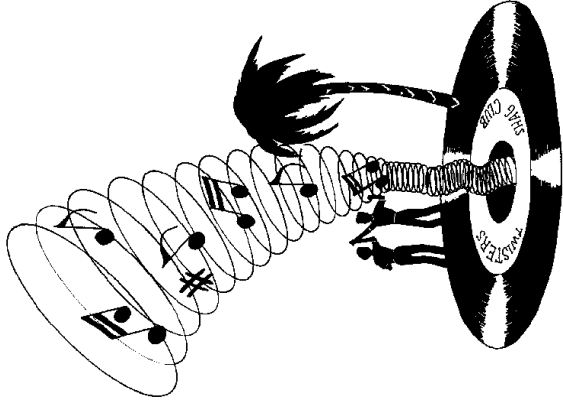


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Our shag club is known as the "Fun Bunch", and it our goal to have fun, first and foremost. We try to include shag news, and party flyers from other clubs in this newsletter. All info must be received by the 15th of the preceding month to be included. We offer \$20 subscriptions to the TSC News for non-members.

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Next TSC Meeting: Tuesday July 3rd

The President's Message

Hello Fun Bunch,

Can you believe July is here? I hope everyone is having a great summer with lots of fun, dancing, taking time to go on a vacation, and just having time to enjoy family and friends. If you have been out of touch this summer with our club activities, let me tell you we have been busy with fun events. And, there are more to come.

We started our June venture by giving our dance instructors a break. They had the entire month of June to enjoy the classes given by Jason Cagle and Susan Funderburk as well as John and Carol Church. We all learned a lot. We want to thank all the instructors for coming out on Tuesday night at Fat Boys.

Speaking of dance lessons, we will have a new set of lessons starting on July 17. But first, on July 10, we will have another line dance class. It has been a long time since I have taught a line dance class so I am excited about doing this one. I will be teaching our "Hey Let's Party" as well as the Continental. So don't miss out. A special thanks goes to Sue Davidson for teaching our line dance class on May 29. Everyone enjoyed her class.

Our Turntable Treasures Vinyl party was a huge success. I was a little worried. The night before we had 100 people at the Havana Social Club. Would folks come out two days in a row? Yes! Saturday's crowd of 175+ was much bigger. I want to thank all the members of area shag clubs that joined us. I heard a lot of comments from out-of-town shaggers saying they loved Havana!

Everyone enjoyed the wine tasting at the Early Bird Party. Thanks goes to our "wine queen" Robin Nantz and to Bill Blanton for bringing in all the wine and serving everyone. That was great. The food at our main party was prepared by our very own Nancy Brody was excellent. Nancy always does a great job.

DJ's Eddie Anderson, Mike Rink and Joanne Johnson played vinyl records all night until 1:00am and it was awesome. They did a great job. If you weren't at the party, you really missed a good one.

Anytime we have an event our goal is to have as much fun as possible and we always seem to manage that. I want to thank everyone that came to the vinyl party and all the members who pitched in and gave their time to make this events happen.

July 19 through the 22nd is Junior SOS. Watching the juniors dance is amazing. It's our job to keep the Shag Dance alive and what better way than to support the junior shaggers? If you have never been, and get a chance to go, do it. You will be glad you did. Not only do you get to enjoy watching them, you get to enjoy dancing at all the lounges at O.D.

Mike Rink and Doug Honeycutt have been working daily on the Fall Cyclone. Yes, the Fall Cyclone. They really have to start early to prepare for this event. Mike and Doug put in endless hours to make this the best event ever. It's hard to believe it is just around the corner and we need your help. Our July meeting is important, please be sure and attend. We hope to have flyers ready to send out and we will need your help getting packets ready for the mail.

Frankie Johnson will be representing TSC at the Summer Workshop in Augusta. I really appreciate her taking my place. She will have a report on that for us at the August meeting.

Many times we have talked about the success of our newsletter. I think it is so important for us to write articles about our experiences and our events so we can share them with others. Everyone enjoys seeing what their fellow members have to say, and what they think. So, please, work on those articles.

On a final note, I am sure you are all aware that our friend and DJ Farrell Watts had a motorcycle accident. Although it was a bad one, Farrell will be ok. But, he has a long recovery ahead of him. Farrell and Brenda are two very important people to all of us in Twister's. Our thoughts and prayers will always be with them.

I hope to see you at our next business meeting July 3. There is so much to talk about and we need your input and support. Join us at the Havana Social Club on Friday nights, too.

Kathy

July Shag Club Meeting

The June meeting will be at Fat Boys on Tuesday, July 3rd. Music will start around 7pm. The meeting will be at 8pm, and we'll have more music and dancing afterwards.

Remember, Fat Boys offers us a very special price on their buffet. There aren't many places where you can go eat all you want for \$5.99. So take advantage of this offer. Enjoying their good food and this great price helps support the facility that gives us a great place to teach lessons. So, please eat if you can.

Finally, you could be the lucky winner of the TSC Treasure Chest Drawing if you are there and your name is drawn.

Membership Information

Bill Randall, B.J. Tarle and Terry Turbyfill have submitted applications to join TSC. Each will need to be at our July meeting to be voted on. Come out and meet these folks!

Havana's DJ Schedule

July 06: Fast Eddie Thompson July 20: To Be Announced
July 13: Roger Holcomb July 27: Mike Rink

July Shag Lessons

As noted in the President's Letter, July 10 is another night of line dance lessons featuring "Hey Let's Party" and the "Continental". Then, the next Beginner I, II, and III lessons will start on July 17.

