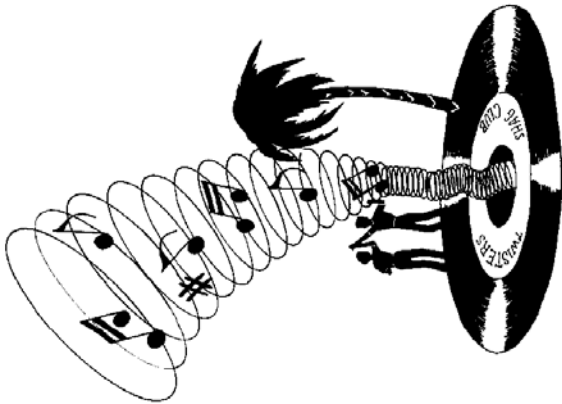


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All info must be submitted by the 15th of the preceding month.

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The President's Letter

Hello Fun Bunch,

I hope everyone that made it to the beach for Mid-Winter had a great time. Yes, it was a little cold and we did have some rain but it was hot, hot, hot on the dance floors. It was good to see old friends and make new ones. We met a couple of fantastic dancers from New York. Meeting new people is one of the great advantages of being part of the shag community.

Good News - During the Mid Winter ACSC meeting, the SOS Charitable Foundation donated \$10,000 to the American Red Cross Haiti Relief Fund.

Bad News – After 29 years, Studebaker's in Myrtle Beach closed their doors! The National Shag Championship has been held at Studebaker's for many years. Some of the best shaggers ever born danced their way across the black and white checkered floor. It's sad to see another landmark go.

Are you ready for February? We have a lot going on this month. We will be electing officers at our February 2 meeting. The Nominating Committee has been busy preparing a slate of officers. Please make sure you make this meeting in order to vote. It's also the last meeting of the club year. Your membership renewal form is in this issue. Fill it out and get it back to us as soon as possible.

We will be wearing our TSC "dress shirts" at the Workshop party and this club meeting will be the last opportunity for you to order your shirt. We're offering a special deal! Come verify your size.

All you football fans get ready. February 7 is our Super Bowl Party hosted by Bob and Barb Cella. There is a separate article in this edition about the big party. Don't miss it.

Just a reminder that February 14 is Valentine's Day. Don't forget to tell the one you love how special they are to you.

On February 21 we will have a special meeting at 5pm at Fat Boys to receive our final instructions and work slots for the ACSC Winter Workshop and Fall Cyclone Too. Then the big day arrives.

On February 26 we have the opportunity to host a fantastic weekend for the Association of Carolina Shag Clubs (ACSC) Officers, the SOS Officers, the representatives from all one-hundred plus shag clubs plus hundreds of other shaggers that just love to party. If you have never met the ACSC and SOS officers, this is your opportunity to meet the people who work very hard to keep this dance and SOS alive. Please take the time to meet them.

Stay warm and I'll see ya on the dance floor.

Frankie

Buy your SOS Membership Card from TSC and save. You will need a new 2010 Membership Card for Mid-Winter as well as both SOS events.

SOS Membership Cards are also good for discounts at some area businesses throughout the year. Use them whenever you are at the beach!

TSC members save \$10 on their cards and can save \$5 on memberships bought for non-members.

Club Meeting And Membership News

Our monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 2nd at Fat Boys Restaurant (I-77, exit 36) in Mooresville. Come early to socialize and eat. The business meeting begins at 8:00pm. Jim and Beverly Forrester have submitted applications. Come meet them!

The treasure chest may be waiting for you if your name is called, too! Don't miss out on your chance to win cash.

Very Important Info For All Members

On February 26-28 TSC gets a *once every five years* opportunity to host the other 100 local shag clubs at the ACSC Winter Workshop.

Member tickets will be \$40 to this party. **BUT, instead of T-shirts, all members will get a dress shirt (worth about that much) for doing their part at this party. At our shag club meeting on Tuesday, February 2nd we will finalize orders for red TSC long sleeve dress shirts. But you MUST be there on Tuesday night to see the shirts and pick your size. If for ANY reason you cannot be there, please call Frances Smith before the meeting as we will be ordering shirts the next day. You can get Frances at 704-662-9864 (H) or 704-677-5221 (C).**

After review of the work schedule for our last party, and considering the additional things we are doing at this party (Saturday meeting, lake cruise, etc.) we need to move some manpower around and fill in some other slots. If your name is listed here, please see Sharon about one of your time slots.

Georgia Abernethy	Jim Horton	Krista Ozga
Ed Alexander	Georgia Howell	Sal Prizzi
Phyllis Brown	Wayland Massengill	Eddie Teeter
Ray Clark	Lisa McGinnis	Libby Teeter
Sandra Holmes	Jimmy Melton	Marilyn Wagner
Ann Horton	Dave Ozga	Chuck Willingham
Robert Wagner		

Finally, if for any reason you can't work the slots you filled at the Fall Cyclone, we need to know IMMEDIATELY. Thanks!

This party will be TSC's chance to shine in front of the officers of all the other clubs (they are required to attend) and other VIP's in the shag world. It is a very important representation of what we are all about, and how we do our annual Fall Cyclone Party.

Are you excited? You should be. This is an awesome opportunity for our group to have fun, make a little money, and impress our guests so that they will want to come back year after year.



Don't Miss The Big Superbowl Party

By Gil Algier



When: Sunday Feb. 7th, starting at 4pm
Where: Barbara & Bob Cella's house
Phone: 704-662-8123
Alt Phone: 704-609-5539 (Gil's cell)

We have white chicken chili and taco soup.

Bring your own beverage of choice and a covered dish, or snack, desert, appetizer etc. to share. Please call in advance if you need an idea of what to bring, or what others are already bringing.

Bring a few dollar bills to enter the football pool, too.

More details will be provided at our February meeting.

