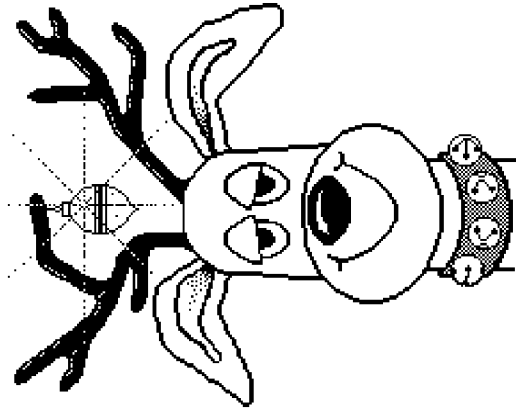


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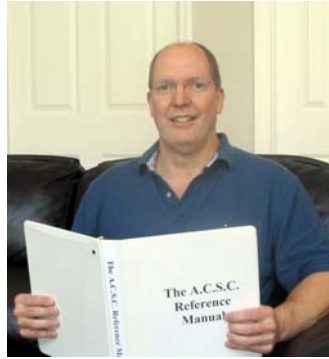
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The President's Letter

Hi friends,

You have succeeded again. You have shown the shag world that the TSC Fun Bunch *still* knows how to put on one of the shag world's best parties even when faced with obstacles that could crush most other groups.



As most everyone knows by now, TSC faced many challenges this year. Among the more significant issues was the big soccer event in Mooresville that impacted our negotiations with the hotels. That hurdle ended up delaying creation of our party flyers, advertisements, etc. Then, the internet company/program we paid to send out Cyclone announcement emails to our past guests never did function properly (they are *still* trying to fix the problems). And, like a few other clubs, we were impacted by the “SOS Cruise”. All of these things had an adverse affect on ticket sales.

There were more, new problems just a couple weeks before the party. First, our long-time screen printer was hospitalized forcing us to find another (more expensive) company to do our Cyclone shirts. Then we found out our parking lot attendants would be unavailable, requiring us to find a whole new set of workers. On top of it all, our Breakfast Committee Chairman and TSC Treasurer was hospitalized the day before the party started. (We are glad you are finally doing better now, Dean.) So someone else had to assume all of those duties.

Despite it all, TSC members kept paddling forward! I can't even begin to list all people's names or all of the things that some of you did that were “above and beyond the call of duty”. But a few of the examples would be Gene bringing a several hundred thousand dollar piece of equipment to the skating rink to fix the parking lot, Greg going the extra mile before the party started to prepare for Teardown (which went very smoothly this year) with help from Gerald (who wasn't even going to be able to come to the party),

Nancy working non-stop the entire weekend, Mike taking over and doing a great job with the bar, Wayland jumping in to do “pretty much anything needed”, Jimmy hobbling along on crutches working the Raffle and Breakfast, Celia making our Raffle awesome, Dale selling almost all of the shirts, and did you notice former member James Thorndyke and Anne Hughes? They really set a hard-working example for everyone else to follow! The list just goes on and on. If you helped to make the party a success you should really feel good about Cyclone 22.

Thanksgiving has now come and gone. I hope you were able to spend some quality time with family and friends. Now, it won't be long until Christmas. For many of us, it's time to reflect on the true meaning of the season and another opportunity to spend time with family and friends. Still, for children the primary focus is on Santa and the hope that there will be presents. Unfortunately, some kids will not get their wish. Many years ago TSC started “adopting” the children at the Davidson-Cornelius Child Development Center at Christmas. The center provides day care services for low-income, needy families and single parents. The cost for each child is set based on the income level of the parent(s) and their overall ability to pay. I like the fact that this facility provides a service that allows the parents to be able to go to work. They are out trying to better their own lives instead of just expecting others to do it for them.

The center can handle up to 45 children from age 2-5. Many of these kids would get little or nothing for Christmas without some help from others. Enter TSC. Historically we have provided roughly \$3500-\$4500 per year to buy presents for the kids. Those presents generally include games, educational toys, and items such as coats, sweatshirts or some other items of particular need to each individual child. As anyone with a young child in their family knows, these items can be pretty expensive. So we do everything possible to make our annual donation as big as possible.

