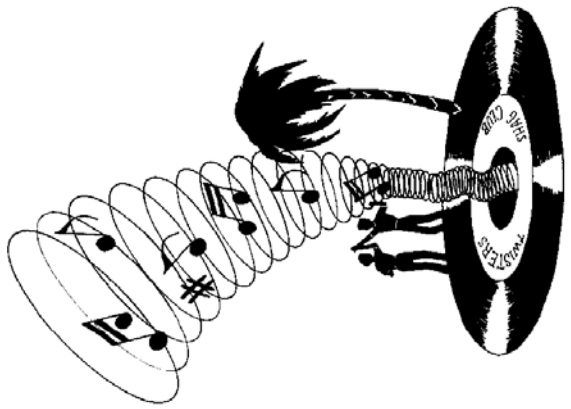


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The President's Letter

Hello Fun Bunch,

If you missed the Summer Squall Party, you missed a ton of fun. The bus trip was a riot! We knew we were in trouble when we came to the "Pavement Ends" sign. We finally made it to Loafers and had a great time. Then it was back to the bus for an unexpected tour of downtown Raleigh. Oh well, if you are going to get lost you might as well be with forty of your favorite friends.

You will not want to miss our SOS Kickoff Party on September 4 at Wise Guys. We have planned a fun event and you will have the opportunity to win some nice prizes. We have had good attendance lately. The dance floor has been full but not so crowded you couldn't dance. Come on out and get ready for SOS.

Speaking of SOS, don't forget about the *Lighting of the Tower* on Saturday, September 12. (The date listed in the summer issue of Carefree Times was incorrect.) Main Street will be closed from Ocean Blvd. to Hillside Drive. The Surf (94.9 FM) will be broadcasting live on the radio and the internet. If you can't get to the beach, log on to be part of the fun. They want as many shaggers as possible to gather around the Surf Patrol van and help with the countdown.

Pick up a copy of Carefree Times for details on all SOS activities. Most of the clubs list all of their activities including dance contests, Hall of Fame Exhibitions, free food, shag workshops, special entertainment and much more.

If you are heading out for Fun Sunday and Fun Monday don't forget your sunscreen and chairs. But leave your coolers at home!

They are going try to keep the sidewalks clear of Fun Monday attendees this year for safety purposes. If there is an emergency, the EMTs need to be able to get through the crowd. So please try to leave the sidewalks clear.

We will have our usual SOS parties; Saturday – Fat Harold's, Back Deck Wednesday – Ducks Café and Saturday – OD Beach Club. All Parties will start at 5:00. Don't miss the fun. There will also be a golf outing on Thursday. More information is in this issue.

We will not have shag lessons on Tuesday, September 15, the week of SOS. However Bob and Helon Page will be offering intermediate lessons on September 8, September 22 and September 29. The cost will be \$15 per person for all three lessons. Sign-up will begin at 7:00 and the classes will begin at 7:30. Hopefully this will help fill the void since we do not have a place to offer Beginner 3 lessons. Spread the word and invite your friends to come out and learn some new steps.

Our September meeting will be an important one since we will begin signing up for Fall Cyclone work slots. Please make sure you make this meeting.

See ya on the dance floor.

Frankie

Get your SOS Membership Card before you go to the beach! You can buy yours from TSC and save \$10. See Dean Melton to get yours.

Have you bought a Fun Monday Raffle Ticket? If not, do it now. Hurry. You can win up to \$7500. Our own Kathy Thompson won \$2000 last year.

You may also be interested in a special multi-ticket opportunity that is available. Ask Mike Rink for details. Meeting night will be your last opportunity to get tickets (which also help a children's charity).

Don't Miss The SOS Kickoff Party

Friday night, September 4th at Wise Guys will be a lot of fun for everyone. We expect a huge crowd. We've got more prizes to give away, plus two \$50 gift Certificates.

We're also planning to have a three song, mixed doubles, handicapped shag contest. What is that? We're glad you asked! All participants will put their name in a hat. We'll draw for partners. But it doesn't end there. Your party hosts (Susan and Phyllis) may "handicap" some of the dancers to make things more fair for everyone, even the beginners in the crowd.

This contest will only last three songs, and all couples will dance at the same time. At the end of each song, the judges will eliminate some of the couples until we have our winners!

We want everyone to dance, whether they are new dancers, or have been dancing a long time. It's open to everyone there that night. It's going to be fun and laughs, and a good time will be had by all.

Come see all your TSC friends, and invite some folks to join you. We expect to have a big group from other clubs, too. This will be a big night of fun as most of us get ready for SOS!

