

Twister's Shag Club

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The President's Letter

Hello Fun Bunch,

It is hard to believe I'm writing a letter for September and SOS is just around the corner. August was a full month for us. Over 50 of our members enjoyed the Frozen Fantasy Party. This party takes a lot of preparation and our members pulled through again so that many of us could have a great time.

If you enjoyed the party, please thank Celia Hunter and Mike Turbeville for hosting the party. The party would not have happened if Kay Howard had not volunteered to chair the event and bring it all together. I especially want to thank Khris Sloop for getting up at 1:00 AM to start cooking the pork. Khris Sloop, Teresa Sloop, Jimmy Melton, Dean Melton, Rees Brody, Nancy Brody, Susan Dahl, Claire Erckman and Kay Howard chopped the pork and prepared the food for dinner. Celia Hunter, Norma Wiles, Kay Howard, Vickie Allen, Jim Horton, Jo Murphy, Susan Dahl, and Claire Erckman brought munchies, handled registration, set-up and decorated. Last but not least, the clean up crew, Kay Howard, Susan Dahl, Celia Hunter, Mike Turbeville, Mike Rink, Peggy Cavin, Brian Holt and Leigh Ann Holt.

Our SOS Kickoff Party will be on Friday, September 5 at Havana. Come on out and practice for the big event. There will be plenty of food and other goodies. Farrell Watts will be our DJ, and the 5th is his birthday. Don't miss the fun.

Speaking of SOS, if you haven't bought your Fun Monday tickets please get them at our September meeting. It is your last chance. If you took tickets to sell, please turn in your money immediately.

We will have our usual parties and golf outing at SOS. If you are a new member, you will not want to miss our Tea Parties/Shooter Parties. They are easy to remember. They all start at 5:00. We even have an extra surprise for you for this SOS. See the article in this issue to learn more about what our club will be doing at the beach.

Shag lessons are still going great. If you know someone interested in taking lessons, please remember that the next set of lessons does not start until October 14.

September will offer you a chance to attend some great one-night dance workshops. See our shag lessons article for more details.

The Fall Cyclone will be here before you know it. Sign ups for work slots will begin at our meeting on September 2nd. Some of our members have been working since the day after Cyclone 2007 to make this one the best ever. It may take a village to raise a child, but it takes Twister's Shag Club to successfully host 900 people at the best party around!

See ya on the dance floor.

Frankie

SOS Cards On Sale

If you are going to SOS, and don't have your SOS Membership Card, see Kay Howard. You can save \$10 by getting your card from TSC before you get to the beach.

Don't forget, in addition to getting in all of the clubs for free, you can get discounts at many area businesses and restaurants by showing your card. See the Carefree Times for more details.

Bubba's Dilemma

By Dan Musgrove

Bubba D. Liverance will be performing at Fall SOS! On the surface, this is not surprising since he is still promoting "If You Can't Shag", currently #18 on the weekly Top 40. What you might not understand is his passion for Auburn Football and, more specifically, the scheduling conflict with the Auburn home game vs. LSU. Read all about it in his blog at www.rev bubbaband.com. Look for Bubba at SOS and let him know that you appreciate his participation, especially in light of his huge sacrifice.

Shag Club Meeting News

The August meeting was held with 65 members and several guests present. Claire Erkman was not there to win the TSC Treasure Chest. She missed out on \$65.

The next business meeting will be on September 2nd at Fat Boys Restaurant (I-77, exit 36) in Mooresville. Music starts at 7pm. Members are encouraged to come early and enjoy the delicious buffet. The business meeting begins at 8:00 PM.

Deborah Hayes, Eileen Nilson and Sandi Shear have all submitted in applications to join TSC. Each will need to be at our meeting to be voted in. We've also got a few who put in applications last month that need to attend and be voted in. Come out and meet all of these folks and welcome them into "The Fun Bunch".

Special September Dance Lessons

By Nancy Massengill

Our next set of shag lessons will start on Tuesday night, October 14th. This will give our instructors a few weeks of vacation, and allow everyone to enjoy a few special nights.

On Tuesday, September 9 Clyde and Mary Blanton will teach. This is free for TSC members, and only \$5 for guests. The lesson will start at 7:30 and last until about 9pm.

We will NOT have lessons on Tuesday, Sept. 16 (SOS week).

On Tuesdays, September 23 and Tuesday, September 30 Jason Cagle will teach. Again, each night is free for TSC members, and only \$5 for guests. Lessons start at 7:30 and last until about 9pm.

Don't miss this great opportunity to touch up on your dance skills. These are great dancers who teach a lot of lessons. Now you have an easy, fun, inexpensive chance to enjoy their expertise and to learn something that will make you a better dancer. All skill levels are welcome to participate. Don't miss out.

SOS Kickoff Party

Come one, come all to the event of the season. It's the SOS Kickoff Party hosted by Twister's Shag Club at Havana Social Club on Friday, September 5th at 8pm.

Farrell Watts will be our DJ for the evening, and guess what? It's Farrell's birthday, too. (Don't tell anyone. It's a secret.)

The food for the evening will be good, thanks to our Social Committee. All members are invited to bring an item to add to the tables. It can only make our spread of food, better.

Whether or not you are going to the beach for SOS, come get in the dancing, party spirit with TSC friends and guests.

