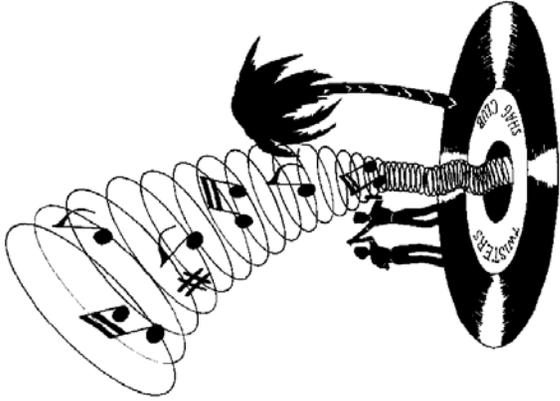


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## The President's Letter

Hi Fun Bunch,

SOS is almost here! Reservations made? Check! Practice dancing? Check! Practice drinking and staying out late? Check! (Wait, we don't need no stinkin' practice!) Sounds like we are ready to go.

First, don't miss our SOS Kickoff Party. Then join us at OD.

Teresa and I will be at the beach in time for the Shooter party on Wednesday afternoon. We can't wait.

For the golfers we will be doing that golf thing on Thursday for those that want to play. That is always a fun time. We will need a Chairperson for that (to help make team assignments) and also will need a volunteer (usually two people) from the photography committee to ride around in a cart, take pictures and have a cold beverage or 12.

Fun Monday ticket sales are lagging. Please plan to buy one at the next business meeting on 9/7 if you haven't done so already or if you have, please buy one. Who knows, that may be the winning ticket. It's happened before to a TSC member. Kathy Thompson won \$2000. You could win up to \$7500.

Fall Cyclone is roughly two months away. It will be here before you know it. Promote, promote, promote. Since the last meeting when we packed up the fliers for mailing, we have already received over 200 ticket orders. They are going fast.

Pretty soon we will be picking our slots, doing setup and then tearing down three days later. Then it's only 12 more months until the next one. It just doesn't get any better!

Be careful on the way to SOS. I hope to see most of you there. Our next business meeting will be **Wednesday** at Fat Boys.

As always, live awesome!

Khris

## Change In Club Meeting Night

Our monthly meeting will be held on **WEDNESDAY**, Sept 8<sup>th</sup> at Fat Boys Restaurant (I-77, exit 36) in Mooresville. Come early to socialize and eat. The business meeting begins at 8:00pm.

The change this month is due to the restaurant not planning to be open on Tuesdays for the next few months.

*Please note we will **NOT** have the one-night lessons we had originally planned to hold during September, partially due to this change and partially due to SOS and related activities.*

We currently have applications from Barbara Goynes, Ellen Gaffney, Graham Howard and Erike Kersey. Come meet them and vote on them WEDNESDAY night.

Don't miss out on your chance to win cash this month in our Treasure Chest drawing.

## Ready for SOS

By Phyllis Brown

On June 30, 2009 (our anniversary) Allen was diagnosed with colorectal cancer. Several days later, as we sat in the surgeon's office, he explained to us that with chemotherapy and radiation, surgery and another round of chemo we were looking at a year "start to finish".

Luckily it had not spread, so the outlook was very promising. A year sounded like such a long time. But looking back now it seems like only yesterday.

Allen had his last surgery on July 26 and is doing great. He has already logged in a round of golf with Mike and Mark.

We appreciate all the care and concern from all of those who have followed his progress this past year. Needless to say, we are ready for SOS. It will be seven days of a much-needed vacation!

## SOS Kickoff Party Friday, Sept 10<sup>th</sup>

Whether or not you are going to the beach this time for SOS, join all of your fellow TSC members, friends and fellow shaggers for a big Kickoff Party at *Gators Hometown Bar & Grill* just off I-77, exit 28. It's a familiar location for many of our members.

Come out any time after 7pm and be sure to tell them you are there to enjoy the shag activities so they seat you in the right area. If you come to eat, there will be no cover charge (courtesy of TSC) for this party. The food is excellent, and the prices are reasonable.

The music will start at 8pm. Mike Rink will be the DJ.

Many of you may remember the old "R.J. Gators". This is the same location with a little different name, new owners, new management, and a new direction!

