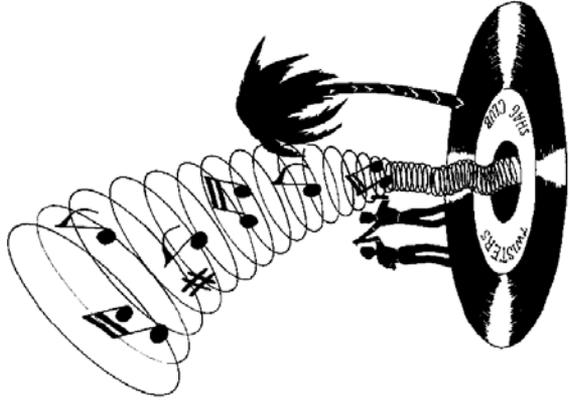


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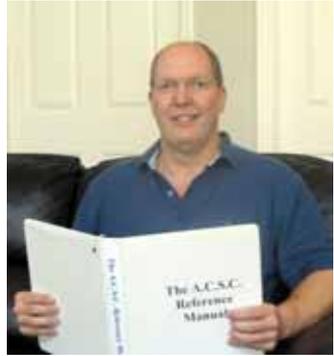
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The President's Letter

Greetings fellow TSC Members!

2014 is here at last. We faced many challenges over the last year. But you overcame them and succeeded in all your efforts. Congratulations on all of your accomplishments.



I can't say enough about the recent Fall Cyclone and the way you made it a great event. We have received a lot of positive feedback from our guests. The VIP's who participated all had a good time, too. Never before had all those lounges from North Myrtle Beach participated in an inland event, and they all had a blast.

I'd like to thank every TSC member who helped make the Cyclone so fantastic. You are why Cyclone continues to be the best party in the shag world. I want to add a special "Thank you" to all of the Committee Chairs. You put in the extra hours and gave extra effort to coordinate and organize everything, and we all appreciate it.

To our newer members, now you know what everyone was talking about in the months leading up to the party. You are now veterans of a Cyclone, so share in the pride of the accomplishment. As you encounter other shaggers and shag club members you will be surprised at how many of them brag about your party.

Another challenge we faced was losing our weekly dance location. That issue hasn't been resolved, yet. But we've had a couple parties in two different locations. The most recent was the Holiday Party we hosted to commemorate Thanksgiving, Christmas and the new year at the Finish Line Lounge in Mooresville. Over 125 people showed up and it was great thanks again to your efforts.

We'll have another party there on Friday, January 10th. A flyer is included in this issue. Invite a friend to join us. This will be a kickoff for the annual "Mid-Winter" event at North Myrtle Beach.

The official dates for Mid-Winter are January 16-19. Some folks will go earlier and some will also stay until the 20th (a holiday for many businesses). To those who stay Sunday night, don't miss our "I am not leaving and you can't make me" party at Fat Harolds at 8pm. There are always some unique experiences at this gathering!

The "official" TSC party will be on that Saturday at The Pirate's Cove starting at 6pm. There will be some great food. So come hungry and don't be late. We're working on some type of beverage special, too. It will be a fun time for members and guests.

If you are going to Mid-Winter (or the Spring or Fall SOS events at the beach), remember that you will need a 2014 SOS card to get in all of the lounges. See our Treasurer to get yours at a \$5 per card discount (\$30 vs. \$35) compared to the price you will pay at the beach or by ordering directly from SOS.

As you are compiling your new year's resolutions, I hope you will include something that will help your shag club and your fellow members. A little extra effort, extra support or extra participation could make a lot of difference. The more you are involved in TSC, the more you will enjoy it. Let's make 2014 our best year ever!

A 2014 membership renewal form is included in the centerfold of this issue. Please tear it out, fill it out, and return it with \$20 per person to our Vice-President or any other club officer. All TSC memberships expire next month (unless you joined in December). Due to printing and publishing and mailing costs, we will only include the form in this issue. So please go ahead and remove it from this issue and have it ready to return ASAP. Thank you!

Finally, you will notice that a few of the articles in this issue were dated for the holidays. But we didn't get enough info in time to put together a December issue, and so they are in this month's issue. Will you please submit something for the February issue? Whether it's a few sentences or a few pages, it is always more fun to read our newsletter when it includes items from members like YOU!

Have a great month, and Shag-4-Fun!

