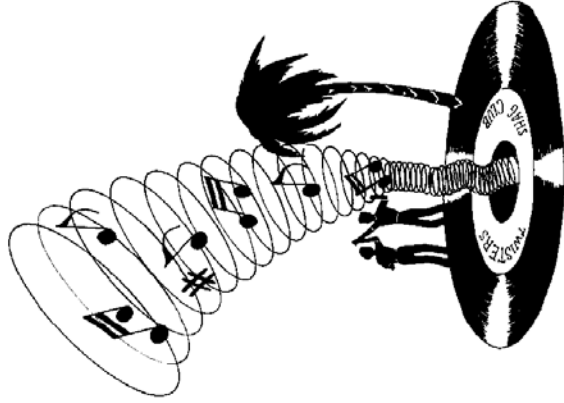


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The President's Letter

Hi Fun Bunch,

I hope this letter finds everyone doing well and ready to party. Friday night at Gators is still going strong, thanks to your support. Let's keep it going so we continue to have a place to dance.

We have a great event planned for every club member on August 13th. This is really going to be fun. Read about it later in this issue.

The Vinyl Party at the Junkyard is Saturday, August 20 and is always a good party with dancing inside and out.

SOS is almost here (only about seven weeks away). So if you have not picked up your Fun Monday tickets, please do so. We need to sell all the ones we have and plus some more if possible. Mr. Rink also has some group tickets going that can be split if we win.

And finally, Fall Cyclone is only about 14 weeks away. Tickets are really selling well. Plus, this is the first year we have offered online ticket sales and we have had a great response to that.

Don't forget our club meeting on Tuesday, August 2nd.

As always, live awesome!

Khris

Club Meeting Night

Our monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 2nd at Fat Boys Restaurant (I-77, exit 36) in Mooresville. Doors open at 7pm. The business meeting begins at 8:00pm.

Rees Brody took home a huge treasure chest last month. Don't miss your chance to win! We've got a lot to talk about with various events coming and other news to share. Be there to find out more.

Four Event Party Hosted By TSC

Do you like to play golf, especially “Captain’s Choice”?

Do you enjoy eating great food?

Do you think a wine tasting would be fun?

Do you like socializing with friends and dancing to great music?

If you said “YES” to one or more of these questions, we have put together a great event for you. Mark you calendar, now. Well, never mind marking your TSC calendar, the date is already there. But now you can confirm it, highlight it, and fill in some details!

**Men AND Women
Singles AND Couples
Members AND Guests**

Join The Fun On Saturday, August 13

The day will start out with a great Captain’s Choice golf outing for men and women, members and guests at Mallard Head Golf Course just down Brawley School Road at 185 Mallard Way, Mooresville, NC 28117 (704-664-7031). We want a crowd to play!

We’ll tee off at 11:30. Please be there no later than 11:00 so we can make teams. Cost is \$37. There will be a man there cooking all types of food on a big outdoor cooker. If you want something tasty before you tee off, get there in time to grab something to eat. You will enjoy it!



Whether or not you play golf, join us at 5pm at Shoals Bar & Grill. It is located about ½ mile further down from the golf course on the other side of the road in a small strip mall. 1098 Brawley School Rd., Mooresville, NC 28117 (704-660-1211).

They have a separate room (with lots of A/C) that we will use for a big party. There will be a great buffet of lighter food items waiting on us. Cost to eat is a mere \$5! And the food is just the start!



At 6pm they will have a wine tasting for us. Cost to participate will be just \$10. It should be a lot of fun, and they have some great wines planned to include in this part of the event. And if you don't drink wine, don't worry. They have a full bar and you can still eat, drink and socialize while the wine drinkers are enjoying their samples. By the way, they promise some great bar special for us!

Around 7pm or so Clyde Waller will start playing your favorite shag music. We'll have the rest of the evening to dance, drink, socialize, party and have fun. It will be a blast!

Members and guests can participate in any and all of the day's activities. So, invite a friend and pick one, two, three or all four fun things to do that day. It's going to be a great day for everyone.



As you might expect, it always helps if you can give us advance notice of what you want to do. We're not holding you to it, but it helps our planning and coordinating if we know in advance how many people want to play golf, or enjoy the wine tasting, etc.

If you can give us your current plans, that would be great. We're expecting a really big crowd and we want to make sure you have a spot reserved. But even if you are not sure what you are going to be able to do on this date, you can still show up and participate.

