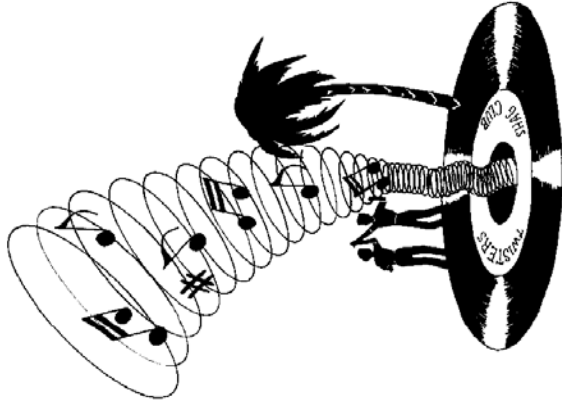


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**September
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The President's Letter

Hello,

I hope everyone had as much fun at the Frozen Fantasy as Jimmy and I did. What a great party. A big "thank you" to Scott and Kathy for hosting again this year. Will they make it a three peat?



I would also like to thank Hope and the whole social committee for a great job. Everything was wonderful. Things go much smoother when we all pitch in and help.

There were some awesome entries in the Frozen Fantasy contest. I hear the judges had a hard time deciding the winners. Look in this issue for some of the great recipes. You may want to start perfecting your recipe for next year now. Last year we had less than ten entries, this year almost twenty.

Who's ready for SOS? Start making your plans now. Jimmy and I are excited to going this year. This is something we look forward to; good friends, good music and iced tea (you know the kind I'm talking about). Don't miss the kick-off party at the Finish Line.

Once you get a chance to recover from SOS prepare yourself for a big Halloween Party. Then it will be time for our Fall Cyclone. It's the most fun you can have anywhere. I challenge anyone to find a better party for the money. Great dance floor, plenty of food and drinks. There is something for everyone. Line dances, shag classes, shooters, a Junior Shag Dance Team exhibition, and much more. Shrimp and grits are back again for breakfast, there is a shooter contest and bartenders from the beach clubs. We have added a pre-party on Thursday at the Finish Line, too. Tell your friends and neighbors and let's make this the best party ever.

Thanks, and remember to Have Fun!

Dean

Club Meeting Night

Our monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 2nd at Fat Boys in Mooresville. Social hour starts at 7pm. Come early to eat. The business meeting will start at 8pm.

Jimmy Melton won the TSC Treasure Chest in August. Don't miss your chance to win at the meeting this month.

September Dance Lessons

On Tuesday night, September 9th there will be a free night of line dance instruction. Kathy Thompson will be the teacher. The class will be from 7:30pm-9pm.

There will be no lessons during the week of SOS. But on Tuesday September 23 and Tuesday September 30 we will offer one-night workshop classes with Ashley and Tobitha. Class will last from 7:30-9pm each night and will be \$10 per person. This is a great opportunity to improve your shagging!

Thoughts About Fun Times

By Kathy Strantz

Frozen Fantasy filled with fun, food, friends and frozen treats!

Thanks to host/hostess Scott and Cathy Fletcher!

Congratulations to all the Frozen Fantasy entrants!

Congratulations to Wilma Laws for "Best Frozen Fantasy".

Special thanks to all who shared their tasty treats, especially Barbara Zimmerman with her "5" specialties!

Always great to have Roger Holcomb as DJ!

Many thanks to the Fab "4", Lloyd, Scott, Jimmy, and Dick who came to my rescue when I got locked in the car with the alarm blaring and I couldn't figure out how to get out!

Another great Frozen Fantasy! Thanks for more scrapbook memories! Looking forward to more fun, friends at SOS!

On Friday, September 5th At The Finish Line This SOS Kickoff Party Will Be A Tacky Clothes And Beachware Event



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DJ: Roger Holcomb

Wear your tacky best, and come have fun!



