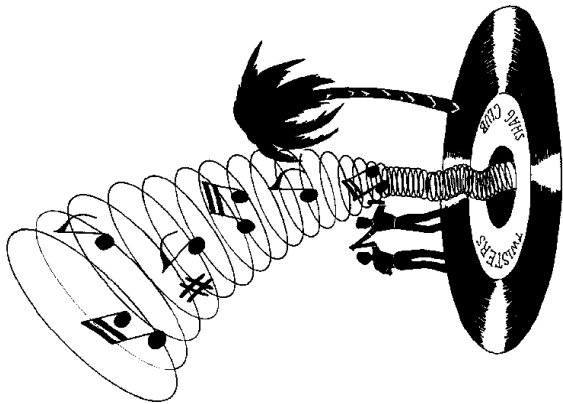


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Our shag club is known as the "Fun Bunch", and it our goal to have fun, first and foremost. We try to include shag news, and party flyers from other clubs in this newsletter. All info must be received by the 15th of the preceding month to be included.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

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Next TSC Meeting: Sunday Oct 28th

The President's Letter

Hello Fun Bunch,

Last month's Boat Trip was so much fun. We had over 80 people. There was plenty of food, drink and space to dance and have a good time. This is an event when we are all in sync, relaxing and enjoying each other's company... and no one can go home early! One great thing about our boat trip was getting to know all the new people. We really have some wonderful members in our club.

Hats off to the captain and his assistant. They did a really good job taking care of everything. They were excited that we were on the boat again. They always enjoy watching us dance. I especially want to thank Dean and all who helped get the food set up and taking care of cleaning up afterwards. It really was a great event.

In a few more days you will experience the most exciting party you have ever been a part of. I promise that you will be meeting a lot of nice people from everywhere, you will be smiling and laughing (even during your scheduled shift) and you will still have plenty of time to party when you are not working your schedule shifts. Your feet will be tired, but you will keep the adrenalin going until Sunday evening. When the Cyclone ends you will ask yourself, "where in the world did all that energy come from?" Well, I am here to tell you the energy came from the excitement brought by all the guests who have traveled to be a part of a fun weekend. Remember, this is our guests' party, and it is *hosted* by you.

If you have a passion for the Cyclone, you will find your own special things that you like doing. I have enjoyed doing a few things over the past years that aren't a part of my work schedule. But, I have some extra feelings of ownership in them, and I love doing all of them.

The most exciting thing for me is Friday night at 8:00 p.m. when the doors open and I see all the smiling faces that come through the door. I enjoy greeting everyone. My adrenalin is going 90 miles an hour. I think theirs is, too.

Secondly, I enjoy helping with the Hot Dog Lunch on Saturday. We have hundreds of shagger's attending the workshops and we make sure our friends can eat between classes. The lunch is done in exchange for donations to needy kids. Our guests are so generous with their donations. My job is to stand beside the donation box and speak to every one that goes through the line.

Another duty I enjoy is helping with the Saturday night dinner. Pam Rink, John Grice and I are the three amigos. Pam makes sure the caterers get the food to the tables and refill items as needed. John and I make sure all our friends in line are having a good time and we try to keep everything upbeat. I know for a fact we can put everyone through our food lines in around 30 minutes. It's always amazing how fast we are able to serve that many people.

Another highlight for me during the Cyclone is helping wind up our weekend raffle. At around 10:30 Saturday night it becomes crunch time. It's a fast paced time selling tickets and then preparing the money to be given away. When the raffle closes we have just a few minutes to count the money and get it ready to take to the DJ Booth. When we walk out onto the floor, my heart is just pounding with excitement. You just have to see all those shaggers gathered together hoping to be one of the big winners.

This is just a tiny bit of what I do. Like me, I'm sure you will find some special things that you really enjoy doing during the three days, even if they are not part of your scheduled work slots.

The Cyclone is like a family reunion with 900 friends. It's a great feeling when you see how smoothly the party runs, and how impressed other people are with the way we do things. Our visitors appreciate our organization and the way we try to cover every detail for them. This is my opinion on what we can do to make the Cyclone successful. Please take a moment to think about this:

1. The Cyclone is run by great Chairpeople with many years of experience. We have a very detailed plan of how to accomplish each task. That plan is based on what has worked best over the years, as well as a yearly review of how we can improve.

You can be confident that there is a good reason for every decision that has been made. It takes a lot of planning to coordinate 100+ workers and keep all of our guests happy for three full days of Cyclone partying.