Directions to 170 Ringneck Trail, Mooresville, NC

From I-77 take exit 33 (or exit 36) and go WEST toward the lake on Williamson Road. Then turn onto Brawley School Road also heading out toward the lake. Turn LEFT onto Canvasback (at the 2nd red light). Go approximately one mile and turn LEFT onto Broadbill (the 2nd entrance to Woodland Hills). Go to top of hill (about 400 yards) and make a right on Ringneck Trail. Proceed to the Cella residence. Will have a sign at end of driveway.

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

Shag Club Appreciation Party

Anytime Twister's Shag Club is involved in something, you know it is probably going to be big... and *this* is going to be big!

On Saturday, February 13th Lynn's Speakeasy will host a Shag Club Appreciation Party in honor of Twister's Shag Club. This will be an awesome event the Lynn's is doing just for us.

The party will start at 6pm. Everyone is invited, but our club members will be treated like royalty. For TSC members (only) there will be no cover charge! There will be free hotdogs and plenty of munchie food. There's also going to be some other goodies for us like free shooters or ??? Mike Brantley will DJ.

It's been a while since all of The Fun Bunch has been able to get out and party and have some fun together. We got going at the New Year's Eve Party, but some of our members were out of town or unable to come. Now, we can all get together and have a big time before we host that outstanding Cyclone Too event.

This party is the day before Valentines Day, so let's make this a combination Club Appreciation and Valentines Party. It will be a blast. Come celebrate and have fun with friends.

Want to make the day even more special? Great plan! The Sleep Inn is about a block away (walking distance?). Mention Lynn's Speakeasy and they will give you a special \$59.99 rate. The address is 701 Yorkmont, Charlotte, NC, US, 28217. The phone number is (704) 525-5005.

Some of us are planning to go on down in the afternoon and get a kick start to the evening's party. Join us! We will have some more details for you by meeting night.

Lynn's is very easy to find. It is located at 4819 South Tryon Street, Charlotte, NC 28217-2403. The phone number is (704) 527-3064. To get there from our area, just go North on I-77 to Exit 6B (S Tryon St/NC 49). Turn Right. Go about 2/10 of a mile and make a U-Turn at the light. Then, Lynns will be on your right.

Election Of 2010 Officers

By Kathy Thompson

As everyone is aware, Twister's Shag Club is known as "The Fun Bunch". We are proud to be a social club that is based on shagging and having fun. We all know this can only be accomplished by having officers that can help make this happen.

The Nominating Committee worked very hard this year with a complete dedication to choosing the best possible candidates for 2010. Twister's Shag Club is about to begin our twentieth year. That's a milestone for our club. We will also be hosting our 20th Annual Fall Cyclone this November.

The roll the nominating committee takes on to prepare for the nominating of officers is a very time consuming and well thought out process. The first step is to make a list of all members of the club. Everyone has a chance to be considered. The next step is to determine which of our members are qualified. (Bylaws say you have to have come to at least six meetings in the previous year.) The Committee understands we have members that have recently had other commitments come up in their life, family illness, job workload, and other reasons and can't serve as officers at this time. But they do what they can for TSC and that is greatly appreciated.

Next the Committee documents various qualifications and abilities of each person. (We are lucky. There were many good people in our club.) The final part of the process is to select the top candidates, and narrow down the list. Then the Committee calls individuals to make sure they are willing to serve on the Board. Many hours later, the work is finally done.

As your Nominating Committee Chairperson, I am proud to announce the following slate for 2010:

President – Khris Sloop Secretary – Kathy Thompson
Vice President – Mike Rink Treasurer – Dean Melton

Each of these individuals has promised to make this a very special and fun year for you and for our club.

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The 2010 ACSC Winter Workshop

And Fall Cyclone Too Party

Hosted By Twister's Shag Club February 26-28, 2010
At The Old Mooresville, NC Skating Rink (Great Hardwood Floor)



DJ's *FRI* Judy Collins & Butch Metcalf *SAT* Roger Holcomb & Wilkie Whaley
Fast Eddie Thompson & Farrell Watts *AND THEN* Mike Rink & Clyde Waller
On Sunday Morning We'll Have *THE EMBERS* Plus DJ's Frank Price + Eddie Teeter

SPECIAL PERFORMANCE BY THE NATIONAL SHAG DANCE CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM

FREE shag workshops by Ellen Taylor, and then Jason and Holly Cagle

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

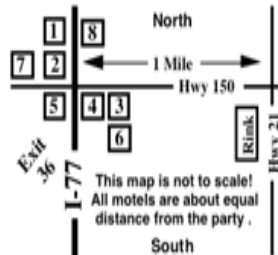
We will also serve a hotdog lunch on Saturday in exchange for donations to help junior shaggers.

Party Hours: Friday 8pm-1am, Saturday 10:30am-1am (workshops at 11 and 12), Sunday 9:30am-2pm

E-mail: CycloneToo@GoShagging.com 24 Hour Information Hotline: 704-892-9044

For much more information about this party, please visit www.GoShagging.com

(#1) Hampton Inn & Suites*	\$104	704-660-7700
(#2) Wingate Inn	\$87	704-664-4900
(#3) Holiday Inn Express & Suites	\$84	704-662-6900
(#4) Fairfield Inn (Smoke-Free)	\$84	704-663-6100
(#5) Sleep Inn & Suites	\$74	704-799-7070
(#6) Ramada Limited	\$69	704-664-6556
(#7) Super 8	\$59	704-662-6188
(#8) Days Inn	\$64	704-664-6100



This map is not to scale!
All motels are about equal distance from the party.

NOTE 1: The ONLY way to get a shuttle pass or a room in our block (and these discounts) is to PHONE the hotels and mention *The Shag Party* when making your reservation.

NOTE 2: Any reservation cancelled less than 14 DAYS in advance will result in a one-night charge!