We need members to help move tables, so music and dancing can start at 7pm. We can also use help putting the tables back later in the evening. And, as you might guess, we will need a lot of extra help on the 17th getting folks signed in and ready for lessons.

Remember, we have a lot of fun and fellowship on Tuesday nights!

Blood Drive Support

We hope to see you on Saturday, July 28, from about 10am-1pm. That's the day we will dance and provide entertainment for a blood drive at the American Red Cross center in Huntersville, just off the west side of I-77, exit 23 in the business park near the hospital. It's going to be a "beach theme" and we'll have the shag music going. We'll be there for several hours just helping support a good cause.

We are not asking members to give blood (although you are welcome to do so). We just want you to dance a little, share some good music, maybe do a line dance or two, or just help spread the word about Twister's Shag Club. It's a great opportunity to publicize our club while entertaining folks who are there.

To get to the center, get off I-77 at exit 23 and go west. Just past the hospital on your left, turn left into the business park. Turn right at the third opening. Then turn left at the next opening. The address is 9800 Kincey Ave, Suite 110 in the Calhoun Bldg.

We'll probably be there from about 10am-1pm or similar, but we'll update everyone in advance to let you know. The club will even buy lunch for the members that participate, too. So, plan to join us!

Yearning for Our Special Beach

By Janice Musgrove

Hi Twister's Shag Club. We are already thinking and dreaming of Fall SOS. Have you got your place to stay? Have you set aside vacation time? We look forward to seeing all of you and having a great time at our tea parties.

We just returned from Daytona Beach. It was interesting seeing the cars driving on the beach, but we sure missed the great sounds of beach music at the clubs. There were lots of people there having a great time, but they are missing the best of times when they don't know about our gathering of shaggers at North Myrtle Beach. So, until SOS, dance a few for us.

Thanks For The Goodies

By Peggy Cavin

Thanks to Sharon Carter, Ramona Hawley, Mary Frawley and Susan Dahl for bringing out something to share with our members and guests on several Friday nights in June. (If I have left anyone out, I'm sorry.) These ladies have furnished some wonderful additions to the munchies table. I noticed that none of them have lasted for very long.

If you would like to bring something out to Havana on Friday nights to contribute to their munchies table, you are welcome to do so. We have some wonderful bakers in the club and several have asked about bringing their favorite dish out to share with everyone. This is a nice gesture and we thank everyone who has asked, as well as those of you who have already brought a "treat" to share.

Winding Down

By Sharon Carter

As the week winds down and we look forward to our weekend, we always try to make the Havana Social Club a part of the wind-down. I look forward to seeing the folks from TSC, meeting guests from various clubs, meeting potential members and hearing the DJ.

The facility is open and exceptionally spacious for roaming around and hanging out. The bartenders always bring a smile and will serve you a beverage of your choice.

As a club member, we are encouraged to bring a dessert or something to share during our fun night of social dancing. What a blast it would be if everyone chipped in at least once in awhile and brought an item for the "piano table". It's always nice to share a smile, share a dance and even nicer to share a morsel for others to enjoy. I know our guest would be appreciative of our hospitality.

So, the next time you come dancing at the Havana Social Club, be encouraged to bring a snack. I have and I know I will continue to do so. See 'ya on the dance floor!

Thank You

By Richard & Dianne Harrington

I have always admired people who have the gift of putting words to paper. I have also taken several writing courses in college. I learned a lot about writing, but I just don't have the talent to express my ideas very well. So, I'll get right to the point.

Thank you for making our recent party a great success. We had a great crowd (around 250 people) great food, great music, and great dancing. But more importantly, we raised over \$2800 for Habitat for Humanity.

I know that \$2800 doesn't go very far when building a house. But maybe in some small way we can still have a favorable impact on someone's life. So, from the bottom of our hearts, thank you!

The 2007 Fall Cyclone

We are just getting into the hottest part of the summer, but we know that off in the distance a cool, friendly breeze is building. It's Twister's Shag Club's 17th Annual Fall Cyclone Party.

Seventeen years is a long time for any event, and the Cyclone is one of the few that continues to get better, and continues to be more popular every year. It's a great honor that our guests are so loyal and so overwhelmed by our efforts year after year. Of course, it is also a tribute to the many TSC members who have worked to make the event so special.

True, the Cyclone won't be here until the first weekend in November. But a few of the key members of our club have been working on the 2007 event for some time. Frankly, as we go to press, there are still a few last minute contracts being finalized. So, there is a slight chance that a few of the details on the draft flyer we are including in this issue may be a little different by the time you get to our club meeting on Tuesday night, July 3. But, we'll take that chance so we can go ahead and show it to you.

The main thing you need to consider now is whether you are willing to chair a committee. If so, let Mike or Doug know ASAP. Even if you haven't been a chair before, don't worry. We have everything you will need to know carefully documented. Being a Committee Chair is really a lot of fun. You are the "coordinator". So, don't think this means you will get stuck doing all the work.

If you are not going to be a Committee Chair, you will be expected to work five "slots" during the event. Slots are 1.5 – 2 hour timeframes that take place during the three days of the party, and the day before it starts. We'll explain more about them, later.

We plan to start sign-ups at the August meeting.