The December meeting will be our last chance to make sure 2012 is a good year for these kids. Every member will be given the opportunity to “fill up the bucket” with monetary donations. Please be as generous as your heart will allow.

100% of your money will be spent directly on these needy kids. Your donation is also 100% tax deductible. Checks should be made out to the Davidson-Cornelius Child Development Center. Cash is also welcome.

On Tuesday, December 11th there will be a special one-night dance class at Fat Boys starting at 7:30. Come early to eat and/or check in. Cost is only \$5 per person. The instructors for the evening will be Ashley and Tobitha Steward who were part of our 2012 Fall Cyclone. The class will be tailored toward people who know how to shag. Recent shag lesson students who have completed Beginner II are also welcome. If you would like to polish up your steps or learn something new, don't miss this special opportunity to be a better dancer. It will be a lot of fun for everyone.

For the last couple meetings and in many recent emails we have talked about the New Year's Eve Party. The facility (Cornelius American Legion) and the DJ (Walter Upchurch) were secured months ago. We have tentative plans that include lots of munchies and mixers, BYO adult beverages, a \$20 per person cost, and possibly a shuttle service and a special, local hotel price. All that remains is for more of our Social Committee and other members to get involved with the setup, the event, and then the teardown and cleanup process. Time is running out. Please let me or Kathy Thompson (704-651-7122) know immediately if you can help. We want to get flyers out to other area shaggers ASAP.

Everyone who has been to The Inn lately has raved about the new dance floor. Wall-to-wall hardwood was installed after the Cyclone. They've also removed the old ceiling-hung speakers and added more seating. The place looks a lot bigger. All that remains to make this the best shag facility and make Friday the best shag night is YOU. Come out and party with your friends. You don't want to miss out on seeing your shagging family and having fun.

That's it for now. I want to wish you and yours a very merry Christmas, a happy holiday season, and a healthy and happy new year. I hope to see you on an upcoming Friday night!

Mike

Day Care Giving At Christmas

By Kathy Thompson

Hello Twister Fun Bunch. The day before Thanksgiving I was sitting with my ten-year-old Granddaughter Olivia. I told her we had so much to be thankful for. God has blessed us with so much. At some point I mentioned to her that we had not yet raised what was needed to provide for every child in our Day Care Christmas effort. I asked Olivia if she had any suggestions on how we could help these underprivileged children who may not get anything for Christmas. She looked at me with the most serious look on her face and said "Don't worry, Santa Claus will bring them toys. But I will still donate".

I was at a loss for words hearing this from a child who is so fortunate. Despite her good fortune she had stated with love, "I will still donate."

I want to thank everyone who has participated in our monthly raffles and our hot dog lunch at the Cyclone. But those efforts were just a start. We are in need of a lot more money to make this effort a success. Every year our members bring their checkbooks and give generously. So I am asking you to bring your checkbook on our meeting night and open up your hearts by digging deep into and giving generously to these wonderful, local children. God loves the little children and we need to help Him take care of them and be their Santa Claus. Your generosity will be returned ten fold. Believe me, each of you is so appreciated by the facility, the parents, and the children. See you at the meeting.

P.S. If you know anyone outside of the club who is interested in donating through Twister's please have them make their checks payable to Davidson Cornelius Child Development Center and bring their check to the meeting so we can present the donations through our club. Remember, everyone can take their donation off their taxes.

Merry Christmas to all of you!

TSC Logo Apparel

By Frances Smith ("The Shirt Lady")

Well, Thanksgiving has passed us already and even though the really cold weather hasn't set in, it's still jacket time. What better time than now to think about adding one of our Twister's jackets to your wardrobe?

As you all know, I am affectionately (I hope) known as "the shirt lady" of Twister's Shag Club. I am the one you come to for T-shirts, knit shirts, dress shirts, etc., with the TSC logo. Well, as you may know, we have added some nice jackets to our collection. A few of our members bought some back in the spring and they all seemed to be really excited about the choices we have to offer. There are styles for men and women, as well as a unisex style. And they are available in various colors.