✂ *Don't drink & drive! Shuttle buses make non-stop trips to and from the rink Friday and Saturday.*

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Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Primary Shag Club: _____

Phone: _____ Full E-mail: _____

PLEASE list all this information on the back for anyone who does not live with you! Checks should be made to TSC.

Include a self-addressed stamped envelope or \$1. TSC, PO Box 2310, Cornelius NC 28031

Special Offer: Take a two-hour tour of beautiful Lake Norman on an enclosed yacht Saturday at 2pm (after the ACSC meeting). You will pass by various unique attractions. Cash bar on board. Transportation provided to and from the yacht and the rink. There is an 80 guest limit. To go, include \$5 per person and check here: _____

MORE PARTY DETAILS AT WWW.GOSHAGGING.COM

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Dance Lesson Tapes

Did you know there are some VHS dance lesson tapes available for loan from TSC? We currently have:

Shag Dance Technique as taught by Ellen Taylor – Technique to Enhance Style and Smoothness From Basics to Individual Lead Patterns, which can be transformed into mirror patterns.

Learn to Dance The Carolina Shag with Sam and Lisa West – Carolina Shag for Beginners includes instruction for basic, female turn, male turn, half turn, start, pivot, belly roll and connection.

Learn to Dance The Carolina Shag with Sam and Lisa West – Lead and Follow Intermediate and Social Patterns includes over 20 lead and follow patterns, emphasis on connection and proper lead and follow techniques. Great patterns for the Social Dance Floor presented in five combinations.

To borrow any of these, please contact Nancy Massengill at 704-483-7779 or Nancyandwayland@gmail.com.

Please note there are several tapes that have been missing for a long time (possibly a year or longer). If you have one of them, please return them ASAP so others can enjoy viewing them.

You Will Have Fun, Too!

By Iris Binder

Lessons are in full swing for the new year! Now, keep that New Year's Resolution to get out and about.

Make new friends and have Fun. Help new students learn to shag or polish your own steps.

Whether you are a beginner or an "Old China Hand" you'll find the instructors are more than willing to help you "kick it up a notch."

Join us Tuesday nights. Come see what happening!

Happy New Year To All

By Helon Page

Hey, Gang! Did we forevermore throw down, or what?

The NYE party began with checking in (as usual) and receiving one of those little 'neon thingies' to wear on the arm. Did you think they were a necessary item of the evening's attire (like, to let you back in if you had to go out in the cold for something... brrr)? Wrong! They were to give you light to pour your beverage into that glass with the lil' hole in the bottom. (What???) Well, you must admit they did add to the evening's gaiety.

Clyde... man, you da' man. Sweet beach music flowed all night and kept the dance floor H-O-T. There were a lot of papas in the spotlight with the hoochie mamas struttin' their stuff, too! Everybody did party down! Somehow, I managed to miss all but the absolute end of the evening's entertainment performed by "Kathy & Krew". I never did figure it out... Oh well, that's what's known as not bein' in the right place at the right time, I guess.

Hopefully, you didn't miss it! I'm sure it was a hoot! I'm told there was some crazy woman runnin' around takin' pics who was accused of mild tipsiness, although I know for a fact there was no truth in that... (A verbal defense is always appropriate, you know.)

What a spread you guys provided! You outdid yourselves. And the two fountains seemed to be big hits. The mimosa was wonderful (slurp) and the chocolate... oh my... indescribable (yum, yum)! Some were overheard sayin' they didn't have adequate time to dance. They were too busy eatin'. Oh well, ya' just have to set your priorities!

With the champagne poured, the hats and tiaras donned, and noisemakers sounding, the countdown began in sync with the revelers in Times Square. "10 - 9 - 8 ... Happy New Year"!

At the drop of the ball gulps of champagne, loud noisemakers, and well-wishing greetings could be heard throughout!

Following the Grande Finale, a 'much-needed by many' (know what I mean?) full breakfast was provided. We had the works, includin' biscuits! Um, quite an appreciated touch for the drive home, wouldn't you say?

What a spectacular event to end the old and celebrate the new!

I just know this is gonna' be a great year. Hey, Fun Bunch... we gotta' lotta' partyin' to do!

More Fun With The Fun Bunch!

By Susan Dahl

What a great Cyclone... sold out. Now we are looking forward to ACSC Workshop & Fall Cyclone, Too. We don't even mind the work, as we laugh and have a good time.

New Year's Eve Party was a blast as usual with a couple of added treats. The mimosa fountain and the chocolate fountain. Thanks to everyone who brought appetizers or snacks.

A special "Thanks" to everyone on the committee who helped Malcolm and myself with all the work, setting up and cleaning up. Moving the pool tables out of the way was an experience in itself. But thanks go to Mike who guided us with the dollies and hand trucks.

Clyde kept everyone dancing and having fun, playing his tunes.

Mid-Winter was different, but good. I am running out of single girlfriends to stay with, but had a good time with Beverly who invited me to stay with her. Our Tea Party is always fun, and got to dance a lot.

Congrats' to Donna and David on their engagement. Congrats' also go to Gil and Lyn on their engagement.

Have a great time at whatever event you attend next!

New Year's Eve

By Ann Horton

We partied hardy at the FX club! And we had a large time with a bunch of our favorite people! Last year when we got a hotel room, Jim just fell onto the bed fully clothed and stayed that way until the morning. So this time I decided to save the bucks and be the designated driver. It was rather entertaining to watch my friends get progressively plastered as the night wore on. Amazingly enough, all our Jello shooters got gone!

The refreshment table was absolutely awesome! The wonderful volunteers who put that all together are to be totally commended! I personally can't thank them enough! The breakfast was so much better than last year! And the joy of cramming 15 people into a booth for six was just fun.