Much of the inside will look familiar to you, although some of it has been rebuilt and/or remodeled. They've added a beach theme to much of the facility, and it looks brighter inside.

TSC officers are confident that you will like this place. Our club has been without a regular place to dance for some time. But that dry spell may be coming to an end, soon. We are hoping to make this a permanent location sometime after SOS.

It's time to come together and make that happen. Accordingly, it's very important that you attend and help promote this event!

To get to Gators from I-77, take Exit 28 (Cornelius, Lake Norman) and go west toward the lake just a few hundred feet and turn left at the stoplight onto Liverpool Parkway. Gators is just down the road on your right (across the street from the strip center and before you get to the Cornelius Post Office).

By the way, there is really no cover charge even if you don't eat. TSC is picking up the tab this one time. But come out early and give these folks some extra business to show them we are really interested in their facility as a future "home" for our group!

## **“Points” Reward Program Changes**

After much discussion, the Board has decided to discontinue the “points program” as it currently exists.

The original purpose of the program was to document participation, to acknowledge the efforts of members who work the hardest to support the club, and to provide a small “pat on the back” to those members, etc.

Unfortunately, the program became a bookkeeping nightmare. We never obtained a system to scan membership cards and to calculate the “points” that were to be awarded for different efforts. Some planned benefits of the system were never fully implemented. Perhaps the worst thing was that many members did not really understand the program or what it was intended to achieve.

In short, the program was causing more problems than benefits.

The Board still wanted to be able to recognize people who make significant contributions to the club. And, the point system has been an important part of determining the order for Cyclone signups. But much more simple process was needed.

The following changes and improvements effective immediately:

In general, TSC will begin to document “Participation. Under the new program, an individual will simply be logged (via signup sheet or similar) as having participated in an event or committee activity. The exact effort involved will not be logged. For instance, people who show up to help the Dance Committee on lesson nights will not be separated into those who helped with tables, those who helped with sign-ins, those who helped be partners, etc. It will simply be noted that they helped that night.

The same will apply to other committees. For instance, we will log those who help with the newsletter. We will not try to determine whether they wrote an article, helped with the mailing, etc.

The one similarity to the previous program will be that the more times you “participate” in club efforts, the higher you will be on the list for Cyclone signups. (TSC members felt this was the #1 value of the previous program.)

People making major or year-long commitments to the club (like serving as club officers, committee chairs, etc.) may still be given some type of club credits. But in general, the Board will return to giving out “Model Member” awards (as was done years ago) and other methods to recognize significant contributions made on behalf of TSC.

TSC has always encouraged participation in the club and its activities. We’re not interested in the quantity of members. We’re interested in quality. That’s what makes our club strong, and that’s what makes our club fun.

TSC hopes these changes simplify our processes and help us refocus on participation and fun. The club appreciates you and what you can do to make us better!

## **20<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Cyclone Celebration**

Tickets to this November’s Fall Cyclone party are selling very well. Everyone is excited about our 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, the extra DJ’s, special guests and VIP’s and lots more.

This will be the party that folks will be talking about for years to come. Two decades of great parties... and we’re still going strong!

Work slot signups will begin this month. See Sharon Abernethy. The order of signups will be announced on meeting night. However, if you are there any night when we are doing signups (including at the beach) to sign up before anyone that is ahead of you on the list, you can sign up at that time.

**Your Fun Monday Ticket Could Win \$7500!**

# The Beach Buzz – September 2010

By Peggy Cavin

**Giant Ferris Wheel OK'd** – The giant Ferris wheel will be brightly lit and will be visible for miles at night. The Sun News, reported that the City Council gave final approval on to ordinances allowing the SkyWheel to be built on the oceanfront. A rule had to be passed that would allow the 187-foot wheel to use city air space. The Ferris wheel will have 42 glass enclosed, temperature controlled gondolas where six to eight people can ride. The wheel should be spinning by May 2011. It is said that on clear nights, people at North Myrtle Beach will be able to see the Ferris wheel.

**September 8, 9** – The Cole Bros. Circus of the Stars at the former Myrtle Square Mall. There will be two performances daily at 4:30 and 7:30 PM. Adult general admission \$12 in advance or \$17 at the gate. Free for kids under 13.

**September 11** – Silver Coast Winery will host the Habitat for Humanity's Shaggin' for Shelter. Appearances by Sea Cruz, Continental Divide and The Craig Woolard Band. Cost \$15 each.

