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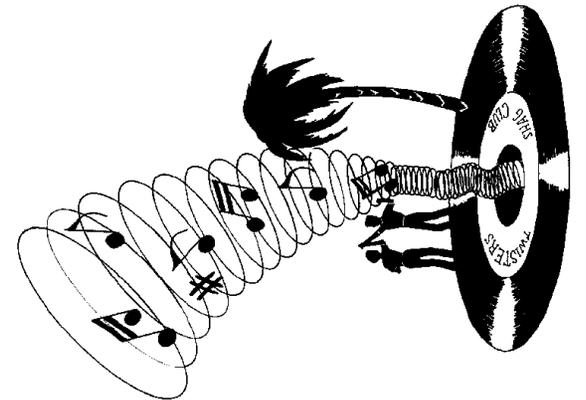
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# Twister's Shag Club

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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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Note: Statements in this publication are directed to members of our shag club, and should not be taken out of context by others. Opinions expressed by authors may not reflect TSC's!

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Next TSC Meeting: Tuesday June 5<sup>th</sup>

## The President's Message

Hello Fun Bunch,

Here I am again telling you what a good time we all had at SOS. For all of you that didn't make it, I hope you read the updates Mike put on our website each day to keep everyone informed of what was going on. We are so fortunate to have someone in our club that gives countless hours. Thanks for all the hard work, Mike.

From the time we all met to decorate the double-decker bus for the parade on the last Saturday, until it was over, we all had a great time. Everyone pitched in and helped decorate. Another group brought food and beverages for all of us. The best part was getting together and just getting to know each other better. (That's kind of hard to do sometimes when you go dancing.)

After the parade was over, Glenda and I went to Fat Harold's to find out who won. The first thing that was said about the vehicle category was, "The club that came in first place is a great club and is used to winning. That club is Twister's Shag Club." Folks, it was just like we had won for the first time.

The tea parties are always a highlight of the week. Our last one at the O.D. Beach Club was something else. I left around 7pm and came back about 8:30pm. No one had given up. I had to laugh when I got there. A slow song was playing and if you could have seen everyone like I did, you would have laughed. Each partner looked like they were holding the other one up while they were falling asleep. I told the DJ, "Don't play any more slow songs. They won't make it through the night." Guess what? The next song was fast and they all came alive. It was a funny sight. I guess you would have had to have been there to appreciate this crazy bunch.

Each SOS I go to is great, but I believe this will be the most memorable for me. How about you?

When we got back home I couldn't believe the turnout we had for our monthly club meeting. What a great crowd. We also voted on 12 people. We are growing by leaps and bounds. That's great.

I wasn't able to make the golf outing the other week. I understand there were 40 people playing golf and about 20 more that came to be part of the cookout. That is great. I did hear Claude and Bryan, along with two unknown guys, came in first place. Sounds like ringers to me. What do you think? The word is that after they teed off, they were using a sand wedge (the club that hits the ball the shortest distance) to get to the hole. Sounds fishy to me.

While you were playing golf, Roger and I were at the Camden Lugoff Shag Classic representing Twister's. We really had a good time. The President, Terry, and his wife Kathy along with friends Tommy and Susan were great host. Everyone was so friendly to us. We really had a good time. I will be sure and let you know next year when they have their party. You won't want to miss it. Thank you "CLASS" for making sure we felt welcomed and had a good time. Hope to see all of you at the Fall Cyclone in November.

Graduation night for our shag lessons class was really a good night. You just wouldn't believe all the prizes. We gave away a 13" color TV, four gift certificates, a nice electric fan, a set of wireless headphones, two lawn chairs, two umbrellas and three nice coolers. WOW. That's what our club is all about. We host events, and we charge for lessons, but we always give back to you, to jr. shagger's or to needy kids or something similar.

We are planning to have more special dance lessons in June. One of our main focuses is technique. Sometimes we just don't have enough time in our Beginner I and II lessons to really focus on technique. So, this will be great. Whether you have been dancing for along time, or just starting out, these classes will be good for all of us. We can always learn something. It doesn't matter how good we think we are. Everyone, including me, has some kind of a bad habit that we may have picked up. But, those things can be corrected, quickly. I am looking forward to taking the classes and I hope you are. Come join for the one night classes all this month!

We also have our Vinyl Party Fundraiser on June 23. For all of our new members we want you to know this is a very important party and something we need you to support and help make succeed.

Proceeds from this event will help junior shaggers and needy kids. The Shag dance has been around for along time, and we are all getting older. Kids are a big part of keeping the dance alive. And few groups do as much as TSC to help support the kids, and perpetuate our dance into the future. This event helps us be able to make financial contributions to ensure kids are involved in our dance, and also to help some very needy, local children.

We have decided to have a wine tasting "early bird party" on that Saturday. We had such a big success the last time we did a wine tasting, we just have to do it again! See the flyer for more info, and please invited everyone you know. We'll be sending out an email copy of the flyer so you can forward it on to shaggers you know.

Then, on June 30<sup>th</sup> we will host a bus trip to Winston-Salem's 50's and 60's party. Dress accordingly if you want to. Many folks will. Winston-Salem Shag Club looks forward to The Fun Bunch arriving on their doorstep again this year. We had the best time last year. If you don't believe me just ask Glenda or anyone else who went with us. We normally have plenty of room on the bus. But a lot of people want to go. If you want to reserve a spot, you must pay in advance. Otherwise, show up at the bus and be ready to party. More details are given on another page in this newsletter.

