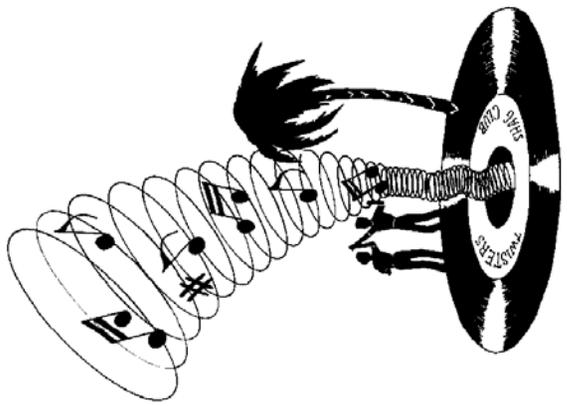


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All info must be submitted by the 15th of the preceding month.

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The President's Letter

Dear Fun Bunch,

I can hardly believe a year has passed since I became president of the greatest shag club in the Association. Oh what a year!

If you have never been an officer in a very active social club, you may not realize the amount of work these faithful people perform. Diane made sure our new members were welcomed and properly introduced to the club. We don't make this job easy when we occasionally forget to give her applications until five minutes before the meeting begins! Kathy made sure our meetings were documented correctly even when we all decided to speak at once. What can I say about Kay? I believe her briefcase is permanently affixed to her hand. She kept up with our money and she sold SOS Cards, Cyclone Tickets, memberships and other tickets any time, any place. Thank you ladies for your hard work!

I also want to thank Kathy Thompson for her support and guidance. Taking on a job like this is not as hard when you have someone with Kathy's experience guiding you. Thank you Dean and Malcolm for keeping us straight during meetings. I can't leave out our committee Chairpeople. Brian, Dean, Nancy and Mike made our events and other efforts happen. Many thanks to Chuck, Sandra, Tom and Dennis for teaching shag lessons. Last but not least, thank you to all the members of Twister's Shag Club that make this club a wonderful organization.

What am I most proud of? Two things immediately come to mind. First, the Cyclone was selected as the Shag Club Event of the Year.

I will be the first to admit, I did very little toward this accomplishment. Those of you that have worked over the years to make Cyclone what it is today deserve all the credit for this award. It has taken years of continuous improvement and the willingness of each member to work very hard to bring the Cyclone to this level. Thank you!

The second thing I am proud of is that we haven't forgotten our purpose "To preserve and promote beach music and shag dancing".

In the past year, we taught 400 people to shag. Some were beginners, others came to learn new steps but you had a part in keeping our dance alive. Thank you to everyone that helped with dance lessons.

Thank you for supporting me and for giving me the opportunity to serve you again during 2009. We will have challenges. But we will work together to pull thorough. Welcome the new 2009 Officers:

Khris Sloop – Vice President

Kathy Kerr – Secretary

Dean Melton – Treasurer.

See ya on the dance floor.

Frankie

Monthly Group Trip

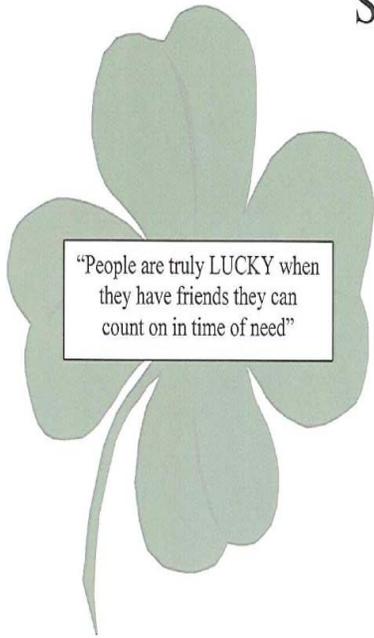
By Mike Rink

A couple years ago Walter Smith got members going on regular "posse trips". They turned out to be very successful and everyone had a great time. Now we're ready to start doing group trips, again!

In February a group of TSC Members visited the Burlington Shag Club for their Meals on Wheels Benefit Party. We had fun and our members (collectively) won over \$500 in the ½ and ½ raffle.

This month we will visit the Lake Hickory Shag Club at their VFW (1615 12th St Dr NW) on March 14. This will be a benefit to help provide living expenses for long-time shagger Joan Powell who will have to live out-of-town for an extended time while getting a lung transplant. DJ's are Clyde Waller and Norman Mills.

Call Sharon Abernethy (828-428-9625) for more info on our plans.



St. Patrick's Day Shag Party

Saturday, March 14, 2009

At the VFW in Hickory

1615 12th Street Dr NW
(828) 328-8281

8:00 until Midnight

DJ's

Clyde "The Glide" Waller

&

Norman "Smooth Moves" Mills

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Shag Club Meeting News

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, March 3rd at Fat Boys Restaurant (I-77, exit 36) in Mooresville. The business meeting begins at 8:00pm. Members are encouraged to come early and enjoy the buffet.