**September 16** – 26, - Society of Stranders. See further details for TSC's parties and activities elsewhere in this issue.

**September 17** – Sounds of Summer Concert Series at McLean Park features The Holiday Band.

**September 25** - There will be an Irish Italian International Festival from 10:00 to 4:00 on Saturday September 25 on Main Street during SOS. There will be street vendors and other activities. Main Street will be closed from Hillside Dr. to Hwy. 17.

**September 25** – The Biggest Loser Event Challenge. Participate in either a 5K run or walk a one mile walk through downtown Myrtle Beach area. Bob Harper, professional trainer from The Biggest Loser will be at the finish line to sign autographs. (Cost \$35) Food and beverage vendors on site and live entertainment on stage. There will also be live fitness demos. Open to public. (Free)

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**FREE** workshops by **Ellen Taylor**, and then **Charlie Womble** and **Jackie McGee**  
**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 also serve a hotdog lunch on Saturday for donations to help needy kids or junior shaggers!*

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**NEW Hours:** Fri 7pm-1am Sat 10am-1am (Workshops at 10:30am and 11:45am) Sun 9am-2pm

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**For accurate, updated information about this party, go to [www.GoShagging.com](http://www.GoShagging.com)**  
*If you have a question not answered on our web site E-mail [Cyclone20@GoShagging.com](mailto:Cyclone20@GoShagging.com) or call 704-892-9044.*

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**NOTE 1:** To get a room in our block (at these discounts) or a shuttle pass you must **PHONE** the hotels at these numbers and mention "Twisters" or "The Fall Cyclone" or "the shag party".  
**NOTE 2:** Any reservation cancelled less than **14 DAYS** in advance or this "special event" will result in a one-night charge.  
**NOTE 3:** For updates on current hotel room (or ticket) availability, please visit [www.GoShagging.com](http://www.GoShagging.com).

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## Movin' On Up

By Helon Page

Yes, folks, we are s-l-o-w-l-y movin' on up (generally speaking) closer to our goal for the photos in the Member Gallery. If my figures are correct, to date we stand at 140 strong with 110 in the Gallery. This gives us 79% acquired with 30 photos, or 21%, remaining that are needed. You may notice this percentage has not changed much since the last report. That's 'cuz the total membership figure used was incorrect. (Sorry, I done da'bes I could wid wat I had.) We are missing four pics from the Photo Committee bringing us up from 81.5% to 85% for this 'important' group. C'mon folks; let's show 'em we can make it 100%!!

On behalf of the club and the Photo Chair (me), I wish to express sincere appreciation to each of you who has made the extra effort to participate in this project. Remember: "It's not what TSC can do for you, it's what can you do for TSC!" Extended also are my thanks to the Board and the Webmaster for their support of my efforts in this endeavor. We should all give Webmaster Mike applause for his timely updates of photos in the Gallery. (Good goin', Mike!)

Please remember we will be set up at all general membership meetings. Due to our red backdrop, *please don't wear red!*

Attention Photo Committee: If you submit pics of our events directly to the Webmaster, you must make me aware so your efforts can be tracked for "participation".

### **We Still Need Pictures Of:**

Agosta, Carolyn	Honeycutt, Margaret	Rea, Bob
Agosta, Matt	Hunter, Gene	Rea, Cindy
Alexander, Ed	Hutson, Jim	Riley, Kim
Davis, Tim	Hutson, Margaret	Riley, Pete
Faulkenberry, Marla	McGee, Mike	Robinson, Ann
Finny, Jennifer	Metcalf, Pat	Thompson, Rick
Finny, John	Murphy, Jo	Walker, Molly
Flinchum, Lena	Musgrove, Dan	Waters, Al
Grice, John	Musgrove, Janice	Wright, Joyce
Holshouser, Buzz	Ortiz, Linda	
Holshouser, Jackie	Owens, Jerri	

## **Your Club Needs Your Help At SOS**

Each Fall SOS brings a great opportunity for TSC to promote its annual event, The Fall Cyclone. Members can hand out flyers on Fun Sunday, Fun Monday, or at any time in the SOS lounges.

Members can also help by making sure flyers are available (and in clear sight) inside each lounge.