Speaking of guests, please invite a friend. In fact, feel free to bring a group of people. We've already heard that B.J. has invited her group of singles to come join us again. They had a lot of fun with us at our Spring party. You can make the crowd even bigger!

Missing Fan?

Twister's Shag Club owns a black floor fan. But, it seems to be missing. Do you know where it is, or where it could be? Please contact Mike Rink if you have any information.

Denver Days Event Is Coming

The annual Denver Days celebration is coming toward the end of September. TSC did a shag dance demonstration last year, and plans to be part of this year's event, too.

We don't have all the details yet, but we know it will be on Saturday the 27th. The Fantastic Shakers will also perform that day. Look for more details to be shared by email, and on Tuesday nights at Fat Boys.

Hello (New) Members!

By Dianne Harrington

This is a special invitation to all you members who have joined our club since April of 2008. You are cordially invited to attend our Membership Committee meeting on Tuesday, September 9, at 6:00 pm at Fat Boys prior to dance lessons.

We would like for you to come and share with us your first impressions as new members. We also want to discuss what the Fall Cyclone is all about and the work involved in putting on this event, sign ups etc. You have no idea what fun you have ahead of you and also the responsibility you have as new members!

We will also discuss and answer questions you may have about our club and we would like to hear your feedback on what we may be able to do better!

I would also like to ask all members that are signed up for the Membership Committee (listed below) to please be present for this meeting. We will pass out new assignments on the new members, and follow up on our buddy system and advice on improvements!

The meeting should last one hour. Remember, the buffet will be open. Please support Fat Boys by having supper there prior, during or after our meeting.

One last piece of info, the club roster is at about 175 members thus far. Please plan to come. Call me at 704-873-5776 with any questions, or if you cannot be there.

Sharon Abernethy, Ed Alexander, Rhonda Alexander, Gil Algier, Vickie Allen, Mike Barron, Dick Bigham, Debbie Blackburn, Bill Blanton, Lynn Bullard, Sharon Carter, Susan Dahl, Dean Fields, Lena Flinchum, Mary Frawley, Randy Godfrey, Susan Godfrey, Debbie Green, Dean Hajnos, Buzz Holshouser, Jackie Holshouser, Margaret Hosford, Dennis Johnson, Frankie Johnson, May Johnson, Edie Kello, Dennis Kerr, Kathy Kerr, Greg Long, Marcia Long, Nancy Massengill, Frank Melchor, Barbara Merrell, Jo Murphy, Robin Nantz, Linda Ortiz, Dennis Pethel, Jim Ridgeway, Rebecca Rogers, Yvonne Sherman, Howard Smith, Teresa Spears, B.J. Tarle, Terry Turbyfill, Carol Warren, Mike Warren, Linda Waugh, Gwen Weddington, Rick White, Sherry White, Chris Williams, Jan Wiseman, Timothy Wozny, Dean Yancey, Nancy Yancey

2008 Fall Cyclone Update

Fall Cyclone tickets are selling fast. Although we got some of the information out a little later this year, it is obvious that enthusiasm for the event is already in high gear. As we go to press, nearly 35 clubs are represented by ticket sales. (For details, visit the Cyclone page on www.goshagging.com.)

A lot of people are excited about the National Shag Dance Championship Team and the demo they will do at the Cyclone. This group is made up of competitive dancers, and all of them are great. Put them together on the floor at one time, and you've got a show that you don't want to miss. It will be exciting.

All TSC members are asked to pass out flyers, forward emails, and spread the word about the Cyclone whenever you can. It is especially important that you advertise our event during SOS. We've got plenty of flyers and other promotional material. Please help us advertise our event and ensure another sellout!

Signups for work slots will begin at the September meeting. The people listed below were awarded the opportunity to sign up first, based on their club support this past year. A drawing will be held to determine the order for everyone else. We usually do signups on Tuesdays, Fridays, and at SOS. So there will be plenty of opportunity to complete this part of the process.

Dennis Johnson
Kay Howard
Sandra Holmes & Chuck Willingham
Susan Dahl
Kathy Thompson & Roger Trexler
Dean Hajnos
Nancy & Wayland Massengill
Frances & Walter Smith
Dennis & Kathy Kerr
Jimmy Melton
Khris & Teresa Sloop
Malcolm Kello
LeighAnn Holt
Beverly & Charles Munday
Geoff & Pam Siege
Warren Morte
Irby & Pat Bouknight
Al Keir
Georgia Abernethy
Ann & Jim Horton
Celia Hunter & Mike Turbeville

Tom Stone & Joyce Anderson
Donna Hord
David Kelly
Beverly Rowse & Dick Bigham
Lynn Bullard
Jennifer & John Finney
Allen & Phyllis Brown
Mary Frawley
Gil Algier & Maggie Hosford
Tommy & Wilma Laws
Charles & Iris Binder
Joanne Sloop
Buzz & Jackie Holshouser
Rhonda Hill
Claude McKinney & Gwen Weddington
Rhonda Alexander & Frank Melcher
Jeff & Rochelle Firestone
Betsy Chapman
Laura Lemmond
Sharon & Edward Carter

Fall Cyclone Committees

This is intended to give you a *general* idea of what the basic job functions are at the Fall Cyclone. It is not intended to be a complete list of duties or functions. Each area Chairperson can provide you with more complete instructions before or at the party.

