

Dear Shagging Friends,

In early January of this year we learned that the old skating rink building we've used to host so many great shag parties over the past 28 years was going to be sold. Over the next few months we watched and waited for the process to be completed. Once done, the new owner began to experience many unexpected obstacles. At one point he thought the problems might be too many to overcome, and he even considered reselling the facility. But over time, he decided to continue with his own plans and renovations.

As he pushed forward, the city and county presented him with a different set of requirements for updating the building to meet current codes and regulations. The NCDOT even attempted to limit the number of entrances to the property from the highway. The result of changes in expectations has been more and more delays to the renovation process. In mid August it finally became clear that the upgrades and changes were not going to be completed in time for us to be able to hold the 2019 Whirlwind Invitational there. So, a search was begun for an alternate facility.

Fortunately, we've found a great building right down the road. It is easy to access, has plenty of tables and chairs, plenty of dance floor space, great lighting, a nice stage and so much more. So, we can now share our plans for another great party.

Of course, we'll continue to offer non-stop munchies and beverages, free workshops, and everything else you've come to enjoy at our event. Plus, this year for the first time ever our Thursday kickoff party will have a Halloween theme in honor of it being held on October 31st. Plan to come dressed to scare, or just come have fun. We can't wait to see the costumes some of our guests will wear!

The only drawback to this year's party is that it will be smaller due to the size of the facility. We will only sell 300 tickets. For this reason, all of our friends will not be able to come. So we encourage you to order your tickets immediately.

We appreciate your patience with the many issues and delays we've experienced this year, and we look forward to "*blowing you away*" with another great Whirlwind Party!

Sincerely,

Your Twister's Shag Club "Fun Bunch" Friends