Don't forget Richard and Dianne's Harrington's party on June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Details were in the last issue. If you need more, call Richard and Diane now at 704-873-5776. If you can't go, contact Richard if you would like to make a donation to Habitat for Humanity. It's a great cause. As we pointed out last year, Richard has arranged to have all or our donations matched, dollar for dollar.

Finally, we need to see all of you out on Friday nights at Havana. It's such a wonderful place and it has a great dance floor. Invite everyone you know and let's fill the place this month and show them how much we appreciate having such a nice place to dance. Your support is always needed and appreciated. See you there!

Until I see you at our next meeting on June 5<sup>th</sup>, keep on dancing.

Kathy

## June Shag Club Meeting

The June meeting will be at Fat Boys on Tuesday, June 5<sup>th</sup>. 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, Sharon Carter was the lucky winner of last month's TSC Treasure Chest Drawing. She got cash just for being at the meeting. You can be the winner this month if your name is drawn.

## Membership Information

Joyce Anderson, Shelia Frederiksen and Terry Turbyfill have submitted applications to join TSC. Each will need to be at our June meeting to be voted on. Come out and meet these folks!

## Havana's DJ Schedule

June 01: Clyde Waller	June 22: Mike Rink
June 08: Roger Holcomb	June 29: Farrell Watts
June 15: Wilkie Whaley	July 06: Fast Eddie Thompson

## June Shag Lessons

As noted in the President's Letter, three Tuesday nights in June will be one-night shag workshops. On June 12 and June 26 we expect to have Jason and Holly Cagle. The instructors for June 19 had not been finalized as we went to press. But more info will be available, soon. All workshops will start around 7:30-7:45. Please note that these workshops will be designed to help new and experienced dancers. So, come out and learn something and have some fun with friends on Tuesday nights.

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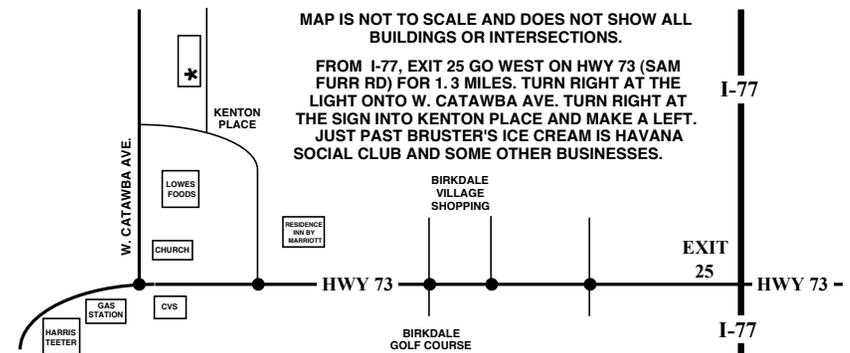
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## Union Street Live

By David Kelly

Looking for some great live music, a place to dance, and all this for free? You can enjoy all of these things in downtown Concord on the third Thursday night each month during the summer. It is being called Union Street Live. The bands will set up on the street in front of the historic Courthouse in downtown Concord and play from 6 PM till 9 PM.

On June 21<sup>st</sup>, Too Much Sylvia will be rocking the streets. On July 19<sup>th</sup>, Billy Scott and the Prophets will be performing some of their hits. On August 16<sup>th</sup>, the Fantastic Shakers will be jamming with some heavyweight stars from the past. The concerts will close Sept. 20 with the Tams as the Love Train departs for the season.

Folks can bring their lawn chairs and set them on the courthouse lawn, sidewalks and the streets around the stage. A few food vendors will also be there just in case you get a little hungry. Of course What-A-Burger is a block up the street, and there is always Cabarrus Creamery if you have a craving for some ice cream.

Additional info can be found on [www.concorddowntown.com](http://www.concorddowntown.com).

## Outdoor Concerts In Lincolnton

Submitted By Rick Thompson

Each summer, on the last Thursday of the month, Lincolnton sponsors free outdoor concerts downtown at the Court Square called "Alive After Five". This year's schedule includes:

5/31: The Coastline Band

8/30: To be announced

6/28: Holiday Band

9/29: The Extrordinaires

7/25: The Fantastic Shakers

Guests are encouraged to bring a lawn chair, but please leave your coolers at home. Food vendors and the Budweiser Beer Garden will be available.



## Let's Go Have Some Fun

On Saturday, June 30, Twister's Shag Club is hosting a bus trip to the 50's & 60's Oldies Party hosted by Winston Salem Shag Club at the Civic Center on Middlebrook Dr. in Clemmons, NC.

Again this year, the DJ will be Roy Childress. Cost is only \$10 (total) for the ride and party for TSC members, and \$15 for guests.

This is one of our most fun trips of the year. Dress the part if you like. A lot of TSC members and other guests will do just that.

New members, don't miss this trip. It's a great chance to meet more of your fellow members, and see how much fun we have.

Bring your own favorite adult beverages for the ride, and the party. There will be plenty of food on the bus, and at the party. So come on and plan on having a blast.