It's also very easy to hand out one of our business cards with the SOS and Fall Cyclone dates, and our web site information.

There is NO WAY we can over-estimate how important it is for you to help promote our party. Simply put, if you don't do it, our party will not be a success. PLEASE plan to help. TSC needs you.

We have plenty of flyers and business cards. So please, make the effort to spread the word. While you are at it, tell folks to visit [www.goshagging.com](http://www.goshagging.com) or check out our ad in the Carefree Times!

## **Tear Out The Centerfold Page!**

If you don't plan to take your whole newsletter with you to the beach, at least tear out the centerfold page.

On the next, facing page you have a brief rundown of all the TSC related activities at the beach. It's a quick and easy reminder that will help you keep up with what your friends and fellow members will be doing at OD.

The actual centerfold shows which DJ is playing in each SOS lounge throughout the SOS event.

Of course, you will still want to pick up a copy of the Carefree Times, the official paper for the event. But this is a great way to keep up with most of the important information you need without having to carry around more than one sheet of paper!

## **When, Where And What At SOS**

Here is a brief guide of activities at SOS for members and guests!

**Saturday, Sept 18: Fat Harold's Back Deck at 5pm.** It's the first Tea Party of the week. (For new members, that's Long Island Iced Tea.) We'll have food, too. Come to party. It's only \$2 for members and \$10 for guests.

Wednesday, Sept 22. Ducks at 2pm. This isn't an official TSC event, but TSC members are invited to a Charlotte Area Shag Club Appreciation Luncheon hosted by Jerry Mullis and Ducks. Please make sure to thank Jerry and the Ducks staff.

**Wednesday, Sept 22. Ducks Too (Ducks Café) at 5pm.** We're having a beer, wine and shooter party. More great beverages and munchies will be included. Music will be played by DJ's Mike Rink and Eddie Teeter. Don't miss out. Again, it's \$2 for members and \$10 for guests.

**Thursday, Sept 23. Eastport.** Come have fun at a captain's choice golf outing for members and guests. Cost is only \$37. The tee time is 11am, so please be there by 10:30 so we can pick teams, etc. We want men and women to play. They usually have beer specials for us. Please plan to buy from them.

**FRI-day, Sept 25. Pirates Cove at 5pm.** (Note the date change.) It's our biggest gathering of the week. Betty Brown will be our DJ. There will be great food! Come early or risk missing out. Again, it's \$2 for members and \$10 for guests.

**Sunday, Sept 27: Fat Harold's BACK DECK at 8pm.** For those lucky enough to still be there, we will have our annual Bob Rea "I'm not leaving SOS and you can't make me" party. This event never fails to create some special memories. Join us

*Please try to wear a TSC hat, visor or button, or a TSC or Cyclone shirt at these events so folks will know you are in The Fun Bunch.*

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Fri 12-5	Paul Craver	X	Milton White	X	Terry McPhail	X	X	X
Fri 5-9	Billy Waldrep	Butch Metcalf	Jimmy Bufkin	Tiz Laney	Billy Fanning	Farrell Watts	John Cottingham	Mike Rink
Fri 9-C	John Smith	Steve Baker	Gene Sistare	Roger Holcomb	Muri Augustaine	Betty Brown	David Sessoms	Fast Eddie Thompson
Sat 12-5	Buck Crumpton Jessie Griffin	Joanne Johnson	Jay Nelms	Lanny Elmore	Brett Bishop	X	X	John Wilson
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Sun 12-5	Eddie Teeter Bill Harper	X	Gary Bass	Tiny's Party	Rodney Still	X	X	C. Waller W. Upchurch
Sun 5-9	Jessie Griffin	Craig Jennings	Milton White	Mike Harding	Mike Swords	John Wilson	Jim Rose	Various DJ's
Sun 9-C	Timberlake	Butch Metcalf	Joey Warren	Bob Graves	Tommy Samole	Clyde Waller	Fast Eddie Thompson	Jack Moore
Mon 12-5	Dana Grubb Eddie Teeter	X	Jerry Munson	X	Buck Crumpton	X	X	Terry Hopper
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**Important Notes:** Time slots shown on this schedule are used at most clubs with the following exceptions:

The O.D. Café opens at 6pm.

The Pirate's Cove swaps DJ's at 10pm, not 9pm.