One thing that will be a little different this year is how the sign-up order is determined. In the past, we have drawn names out of a hat and that was the order. But, you had to sit around and wait to see when your name was drawn, and when it was your turn to sign up. We've figured out a way to make that part of the process better.

This month, at the July meeting, we will draw everyone's name out of a hat, first. At that point, everyone will know the sign-up order.

If you want to work the same times as someone else (spouse, friend, etc.), we will need to know that before we start drawing out the names. The two of you will be drawn out of the hat as a single person. (You don't get two positions and then pick the one you want to use.) If you decide later to pair with someone, the person with the highest number (latest spot in the order) will become the position you both use.

One advantage of this is that on the first night, you will know whether or not you have a good chance of getting your sign-up completed that night.

After the first night, you will be able to sign up on any Tuesday or Friday when Frances and/or Sharon are there with the sheets. You will be there first, next person unless there is a group waiting. In that case, the order will be based on where the people who are present are in the order drawn.

If all this sounds confusing, don't worry. We'll explain it later. Just understand that we are doing everything we can to make this fair, and to make it a quicker, easier process to complete.

For new members, plan on having more fun than you can imagine, even though there is some amount of work involved. We can talk about the Cyclone for hours, but until you have been to one, you can't even imagine what it is like. But, as long-time members will tell you, there is nothing like the feeling of accomplishment we all share when the event is over, and there is nothing like hearing people from other areas and other clubs tell us how much they enjoy our party *all year long*.

This is the event that makes everything in our club possible. There is nothing more important. That's why your membership application, and your renewal form list working the Cyclone as a requirement.

All members who sign up will get various benefits including a discounted ticket, a free souvenir shirt, a free meal, etc. However, we will not sell a ticket to any member who does not work the event. (Why would we?) This is our party, and we all have a blast while there. But, our focus is the success of the event and how happy our guests are while they are there.

A few things about the party itself...

We will be using some different motels this year. Please pay attention to which ones are on the flyer. If you make a room reservation, please tell them up front you are reserving a room for "the shag party" and make sure you get in our "block" of rooms.

Our web site (www.goshagging.com) is only place to get official information and updates about the Cyclone. So, if you hear rumors, or get asked a question, please refer to our site and send others there, too. This will help stop any misinformation that gets started.

Finally, we will be working on the Cyclone flyer mailing at the July meeting. Please plan to help with this important task. Thanks!

Visit www.GoShagging.com Regularly

Have you been to our web site lately? If not, you are really missing out. The photo page has been completely reworked, and we are adding photos regularly. Special thanks goes to the Photography Committee and Sharon Malmberg for really getting this effort going, and to Brian Holt for a lot of extra effort. Be sure to let us know what you think of the new photo page, and also what you think we can add/delete/change to make our site better. We want it to be the best it can be.

Remember, our web site is where we publish the latest news about our club, as well as other information we receive within the shag world. You never know what information you are missing, unless you visit regularly. So, check it often, and encourage your shagging friends to do the same. They can find out who is the DJ at Havana, what parties are coming up, and so much more. By the way, as we start publicizing Fall Cyclone information, the web site will be the only location for updated, accurate information about ticket sales and room availability.

Support Fun Sunday And Fun Monday

As we stated last month, we hope everyone will buy a Fun Monday raffle ticket or two. We can also use some help selling them if you can. Remember, without the sale of these tickets, this event will no longer be held. You can win as much as \$7500 and you do not have to be present to win. See Greta to get your tickets.

Is Your Name Listed Here?

If so, you are on the Publicity Committee. Plan to meet on Tuesday night, July 17 at Fat Boys at 7pm (or A.S.A.P. after that). Many of you did not make the June meeting. *Please* don't miss this one.

Sharon Abernethy, Joyce Anderson, Doris Black, Diane Brandon, Allen Brown, Phyllis Brown, Beverly Carroll, Jean Cauthen, Kerrie Cauthen, Ken Culpepper, Claire Erckman, Debbie Green, Cliff Hammond, Mary Anne Hammond, Jim Hill, Donna Hord, Ann Horton, Jim Horton, Kay Howard, Arthur Killian, Tommy Laws, Wilma Laws, Claude McKinney, Arlene McLaughlin, Shirley Meldau, Jimmy Melton, Beverly Rouse, Tom Stone, B.J. Tarle, Eddie Teeter, Libby Teeter, Rick Thompson, James Thorndyke and Jan Wiseman.

Five Reasons To Go To O.D When It's Not SOS

By Robin Nantz

1. The beach
2. Shagging
3. Shopping
4. Great restaurants
5. To be with the one you love!

Bill and I just returned from a quick little getaway to Ocean Drive. We attended the Shaggers Hall of Fame fundraiser shag contest. It was so great. Imagine entering a contest where you pick your partners name out of a bag and the DJ chooses your music! That's what I call "brave"!

We saw some wonderful dancers that were having fun and not being so serious about the dance.

Mini Vacation

By Bill Blanton

Recently, Robin and I were at O.D. for a get-a-way weekend. How lucky we were! The Shaggers Hall of Fame had a shag contest Friday and Saturday night at Duck's as part of one of their fundraisers. There was no cover charge, and little room around the dance floor.

We were lucky both nights to have a great view of the dancers! And let me say we saw some awesome footwork. Young and not so young shaggers gave their best effort. The guys really showed off and the gals danced right back at them. What a show. The DJ was Tommy Hamrick from Newberry SC and he played some killer tunes!