BAR:

Keep the bar stocked with supplies
Help guests fix drinks. Hand out bottled water.
Sell canned beer, or margaritas.

BREAKFAST:

(Different tasks require you to be there at different times.)
Help with setup and teardown of breakfast area
Help cook eggs, meat, potatoes, etc.
Keep food line and supplies stocked
Help serve food

CLEAN-UP:

(Note: There will be professional cleaners doing cleanup Friday and Saturday night, and Sunday after the party. They will also be on hand during the party to handle spills, etc. These are not the primary functions of this Committee.)

Help clean off table and empty trash cans as required.
Put full bags of trash on the trash trailer as needed.

LUNCH (Saturday):

Help set up serving area, and tear it down when done
Help keep food trays stocked with hotdogs and buns
Help serve hotdogs to guests.

MUNCHIES:

Keep chips, pretzels, popcorn, and other munchies stocked
Put out donuts at the appropriate time and keep stocked
Make coffee at appropriate times (directions supplied)

REGISTRATION:

Validate tickets, and prepare armbands for guests.
Help ensure anyone entering the party has an armband and that it has not been cut, altered or re-used.

NOTE: *This year we will have designated "Armband Managers" who will put the armbands on guests.*

HOSPITALITY:

Work hospitality booth
Circulate within the building and greet and talk to guests
Ask people to dance who aren't participating in the party

RAFFLE:

Sell raffle tickets from the raffle booth, or out on the floor
Help tear tickets and put them in the barrel for the drawing

SETUP:

(Note: these tasks will be performed on Thursday night and Friday-day. The building must be ready by 6 pm Friday.)

Bring items from storage building to rink (next door)
Help prepare the building for the party as directed
Setup tables and chairs
Cover tables with plastic
Setup trash containers
Hang signs, banners, etc.

SHIRT SALES:

Sell shirts at the designated area

TEARDOWN:

(This job is performed on Sunday afternoon at 2pm.).
Restore building (chairs, tables, etc.) to the same condition it was in when we arrived, or better
Collect signs and banners (roll, don't fold or tape banners)
Bring all TSC owned items to the front for packing
Transfer all supplies to the storage building (next door)

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.

Aug 30: Salisbury Shag Club 20th Anniversary. \$5. DJ John Hook. Special guests staff members from WRDX 106.5fm. 704-209-1125 or cbarger@carolina.rr.com or www.keeponshagging.com

Aug 30: Bopper's Shag Club's Battle of the DJ's. 704-334-8234.

Sept 2: TSC Meeting. Social starts at 7pm, Meeting at 8pm.

Sept 4: Pre-SOS Party hosted by Charlotte Shag Club. DJ Ed Timberlake. patti.miller@cms.k12.nc.us or charlotteshagclub.com

Sept 5: SOS Kickoff Party. Details are in this newsletter.

Sept. 6: Pre SOS Party hosted by Gaston Shaggers. \$6. DJ Walter Upchurch. 704-827-1770 or patsyfuller@carolina.rr.com.

Sept 7: Sandy Beach Shag Club Monthly Party. DJ Steve Coley. 828-438-8906 or rsmorley55@hotmail for more information.

Sept 12-21: SOS Fall Migration

Sept 25: Annual Denver Days event. This celebration features fun, games, exhibits, entertainment and more. The Shakers will perform. More details will be shared by email, and on our web site. TSC plans to demonstrate the shag at this event. Join us.

Oct 4: Meet The Area Shag Clubs Party hosted by Greater Triad Shag Club. \$5. 336-288-3651 or pwaye7@msn.com.

Oct 11: TSC's Lake Cruise – Details coming soon.

Oct 11: Monroe Shag Club Halloween Dance. \$5. DJ Butch Mattox. 704-764-8808 or webmaster@monroeshagclub.com.

Oct 11: 18th Annual Chicken Pickin' hosted by Gaston Shaggers. \$15. DJs Eddie Anderson and Eddie Teeter. B.B.Q. pork and chicken with all the trimmings. 704-829-1020 for more info. **SPECIAL NOTE:**

TSC has a compiled list of all the DJs that will be playing at all the lounges at SOS (accurate as we go to press). This online version of our newsletter offers the listing as a separate page. You may want to print out this one page to have a list of TSC events and the DJ listing page, or refer to your paper copy of this newsletter.

The Fun Bunch Will Be Busy At SOS

If you have been in this club for a while, you know that we always have a lot of fun at SOS. Things will be even better for our 2008 Fall Migration. Here's a list of things you don't want to miss, and some details about each event.

First off, you should know there will be two changes this time.

We've learned from our bartender friends that some do not like it when we tip for our Tea or Shooter parties using a check (or charge card) because some of them have to wait until the check or charge goes through to get their money from the lounge.

The club has also recognized that since the membership has grown in the last couple years, so have the bills for each event at SOS. It costs a lot to offer freebies to all members at three separate parties.

To help address both of these concerns, **Club members will now be charged a mere \$2 per person at each party the club hosts at SOS. Guests will continue to pay a very reasonable \$10 per person.** The \$2 per member charge is very minor, and probably about what you tip on a typical drink order. But it will help out.

Moving on... have you heard the news? The Pirate's Cove is participating in the 2008 Fall SOS Event. Milford and Becky are long-time TSC friends and supporters, and we're glad to see that the Cove will be in SOS this Fall. That brings up change #2.