We'll leave I-77, exit 28 at 5pm, exit 36 at Fat Boys at 5:15, and exit 50 at JR's at 5:35. Don't be late. We'll return at 11:30pm. Pay in advance if you want to reserve a spot. Otherwise, show up to ride! Call Kathy Thompson (704-651-7122) if you need more info.

## **Get Your Raffle Tickets**

Support Fun Sunday And Fun Monday

If you have been to Fall SOS, you know what these events are. If not, here is a little information that will be new to you. The first Sunday and Monday of Fall SOS include street festivals that include live entertainment. Various performers have been involved over the years. On Sunday, the bands set up in the parking lot out behind Ducks. On Monday, Main Street is blocked off and the bands set up down just past Harold's and Ducks toward the horseshoe. Many shag clubs set up booths to sell food and other wares. It's a lot of fun and 1000's of people show up to watch.

The event was started to enhance the value of the SOS membership. But, there was an immediate need to find funding for the event due to the significant cost involved. That funding now comes 100% through the sale of raffle tickets. These raffle tickets offer you a chance to win prizes from \$100-\$7500. The club that sells the winning ticket also wins a monetary prize.

Every year, shag clubs are given 100 tickets to sell at \$10. And every year, Twister's Shag Club and its members have stepped up to buy and sell all 100 tickets. The 2007 effort has now begun and we have another 100 to sell. We need you to buy a ticket or two, and to help selling them if you can. Remember, without the sale of these tickets, this event will no longer be held. (By the way, if there is a surplus of funds after all bills are paid and prizes are awarded, the excess is given to a children's charity.)

The groups playing at the 2007 event are listed here:

### **Sunday**

The Attractions And The Band Of Oz

### **Monday**

Delbert McClinton

The Craig Woolard Band and The Coastline Band

See Greta to get your tickets. You do not have to be present to win.

## **Blood Drive Support**

Mark your calendar now for Saturday, July 28. That's the day we will dance and provided entertainment for a blood drive in Huntersville. It's going to be a "beach theme". We'll be there for several hours just helping a good cause. More details will follow.

## **94.9FM At the Beach, And At Home**

By Rees Brody

On those trips to the beach, I start looking for the beach music radio station 94.9FM once I get on 501 out of Laurinburg. I always get excited when I can pick up the station, and a little sad when I lose it leaving.

The other night I happened to find their website, [www.949thesurf.com](http://www.949thesurf.com). I discovered that you could register on their site, and then log in and listen to their beach music online. Windows Media Player opens and plays the live broadcast. I think that's called streaming music? Anyway, I now had the live broadcast on my computer. The music is great, but those computer desktop speakers with 5 watts of power leave a lot to be desired.

I like the walls to shake and feel the music. Unfortunately the stereo system is one level down on the other side of the house. Well, I looked over at the laptop with wireless Internet, and wondered how can I do this. Maybe you've heard Radio Shack's slogan, "You've got questions, we've got answers"? They have the answer! I bought a cable with an earphone plug on one end and two phono plugs the other end. Took the laptop to the stereo, connected the earphone plug into the laptop and the phono plugs into the auxiliary inputs of the stereo, and logged onto the live broadcast. It worked! Now I have plenty of power driving good speakers. The only negative may be that the sound quality is slightly reduced coming over the Internet. But unless you are a real stereo buff, I don't think you will notice. My problem now is trying to find a laptop to dedicate to the stereo system so I don't have to lug one around. It never ends, does it?

## An E-mail Sent To TSC

*Our shag club recently received the following note:*

We just finished four shag lessons taught regularly through continuing education classes at Georgia College And State University in Milledgeville, Georgia.

Our instructor had us do steps that were awkward and hard to do very fast. Those who hadn't had two-step or other dance classes became frustrated.

I liked the way your site showed to do the shag.

In fact, I learned much more visiting your site for free than I did taking lessons that cost me \$40.

More instructors need to provide resources such as your site offers, and provided ways for students to get to learn more about the history of the shag, and the music that is involved.

Thank you for [www.goshagging.com](http://www.goshagging.com)!

## Questions That Haunt Me

Submitted By Sharon Carter

- Can you cry under water?
- How important does a person have to be before they are considered assassinated instead of just murdered?
- Why do you have to "put your two cents in", but it's only a "penny for your thoughts"? Where's that extra penny going?
- Once you're in heaven, do you get stuck wearing the clothes you were buried in for eternity?
- Why does a round pizza come in a square box?
- What disease did cured ham actually have?

- How is it that we put man on the moon before we figured out it would be a good idea to put wheels on luggage?
- Why is it that people say they "slept like a baby" when babies wake up like every two hours?
- If a deaf person has to go to court, is it still called a hearing?
- Why are you IN a movie, but you're ON TV?
- Why do people pay to go up tall buildings and then put money in binoculars to look at things on the ground?
- Why do doctors leave the room while you change? They're going to see you naked anyway.
- Why is "bra" singular and "panties" plural?
- Why do toasters always have a setting that burns the toast to a horrible crisp, which no decent human being would eat?
- If Jimmy cracks corn and no one cares, why is there a stupid song about him?
- Can a hearse carrying a corpse drive in the car-pool lane?
- If the professor on Gilligan's Island can make a radio out of a coconut, why can't he fix a hole in a boat?
- Why does Goofy stand erect while Pluto remains on all fours? They're both dogs.
- If Wile E. Coyote had enough money to buy all that ACME crap, why didn't he just buy dinner?
- If corn oil is made from corn, and vegetable oil is made from vegetables, what is baby oil made from?
- If electricity comes from electrons, does morality come from morons?
- Do The Alphabet Song and Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star have the same tune?
- Why did you just try singing the two songs above?
- Did you ever notice that when you blow in a dog's face, he gets mad at you, but when you take him for a car ride, he sticks his head out the window?