The weather was beautiful and a large crowd was on the beach behind the Pavilion most of the day Saturday. We topped the weekend off with a visit to the Church of The Lost and Found Sunday morning. To have each other and spend a weekend surrounded by the things we both love... well, I don't need to say any more. Keep those feet moving!

Quest For A Song

By David Kelly

I decided a few months ago to put together a CD of shag songs that I really liked. I didn't know how hard it would be to find CD's containing the songs I was looking for until I started. Take for example the song "Take it From the Top" by Michael McDonald. The first time I heard the song was when Kyle Beam played it at our pool party a few years ago. The only thing I remembered was Kyle talking about the song and the fact that it was by Michael McDonald, and that it was never released in the States (or at least that is what I thought I heard). I later learned that it was never mass released for purchase.

I remembered that I liked the song and felt sure I would hear it again. Well, it was some time before I did hear it again because not many of the DJ's were playing the song. So I forgot about it. As I started coming up with songs I wanted to put on a CD, I remembered part of the Michael McDonald song, but not the title. One Friday night at Havana Clyde Waller was playing and I asked him the name of the song. Of course he knew that I was talking about "Take it From The Top". Now knowing the title, I searched the internet in hopes of purchasing the CD. It was nowhere to be found. I did come across a site that listed the song as part of the "Blue Obsession" advanced CD released in 1977. I learned that it was only sent to radio stations and a few other venues. In 2000 the Blue Obsession CD was released, but my song was left off the CD. So that left me wanting to purchase a song that was never released to the public! I emailed the president of the Michael McDonald fan club and was told the same information. You can't buy it unless you can find it on Ebay. I will keep looking on Ebay and hopefully I will find it.

Now I have a small idea of how hard it is for shag DJ's to come up with songs to play for us. Some of the DJ's have thousands of dollars tied up in CD's that have only one or two songs on them that they can play. That makes me appreciate their love of the music that much more. You can see it in their eyes when they are playing a song they enjoy and know that the folks on the dance floor are also enjoying it.

Just Show Up

By B.J. Tarle

Woody Allen is credited with saying that 80% of success in life is just showing up. He was trying to be funny, but I always interpreted this to mean that he was really saying that you need to keep putting yourself out there. Therefore, when I wake up some mornings and get the urge (No, not that one. The other one.) to re-energize my batteries, I go looking for new places to land.

A few Fridays ago, that meant a trip to Charlotte to take a lesson in West Coast Swing. After a two-hour lesson, and some sympathetic extra instruction from a very nice person, I still couldn't feel the music or the step. I told my friend, "Get in the car. I know what I'm missing." I burned back up the interstate, immediately sobered with new anticipation. "I wonder if they will be there tonight?" "Who?" asks my friend? "You'll see", I say. I smile because she is so trusting. I see the lights and movements as we pull up. Sure enough, the Havana Club is packed with dancers all shagging to the beat of Fast Eddie's tunes.

We enter, almost on tiptoes because we have been away so long, and we are hugely welcomed by smiles and hugs from our old friends. This was the itch that I needed to be scratched. Nobody seemed to mind that I missed a few steps as I spent the next two hours dancing my shoes off. It was well past midnight when we hobbled into the car. My friend asked, "Was it good for you?" With glazed eyes from the endorphins and dopamine playing hopscotch in my brain I replied, "It was great".

But that's not the best part. The really best part was a couple of Tuesdays later when I attended TSC's monthly meeting to re-apply for membership.

Peggy gave me a hug, and her look was so genuine when she told me she was glad I was back. And Mike, Al, Frances, Kathy, Robin, Dean, Sharon... all of you too many to mention... the members who were once, and apparently still are, my "Cheers". I will probably "wander" again, as it is my nature, but it is nice to have a "home" to come to. And I thank you for having me back.

What's Happening In The Shag World

GoShagging.com Has More Items And Details!

Note: Party flyers & club mail can be viewed at monthly meetings.

July 1: Dancin' For The American Cancer Society by Charlotte Shag Club. \$10. DJs Kyle Beam & Mike Brantley. 704-527-3064.

July 3: TSC Monthly meeting and dance at Fat Boys.

July 13-15: 2007 ACSC Summer Workshop hosted by CSRA. \$55-\$65. www.csrashag.com, 706-825-5199 or email musicman@knology.net for more info.

July 18-22: Junior SOS at North Myrtle Beach, SC. For more details, see www.juniorshaggers.com. TSC is a sponsor of this!

July 21: Cookout Night hosted by Gaston Shaggers, Inc. \$6. DJ Summie Davidson. 704-827-1770 or patsyfuller@carolina.rr.com.

July 21: Monthly Party hosted by Rock Hill Area Shag. DJ Frank Price 803-366-2901 or cabcrea2@comporium.net for info.

July 27-28: Boogie & Bogey in the Pines in Rockingham. \$45-\$50. DJs Ray Scott & Gene Sistare. 910-895-3183 or jgib@carolina.net

July 27-28 Sparkle City Celebration hosted by R&B Shag Club of Spartanburg. \$60-\$65. 864-583-4656 or drakepg@aol.com

July 27-29: Capital Shag Classic hosted by Northern Virginia Shag Club. \$75. DJ Kyle Beam. 703-739-0441 or boyer@flazyl.us

July 27-29: Shaggin' On the Santee hosted by Orangeburg Area Shag Club. \$40+. DJ Jim Bowers. BYOB. Setups furnished. www.shagginonthesantee.com or connierobinson@ftc-i.net

July 28: Luau/Tiki Party in hosted by Brushy Mountain Shag Club. \$6. DJ Gene Hensley. 336-921-4205 or roosta_nc@charter.net

July 28: Shaggin' by the River by Mid Ohio Valley Shaggers. \$30-\$35. DJ Tim Miller and Randy Kinsolving. 304-615-3187 or janh@millercmm.com or www.movshaggers.com for more info.

