-4-Fun!
Mike Rink

Advance notice: As our calendar shows, the *May* club meeting will be held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month (May 8th) not the 1st.

Get Your SOS Card Now And Save

If you are going to the beach for SOS and don't have an SOS card yet, get it from TSC and save some money. You will need an SOS membership card to get in all of the lounges.

Memberships are \$35 if you buy them at the beach. You can get yours from TSC as a member for only \$30. You can also buy them for your non-member friends for \$30. See Dean at the meeting.

TSC Logo Apparel

By The Shirt Lady (a.k.a. Frances Smith)

Well, here it is the end of March already and time to gear up for Spring SOS. We're here to help you do just that!

As you all know I am affectionately (I hope) known as "the shirt lady" of Twister's Shag Club. I am the one you come to for T-shirts, knit shirts, dress shirts, etc., with the TSC logo.

Well, we now have lightweight jackets to add to our collection of logo apparel. If you have been to "The Inn" or to lessons the past couple of weeks, you may have seen the samples. If you haven't, then you need to come check them out!

Our members seem to be really excited about the choices we have to offer. We already have orders for more than 15 jackets. We have styles for men and women, as well as a unisex style. And they are available in various colors.

The plan is to turn our order in on Wednesday, April 4th so we will get everything back before SOS. We will be ordering jackets as well as other shirts that you may want. So, be sure to come to our meeting on Tuesday, April 3rd, check out all of the various apparel selections and get your order placed. If you just cannot make the meeting but you still want to place an order, you can contact me at fwsmith57@msn.com or on my cell at 704-677-5221.

I'm looking forward to seeing all the new TSC jackets at SOS!

Upcoming Friday DJ Schedule

March 30: Clyde Waller

April 6: Farrell Watts

April 13: Roger Holcomb – SOS Kickoff Party

April 20: Kyle Beam & Frank Price – "Left Behind" Party

April 27: Johnny B & Kyle Beam – "We're Still At Home" Party

May 4: Eddie Anderson – "Welcome Back From SOS" Party

Club Meeting Night

Our monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 3rd at Fat Boys Restaurant (I-77, Exit 36) in Mooresville. Social hour starts at 7pm. Business meeting begins at 8pm. Don't miss the food. The full buffet is only \$4.99.

Mike Turbeville missed winning the Treasure Chest of \$92 last month. Make sure you are there this month for your chance to win an even bigger prize. Cindy Crowell won \$62 in the 50/50 with \$62 going to our Day Care fund. This month we will have a special drawing where you can win a Ducks gift card!

We have membership applications from Steve and Myra Cole, Lynn Webster, and Robert Parker. Come out and meet these applicants and make them feel welcome.

Shag Lessons

We truly had a great class of students in both our beginner and intermediate classes this last time. A big "thank you" to all members who have been coming out to help with the classes. Your enthusiasm for the dance and keeping it alive is all so evident by your willingness to help in the classes. Another big "thank you" to Mike and Peggy for being our instructors this time. They seem to have made learning easy for a lot of folks.

We have a special set of lessons schedule for the month of April that will include both shag and line dance instruction. Cost of the whole set of four lessons is only \$10 per person. The class is designed to build on the skills learned in Beginner I, and also teach some line dances. These lessons will be held on April 10, 17, 24 and May 1. Come out and practice, help our current students, and learn (or brush up on) a few line dances. Then, the next full set of lessons will begin on May 17. Spread the news.

We will have all of our new students come out to The Inn on Friday, March 30th after their last lesson of this set. Please be sure to encourage these new shaggers and ask them to dance!

SOS Kickoff Party And More

By Phyllis Brown

SOS is just right around the corner and as you know, we'll be giving it a kick-start with our SOS Kickoff Party on Friday, April 13 at The Inn. Roger Holcomb will be our DJ that night. We'll have drawings that night for gift certificates, too. The crowds have been great so plan on coming out and join in the fun.

We're also having a "Left Behind" Party on Friday, April 20 at The Inn. Kyle Beam and Frank Price from 91.7FM will be our DJ's that night. If you aren't going to SOS, or just haven't left yet, this will be the place to be.

Then for those who can't go to SOS this time, head on out to The Inn on Friday, April 27. Johnny B and Kyle Beam from 91.7FM will be the DJ's that night. Your support that night can really help show The Inn we appreciate shag nights. And since most other shag lounges may be closed, it could end up being a great crowd.