Remember, August 13th is the date. All your fellow club members and many other area shaggers will be there. Don't miss out!

CELEBRATING OUR TWENTY-FIRST ANNIVERSARY

THE FALL CYCLONE PARTY

* The Carolina Beach Music Awards "Event Of The Year" Winner *

Hosted By Twister's Shag Club On November 4-6, 2011

At The Old Mooresville Skating Rink (Huge Hardwood Floor)

★ MUSIC PROVIDED BY AN AWESOME LINEUP ★

- Friday:** Butch Metcalf & Farrell Watts, then John Smith & Ed Timberlake
Saturday: Eddie Teeter & Frank Price for the morning and into the afternoon.
 Roger Holcomb & Betty Brown, and then Mike Rink & Clyde Waller
Sunday: Back By Popular Demand * The Fantastic Shakers * Plus We Will Also Feature
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VIP's From The Beach Lounges, The ACSC And SOS Will Be Bartending At Various Times!

★ THIS IS THE PARTY BARGAIN OF THE YEAR ★

FREE line dance class. **FREE** shag workshops by Ellen Taylor and by Sam & Lisa West

FREE non-stop adult beverages *all three days* **FREE** huge buffet Saturday 5:30-7:00pm

FREE munchies, plus nightly pastries & coffee **FREE** full, hot breakfast Sunday morning

We also serve a hotdog lunch on Saturday in exchange for donations to help needy kids or junior shaggers!

Party Hours: Friday 7pm-1am Saturday 10am-1am (Workshops at 10:30am, 11:00 and 12:15) Sunday 9am-2pm

For accurate, updated information about this party, go to www.GoShagging.com

If you have a question not answered on our web site E-mail Cyclone21@GoShagging.com or call 704-892-9044.

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- (#5) Ramada Limited S67 704-664-6556

NOTE 1: To get a room in our block (at these discounts) or a shuttle pass you must PHONE the hotels at these numbers and mention "Twisters" or "The Fall Cyclone Party" or "the shag party".

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

NOTE 3: For regular updates on hotel room (or party ticket) availability, please visit www.GoShagging.com

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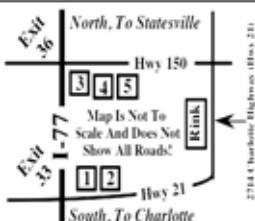
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Attention Shaggers And Shag Clubs

The much-anticipated plans for the 2011 Cyclone have been announced. We have mailed flyer packages to every shag club. We also distributed packages to all of the shag club representatives at the ACSC Summer Workshop last month. Plus, we even mailed flyers to attendees of our last few Fall Cyclone Parties.

The response has been overwhelming. Ticket orders are pouring in from all over the shag community. We've also gotten orders via the internet this time since tickets can now be purchased online.

This will be the 21st anniversary of our award winning event, and we're going to make sure it is our best party, ever.

Long-time TSC members will notice some subtle differences in what we will be offering this year, based on the flyer. Attendees will see even more improvements at the party. It's all an effort to continue making our party *THE* shag club event of the year.

We're going to have various VIP guests this year. We've already gotten some great RSVP's. Some familiar faces will also be there to help tend our bar! In fact, we're going to let them serve their favorite shooters and drinks... all free to guests, or course.

Members... we need you to hand out flyers, help share emails and even make Facebook posts about our event. Tell everyone you know about the party and how much fun it will be. We need to get the word out to as many people as possible, as soon as we can, so everyone has a chance to get a ticket before we sell out.

Most of the committee chair positions have been filled. But if you are interested, there may still be a spot for you. Let our 2011 chairman (Mike Rink) know immediately.

Excitement is building. If you are a long-time member, you know this is a great time for everyone. But if you are a new member... well... plan to have more fun than you can imagine.

Our Newest Members

By Tommy & Wilma Laws

We are happy to have Dave Hale as a new member to Twister's Shag Club. Dave enjoys golf, bowling, and boating with another of our new members; Jackie Smythe.

He became interested in the shag dance after watching the shag dancers at the beach. Dave has also attended four of our previous Fall Cyclone Parties over the years. (That was inspiration for sure.)

From the "Go Buckeyes" insert on his profile sheet, I suspect this might possibly be his team of choice!



Dave has five children and twelve grandchildren. Welcome Dave!

Gerald and Kendra Morgan are from Troutman, NC. Gerald enjoys golf, BBQ grilling (and now shagging). He has one daughter.