Several of our newer members commented to me over Cyclone weekend that they didn't have a Twister's shirt to wear. So, although it's too late for Cyclone, there are still many more opportunities to wear logo shirts. We want to make certain everybody has one or two hanging in their closet! Our December club meeting is the place to be to see what selections we have to offer. Some of the shirt styles we had before are no longer available, so we will have samples of replacement choices along with the original button up oxfords that have been our staple for many years. We will be taking orders for jackets as well as other shirts that you may want. So, be sure to come to our meeting on Tuesday, December 4th. Check out all of the various apparel selections and get your order placed. If you just cannot make the meeting but you still want to place an order, you can contact me at fwsmith57@msn.com, or on my cell at 704-677-5221.

Editor's Note: Please remember that it is a violation of club policy to have someone else or some other company print or embroider our logo onto anything, or to use the club logo in any manner without specific, prior approval of the club. You can order apparel and other items through TSC, or bring your items to Frances to have the logo added to them.

To The TSC Members

From Jimmy Melton

Bear with me as I am a man of few words (a lot of smart remarks, but few words). I would like to thank everyone who helped make our last Cyclone such a big success, and special thanks to the breakfast crew that made me look good in spite of myself.

Now on to more important things... it is time for everyone to help the day care we support at Christmas. Look at it this way: If you adopted one child for one day (Christmas) take the money you would use to buy gifts for this special child and donate it to the cause. I know times are hard on everyone but I can't imagine what its like for some of these families.

Happy holidays to all!

Club Meeting Night

Our monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 4th at Fat Boys Restaurant (I-77, Exit 36) in Mooresville. Social hour starts at 7pm. The business meeting will begin at 8pm.

Donna Kelly won the Treasure Chest of \$46. Don't miss your chance to win this month.

Special Dance Lesson Night

Don't miss your chance to learn something new, or polish up your dance steps with a short, fun workshop class to be held on Tuesday night, December 11th at Fat Boys. The class will start at 7:30 and last until about 9pm. Cost is only \$5 per person.

The class will be taught by Ashley and Tobitha Stewart. They are competitive dancers and were instructors at Fall Cyclone 22.

You have been asking for some more "advanced" instruction beyond Beginner I and II. This is your chance. Don't miss out!

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Local Flavor

By Teresa Sloop

I am going to start putting an article in the newsletter each month about local restaurants that people might want to visit when they are in our area. This month is a good time to start.

If you are in the mood for a great breakfast or brunch in Mooresville, try out The Daily Grind. They have great omelets and the grits are good, too, and I am not a grit eating person. (Yes I know that is very non-southern of me.) I love the crab omelet with cheese. It is very flavorful and the texture of the omelet is always perfect. I usually enjoy my meal with sliced tomato and an English muffin. But for giggles I did order grits last time and really enjoyed them.

I haven't tried their dinner menu but have heard from others that they enjoyed that as well.

The service is good, the staff is friendly and the price is very reasonable.

On the weekends you can sometimes listen to some music on the sidewalk while waiting on the rest of your companions to show up.

There are 2 locations in Mooresville; 862 Brawley School Road or 170 N Main St. I haven't tried the Brawley location but Main Street sees me fairly regularly. I hope you too will frequent my favorite breakfast place.

Tis The Season

By Peggy Cavin

The Holidays are upon us. Time to be with our family and friends. I am lucky in the sense that all my family is close by and we are able to get together during the holidays. The smell of turkey and dressing and pecan pies... yummy!

Every Thanksgiving Day after the family stuff is done Mike and I head to North Myrtle Beach to spend time with our "family" down there. Over the years we have become friends with some great people who live there (locals, bar owners, and even some North Carolina transplants)! We enjoy the Christmas Regatta while spending time at a friend's home on the waterway. This year we were eating homemade clam chowder and shrimp creole cooked on an outdoor grill while watching all the boats decorated with Christmas light.

Normally we go down expecting to get in on some Black Friday deals. But since those deals run all week this year, we had already taken advantage of them before hitting the road. So there was no rush, rush, rush involved.