We will have three different parties at SOS that will be open to members and guests. During these parties we need people to take up money, pass out cups and pour drinks. We'll have sign-up sheets at our next meeting on April 3, so if you plan on going, please consider signing up for an hour slot and helping out. It's a great opportunity to get to talk to everyone that comes to the party.

We have lots of events scheduled this year. If you signed up to help with the Social Committee get ready to help make these events fun. If you didn't sign up for Social and would like to help, just let Ken Kreamer or me know and we will be sure to find you a spot. I look forward to seeing everyone at SOS.

**Congratulations Clyde Waller On Your
Induction Into The DJ Hall Of Fame!**

From All Of Your TSC friends.

First ½ And ½ For The Day Care

By Cindy And Lloyd Crowell

Our \$5 investment payed off and we won \$60+ and added the same to the fund to help Santa with buying Christmas presents for the needy kids at the Davidson-Cornelius Child Development Center! I wonder if Lloyd and I will still have any of the money we won by Christmas. I doubt it. Actually, we have probably already spent it as I write this.

I, for one, like this idea. I can handle \$5 a month easier than I can a large sum around Christmas. As for the tax write off part, I can't afford to give such a large amount that the write off is worth it anyway. So my little drops in the bucket will help fill it up.

Every drawing, the kids and a lucky player win. Where's the harm? Participate or don't. It's your choice. As for us, we will enter each time if we can.

Last Month's Bowling Outing

By Khris Sloop

We had 18 bowlers and 5 spectators when we bowled on Sunday, March 18. If you were not there you missed some good old fun. Teresa and I bowled with Kathy, Roger, Susan, and one of our newest members, Suzanne Fulton. We all struggled at the beginning, but once we got warmed up we bounced back. We laughed a lot, drank a few beers and cheered each other on. I can't wait for the golf outing in May.

More About The Bowling Outing

By Dean Melton

If you didn't come out to bowl you missed out. It was a fun time. There were plenty of really good bowlers and then there was me. My ball stayed in the gutter almost more than it was on the lane. But I still had a great time. Afterwards a few of us went to eat. It was a fun time with great people. Make plans to join us next time.

What Is SOS?

By Walter Smith

It seems that we have so many new folks in Twister's Shag Club that it might be a good idea to again revisit the age old question, "What is SOS?" and "Why might I want to go?"

First of all, contrary to some beliefs, SOS stands for "Society of Stranders", not "Society of Shaggers", "Seniors On Suds" or any of the other variations that we have heard. I don't know that it makes much difference ... but just to be clear! Also, while we think of SOS as a "Spring Break" for adults, it actually happens twice a year ... once in the Spring and once in the Fall. (There is also an event in January called "Mid-Winter" that is part of SOS.)

During those two times, shaggers from all over the country come together for ten days at Ocean Drive. Ocean Drive is a section of North Myrtle Beach where, it is claimed by some, the Shag dance originated. By the way, the primary purposes of the SOS organization is to "promote the ... tradition of the Carolina Shag Dance" and "... for the preservation of the tradition of S.O.S.", just in case you wanted to know!

There are parties, both day and night, for ten glorious days. Parties at hotels, parties on the beach and parties at various clubs with names like Fat Harold's, Ducks, Ducks Too, Pirates Cove, the O. D. Arcade, and the O.D. Beach Club just to name a few. These lounges are all within walking distance of each other, in the central part of Ocean Drive. A variety of accommodations, both hotel rooms and condominiums, are available for rental during SOS. It is possible to drive to North Myrtle Beach, find your accommodations and then walk everywhere you go for all ten days! Undoubtedly, it will be more fun with some kind of transportation so that you can enjoy the various shopping, dining and other entertainment offerings of the Myrtle Beach and surrounding areas. When Frances and I go to "The Beach", we like to do a little shopping at the local "outlets", usually play a round of golf and/or visit one of the local wineries.

We also visit “The Shoe Center” to see the latest offering of dance shoes (note to guys ... be ready to get a second mortgage on your house to afford this activity), sometimes go see a show or visit one of the many restaurants smattered along the “Grand Strand”.

Then there are the activities that surround SOS. These include workshops from professional dancers in many of the lounges. I must admit that these mostly happen before noon and we’re (Frances and I) not very functional at that hour so we haven’t been to these in a number of years. Having said that, I do recommend those lessons to those of you who are out and about in the morning hours. These are usually one hour workshops targeted around a particular dance step or style.