Last Chance For Raffle Tickets

The shag club meeting on Tuesday night is your last chance to purchase Fun Monday Raffle Tickets. TSC is selling the tickets to help pay for all the bands and entertainment during Fun Sunday and Fun Monday. (Any excess funds taken in are donated to charity.) A mere \$20 helps this cause and gives you ten different chances to win up to \$1500.

The shag club can also win if we sell the most tickets in our category of membership numbers.

Please see Mike Rink at the meeting to buy in on this. You don't want to miss a chance to win, and you can help a worthy effort.

SOS Activities For Members And Guests!

Don't forget to take plenty of Cyclone business cards to give out during the week. Please make sure you see our flyers on display when you enter the lounges, too. If they don't have them, put some out or let someone know who can. Thank you!

Saturday, Sept 13: Fat Harold's Back Deck at 5pm. It's our famous "Tea Party". (For new members, that's Long Island Iced Tea.) We'll have food, too. Come to have fun. It's only \$2 for members and \$10 for guests.

Fun Sunday, Sept 14: Live music in the vacant lot on Ocean Blvd. between the Pirates Cove and the O.D. Arcade.

Fun Monday, Sept 15: Live music on Main Street. We will have a tent not far from the front of the stage. Please find our tent and help us pass out Cyclone fans and flyers. We will have a lot of fun!

We may need help transporting the tent and other items to the beach. Can you help? If so, please let Mike Rink know ASAP.

Thursday, Sept 18. Eastport Golf Course. Captain's Choice golf outing for men and women, members and guests. Cost is only \$30 for us. They are also giving us \$2 beer. The tee time is 11am, so please be there by 10:00 or 10:30 so we can pick teams, etc. Please let us know ASAP if you know of a guest who would like to come.

Friday, Sept 19. Pirate's Cove at 5pm. Again, there will be food! So come early or risk missing out. We've also invited some of our fellow shag club Presidents to join us. We all want to encourage them to attend our Fall Cyclone while they are there. Again, it's \$2 for members and \$10 for guests.

Sunday, Sept 21: Fat Harold's at 8pm. For those lucky enough to still be there, we will have our annual "I'm not leaving SOS and you can't make me" party. This event keeps growing, and it never fails to create some special memories.

Please try to wear a TSC hat, visor or button, or Cyclone shirt at these events if possible. We like to be seen as a group. If you need TSC items see Frances Smith or call her (704-662-9864).

An Unsolved Piece Of History?

Last month we showed you a photo that can be found at the pier at Cherry Grove and at "The Shack" restaurant. Chances are you might have seen this photo or postcard. But no one identified the well-known TSC member in it. Can you spot him/her?



Our Frozen Fantasy Party Hosts

By Marylee Creamer

I'm sure there will be lots of articles about all the fun and funny things that were part of Frozen Fantasy 2014. As I'm right up against Mike's August newsletter deadline, I won't even try to describe how fabulous the party was. I'll leave that to others. But I do want to take this opportunity to thank our hosts who welcomed this rowdy crowd into their beautiful home on the lake. We could have had a great party without them lifting a finger. But it's obvious they worked hard to make sure everything was perfect. There were even some notable up-grades such as the great new bar. I think I may have missed my calling. I felt right at home behind it, listening to everyone's troubles. If only I knew how to actually mix drinks I think I'd be a perfect bartender. Maybe by next year.

So, "thank you" to Cathy and Scott and all those who helped make this year's party one of the best!



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★ Everyone's Hilarious Friend Cooter Douglas Will Be There ★

★ Shag World Celebrities Will Also Judge The 2nd Annual Cyclone Beverage Recipe Contest ★

★ The Award-Winning Junior Shag Dance Team Will Even Be There On Sunday! ★



NEW: Thursday Kickoff Party At The Finish Line Lounge With DJ Frank Price! Free Admission With Cyclone Ticket

Hours: Thursday 7pm-1am Friday 6pm-1am Saturday 9:30am-1am (Workshops at 10, 11 and 12) Sunday 9am-1pm
For more information about this party, regular updates and much more please visit www.GoShagging.com

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- (#3) Wingate By Wyndham ----- \$90 ----- 704-664-4900
- (#4) Hampton Inn & Suites ----- \$102 ----- 704-660-7700
- (#5) Quality Inn ----- \$75 ----- 704-664-6556

NOTE 1: You must mention the Fall Cyclone shag party to get these rates.