Kendra enjoys crafts, reading, gardening, baking, and shagging.

Before Gerald and Kendra met they had both taken shag lessons separately. After they married (and after many years of begging by Kendra) Gerald finally agreed to take lessons again. Now they are having a blast on Tuesday nights.

They saw an ad for our shag lessons in the paper and after their first lesson they learned more about the Twisters Shag Club. They first came to the monthly meeting as guests and were welcomed by many of the members. They soon decided they would like to be a part of this fun group.

They are PSL owners and big fans of the Carolina Panthers. They also do temporary airbrush tattoos at festivals and private events. This will be their first Fall Cyclone (whooo hoo)! We are looking forward to having them in "The Fun Bunch".



Jackie Smythe moved from West Virginia to Cornelius about a year ago and was hoping to meet and make new friends, especially to go boating with. She also enjoys tennis and reading.



Jackie attended the 2010 Fall Cyclone and enjoyed the party so much she decided to take our shag lessons. With the encouragement of Dave Hale, she started learning from Farrell and Brenda Watts on Tuesday nights at Fat Boys. She has been having a great time.

Jackie has two children and three grandsons. We are very happy to have Jackie in the "Fun Bunch".

Fun Monday Tickets

By Kathy Thompson

Hello Fun Bunch! We have been talking about Fun Monday tickets for a couple of months but haven't really shared with you the importance of participating and joining all the other clubs in the Association to sell these tickets. When I began this article, I thought, "I know our members from past Fun Mondays know the importance of buying tickets, but what about our new members? How can I really express to all the new members how successful and enthusiastic we have been in the past about this event?"

I found the newsletter I wrote when I was President back in 2007 about the event. At that time I wrote in the newsletter thanking all the club members who bought Fun Monday tickets.

At our 2007 July meeting we sold 55 tickets. That was an awesome number and I was hoping to sell another 45 more at the August meeting. Our club pulled together and bought all 100 tickets and we asked the Association for more to sell. We can do that again!

Fun Monday is about the entire Association pulling together and helping children, continuing an event to bring more shaggers to SOS, and giving all shaggers an opportunity to get together and have fun.

Now team, I am asking again at our August 2011 meeting for all of us to pull together and buy a \$10 ticket and **please** feel free to buy more than one. ☺ I want to thank you in advance for buying a ticket and helping out with this worthy cause. I hope you will win one of the big cash prizes, too.

Can't wait to see everyone at the meeting and I hope all our members will come out that night. It will be fun. I have something special planned, so don't miss the meeting.

The Energizer Bunny says to *Shag-4-Fun!*



Note From James Thorndyke

Thanks for the card from TSC. I started taking radiation Thursday, July 14th. I will have to take the treatments for 8 weeks, 5 days a week (a total of 38 treatments). Presently, I am scheduled to complete the treatments on September 6.

They should be able to kill all of the cancer cells with radiation. That's better than having to have an operation. Plus, the percent of success is 93% with treatment and 93% with an operation.

No since in going with an operation and have all of the side effects from surgery.

Hope to see all of you guys at S.O.S.

WSGE Presents

We received this info from our friends at WSGE, 91.7FM. Check out this party if you enjoy live entertainment.

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Aug 5, 6: Sand Flea Reunion hosted by Carolina Shag Club. \$45-\$50. DJs John Wilson, Billy Waldrep, Jack Moore, JoAnne Johnson, Nick Columbus, David Graham & John Campbell. 864-915-9851 or jrcoley@charter.net or www.carolinashagclub.com

Aug 6: Flashback hosted by Charlotte Shag Club. \$35. DJs Eddie Teeter, Tim Boggs. 704/510-1743 or mbrantley1@carolina.rr.com.

Aug 13: Four Event Party hosted by Twister's Shag Club. All of the details are located in this issue.

Aug 18-20: Shag Tracks hosted by Choo Choo Shag Club. \$60. DJs: Tottie Brown, Jesse Griffin, David Sessoms, Mike Hall, Ken Hughes. 423-334-2882 or www.choochooshagclub.com.

Aug 20: Vinyl Party at the Junkyard. A flyer is in this issue.

Aug 27: Mountain Beach Boogie hosted by Mountain Shag Club. DJs Buck Crumpton and Mike Swords. 828-298-9382 or petersonpd@aol.com or www.mountainshagclub.com

Aug 27: Fifties Party hosted by the Lancaster Shag Club. \$5. DJ Murl Augustine. Large, smoke free dance floor, 50/50 drawing, basket raffle, cash bar. 803-285-5254, or jvick@comporium.net or visit www.lancastershagclub.com

Sept 16-25: Fall SOS at North Myrtle Beach.