After the workshops, we’ve been known to frequent lounges in the early afternoon (when they’re relatively empty) so that we can practice our newly learned steps. On certain days, there live bands playing the streets (Fun Sunday and Fun Monday) and the SOS Parade. Boy, what a great time is had by all!

During SOS, TSC usually hosts a myriad of events including our famous “Ice Tea Parties” (that’s Long Island Iced Tea), a golf outing and many afternoon and evening “get togethers” at some of our favorite lounges. These activities are enjoyed by TSC’ers and a variety of other people who, over the years, have learned that hanging out with “The Fun Bunch” is a SOS must!

OK, for you folks new to SOS ... there is a myth that SOS is only for the very best dancers. Not true! SOS and the events we participate in are for all levels of dancers. OK, many of us don’t compete in the contests held at SOS, but we all get plenty of opportunities to dance our hearts out (legs too). In the words of one of our shagging friends, Farrell Watts, “... you can’t learn to dance sitting on your butt!” We’ve taken this message to heart and dance whenever and wherever we can! Others have said it’s too crowded for the beginning dancer. Again, not true. Almost all dance floors are full, but if you time it right and visit some of the less crowded lounges, you will find plenty of floor space to try out your latest new step, or just practice and fine tune your existing ones.

And, while we're on the topic of beginning dancers, I've had countless people tell me "We're too embarrassed to dance when it's crowded. Everyone will be watching us." Nope, they won't be! Believe me, other shaggers will be watching the "best" dancers in order to pick up a new step or try to get some style points.

Now despite what I've already said, SOS is not only for the party. Frances and I spend time reflecting on our life together (it's been almost 33 years) and we love spending time with our many shagging friends, many whom we met at SOS. I'd like to encourage each of you to take the SOS opportunity to nurture the relationship that you have with your spouse or significant other. Remember, life is a journey. Stop and smell the roses!

OK, last but not least. I've talked about the Grand Strand. So that you can say you've had your geography lesson relative to the South Carolina coast ... the Grand Strand is the resort area stretching out about 60 miles. It starts in Georgetown, SC and extends north to Little River (just north of OD), SC. The Grand Strand includes towns like North Myrtle Beach, Myrtle Beach (yup, it's a different municipality), Surfside Beach, Garden City, Murrells Inlet (that's where I originally called home!), Litchfield Beach and Pawleys Island. The Strand (as it's called by the locals) is home to about every kind of resort activity that you could imagine. Check it out while you're at SOS.

Well, I hope you have a little better understanding of that whole "SOS Thing" that we're always talking about. Do you wonder if you should take some time off and go down to check it out? I guarantee it's time well spent! If you're like us, shagging and SOS will change your life (for the better)!

Here's to seeing each of you down at OD for Spring Safari, April 20-29. Look me up. I'll be the big guy having the most fun!

Do you have an SOS memory to share? If not, you should have one when you get back from the beach. Share it or something else with your fellow member next month.

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

April 3: TSC monthly meeting at Fat Boys.

April 13: SOS Kickoff Party at The Inn. Come have fun!

April 15: Spring Fling hosted by Franklin Shag Club. \$15-\$20. The Band of Oz, Hip Pocket and Steve Owens and Summertime will perform. DJs: Jay Jenkins, Johnny Draper, Larry Williams & Mike Brooks. Call 252-587-3560 for more info.

April 20-29: Spring SOS at North Myrtle Beach.

May 11,12: Mountain Boogie Walk hosted by the Beckley Area Shag Club. \$65. DJs John Smith & Ed Timberlake. Workshop by Ashley & Tobitha. Hotel: Microtel Inn & Suites - 304-255-2200. Call 304-573-1965 or email shagbasc@suddenlink.net for info.

May 31, June 1, 2: Southern Comfort hosted by Palmetto Shag Club. \$60. For more 803-750-1712 or email btaylor41@sc.rr.com

June 9: Class Shag Blast hosted by Camden Lugoff Area Shag Society. Call 803-432-1800 for more info.

June 15-16: Shaggin' On The Boulevard hosted by Charleston Area Shag Society of WV. \$55-\$65. DJ's Eddie Teeter and Larry Edwards. 304-541-8881, info@wvshag.com or www.wvshag.com

June 16: Jivin June Jam hosted by the Lancaster Shag Club. \$25. DJ's Gene Sistare and Ray Scott. 803-285-5254 or jvick@comporium.net or www.lancastershagclub.com for info.