TSC will host a special, "Thanks For Being In SOS" Party at the Pirates Cove featuring food on the first Sunday (Sept 14th). This means even more fun with your TSC friends during SOS.

AT SOS, The Number To Know Is Five!

That's when all the TSC Parties Start. Here are details of all events we will host. Members and guests are welcome at each.

First Saturday, Back of Fat Harolds, 5pm. TSC Tea Party. We'll have some food, too. Don't miss the fun. DJ Judy Collins.

First Sunday, Pirates Cove, 5pm. Special Party to thank the Cove for being in SOS. We'll have great food. DJ Mike Rink.

Wednesday, Ducks Too, 5pm. Beer, wine and shooter party. Light munchies will be served. DJ's Mike Rink & Eddie Teeter.

Thursday. Captain's Choice golf outing for men and women, members and guests at Eagle's Nest Golf Club near the intersection of Hwy 17 and Hwy 9. Arrive 11:15-11:30.

Cost is only \$40 each. Please be on time so we can make teams, share munchies or a beverage, and be ready. Tee times start at noon. Call Brian at 704-201-2238 if you have any questions.

This course has been worked on all summer and is in great shape. You can bring your coolers! It will be fun for everyone. Be there!

Last Saturday, O.D. Beach Club, 5pm. TSC Tea Party. We'll have great food, and a lot of fun at this event. DJ Betty Brown.

Remember, the Tea Parties and Shooter Party will be \$2 for members, and \$10 for guests. Please come with correct change.

Just when you think it is all over, you remember... this is not your average shag club. This is Twister's Shag Club. We are "The Fun Bunch"! Of course, there has to be more... and there is:

Join us at Fat Harolds at 8pm on the last Sunday of SOS for the "I'm Not Leaving SOS And You Can't Make Me" Party. It's a little more casual and relaxing than our other events of the week. But there will still be plenty of fun and good times.

2008 Fall SOS DJ Schedule Courtesy Of Twister's Shag Club And www.GoShagging.com

	O.D. Beach Club	O.D. Café Smoke-Free	Harolds	Harolds (Back)	Ducks	Ducks Too	Pirate's Cove	O.D. Arcade	Bvld Grill
Fri 12-5	X	X	Jay Nelms	David Harris	Gary Stelplflug	David Sessoms	X	X	Ken McGee Tootie Brown
Fri 5-9	Wilkie Whaley	David Sessoms	Farrell Watts	Joey Warren	Bill Harper	Butch Metcalf	X	Joe Tutt	Jessie riffin
Fri 9-C	Betty Brown	Rodney Still	Gene Sistare	Joanne Johnson	John Smith	Steve Baker	Walter Upchurch	Murl Augustine	Roy Childress
Sat 12-5	X	X	Jay Nelms	Mike Little	Billy Waldrep	Eddie Teeter	The Poor Souls	Brett Bishop	Betty Brown Jim Rose
Sat 5-9	Joanne Johnson	Roy Childress	Lanny Elmore	Judy Collins *	Larry Edwards	Craig Jennings	Walter Upchurch	Mike Harding	Sue Kester
Sat 9-C	Mike Rink	Wilkie Whaley	Jimmy Bufkin	Farrell Watts	J. Smith E. Timberlake	Butch Metcalf	Dick Hamrick	Tommy Samole	Clyde Waller
Sun 12-5	Mike Rink	X	Gary Bass	91.7FM DJ's	Larry Edwards	David Sessoms	X	Billy Fanning	Joanne Johnson Betty Brown
Sun 5-9	DJ Germany	Rodney Still	Milton White	Joey Warren	Bill Harper	Craig Jennings	Mike Rink *	Murl Augustine	Rill Ruth
Sun 9-C	Farrell Watts	Betty Brown	Gene Sistare	Jimmy Bufkin	Ed Timberlake	Butch Metcalf	Jack Moore	Larry Calhoun	Fred Judge
Mon 12-5	X	X	Jerry Munson	Bobby Guyton	Eddie Teeter	Jim Rose	X	DJ Germany	Gery Holland Bill Ruth
Mon 5-9	David Sessoms	X	Lanny Elmore	Bob Graves	Bill Harper	Butch Metcalf	Dick Hamrick	Norman Mills	Ken McGee
Mon 9-C	3-Man DJ Jam!	X	Jay Nelms	Joey Warren	Billy Waldrep	Craig Jennings	Clyde Waller	Mike Swords	Jim Rose
Tues 12-5	Clyde Waller Deck Party!	X	Milton White	Lanny Elmore	PA Party	David Sessoms	X	Buck Crumpton	Joanne Johnson Sue Kester
Tues 5-9	Norman Mills	X	Jack Moore	Joanne Johnson	Billy Waldrep	Craig Jennings	Gerry Holland	Larry Calhoun	Tootie Brown
Tues 9-C	3-Man DJ Jam!	X	Gary Bass	Jay Nelms	Jim Agee	Eddie Anderson	Dick Hamrick	Murl Augustine	Fred Judge