NOTE 2: As with other "special events", any reservation cancelled less than 14 days in advance will result in a one-night charge.

PLEASE do not drink & drive! Our shuttle buses will be making non-stop trips to and from the rink Friday & Saturday.

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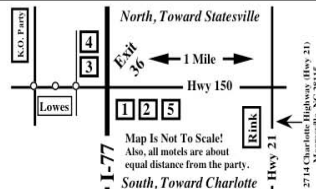
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The 2014 Fall Cyclone

We have plenty of Fall Cyclone Flyers and business cards. Please help us pass them on shag nights, at shag events and at SOS. We will be giving out Fall Cyclone hand fans on Fun Monday during SOS. Come out to our tent and help build some excitement.

We all need to help with the promotion of our event. It's going to be our best party, ever, but prospective guests may not know that if you don't tell them. Spread the word!



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Teamwork And The 2014 Fall Cyclone

By Peggy Cavin

What does teamwork mean? Is it saying things like “that's not my job”, or “he doesn't do as much as I do”? How about, “I don't have time to help”, or “I don't get paid to do that”? Or is it working together, helping each other, sharing the workload to accomplish a task and doing it well? Our club members know the answer!

There is not another time during the year that teamwork is needed more than at our Fall Cyclone Party. Teamwork is part of the reason the Cyclone was voted best event for four years in row by the Carolina Beach Music Awards. Teamwork is also the reason we, as a club and as individuals, are proud to be members of Twisters Shag Club.

I've been part of this club since day one. Over the last 24 years I've seen the Fall Cyclone number of attendees triple. A lot of teamwork made that happen.

When you join Twisters you commit to "work" the Fall Cyclone. I personally think the word "work" is not the right one to use. I think it should be "helping". We all enjoy helping make sure our party is the best and that our guests are happy.

Ask a TSC member about our party and you hear how much fun they have before, during, and after while “helping”.

Before: It's a lengthy process to make everything “perfect”. It takes a lot of teamwork over a couple days to get everything done. But everyone is excited.

During: There are times you may have to spend as much as two hours at your station meeting our guests, seeing the smiles, and hearing how much fun they are having. Tough? Not!

After: When the music stops, guests say their goodbyes and leave behind friends old and new while vowing to come back next year.

Then cleanup begins. For a couple hours it's more teamwork turning the skating rink back into a bingo parlor. The whole group is tired. But there is an air of satisfaction and emotional high that we've "done it again"!

It's funny that over the years even though our party has grown in number of guests, our party gets easier and easier to put on simply because of teamwork. We have great records put together by our dedicated chairpeople. So anyone can come in and do a great job with any of our committees.

One of our newest members recently referred to our club as "family". Another new member said that "we" were his only family. Both descriptions sound good to me.

Someone recently told a perspective member that they shouldn't join Twisters because they would "have to work" the Cyclone. It shocked that person. But shouldn't that actually be the reason people want to join our club? If you are part of the effort, you are also part of the success. And then you get to enjoy the benefits of your labor all year long.

Some people think that we are a big club based on what we accomplish. But we are actually one of the smaller clubs in the Association. It's teamwork that makes us seem bigger than we are.

So when the doors open at the Fall Cyclone, we want to show our guests what we've done and make sure they have a great time while they are with us. That's teamwork, Fun Bunch style.

Keep up with the latest TSC news by logging on to our web site (www.GoShagging.com) and our Facebook page. We also make a monthly phone call to members, and send out weekly email notes.

If you aren't getting either, please let us know at TSC@GoShagging.com or at 704-534-4151.

Fall Cyclone Memories

By Diane Millman

Some of you non-TSC Members who are reading this are probably wondering if you should go the Fall Cyclone. I say yes, yes, yes!