# **TSC's First Golf Outing Of 2007**

By Peggy Cavin

We could not have asked for a more beautiful day for a Captain's Choice golf tournament and cookout. At least 40 members showed up in Statesville at the Twin Oaks Golf Course for what was to be a warm, sunny, just gracious day for a golf outing.

When we arrived at 9:30 a.m., Charles Monday set up the teams while Brian Holt collected the monies. We had members and guests to join in the fun. "Fun" isn't the best word. I think "blast" would be better. We had our normal members who play every golf tournament and we had new members who came out for the first time. We even had some folks who were new at golf. By the way, Rochelle, for a right-handed or should I say lefty, you did a great job on our team. It definitely was a team effort. She and I birdied hole #16 without any help from the guys! Then, Jeff chipped in from off the green on another hole, never touching the green, for another birdie for us. That shot was so spectacular; we all let out a shout that the folks back at the clubhouse heard. Way to go team!

Another team member, Roy Smith, took the men's longest drive title. I tied the women's longest drive. And, we have to mention that Mike took first place for the best "golf ball" shooters. The golf cart girls keep coming back to us for more shooters. I'm not sure if they were taking them to Roger, as they said, or if they were taking them for themselves.

Jim and Margaret Hutson did a wonderful job organizing this get-together. Jim got the golf game going while Margaret and her sidekick, Kathy, put together the hot dogs and hamburgers with all the trimmings for everyone after the golf game. Along with the 40+ golfers, another 20+ members showed up for the cookout!

The food was outstanding. Margaret and Kathy also had prizes of some type for nearly everyone. It seemed we were all winners that day. If you didn't know, Margaret and Kathy do a lot to help take care of "our" kids at the Davidson-Cornelius Day Care. Throughout the year,

they make cookies and furnish other surprises for the forty kids we support there at Christmas. Being around Margaret and Kathy makes it seem like Christmas all year long. Thank you so much, ladies, for all you do for TSC and the kids!

We always have fun at Twin Oaks in Statesville, so much so that Margaret has already reserved the same time and place for our next outing. So, those of you, who didn't join us, this time hit the practice range and get ready. Until then... fore!

## **Playing Baseball**

Submitted By Wilma Laws

At one point during a game, the coach called one of his 8-year old baseball players aside and asked, "Do you understand what cooperation is? What a team is?"

The little boy nodded in the affirmative.

"Do you understand that what matters is whether we win or lose together as a team?"

The little boy nodded yes.

"So," the coach continued, "I'm sure you know, when an out is called, you shouldn't argue, curse, attack the umpire, or call him a pecker-head. Do you understand all that?"

Again the little boy nodded.

He continued, "And when I take you out of the game so another boy gets a chance to play, it's not good sportsmanship to call your coach a dumb a\_\_ is it?"

Again the little boy nodded.

"Good," said the coach. "Now go over there and explain all that to your grandmother."

## **What's Happening In The Shag World**

### **GoShagging.com Has More Items And Details!**

*Note: Party flyers & club mail can be viewed at our monthly meeting.*

#### **June 5: TSC Monthly meeting and dance at Fat Boys.**

May 31-June 3: Summer Beach Bash hosted by Pittsburgh Area Jitterbug Club. \$60. DJ's Tim Miller, Mike Rink & Wilkie Whaley along with 5 club DJ's. Free food, cocktails and dance workshops. Call 412-551-0830 or visit [www.pittsburghareajitterbugclub.com](http://www.pittsburghareajitterbugclub.com)

June 2: Charity Golf Tournament hosted by Charlotte Shag Club. \$70 Golf and Food, \$10 food only. All profits will go to Victory Junction. 980-343-5796 or [patti.miller@cms.k23.nc.us](mailto:patti.miller@cms.k23.nc.us) for info.

June 3: Beach Music Festival hosted by Richmond Shag Club. \$20-\$35. Band Of Oz, Ron Moody And The Centaurs, The Craig Woolard Band, and the Mighty Tams. [EagleZEyeS@netscape.net](mailto:EagleZEyeS@netscape.net) [www.RichmondBeachMusicFestival.com](http://www.RichmondBeachMusicFestival.com), 804-285-2828 ext. 3500

June 8-10: Sand Gnat Shag-A-Ganza in Jekyll Island by Golden Isles Club. \$50-\$60. Paul Spalding, Jim Bowers, Murl Augustine & Betty Brown. 912-267-9077 [orshagdancers@bellsouth.net](mailto:orshagdancers@bellsouth.net).