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Wed 12-5	Paul Craver	X	Gary Bass	Milton White	B. Harper E. Teeter	Jim Rose	Tommy Dickerson	Junior Norfleet	Tootie Brown Clyde Waller
Wed 5-9	Joanne Johnson	Joanne Johnson	Lanny Elmore	Mike Little	Jessie Griffin	Mike Rink * Eddie Teeter	Dick Hamrick	Mike Bramtley	Butch Mattox
Wed 9-C	Band Of Oz	Roy Childress	Farrell Watts	Gene Sistare	J. Smith E. Timberlake	Jim Agee	Betty Brown	Tommy Samole	Clyde Waller
Thur 12-5	Gerry Holland	X	Gary Bass	David Harris	Mike Brantley	Craig Jennings	Betty Brown	Butch Metcalf	Ken McGee & Ron Wallace
Thur 5-9	Jack Moore	Frank Price	Farrell Watts	Pat Patterson	Larry Edwards	Butch Metcalf	Terry Hopper	Mike Harding	Rick Kohler
Thur 9-C	Betty Brown	Gene Sistare	Lanny Elmore	Jimmy Bufkin	J. Smith E. Timberlake	E. Teeter E. Anderson	D. Hamrick W. Upchurch	Murl Augustine	Norman Mills
Fri 12-5	Joanne Johnson	X	Gary Bass	Jay Nelms	Jessie Griffin	Walt Knabb	Misc. Vinyl	Mike Swords	Bill Ruth Butch Mattox
Fri 5-9	Terry Hopper	Farrell Watts	David Harris	Lanny Elmore	Larry Edwards	Butch Metcalf	John Wilson	Kyle Beam	Betty Brown
Fri 9-C	Mike Rink	Wilkie Whaley	Gene Sistare	Roger Holcomb	J. Smith E. Timberlake	Steve Baker	Walter Upchurch	Murl Augustine	Ken McGee
Sat 12-5	David Sessoms	X	Jack Moore	Jimmy Bufkin	Larry Edwards	Jim Agee	Terry Hopper	Rodney Still	Gerry Holland Jessie Griffin
Sat 5-9	Betty Brown *	Roy Childress	Pat Patterson	Joanne Johnson	Billy Waldrep	Eddie Anderson	Walter Upchurch	Mike Felts	Norman Mills
Sat 9-C	Wilkie Whaley	Gene Sistare	Roger Holcomb	Ray Scott	J. Smith E. Timberlake	B. Metcalf S. Baker	John Wilson	Larry Calhoun	Betty Brown

Notes: The O.D. Café has DJ's from 6-10pm and 10-Close. The Pirate's Cove opens at 1pm. Ducks, Ducks Too & The Pirate's Cove swap DJ's at 10pm, not 9pm. The Blvd Grill schedules DJ's from 12-3, 3-6, 6-9, and 9-Close.

* TSC will host a Long Island Iced Tea Party with food at Fat Harold Back Deck, 1st Saturday at 5pm. \$10. Guests welcome!

* TSC will host a "Thanks For Being In SOS" party with food at the Pirate's Cove, 1st Sunday at 5pm. \$5. Guests welcome!

* TSC will host a Beer, Wine and Shooter Party with munchies in Ducks Too, Wed at 5pm. \$10. Guests welcome!

* TSC will host a Long Island Iced Tea Party with food in the O.D. Beach Club, 2nd Sat at 5pm. \$10. Guests welcome!

Oct 17-18: Fall Bash 2008 in Johnson City, TN. Hosted by Mountain Empire Shag Society. \$40. DJs Larry Calhoun & Ed Timerlake. 423-753-5909 or don.hughes@emerson.com

Oct 17-19: Charleston Shag Club Geechee Blast hosted. \$60. DJs Billy Waldrep, Fessa John Hook, Betty Brown, Walter Upchurch. 843-971-6730 or geecheeblast@charlestonshagclub.com.

Oct 18: Lancaster Shag Club Halloween Costume Party. \$5. DJ Danny Kimrey. double_517@yahoo.com or 803-286-5694.

Oct 18: Charlotte Shag Club Flashback. \$30. DJs Norman Mills and Mike Brantley. 704-510-1743 or www.charlotteshagclub.com.

Oct 18: Ghouls & Goblins Party hosted by: Sandy Beach Shag Club. \$7. DJ Wilkie Whaley. rsmorley55@hotmail.com or www.sandybeachshagclub.com.

Nov 7-9: The Fall Cyclone. Don't miss the year's biggest and best party. This year it includes a special performance by the National Shag Dance Championship Team. A flyer is in this issue. The flyer and many, many more details are posted on www.goshagging.com. Get your tickets before they are all gone. This party always sells out.

Nov 11: Fall Dance hosted by the Monroe Shag Club. \$5. DJ Gene Sistare. 704-764-8808 or webmaster@monroeshagclub.com.

Nov 15: Monthly party Hosted by Brushy Mountain Shag Club. \$6. DJ: Mac Mast. 336-838-4144 or hauser013@aol.com.

Nov 15: Lancaster Shag Club monthly party. \$5. DJ Roger Holcomb. 803-286-5694 or www.lancastershagclub.com or double_517@yahoo.com.

November 21-22: 27th Annual Columbia Invitational hosted by Columbia Shag Club. \$50. DJs Butch Metcalf, Butch Davidson, Billy Waldrep, John Smith and Ed Timberlake. 803-755-0569 or mariegammy@yahoo.com or www.columbiashagclub.net.

Dec 31: TSC's New Year's Eve Party.