Ducks and Ducks Café schedule DJ's from 12-3, 3-6:30, 6:30-10 and 10-close. For this reason, the first two DJ's playing at the each of these three lounges are listed in the "12-5" box on this chart (in the order they play).

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FREE munchies, plus nightly pastries & coffee FREE full, hot breakfast Sunday morning

We also serve a hotdog lunch on Saturday for donations to help needy kids or junior shaggers!

NEW Hours: Fri 7pm-1am Sat 10am-1am (Workshops at 10:30am and 11:45am) Sun 9am-2pm

For accurate, updated information about this party, go to [www.GoShagging.com](http://www.GoShagging.com)

If you have a question not answered on our web site E-mail [Cyclone20@GoShagging.com](mailto:Cyclone20@GoShagging.com) or call 704-892-9044.

- (#1) Springhill Suites ----- \$79 ----- 704-658-0053
- (#2) Hilton Garden Inn ----- \$79 ----- 704-663-6468
- (#3) Fairfield Inn (Smoke-Free) ----- \$84 ----- 704-663-6100
- (#4) Holiday Inn Express & Suites ----- \$84 ----- 704-662-6900
- (#6) Ramada Limited ----- \$67 ----- 704-664-6556

**NOTE 1:** To get a room in our block (at these discounts) or a shuttle pass you must PHONE the hotels at these numbers and mention "Twisters" or "The Fall Cyclone" or "the shag party".

**NOTE 2:** Any reservation cancelled less than 14 DAYS in advance or this "special event" will result in a one-night charge.

**NOTE 3:** For updates on current hotel room (or ticket) availability, please visit [www.GoShagging.com](http://www.GoShagging.com).

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



**PLEASE PRINT** (\$70 Each If Postmarked By 10/9. Then \$75.) **HURRY! Tickets Sales Are Limited**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Full E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE list all this information on the back (or on any other piece of paper) for anyone who does not live with you!

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

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

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

Sept 10: SOS Kickoff Party hosted by Twister's Shag Club at Gators. See article is this issue for more information.

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

Oct 9th: 20th Annual Chicken Pickin' in hosted by Gaston Shaggers. \$12-\$15. DJ's Eddie Anderson and Eddie Teeter. For more information, call 704-829-1020

Oct 15-17: Geechee Blast by Charleston Shag Club. *Sold Out.*

Oct 16: Shag-O-Ween Party hosted by Sandy Beach Shag Club. \$7. DJ Wilkie Whaley. Email [johnthomas@hotmail.com](mailto:johnthomas@hotmail.com) or visit [www.sandybeachshagclub.com/redwhiteblue.htm](http://www.sandybeachshagclub.com/redwhiteblue.htm)

Oct 22-23: Fall Bash - Mountain Empire Shag Society – Sold Out.

Oct 30: Multi-Club Halloween Party hosted by the Charlotte Shag Club. [www.charlotteshagclub.com](http://www.charlotteshagclub.com) for more info.

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. Lots of special guests and VIP's will be there. Plus, the party will be even bigger and better with more DJ's and more fun. Visit [www.goshagging.com](http://www.goshagging.com) for details. All shag clubs have been mailed and emailed information. Get tickets while you can and join the fun!

November 11th: Veteran's Benefit hosted by the Charlotte Shag Club. Go to [www.charlotteshagclub.com](http://www.charlotteshagclub.com) for info.

Nov 19-20: Columbia Invitational. \$60-\$70 after then. DJs: Butch Davidson, John Wilson, Larry Edwards and Billy Waldrep. 803-788-8787 or fhowle@nexsenpruet.com for more info.

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

January 7-9: Island Winter Classic hosted by Hilton Head Island Carolina Shag Club. \$70 by 9/30/10 - \$75 after 9/30/10. DJs: John Smith and Billy Waldrep and Betty Brown. 843-505-0152 or vickilu2@yahoo.com or www.hhishag.com for more info.