TSC Photo Page

We now have over 6400 photos of our activities, and our fun on our web site. We've even got a special gallery of member photos. Are you on there yet? If not, you need to be. If your photo isn't there, and we've taken it, please let us know. If we haven't taken your picture, we need to ASAP.

More member photos will be taken at the shag club meeting on Tuesday night at Fat Boys. Please make sure we get one of you.

Remember, www.goshagging.com is also the best place to get timely information about anything related to TSC.

When, Where And What At SOS

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

Saturday, Sept 12: 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. Judy Collins will be our DJ. Come to party. It's only \$2 for members and \$10 for guests.

Wednesday, Sept 16. 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 17. Possum Trot Golf Course (1170 Possum Trot Rd, North Myrtle Beach). Come have fun at a captain's choice golf outing for members and guests. Cost is only \$40. 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. You can even bring a small cooler (no bigger than six pack size).

Saturday, Sept 19. O.D. Beach Club at 5pm. It's our biggest gathering of the week. Mike Rink will be our DJ. There will be great food! Come early or risk missing out.

Sunday, Sept 20: Fat Harold's 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 keeps growing, and it never fails to create some special memories.

If you can't remember what time something starts, just remember the number "five". That's when our "Tea Parties" and our "Shooter Party" will begin. We want to see all our members at each event.

Please try to wear a TSC hat, visor or button, or a TSC or Cyclone shirt at these events. We want our "team" to be seen as a group. If you need TSC items see Frances Smith or call her (704-662-9864).

More Fun Parties!

By Susan Dahl

For those of you who missed it, this year's Frozen Fantasy Party was the best, with more than 70 party people attending. Thanks to Celia and Mike for the use of their beautiful property on the lake, and to Phyllis and Malcolm and other committee members for all their work to make it a super success. All the entries in the contest were superb! It was hard for us judges to select the winners. I did have to exclude Ray Clark's, which had very little of anything but alcohol. I think he had special machinery to concoct his entry!

The Summer Squall in Raleigh was one of the best parties I have been to. I asked the owners of Loafers if they would have this next year, and they said "Absolutely"! We started with a free pour of Squall Juice which included three liquors, and then they served a wonderful meal. We had breakfast treats at 11:00 before the bus left. For \$10, there isn't a better deal than that (except the Fall Cyclone). Not only that, the music was the best. Mike and Clyde did not play a bad song. The dance floor was full at all times, from 4:30 until midnight. They even had a Twist contest. Kathy Thompson and Sal Prizzi and another member won second place. The only question was, who had more fun... those who road the bus, and came in and couldn't even see straight from too many shooters or and those of us who drove up and stayed until midnight, and still felt good the next morning.

What a trip! There were even plenty of singles to dance with. Thanks to Loafers, the four Raleigh area shag clubs and everyone who made us feel welcome for one of the best parties.

Last, but not least, the Vinyl Party at the Junkyard was, and always is a great event. Some people just prefer to *listen* to the music on records, but some of us like to dance, too. All the good dancers were there, and it was so great to watch them!

What a wonderful three weeks! Next, will be the Pre-SOS party and then SOS. Can't believe how the summer has flown by. Hope to see you all at the upcoming events.

Fall Cyclone News

Tickets to the 2009 Fall Cyclone have been selling well. As we go to press, there will soon be 40 different shag clubs represented by ticket sales. Many thanks go to the other Presidents and Newsletter Editors of our fellow shag clubs who have shared our event flyers within their clubs, in their newsletters, and on their web sites.

The feedback we've received about our 2009 party plans has been great, too. Folks know it's going to be a great deal with all the free food, free meals, and three days of free adult beverages. We have the National Shag Dance Team again this year. We have another great group of instructors (for the free shag workshops). Plus, we've added even more great DJ's to this year's event. WOW!

Work Slots

Signups for Cyclone work slots will begin at the September meeting. (You can keep these same work slots for our February ACSC Workshop Party.) Folks with high "points" totals for this year will have first opportunity. There will be a drawing for the rest of the order.

Cyclone Chair People

Finally, we're still looking for a few people to chair committees at the Cyclone. Even if you are a new member, this is something you can do. We have all the info you will need. Contact Mike Rink at mikesmail@mindspring.com or 704-892-1114 if you're interested!

Advertisement

Our biggest opportunity for advertisement will be at SOS. Your club needs YOU to help. Please help spread information about our yearly party. Every time you go in a lounge, make sure you see our flyers. If not, see if they are covered up. Or, put out some new ones. We have plenty. You can also take flyers to other local shag nights or shag activities. And, you can always tell people to go to our web site for plenty of party details. TSC needs your efforts!