There was some sadness in the air this year at NMB during Thanksgiving weekend. We attended a Celebration of Life for a long time friend, Peggy Whisenant. She will be remembered by many, forever! I know she smiled down on us that Sunday as many of her friends gathered to remember and reminisce about the hilarious things she said and did over the years.

Well, Christmas is only a few weeks away. That's another time to gather with family and friends. Much to our dismay, we have watched Christmas become more and more commercialized over the years. So Mike and I decided to start a new tradition in our family this Christmas. Instead of receiving gifts, we have asked that whatever was going to be spent on gifts for us to that person's church, their favorite charity, or a needed family. It's a small way to help those who don't have the opportunities we have. We will get much more satisfaction knowing others are receiving than actually receiving ourselves.

New Year's Eve is almost here, too. There is nothing like ringing in the new year with friends. We will gather on New Year's Eve, reflect on the past and look forward to a great 2013 while wishing all our families and friends good health and happiness in the new year. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all! I hope to see you soon at "The Inn".

What's Happening In The Shag World
(GoShagging.com Has More Items And Details)

Dec 4: TSC monthly meeting at Fat Boys.

Jan 3-6: Island Winter Classic hosted by The Hilton Head Island Carolina Shag Club. \$80 DJ: John Smith and Jim Bowers. Shag workshops with Sam & Lisa West. Sea Cruz Band on Sunday. Info: 843-505-0152, vickilu2@yahoo.com or www.hhishag.com.

March 21-23: Smoky Mountain Boogie hosted by Smoky Mountain Shaggers. \$65 until February 1. Then \$75. DJs Ed Timberlake, John Smith and Larry Calhoun. Workshops with Steve & Kathy Day and others. For info jimcorb@charter.net, 865-740-2962 or SmokyMountainShaggers.com.

Upcoming Birthdays

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| Phyllis Brown | 12/01 | Peggy Cavin | 01/19 |
| Nancy Massengill | 12/01 | Wilma Laws | 01/23 |
| Robert Parker | 12/02 | Tony Weisner | 01/25 |
| Ken Creamer | 12/03 | Tom Stone | 01/26 |
| Dan Musgrove | 12/27 | Howard Smith | 01/29 |
| Pat Metcalf | 01/03 | Trevor Brown | 01/30 |

To Nancy On December 1st

Life and Love can be full of surprises.

Trials that lead to triumph,

Searches that lead to discovery.

It is the discovery of Love
that leads to a life sublime.

Sublime is the life I live with you.

Happy Birthday to you my Love,
Wayland

To Twister's Shag Club

From Ellen And Carl Taylor

This note is a little late being sent, but that doesn't mean that the memories of the Cyclone have diminished. In my opinion this year's Cyclone was the best Carl and I have attended. The floor was full but not overcrowded. The food was awesome as always. The music was the best ever. And more than anything, your members could not have been more hospitable.

If I could remember every name I would mention you individually because each of you greeted everyone with a smile and was always there to do whatever was needed to make everyone feel welcome. For Carl and me you are family and that is exactly how everyone is treated.

Ken and Barbara do an amazing job with the photos and are so generous to share some of the special pictures with us.

Bob (sweet, smiling Bob) always takes such good care of us, wanting to please and serve donuts, popcorn or a drink. If we needed anything he was there before we could help ourselves. How special is this man? Thank you, Bob. Your smile lights up the entire building and we really look forward to each and every time we see you.

The crew who worked the hot dogs... you also greet and meet with such a sweet disposition. And I have to mention the wonderful breakfast crew. I am surprised there hasn't been someone who has asked to hire you to serve at other functions. Sunday morning would not be the same without the "Singing Chefs".

Mike, thank you for dancing with Tobitha and me in the exhibition. You should wear your dance shoes more often. You're not a bad dancer, you know. LOL!

Many thanks to all of you who organized and put together this fantastic event and for allowing us to be a very small part of it.

A Personal Note

From Dean Melton

Jimmy and I have been in a rough patch for the past few months. First with his leg being broken in July, then our lovely dog, Buddy's liver cancer got worse and he had to be put to sleep, then I get sick and had to spend a few days in the hospital.