July 26-29: Shaggin On The Santee hosted by Orangeburg Area Shag Club. \$65-\$75. DJs Murl Augustine, Furman Dominick, Jeff Foster and Jim Bowers. 803-473-0639 or fdinwyboo@yahoo.com or www.theoasc.com for more info.

When, Where And What At SOS

Here is a guide to activities at SOS for TSC members and guests. Tear out the whole centerfold page and you will have this info plus a handy listing of all the DJ's in all of the lounges at SOS.

Saturday, April 20: Fat Harold's Back Deck at 5pm. It's the first Tea Party of the week. (For new members, that's Long Island Iced Tea.) Many folks think Brenda makes the best Tea at the beach. Come find out. We'll have food, too. Be ready to party. It's only \$2 for members and \$10 for guests.

Wednesday, April 25. Ducks Too (Ducks Café) at 5pm. We're having a beer, wine and shooter party. Don't miss out. Again, it's \$2 for members and \$10 for guests.

Thursday, April 26. Eastport Golf Course in Little River (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 *and this will include \$10 worth of food or beverages from the facility!!!* Please be at the course by 10:30 so we can pick teams, hand out coupons, etc. We want men and women to play, even if you are a beginner.

Note: We only have room for 24 people. A \$5 deposit will guarantee your spot. After that, it is first come, first served. So if you want to participate, get your spot now. This will be a great, inexpensive golf outing.

Friday, April 27. Pirate's Cove at 5pm. It's our biggest gathering. There will be great food, so get there early!

Sunday, April 28: 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 never fails to create some special memories. Join the fun if you can.

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 (704-677-5221).

2012 Spring SOS Club DJ Schedule Courtesy Of Mike Rink And Twister's Shag Club

	Ducks	Ducks Café	Harold's	Harold's Deck	O.D. Arcade	O.D. Beach Club	O.D. Café	Pirate's Cove
Fri 12-5	Bill Harper Jessie Griffin	X Gary Stellpflug	Jimmy Bufkin	X	Billy Fanning	Chigger Woods	X	X
Fri 5-9	Billy Waldrep	Buck Crumpton	Jay Nelms	Mike Little	Terry McPhail	Farrell Watts	John Cottingha m	Ken McGee
Fri 9-C	John Smith	Bill Hamper & Paul Craver	Gene Sistare	Milton White	Murl Augustine	Betty Brown		Eddie Thompson
Sat 12-5	Eddie Teeter Bill Harper	Mike Williford Campbell & Earles	Jay Nelms	Mike Little	Rodney Still	Butch Metcalf	X	Robbie Leggett
Sat 5-9	Billy Waldrep	Buck Crumpton	Jerry Munson	TSC Party & Lanny Elmore	Butch Davidson	Eddie Thompson	Chigger	Walter Upchurch
Sat 9-C	John Smith & Ed Timberlake	Jessie Griffin	Jimmy Bufkin	Joey Warren	Butch Metcalf	Joanne Johnson	Woods	Betty Brown
Sun 12-5	Paul Craver	Gary Stellpflug Eddie Teeter	Gary Bass	Timy's Party	Mike Harding	David Wade	X	C. Waller & W. Upchurch
Sun 5-9	Bill Harper	Skip Lancaster & Skip Mallios	Milton White	Randal Hight	Tootie Brown	Betty Brown	X	Ken McGee
Sun 9-C	Ed Timberlake	Buck Crumpton & Dennis Brumble	Ray Scott	Jay Nelms	Steve Coley	Clyde Waller	X	Tootie Brown
Mon 12-5	Dana Grubb Buck Crumpton	Norman Mills Campbell & Earles	X	Milton White	K. Earles & J. Campbell	Butch Metcalf	X	Terry Hopper
Mon 5-9	Bill Harper	Paul Craver	Ray Scott	Randal Hight	Mike Harding	Eddie Thompson	X	Dick Hamrick
Mon 9-C	Billy Waldrep	Eddie Teeter & Skip Lancaster	David Harris	Lanny Elmore	Tommy Samole	Gene Sistare	X	Clyde Waller
Tues 12-5	Dennis Brumble Teeter & Lancaster	Dana Grubb Campbell & Earles	Gary Bass	X	Terry McPhail	Dan Summitt	X	Eddie Thompson
Tues 5-9	Jessie Griffin	Skip Mallios	Jerry Munson	X	Rodney Still	Clyde Waller	X	Dick Hamrick
Tues 9-C	Paul Craver & Bill Harper	Buck Crumpton	Jay Nelms	Jimmy Bufkin	Murl Augustine	Norman Mills	X	Terry Hopper