2. Work your assigned shifts. If an emergency comes up and you can't be at our assigned work location, please let your chairperson know in advance so they can find a replacement.
3. Respect your fellow workers by being on time for your shift. Showing up late (missing your shift, or showing up unable to work) just makes it harder on all of your fellow members.
4. Have a Good Attitude at all times and spread a smile to others!
5. Help other members if they need it and if you are not busy.
6. If you see a spill on the floor please take care of it. If you see the bathrooms need attention take care of the issue. In general, if you see anything that needs to be done, try to do it. Believe me, it takes longer to find someone else (who is probably already working) to tell them about a problem that it would to just fix something yourself. Please make that extra effort.
7. During the Cyclone, try to meet as many people as you can and welcome them. Then, take some mental notes of different things you hear from our friends. You may pick up a tidbit that can make our party next year! Remember, our goal is to put on the absolute best party. So if you hear about something we can do better next time, be sure to let us know at an appropriate time. We'll all have plenty of time to reflect on our efforts after the weekend is over.

I hope you get my drift about the Cyclone. It takes each of us putting forth some effort, but even the work is fun. If you have never attended the Cyclone, you can't imagine how awesome it is. I hope each of you will write an article for our next newsletter to share your experiences and thoughts about this year's party.

To all our friends who will be attending the party, we welcome you and appreciate that you want to be a part of the Cyclone.

This is Cyclone 17. We are fast approaching 20. I can tell you right now that we will have an even better party in the coming years. I hope I am still around dancing and having fun with you, then.

Please know I am sending a great big "thank you" to each of you in advance for being a part of Twister's and the Cyclone.

Finally, remind all your friends that Havana will not be open on Friday night, November 2 due to the Cyclone. But, we'll be back the following Friday with lots of stories to tell, memories to share, and our monthly member birthday celebration. Don't miss it.

See you soon!

Kathy

SPECIAL NOTE - Shag Club Meeting

Our monthly meeting will be at Fat Boys on Sunday, October 28 at 5pm. We will have a free meal in appreciation of every member who is helping with the Fall Cyclone. We will start the meeting as soon as it looks like most folks have eaten.

This is the single most important meeting of our year. We will dedicate the majority of it to the upcoming Fall Cyclone Party.

We will have individual cards for each member denoting their assigned work spots. We will also fill in a few spots that are vacant, and go over area work assignments, etc.

If you don't have a work assignment, please make an extra effort to see our party Chairs as we have some added work slots to fill. Whatever you do, please do not miss this meeting.

Membership Information

Ethel Bolick, Kris Sloop and Teresa Sloop have submitted applications to join TSC. Each will need to be at our meeting to be voted on. Come out and meet them!

Havana's DJ Schedule

Nov 2: Closed Due To Cyclone Nov 16: Clyde Waller
Nov 9: Fast Eddie Thompson Nov 23: Roger Holcomb

Don't forget that November 9 will be our birthday celebration night. Check out the list of members who have birthdays this month and join us that night to help them celebrate.

Fall Cyclone 17 Update

As everyone knows by now, the Fall Cyclone is sold out. However, there is a ticket auction in progress on www.goshagging.com. The funds raised from the auction will help junior shaggers and needy kids. If you know someone who needs a ticket, tell them about the auction. The deadline for bids is Saturday, October 27 at midnight.

Please note there are no more Cyclone tickets available from our club. Furthermore, we do not "broker" tickets or manage a waiting list of folks looking for tickets. We just don't have the time.

Guests who have extra tickets are welcome to sell them, **but we will not allow any ticket sales at the facility during the event.** Please do not put us in an awkward position by telling someone that they can buy a ticket (an extra one you have, or an extra ticket that someone else has) at our event.

We need all of our members to be at our monthly meeting on Sunday. We'll share last minute details, hand out individual work schedules, and much more. If for any reason you can't attend, please email us at TSC@goshagging.com as soon as possible, or call a party chair so you won't miss out.

We'll start setup on Thursday around 3pm. We need folks with vans, trucks and trailers to help move stuff from the storage building. Ladders and hand tools are always in need. We'll have sandwiches Thursday night, so get there ASAP... even if that means coming straight from work. We'll also order out on Friday for lunch so we can continue to work during the day.

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.

Oct 27: Groucho's Reunion at the Oasis Shrine Temple. \$20. DJ's John Hook, Chris Beachley and Ron Arey. 704-873-7100 or rsquare@mindspring.com for more info.

Oct 27: Three Club Halloween Party in Charlotte hosted by Charlotte, Monroe and Boppers Shag Clubs. \$4. DJ's Eddie Teeter, Bob Stone and Terry Medlin. Call 704-510-1743 or email patti.miller@cms.k12.nc.us for more info.

Oct 28: TSC Monthly meeting and dance at Fat Boys.

Nov 2-4: Fall Cyclone hosted by Twister's Shag Club. The party is sold out again this year!

Nov 9, 10: Turkey Blast hosted by Wintson Salem Shag Club. \$25. Dinner served Saturday 6-8pm. Call 336-969-9614 for info.