I want to say "thank you" to all our TSC friends. The cards, calls and prayers mean more to us than you will ever know.

Jimmy is still on crutches. He has gone back to work part-time. His doctor says he hopes he will be off the crutches by Christmas. Yeah!

As for me, I'm not really sure where things are at this point. My doctors are still running tests. All we know now is that I am anemic and my hemoglobin is very low as is my iron. I get tired easy and sometimes have shortness of breath. But we are both getting better day-by-day.

I heard the Cyclone was a great party, as usual. I really hate I missed it. Thanks to all who helped Jimmy with breakfast in my absence. As nervous as I was about following in the Harringtons' footsteps with breakfast I would have rather been there than where I was.

Thanks again to all! We hope to see you guys soon!

Ramblings From the Road

Wayland Massengill

Greetings from the outer reaches of the universe! No, I have not escaped Mother Earth. Just been doing the escape and evade thing with the aliens here in New York and surrounding environs. Good news is that they no longer have to endure gas rationing. Bad news is they no longer have to endure... crap! They are out in force!

Speaking of aliens, that reminds me of the issue I wanted to bring to the table of roadway manners today; the use or often misuse of high beam headlights.

There seems to be a growing disregard for courteous use of high beam lights. More and more I am seeing them used in total disregard for oncoming traffic. Some folks apparently think that on four lane roadways their light wouldn't bother anyone else in front of or oncoming.

There is nothing I like better than getting my windshield or mirrors full of that sun-like glare from some pinhead that thinks they can't see past their hood without high beams on. Better yet is the dork trying see better in fog with them.

We, as skilled operators, know and care what the effect of our actions can be. We also know better than to blind ourselves in fog by using high beams. High beam lights can temporarily ruin another driver's night vision. I hate the thought of that happening when pedestrians could be around. Think of the child is one of the first things I would tell those folks. On that, in the state of North Carolina the use of high beam lights in a residential area is in violation of traffic laws listed in NC General Statute 20. My understanding is that most states have the same or like law including their use inside city limits.

The final item up for discussion is the spreading of lots thanks, well done, bravo, kudos', cooties, whatever fits the bill for the extraordinary effort displayed in putting on the Cyclone. All the Chairs should be proud of themselves and us worker bees didn't do shabby work either. Your excellence was noticed and appreciated by many. Enough warm air up our collective skirts.

Be safe in your travels and enjoy the holidays and what they mean to you and our country.

As always,

See ya where the road ends and the party begins!

The Cyclone

By Nancy Massengill

As Chair of the Registration Committee, I want to take this opportunity to thank all the members of Twisters who graciously stepped up to the task of making sure that this year's Cyclone was a success... and that it was! It is because of our hard working members that we are able to put on this event each year. From set up to reset there were so many of our members there making sure that everything is done even though a large number of them had not signed up to do either of these particular tasks.

Speaking of sign ups, thank you for making this one of the easiest years to do sign ups that I can remember. A few were made changes along the way, but nothing major. I enjoyed working with each of you and with those members who worked at the Registration table. Your smiling faces and willingness to help is what make this party so special.

The Fall Cyclone

By Jerome Swan

The Fall Cyclone was awesome!!! Tricia and I attended the Fall SOS in Myrtle Beach along with the TSC gang and had a swell time! But, the Cyclone topped it! The cyclone was so much nicer than SOS being that it wasn't as crowded on the dance floor! Tricia and I actually enjoyed dancing without being bumped into by other couples. Fat Harold's, Pirate Cove and the other shagging hot spots at Myrtle Beach are nice. However, their dance floors are nowhere as big as the skating rink we have for the Cyclone.

All those locations have a great staff, too. But they are not quite as friendly as our club members who manage to put a personal touch on our party.

None of the people that attended the Cyclone that I've spoken to had anything negative to say. Everyone had an awesome time and is looking forward to next year!

The Fall Cyclone And Other "Stuff"

By Susan Dahl (a.k.a. One of the Fun Bunch)

The new dance floor at the Days Inn is the best! I have already put out the word to some who weren't coming back because of the bad refinishing job on the old floor. So, come on out and try it out!