Oct 7-9: 10th Anniversary of Colonial Shag Club \$70 until Aug 10th then \$75. DJ: Craig Jennings. Free Pours, Workshops, Band and Pig Roast Saturday night, Gospel Hour Sunday. 757-478-1600 or cindygoreblack@gmail.com or www.ColonialShagClub.com

Oct 8: Cotton Pickin Chicken Pickin hosted by Gaston Shaggers. \$15. DJs Eddie Teeter And Eddie Anderson. BYOB. Set-Ups provided. 704-865-7404 clcloninger@yahoo.com.

Oct 14-16: Geechee Blast hosted by Charleston Shag Club. Sorry, but this party is sold out.

Oct 29: TSC and two other clubs will host a Halloween Party at Lynn's in Charlotte. More details to be announced, soon.

Nov 4-6: The 21st Annual Fall Cyclone Party. Information is in this issue and in much more detail on www.goshagging.com. Get your tickets now for the shag club "event of the year".

Dec 31: New Year's Eve Party hosted by Twister's Shag Club.

Upcoming Birthdays

Marsha Tomlin	08/06	Susan Godfrey	09/02
Dean Melton	08/13	Mark Faulkenberry	09/10
Brenda Weisner	08/15	Mike Rink	09/16
Martha Baker	08/22	Vickie Abernathy	09/17
Dave Hale	08/22	Randy Godfrey	09/19
David Kelly	08/25	Kathy Thompson	09/24
Janice Musgrove	08/28	Betsy Beard	09/29
Ken Culpepper	08/30		
Kim Riley	08/30		
Roger Trexler	08/31		

Happy Birthday Roger!

I love you. Kathy

Happy Birthday

to the shy, soft-spoken wallflower I married many years ago.

Love always, Jimmy

Need A Place To Stay For Fall SOS?

By Celia Hunter

I have a week for rent at SOS in Wyndham Ocean Boulevard. It is a 2BR 2BA deluxe from the first Saturday (9/17) through the next Saturday (9/24). I am asking \$500. Call me at 704-572-4733.

New Drink Recipe

By Nancy Brody

Here's a great new drink I found, and it's healthy too.

Lake Norman Sunrise

1 1/2 oz Absolute Ruby Red Vodka

1 oz St Germain liquor

4 oz fresh squeezed grapefruit juice, or simply grapefruit juice

Mix all ingredients and serve over ice. Splash with grenadine.

A Poem About Twister's Folks

By Kathy Strantz

Here's to the folks that are "Twister's"!

Folks who can party, and golf all day,

And still have the energy to hit the shag clubs and dance the night
away!

Here's to "Twister's", they're *different*,

But never crazy or dumb!

Twister's with their guts and their grit,

Who dance to a different drum!

Here's to "Twister's",

They're *special*!

Some even have a mischievous streak!

But they are often known,

Because of the Fall Cyclone!

It's the differences that make them unique!

Frozen Fantasy Party

By Dean Melton

A big "Thank you" to Celia and Mike for opening their home, and to Phyllis and Vickie for all their hard work to make a great party!

Saturday morning I was trying to come up with a good reason not to go to the party. It was so hot I was not looking forward to being outside. Boy I'm glad I didn't listen to myself. We had a great time. There were lots of good friends, music, food and great drinks... the perfect combination for a great time!!

Phyllis rented fans and placed them in several locations around the yard and patio area that really made it comfortable. The contest entries were enjoyed by all, some maybe a little too much. I think somebody's mind was in the gutter when they named their entry!

I am still amazed at the judges being able to stand after all the sampling they do. As always they had plenty to test and enjoy. The one question I have is who was the "Trashy Lady" passing out cherries? What "character" will show up unexpected next year? I can't wait to see. If you missed this party you *really* missed out.

Frozen Fantasy Party

By Phyllis Brown

If you missed the Frozen Fantasy, you missed a "hot" good time. Although the temperature was a scorching 97 degrees, no one seemed to mind. The corn hole contest got heated up too, but no one could beat Tommy and me. Even Clyde, who brought the game, couldn't win against us.

The fantasy desserts were plentiful. A few had very interesting names. The judges had a tough time deciding but enjoyed every minute of the tasting. Thanks to Mike and Celia for having the "gang" over.