Aug 3 & 4: Boogie on the James hosted by Richmond Shag Club. \$70. DJs Ed Timberlake & Kyle Beam. Smoke-free ballroom. 804-525-9796 or JaneRenger@comcast.net for more info.

Aug 3 & 4: Sand Flea Reunion in Greenville, SC hosted by Carolina Shag Club. \$25. DJs John Wilson, Bill Waldrep. www.carolinashagclub.com 864-244-3907 or ransmith27@aol.com

Aug 4: Flashback hosted by Charlotte Shag Club. \$30. DJs Frank Price & Eddie Teeter. 704-510-1743 or patti.miller@cms.k12.nc.us

Aug 11: TSC's famous Frozen Fantasy Party on the lake. This is one of the year's most fun events. More details coming soon.

Aug 14: Golf Tournament For Alamance County Special Olympics. \$50 per person, \$200 team. 336-226-6218 or windmill@triad.rr.com or www.burlingtonshagclub.com

Aug 16-18: Shag Tracks in Chattanooga, TN. Hosted by Choo Choo Shag Club. This is a charity event. rmkellar@aol.com.

Aug 17-18: Annual Non-Pro Shag Contest in Durham, NC. Hosted by Eno Beach Shag Club. \$5. DJ Mike Lewis. 919-471-1083 or email donnieshag@aol.com for info.

Aug 18: 7th Annual Vinyl Party hosted by Ken McGee and Clyde Waller at "The Junkyard" on Hwy 49 in Harrisburg. \$5. Fifteen DJ's. Food available. 704-932-1763 or clydewaller@yahoo.com

Aug 18: End of Summer Party hosted by Gaston Shaggers. \$6. DJ Mike Brantley. 704-827-1770 or patsyfuller@carolina.rr.com

Aug 18: Wall to Wall party hosted by Brushy Mountain Shag Club. DJ Norman Mills. 336-921-4205 or roosta_nc@charter.net

Aug 23-26: Beach Boogie by Tampa Bay Beach Boppers. DJs John Smith, Wilkie Whaley, Jane Harrington, Tony Gonzalez. 727-796-7082, eataylor121@verizon.net, www.tampabaybeachboppers.com

Aug 23-26: Charleston Beach Music Festival hosted by Charleston & Islanders Shag Clubs. \$50. DJs Betty Brown, Ray Scott & Walter Upchurch. 843-814-0577 or mysticlady@mindspring.com.

Aug 25: Pool hosted by Winston Salem Shag Club. \$15 all day, \$5 evenings. 336-733-2364 or mpcarson@bbandt.com for info.

Aug 25: Benefit Golf Tournament for Special Olympics hosted by Burlington Shag Club. 336-226-6218 or windmill@triad.rr.com or www.burlingtonshagclub.com for flyer and application.

Aug 25: Super Summer Jackpot Party in Southern Pines, NC hosted by Moore Area Shag Society. \$10. DJs Gene Sistare and Ervin Ellington. 910-673-2547 or rogerracster@nc.rr.com for info.

Aug 31-Sept 2: Labor Day Dance Party hosted by Daytona Beach Shag Club. \$40-\$50. DJs Bill Waldrep, Clyde Waller, Larry Jones. Co-Sponsors, First Coast Shag Club and Sun Coast Shag Club. 386-341-7900 or fanderson2@sc.rr.com for info.

Sept 1: Monthly Party hosted by York Shag Club. \$5. DJ Summie Davidson. 803-831-8817 or email marrshag@bellsouth.net.

Sept 6: Pre-SOS Party hosted by Charlotte Shag Club. 704-510-1743 or patti.miller@cms.k12.nc.us for info.

Sept 7: Pre-SOS Party hosted by Twister's Shag Club.

Sept 14-23: SOS Fall Migration in North Myrtle Beach.

Oct 13: TSC Cruise and party on the lake. Details TBA.

Nov 2-4: Fall Cyclone hosted by Twister's Shag Club. Party details and a flyer can be found now on www.goshagging.com

Dec 31: New Year's Eve Party hosted by Twister's Shag Club. More details to be announce on www.goshagging.com.

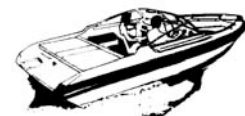
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This Month's Birthdays

Geoff Siege	07/03
James Thorndyke	07/07
Donna Hord	07/10
Eddie Teeter	07/12
Arnold Hatley	07/17

Teresa Flowers	07/23
Jimmy Melton	07/24
Dick Bigham	07/26
Dennis Johnson	07/26
Dean Yancey	07/30

Next Month's Birthdays

Mary Frawley	08/02
Terry Turbyfill	08/04
Jean Cauthen	08/05
Cliff Hammond	08/06
Margaret Honeycutt	08/07
Edward Carter	08/12
Dean Melton	08/13
Rochelle Firestone	08/15

Greta Moretz	08/20
Sandra Holmes	08/23
David Kelly	08/25
Janice Musgrove	08/28
Irby Bouknight	08/29
Jackie Holshouser	08/29
Ken Culpepper	08/30
Kim Riley	08/30

**Happy Anniversary
Danny! Can you believe it
has been 38 years?
Love you, Janice**

**Happy Birthday Geoff
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I love you so much!
Pam (alias Queenie JJ)**

**Happy Birthday Jennifer
:-)
Love, John**

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Please remember our veterans and our heroes in the service now...esp. active duty! Our VA hospitals are full of war heroes that have no family/friends at all! If possible visit or send a note and let them know they are remembered! We, as staff members, welcome anyone at all that would like to visit or volunteer to just be a friend to these, sometimes, forgotten men and women!