**Upcoming Member Birthdays**

Susan Godfrey	09/02	Kathy Thompson	09/24
Jeannie Barfield	09/05	Thomas Brown	09/26
John Finney	09/08	Alan Keir	09/27
Mike McGee	09/09	Sharon Carter	10/10
Mark Faulkenberry	09/10	May Johnson	10/18
Dean Hajnos	09/14	Kathy Kerr	10/25
Judy Murdock	09/16	Jim Leonard	10/30
Mike Rink	09/16	Lisa McGinnis	10/16
Vickie Abernathy	09/17	Jo Murphy	10/09
Ann Horton	09/17	Dennis Pethel	10/03
Carroll Hill	09/18	Ann Robinson	10/19
Randy Godfrey	09/19	Clay Smith	10/04
Bill Randall	09/20	Kathy Strantz	10/31

**Happy Birthday Kathy!**  
 You have made all my dreams come true.  
 Love, Roger

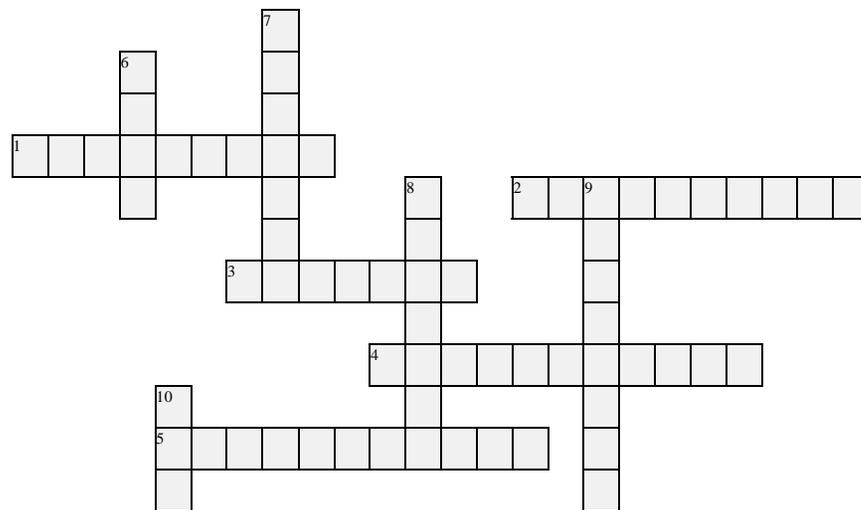
**Get Your 2010-2011 Calendar**  
 We've put together a nice calendar that you can hang or file for future reference. Get yours on our web site.

**Crossword Puzzle**

Thanks go out to Rochelle Firestone this month for coming up with a unique and fun addition to our September newsletter.

See how quickly you can solve this puzzle.

Answers can be found on the following page.

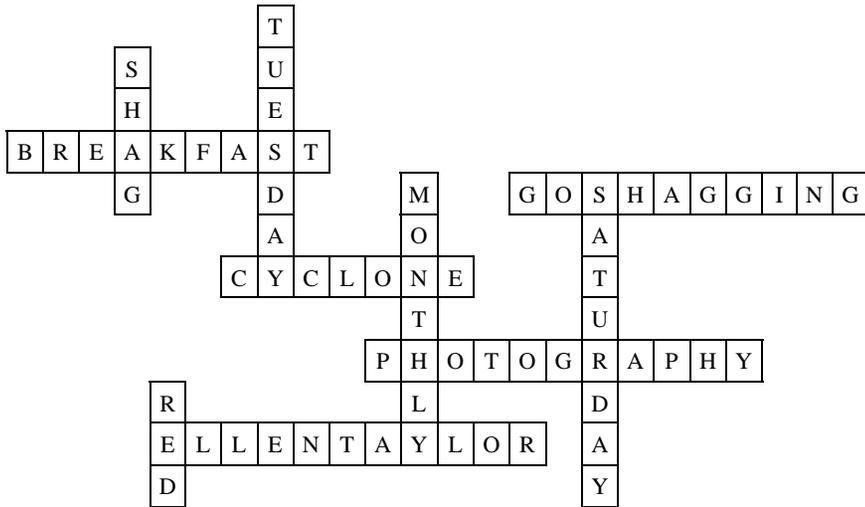


Across:

1. What meal is served on Sunday morning at the Cyclone?
2. What is the name of the Twister's website?
3. Twister's party of the year.
4. Committee for the image historian.
5. She is doing another shag workshop during the Cyclone.

Down:

6. Type of dance done at SOS.
7. Our shag dance lessons are on which night?
8. How often is our club meeting held?
9. What night is the cash drawing done at the Cyclone?
10. Color of our newsletter.