March Dance Lessons

As we go to press, we are currently planning to start lessons on Tuesday night, March 10th.

Because we missed the entire month of February lessons, we will have a special one-month class in March. There will be an abbreviated set of four Beginner I lessons starting at 7:30. This is important as there have been many requests from people in our area who want to learn to shag.

At 8:30 there will be a special class for experienced dancers. That means each of you in our club. The one-month class will include a night of lead-follow instruction, some brush up on steps you know but can improve on, and much more. We currently plan to have multiple instructors during the month for the different classes.

More details will be provided on meeting night. But for now, plan to be there on the 10th whether or not you have a partner.

Remember, you can keep up with all of the latest news concerning our lessons and our club on our web site (www.goshagging.com).

Instructional Shag Videos

We are still trying to rebuild our library of instructional videos that members can borrow. Over the years a few of the videos have been misplaced. We have been able to locate a couple already. If you have one of our videos, please bring it to the next meeting. Also, if you have personal copies of instructional shag videos or DVDs that you no longer need, consider donating them to the TSC library.

A New Shagging Icon

By Frankie Johnson

Each year, the Association of Carolina Shag Clubs recognizes five individuals that have made outstanding contributions within their shag club. Nominees for this award have made significant efforts and contributions to their local shag club and are clearly outstanding members of the shag community. This award has come to be one of the most highly prized awards that a shagger can attain. Individuals are nominated by club presidents. Winners are announced each year at the ACSC Winter Workshop.

Our very own Peggy Cavin was one of the 2009 Icon Award recipients. I had the pleasure of being with Peggy when the Icon Awards were announced. The look on her face was priceless. Peggy did not know she had been nominated and she was overwhelmed with surprise and emotion. Peggy's contributions to our club are too numerous to list on this page. But here are a few:

Vice President – 1995, 1998, 2004

Secretary – 1991, 1992, 1997, 2003

Treasurer – 2004

Social Committee – 1993

Telephone Committee – 1994, 2000

Membership Committee – 1995

Fall Cyclone Signs and Decoration Committee – 1991-2008

Nominating Committee – multiple times

Shag Instructor – multiple times

This list does not include all of the “behind the scene” contributions Peggy has made. Peggy is always ready to dance at shag demonstrations. She helps with every newsletter the club publishes. (She has also written over 100 articles for us, many of which have been included in the Carefree Times.) She is a big supporter of Junior Shaggers, too. When people see Peggy, they think Twister's Shag Club.

Please join me in thanking Peggy for all she has done for our club and please congratulate her on this accomplishment.

What's Happening In The Shag World

GoShagging.com Has More Items And Details!

Note: Party flyers & club mail can be viewed at monthly meetings.

March 3: TSC Monthly Meeting at Fat Boys Restaurant.

Mar 5-7: DJ Throwdown in North Myrtle Beach hosted by The Association of Beach and Shag Club DJs. Thursday \$10 to hear the Craig Woolard band, Mitch Kashmar, and the Shakers. Friday and Saturday are FREE. Over 70 different DJs playing for each of you throughout the weekend. \$6000 reverse raffle. sbaker4@nc.rr.com.

Mar 14: Monthly Party hosted by Gaston Shaggers. Location: \$6. DJ Frank Price. 704-827-1770 or patsyfuller@carolina.rr.com.

Mar 28: Lancaster Shag Club Monthly Party. \$5. DJ Roy Childress. 803-286-6360 or scdjgene@comporium.net for info.

Mar 28: Green With Envy Party in Morganton hosted by Sandy Beach Shag Club. \$7. 828 438 8906 or rsmorley55@hotmail.com or www.sandybeachshagclub.com.

April 9: Pre-SOS Party hosted by Charlotte Shag Club. 704-510-1743 or charlotteshagclub.com.

April 9-12: Smoky Mountain Boogie in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee. Hosted by: the Smoky Mountain Shaggers. Contact: Chuck Kryder at 865-680-6686 for more info. Web Address: more info is available at www.smokymountainshaggers.com.

April 10: SOS Kickoff Party hosted by Twister's Shag Club.

April 11: Pre-SOS Party hosted by Gaston Shaggers. \$6. DJ Farrell Watts. 704-827-1770 or patsyfuller@carolina.rr.com.

April 17-26: Spring SOS at North Myrtle Beach.

May 15-16: Mountain Boogie Walk hosted by the Beckley Area Shag Club. DJs Ed Timberlake and John Smith. \$55. 304-228-9938 or cwcline@suddenlink.net for more info.

May 22-24: Wiggle Giggle hosted by The Coastal Shag Club. \$65-\$75. DJ Tootie Brown 910-575-0040 coastalshagclub@yahoo.com or www.coastalshagclub.org for more info.