I went for my very first time two years ago. I did not know how to shag. I only knew one person there; my date. Reluctantly he talked me into going. So he bought the tickets and reserved the room. Reserved the room? We live in Statesville. Why on earth would we need a room? Bill said that we need to experience the entire weekend, including the shuttle busses back and forth from the dance to the hotel. O.K. The weekend came and we checked into the room. And nice room it was. We dressed, went to dinner and now it was time to hit the shuttle busses. The ride there was very subdued. (It was very different on the way home!) We arrived at the dance and hundreds of people were there. Wow. It was overwhelming. Well, he knew lots of people and several ladies wanted him to dance. That was OK with me, as I did not know how to shag.

After several dances, old friends came to chat with Bill. The men talked and a lady chatted with me. She said to me she had not seen me dancing that evening. I replied that I was a Yankee and did not know how to shag. She said, in her very sweet, southern charm, "Oh my dear, all you have to do is move your feet and look pretty. And I know you can do that". That's all the encouragement I needed. Bill and I "danced" for a long time and finally he looked at me strangely. I asked what was wrong and he said I was putting too many steps into the dance! I reminded him that all I had to do was move my feet and look pretty and I was doing that, so he should just keep dancing. We had a wonderful time. We laughed and danced all night long. The food was good, the drinks were plenty, and the music was endless.

Then it was time to get back on the shuttle bus. But the night was not over yet. We had singing and dancing and joke telling and sleeping. A great time was had by all. And that was only Friday.

Saturday we had lessons, a junior shagger demonstration, more food and drinks, new DJ's, and lots more dancing.

Sunday we had breakfast and more dancing. If you left the weekend and your feet did not hurt, you didn't do it right.

So if you're on the fence about going to the Fall Cyclone, please consider the positive side. You won't regret it. I'll see you there!

A Note From Walter Smith

Hello shag friends! By the time you read this, I hope to be back with you on Friday nights and other TSC activities. But for right now it's been three weeks since my hip replacement and I'm convalescing at home. To be honest with you, I thought that this would be a piece of cake. I thought it would be simple...

- Go to hospital, have surgery
- Spend the day at the hospital and go home the next day
- Convalesce for a couple of weeks, at home
- Pick up my life where it left off

Sounds pretty simple, huh? Well, it turns out that I may have been a little overly optimistic!

Recovery and physical therapy have been harder than I thought. I continue to exercise two to three times daily, and have increased my amount of walking to about $\frac{3}{4}$ mile a day. I've almost weaned myself off of the narcotics. (I have to get off the narcotics before they'll let me drive!) Having said all that, I'm totally wiped out at the end of the day. I know it sounds crazy, but late in the day it seems to be a struggle just to get to my bed. Oh well, I know that with continued effort and all your thoughts and prayers, I'll be "back in the saddle again" soon!

I wish to express my deep appreciation for all your thoughts and prayers as well as the multitudes of cards and notes I've received. I thank all of you from the bottom of my heart. Have a drink for me on Friday. I hope to see all of you in the next couple of weeks!

Editor's Note: It was good to see Walter out for a little bit on Friday, August 22nd. We hope that is a sign of things to come!

What's Happening In The Shag World

GoShagging.com and our Facebook page also have info.

Sept 2: TSC Monthly Meeting at Fat Boys.

Sept 5: SOS Kickoff Party at The Finish Line Lounge

Sept 12-21: Fall SOS at North Myrtle Beach

Oct 10, 11: Shag Attack / Hall Of Fame Inductions

Oct 31: Multi-Club Halloween & Costume Party at The Finish Line Lounge. More details to be announced, soon.

Nov (6) 7-9: The Fall Cyclone. See www.FallCyclone.com.

November 15: Piedmont Shag Association's 24th Annual Shaggin' Gobbler Get-Together. \$20 per person until 11/02, then \$25. DJ Fast Eddie Thompson. Meal Includes deep fried turkey, ham, potato salad, slaw, green beans, and desserts. Beer and free pour while it lasts. JBSpurrier70@yahoo.com or 704-886-0863. or www.PSAShaggers.com for more information.