## The Joys of “Committeedom”

Observations by Jeff Firestone

This is a multipart series in which we will examine the benefits of some of the various committees available to Twister’s members.

Installment three: Dance Lessons Committee. This committee is designed for those with a passion for dance. Responsibilities of this committee include:

- 1) Arrive early and set up the dance floor. This is a great opportunity to exercise both your upper and lower body. Skip the gym and come work off those unwanted pounds in a productive way. Without this function the world of dance might just collapse for lack of available space to learn this art. It is also a great opportunity to meet other members in a quiet and relaxed atmosphere, as you carry on a conversation over a table (you are moving) or in a cozy corner (where you are stacking chairs).

- 2) Operate registration. You are (in many cases) the first official Twister’s member that a dance student will meet. You are the face, body and spirit of Twister’s shag club. Your ability to welcome new people (alcohol could be a factor) will set the tone for their learning experience.

Your elegance, efficient movements and choreographed process of collecting money, providing a name tag and recording the registration information is truly a sight to behold. You show that dancing takes many forms and not always on the dance floor.

- 3) Help with dance lessons. So you think you can dance? Like hunting a large lion in the depths of Africa, this assignment is full of excitement, rewards and dangers. Initially you have the excitement leading up to the hunt where you are acting as co-instructor showing the proper movements as lead by our capable dance instructors. As you partner with the new students that are there on a solo basis you can sometimes experience the dangers of this assignment.

Who knew some people actually have three left feet or are listening to a completely different drum for the rhythm. Even the experience dancer with years of training and knowledge cannot determine how their selected student will react to the music. You cannot be fooled by the outward appearance of the student as dangers lurk in every package. The rewards however far outweigh the dangers to this committee. The ability to turn the three left feet into a fully functioning pair of dance capable feet or switching someone’s drum set to the proper tempo is, as they say, priceless.

- 4) Stay late and reset the tables. Practice your skills of camouflage by replacing the tables and chairs back to the point where no one could tell that a dance event had just occurred.

**We hope to have an article from YOU next month!**

# A Party to Celebrate

By Marvin Chapman

While listening to some classic beach and shag music one Saturday, I began to think about beach clubs, dance parties and shag events of the past. One very memorable party came to mind.

Several years ago, Betsy and I heard about a special party from some shagging friends. They said it was “great” and guaranteed we would like it. Always looking for new and unique social experiences, we made arrangements to attend the party. When we arrived at the somewhat inelegant venue (a large industrial-looking building that had to be at least 40 years old) we did not know what to expect.

Things began on a positive note as we were able to find clearly-designated parking within easy walking distance to the building. As we moved toward the entrance, a friendly gentleman (obviously a shagger) welcomed us to the party and directed us inside to other greeters. What a great first impression; hosts who would go to the trouble to have a greeter outside of the building to make us feel welcome. As soon as we walked through the front door several more friendly people quickly took care of our entry requirements and gave us an overview of what was going on and where to find things in the building.

As we moved to the heart of the party, we discovered the old facility had been transformed into a magnificent dance club. We had been transported to a shagger’s paradise in which stimulating shag music was filling the air space, excellent dancers were showing their best moves on a huge dance floor and happy people were engaging in enthusiastic “party chat.” It appeared as if we had happened on a large family reunion where all the people attending knew each other. Even though we were outsiders, we were treated as members of the family and immediately drawn into conversations with our “new best friends.” Party hosts checked with us periodically to see if we needed anything and frequently asked us to dance with them. What friendly people!

One of the best parts of the party was the wide selection of food and beverages that were supplied, free of charge, throughout the party. We never went hungry or thirsty! Those who were serving party guests always smiled and made pleasant comments. They continually asked if we needed anything and seemed eager to meet our every request. As the party progressed so did the jovial nature of the guests. Everyone seemed to be having a “larger and larger” time and the group dynamics became more interesting. What a “fun bunch”!

During the party a variety of DJs played, each with a slightly different style and musical leaning. This “mixing up” of the music kept things fresh and kept dancers on the floor. For variety, there were several special dances and periodic drawings for nice prizes. Those “specials” were appropriately spaced throughout the party to allow a bit of recovery time for participants. At one point in the party, there were even free dance lessons taught by world-class instructors! In consideration of all guests, the lessons were designed to be appropriate for shaggers of different of skill levels.