By the way, Friday nights are still happening at Gators. Hope to see everyone there this week!

A Hot Fantasy Party

By Rees Brody

Got your attention? Yeah, I thought so. Hate to disappoint you, but the Hot Fantasy I'm talking about was the Frozen Fantasy Party on one hot day. Mike and Celia were our gracious hosts again this year, and it was another great party. It was hot. Gosh, the best seats in the yard were in front of the large fans they had. Nice breeze!

I have never gotten tired of being around and enjoying the fellowship of friends... with a drink in hand, and listening to beach music... just doesn't get much better than this. Clyde Waller played great music. He's one of the DJ's we enjoy listening to.

After stuffing myself at supper, I was chilling (in my thoughts only) when Nancy requested that I be a judge for the Frozen Fantasy contest. I tried to decline because the last thing I needed was more food and drink. But Nancy was persistent and wouldn't take "no" for an answer... drats. I was on the hook for this judging.

Actually, once I got into the judging, it was great. I was worried at first, because there was a lot to sample on the table. Remember, I had just stuffed myself at supper, and I was not sure of the content in the entires. I was still planning to drive home. But a sip and a nibble worked out just right. The shots, drinks and desserts were all good, and I got a taste of them all. No regrets now!



There was a woman at the party that I had not ever seen before. High heels, tight, tight black outfit, the big hairstyle, coal black hair, tattoos, and oh my gosh... armpit hair. Didn't get a chance to get the name. Anyone know this gal? New member maybe? Enough said after that... but again I want to thank Mike and Celia for a great afternoon and a lot of fun. Also thanks to the members who helped make this another great party.



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Bring your cooler, lawn chair and snacks . Sit out under the tent or go inside in the a/c.

Come out and hear some of the oldie songs that you would like to hear again. These DJ's will bring out some of their best classics for the day: **Betty Brown, "Fast Eddie" Thompson, Ken McGee, Joanne Johnson, Clyde Waller, Terry Hopper, Jason Cagle, Nolan Helms, Norman Mills, Gerry Holland, Mike Rink, Ted Whitlock, Eddie Anderson, and others.**

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Frozen Fantasy Party

By Jimmy Melton

I went. I partied. I drank. I even won a prize. Need I say more?

The 2011 Frozen Fantasy Party

By Peggy Cavin

By the time the party started it had cooled down from the high 90's to the low 90's. Thank goodness for the industrial fans set around the yard. There were also several tents for shade. Everyone brought lawn chairs, too. But no one really sat long. You had to move about to be able to socialize with nearly 50 members and guests!

If you have not been to this party, you must next year. Celia and Mike have an ideal place on the lake. There are lots of games inside and out. Speaking of games, I hear that Martha plays a hard game of corn hole and had everyone standing in amazement. Can anyone keep up with this lady??

Another tidbit that makes this party different is the surprise guest that always shows up during the Frozen Fantasy contest. This year we had the pleasure of seeing "Biker Babe" dressed all in black, tattoos and all, prancing around giving out chocolate covered cherries to everyone. (Last year it was Nurse Good Body.) There's never a dull moment at this event. I'll not tell you who the mystery guest is. You will have to come next year and see for yourself.

We had a few newbies this year. Terry and Debbie, not knowing the ropes, walked out on the dock and nearly died of fright at the "play" snake Celia and Mike have laying there to scare away birds and such. Terry came back to the house with the real looking snake around his neck.

The Fantasy entries were awesome this year. I think we had around 25 of them. The judges all came away with big grins on their faces that stayed throughout the night. I don't know why you guys volunteer for that job. I guess "somebody's got to do it".

It's always fun to watch a new judge; Lloyd did a nice job keeping up with the rest of the guys. Congratulations to all the winners, too.

The food provided by Fat Boys was outstanding. We had hot dogs and hamburgers with all the trimmings, beans, potato salad, a fruit tray, wings, and the Apple Crisp dessert favorite.

Music was provided by Clyde Waller and great tunes he did play up into the night. There was lots of dancing going on after the sun went down. I think Cindy may have gone away with blisters on her feet as much as she danced.

Everyone stay cool during the rest of this heat spell, and mark your calendars for next year's Frozen Fantasy Party! It will be fun.

Another Super Frozen Fantasy Party

By Susan Dahl (One of the Fun Bunch!)

If you missed it because you thought it would be too hot, you were wrong! It felt much better than Friday, and Celia and Mike had huge fans all around. People were even playing games on the lawn; yes, legitimate games.