Annual Turntable Treasures Party

Wow. The annual Turntable Treasures Vinyl Party and fundraiser was awesome. We had a huge crowd of shaggers from our own area as well as from Hickory, Statesville, Winston-Salem, Raleigh, Lexington, Concord, Monroe, Charlotte, Rock Hill, Gastonia, and even Gaffney.

Nancy and Rees Brody did an outstanding job with the food. From the munchies and snacks, to the shrimp to the sandwiches, to the desserts... everything was great.

Thanks go to Sharon and Vickie (and others) who added cookies and cake and other sweets to the awesome spread of food.

More thanks go to Sharon Abernathy, Mary Frawley, Sandra Holmes and Ellen Kidda who worked the door all night long.

Thanks also go to Kathy Thompson (and Roger), Edward and Sharon Carter, Peggy Cavin as well as Pam and Geoff Siege who did a great job working the raffle.

Special thanks go to Peggy Cavin, Sandra Holmes, Ellen Kidda, and Kathy Thompson (and Roger) who stayed to help clean up, load equipment and supplies, etc. after the event was over.

The three DJ's kept the floor full all night. It was great music. Some of the tunes were old favorites, others are rarely heard now.

The raffle total was \$604, half of which was awarded to one lucky guest. Seven other great prizes were awarded, too, along with a few bottles of wine.

Speaking of wine, Robin Nantz and Bill Blanton did an awesome job with the tasting. The selections were VERY good and represented a nice variety of Australian wines.

Overall, it was a great event and we raised a nice amount of money for the kids. If you missed this party, you really missed out!

Turntable Treasures Perspective

By Bill Blanton

If you were not able to make it to the Turntable party you missed a great party. The DJ's did an outstanding job digging through their old vinyl and playing many real treasures. We had a crowd from our club, but also a roomful of visitors and they kept the dance floor packed.

I really want to say a special thanks to Nancy and Rees (even if all he did was carry in the food) for the outstanding job with the food. I always think she won't be able to top what she has done, but the next party there she goes again! (It was hard to get to the sweets table. You had to knock Charles down first.)

Thanks to Nancy, and all the fine ladies who brought something for the great desserts. Robin and I had a great time. TSC knows how to throw a party!

Do You Want Water Or A Coke?

Information From The Internet

Water

1. 75% of Americans are chronically dehydrated.
2. Med students are taught it's the number #1 cause of headaches and often its the glass of water you take with the Tylenol that relieves the headache!
3. In 37% of Americans, the thirst mechanism is so weak that it is often mistaken for hunger.
4. Even mild dehydration will slow down one's metabolism as much as 3%.
5. One glass of water will shut down midnight hunger pangs for almost 100% of the dieters studied in a University of Washington study.
6. Lack of water is the #1 trigger of daytime fatigue.
7. Preliminary research indicates that 8-10 glasses of water a day could significantly ease back and joint pain

8. A mere 2% drop in body water can trigger fuzzy short-term memory, trouble with basic math, and difficulty focusing on the computer screen or on a printed page.
9. Drinking 5 glasses of water daily decreases the risk of colon cancer by 45%, plus it can slash the risk of breast cancer by 79%, and one is 50% less likely to develop bladder cancer.

Coke

1. In many states (in the USA) the highway patrol carries two gallons of Coke in the truck to remove blood from the highway after a car accident.
2. You can put a T-bone steak in a bowl of coke and it will be gone in two days.
3. To clean a toilet, pour a can of Coca-Cola into the toilet bowl and let the "real thing" sit for one hour, then flush clean. The citric acid in Coke removes stains from vitreous China.
4. To remove rust spots from chrome car bumpers, rub the bumper with a rumped-up piece of Reynolds Wrap aluminum foil dipped in Coca-Cola.
5. To clean corrosion from car battery terminals, pour a can of Coca-Cola over the terminals to bubble away the corrosion.
6. To loosen a rusted bolt, apply a cloth soaked in Coca-Cola to the rusted bolt for several minutes.
7. To remove grease from clothes, empty a can of coke into a load of greasy clothes, add detergent, and run through a regular cycle. The Coca-Cola will help loosen grease stains. It will also clean road haze from your windshield.
8. The active ingredient in Coke is phosphoric acid. Its pH is 2.8. It will dissolve a nail in about 4 days. Phosphoric acid also leaches calcium from bones and is a major contributor to the rising increase in osteoporosis.
9. To carry Coca-Cola syrup (the concentrate) the commercial truck must use the Hazardous material place cards reserved for highly corrosive materials.
10. The distributors of Coke have been using it to clean the engines of their trucks for about 20 years!

Now the question is, would you like a glass of water or coke?