Invite someone you know to the party of the year!

Bus Trip to Loafers Beach Club

By Roger Trexler

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DJ's **FRI** Judy Collins & Butch Metcalf **SAT** Betty Brown & Joanne Johnson
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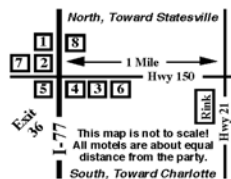
We also serve a hotdog lunch on Saturday for donations to help needy kids or junior shaggers!

Hours: Fri 8pm-1am Sat 10:30am-1am (Workshops at 11am, 12pm, 1pm) Sun 9:30am-2pm

E-mail: Cyclone19@GoShagging.com 24 Hour Information Hotline: 704-892-9044

For accurate, updated information about this party, go to www.GoShagging.com

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(#2) Wingate Inn	\$87	704-664-4900
(#3) Holiday Inn Express & Suites	\$84	704-662-6900
(#4) Fairfield Inn (Smoke-Free)	\$84	704-663-6100
(#5) Sleep Inn & Suites	\$74	704-799-7070
(#6) Ramada Limited	\$69	704-664-6556
(#7) Super 8	\$69	704-662-6188
(#8) Days Inn	\$64	704-664-6100



NOTE 1: To get in our room block (with these discounts and a shuttle pass) you must contact the hotels using these numbers and mention *The Shag Party* when making your reservation.

NOTE 2: Any reservation cancelled less than **14 DAYS** in advance will result in a one-night charge!

NOTE 3: The hotels will fill up on different dates. For regularly updated facts about room (or ticket) availability, motel photos, and for many other party details, visit: www.GoShagging.com

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What a great trip! We knew it was going to be wild when, as soon as everyone was seated and we pulled out on I-77, the driver asked if anybody knew how to get to Loafers. Of course nobody did. But that didn't stop us. Kathy had prepared so many sandwiches and other goodies we knew we could last for days if we got lost. Of course we had plenty to drink, too.

Well guess what? We did get lost. But we made it there with the help of a few good Twister's members and a phone with GPS.

When we signed in at Loafers, each person was given a necklace and stickers. When you danced with a new partner, you exchanged stickers. The person that had the most stickers at the end of the night won a prize. It was a good way to get more people dancing!

Loafers is a great club; large dance floor, large bar with real good drinks and no long waits, and large screen showing dancing at the beach. They also had some of the best people you will meet anywhere. They had free pours for us as soon as we got in the doors. Then, they let the TSC members start the line for dinner. Great food and plenty of it!

The DJ booth is right beside the dance floor so you could talk to them and request a song. They even let a certain guest sing from the booth. It was great.

Everyone was having a great time. At 10:30 they put out a lot of food and coffee to get us ready for the ride home. I was worried we would get lost going back. Guess what? We did! Walter had to tell the driver how to get us from the middle of uptown going the wrong way back out to 440 and on the right track.

It was a great trip. We had loads of fun. I hope that we have another one! Everybody had a great time. Check out the pictures on our website to see for yourself. And don't miss the next trip!

Summer Squall Bus Trip

By Phyllis Brown

Thanks to Kathy, we survived the bus trip to Raleigh (and back home, too). She took really good care of us and Roger took really good care of her. It was a great time.

Roger's chicken salad was delicious along with all the other goodies. We had all kinds of really interesting shooters.

Allen couldn't join us in any of the alcohol refreshments, but he tolerated us very well. He said, "just wait until next time".

Thanks Kathy and Roger!

Everyone at Loafers made us feel so welcome. Thanks for the great barbeque with all the fixings and the dessert table before we boarded the bus home.

I hope to see some of those wonderful folks at the Fall Cyclone.

Bus Trip To The Summer Squall

By Khris Sloop

Folks, you missed a heck of a party if you didn't go on the bus trip! It was a haul, but we made it there safely with the help of some adult beverages. Some were buzzing pretty well before we got to the party.

Loafers was a great place. I wish we had a place like that around here. Nice big dance floor, videos from the 1994 SOS showing, BBQ with all the fixin's and a nicely stocked bar.

The nice folks at Loafers even allowed the Twister's Shag Club crew to eat first. How sweet was that?

Make sure you sign up *early* next year or you'll miss out, for sure.