We will have some space saved for you in the next issue!

**Send us your memories or your impressions of any
TSC event. We want to hear from you.**

Don't worry, you don't have to be a great writer.

**Many of you will return from SOS with new
memories. Send in a few of them ASAP. Thanks!**

Upcoming Birthdays

Bill Millman	09/04		Dennis Pethel	10/03
Mike Rink	09/16		Brent Nicholas	10/23
Vickie Abernathy	09/17		Paula Nicholas	10/23
Kathy Thompson	09/24		Gordon Barnes	10/25
Alma Brown	09/27		Hope Wray	10/25
Betsy Beard	09/29		Kathy Strantz	10/31

Personal Messages

Dear Bill,

Happy birthday to the love of my life.
Thank you for giving me shagging.

All my love, Diane

Marylee,

So that's the way it seems to be,
I think about you constantly.
Morning, noon, and nighttime too.
Know why I think of you so much?
I do, because I think so much of you!

Happy 34th (or 42nd, but who's counting?)

Love ya Mel, Ken

Good Times With Good Friends

By Scott Fletcher

The Frozen Fantasy Party was a blast. Cathy and I really enjoyed every minute of it. I believe we had nearly 80 guests. I think everyone had a good time, especially bushmaster George. I hope you are okay and didn't get hurt. By the way, the bush is fine. I don't know what got into Mike Rink trying to trip you like that. ☺ But I wish I had that fall on video. I knew it was going to be a humdinger when Bob and Cindy Rea showed up. We had a great time. Thanks go out to everyone who helped make this a success.

New Member Spotlight

Twisters is happy to welcome four new members to our club!

Debbie and Rich Hardick have jumped in with both feet (actually, all four) and have immediately involved themselves in many activities within our TSC world. They've taken lessons, caravanned along for parties with other clubs, competed in the Frozen Fantasy contest, missed very few nights at The Finish Line, and are already asking about their assignments for Fall Cyclone.

From the looks of it, shag dancing came naturally to both of them. Maybe that's because they've danced before and are both into music. They played in a band together for 15 years.

Currently living in Mooresville, Rich is retired and works as a medical records warehouse manager. Debbie is a homemaker and works in direct marketing sales. They have 6 children and 7 ½ grandchildren ages 1-11 (5 boys, 2 girls, and 1 on the way). Debbie enjoys scrapbooking, old movies, history, shag dancing, and bass playing. Rich claims to be "good at everything but master of none". He golfs, shag dances, fishes, and loves music. Ask him about throwing out his line in the morning on vacation and catching baby sharks.

Debbie first became interested in shag dancing when she saw a video on YouTube. From there they took lessons and have been struttin' their stuff ever since at various shag events.

They're looking forward to SOS, Fall Cyclone, learning new steps, and making new friends!

Debbie and Rich – We're looking forward to getting to know you better, also! Welcome to The Fun Bunch!



Diane and Bill Millman live in Statesville and were just married this past April during SOS. They honored each of us by inviting us to their ocean-side wedding ceremony and reception. Not all of us could be at the beach at that time but, from those who could, we all heard about the perfect setting, the beautiful bride, and the dashing groom. Love, laughter, and dance at the beach . . . What more could you ask for?

Not only is Bill a good-looking groom, but he's smart, too. He figured out a while ago that if he danced, he could get the cute girls to go out with him. Bill – Is that how you snagged Diane? It appears so. When asked how she got interested in shag dancing her answer was, "Bill".

They both enjoy dancing, golfing and gardening. Bill also skis. He is a competitive snow ski racer who was ranked as high as number 3 in national competition. Impressive!

They have a son with two cute boys age 5 and 2. And they have a daughter, very successful in sales, who has a son, age 21, who is a talented chef in Charleston.