Another Great Golf Outing

Submitted by Pat Bouknight

Jim and Margaret Hutson chaired the golf May outing and cookout. I know many members and guests would like to thank them for a wonderful time. The number of golfers jumped from 27 last year, to 41 this year. That number alone should tell you what a great time we all had. Then, add members and guests who came for the cook out later in the day. It was a big party!

Does anyone realize that they did not ask anyone to contribute or bring anything? Jim, Margaret, and her friend Kathy shopped, loaded and prepared everything for the outing. It was a tremendous task. Margaret even spent part of her SOS vacation shopping for all the golf door prizes. Talk about dedication to the club.

Thank you again for all you did for the club and for another wonderful time at the golf course.

Did You Lose Something?

By Frank Melchor

Found: One pair of ladies, black panties at the “singles” pool party held recently.

The owner should please contact one of the following:

Al	Bill
Claude	Dave
David	Dean
Donnie	Dorance
Frank	Gil
James	Larry
Malcolm	Phillip
Roger	Woody

Proof of ownership required!

Road to Spring SOS

By Sharon Carter

We are totally stoked, a whole week at the beach for SOS Spring Safari! The business taken care of, time scheduled off from work, bags packed (or almost), and we're off. Oh no! Its 1:30 a.m. Friday night. There's a knock on the bedroom door. There's a call from our son Patrick. He wrecked his motorcycle on his way home from work. We're informed he's ok, however, he did hurt his back. But, other than that, there are no further injuries. An emergency room visit, lots of probing, several and then scans show things should be all right. Ok, we're not leaving Saturday as planned, making sure our son is going to be fine. So what? We miss the first Long Island Ice Tea Party. We'll catch the next one!

Sunday is a slow start as well, but we're still on the road to SOS. Yep, we're going to miss the party at Fat Harold's. That's ok, we're still good and on our way. We get in safe and sound Sunday night about 7:00 p.m. We check into the resort and question if we're in or out for the evening. Ok, we're out! We need to relax after being scared to death about the accident. We hit the scene on Ocean Blvd. The clubs are jumping as the crowds have gathered. As always it's packed, elbow to elbow, hip to hip and back to back. Sounds like a fun spot to be. We make our rounds and end up at Ducks for a fun filled night of mingling and dancing. We call it an early night as Peanut Butter Cookies baked for Ellen (her favorite) have to be delivered before her dance class on Monday. Buen Apetito Ellen, hope you enjoyed them! It was my pleasure!!

Monday will be slow paced as well. No plans, no commitments. So we drive up the coast to visit my family. We're back in, call it another early night, too pooped to go out. Go figure! We've only been here one day. Oh well, a quiet romantic night at the resort, an exceptionally enjoyable evening.

Tuesday starts early, or at least for Edward, with a run on the beach. A couple of classes to improve our steps and we're back to get ready for the night. We're out and about making the rounds.

We try our new steps and quickly realize we need to practice much more. Nonetheless, we have a blast trying to work it on the dance floor. We see friends late that night who tell us we missed a party. We totally bungled up the correct date and time. Duh! It was Tuesday not Thursday. OK, yet another bump in the Road but we strive on. Sorry we messed up. Please remember us as Edward and Sharon not Robert and Alice! We look for the Carefree Times to see what events we can look forward to tomorrow. Disappointed, it's not available yet. We call it a night and head home. As we get to our truck and open the door I realize immediately that my handbag is missing! Can you freaking believe it? Some punk, thug or old gutter rat took my bag! I have other things I want to call the creature, but it's not very Christian to think or act like that. So I dug really hard to rethink my actions. It was hard! Everything was taken! It was a long night calling our banks and credit card agencies to cancel our life! What a big bump in our Road to SOS!

It's now 4:30 a.m. Wednesday morning and we call it quits and try to settle in. With about three hours of sleep, we're up early to continue our contacts. That little punk, thug, gutter rat had already started enjoying the leisure of his booty and was having quite a good time. I wished "he" would get hit by a bus. But again, I had to dig deep and ask for forgiveness as it was not very Christian to think like that. Do we relinquish our plans, pack up and go home? No! We suck it up and tell adversity it can't keep us down as the road to SOS has to carry on. Wednesday is extremely slow. We're still somewhat down. We plan to go out and make the best of it. With our "happy face" on and a visit to our club's Shooter and Beer party, we're feeling better. Thanks, Ellen, for being concerned and for the hugs. You're such a blessing! Thanks for the thoughtful words. The evening turned out to be a blast! The food and fellowship with our club was great. Unknown to everyone, you did a great job cheering us up. Thanks! A millions kudos to Mike Rink and Eddie Teeter for playing a tremendous set of classics! It was delightfully intoxicating!

Thursday was a banging day as well. My guy went off for a golf outing and I had a chill day with lots of pampering. I miss him tremendously, even though I enjoy my down time.

The weather is impeccable, as it has been all week, and things are looking up. He had a "guy day" and was impressed with Claude's golfing skills. His team did well, in spite of the squirrels stealing their nuts! We hooked back up at 7:30 p.m. We got a quick bite to eat and headed off for a fun evening of dancing and romancing.

It's Friday and we gear up for the weekend. The in-laws are up for a little quality time. We spend the day shopping and catching up. We take them out for early dinner then its back to get ready for the rest of our fun time on the road to SOS! The crowds are large and the clubs are packed. And as always, the music is roaring to set the stage for a good time. The DJ's always do a good job keeping the floor packed. What a good time we had.