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Wed 12-5	Gary Stellingflug Crumpton & Anderson	Williford & Vaughn Campbell & Earles	Gary Bass	Jay Nelms	Butch Metcalf	Gerry Holland	X	Multi DJ Contest
Wed 5-9	Billy Waldrep	TSC PARTY with multiple DJ's	Randal Hight	Jerry Munson	Tootie Brown	Larry Edwards	X	Terry Hopper
Wed 9-C	John Smith & Ed Timberlake	Jessie Griffin & Jim Agee	Milton White	Gene Sistare	Tommy Samole	Joanne Johnson	X	C. Clodfelter & R. Leggett
Thur 12-5	Mike Brantley	Dana Grubb Vaughn & Lancaster	Gary Bass	Roy Childress	Butch Metcalf	Craig Jennings	X	C. Clodfelter & R. Leggett
Thur 5-9	Billy Waldrep	Jim Agee & Skip Mallios	David Harris	Larry Edwards	Steve Coley	Farrell Watts	X	Tootie Brown
Thur 9-C	John Smith & Ed Timberlake	Jessie Griffin & Eddie Anderson	Lanny Elmore	Jimmy Bufkin	Butch Metcalf	Betty Brown	X	W. Upchurch & D. Hamrick
Fri 12-5	Vaughn & Agee Jessie Griffin	Grubb & Williford Stone/Teeter/Medlin	Ray Scott	Larry Edwards	Terry McPhail	Jenny Farmer	X	Chuck Clodfelter
Fri 5-9	Billy Waldrep & Eddie Anderson	Skip Mallios & Skip Lancaster	Jimmy Bufkin	David Harris	Tommy Samole	Terry Hopper		TSC Party & Clyde Waller
Fri 9-C	John Smith & Ed Timberlake	Bill Harper & Paul Craver	Gene Sistare	Roger Holcomb	Murl Augustine	Craig Jennings		Walter Upchurch
Sat 12-5	Crumpton & Vaughn Griffin & Craver	Stellingflug & Grubb Williford & Lancaster	Jack More	Ray Scott	Rodney Still	Butch Metcalf	X	Betty Brown
Sat 5-9	Billy Waldrep	Jim Agee & Skip Mallios	Lanny Elmore	Larry Edwards	Mike Harding	Jim Rose		Walter Upchurch
Sat 9-C	John Smith & Ed Timberlake	Bill Harper & Eddie Anderson	Gary Bass	Roger Holcomb	Butch Davidson	Betty Brown	Roy Childress	Dick Hamrick

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).

July 27-29: Sparkle City Celebration in Spartanburg, SC. Hosted by R&B Shag Club. \$65-\$70. DJs David Graham, David O'Quinn, Pat Patterson, Mike Swords, & Billy Waldrep. 864-583-4656 or drakepg@aol.com or www.rbshagclub.org for more info.

August 3, 4: Meet Me in the Middle Party in Greenville, SC. Hosted by Carolina Shag Club. \$50-\$55. DJs: Jack Moore, John Wilson, Terry Hopper, Billy Waldrep and Nick Columbus 864-915-9851 or jrcoley@charter.net or www.carolinashagclub.com

August 10-11: Runway Boogie hosted by the Beckley Area Shag Club. Details to be announced. Workshops by Ellen Taylor and Charlie & Jackie. 304-573-1965 or shagbasc@suddenlink.net.

Sept 14-23: Fall SOS at North Myrtle Beach.

Nov 2-4: Fall Cyclone 22 in Mooresville, NC. Details to be announced soon on www.goshagging.com

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	Roger Lemmond	05/21
Allen Brown	04/19	Frances Smith	05/21
Raymond Clark	04/23	Cindy Crowell	05/24
Rick Thompson	04/26	Myra Cole	05/27
Georgia Mastin	04/29		

Happy Birthday Teresa! I love you.

Khris

Put Your Personal Message Here

in the next issue of the TSC News.