This Month's Birthdays

Susan Godfrey	09/02
Ralph Gettings	09/03
Mike Felts	09/05
Brian Holt	09/06
John Finney	09/08
Rhonda Hill	09/08
Leigh Ann Holt	09/08
Debbie Blackburn	09/09
Edie Kello	09/09

Dean Hajnos	09/14
Mike Rink	09/16
Ann Horton	09/17
Randy Godfrey	09/19
Bill Randall	09/20
Kathy Thompson	09/24
Alan Keir	09/27
Diane Brandon	09/28
Betsy Weiss	09/29

Next Month's Birthdays

Dennis Pethel	10/03
Dave Ozga	10/04
Clay Smith	10/04
Robert Wagner	10/04
Claude McKinney	10/07
Jo Murphy	10/09
Sharon Carter	10/10

B.J. Tarle	10/13
Carole White	10/16
May Johnson	10/18
Kathy Kerr	10/25
Rhonda Alexander	10/27
Ava Hurd	10/28
Mike Barron	10/30

Get Well Soon Dennis Kerr!
Dennis recently had surgery for a torn bicep in his left arm.

Happy 20th Anniversary Marcia!
I love you!
Greg

Happy Birthday Brian!
All my love,
Leigh Ann

Happy Birthday Mike!

Love, Marcia

**Happy Birthday Kathy!
It has been a wild and wonderful
year and a half and I'm still hanging on!**

**Love you,
Roger**

**Happy Birthday to my dance partner, Ann!
Let's keep on dancing and shagging.**

Love, Jim

Twister's Pins For The Ladies

Susan Dahl reports that the rhinestone pins she has offered to order are now \$16 each. Anyone who has asked her to get one and does not want to pay the new price, should call her immediately. Anyone who does want one, and has not told her, can contact her at the following number: 704-528-8005. She needs to know before immediately so she can order them for delivery before SOS!

Pre-SOS Party in Florida

By Janice Musgrove

We send "best wishes" for a great TSC pre-SOS party.

Our local party was held August 15th. Perry, FL shaggers had a great time discussing our planned trip to North Myrtle Beach. We brushed up on our basic and turns and even were taught the new OD Glide line dance. We are bringing four couples to the beach to experience the first weekend of SOS. We hope that they can meet all our TSC friends and enjoy time on the dance floor.

Just A Few Things TSC Paid For Last Year For YOU

- Monthly fees for the club web site: www.GoShagging.com
- Monthly fees for the club 24 hour hotline telephone number
- Monthly fees for a large storage building full of TSC property
- Monthly printing *and* postage for one of the best club newsletters
- Printing of yearly calendars showing TSC activities
- Office supplies including paper, pens, name tags, etc.
- \$5 of the cost of each SOS membership bought by a member
- The cost of every cash drawing held at our monthly meetings
- Birthday cakes for our member birthday night celebrations
- Birthday cards, and other cards sent to all members (plus postage)
- Part of the price of shag club T-shirts and apparel members bought
- Part of the cost when any member joined BJ's wholesale club
- A DJ night for dance lessons every Tuesday night of the year
- \$5 of the cost of every shag lesson taken by a TSC member
- Cakes, prizes and other items for shag lesson graduation nights
- The total cost of a shag workshop with pro instructor Ellen Taylor
- The total cost of several one-night shag lessons by area pro dancers
- Monthly fees to sponsor the Junior Shag Association's web site
- Advertisement on WSGE, 91.7FM (the local shag radio station)
- Membership in the Lake Norman Chamber of Commerce
- Any item members got, or event they attended using their "points"
- The bus for bus trips, plus food and beverages when the club went to other club parties (Members only paid for the cost of a party ticket.)
- Food, beverages and a DJ for the Frozen Fantasy Party
- Golf outing beverages and snacks
- Food, beverages and prizes for the Superbowl Party
- Prizes and a DJ for our Valentine's Day Party
- The total cost of the annual bowling party
- Part of the cost of New Year's Eve Party tickets (and the shuttle)
- The cost of a cruise on Lake Norman, plus the food and beverages
- Floats, buses, etc. so TSC members could be in the SOS parade
- The total cost of five Tea Parties, two Beer/Wine/Shooter Parties, and other activities at the beach during SOS (plus the cost of food and beverages for members the day of the SOS parade, etc).
- Part of the cost of your Fall Cyclone Ticket
- A free souvenir shirt at the Fall Cyclone
- Food for members working setup, etc. prior to the Cyclone
- Partial reimbursement of expenses for an officer to attend meetings of the Association of Carolina Shag Clubs.
- Other various free and discounted local parties
- Other food and beverages offered at many various activities

TSC's Club Yard Sale

By Celia Hunter

Saturday October 18th will be the date for our first ever club yard sale. Brewster's Ice Cream on Williamson Road in Mooresville has agreed to let us use their parking lot for the event. Exposure from street traffic should be great.

Start now cleaning out the closets, attic, basements and garages so that we will have tons of great stuff to sell. Remember one man's junk is another's treasure. In addition to clothes (they do sell, but not for much) check to see if you have kitchen items, glassware, tools, garden items, furniture and even TVs now that you have the flat screen! Please note that all items need to be clean and in good shape to bring the higher prices. Also, please make sure the items are priced prior to bringing them to the site.