Nov 10: Re-Up Party hosted by Gaston Shaggers. \$6. DJ Norman Mills. 704-827-1770 or patsyfuller@carolina.rr.com for info.

Nov 10: Sandy Beach Shag Club Monthly Party at the Elks Lodge. 7:30-11pm. DJ Larry Calhoun. acoley@charter.net for more info.

Nov 17: The Turkey Strut in Wilkesboro, NC. Hosted by Brushy Mountain Shag Club. \$6. DJ Mac Mast. 336-921-4205 or roosta_nc@charter.net for info.

Nov 17: Amateur Shag Contest hosted by Sanford Area Society of Shaggers. \$6. Amateurs only, please no CSA dancers. 919-775-6364 or sandy.forsythe@marellisusa.com for info.

Dec 1: York Shag Club Monthly Party. \$5 guests. DJ Roger Holcomb. 1-803-831-8817 or marrshag@bellsouth.net for info.

Dec 1: Christmas Party hosted by ShagAtlanta. \$60 advance, \$70 at the door. DJ's Billy Waldrep, Jerry Munson, Jessie Griffin, Jim Agee and the Craig Woolard Band. www.shagatlanta.com or 770-614-1346 or Indcayce@bellsouth.net for info.

Dec 1: Thankmus Party hosted by Palmetto Shag Club. \$25. DJ Gene Hensley. More info at www.palmettoshagclub.com. 803-796-6106 or npowell09@aol.com.

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

Dec 1: 2007 Holiday Party in hosted by Chester Shag Club. \$10. DJ Murl Augustine. 803-581-1384 or cameron_1946@yahoo.com.

Dec. 8: Christmas Party hosted by Gaston Shaggers. \$6. DJ Gene Hensley. 704-827-1770 or patsyfuller@carolina.rr.com for info.

Dec 8: Christmas Party hosted by Charlotte Shag Club. 704-510-1743 or patti.miller@cms.k12.nc.us for info.

Dec 8: Sandy Beach Shag Club Monthly Party at the Elks Lodge. 7:30-11pm. DJ Kyle Beam. acoley@charter.net for more info.

Dec 15: Christmas Dinner and Dance in Wilkesboro, NC. Hosted by Brushy Mountain Shag Club. \$6. DJ Gene Hensley. 336-921-4205 or roosta_nc@charter.net for info.

Dec 31: New Year's Eve Party hosted by Twister's Shag Club. DJ Clyde Waller. Ring in the new year with your friends. More details will be available soon on www.goshagging.com.

Jan 17-20: Mid-Winter at North Myrtle Beach

Feb 8: Valentine's Day Party hosted by Twister's Shag Club. More details to be announced on www.goshagging.com.

Feb 22-24: ACSC Winter Workshop

April 18-27 - SOS Spring Safari

July 08

July 11-13: ACSC Summer Workshop

July 18-20: Junior SOS

Sept 12-21: Fall Migration.

Know of a new event? Send TSC@goshagging.com the details!

This Month's Birthdays

Tommy Laws	11/03
Libby Teeter	11/05
Frank Melchor	11/07
Jean Saunders	11/11
Nancy Williams	11/12
Pam Honeycutt	11/16
Joel Windham	11/16

Walter Smith	11/17
Kay Howard	11/18
Nancy Brody	11/19
Ethel Bolick	11/20
Angela Windham	11/22
Jim Hutson	11/29
Beverly Carroll	11/30

Next Month's Birthdays

Phyllis Brown	12/01
Nancy Massengill	12/01
Pam Siege	12/04
Donna Edwards	12/06
Dorance Greer	12/06
Glenda James	12/07
Shirley Meldau	12/08
Brenda Hatley	12/11

Jan Wiseman	12/11
Claire Erckman	12/13
Roger Hammond	12/18
Dan Musgrove	12/27
Gil Algier	12/29
Janice Gantt	12/29
Buzz Holshouser	12/31

The Lone Ranger and Tonto

Submitted By Bill Blanton

The Lone Ranger and Tonto went camping in the desert. After they got their tent all set up, both men fell sound asleep. Some hours later, Tonto wakes the Lone Ranger and says, "Kemosabe, look towards sky, what you see?" "The Lone Ranger replies, "I see millions of stars."

"What that tell you?" asked Tonto.

The Lone Ranger ponders for a minute then says, "Astronomically speaking, it tells me there are millions of galaxies and potentially billions of planets. Astrologically, it tells me that Saturn is in Leo. Time wise, it appears to be approximately a quarter past three in the morning. Theologically, the Lord is all-powerful and we are small and insignificant. Meteorologically, it seems we will have a beautiful day tomorrow. What does it tell you, Tonto?"

"You dumber than buffalo chip. It means someone stole the tent."

Happy Birthday Beverly Carroll

From your shagging buddies Kay, Sharon and Jane.