Bill, self-described as "the greatest salesman in the world" (and so modest, too), spends his days now employed part-time and working in the garden. Diane also works and finds videos online of cool dance moves which she forwards to Bill to learn before their next dance outing.

Both are looking forward to Cyclone, which was how they heard about Twisters in the first place. They said that what helped them decide to join Twisters was that we were a fun group. Well, Diane and Bill, we think you're fun, too! Welcome to Twisters!



You're Never a Stranger

By Marylee Kreamer

Recently, Ken and I decided to take a couple days off from work and go to the mountains. I've always been a "beach girl" so I wasn't quite sure if Blowing Rock, NC would be worth three of my precious vacation days. Boy, was I pleasantly surprised! Even with some foggy weather, the place was beautiful. I loved hiking the trails and browsing through those great little shops in downtown Blowing Rock. But what could we do in the evenings? We got online and found out that the Boone Shag Club danced at the Moose Lodge just 15 minutes from our cottage. We grabbed our dancing shoes and headed out.

What a nice evening we had! The members of the Boone Shag Club were so welcoming and interested in us and our club. Though I had scrounged a Cyclone flyer from under the seat of my car to take in and ask them to share, it wasn't necessary. Chip Norwood, their President, had his stack of flyers from our mailing and made sure the members all knew about our event. We shagged, line danced, and socialized for a couple hours and then headed back to our cottage, feeling a part of something bigger than ourselves.

It was much the same when a group of us caravanned to Hickory for their club's monthly event. I have to admit that I didn't even know that they danced every month, but was eager to go when the suggestion was made the night before during one of our evenings at The Finish Line. When we arrived there were many familiar faces of people who regularly join us on Friday nights. They were very welcoming. We were able to have a Twisters table, the drinks were cheap, and the food fattening! A good time was had by all!

While on the topic of great times with fellow shaggers, I can't forget to mention Sandy Beach Shag Club's up-coming Sandkicker Megafest IV. I won't be able to attend this year because of a family commitment but, if there are still tickets available, I highly recommend you go. It's the Sunday of Labor day in Morganton, NC. Ken and I have been the last couple years and have had fun!

It's great to live where members of your shag family are never far away. You never feel like a stranger when shag dancing!

Finish Line Lounge DJ Schedule

Sept 5: Roger Holcomb		Oct 3: Jeff Foster
Sept 12: Farrell Watts		Oct 10: Butch Metcalf
Sept 19: Curtis Treece		Oct 17: Billy Waldrep
Sept 26: Dana Grubb		Oct 24: To Be Named

Ramblings From the Road

By Wayland Massengill

A funny thing happened on the way to the office on Monday. I found myself routed to Houston TX. I thought that I had made it clear to the "higher ups" years ago that I break out in hives if I have to cross the Mississippi River, and that fat boys don't like 100 plus degree weather!

To my chagrin, I have yet again had my wishes ignored. My needs were disregarded. My mental state was poo poo'd upon to the extent that even my dog called to say, "Suck it up. Doggie needs food!" So off I trudged to the far reaches of the universe and am now only part way back on Friday as "da rats" are sending me to New England. Woe is me.

Kathy and Scott hosted a great wingding again this year and should receive many thanks and humanitarian awards for their infinite patience, kindness, and psychological trauma they suffered enduring our occupation of their residence. Y'all is da best!

I would also like to re-thank all those who expressed relief that our son Trey is back from his deployment and with his family. Your concern is greatly appreciated. I would also ask that you continue with your good thoughts and prayers for our service members at large, especially those deployed. Kris and Teresa Sloop's son JT is deployed right now.

Well, it's time to start grabbin' gears to continue the arduous trek towards New England. Keep yours noses clean and the skirts short and I'll see ya where the road ends and the party begins!

Frozen Fantasy Party 2014

By Peggy Cavin

Our Frozen Fantasy Party was an awesome event! We had about 80 club members, friends, and friends of friends to show up and spend the gorgeous Saturday afternoon on Lake Norman. Scott and Cathy opened their lakefront home to us and were gracious hosts. People came by car, boat and several neighbors even walked over to enjoy the afternoon with us. Students in this session of shag lesson were also invited to attend the party, giving them a first-hand look at the fun we have in Twisters.