June 9: Burlington Shag Club's Meet the Area Clubs party. \$5. DJs Jim Wayne and Ron Russ. 919-563-9269 or [jswest@mebtel.net](mailto:jswest@mebtel.net)

June 9: Monthly party hosted by Brushy Mountain Shag Club. \$5. DJ Terry Helms. 336-921-4205 or [roosta\\_nc@charter.net](mailto:roosta_nc@charter.net) for info.

June 9: New Beginnings Party in hosted by Gaston Shaggers. \$6. DJ Eddie Teeter. 704-827-1770 or [patsyfuller@carolina.rr.com](mailto:patsyfuller@carolina.rr.com)

June 10: Shagging by the River hosted by Sandy Beach Shag Club in Morganton, at the Boardwalk Grill on the River 4pm to 8pm. Free. DJ Steve Coley. Dance on the deck. Special drink and food prices. 828-438-3979 or [rlancaster@compascable.net](mailto:rlancaster@compascable.net) for info.

June 15 & 16: 16th Annual Pig Roast hosted by Roanoke Valley Shag Club. \$25. DJ's plus Ed Timberlake and Tim Phelps. 540-797-3684 or [mwhitlock@roanokecountyva.gov](mailto:mwhitlock@roanokecountyva.gov) for more info.

June 16: Jivin June Jam hosted by Lancaster Shag Club. \$25. DJs Gene Sistare, Fessa John Hook. Shrimp Boil, dance lessons, book signing by Fessa John Hook, free beer and vodka drinks. 803-286-5694 or [double\\_517@yahoo.com](mailto:double_517@yahoo.com) for more info.

June 16: Hot Time in the Triad Shag Contest hosted by Greater Triad Shag Club @ Thirsty's 2. Non-CSA Amateur & Non-Pro Contest to benefit Brenner's Children's Hospital. For more information call 336-299-6859 or email [mmadrin@hotmail.com](mailto:mmadrin@hotmail.com).

**June 23: Turntable Treasures Vinyl Party And Fundraiser hosted by Twister's Shag Club at Havana Social Club in Cornelius. \$10 per person minimum donation. All profits from this event will benefit junior shaggers and local, needy kids. Party starts at 6pm with multiple DJ's playing all the best older shag music. Munchies and other food provided.**

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

**July 18-22: Junior SOS at North Myrtle Beach, SC. For more details, see [www.juniorshaggers.com](http://www.juniorshaggers.com)**

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

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

**Nov 2-4: Fall Cyclone hosted by Twister's Shag Club. Details will be announced in late June on [www.goshagging.com](http://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](http://www.goshagging.com).**

## This Month's Birthdays

Chuck Willingham	06/04
Pam Rink	06/06
Debbie Green	06/13
Jean Nester	06/15
Iris Binder	06/17
Audrey Brock	06/18
Marvin Chapman	06/19

Lee Cavin	06/22
Jennifer Finney	06/27
Beverly Rouse	06/27
Arlene McLaughlin	06/28
Milly Humphrey	06/29
Warren Moretz	06/29
Scott Tadlock	06/29

## Next 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

Happy Birthday Chuck! I'm looking forward to fun in the mountains! Love, Sandra

Pam, You and me since '63. Happy Anniversary!  
Love, CD

Summer is here, and you've got stuff to get rid of.

Is a yard sale in order? Is anyone interested in a group (club) yard sale? We could have a sale, and arrange to give unsold items away. Let us know what you think.

Do you want to advertise something here? Contact us.

**What is the most important "second opinion"?**  
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**We do first opinions as well!**



We would like to thank the staff, and all of the DJ's at WSGE. We appreciate your efforts to play great shag music for us.

## **SOS Fun**

By Nancy Williams

Dean and I had a great time making new friends at the Tea Party. The music was great and we enjoyed seeing all the wonderful dancers. Then, we went over to the OD Beach Club where there was a large group of familiar faces. Isn't it nice to go out and see familiar people? We kept trying to leave but Mike Rink just kept playing one great old song after another. I crawled into bed about 2AM and died.

Wish we could have stayed longer, but some of us had to work!

## **Red Velvet Kamora**

By Vickie Allen

This is the recipe for the cake at last shag lessons graduation night.

4 Oz. Cream Cheese (What I used), or you may substitute with Yoplait Boston Cream Pie Yogurt

1 cube Margarine or ½ cup at room temperature. Cream together.

Add 4 eggs. Beat together thoroughly. Add one Pkg. Red Velvet cake mix.

Mix together with five little bottles Kamora or 1 ¼ cup Kaluha (Kamora is like a generic Kaluha)

After preparing the bunt pan, sprinkle brown sugar in bottom. Pour in cake mixture.

Bake at 350 for 35 minutes. Test with toothpick, but don't over bake.

Before turning out onto platter, ice the bottom with chocolate icing.

Let it melt down the inside of pan so it coats the bottom and sides of cake.

In small bowl or large measuring cup, mix together ¾ cup cream cheese frosting from can with ¼ cup Bailey's Irish Cream.

Turn cake out and pour icing mixture on top and let drizzle down sides. Pour remaining in middle.

Optional; Sprinkle nuts of chose on top and around bottom.

Serve warm or cold. Enjoy!

## **How to Tell the Sex of a Fly**

Submitted By Chuck Willingham

A woman walked into the kitchen to find her husband stalking around with a fly swatter.