When we got back to Statesville, I didn't have to leave Jim in the car after all! He was able to pull himself into the house! I'm so proud! So Happy New Year all! Let's make the 10's wonderful. Dance like nobody's watchin'.

Cookbook Project

By Nancy Massengill

As most of you are aware, we have been compiling a cookbook for several months now. The proceeds for the sales of this cookbook will go to benefit the Davidson Cornelius Day Care and Junior Shaggers. This project is almost complete. However, since we started on this book there have been a number of new members that have been added to our roster.

I would like to request that any new member (or anyone else who has not submitted a recipe) send me their favorite recipe for inclusion in the book. If you have comments about the recipe (i.e., where it came from, when you fix it, etc.) include that too. Just remember that in doing comments that there are only a limited number of characters allowed in the field.

Please e-mail your recipe to Nancyandwayland@gmail.com. If you have any questions, please call me at 704-483-7779. Thanks!

A Great Relationship

By Donna Hord

David Kelly and I met in 2004 at the Holiday Inn at exit 28 taking dance lessons. This was my first venture out after the death of my husband and needless to say I was very nervous. I met other women in the same situation and most folks were my age so this proved to be a good venture. After a few lessons I found I was always dancing with the same partner. This guy and I started talking. It was hard on him because he was very shy. This drove me crazy, so I made it my mission to bring out his personality and really get to know him.

We decided if we were going to get this dance down pat we'd have to have a regular partner. So we decided to learn all we could just to be able to get out on the dance floor and at least look like we knew what we were doing. We signed up for lessons on Monday nights, of course our Tuesday night lessons and again on Wednesday nights. Then we went out to the Inn on Fridays to see our friends and practice what we had learned.

Our relationship grew. We became best of friends. As we became closer I got a little nervous and I decided to put some distance in our relationship. What was I thinking? My husband had just passed away a year ago and I was already trying to replace him. This wasn't comfortable for me, I guess I just wasn't ready for this yet.

As the years have gone by David and I have remained the best of friends. When I was working out of town and seeing lots of sites I would always call him on Sunday nights and share my experiences with him. When I've had good things going on in my life as well as the bad and difficult things, he's always the first person I think to call and try to decide the best thing to do. Recently my daughter was diagnosed with Ovarian Cancer. My rock was there to comfort me and get me through this very difficult time.

Our friendship has grown over the years. We've been through a lot of things together. He's not quite as shy now. I'm thankful for that. We've set our wedding date for October 10, 2010 and I can honestly say I'm marrying My Best Friend!!

Davidson/Cornelius Day Care Needs

In their efforts to conserve money, and be a little more frugal in their current operations, the Davidson/Cornelius Day Care has identified several things that could be done by a volunteer (perhaps one of our members) without cost to them.

If you can help out with one or more of these items, please let Mike Rink know ASAP. Thank you!

They need someone to:

- Look at the children's toilets and see if they need servicing or what can be done to improve their operation.
- Install their soap dispensers in the classrooms (drill and screwdriver work)
- Stain/seal woodwork
- Sand and paint a spiral climber on their playground
- Put out mulch on their playground
- Secure and repair the wood on a bench
- Fix a latch on their oven
- Wax their floors (they don't have the equipment)
- Fix weather stripping on the doors
- Paint some furniture
- Help clean out boiler room, back patio and basement. (Folks with trucks to help haul off junk.)
- Help clean out their back patio (haul off trash, etc.)
- Help organize Basement

When the weather warms up they will need someone to:

- Blow leaves and mow when needed
- Weed and do general up-keep of lawn and landscaping
- Over-seed or general landscape their lawn

They also have some patch work that needs to be done in a classroom. Looks like it was a small construction project that no one finished so they need someone that is comfortable with dry wall and fixing holes.

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

Jan 5: Twister's Shag Club meeting at Fat Boys. Come eat and socialize at 7pm. The business meeting will start at 8pm.

Feb 5-7: Shaggers @ Heart in Williamsburg, VA. Hosted by Boogie on the Bay Shag Club. \$70 (\$80 after Jan 20). DJs Don Ruth, Craig Jennings, and Cliff Merritt. 757-685-2777 or edembicki@yahoo.com. Web Address: www.boogieonthebay.com

Feb 7: Superbowl Party hosted by Bob and Barb Cella.

February 11: Valentine Party. Hosted by Charlotte Shag Club. No cover. DJ(s): Mike Brantley. For more information: 704-510-1743 or pattimiller71@yahoo.com.

Feb 11-13: Lake Norman Shag Club Chicken Pickin' at North Myrtle Beach. \$35. DJs Donnie Meadows, Mike Felts, Kyle Beam, Eddie Teeter, Tootie Brown, Gene Hensley, Gene Sistare. 828-478-4355 or www.lakenormanshagclub.com.

Feb 13: Shag Club Appreciation Party for TSC at Lynn's.

Feb 13: Annual Meals On Wheels Benefit hosted by Burlington Shag Club. Dance Only: \$25. \$30 at the door. Advance tickets for dinner and dance: \$45. DJ's David Tuttle, Rick Turner, and Jim Wayne. Jim Quick & Coastline. 336-585-1118 or windmill@triad.rr.com or www.burlingtonshagclub.com for more.

Feb 20: Shagger's United hosted by Salisbury Shag Club at the Elks Lodge. More details to be announced, soon.

February 13: Valentine Party hosted by Gaston Shaggers. \$6. DJ(s): Janet Burgin. BYOB, setups and snacks provided. For more information: 704-827-1770 or patsyfuller@carolina.rr.com.

Feb 21: Special Meeting for TSC members about the ACSC Workshop Party. More details coming soon.