Happy 8th Anniversary Charles

Thank you for 8 incredible years of wedded bliss. It just keeps getting better and better every year. So what can we do to make it even better? We're going to Disney World to celebrate!

All my love, 45888 Beverly

Congratulations Richard Harrinton

For Retiring From Bellsouth After 30 Years!

Happy 50th Birthday Walter

You are my soul mate, my husband and my best friend. I can't believe you have spent more than half your life with me. How did I get so lucky? I am fortunate to have you in my life and I look forward to celebrating many more birthdays with you!

All my love, Frances

P.S. I have been diligently planning a big bash for your special day, but you told me you really did not want a party. So, I am going to abide by your wishes and back off. We can't be at Havana on the 9th for the monthly "birthday night", but I will bring a cake to Havana on the 16th (the night before your birthday. I hope we will have a big crowd of your shagging friends there to help me wish you a happy birthday. I can't help it. I had to find some way to get you to celebrate. Luv ya!

For sale: Queen Spanish design bedroom set with headboard, dresser with 2 mirrors, chest of drawers and nightstand. \$450.
Tropical Floral Sofa. \$250. Call Sharon at 704-857-0217.

Denver Days Event

By Bill Blanton

If you missed Denver Days this year, you really missed a great day and night of fun! Robin and I started the day at Carolina Harley Davidson where we signed up and rode in the Poker Run. What a beautiful day to ride. The route was laid out with some great stops.

The bikes roared into the event site at 3:30. Then we rode to Lincolnton for an hour or two of Kicking It Back before heading for Denver.

The Atlanta Rhythm Section started the evening off and I had forgotten what a great band they are. They played all of their old songs and a lot of other fine Southern Rock sounds. The crowd was really into their great music. Then came Little Texas and boy are they back with some killer country music. By the time they were ending their set, most of the front 20 rows of spectators were on their feet and dancing and singing with the band.

I know a lot of our TSC members enjoyed this event as we did. The only drawback was the dust from traffic and people dancing, but we had a blast!

Shaggie Maggie

By Robin Nantz

Boy, I didn't know what I was missing until I saw and heard Shaggie Maggie in concert! The lead singer (Pam Russell) was a woman who had extremely short funky hair with green leather pants! Later on that night she announced that she had been battling breast cancer and that the concert in Gaffney was her first appearance with the band since March. They sang all the top 40 beach songs.

All the band members were exceptional, but the lead singer really could belt out the blues! She sounded like Janis Joplin on several including Mustang Sally. So if you ever get the chance to hear them... go!

What A Ride

By Susan Dahl
(One of your Fun Bunch Buddies!)

Starting with the Pre-SOS party at Havana... What a super party, and "sorry" to those who didn't join in the fun. The food was superb, the tunes were the best, and we all got crazy until 1:00am. When Clyde finally packed up his DJ equipment, there were still a few people sitting at the bar. Bob and Cindy even entertained us with a solo dance to one of their favorite (off-color) songs, which was a "hoot".

SOS was a blast for nine days! I usually don't care for the second weekend as it is too crowded. But this September I just stayed at O.D. for our last weekend party, and had a great time!

As always, people said our Cyclone party was the best. One man, from another club said we had the best party and the best club!

I heard the boat cruise was the best one yet. I think the singles had a good time. It's too long a cruise for me, without a man... haha. Sometime I might bring a date, but don't hold your breath.

Here we go again - another Cyclone. I'm looking forward to every bit of it. See you all there!

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The "I Am Not Leaving SOS" Party

(a.k.a. Bob Rea is my hero.)
By Geoff Siege

It all happened at the "I am not leaving SOS and you can't make me" party at Fat Harold's this past SOS. There we all were, about twenty of TSC's finest, when the Mod Squad came out and attacked the dance floor. There was about four or five professional swing dancers and lindy hoppers all over the place. They were good! They danced every song. It didn't matter what type of beat. And they were moving! We all felt a little intimidated until my hero, Bob Rea, jumped out on the floor and did his thing. He was really rocking with the head bob going and the feet just prancing. It was a sight to behold. After that, most of the rest of us were clear to mingle in and dance the Shag. Bob showed us that no matter what get out there and have some fun.

The west coasters and lindy hoppers were a very nice group. I talked to a few of them. They were professionals that competed regularly. One couple was from California and another was from Sweden. It was great fun to see them move. They were fast and the girls could literally spin like a top.

This was my first Bob Rea (I am not leaving SOS and you can't make me) party and it was worth the wait. If you get a chance next to be there next SOS, plan to go.

Thanks to everyone who contributed to this month's newsletter. We want to print an article from you next month. Whether it is a few sentences, a few paragraphs, or more... send us something. We will be especially interested in your Fall Cyclone memories, and your thoughts about the upcoming holidays! We'll be raising money for needy kids all month, too.



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