"What are you doing?" She asked.

"Hunting flies," He responded.

"Oh. Killing any?" She asked.

"Yep, three males, two females," he replied.

Intrigued, she asked. "How can you tell them apart?"

He responded, "Three were on a beer can, two were on the phone.

## **A Summer Cake Recipe By Queenie!**

Pineapple Angel Food Cake

1 box of any type of angel food cake mix (only 1 bag of ingredients to a box)

1 can of crushed pineapple, juice and all

Mix together and pour into a 9 by 13 glass dish. Do not grease.

Beat on medium speed about two minutes!

Bake at 350 degrees for about 30 to 35 minutes or until golden brown.

Let cool completely before cutting or taking out of the pan.

I put either whipped cream or cool whip on it with sliced strawberries!  
So good!

Now, someone needs to make this and bring it to the Havana one Friday night!

# Queenie's Medical Moment

By Pam Siege

For you that don't know me, I am a nurse. I have been a RN for a long time... 33 years! Wow! Now I need to rest awhile before I finish this message. I made myself tired! I forgot I was that old.

OK, back to what I started... this article!

I have taken care of so many patients that have chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD). They die a slow horrible death! Next to cancer, it is one of the worst diseases to watch someone die from. I have watched several uncles and a sister-in-law die from it.

What is COPD? - Shortness of breath caused by a disease in the elasticity (stretch) of the lungs.

How is COPD diagnosed? - Lab test or x-rays, activities of daily living (ADL's).

What are the signs? - Coughing a lot, usually with saliva or spit that is thick or hard to cough up. Shortness of breath, especially with exercise such as walking. Emphysema. Breathing becomes more difficult. Chest and lung infections. Weight loss. Wheezing or coughing.

What causes COPD? - Cigarette smoking. Air pollution. Damage to the lung caused by a virus, infection, or type of job.

You are more likely to get COPD... - If you smoke. If you have family history of allergies or lung problems. If you had severe pneumonia when you were a child. As you age increases. From second hand smoke, especially if your parents smoked.

How can I keep from getting COPD? - Don't smoke, and try not to be around others if they are smoking.

Problems associated with COPD - Once you have the disease you can't undo the damage already done.

However, you can stop it from worsening. It becomes harder to breathe, but medicine and treatment help relieve the discomfort. Infections. Becoming nervous or depressed.

How is it treated? - Stop smoking! Avoid being around anyone who is smoking. Stay inside with an air conditioner in hot weather. Get a pneumonia shot every 6 years and an annual flu shot.

Will I need to take medicine? - The doctor may give you medicine to help you breathe better, antibiotics for infections, and medicine to help with nervousness and depression. Drink at least 8 to 10 glasses of fluid each day.

Activity - Be as active as your breath allows

Diet - Lose weight if you are overweight

This isn't a happy article at all. I usually try to make everything happy... but this just isn't! It hurts not only yourself, but your loved ones also! Please be careful when you smoke and try not to expose others to second hand problems!

Thanks everyone and remember... Laughter is the best medicine and it helps tighten the stomach muscles! So here's to your health!

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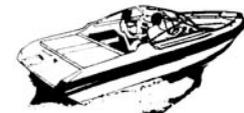
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## **Shag Dance on YouTube**

By Dan Musgrove

Have you seen The Young Guns yet? They represent the next generation of our music. Go to YouTube and check out some of the performers at Duck's during the SOS Record Release Party. There's a clip of their performance at Dynamite's on Tuesday night during SOS. There was a huge crowd to see them.

There are several clips from shag dance contests that will inspire or intimidate you. Search YouTube for 'shag dance' and 'north myrtle beach Carolina beach music' and/or 'williecs'.

Many of these clips are provided by Willie C. His web page is [www.beachmusiccafe.com](http://www.beachmusiccafe.com). You will find a lot of other interesting stuff there.

## **Record Release Party at Ducks**

By Janice Musgrove

Each SOS there is a record release party at one or more of the clubs. This year on Friday afternoon we attended the party at Duck's. Ripete-KHP sponsored the event with over 30 groups entertaining with their new songs.

It was a great opportunity to find which songs would be playing at the clubs and for sale at Judy's House of Oldies. The club was full of shaggers dancing in between the performances.

They even gave shag rags and CDs to those that got up to dance.

Raffles were held to raise money for different causes and there was a big give away of CDs was held.

The groups had some wonderful new music this spring. It was great to see some of our favorite singers perform. It was especially good to see Mike Taylor back singing with the Holiday Band after his recent surgery.

## **Our First SOS**

By Jennifer Finney

John and I went down to SOS on the last Friday. The weather was a little chilly, and the wind was killer, so we shopped a little and had some great oysters at Bimini's in North Myrtle. We decided to break ourselves in at Fat Harold's that night. Boy was it crowded! We tried really hard and got us a spot near the dance floor so we could see all of the great dancers. We met a couple of ladies from the Charlotte Shag Club who were very friendly. After some drinks we decided to hit the dance floor. We danced for about an hour until we were sweating. The floor was a little too crowded for us but we still had fun. We called it a night around 12:00.