Of course, Celia had another costume along with tattoos. It was the best one yet. Pictures should be on our website. I don't know how she will outdo this one.

The frozen entries were outstanding. It was so hard to judge because there wasn't one that wasn't good (hic).

Clyde played good tunes, and many of us danced. We could even go inside at any time for a change of scenery.

There were new people and lots of regulars. Thanks again to Vickie Orange, Nancy Massengill and Phyllis Brown for a successful party. Thanks-a-million to our hosts Celia and Mike!

It was another great Frozen Fantasy Party! See you at Gators.

A Few Recipes

By Nancy Massengill

Margarita Cake (An Entry At The Frozen Fantasy Party)

- 1 pkg. vanilla cake mix
- 1 (3.4 oz) pkg. instant vanilla pudding
- 4 eggs
- ½ c. vegetable oil
- 2/3 c. water
- ¼ c. lime juice (I used fresh squeezed since I wanted the zest for decorating the tops of cupcakes)
- ¼ c. tequila
- 2 tblsp. Triple sec liqueur

Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
2. In large bowl combine cake mix, pudding mix, eggs, oil, water, lime juice, tequila and triple sec. Beat for 2 mins.
3. I baked in small cupcake pan. Original recipe was baked in a Bundt pan for 45 to 50 min.

Buttercream frosting:

- 1 c. butter softened (unsalted)
- 2 (16 oz) pkgs. Powdered sugar
- 1/3 cup tequila
- 1/3 cup milk
- 1 tbsp. vanilla extract

Beat all ingredients together add spread on cake/cupcakes.

NOTE: This is the same recipe that I used in making the bourbon buttercream recipe, just using bourbon instead of tequila. I think it probably would work with any type of liquor depending on what you are putting it on.

Chocolate Fantasy Shooters

1 pkg. instant chocolate pudding

$\frac{3}{4}$ c. milk

$\frac{1}{4}$ c vodka

$\frac{1}{2}$ c Baileys

1 small container Cool Whip

Mix pudding mix into milk. Add vodka and Baileys. Fold in Cool Whip (do not beat in Cool Whip). Spoon into containers. Freeze.

The Frozen Fantasy Party

By Kathy Strantz

Thanks to Celia and Mike for a Fantastic Frozen Fantasy Party,

Full of fun, festivity, food, fellowship!

The flirt in the flamingo shirt was a fine lad!

How about that foxy, fresh, funky, frisky black-haired lady?

The frozen, fermented fruit/fruitless drinks/desserts were fabulous!

Ron Craig

Ronald Wade Craig, 56, of Mooresville, NC, passed away on Friday, July 22, 2011 at Carolinas Medical Center Main, Charlotte, NC. He was born in Charlotte, NC, on July 5, 1955. Ron worked for Johnson Grading Company driving heavy equipment for over 20 years before he retired due to a disability.

Many of you may know Ron due to seeing him at Fat Boys on Tuesday nights. His wife Beverly works there as our bartender.

We would like to extend our sympathy to Beverly and the rest of Ron's family.



In Memory of Snickers

(January 2, 1996 - July 25, 2011)

Submitted By Mike and Celia

Just A Dog



From time to time people tell me, "Lighten up, it's just a dog," or, "That's a lot of money for just a dog." They don't understand the distance traveled, time spent, or costs involved for "Just a dog." Some of my proudest moments have come about with "Just a dog." Many hours have passed with my only company being "Just a dog," and not once have I felt slighted. Some of my saddest moments were brought about by "Just a dog." In those days of darkness, the gentle touch of "Just a dog" provided comfort and purpose to overcome the day.

If you, too, think its "Just a dog," you will probably understand phrases like "Just a friend," "Just a sunrise," or "Just a promise." "Just a dog" brings into my life the very essence of friendship, trust, and pure unbridled joy. "Just a dog" brings out the compassion and patience that makes me a better person. Because of "Just a dog" I will rise early, take long walks and look longingly to the future.

For me and folks like me, it's not "Just a dog." It's an embodiment of all the hopes and dreams of the future, the fond memories of the past, and the pure joy of the moment. "Just a dog" brings out what's good in me and diverts my thoughts away from myself and the worries of the day.

I hope that someday people can understand it's not "Just a dog." It's the thing that gives me humanity and keeps me from being "Just a man or woman."

So the next time you hear the phrase "Just a dog," smile, because they "Just Don't Understand."

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