Mike



Everyone Welcome

Mid-Winter Kickoff

SHAG PARTY

Friday Night, January 10

At The Finish Line Restaurant & Lounge
125 Morlake Drive, Mooresville, NC 28117

DJ: Clyde Waller

The Party Starts at 7pm. The music starts at 8pm.
Cover Charge: *NONE* (Courtesy Of Twister's Shag Club)

Large Wooden Dance Floor
Plenty Of Tables And Chairs
Great Variety Of Food Items
A Full Bar With Great Prices

**Come out and get in the mood for the
Mid-Winter Party at O.D. by dancing and
having fun with all of your friends.**

From I-77, exit 36 (Hwy 150) go west to the top of the hill and turn right onto Bluefield Road. Go 4/10 of a mile and turn left onto Midnight Lane. The Finish Line Restaurant & Lounge is located in the George Pappas' Victory Lanes Bowling Alley.

Club Meeting Night

Our monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 7th at Fat Boys Restaurant in Mooresville. Social hour starts at 7pm. The business meeting will start at 8pm. Don't miss your chance to win the Treasure Chest.

Dance Lessons

Ashley and Tobitha are making learning something new, fun! If you aren't coming out on Tuesdays, you don't know what you are missing. Classes have really been great.

Three new classes will start on Tuesday, January 14th. Beginner I will be at 7:30pm. Beginner II and II+ classes will start at 8:20.

Invite a friend to participate in our lessons, too. You won't find a better deal or a better class.

We always need members to help with setup, registration of students, and (men, especially) to dance with students during class. So if you can come help, please do. Thanks!

Friday Night Dancing

By Scott Fletcher

Waiting too long for a drink. The food was not always up to par. Maybe the dance floor was a little too crowded at times. Maybe the bartender was rude to some. Even with all of these problems in mind, I still really miss Big Shotz, Friday night dances and seeing everyone in our club.

You don't know how much you miss something until it's gone.

I know Mike has been working diligently to find us a home. But if we don't find a home before long, maybe we can all just meet at Mike and Peggy's house. 😊

Editor's Note: I heard about a nice lake house that might be open!

Ramblings from the Road

By llignessaM dnalyaW

Happy post Cyclone! Happy post Thanksgiving and Christmas!

Tips for your holiday season:

When conducting business, don't take wooden nickels. (Boo. That's as old as Moses' toe jam!)

Contrary to popular belief, kids are not sexually transmitted diseases, and can not be quieted with drugs. (Well...)

The consumption of alcohol based products can be therapeutic. (See above). The Twister's recommended dosage is liberal! PRN for you medical types and until your scholarship funds run out for the American Boys College for the rest of us. Loans optional but not recommended.

If you were to find yourself over-run with in-laws, outlaws, annoying neighbors or other persons exuding discontent, grumpy dispositions and general malice, please don't resort to self medication. I'm reasonably sure that Ray, for the right price, can still make these riffraff disappear. If not, "accidents" could possibly be arranged using new members that have not made personal connections or judgments yet.

These are just a few steps you can take to enhance your holiday experience. For any further suggestions you can call the New Jersey Bumpemoff Hotline at 1-800-GET-GONE. Peace out.

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

New Member Profiles

By Wilma And Tommy Laws

We welcome **Gordon W. Barnes** and **Rita R. Barnes** to Twister's Shag Club. They came to TSC all the way from England! They are now U.S. Citizens and live in the Mooresville area. They have one child that lives in Cincinnati, Ohio, and two grandchildren.

Gordon enjoys travel, reading, singing, playing Guitar and dancing. Rita enjoys travel, reading, gardening and dancing.

Rita is a Carolina girl and has always loved beach music. She "dragged" Gordon along for a good time so he could hear this style of music and to try to get him pulled into it. When he heard The Entertainers for the first time... well, he was hooked on beach music. (Now Gordon can play a new style of music on his Guitar!)

They were introduced to Twister's Shag Club by Tobitha and Ashley Stewart. Looking at the Website and having heard some of their friends talking about the Cyclone, they became interested.

Gordon and Rita returned to North Carolina after living in St. Thomas, the Virgin Islands for eleven years. They have now gone from Calypso dancing and music to beach music and shagging!

We are looking forward to watching Gordon and Rita not only shagging on the dance floor, but mixing in the Calypso also!

Welcome **Rich and Alma Brown** to Twisters Shag Club (a.k.a. "The Fun Bunch"). They live in the Mooresville area and have two boys, one girl, and four grandchildren.