Saturday was absolutely gorgeous! We met up with everyone around 11:00 to decorate the party bus for the parade. We made sure we had a seat on top so we could see the crowd. I went around and got pictures of all the floats that were entering. Everyone was so friendly. They were dancing and excited to show off their works of art for the parade. We finally took off on the bus and people were lined up for miles. What fun! John jumped on and off the bus making sure he hit every liquor store on every corner to make the ride more enjoyable. People were cheering us on and throwing Mardi Gras beads at us. We had some members dancing in the street in front of the bus to get the crowd going. What a fun ride!

After the parade we caught some rays at the Avista pool while several bands played some great tunes. We got ready and headed to the long island ice tea party at the OD Beach Club. We saw Frankie and Dennis as soon as we walked in, so we joined them. The place was perfect for dancing. The floor was big enough so you wouldn't get stepped on and it wasn't smoky at all. We had the most amazing night! We both enjoyed dancing with each other and other people. We both agreed dancing with others really helps you learn different moves and makes you a better dancer. We both also enjoyed talking to everyone and getting to know people in the club a lot better. Everyone is great!

This was by far one of the best short weekend vacations John and I have ever had! We will be going back to SOS again, for more fun!

## More SOS Memories

Jan Wiseman

Carol and I arrived in NMB Thursday afternoon ready to hit the streets. This was our second trip to Spring Safari. After getting settled in our condo, resting and having some liquid refreshments, we told our friends we were going out for a quick round of the establishments and would be home early.

Well, that's just not going to happen at SOS! Since it was our first day we ran into so many friends that the evening stretched out until 1:00 in the morning. I'm not complaining. We had a ball.

We enjoyed Fat Harold's Friday afternoon and the Fantastic Shakers. They knew how to do a good show, as usual. The place was packed and everyone was having a blast. We always made the rounds to all of the bars just to check things out and to make sure we didn't miss anything.

The parade was such a good time. Thankfully, the bus was nice and we didn't do so much clean-up this year. We had a full bus and a great time on the upper deck. While we were all hanging out of the bus, I thought, gee I hope this sucker doesn't turn over!

The folks along the parade route were great, they were throwing candy and beads at us. There was a good turn-out of TSC members and I know everyone had fun. The group picture turned out great. Good job on the picture taking!

Last, but not least was the Tea Party, and what a party it was. I understand the number of the pitchers of tea was rather large, but hey, who's counting. Everyone was dancing, even us, and the party went on and on! The Tea Party is always a highlight and a perfect way to end a wonderful week.

Sunday I was so pooped I could hardly get out of bed, but the shops were calling so we had to do what we had to do... go shopping! It was an outstanding four days at the beach and we hope to repeat all the fun at SOS in the Fall.

## Member Spotlight

*Dianne Harrington, tell us a little about yourself!*

I was born in Jacksonville, Florida on the naval base. It was somewhat humorous in that my mother, being young and pregnant, only wore my father's large shirts. She didn't even look pregnant. My father was on duty on board a naval ship when the time came,. So, my grandmother was in the car with my mom on route to the hospital. Take into account that my grandmother had a large abdomen, having delivered nine babies or her own. Well, you can guess what happened! My mother got a military escort to the hospital door, which was great, but when they began to assist my grandmother out of the car, they were quite embarrassed to hear my mom tell them that she was the one in labor.

As my father changed from the Navy to the Air Force, we moved to a different state almost every two years. The great thing about a life like that was how well one learns to adapt to different types of people. I also got out of doing a lot of school projects and work. There were down sides as well. There was no way I could have any pets, and you couldn't really have close friends because, to qualify that relationship with someone to the fullest extent, you had to spend a lot of time with a person. Also, on a down side I couldn't get involved with athletics, class productions, dances or clubs. It wasn't until I was fifteen that I glimpsed Myrtle Beach. I loved it! My mom would let me go free for the first time in my life. She had me to check in with her at out hotel occasionally and be back by 10PM or 11 PM. But, for hours, I could walk up and down the sidewalks, or go to the beach and eat at the hot dog places. Still, I would absolutely die of embarrassment if a car of boys would honk or holler at us! Boy, was I scared of them... but also very excited over the attention at the same time. It was so great!

*Dianne, tell us when you got into beach music, etc.*

I didn't see my first shaggers until I was dating Richard. We were walking the beach at OD (Ocean Drive, now North Myrtle Beach) and he said, "Come on, I'd like to show you the Galleon (Spanish Galleon Lounge) where my friends and I hang out sometimes."

It looked different then. After walking through the Galleon we went to what was then Fat Harold's on The Beach. I saw a room full of couples sliding around on the sandy floor. I was stunned. I couldn't move. I asked Richard what they were doing. He said, "The Shag. Haven't you seen it before?" Well, I guess not! I was hooked on the music and the aura in that room. I still get that way.

My favorite songs right now are "Get Away Car" by Hall and Oats, "My Big Sister's Radio" and "The Search is Over" by Deitra Farr. I have bought so much music over the years, and still feel like I don't have enough. I especially like the blues.

Twister's Shag Club means so much to me. It is the club I missed out on when I couldn't participate back in school. I also get a closeness of friends from this club that I've never had before at any time. This club, the friends, the involvement, the shag, and the music bring out that desire to move to the beat and feel like a part of what it means to dance.