There was also a special culminating event at the party. A well-known beach music band gave an uninhibited, “customized” performance to the group. The band and the crowd bonded!

Yes, our friends were right. This was a great party! The music and festivities lasted longer than we did and, upon leaving the party, we were bid the fondest of “farewells” by our still-smiling hosts. What wonderful people! What a marvelous event!

From time-to-time Betsy and I reflect on this special party and reminisce about the positive, welcoming atmosphere created by our hosts. You may have guessed by now the party was the first Fall Cyclone we attended, eleven years ago! It is the reason we joined Twister’s Shag Club and the Cyclone continues to be an important part of our shag lives. As we prepare for the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Cyclone, I would like to encourage all club members to keep in mind this could be a very special “first” for some of our guests and a special reunion for many others. Let’s do all we can to make this an event they will remember for a lifetime!

# **My First Junior SOS**

By Frankie Johnson

Although we have owned a place at the beach for many years, we had never attended Jr. SOS. We always rented our condo during the summer months and July was our best rental month. Since NMB is now home, I was looking forward to watching the juniors.

Some of the young shaggers were in town as early as Sunday and came to the Pavilion to dance. It's always a joy to watch what the younger generation can do with the dance we love.

I was so excited about attending this year that I invited my cousin's two children, Autumn (ten) and Zach (thirteen), to come for a visit. My family had not visited us since we moved, so before the week was over I ended up with seven cousins visiting for a few days (Autumn and Zach's grandparents, their two aunts and their dad). Now all of these people are my double cousins but that's another story. Anyway, Autumn and Zach and one aunt arrived Wednesday afternoon. It was too late for them to participate in the line dance workshop but we bought their junior SOS memberships and were ready for the week.

Since Autumn and I wear the same size shoe, I introduced her to my shag shoe closet. That child tried on every pair of shoes I own three times each. She finally found a pair she liked. Then I gave them a quick lesson on the basic so it wouldn't be totally foreign.

Wednesday night Dennis and I took Autumn to the ballroom to watch the line dance competition. She was hooked. Zach was still recovering from a week at soccer camp in Alabama so he slept through the Wednesday night festivities.

Thursday morning we were off to the workshops. We stopped by the "Shag Shoe Room" sponsored by The Ellen Taylor Foundation for Junior Shaggers and picked up a pair of shoes for Zach. Sam West and Vicki Hyde did a wonderful job. How they were able to keep all those kids focused on learning to dance is beyond me.

Once they learned the basic and began to dance with a partner Sam rotated the boys so they could experience dancing with different levels of dancers. It was fun watching how the teenagers interacted with new partners. Sam would tell them to introduce themselves and occasionally you would see a slight smile. I was so proud, my kids stayed for all three workshops. By the time we arrived home their dad had arrived. Later in the evening the rest of the cousins made it to the house - total confusion to say the least.

Dennis and Jimmy (the dad) took Autumn and Zach to Harold's, The Pavilion and then to the ballroom. I played hostess for the rest of the family. After a couple of hours Autumn came flying into the house screaming, "A girl asked Zach to dance, a girl asked Zach to dance". According to Zach she was a "10" and fifteen years old. Ok, so I may have the chance to get this one hooked. Autumn danced with Dennis so she had fun too.

Friday we were off to the workshops again. They were a repeat of Thursday but that was fine. The kids needed practice and the group was smaller. We made it through one workshop and then had to leave to take the family to Calabash for lunch. Then they hit the beach. Unfortunately, that was pretty much the end of Jr. SOS for my kids. The beach was calling, Autumn wanted to ride the rides. Zach wanted pizza and a movie.

Saturday was spent on the beach with hotdogs from the Pavilion for lunch. We missed the shag contests but that was ok. Just maybe they had enough fun to come back next year. I gave Autumn my shag shoes and they both promised to practice.

If you have never been to Junior SOS, it's a treat. Although I was not able to participate as much as I would have liked I enjoyed every minute. I highly recommend it and I will be participating next year in some way. Please support our junior shaggers. They are the future of our dance. Also, a big thank you to everyone in the Junior Shag Association, the instructors, DJs and everyone else that gave their time and money to make this event special. To learn more about the Junior Shag Association go to their web site, [www.juniorshaggers.com](http://www.juniorshaggers.com).