The party started at 2 PM and ran until late that night. Fat Boys catered the party with everyone's favorite hot dogs, hamburgers, grilled chicken and all the trimmings. The club provided munchies that were enjoyed all afternoon. Some club members brought their favorite appetizers for everyone to enjoy, too.

Roger Holcomb played music all afternoon. There was a little dancing on the lawn in the afternoon and plenty of socializing with old and new friends.

At 7 PM we started our famous Frozen Fantasy contest. This is where members prepare their cakes, pies, frozen drinks, shooters, etc. that are spiked with their favorite adult beverage. This year we had nearly 20 entries. The entries were judged on taste, presentation and that "kick" you look for in an adult "Fantasy" food or drink. Five lucky people judged the contest. It's a job everyone wants. But, it's a tough job because all entries are winners. Lucky me, I was serving as the club photographer standing close to the judges and was passed all the leftovers.

Thanks go to everyone who entered our Fantasy contest and all who came to enjoy the fun afternoon.

I'd like to thank our social chairs, Hope and Mimi and their committee for a job well done. This is definitely one Twisters party you don't want to miss. I look forward to gathering in the summer of 2015. Maybe I'll get to be one of the judges!



Learning The Ropes (And Steps)

By Debbie Hardick

While enjoying the beautiful day at Scott and Cathy's home for the Frozen Fantasy, I had a conversation with Wilma. She asked me, "Deb, what had you and Rich been doing before you joined TSC"? Without hesitation I told her, "Not a damn thing". She laughed at me and we talked about the transition of a social life for Rich and I living in New Jersey to a "lack of a social life" when we moved to Mooresville in 2005.

Rich and I were dance partners when we met in 1986. We country line danced (countless line dances) did the two-step, the waltz and other partner dances brought in with country music. We started learning some of those dances by throwing quarters into the jukebox for music. It became so popular that lessons became available from an instructor about an hour before the band would start to play. Yes, New Jersey had many local country bands and a lot of dancers. It was something that we did every weekend for about 19 years. During part of that time Rich and I were part of a country band; he on drums and I played bass. We would manage to slip in a dance or two when the band would take a 15-20 minute break. This was our social life and it meant the world to us. Sundays were family days. The kids would come with us and learn to dance as well. It was the best.

When we moved to Mooresville, we met many people but did not form any close friendships. We met a lot of young people. They were all great, but I was just like a mother figure and Rich was just "Pops". The people who are our age didn't seem to have any interest in having a social life. It appeared that the couch was the happening place for them when the weekends came around.

All I can say about doing that is, "Boring"! It took us nine long years to find shag lessons and the Twisters Shag Club. Rich and I didn't even know what shagging was. We did see something on YouTube that turned out to be a junior shag competition, and we were very impressed with what we saw.

I can't tell you how much we wish we had known about shag lessons and TSC a long time ago. I feel like I've missed nine years of fun! But here we are now! We had our first lessons in May and June, and our first time at the Finish Line (right after our very first lesson). I was pleasantly surprised when the DJ called out a "Tush Push" as I had learned that line dance in NJ a long time ago. We also had our first bus trip to Winston Salem and a night out with the Lake Hickory Shag Club. Our first Frozen Fantasy party was a blast! We enjoyed great music, good friends, wonderful food and then the contest for the best drink, shooter, dessert, etc. Now, we are learning the ropes and know what we are up against for next year's Frozen Fantasy Contest. I can't wait.

We look forward to learning more steps with Ashley and Tobitha. We are excited about sharing a few days with everyone at SOS (another first) and then our first Fall Cyclone. We can't think of a better way to be spending our retirement years than socializing with all of you, the Twister's Shag Club Fun Bunch. It is the very best! Thank ya'll for being so welcoming!