The club will need tables for displaying items, and racks for hanging clothes. If you have either of these or know where we can borrow (preferable to renting) them, please let me know. All items not sold can be immediately taken to Goodwill (one block away) or the Christian Mission. So we will also need transportation for whatever is not sold. Do you have a truck, or a trailer that you can bring? We can use it to display items, and also to take stuff away that does not sell. You can keep all the money you make, or donate something to TSC's annual effort to help local kids at Christmas.

Everything needs to be at the site no later than 7:00 AM. If you have ever held a yard sale, you know the veteran shoppers are there before dawn. Another good reason to have the merchandise priced before you come. The good stuff may never hit the table!

Remember, it's only a few weeks away, with SOS in the middle. Check around for all the good stuff you no longer need that will be a treasure to someone else. Clean it, price it and bring it on the 18th. We'll have another article about this in the October newsletter. I have never conducted a sale of this magnitude so all help will be greatly appreciated. If you have questions or can help in any way, please email me at celia.hunter@allentate.com.

New Member Profiles

By Tommy & Wilma Laws

We are happy to introduce **Rebecca Rogers** to TSC Members.

Rebecca lives in the Salisbury area and her hobbies include quilting, gardening, and tole painting. She has two daughters and one granddaughter. She became interested in dancing while in her early teens doing the shag and swing dancing. At that time she did not know the rules or proper way to shag, and she decided it was time to learn!

A friend told her about the dance lessons being offered in Mooresville by Twisters and they both decided to check it out. By the time they had completed their lessons they had found the Fun Bunch to be friendly and a club that went all out to make you feel like one of the crowd and that you were a part of the group. Welcome Rebecca!

Welcome to the Fun Bunch **Barbara Merrell**. Barbara lives in the Davidson area, and has one son. Her hobbies include walking, horses, and dancing. As a teenager, dancing was what you did for fun and the people you danced with helped make it that way.

She became interested in taking lessons with Twisters after seeing a lessons notice brochure. Barbara also belongs to another shag club, but wanted to express to "The Fun Bunch" how much she appreciates the TSC group and their friendliness in making you feel welcome. Also, there is always so much going on and she realizes this takes a lot of effort on the part of the members, She is impressed at the many members who show up to help with the dance lessons. She looks forward to becoming involved in the club.

Welcome **Yvonne Sherman** to Twisters Shag Club! Yvonne lives in the Davidson area. Her hobbies are exercising, reading, playing the guitar, cooking and gardening. She was encouraged by her friend Ralph Gettings to take lessons at Fat Boys so they could dance together.

They had gone to the Havana Social Club and met Dean and some other club members and enjoyed the evening so much that she became interested in becoming a member.

The club encourages new shaggers and she has not met one member that became “frustrated” with a new shagger. Chuck and Sandra were great instructors and went the extra mile to be of help. She plans to enroll in the Intermediate class in October.

Yvonne is looking forward to becoming a long term member, and participating in functions offered by the club.

Another Good Place to Eat at OD

By Peggy Cavin

About two SOS’s ago the subject of finding a place that served veggies came up. A friend asked if we had ever gone to Big E’s on Hwy 9. A day or two later we decided to run out to Big E’s and see what all the fuss was about. As we pulled into the gravel parking lot, we saw a couple police cars, emergency vehicles, several business trucks. We weren’t sure what we’d find inside.

As we walked in, it reminded me of the old fish camps of yesterday. There were rows of wooden tables with wooden chairs. We sat down at a table under a window air-condition. Well, that was the first sign of “I’m not sure of this place.”

We had been told to eat the buffet so when the waitress came that’s what we ordered. At the buffet we found every type of veggie imaginable. The fried chicken was very good., too.

If you’d like to have some down-home country cooking, this is the place to go. The food was very good, the prices reasonable and we didn’t have to wait too long for a seat. I would recommend this place very highly. After all, there are only so many burgers and fries a person can eat in one ten day period at SOS. A lot of locals go to Big E’s now, and I do believe the shaggers have found out this secret. Try it the next time you are at the beach. It’s about five miles from the bridge over the waterway as you head out Hwy 9.

Frozen Fantasy Party

By Khris Sloop

At the New Years Party, I decided to volunteer my BBQ services to Nancy Brody for a possible future event. In my humble opinion, there is nothing like a fresh smoked Boston Butt hot off the smoker. Nancy approached me about three weeks prior to the Frozen Fantasy Party and asked if I could make the "Q". I happily volunteered. I love getting up in the early morning to sit and watch smoke boil out of the smoker chimney. (According to Teresa I am easily entertained; smoke coming out of a chimney, watching a yard sprinkler, cartoons etc. If you think I am kidding just ask her.)

I began the day at 1 a.m. when I fired up the smoker to let the temperature get up. The pork had been injected, rubbed and marinating since the day before. I knew the smoker would hold 8 butts, however I had 10. What to do, what to do? It was tight. I got 9 in that bad boy and put the other on a gas grill to get it started.

While those started to cook, I decided to find out what kind of weird stuff was on TV at that time of the morning and I was not disappointed. I will not go into what I found on regular channels (not Pay Per View) that anyone could watch but let's just say it was on the risqué side. Going back to the earlier point of being easily entertained, I had to watch a few minutes of it. I recorded ten minutes to prove to Teresa that I was not making up what I had seen in the wee hours.

Once the pork was done and we had it wrapped in foil to take to the party, I was well into 13 hours of being awake after only catching a 3 hour cat nap the night before. We loaded up the truck with the coolers of food, pies that T had made, tent, chairs etc.