Feb 26-28: February 26-28. The ACSC Winter Workshop And Fall Cyclone Too hosted by Twister's Shag Club at the old skating rink in Mooresville, NC. Tickets \$70. Only 900 to be sold. All 100+ shag clubs are required to participate, but "The Fun Bunch" has put together a Cyclone style party that everyone will WANT to attend. Great DJ's playing in pairs will include Judy Collins & Butch Metcalf, Roger Holcomb & Wilkie Whaley, Fast Eddie Thompson & Farrell Watts, Mike Rink & Clyde Waller, Frank Price and Eddie Teeter.

On Sunday morning there will even be a performance by The Embers included while you enjoy a full, hot breakfast.

This party will feature non-stop free adult beverages all three days, free munchies, free meals and even free shag workshops by Ellen Taylor plus Jason and Holly Cagle. There will be a demonstration by the National Shag Dance Championship Team! Plus, there is even a two-hour, enclosed charter yacht cruise on Lake Norman available.

Don't miss the event everyone will be talking about. Get your new year going by joining all of your friends at this great party. Visit www.goshagging.com for many more party details.

Mar 5-8: DJ Throwdown at North Myrtle Beach, SC

April 16-25: Spring SOS at North Myrtle Beach, SC

July 9-11: ACSC Summer Workshop in Fayetteville, NC

July 15-18: Junior SOS at North Myrtle Beach, SC

Sept 17-26: Fall SOS at North Myrtle Beach, SC

Nov 5-7: Twentieth Annual Fall Cyclone Party hosted by Twister's Shag Club. Don't miss the anniversary year of this CBMA award winning party. Details announced by early July.

Dec 31: New Year's Eve Party Hosted By Twister's Shag Club.

Membership Renewal Information

It's hard to believe but our club year is almost gone and it's time to renew your TSC membership. It expires at the end of this month.

Please, please tear this centerfold page out *now*. Then fill it out and bring it to the February meeting. It cost the club money to make multiple copies or increase the size of the next newsletter because someone forgets their form. So do it *now* while you are here!

It will make it much easier on the Board, the committee chairs, and the membership chair if you bring it to the upcoming meeting completely filled out (answering all questions, etc.).

TSC recognizes that there is a lot going on in our club this month, and that the ACSC Workshop, membership renewal, and SOS renewal can put an unexpected strain on any budget. So, as you will see on the form, you can fill out the document and turn it in now, and pay later (by 5/6).

Please help us by going ahead and filling out your form no matter when you choose to pay. Your effort can really help us avoid some extra work. Thanks for your attention to this important matter.

Why I Shag, And Why You Should Shag!

By Kathy Strantz

Shagging helps you relax,
And makes you feel free.
I can't imagine, y'all wouldn't agree!
You forget all your troubles.
Leave your aches and pains at the door.
Then get up some nerve, and dance cross the floor!
I've been told shagging is great, for the lungs and the heart,
And for me shagging is really just a *start*,
To firm up the muscles and maybe loose a pound!
But the greatest benefit that I have found,
Are the wonderful men and women I met these past years!
We shared glad times, sad times, our fears and some tears.
So here's to us shagging for many more years!

2010 Membership Renewal Form

Your TSC renewal will not be processed unless you completely fill out this form and answer all questions.

Renewals will be processed on a first come, first served basis. If the committees you request are already full when you turn in your form, you may be asked to change your selections.

Name(s) _____

Do you currently receive the monthly TSC newsletter? _____

Do you currently receive the weekly email message? _____

Do you currently receive the periodic phone messages? _____

If you answered “no” to any of the previous questions, or if your **address, phone #** or **email** address has changed within the last 12 months, please list the appropriate contact information below.

Name one party or social activity/party that TSC currently offers, or could do that you like or you think would be fun for us to try:

To go to the Spring or Fall SOS events, you have to be a SOS member. You get a \$10 discount to renew (or join) through TSC.

Number of SOS Memberships requested at \$25 each: _____

Number of membership renewals requested at \$20 each: _____

To renew now and pay later (by 5/6/2010) check here: _____

Check two or more of these committees per member.

HIS	HERS	WEB SITE COMMITTEE
		Submit updates, enhancement ideas, web links, or other items to be included on our site.

HIS	HERS	NEWSLETTER COMMITTEE
		Submit articles and other items. Create member “spotlight” articles. Help coordinate birthday wishes and other member “ads”. Help with labels, stamps, and mailing.

HIS	HERS	MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE
		Participate in special events and/or do other things to help recruit new members. Be a “buddy” to new members, and keep in touch with them during their first year in TSC.

HIS	HERS	PHOTOGRAPHY COMMITTEE
		Take photos and submit them in a timely manner for web and/or newsletter use.

HIS	HERS	PUBLICITY COMMITTEE
		Plan, create and distribute flyers and other items to promote TSC or club activities. Plan and create radio advertisement, etc.

HIS	HERS	DANCE LESSONS COMMITTEE
		Teach or help teach lessons. Serve as a partner to others taking lessons. Help with setup and teardown of the room and other related duties.

HIS	HERS	SOCIAL COMMITTEE – Plan, set up, work, tear down and clean up after events.

HIS	HERS	Please list details of what else you could do to help TSC prosper this coming year.

You may circle and initial one of the following positions you might like to fill (counts as one committee) if it is available.

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|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Shirt/Apparel Coordinator | “Points” Coordinator |
| Tea Party Work Coordinator | Fund Raising Coordinator |
| SOS Golf Outing Coordinator | Day Care Coordinator |

Lessons for Life

By Melissa Pethel

Reading is fun. I enjoy reading TSC's newsletter each month when it arrives in the mail. Everyone in TSC has been so friendly, kind, and thoughtful to me. I want to share one of my favorite books with the club. It is All I Really Need To Know I Learned In Kindergarten, by Robert Fulghum.

These are the lessons you learn when you are young and it is everything you need to know for life.

Share everything

Play fair

Don't hit people (Even if they step on your toes)

Put things back where you found them

Clean up your own mess (Dennis! Dennis, did you read this?)