*How about other activities, family and work?*

Richard and I were married in 1979 after dating four years. I enjoyed going boat drag racing with him. We had a great time traveling every weekend in the summers, living out of a suitcase, staying in hotels, meeting a lot of people in the sport, and spending his retirement early. When our first child, Shea, came along we would throw the baby in the truck, grab the boat and off we'd go. Shea is now twenty-three. He graduated from Wilkes Community College and now works for Roush/Yates engine building.

Our second son is Kyle. With him as an addition, we put an end to our racing days. Both kids are athletes. They have lettered in football and wrestling. Richard and I are extremely active as sport parents, booster club participants. Most of our sons' teammates call us Mom and Dad. We love it!

My career is in the medical field, having advanced from radiological technologist, to learning CT (Cat Scan) and ultrasound, to MRI.

I look forward to dancing better, and to having grandbabies.

## **The Etiquette Of Outdoor Cooking**

Submitted By Peggy Cavin

After four or more long months of cold and winter, we are finally coming up to spring and BBQ season. Therefore, it is important to refresh your memory on the etiquette of this outdoor cooking ritual, as it's the only type of cooking a real man will do, probably because there is an element of danger involved. When a man volunteers to do the BBQ, the following chain of events are put into motion:

1. The woman buys the food.
2. The woman makes the salad, prepares the vegetables, and makes dessert.
3. The woman prepares the meat for cooking, places it on a tray along with the necessary cooking utensils and sauces, and takes it to the man who is lounging beside the grill, beer in hand.

The important part:

4. *The man places the meat on the grill. Now...*
5. The woman goes inside to organize the plates and cutlery.
6. The woman comes out to tell the man that the meat is burning. He thanks her and asks if she will bring another beer while he deals with the situation.

More Important Information...

7. *The man takes the meat off the grill and hands it to the woman.*
8. The woman prepares the plates, salad, bread, utensils, napkins, sauces and brings them to the table.
9. After eating, the woman clears the table and does the dishes.

The Most Important Part:

10. Everyone praises the man and thanks him for his efforts.

The man asks the woman how she enjoyed "her night off" and, upon seeing her annoyed reaction, concludes that there's just no pleasing some women!

# **You Might Be A Redneck, If**

Submitted By Rick Thompson

1. You let your 14-year-old daughter smoke at the dinner table in front of her kids.
2. The Blue Book value of your truck goes up and down depending on how much gas is in it.
3. You've been married 3 times and still have the same in-laws.
4. You think a woman who is "out of your league" bowls on a different night.
5. You wonder how service stations keep their restrooms so clean.
6. You think Dom Perignon is a Mafia leader.
7. Your junior prom offered day care.
8. You lit a match in the bathroom and your house exploded right off its wheels.
9. The Halloween pumpkin on your porch has more teeth than your spouse.
10. You have to go outside to get something from the fridge.
11. One of your kids was born on a pool table.
12. You think loading the dishwasher means getting your wife drunk.
13. If you can burp and say your name at the same time.
14. You carried a fishing pole into Sea World.
15. You hooked up with your present girlfriend as a result of a message on the wall of the mens' room at a Truck Stop.
16. You think God looks a lot like Hank Williams, Jr., and heaven looks a lot like Daytona Beach, Florida.
17. You refer to the time you won a free case of motor oil as "the day my ship came in."
18. You believe dual air bags refer to your wife and mother-in-law.
19. Your grandfather died and left everything to his widow. . But she can't touch it until she's fourteen.
20. You actually know The most of people on Jerry Springer's show.
21. You take a load to the dump and bring back more than you took
22. You consider your license plate personalized because a family member made it in prison.
23. You use a rag for a gas cap.
24. The third grade teacher says little Bubba could be a mathematical genius because he's got thirteen fingers.
25. Fifth grade was the best six years of your life.
26. Three quarters of the clothes you own have logos on them.
27. Your 'huntin dawg' cost more than the truck you drive him around in.
28. You've ever climbed a water tower with a bucket of paint to defend your sister's honor.
29. You dated your daddy's current wife in high school.
30. Your stereo speakers used to belong to the Moonlight Drive-in Theater.
31. You made your own fur coat.
32. Your wife's job requires her to wear an orange vest.
33. On Thanksgiving Day you have to decide which pet to eat.
34. Your school fight song is "Dueling Banjos".
35. You got Clapper devices controlling the appliances in your house.
36. The Home Shopping operator recognizes your voice.
37. You think a Volvo is part of a woman's anatomy.
38. Your high school basketball game got rained out.
39. Your dog can't watch you eat without getting sick.
40. You ever named a child after an animal.
41. You think taking a bubble bath starts with eating beans for dinner.
42. Your child's first words were "Attention K-Mart shoppers!"
43. More than one living relative is named after a southern civil war general.
44. You think that potted meat on a saltine is an hors d'ouerve.
45. Your mother doesn't remove the Marlboro from her lips before telling the State Trooper to kiss her ass.
46. The primary color of your car is "bondo".
47. Chiggers are included on your list of top 5 hygiene concerns.
48. You've ever hit a deer with your car... deliberately.
49. You've totaled every car you've ever owned.
50. You've ever financed a tattoo.
51. You've ever filled your deer tag on the golf course.
52. Directions to your house include "Turn off the paved road."
53. You have ever bar-b-qued Spam on the grill.