May 15, 16: Annual Mountain Boogie Walk hosted by Beckley Area Shag Club. More details to be announced.

June 20: Lancaster Shag Club's Jivin June Jam. \$25. DJs Gene Sistare and Ray Scott. Free beer, vodka drinks and shooters! Low-Country shrimp boil (or alternate item) scdjgene@comporium.net or 803-286-6360 or www.lancastershagclub.com .

Jul 15-19: Junior SOS in North Myrtle Beach, SC.

July 24-26 Capital Shag Classic hosted by Northern Virginia Shag Club. \$75-\$85. DJ Jimmy Buffkin 703-971-1618 or donsabs@yahoo.com or www.nvshag.org for more info.

Jul 25: Annual Flashback Party hosted by Charlotte Shag Club. 704-510-1743 or charlotteshagclub.com.

Aug 20-22: Shag Tracks hosted by the Choo Choo Shag Club. \$60-\$65. DJs David Sessoms, Billy Waldrep, Tootie Brown, Mike Hall, Ken Hughes. 423-334-2882 or rmkellar@aol.com for more info.

August 21-22nd Runway Boogie by Beckley Area Shag Club.

Sept 4: Fall SOS Kickoff Party hosted by Twister's Shag Club

Sept 11-20: Fall SOS at North Myrtle Beach.

Oct 16-18: Geechee Blast hosted by Charleston Shag Club. \$60. DJs Dick Hamrick, Gary Gibson, Jason Cagle, Betty Brown, Walter Upchurch. 843-572-9994 or email elupchurch@comcast.net or www.charlestonshagclub.com

Oct 23-24: Fall Bash hosted by the Mountain Empire Shag Society. \$45. DJs Larry Calhoun and Ed Timberlake. mess_vicepresident@yahoo.com or 423-245-6142 or www.messdance.com for more info.

Nov 6-8: Fall Cyclone Party hosted by Twister's Shag Club.

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

This Month's Birthdays

Susan Dahl	03/03
Mike Turbeville	03/03
Doris Black	03/04
Richard Harrington	03/04
Dianne Harrington	03/08
Gene Hunter	03/08
Dean Fields	03/12
Margaret Hosford	03/15
Sal Prizzi	03/17

Mike Warren	03/19
Joyce Anderson	03/21
Georgia Abernethy	03/22
Linda Hightower	03/26
Joanne Sloop	03/26
Margaret Hutson	03/30
Pete Riley	03/30
Norma Wiles	03/31

Next Month's Birthdays

Marcia Felts	04/08
Bob Rea	04/09
Gwen Weddington	04/09
Ross Eason	04/11
Teresa Sloop	04/12
Dennis Kerr	04/16

Rees Brody	04/18
Allen Brown	04/19
Linda Waugh	04/22
Raymond Clark	04/23
Rick Thompson	04/26
Georgia Howell	04/29

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 inexpensively, and someone to install some software and fix
 a few issues. I live in Terrell. Sandi Shear. 828-228-4016**

We're Listening To Your Feedback

Results of the Member Survey were compiled and distributed to the 2009 board. We will use the survey results to help us plan activities and improve TSC. Here is a brief recap of the results:

- Forty-nine members completed the survey
- On average, you go to local shag events 4 times a month.
- Almost all of you stated that you would ban smoking if you owned your own shag lounge.
- You listed 24 different DJs as some of your favorites. Fast Eddie, Mike Rink, Eddie Teeter, Clyde Waller and Ferrell Watts were some of your *local* favorites.
- Seventy-one percent of those answering the survey have participated in the free shag and line dance lessons provided for our members.
- Your most favorite events are our New Years Eve Party, SOS Tea Parties and our Frozen Fantasy Party.
- New events you suggested included:
 - A summer party with a shuttle and hotel package.
 - A "long weekend" beach party in summer or 3-5 day cruise.
 - Junior Shag Lessons
 - Ladies day at the SOS Golf Outing
 - Winery Trip
- You usually stay at the beach three days during Mid-Winter
- You usually stay at the beach six days during Spring SOS.
- You usually stay at the beach seven days during Fall SOS.
- Sixty-three percent of you think we have the "right number" of club events at SOS.
- You listed the following annual parties as examples of events sponsored by other shag clubs that you attend:
 - Augusta Classic
 - Burlington Meals on Wheels
 - Charlotte Shag Club Flashback Party
 - Geechee Blast
 - PSA Vinyl Party
 - Shagn' On the Boulevard, Charleston WV
 - Southern Comfort
 - Statesville Sizzler
 - Winston-Salem 50's Party

Super Bowl 2009 Party

By Peggy Cavin

Nancy and Rees Brody was a excellent hosts for this year's Super Bowl Party. They were gracious enough to open their beautiful Lake Norman home to 20+ Twisters members and guests with lots of appetizers and desserts. The early birds that arrived had plenty of time to taste the great selection of food spread out over Nancy's huge, U-shaped granite countertop. As new appetizers were brought in, the tasting continued. Minutes before game time, Nancy's had huge pots of beef chili along with her white chili that were piping hot for everyone to enjoy.