We got to the party around 3:45 and the fun began. Gil had some killer "fruit flavored alcohol". (I liked the peach flavor the best). There were munchies galore. Meatballs, salsa, chips, potato salad, deviled eggs, slaw, beans. Everything that you can imagine you can have at a great backyard party was there to enjoy.

Celia and Mike have a great place for that kind of atmosphere as well. Speaking of Celia, or should I say "Nurse Celia", she went around in her nursing attire delivering "shots" out of syringes. No needles of course, but the stuff in the syringe was awesome.

By 8:00 I was at the 19th hour of being awake and fading fast. I told Teresa I was going to shoot for 24 hours straight, but we ended up leaving the party around 9. We got everything unpacked, I had one more drink and was in bed by 10:30 so the 24 hour mark was not to be.

I would like to thank Celia, Mike and all who helped put the party on. Teresa and I had not even taken our first lesson by this time last year so we had no previous experience with this event to go on. All the parties T and I have been to that have been put on and/or by Twisters has always been fun. So having said that, I personally cannot wait until our first Cyclone this year and I look forward to making the "Q" for a future event.

Skinny Dipping

Submitted By Rick Thompson

An elderly man in Louisiana had owned a large farm for several years. He had a large pond in the back. It was properly shaped for swimming, so he fixed it up nice with picnic tables, horseshoe courts, and some apple, and peach trees.

One evening the old farmer decided to go down to the pond, as he hadn't been there for a while, and look it over. He grabbed a five-gallon bucket to bring back some fruit. As he neared the pond, he heard voices shouting and laughing with glee. As he came closer, he saw it was a bunch of young women skinny-dipping in his pond. He made the women aware of his presence and they all went to the deep end. One of the women shouted to him, 'we're not coming out until you leave!'

The old man frowned, 'I didn't come down here to watch you ladies swim naked or make you get out of the pond naked.' Holding the bucket up he said, 'I'm here to feed the alligator.' Some old men can still think fast.

Frozen Fantasy Party

By Peggy Cavin

On August 9th, TSC members and guests enjoyed another one of our famous Frozen Fantasy Parties. Celia and Mike were once again outstanding hosts. There were approximately 55 people who enjoyed the BBQ cooked by Khris Sloop, along with potato salad, baked beans, garden salad, fresh fruits, deviled eggs and a variety of great tasting desserts. We also had some great munchies before the dinner. I do believe this club has some of the best chefs around.

As usual, the highlight of the evening was the judging of some of the best-frozen desserts, cakes, pies, specialty drinks and shooters. Our judges (Susan, Mike and Brian) had a hard time deciding which of these were the best. You could definitely tell by the look and taste of these goodies that a lot of time and effort was put forth in preparing the entries this year. After the judging, everyone was invited to enjoy all entries... and enjoy them we did. After sampling them, I am glad I was not a judge. They were all great!

Bill Edwards kept us dancing and singing along with his music. We appreciate Bill coming out to support our club and this party.

We want to thank Celia and Mike for being our hosts and letting us enjoy their lakefront home. Also, thanks go to our committee chairs Susan and Kay. And, very special thanks go out to Khris Sloop for preparing some of the best BBQ I have ever had. According to Khris, he loves to cook and the fact he had been up since 1 A.M. that morning slaving over a hot cooker didn't seem to bother him a bit. He hung right in there with the rest of the group and partied up until late in the evening.

Thanks also go to all the other people who worked, cooked, helped serve, or did anything to make this party great. I'm hoping that next year's Frozen Fantasy party will be even bigger and we'll have more entries for everyone to enjoy.

There should be a lot of great memories from upcoming TSC events. Please write up something about yours for next month. All your friends want to hear from you.

October TSC News Coming Soon

Jot down those funny things that you see, hear or do while at SOS. Email your submissions to TSC@goshagging.com. The deadline is Friday, September 26th. Thanks for whatever you can do to help!

Thank You

From Richard & Dianne Harrington

My friend David Guy and I presented a check to the local branch of Habitat for Humanity for \$3288. These funds are earmarked for the Pink Ladies House; a house that will be built by all women. We want to personally thank the members of Twister's Shag Club for their involvement. Without you, the Deep Fried Party would not have been as successful. Thanks, from the bottom of our hearts!

Tips From the Dance Floor

By Frankie Johnson

Recently I was asked how to help a Beginner I student stop bouncing. So many of you help with lessons (thank you, thank you, thank you), that I thought it might be a good idea to share with you tips that may help beginners when learning this dance. I will try to periodically publish some of these tips in our newsletter.

We can tell a student to “stop bouncing”, but unless they know what is causing them to bounce, it is hard for them to stop. First, look to see if the student is bending their knees too much. Keeping the knees bent will cause bouncing. Also look to see if the student is dancing too high on the balls of the foot. When you do this, you have the tendency to put your entire weight on your foot when executing your “five, six”. This will cause you to bounce. If you were able to attend the workshop Ellen Taylor held for us last April, you heard Ellen suggest we “dance the way we walk”. Think about the mechanics of walking. You bend your knee only enough to lift the foot and move it forward. You place your heel on the floor and then you roll your weight to the ball of your foot.

It is hard with such large classes to help everyone on an individual basis. But anytime you can gently correct a Beginner I student, you have done them a huge favor. It is much easier to learn correctly than to try to break a bad habit later.

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