Shag "Stuff"

By Susan Dahl (One Of The Fun Bunch)

Forgot in the last two Newsletters to thank everyone responsible for getting shag dancing going at The Inn on Friday nights... and now, here we are. Thanks-a-million! What a fun time we have every Friday night, just like in the olden days. I took lessons there in 2004, and have so many memories. However, some of you have been in there much longer than myself. This year has been just as much fun as it was years ago.

Now for the bowling... I'm glad it wasn't "Bowling for Dollars". I would have had to pay Kris and Teresa \$1,000 dollars each. I do appreciate all their help. I hadn't bowled in 40 years and it was obvious. After being in the gutter a hundred times, it was a thrill to knock down three pins.

My husband and I bowled and played cards in our poverty-stricken days, and I swore I wouldn't do either again. I did say I would play cards in "The Home", when I couldn't move. However, this was a blast, and fun to watch Kris and Teresa, and Kathy and Roger who were also good. Suzanne and I had a strike each and were ecstatic! The crowd roared!

Thanks Twister's Shag Club for a fun-filled day. Everyone should give it a "whirl" next time! I am already looking forward to it and will strive to bowl 100. I know, that is pathetic, but I improved each game this time.

Now for some sad news... my old dancing buddy Pete Brown (from Pittsburgh) died last week and what a loss for the shag world. I danced with him at the first SOS I went to and we always had so much fun. He really didn't shag, but he was a good dancer and we made up steps. There were actually people who thought we looked great together. He came to all our Cyclones and was at the last one, but didn't feel good then. What a loss!

I will miss him, as will many others. We never know, so keep on dancing and having fun!

The “We’ve Been Left Behind” Party

Feeling blue because you can’t go to the beach
this SOS? Maybe you just haven’t left yet.
Either way, join all your shagging friends for
some fun at the Days Inn (the old Holiday Inn)
at I-77, exit 28 at Cornelius / Lake Norman

Friday, April 20th

Come early for best seats, and to get something to eat.
The food is outstanding and the drink prices are inexpensive.

**Our DJ Friends From 91.7FM will be
Kyle Beam & Frank Price**

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Twister’s Shag Club also has a Facebook page.
Be sure to “like” it so you can get our updates.

New Member Information

By Wilma & Tommy Laws

Welcome **Janice Todd** to Twisters Shag Club. Janice lives in the Huntersville area and her hobbies are tennis, golf, traveling, boating and dancing. The fact that she has hiked the Grand Canyon means that can now be marked off her bucket list!

Janice has two sons, and two grandchildren. She learned to shag in her second year of college at a Tams Concert. She has enjoyed shagging since that time. However, she only knew the basic steps until she took lessons this year to learn some new moves.

Her girlfriend Gigi joined Twisters Shag Club and she thought it would be fun to be part of a dance organization. Plus helping with the Day Care and other things that TSC supports is making a difference in the community.

We are happy to have Janice as a member of "The Fun bunch".

Suzanne Fulton loves to sing and dance and began swing dancing in the mid-90's. She has learned several styles as well as a bit of ballroom and Latin. Concurrently, she has been a member of a community chorus as an alto and occasional soloist.

Soon after moving to Cornelius from Reston, Virginia in July 2011, she Googled for shag dance lessons and enrolled in Twister's Beginner I lessons and has been visiting the Twister's dance parties since that time.

As a "solopreneur" who works from home as a public relations and marketing consultant. She uprooted herself and her big hound dog to move to the greater Charlotte area to live near her married daughter who is an attorney. Her other daughter is studying to be a veterinarian at St. George's University in Grenada, West Indies.

Suzanne is an active member of Lake Norman Chamber of Commerce as well as a "lead-share" group. She volunteers her writing skills to Our Towns Habitat for Humanity.

In addition, Suzanne is a member of North Mecklenburg Community Chorus whose motto is “no boring songs,” and hopes that some Twister’s members will attend one of the concerts that will be held in mid-May in Huntersville. Suzanne ever writes for a local business magazine and the Charlotte Observer/LKN News as a freelancer.

Welcome, Suzanne. We’re happy to have you in “The Fun Bunch”.

Beckley Area Shag Club’s
18th Annual Mountain Boogie Walk
May 11-12th, 2012

Hern's Hangar Airport Road Exit 125B off I-64E, Beaver, WV

The Best Shag Music featuring “The Booger Brothers”
John Smith & Ed Timberlake

Instructors: Ashley & Tobitha Stewart

Tickets are \$65 - 1 day tickets will not be sold
Get yours early - This party always sells out!