Rich enjoys golf (great... another Captain's Choice Golf player), trout fishing, and other sports.

Alma enjoys dancing, travel and reading.

They have always loved to dance and they wanted to learn the shag dance (the correct way)! They have really enjoyed taking the classes with Ashley and Tobitha. They consider them “great ambassadors for Twister’s Shag Club”!

They had heard of Twisters through friends, and when they saw that lessons were being offered at Fat Boys Restaurant, they decided to join in. They have found everyone to be so friendly and helpful. They were also enjoying dancing at Big Shotz.

Alma retired from state government after thirty-five years of employment working with abused and neglected children. Rich is still working at Nippon Carbide Industries.

We are happy to have Rich and Alma in TSC and look forward to seeing their new steps on the dance floor!

Attention TSC Members:

**Do you need a 2014 SOS Membership Card?
Benefits are available at various businesses all year.**

**Membership cards also make great gifts.
See Dean for to get one for yourself of someone else.**

Upcoming Birthdays

Rita Barnes	01/06	Dare Ballard	02/03
Barry Wray	01/08	Beverly Forrester	02/11
Scott Slagh	01/17	Marylee Kreamer	02/12
Peggy Cavin	01/19	Al Waters	02/17
Wilma Laws	01/23	Dale Abernathy	02/20
Tom Stone	01/26	Nancy Hall	02/21
Howard Smith	01/29	Celia Hunter	02/21
Trevor Brown	01/30	Charles Binder	02/23

New Member Profiles - Continued

Twister's Shag Club welcomes new members Scott and Denise Slagh. They live in the Mooresville area and have six grandchildren. They enjoy boating, golfing, and hanging out with the grandchildren.

They became interested in learning to do the shag dance when they heard their friends and acquaintances talking about it.

They were searching the Internet for information as to where they might find someone teaching the Shag, and just happened to find the TSC Website. They began taking lessons from Ashley and Tobitha and are enjoying the lessons. They are looking forward to opportunities to go try out their new steps.

Scott and Denise operate the Consignment Shop that is located between Belk and Kohl's in Mooresville. As it turned out, how convenient was that to be so close to Fat Boys and just leave your place of work and drive to the next parking lot for shag lessons!

We are glad they found the TSC Website and are happy to welcome them to "The Fun Bunch"!

Merry Christmas And Happy New Year!

By Garry And Dare Ballard

We would like to wish all of our fellow Twister's Shag Club members a joyous and Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! It is our wish that each of you has a blessed holiday season, and that you get to spend much time with family and friends to celebrate the birth of Christ. We wish each of you a wonderful and prosperous new year.

We have thoroughly enjoyed the last few months as members of Twister's and look forward to many wonderful times in 2014. You are a hard-working and fun-loving bunch. We are grateful for all the new friendships we've made and look forward to getting to know each of you better in the new year. Keep shagging in 2014.

To The Twisters Shag Club Members

Each year, the Cyclone gets better than the year before, and this year was no exception. I have expressed, personally, to many of you how much Carl and I appreciate being part of your Cyclone family. I won't even try to thank you for everything you do for us and how much we love you. God has been good to us and to have the response we do from the workshops, the dancing, the love of the dance and music could only happen because of you who give so much of yourselves to our dance community.

Thank you, again, for having us this year. God willing, whether we are there for workshops or not and as long as our health permits, we will see you next year and each year until we cannot travel any longer. God bless each of you for caring so much for us.

Ellen and Carl

A Personal Note About Shag Lessons

By Rita Barnes

During the Holiday Season more than ever, our thoughts turn gratefully to those who have made our progress possible and in this spirit we say simply, but sincerely, "Thank You" and best wishes for the holiday season and a happy New Year.

To Our Great Members

From Ray Clark

"Thank you" to the members who attended the December meeting and donated to the family living in the motel in Mocksville.

The total you donated was \$220. We are taking them to Walmart to get some basic supply needs. I am going to be sure the little boy has a happy Christmas.

God bless all our members, especially those who helped give this family a happy Christmas.

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

HIS	HERS	PUBLICITY COMMITTEE
		I will help plan, create and distribute flyers or other items to promote TSC or club activities and help with Facebook communications, email distributions, and other promotions.

HIS	HERS	DANCE LESSONS COMMITTEE
		I will help sign in students, set up the room, or serve as a partner to others taking lessons.