The 2014 Frozen Fantasy Party

By Hope Wray

Once again another successful event. Of course it was all possible because of Scott and Cathy. Thank you! The food our members shared with us was great. I am sure there will be recipes shared. I also want to thank the Massengills for the boat ride to and from. It was an adventure.

So glad the weather held up for this party compared to last year's. Some came already in the party spirit and others (me) are doomed to be the "DD" for our other half. Maybe one day?

As the party was winding down, I started gathering our things to get back on Nancy's boat. I was looking for Barry and could not find him. Considering his "state of mind", I thought the worst. Perhaps he had fallen into the lake? No! We found him in the front yard talking to the DJ. I am going to take Ken's advice and put a bell around Barry's neck for the next party. I think I still have a cowbell in the attic.

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A Fantastic Frozen Fantasy Party

By Susan Dahl

This was the best Frozen Fantasy. We need to get all the pictures together and send them to the Carefree Times. Now, I want all the recipes. Whoever made the Orgasm Chocolate Cake should have cut thicker slices for the judges. I think that was the cake with some pecans. I took a big slice home to have with my coffee after my "good-for-me" breakfast on Sunday. It was out of this World! The judges got only a sliver, so we really couldn't get the full delectable taste with the liquor. It would have won a prize. I need the recipe, and I don't usually bake cakes.

I couldn't believe that after all the alcohol tastings I could still drive. I drank enough water to swish it down, I guess.

It was great having all the new people at the party. They just kept coming in. Thanks again to Scott and Kathy for having us. Their yard was perfect with all the shade. A big "Thank You" to Hope and Mimi and the committee. I was supposed to help clean up, but every time I went to the kitchen, it was already done. "My bad". I did get the cake and a few other goodies to go.

By the way, the Red Velvet Cake should have had some liquor in it, and should have been entered in the contest.

Congrats' to all the winners.

We are still having great crowds at The Finish Line. Glad to see Frances and Walter there. He is doing so well.

See you all at the meeting and The Finish Line, and SOS, for more fun for The Fun Bunch.

**Thought For Today:
A person who can't lead and won't
follow makes an effective roadblock.**

A Few Frozen Fantasy Recipes

There were nearly twenty items in this year's Frozen Fantasy contest. Here are recipes for just a few of them. We hope to have more of them in coming issues of our newsletter.

Cucumber Dip **By Hope Wray**

1 (8 oz.) pkg. cream cheese
1 medium onion grated
1 medium cucumber graded (unpeeled)
1 Tbsp. sugar
2 heaping Tbsp. mayonnaise
Salt to taste

Blend all ingredients with mixer.

Red Rooster Recipe **By Richard Hardick**

1 1/2 quarts cranberry juice cocktail
6 oz frozen orange concentrate
2 cups vodka

Mix contents together put in freezer for two hours. It should be very slushy or frozen at this point. So scrape out and serve

Yum And Coke Milkshakes **By Ken Kreamer**

1 part Dark Rum
2 parts Coke
4 parts vanilla ice cream
Blend at slow speed until mixed.
Garnish with whip cream & cherry
Serve with straw & spoon
Lie down!

Dirty Pirate Popsicles **By Nancy Massengill**

2 1/2 cups Coke
1/3 cup Captain Morgan
Spiced Rum
1/3 cup Kahlua

Place all ingredients in large glass pitcher. Stir. Pour into molds. Freeze. They will freeze better with flat Coke. I really think would be better served as an icee as they tend to melt quickly. They are a good take on the traditional rum and coke.



DANCING MAKES YOU SMARTER

It's been scientifically proven that the only physical activity to offer protection against dementia is frequent dancing.

- Reading - 35% reduced risk of dementia
 - Bicycling and swimming - 0%
 - Doing crossword puzzles at least four days a week - 47%
 - Playing golf - 0%
 - Dancing frequently - 76%.

Study made suggestion: do it often. Seniors who took dance lessons 4 days a week had a measurably lower risk of dementia than those who did it only once a week.