At 6:28 P.M. the magical moment arrived and each of us had settled in to our cozy spots either downstairs, upstairs in the living area or even in the great kitchen where there was a flat screen TV for those who didn't want to stray too far from the food items. We chose a spot downstairs with at least 10 other Cardinal fans and one lone Steelers fan. Needless to say, it started out as an exciting game. The final moments were sort of a let down, but the "lone Steeler" fan jumped and hollered as if he were 10 people. We all looked on in disbelief as the football was caught and we lost the game on the last play. Much to our dismay, both feet were in bounds even on the replay.

There was a little bit of amusement as the end of second quarter rolled around. Everyone had those funny 3-D glasses on their faces. Was this going to work on those commercials? It was a funny sight as I looked around to see everyone like children at a 3-D afternoon matinee many, many years ago. I brought mine home and did go on the internet and watched the 3-D commercials again. They indeed looked much better than they had during the game. Thanks go to Nancy and Margaret for acquiring enough glasses for the whole crew that night.

There was also the usual Twister Super Bowl Football pool which everyone looks forward to each year. The big winners were: Peggy C. 1st quarter, Nancy B. 2nd quarter, Nancy B. 3rd quarter and Jeff F. for Final score. Congratulations folks!

After the game ended and everyone began to leave, I saw several people leaving with a bowl of Nancy's great chili. Hope she will publish her recipes in our next newsletter. I, for one, would love to have them. If you didn't make the party, too bad for you. You missed another great Twister's member get-together.

We'd like to thank Nancy and Rees Brody for their great hospitality. We'd also like to thank "Ringo" for being the official greeter and kiss-giver throughout the game.

Nothing Going On

By Pat Bouknight

Well what can we talk about this month? What is going on in your shag world? Where have you been dancing while Hideaway has been closed? I don't know about you but we have been nowhere dancing! You would think that this would be the perfect time to check out all those other great clubs since our club's place is closed. Nope, we didn't go to any new place to talk about.

My point is that our newsletter editor needs our help with articles for our next month's newsletter. I don't have anything or anyone to talk about this month. I don't have a recipe to submit and I'm not in the medical field to talk about my aches and pains. I can talk about accounting. But we all want to forget about the April 15th deadline. Gee I wish I had something to talk about. It doesn't take much to catch your interest in a no nonsense article.

I love to read all the different articles from our members. Everyone has a new and different experience wherever they go dancing. It would be an interesting article to write about how you feel on Saturday morning or afternoon after a late night out dancing. That would totally depend on if you were the driver or the drinker the night before. You could loose the whole next day just by blowing it out the night before. Most of us have been there sometime in the past. So come on members, think of something to write about.

Send in those articles. We all want to hear what you have been doing this month without our shag club home being open to enjoy.

Help To Avoid The Crud At The Beach

By Janice Musgrove

I don't usually endorse a product. I also don't want to usurp "Queenie's" medical information. But I have found a way to help keep sinuses clear and help prevent the problems many of us experience at the beach. Problems occur because of allergens, pollen, dust, bacteria, smoke and other things. They can be washed away before they can cause a problem.

When my daughter was a baby her doctor told me to do a rinse with salt water by cupping my hand and sucking the water up my nose. I called this the "dreaded saltwater treatment" but it did help. I hated it so much I only started doing it when I was very congested. I found an improved method called the neti pot a year ago. Using the neti pot made the process much easier. Now I have found an even better product that is so much better that I call it my "miracle saltwater treatment".

The product is Neilmed Sinus Rinse. The web site neilmed.com explains how it works and even give you a rebate. The Neilmed Sinus Rinse is available at at Walmart, CVS, Walgreens and other drugstores. (They even make a small size for children.) Trust me, this is so much better than the neti pot and other saline sprays that I just had to let you know about it before we go to SOS.

We saved a space for you this month.

That's right, we're talking to YOU!

Didn't you get your article finished in time?



Please send in something for the next issue!



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9:00 – 1:00 am
DJ: Billy Waldrep

SATURDAY

Shuttle Service begins at 5:30 pm
ALL HOTELS

BYOB – Free Beer & Setups

6:00 – 9:00 pm
DJ: Jesse Griffin

7:00 – 8:30 pm – Free Pour
7:00 pm – Dinner Buffet

9:00 pm – 1:00 am
The Booger Brothers
(John Smith & Ed Timberlake)

SUNDAY

NO SHUTTLE SERVICE

10:30 am – Doors Open
Gospel Hour
DJ: Skip Mallios

10:30 am
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