HIS	HERS	SOCIAL COMMITTEE
		I will help plan, set up, work, & tear down at least two events. <u>Circle Preferences Here:</u> Valentines Day, Bowling, Golf&Cookout, SOS Kickoff, Bus Trip, Frozen Fantasy, New Years.

HIS	HERS	MEET & GREET COMMITTEE
		I will help meet, greet and welcome guests to our weekly dance nights and other events.

HIS	HERS	OTHER - <i>Please list details of anything else you can do to help TSC prosper this year.</i>

To go to the Mid-Winter, Spring or Fall SOS events at the beach you have to be a member of SOS. TSC Members get a \$5 discount if you join SOS or renew your SOS membership through TSC. (You can pay for both memberships at the same time, if you wish.)

Number of SOS Memberships requested at \$30 each: _____

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

“Renewal is also a pledge to actively help promote the prosperity, health, welfare and future of Twister’s Shag Club at all times!”

One Incredible Event

By Garry Ballard

The 2013 Fall Cyclone Party was the first for my wife Dare and me. All we can say is WOW! This was one of the most incredible events we've ever attended, and we commend all the Twister's Shag Club officers and committee chairs for the fantastic job in planning this year's event.

We know from firsthand experience all the hard work it took to put on this event as most all members of TSC pitched in to make it happen. But as one whose career was in public relations and involvement in many major events, I was blown away with the detailed planning it took to pull it off the Fall Cyclone. We especially commend Mike Rink for staying on top of everything to make it go so smoothly.

The line-up of DJ's that kept people on the dance floor non-stop, the workshops by the top teachers in the shag world and the added touch of having the "Best of the Beach" representatives come up and participate in our event was outstanding.

The Sunday morning "Shrimp and Grits" breakfast by the Pirates Cove was out of this world.

But the crowning touch for me was the performance by Rick Strickland and Lesa Hudson on Saturday. I've enjoyed their music for years, and Lesa and I have been friends on Facebook for a while. But we'd never met until Saturday afternoon.

It turns out Lesa is from Florence, S.C., where Dare and I lived for 10 years, and she used to work for a computer software firm there whose owner I knew very well. That was before she struck out on her musical career and moved to the beach. She's also a graduate of Francis Marion University, where I was employed for 10 years, so we had a lot in common. I was rooting for her to win "Female Entertainer of the Year" at this year's Cammys. Her song "Amazingly Amazing" is near the top of the beach music charts.

Another major highlight of the Cyclone was the Sunday morning demonstration by the Junior Shag Dance Team. These kids were entertaining to watch, and no doubt are the future of our dance.

We met people from up and down the eastern seaboard, all of whom told us that this was the best party they've ever been to. We didn't hear one negative comment the entire weekend, and everyone appeared to have a great time. It's unbelievable that you can put 700 people in one facility with access to unlimited adult beverages, and not have a single disagreement among the participants. Everybody just had a great time.

Dare and I also had a great time, and this won't be our last Cyclone

The Fall Cyclone

By Scott Fletcher

Man we had a great time and all the guests had a great time. I think this Fall Cyclone was much better than last year even though I was tied up at the bar. The number of people was just right.

The setup and breakdown went very smoothly, especially the breakdown. I believe we were out of there in about 2 ½ hours, and then had a good meal.

All of the chair people did a great job organizing, etc. That was the key. All of the members did a great job. Thanks to all. And a special thanks to Mike Rink. Without him and his tireless efforts in front and behind the scenes, there would be no Fall Cyclone or Twister's Shag Club. Thank you Mike!

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A Salute To A Local Veteran

By Ray Clark

My big brother Richard was a Sgt. In the Special Forces.

President John F. Kennedy wanted a group of specialized forces trained in guerilla warfare. Richard was in the second group trained. He was a special weapons and explosives expert.

When the FBI was checking him out for his security clearance, Mooresville was a small town. Some of those people couldn't understand why the FBI was checking on him. They were scared to death.

When he was in Washington, JFK said that they could have and do anything they wanted. Pissed off a lot of top brass uniform people and also staff members at the White House.

After he was killed, Richard stood guard at JFK's coffin at the rotunda.

They did an article in the local newspaper about him being in Kennedy's funeral. I have had someone mention that article years later.

I hope to go down and see him. He is still active and hunts and fishes. That's why I have to call him and tell him that I am coming.