Every Fall Cyclone is as much fun as the year before, and also a little different. What makes it a success is the attendees (new & old) who have a blast, and can't thank us enough. The "first timers" all say they are bringing more people next year. Then, there is the tall blond thin gal who hugs us all to death... especially Mike who gives a "Thank You" every time she passes by. Our party is the highlight of her year!

A huge amount of gratitude to all the committee chairs that barely get a chance to dance. We couldn't put this party on without the entire club, but you don't get to enjoy it as much, and you give 100%. A million "Thanks" to you all! T

I love watching everyone, but the "Louisville Girls" are the best fans. For new members, they had on the sequined ball caps and have different outfits for every shag event. They stayed and danced until the last song was played. Of course, this wouldn't happen without Mike and Peggy. A special "Thanks" this year to Greg and Gerald for working on Wednesday taking pictures and getting a head start on Set-Up. That was such a help.

Hope you and yours had a happy Thanksgiving. See you at the Days Inn and the New Year's Eve Party.

P.S. We missed Dean Sunday morning and are happy she is better. Another special "Thanks" to Vickie and Greg and the early morning crew on Sunday for helping us pull that off. Also thanks to Diane and Richard for the last minute set-up and getting us in our uniforms.

That's all folks (and I'm sure you are happy about that).

Musings from an Old-Timer

By Frances Smith

Can you believe Thanksgiving has come and gone and Christmas is right around the corner? Wow, where did the year go? I recall when I was young, wait a minute... younger... okay, much younger, I used to want to hurry up and get to some specific age for some specific reason. At 16 you could start driving. At 18 you could buy beer. At 21 you were an adult and "legal" which opened up so many avenues, not all of them necessarily desirable. But never the less, we all seemed to be anxious to hit that next age milestone.

Funny how that thinking changes as we cross those larger age thresholds - 40, 50 and heaven forbid 60! But, it's also funny how 50 and 60 really doesn't seem as old to us now as it did when we were in our teens and 20's. It's all relative, isn't it?

Well anyway, another year has come and gone, and what a year it has been! After what seems to me like ages of knee pain, I finally broke down and got one of my knees fixed. What a difference it has made! While there is still some stiffness and soreness, I can actually dance more than one dance again without excruciating pain! Boy have I been making up for lost time over the past few weeks. We have been dancing again, not just sitting and watching. We danced at Cyclone. We danced at the banquet at our Cowboy match. And we've been dancing at The Inn. It's been great fun to be able to get back on the dance floor again!

Speaking of dance floors, have you been to The Inn since they put down the new dance floor? Wow, it is nice. It's smooth and slick, but not too slick. They extended it out such that I think it really makes the place look bigger (and cleaner). They've changed up the menu a little bit, too. I think the management is really working hard to upgrade the facility just the right amount to make it more inviting, but to still have the right bar atmosphere that we like.

It's kind of hard to find the right word to describe what I'm talking about - a certain amount of, well, sleaziness without being sleazy - is the only way I know how to put it.

Anyway, the new floor is great. We had one heck of a good time this past Friday night. So, if you haven't been out to join us lately, put on your dance shoes and come on over. You're missing a good time when you're not there!

With the holidays coming up, everybody gets really busy and it's hard to find time to do everything. But we do hope you will all find some time to come hang out with your shagging buddies at The Inn and at some of the other holiday parties that the various shag groups put on.

This is such a wonderful time of year to spend with all of your family and friends. Walter and I would like to wish all of you and your families a safe and blessed Christmas and all the best in the New Year!

Experiences with the Twisters Gang

By Kathy Thompson

During the Fall Cyclone our members received a lot of praise and thanks from our guests. After receiving so much gratitude after the party ended on Sunday our members always feel like, "Yea, we did it again." It keeps getting better every year!

After the 17 Fall Cyclones and several workshops I've been part of I have to say this is the first time I have ever experienced a perfect example of teamwork between all of our members. Setup and tear down was the smoothest I have ever seen. We had a chairman in charge of teardown and everyone respected decisions that were made. That is how to run a show.