Free soft drinks, water, set-ups and snacks provided all weekend!

--- BYOB and BEER----

Friday *7:00 pm to 1 am -Sandwiches- Late night coffee & doughnuts - 50/50 drawing
Saturday 10:30 am *Shag workshop - Pizza served following the workshop
7:00 pm *Catered Buffet Dinner
11:30 pm *Doughnuts and coffee with 50/50 drawing -Dancing until 1 am

[Reservations: Sleep Inn/Beaver \$70/night 304-255-4222 Ask for “shag club rate”]

The Sleep Inn is located 1 mile from the Hangar & a shuttle will run every 15 minutes between the Hangar and Sleep Inn on Friday and Saturday nights only Special room requests (kings, non-smoking, etc.) are limited due to the size of the Sleep Inn.

Alternate hotel available upon request by calling Karen Callahan at 304-573-1965

Send check to: Beckley Area Shag Club, P.O. Box 395, Beckley, WV 25802

Enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope

Contacts: Charlie Cline @ 304-228-9938 cwcline@suddenlink.net

Karen Callahan @ 304-573-1965 email: shagbasc@suddenlink.net www.beckleyshagclub.com

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Tickets are non refundable but may be transferred

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About Fighting Cancer

By Kathy Strantz

In honor of Twister's Shag Club members and their family who are fighting the battle;

In honor of TSC members and their family who won the battle;

In memory of TSC members and their family who lost the battle.

The battle has begun! The war is being waged!

Will we win the fight or loose? Do we have the courage to face another day?

My family/friends are dressed in armor - a port in their shoulder blade, three tatoos for radiation strategically are laid!

I sit by as others also do, in total disbelief. I haven't got a clue.

Why is this battle being waged? I do not understand!

The others are also silent, numb. They want to give a helping hand.

I hear whispers from the crowd, "He's too healthy, too young."

"She's too sweet, too kind." "They're needed here at home, at work."

These thoughts keep going through my mind!

Friends and family are by their side to give them hope and courage while I sit idly by and cry. I just don't know why?

But they have a mighty army marching by their side!

The doctors, nurses and staff are ready to do battle!

No one will run and hide!

They are armed with lots of knowledge, past successes, many skills, and most importantly... dedication!

They have the desire and the will!

So I sit by wishing I could help while rooting for my family/friends with all the energy I can.

I hope the battle will be short, successful, and over soon!

Author Unknown

At the heart of most gossip lies envy; with envy, the natural tendency is to spoil what someone else has.

My Week That Wasn't

By Cindy Crowell

Look at all I missed the other week. Tuesday Night at Fat Boys - Buffet Dinner w/dessert for under \$5. Watching the beginner shag dancers learn and improve their steps and being around the fun people who are there to make sure everything goes as planned.

Friday Night at "The Inn" (a.k.a. Smokin Guns) - Large crowd from what Peggy told me.

Saturday Night at Thoroughbred's with the Boppers Shag Club Chili Cook-off and Jr. Shag party - I know Mike and Peggy, Dick and Kathy and Ken and Doris were there. I was told it was a success. Good food, fun, dancing and a lot of money raised for the Leukemia & Lymphoma of NC foundation.

Sunday afternoon at the bowling alley in Mooresville - According to Suzanne's Facebook post, she had fun!

It's too bad I was sick. I missed a lot. What have you been missing?

Friday Night At The Inn

By Peggy Cavin

On Friday night, March 23rd Butch Metcalf was the DJ, the crowd was large and the drinks specials very good... as was the food. All night all there was a stream of people coming in the doors greeting new friends and old ones from years past. We were pleased to see several more old timers come in that night and it was their first time back. Some we had not seen there since the old Holiday Inn days. Everyone just stands in amazement looking around remembering. One by one, they come by and speak to us and reminisce about the good times they had in the 80's and 90's. Those days will never be forgotten. If you are one of the old group, I do hope that you'll come by some Friday night just to see who is there. Conversations all night long seem to go back to the those early years and the people that were part of those good times. It's fun just to sit, listen and smile because I was there and I remember!

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For more information contact

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Attention TSC Members: We will have some space available for your article in the next issue!

Whether it's long or short, we want to hear from you.