Don't take things that aren't yours

Say you're sorry when you hurt somebody

Wash you hands before you eat

Flush

Warm cookies and cold milk are good for you

Live a balanced life – learn some, think, draw, paint, sing and dance (I think it means shag), play and work every day

Take a nap every afternoon (Ask your boss first)

Watch out for traffic, hold hands, and stick together (I think this means Twister's Shag Club)

Be aware of wonder and nature (simple pleasures)

Everything dies

Remember the first word you ever learned – LOOK

And, of course integrity is essential; it is the only thing you die with.

If you read this book, I hope you enjoyed it as much as I did.

Reminder for flu season: You are now taught in kindergarten to cough or sneeze into your arm or shoulder to avoid spreading germs to other.

Upcoming Member Birthdays

John Grice	02/01	Susan Dahl	03/03
Al Brandon	02/03	Mike Turbeville	03/03
Matt Agosta	02/06	Doris Black	03/04
Beverly Forrester	02/11	Richard Harrington	03/04
John Wagner	02/14	Sharon Smith	03/07
Frankie Johnson	02/15	Dianne Harrington	03/08
Janis Patterson	02/15	Gene Hunter	03/08
Al Waters	02/17	Margaret Hosford	03/15
Dale Abernathy	02/20	Susan Burton	03/16
Lena Flinchum	02/20	Sal Prizzi	03/17
Beverly Munday	02/20	Georgia Abernethy	03/22
Celia Hunter	02/21	Helon Page	03/25
Charles Binder	02/23	Margaret Hutson	03/30
Tim Davis	02/26	Pete Riley	03/30
Sharon Abernethy	02/28	Norma Wiles	03/31

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Club Member Valentines Day Messages

Happy Valentines Day Roger.

Approaching three wonderful years.

I Love You, Kathy.

Leigh Ann, "Happy Valentine's Day to the love of my life".

Brian

Happy Valentine's Day Sandra!

It's been 15 wonderful years and the best is yet to come.

Love always, Chuck.
I would like to wish my favorite friend Susan Dahl a Happy Valentines Day. Looking forward to more road trips.
Susan

I would like to wish my fiancé David Kelly a very Happy Valentines Day. Looking forward to many more!
With Lots of Love, Donna

Valentine's Message to Jim from Ann Horton:
"Morning without you is a dwindled dawn." Emily Dickinson
I'm not enjoying living away from the man of my dreams. Weekends are more important than ever. I love you so!
Anytime you're next to me, I'm as close to heaven as I can be.
Happy Valentine's Day!

Happy Valentine's Day to my Sweetheart!
May I have this dance?
Love, Iris

Happy Valentines Day Donna!
I Love You! David

Happy Valentine's Day Iris
To the best... with all my love.
Charlie

Dennis, Happy Valentines Day.
After all these years you are still the love of my life.
Frankie

My Dearest Ann,
I love you! Thanks for being my shagalicious dance partner.
You are the best! Be my Valentine for ever!
Cause I love you with all my heart!
Your lover boy Jim

Frankie, Happy Birthday on one of your big ones!
You still look as good as you did in high school and I love you even more.

P.S. Happy Valentines Day with all my love.

Dennis
New Years Eve Party
By Jim Horton

The New Years Eve party was another great success. Thank ever so much for the crew that hosted and put it all together. I knew we were going to have a great time when we got there and checked in and found Malcolm all decked out in a tuxedo and wearing a set of red horns, That little devilish look said it all. We arrived a little early so that we would be sure to get a good table and found several other people had beat us there. They tried to get in but were not able to enter. They were so eager to get in. People had heard about our New Years Eve party and had to be there this year.

Everyone came ready to party. I do not think I have seen so many jello shooters at a party before. We broke out ours and were sharing them with the tables around us. The next thing I know, Brian was coming around with his shooters, sharing them with us. We tried to cover the room and make sure everyone had an opportunity. I think we had made 150. We did not bring any home!

The dance floor stayed full of happy partygoers, grooving and shagging to Clyde Waller's tunes. We made sure Clyde got his share of shooters too. He was happy as a clam. He was a little put out that we had taken so long to get up on the stage to offer our selection of shooters to him. You guys know how hard it is to DJ our parties. Well, Clyde did not want to be left out of all of the fun.

At the final minute of 2009, the champagne was there already poured and ready for us all to toast out the old year and welcome in the new year. Fortunately I was sitting near the serving table, and there happened to be extra glasses that no one had taken. We cannot let it go to waste can we? So I did my part in enjoying all of the bubbly nectar.

I looked around for the hoard that had been at our table to see where everyone had gone. They left me there and were already eating the breakfast that was being served. Ya know, champagne and eggs is pretty good. The breakfast was delicious.

I can honestly say that the group of party goers that was around me had a great time of drinking, dancing and eating the new year in with a grand time. Boy what a party!

Let me say again, good job to all of the crew that organized and put on another first rate New Years Eve Party. I know where we will be next year.

Mid-Winter SOS

By Peggy Cavin

This was one of the coldest Mid-Winter seasons I can remember. When we left home, the temperatures at night were in the single digits. It wasn't much better my first few days at the beach.

I think that everyone felt they needed a winter break so they headed for O.D. All the clubs were crowded every night. The clubs were rocking with great DJ's. I want to thank all the club owners who made this Midwinter such a great one.

I'm sure many of you feel the need to get away after Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years Eve Holidays. Times are tough. Money is tight. But shaggers still have a blast wherever they go. And it doesn't cost to dance and socialize with friends. Over the years, we've found that we have family at home plus we have our beach family. Some of the best people in the world are found at O.D.

Early in the week we went by radio station 94.9 FM to record a couple ads for our upcoming Cyclone Too party. It was obvious that they were effective. Many people came up to us commenting on having listened to them. You can't underestimate the power of advertisement!