My thanks, not only to our guest who made our party a success, but also to all my fellow members. You are a special group of people. Everyone did a super job of caring for each other, respecting each other, and enjoying each other. We were the perfect, and I mean perfect team.

We are "The Fun Bunch"... not to be forgotten.

The Fall Cyclone

By Greg Long

I'd like to my thanks to everyone who participated in the teardown after Cyclone. Your efforts were greatly appreciated. You did whatever was asked of you in a timely and orderly fashion.

This year we were able to use a diagram and lots of photos to return the facility to the way we found it. To everyone on the property that afternoon, thank you very much!

Fall Cyclone 22 - The Reunion

By Kathy Strantz

Cyclone Reunion highlights are too numerous to mention. But...

- C** - Chairpersons did a great job! DJ's played great music!
- Y** - Y'all (Guests from all over) made it a very exciting weekend!
- C** - Celebrated with old friends and made new ones!
- L** - Line dance/shag lessons were free!
- O** - Only Mike's organizing and Peggy's patience make it happen.
- N** - New shaggers Maureen and Ann!
- E** - Experienced fun, food with friends with The Fun Bunch!

- R** - Really great party! Everyone has a great time!
- E** - Ellen Taylor... always delightful!
- U** - U all come back!
- N** - Nancy kept things organized and moving!
- I** - Iris and Charlie's coffee! I'm sooo looking forward to next year!
- O** - Oh what a weekend!
- N** - Never a dull moment with Sharon, Arlene, Jane or Susan and bartenders Mike and Wayland!

Thanks for the Memories!

Remember: We will always have some space available for your article in the next issue!

Fall Cyclone 22 - The Reunion

By Celia Hunter

Well the party is over one more year. The Bingo Hall again looks like a Bingo Hall (only cleaner). All the boxes, stands, lights, displays, banners, speakers, kitchen supplies, bar supplies, and other Cyclone necessities are stored just waiting for Cyclone 23 to arrive. It's almost like decorating and un-decorating for Christmas. You can just hear the little elves in that storage room asking "Is It November Yet?"

Well, it may be over for the supplies, but not in the hearts and minds of everyone who attended either as a guest or as a member. It was a fantastic party with a fantastic group of people making it happen. I am proud to have this association with all of you. Thank you to all, and I'll see you in the Bingo Hall in a few short months!!!

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Your shag club makes at least one monthly phone call to all the members, and sends out weekly emails, too. If you aren't getting either, please let us know by emailing TSC@GoShagging.com or calling Mike at 704-534-4151.

Attention TSC Members:

**Do you need a 2013 SOS Membership Card?
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You Don't Think So

By Rees Brody

Cutting the grass yesterday listening to Jerry Butler's "Cooling Out" on the iPod reminded me of Fun Monday at SOS. Jerry Butler opened and closed his set with this song. It's one of my favorites.

Butler put on a great show. We enjoyed his set. We always enjoy seeing Coastline and Craig Woolard, too. I wasn't sure at first on how to receive the Mojo Blues Band. They played Sunday and Monday. But I truly enjoyed their music. Now the real slow "bluesy" songs are not high on my list, but the "boogie woogie" up-tempo songs were great. We had a blast at both Fun Monday and Sunday.

Couple or three years ago at Fun Sunday there was a woman up by the stage that apparently had had too much entertainment that afternoon that was somewhat sprawled on the grass. Later she wound up standing behind us. Nancy mentioned that she thought she would offer help.

Donna, a friend that was with us said, "I don't think I would do that if I were you". Well Nancy in her sincere and caring way approached the woman anyway and asked, "Are you OK"? Gosh, just like a cat you could see this woman's back arch and the hair rise on the back of her neck and with a terse tone she responded, "You don't think so"? Nancy quickly backed away realizing there could be a potential issue if this conversation continued. Ironically, we have seen this woman at SOS several times since that day, at Fun Sunday and Fat Harolds. We don't know her name but we now call her "You don't think so". Needless to say, conversation with her is avoided.

Nancy has had some back pain the past 2-3 months, and we were not quite as mobile at SOS this year. Hopefully by the time you read this, she has had surgery to fix this.

Editor's Note: Nancy tells us she is doing much better, now.



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