Help For Our Hero

Nancy Massengill

Since Wayland's article appeared in the last newsletter concerning our son, Trey, being deployed to Afghanistan, I have had several folks approach me asking about helping with things to be sent to Trey and to his unit. Trey is a Tactical Explosive Detection Dog Handler. I am sure that most of you have seen pictures of him and his shepherd, Moris,

In my recent communications with him, I have learned that there is a need for fish oil for the dogs (Moris is one of many there). Trey indicated that he had gone to the Army Vet for fish oil for Moris and was told that they did not have any and could not get it through regular supply channels. The fish oil is needed for their coats and skin. The weather there is very dry and they are coming into their winter months, The fish oil that he uses is 1200 mg. and includes omega 3 fatty acids. It is available at drug stores, Walmart, etc.

I have already sent 200 in my box to Trey. He plans to share these with the Vet so that they will be available to the other dog handlers.

I have included in this first box pet waste pick up bags and tennis balls for Moris. When Moris does a good job in clearing an area his treat is a tennis ball. I understand that he will pop it within minutes of getting it.

Additionally I can send him other items that can be shared with his unit. Any items that anyone wants to send would be greatly appreciated. Remember if purchasing lotion or other items that they need to be unscented. They can also use snack type items that do not have to be refrigerated or heated including granola bars, Pop Tarts, Jerky Sticks, and other items that they can carry with them when they are in the field. Thanks so much for caring.

I plan to get another box in the mail to him at a later date. At this point, I am unclear as to how long it will take to get the box there.

Holiday Survival Kit for TSC Members

By Kathy Strantz

A stick of Gum to remind you to stick with it!

A candle to remind you to shine!

A chocolate Kiss to remind you you are loved!

A match to light your fire when you are burned out!

A Tootsie Pop to remind you not to bite off more than you can
chew!

A Smartie to help you when you don't feel so smart!

A Starburst to give you a burst of energy!

A Snicker to remind you to laugh!

Confetti to remind you to have fun!

A bag to help you keep it all together!

Every year when Christmas comes, I realize anew,
the best gifts life can offer is meeting folks like you!

Dick, thanks for a year full of fun! Let's never get too old to think,
wink and dance!

Merry Christmas and a healthy, happy New Year.

Several Personal Messages

Congratulations To
Kathy Strantz And Dick Bigham!
From Susan Dahl

Happy Birthday Kathy Strantz
From Susan Dahl

Happy Birthday JeriMunksgard
From Susan Dahl

Put your personal (non-business related) messages here, next month! From "congratulations" or birthday and anniversary wishes, to items for sale or even yard sales, share it here!

Your Friendly Limerick Writer

By Mimi Hooker

There once was a man named Mike Rink
Who shagged better when he could drink
On dancing with Peggy who is really quite leggy
He tripped and fell in the sink.

There once was a lady named Susan
Who inevitably shagged without brusin'.
While out on the floor she didn't see the front door
And cracked out of her senses she's losin'

There once was a shag man named Scott
Who drank Crown when he really should not
It drove his wife Kathy a bit more than batty
And he said "well, then, make it a shot".

There once was a nice man named Ken
Who was almost as tall as Big Ben
His wife MaryLee started shagging at three
And stayed going till quarter past ten.

There once was a fun guy named Mitch
Who shagged left and right with a pitch
He caused quite a scene when he started to glean
He was on his way into a ditch.

Going To The Beach This Year?

Do you need a 2014 SOS Membership Card?

**Benefits are available at various businesses all year.
Plus, Fall SOS is coming this month and this is your
last chance to buy at a discount. See Dean for yours.**

Fall Cyclone 2013

By Peggy Cavin

This was by far the most fun and unusual Cyclone of the last 23! We had a lot of new members this year that never had experienced a real Cyclone. Heck, they didn't even know what a Cyclone was. After an explanation or two from long-time members, these newbies got just as excited as we were. Everyone jumped in on setup day and worked hard to make the rink a great party room.

This year as something new we had invited all the lounges from the beach to come be a sponsor and have fun with us. Another fun addition was the First Annual Cyclone Shooter Contest. The judges (I was asked to be one) were not disappointed. We sampled and sampled and sampled again to make sure we got it right. Thanks to all who participated this year. Get ready for next year. I hear a few are already making plans.

Another new addition to this year's Cyclone was Lesa Hudson and Rick Strickland singing on Saturday afternoon. It was an outstanding performance. Lesa singing "Amazingly Amazing" was amazingly amazing! Such talent those two have.

The DJ's from the lounges who paired up with other long-time Cyclone DJ's had fun, too. The music was awesome all weekend. Shag instructors Ellen Taylor, Ashley and Tobitha Stewart, and Brennar Goree and Autumn Jones were great, too.