Palmetto Shag Club SOUTHERN COMFORT XV Park & Party

May 31st, June 1 & 2, 2012

Embassy Suites Hotel, Columbia, SC \$60

<p>THURSDAY, 5/31 <i>Doors Open at 7:30 PM</i></p> <p>Kick - off Party!!! Early Registration- 5:30 PM</p> <p>4:00 -5:30 PM - Free Pour 5:30 -7:00 PM - Pizza Hospitality Suite-3rd floor</p> <p>7:00 - Midnight DJ's: Skip Lancaster & Skip Mallios</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 6/1 <i>Doors Open at 6:00 PM</i></p> <p>4:00 - 5:30 PM Free Pour Hospitality Suite 3rd floor</p> <p>6:00 - 9:00 PM, DJ: Skip Mallios 7:00 PM Dinner Served 9:00 - 1:00 AM, DJ: Gene Sistare</p> 	<p>SATURDAY, 6/2 1:00 - 4:00 PM, DJ: Tom Sorrells</p> <p>Line Dance & Workshop Class With Jason & Holly Cagle 1:00 PM - Line Dance & 2:00 PM -Workshop</p> <p>4:00 PM Ballroom closed for evening setup 4:00 - 5:30 PM Free Pour Hospitality Suite 3rd floor</p> <p>6:00 - 9:00 PM, DJ: Butch Davidson 7:00 PM Dinner Served 9:00 - 1:00 PM, DJ: Jim Bowers</p>
<p>FREE Shag & Line Dance Workshops</p> <p>Split Pot Drawing/Silent Auction</p> <p>Door Prizes - Fabulous Vendors</p> <p>Free Pour- 4:00-5:30 PM - Hospitality Suite on 3rd Floor - Thurs, Friday & Saturday</p> <p><i>Donuts & Coffee served at midnight Hospitality Suite - 3rd floor</i></p> <p> Private dance lessons are available on Saturday for SCXV Guests - Contact Jason/Holly Cagle to schedule appt. dancefevercharlotte@gmail.com</p>	<p>Embassy Suites Hotel 200 Stoneridge Drive Columbia, SC 29210 Greystone Blvd & I-26 (803) 252-8700 or 1-800-Embassy</p> <p>\$99 Room Rate - Available thru 5/21/12 Ask for Group Code: SCP-</p> <p>Complimentary Breakfast & Shuttle Service</p> <p>Daily Manager's Reception - Open Bar & Snacks in the Atrium 5:30 - 7:30 PM</p> <p><i>We Proudly acknowledge Embassy Suites</i></p>	<p>\$60/person - \$70 after 5/15/12 Mail to: Palmetto Shag Club P.O. Box 7232, Columbia, SC 29202</p> <p>To pay by credit card call (803) 691-8860 ask for Donna Mon-Fri 9-4 PM</p> <p>For more info or to Reserve a Table of Ten, Contact Novlene Powell npowell09@aol.com or (803) 796-6106 *** Event Chair - President Bruce Taylor BTaylor51@sc-tr.com or (803) 750-1712</p>



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Ramblings From The Road

By Wayland Massengill

Since it was suggested of me to write this article on a monthly basis, I have contemplated as to how to prevent it from becoming inundated with complaints about today's drivers. Still don't know how. However, I will attempt to seek the humor in what I see out here as I travel the byways of our country.

I saw a guy who had a flat tire, jacked up his car and decided the jack was leaning too much for his taste. He promptly hopped in the car to move it forward to straighten the jack. Yes, friends, he drove right off the jack and surely into the clutches of a tow and repair company.

How about the commercial driver who, regardless of how many sign of warning about the accident ahead, seemed to be caught by surprise, could not stop, drove onto the shoulder and into the cable fencing. Witnesses said he emerged from his truck with front and rear stains on his britches. Oops.

Crossing the George Washington bridge in NYC, I observed that a couple in front of me appeared to be getting somewhat amorous in the stop and go traffic. Must have been getting good as he apparently temporarily forgot the "stop" part of the exercise as he rear ended a State Parks Authority vehicle. How, I wonder, do you argue this in court?

Now, for a little tip to you "four wheeler" types. When you decide that you are going to pass a commercial vehicle, pass it. No lingering or creeping by. Here's why. If you stay there, the driver can lose you in a blind spot, forget you are there, or think you are screwing with them. Another hazard is that a tire on the truck or trailer could blow and do untold damage to your vehicle or YOU. This is especially true in the coming hot weather. Moral to story is make your pass and get away from the commercial vehicle.

Be safe in your travels. See ya at the road's end and where the party begins.

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