Saturday's here and the week is winding down. Even so, there's a big menu for the day and we still have lots more to enjoy. We get an early start as "The Fun Bunch" has to get the bus ready for the parade. The prep time was enjoyable as the crew provided Bloody Marys and deli-witches from Subway. What a gorgeous day. Again the weather is impeccable! The crowds are intense with excitement. All over the place you hear music thundering with the greatest sounds you ever want to hear. There's dancing in the streets and on the floats. If you came to have a good time, then you're at the right place. The floats and parade entries are fun and display unique ways to celebrate the theme "Baker's Dozen." After the parade we regroup for our last night on the Road to SOS.

We had a grand time at the Long Island Ice Tea Party and are thankful things got better after the unfortunate event with my bag. Overall, this SOS was fun and things turned out fine. Each night was savored as a great night as we visited OD Beach Club and our wonderful bartender (she's a cutie) served us up the best burger and fries on the beach. She knew what we wanted and sent the order in before we could ask. She's awesome!

Last year I fractured my foot and this year, well now you know. I wonder what event will excite our next trip out on the road to SOS? I'll keep you posted. As for now, we'll keep dancing and smiling until Fall Migration! See you then!

Living Longer In The Sun

I'm writing this on the first day of summer, June 21st. So, what do I think of when I think of summer?

- sunshine
- hot, balmy days
- hot cars, after work
- my make-up sweating off my face and sliding down to my navel
- tank tops, shorts and flip flops
- gorgeous flowers in my yard
- playing in the pool with friends and family
- playing with the dogs in the backyard
- beer with a lime in it, or maybe a frozen drink – by the pool
- golf
- sitting on the front porch in the evening and talking to the neighbors as they go by
- popsicles
- strawberries
- grilling out hamburgers and hot dogs
- homemade ice cream
- corn on the cob and a tomato sandwich for supper
- sweet, iced tea
- daylight until about 9pm
- vacation Bible school
- Geoff's birthday
- 4th of July and fireworks
- shagging by the pool and on the beach

When I was little, my brother and I would get so sun burnt we glowed in the dark. Our parents would use us as nightlights. We are both red-headed and fair skinned (with freckles)!

My daddy was on the USS Essex, aircraft carrier in the “big one”, WWII. He said he stayed sun burnt all the time. Because of this, he had numerous skin cancers removed over the years. The most severe was having half of his left ear removed.

Can you guess where I am going with this? Skin Cancer!

What is skin cancer? It is a malignant (a medical term used to describe a severe and progressively worsening disease) growth on the skin that can have many causes. Over 90% of all skin cancers are from overexposure of the sun!

Types Of Skin Cancer

Melanoma - The most serious form of skin cancer. But if it is recognized and treated early, it has about a 100% cure rate. Untreated, it can spread to other parts of the body and become harder and sometimes impossible to treat. Melanoma is the pigment in the hair, eyes, and skin.

Basal Cell Carcinoma - The most common form of cancer. It is very simple to diagnosis and treat, when found early. If not treated, it can spread to surrounding skin, bones, and ligaments. It can result in scarring when removed, and is usually not life threatening if treated early.

Squamous Cell Carcinoma - The 2nd most common form of skin cancer. Most are found around the head, neck, shoulders, arms, and back. Can be treated easily if found early.

Preventative Treatments

Limit the amount of time in the sun, especially avoiding the hours the sun is the brightest (11am to 3pm).

Wear sunscreen. Most sunscreens of SPF 15 or higher are very effective. The higher the better. SPF 50 is about as high as they go.

Wear a hat and protective clothing when possible

Go to the doctor for a complete checkup every year. If you have fair skin and/or a history of skin cancer in the family, go to a dermatologist.

Please remember that preventive medicine is the best. It can save a lot of time, grief, pain, and sadness. And, always remember that laughter is the best medicine and it tightens the stomach!

Bless Your Hearts!
Queenie J

Quick Thinking

Submitted By Bill Blanton

A young cowboy from Montana goes off to college, but half way through the semester, he has foolishly squandered all his money. He calls home. "Dad," he says, "You won't believe what modern education is developing! They actually have a program here in Bozeman that will teach our dog, Ol' Blue how to talk!"

"That's amazing," his Dad says. "How do I get Ol' Blue in that program?" "Just send him down here with \$1,000" the young cowboy says. "I'll get him in the course." So, his father sends the dog and \$1,000.

About two-thirds through the semester, the money again runs out. The boy calls home. "So how's Ol' Blue doing, son," his father asks. "Awesome, Dad, he's talking up a storm," he says, "but you just won't believe this... they've had such good results they have started to teach the animals how to read!"

"Read!" says his father, "No kidding! How do we get Blue in that program?" "Just send \$2,500, I'll get him in the class." The money promptly arrives.

But our hero has a problem. At the end of the year, his father will find out the dog can neither talk nor read. So he shoots the dog. When he arrives home at the end of the year, his father is all excited. "Where's Ol' Blue? I just can't wait to see him read something and talk!"

"Dad," the boy says, "I have some grim news. Yesterday morning, just before we left to drive home, Ol' Blue was in the living room, kicked back in the recliner, reading the Wall Street Journal, like he usually does. Then he turned to me and asked, "So, is your daddy still messing' around with that little redhead who lives in town?"

The father exclaimed, "I hope you shot that son of a bitch before he talks to your Mother!"

"I sure did, Dad," he replies. "That's my boy," the father replies.

The kid went on to be a successful lawyer.



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