This Mid-Winter may have had a smaller crowd, but they were party people. All the clubs were packed. The crowds fell off around midnight. But there were die-hards who closed down several clubs each night and then hit the Plantation House to visit Dottie for a late night breakfast.

Friday night we went over to the Spanish Galleon to listen to our favorite band; The Fantastic Shakers. They sung their hearts out as we stood there listening and watching them perform. Those guys make a party wherever they go. Even Ray Scott had a chance to shine on stage with the boys.

Saturday afternoon at five was our Tea Party at the O.D. Beach Club. It was a good time to gather with our members and have fun.

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There's only one "Fun Bunch" and at our tea parties you know it. We also have guests who come by and join the fun. Two of our VIP guests (I won't mention any names) had folks at their own home cooking dinner for them. They kept saying they needed to get back to them. But as I recall, it was nearly two hours before they finally left to attend to their guests. Several members of the ACSC and SOS board always come by to check on us, too, and we enjoy having them with us. We look forward to seeing them again at the ACSC Winter Workshop and Fall Cyclone Too.

Plans are well underway for the ACSC Workshop and Cyclone Too that we are privileged to be hosting. Tickets are selling well. Flyers were left in all the clubs when we left the beach. So, if you didn't have a chance to attend the November Cyclone in 2009, we would love to see you at Cyclone Too. All our members are raring to go and we promise to spoil each and every one of you.

The Tireless Workers in Twisters

By Charlie Binder

We are fortunate to belong to a club where its success is largely due to the many people helping out and volunteering for different tasks. We always acknowledge and thank those that take leadership positions, such as chairing a social, running an event, or holding office. But there is a crew that goes largely unnoticed. They perform "grunt" tasks that are just under the radar.

I'd like to give recognition to a few of these individuals that show up each and every event, are always there at Tuesday dance lessons, and are always willing to go the extra distance. These are background players. They are not in the limelight, but always in the shadows doing what must be done to keep the club on track.

I'm appreciative of their work and especially happy to give thanks to the following for their continued support and service: Sharon Abernethy, Nancy Massengill, Dean Hajnos, Malcolm Kello and Vickie Allen. They are an integral part of this club and without their support and dedication this organization would not function as smoothly as it does.

Opportunity To Help Junior Shaggers

By John Finney

I am always totally amazed every time I have the pleasure of watching young kids shag dance. Quite honestly, it just makes me wonder, "What the heck was I thinking all those years"? Why was I not out learning how to Shag?

Like many of you, I grew up in this area and frequently visited Myrtle Beach for vacations and weekend getaways. In my numerous years of college, I actually worked on the beach as a sailboat captain during the summer. Our goal was pretty simple. Make enough money during the day to party all night long. Then we started all over again the next morning.

The few summers that I worked at the beach, we rented broken down apartments near North Myrtle Beach dirt-cheap. Now, it might be fair if I told you the true definition of dirt-cheap. To us, dirt-cheap was a matter of how much dirt was on the floor. The more the dirt, the cheaper the rent. This never bothered us much because, quite honestly, we were never there.

While living there we hung out at Fat Harold's, The Pad, Pirates Cove, Ducks, Crazy Zacks, and wait, I almost forgot about Hamburger Joes. Uh No, we didn't go there for the hamburgers either. We were after some cheap cold liquid draft after a long day on the hot beach.

Obviously, if you have been to North Myrtle Beach, you know that shag is king. You can't go to any of the places I mentioned above without seeing shag dancing. I only had one problem with this back then, actually it was two. Some people call this "two left feet". Before we get carried away, let me tell you, I still claim to have two left feet.

I knew that if I wanted to have a fun night in North Myrtle I had better learn how to shag. Well, I never learned, but I made several attempts to act it out. Thankfully, fifteen years later I found TSC!

The instructors made everyone feel welcome, showed a great deal of patience, and did their best to teach us to move to the beat. I talked Jennifer into taking lessons with me and we fell in love with shag dancing. Over the past three years we have attended numerous fun events and had a great time each and every time. In fact, I even allow the Mother-N-Law to Shag along. Just kidding Diane... I really do enjoy dancing with you as well.

In case you might be wondering why I started out talking about kids, here is why. Recently, I had an opportunity to volunteer my services/skills in an effort to help the Ellen Taylor Foundation For Junior Shaggers. They came to me and asked if I would accept the responsibility of designing and maintaining their website. My immediate answer was "if I can help kids learn how to shag, then I am all for it". Working on the website is just one way that I thought I could help. The new site is now up and running and open to the public.

Twister's members are always willing to lend a helping hand. I am proud to be a part of the Twisters Shag Club and all of you should be as well. When you visit the Ellen Taylor Foundation for Junior Shaggers website, take a look at the board members page. You just might see some people on there that you know.

Please take time to visit www.EllenTaylorFoundation.org today!

I look forward to serving the foundation and most importantly helping kids learn how to shag.

Shag with you soon! ☺

Keep up with the latest TSC news by logging on to our web site (www.GoShagging.com). We also make a monthly phone call to members, and send out weekly emails. If you aren't getting either, please let us know by emailing TSC@GoShagging.com or calling Mike at 704-534-4151.

Editor's Note: Due to time and space restrictions, the following three items were not included in the last TSC News edition.

Another awesome Cyclone Party

Carl and I left the Cyclone Sunday afternoon for our ride home and, again, the conversation was all about this party and all of you who work so tirelessly to make it the success it is. With Mike at the helm and all of you who put your heart and soul into it each and every year, how could it not succeed? You greet everyone with a smile (and hug) when we arrive and tell us goodbye with that same smile and hug. Thank you for making not just Carl and me... but everyone who attends this party feels so much like part of your family. I am privileged to be asked to hold a workshop for you and I do not take it for granted.

Thanks to all of you for another awesome weekend. We look forward to seeing you again soon on the dance floor. Don't ever forget to be thankful for the good health and opportunity to dance. We won't be able to do this forever... well... maybe.