The Saturday night half and half was unbelievable this year. Something that had never happened before happened this time. Several attendees went in together and bought at least 800+ tickets. What are the chances that this one group of ticket holders would win First, Second, and Third place? Well, they did it! If it were me, I have immediately gone to buy some lottery tickets. These folks donated half the money they won to the junior shaggers.

Twister's Shag Club presented The Junior Shaggers Association, the Ellen Taylor Foundation, and the National Shag Dance Team one thousand dollars each to support of their efforts.

We were happy to do this. The youngsters are the ones who are going to keep our dance going into the future.

The Junior Shag Dance Team danced for us on Sunday morning. It was the debut of their new 2014 routine. What an awesome group of young shaggers. After only one practice, they brought down the house. I am sure they are going to continue to wow shaggers wherever they go this year. I'll be there to cheer them on!

Sunday morning during our Gospel Hour, Milford Powell and Becky Stowe Powell cooked and served their famous Pirates Cove Shrimp and Grits. People were coming back for seconds and thirds! Great job, Milford! I'm looking forward to next SOS and more of this tasty dish!

Sunday when the party ended, the whole Twisters Club buckled down and did a quick clean up and put the rink back into the Bingo setup it is. Then we all met for a steak dinner to celebrate a great 2013 Cyclone and start planning for Cyclone 2014. It was a great ending to a great party.

Fall Cyclone 2013

By Kathy Strantz

Soooo many great things to say about Cyclone! Food, fun, friends, dancing, atmosphere, DJ's (so great to see Betty Brown).

Thanks to fellow TSC members who worked so hard for so many hours! Nancy and Mike for all their organization skills, Nancy B and The Pirates Cove for a great breakfast!

Special thanks to all our chairpeople! Thanks to TSC members who worked regardless of health issues: Tommy, Ken, Don, Charlie, Scott, Lyoyd, Iris, Barbara, Peggy, Betsy, Mike, Reese, etc! Sometimes the hurt showed!

Very special for me is connecting with friends & making new ones! "On the road of life, its not where you're going that really matters, but the friends you make along the way!" I have met sooo many special people thru Twisters/Cyclone/SOS! Thanks!

The Cyclone Goes To Belgium And Other Places

By Mike Rink

Peggy's son Lee and his wife Cathy went to Belgium and Paris this past year instead of making their normal trip to Fall SOS. We were at the beach the week before SOS started and were talking to Lee by phone just before they left on their trip. We mentioned that the SOS Carefree Times newspaper had just come out and that our Fall Cyclone ad was on the back. "Can you send me a copy", he asked? We rushed to the post office and sent one to them via express mail. They took the magazine on their trip and took photos of it at various locations showing different backgrounds. Here is one:



2013 Cyclone - One of the Best

By Susan Dahl

I've never been to, or worked at a Fall Cyclone I didn't love. They were all different as far as entertainment and some of the attendees, but were the same as far as excellent DJ's, decorations, organization, the best Committee Chairpersons, and Mike shouting his instructions every hour on the hour. And even though he can be a pain in the you know what, there isn't another individual in the shag world who could lead a party effort like The Fall Cyclone.

I missed many of the old crowd who didn't make it this year. Their loss. But I enjoyed the new people and putting their wristbands on. Love that job! The junior shaggers on Sunday were a real treat with the good music by Betty Brown and Dana Grubb. Shrimp and Grits were so good, but I missed wearing our aprons and chef's hats and grooving to the tunes. There's always next year to think about that.

I always am amazed how the Committee Chairpeople work endlessly and never get a break. They all ought to get a medal, not bronze, but solid gold. One new job for me (only for an hour and twenty minutes) was selling raffle tickets with Tom Stone. I didn't even have to sell, just took care of the money. He was a "trip"! He sold the heck out of those tickets, and told some to get their tickets to Heaven. Then he would count their tickets and dance for them.

Everybody was exhausted on Sunday, but it was a nice get-together at Fat Boys to end the day. We all gave our views on the party, but I forgot to mention one thing: Forget the baked beans and have green beans. We don't need a crowded dance floor after a bunch of people have eaten baked beans. AMEN!

Hope to see you all soon! Have missed seeing you at Big Shotz.

Almost forgot: A huge "Thanks" goes to James and Ann for coming from the beach and putting in hours of work even though they are not even members of our club any more.

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