God Bless Each One of You. Much Love, Ellen & Carl

Recent Loss In Our Family

As many of you know, I lost my grandmother recently.

One week before the Cyclone she and my mother both experienced completely different and completely unexpected health issues resulting in the hospitalization of both.

Fortunately, my mom is now much better. However, we lost my grandmother two weeks after the party. She was an active, important part of our family that we were all shocked and surprised to lose so suddenly.

I would like to thank everyone for their cards and support during that difficult time. If I appeared to be a little stressed during the Cyclone this year, undoubtedly these were contributing issues.

Thanks again to everyone, Mike Rink

The family of Theresa C. Hege wishes to thank you for your donation to Hospice of Iredale County in her memory. Your kindness in doing this is appreciated by all of us.

Sincerely,
December 6, 2009 *Mari Rink*

Mid-Winter SOS

By Ann Horton

We are so glad to get to hit North Myrtle Beach in January! It helps us appreciate the fall and spring more. It gets rather chilly. But the clubs are hot and rockin'! We order pitchers and shots and beer and then who cares about the weather? The group we room with are never hurtin' for foodstuffs. And by the time I got back to my little apartment Sunday night, I felt the need to be dancin'! But, alas, reality sets in...

SOS allows us to re-unite with old friends and new friends. There are people from other clubs and other states we never get to see except there. The DJ's are wonderful! We get to see that, indeed, they all seem to have their own styles.

We had a great time at the Tea Party dancin' the night away. Mike Rink did a fine job. Some day, he'll consider taking requests...

If you haven't done a line dance with Charles Munday, you gotta try it! He can make the easiest steps wild!

Make plans next year to join us for the Mid-Winter SOS where we make lots of memories!



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Friday, Feb. 5th

2:00-7:00 Registration
 3:00-4:00 Early Bird Mix and Mingle Dance Instruction with Marsha Ruth and Tom Edwards
 4:30-5:30 Free Pour
 6:00-1:00am Music with DJs Craig Jennings and Don Ruth
 6:00-7:30 Heavy Hors D'oeuvres Dinner
 ▼ PLUS ▼
 \$100 Prize Scavenger Hunt
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Saturday, Feb 6th

10:00-11:30 Shag Workshop with Craig and Heather Jennings
 11:30-12:30 Line Dance Lesson
 12:30- 2:00 Practice music
 12:00-3:00 Wine tasting hosted by Williamsburg Winery
 5:00-6:00 Free Pour
 6:00-7:30 Country Cooking Buffet Dinner
 6:00-1:00am Music with DJs Cliff Merritt and Don Ruth
 6:00-10:00 Free Memory Photos
 11:00-12:00 Dessert Extravaganza
 ▼ PLUS ▼
 50/50 and Lottery Tree Drawing
 \$50 Prize Poker Dance
 Exhibition Dance by Craig and Heather

Sunday, Feb. 7th

8:30-10:00 Gospel Breakfast Buffet
 8:30-11:00am Music and Dancing with DJ Don Ruth
 ▼ Farewell to old and new friends – pick up Memory Photos ▼
 6:00-11:00pm Party continues at the BOTB Sunday Social (Rogers Pub) – wear your wrist band!

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Mid-Winter

By Jim Horton

Well guys, if you did not make it down to North Myrtle Beach this year, you missed a great and I mean a great time. I do not know where all of you were hanging out but where we were, we had a blast. My legs and feet were so sore and achy on Saturday.

The weather was much better this year. While it was cool it wasn't brutally cold like it was last year. Thank goodness. Ann and I were able to come down on Thursday instead of Friday this year. The extra day makes all the difference. I am jealous of those lucky dogs that have retired or have condos down at the beach and have the luxury of coming down when ever they want. Ah, what a life they have. I can only dream of being able to do that. Maybe I will win the lottery one day.

Even though it only for a few days, the Mid-Winter beach party is worth the trip and the effort to help keep the winter doldrums away. This is a shortened version of the spring and fall SOS events. Twisters still makes the effort to have a tea party on Saturday. Hay, that is why we are "The Fun Bunch", right ?

One of the nice things about Mid-Winter is that the crowds are smaller than usual. But then it is Mid-Winter. Ya know, it was kind of nice. The dance floors were not as crowded as during SOS. We liked this because not very many people are on the dance floors.

Let me tell you guys, it might have been a smaller crowd, but the people that were there and that I played with had a blast. One night, I do not remember which night it was, either Friday or Saturday, things got a little crazy. I mean in a good way. Someone in the crowd came up with the idea of buying shots for our bunch. These were very good shots, too. They had some sort of chocolate liquor and tequila I think. They sure went down smoothly. Then there was another round that had a little more of a kick to it. Well, one thing leads to another, I do not know if it is the crowd mentality thing or not but I even went and bought a round of shots.

I had to go back and asked someone what the name of it was. Kamikazes? It sounds dangerous doesn't it? Well, fortunately no one went down in flames... at least no one that I saw,

We danced and drank until the wee hours. Thank goodness there was someone in our group that was able to drive us all back to the condo. We all went back and had some chili to eat.

We have a great group that go out and party hardy. Dance hardy. Eat and drink hardy. The group includes Benny and Sandra, Jimmy and Debbie, Jamie and Patty, and Ann and me. We all stick together in the end to make sure everyone gets back, for the most part. Sometimes we go off to check out other clubs and dance around. But if we are at the same place at last call we usually go back in together. You know the saying, leave no man behind. At least I think we all made it back. At least I woke up in the right bed the next morning with Ann.

I guess it is a good thing that Mid-Winter is only a few days. A week of partying like that could be dangerous.

We can not wait until the next party and for Spring SOS. Remember, pace yourselves... know your limits. Have a good friend around to make sure everyone gets back safely.

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