Update from the Photo Committee

By Brian Holt

As always, I would like to thank everyone for the outstanding effort so far this year to make sure we have had pictures from every TSC event. If you have not had a chance to check out the photo page lately, simply go to www.goshagging.com and click on photos. There is a gallery for every event and we now have over 6400 photos. Also, if you like a particular photo, our photo page has the option to order prints inexpensively from 4"x6" up to poster size. They are high quality prints that are perfect for adding to scrapbooks or framing so you can reflect on you great Twister's memories all the time. Anyone can submit photos. You don't need to be on the photo committee to have your photos displayed on our photo page for sharing. If you signed up for the photo committee, please remember you agreed to submit photos for at least two events per year. With SOS coming soon, there should be a lot of opportunities (Tea Parties, Dancing, on the Beach, etc.) to fulfill your commitment.

If you would like to submit photos, simply burn your photos to a CD and write the event, date and your name on it with a Sharpie marker, or turn in your memory card with your name on it so we can return it to you. Bring the CD to me or to Mike Rink.

This year we have also created a member gallery. We are taking individual photos at select events to create a directory of all of our members. So far, we have almost half of the club displayed on the website. If your picture is not out there, look for details for our next photo session at an event coming soon. We would like to have the entire club represented. This is a great way to remember the name of that really fun person you met at the last event in case you had all those refreshments and couldn't remember their name the next day! It is also a great way for new members to get to know other members as well.

Keep taking the great pictures to capture all our best "Twister's moments" and remember... smile for the camera!

Club Meeting And Membership News

Our monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday, Sept 1st at Fat Boys Restaurant (I-77, exit 36) in Mooresville. Come early to socialize and eat. The business meeting begins at 8:00pm.

Dale Abernathy, Vickie Abernathy, Debbie Ford, Joe Frye, Charles Orange, Vickie Orange, Melissa Pethel, Kathy Strantz and Joyce Stroud have submitted applications to join The Fun Bunch. Come out and meet them at the meeting.

The treasure chest may be waiting for you if your name is called!

New Member Profiles

From Tommy And Wilma Laws

We are happy to welcome Mark and Pat Wagner from Statesville, NC to Twister's Shag Club.

Mark's hobbies include golf, and golf, and another game of golf!

He is owner of Tri-State Distributors in Statesville and sells a full line of various farm equipment.

Pat enjoys traveling, reading and cooking, (Pat is a Vacation Specialist with Mann Travels in Statesville).

They have four children, and four dogs. (That's three too many of each, Pat says jokingly.) They are expecting a grandbaby on Valentine's Day which also happens to be Mark's birthday.

Pat and Mark are still newlyweds of only two years! They enjoy partying, and dancing, and are social people.

They have been taking Beginner I Lessons from Chuck and Sandra and have found everyone in the club to be very friendly.

Welcome to the Fun Bunch Mark and Pat! We're glad to have you!

Winston-Salem Oldies Party

By Teresa Sloop

This was our second go round at the Winston Oldie Party and they held up to our expectations. The shooters were shooting and someone was "out" on the table very early.

I didn't dance on a chair this year. But I did enjoy the music and was able to drink moderately enough to remember the routine put on by the Burlington Shag Club.

There was no breakage of glass this year by my hubby, either. So all in all things moved up the scale somewhat.

We were one of the last to leave and at one point I think they considered recruiting us for clean up. If we had stayed any longer I think they might have.

I am looking forward to this party next year, too.

The Best Adrenaline Rush Ever!

By Jennifer Finney

I have always said someday I wanted to skydive. With the sudden passing of one of my co-workers that was only 26, and a friend who was recently diagnosed with stage four liver cancer at 41, I decided I wanted to live life to the fullest, now!

One of my friends and almost her whole family went with me. John chickened out because he is afraid of heights. I had a couple bad dreams about it the two nights before we jumped and of course I was very nervous but excited.

We went on a Sunday morning to Skydive Carolina in Chester, SC. It was a cloudy day. But thankfully the clouds broke just in time for the jump. Of course we had to sign our life away with lots of paperwork, first. Then they showed us a video with a lawyer stating that if anything happened and we sued, we would not win.

Of course that was so reassuring! Then an instructor went over things for about fifteen minutes. After that, we had to wait for at least an hour to suit up because there were others going before us. Waiting was the worst part!

We finally suited up and headed for the plane. My heart was pounding. There were about fifteen people packed into the plane. It took about fifteen minutes to get up to altitude and then we started getting ready. I put my hat and goggles on and my instructor hooked us together at the hips and shoulders. At 14,000 feet in the air the door to the airplane opened and my heart was pounding! My friend jumped first. Then my instructor said, "OK, lets slide towards the door".

It was like slow motion. I crossed my hands on my chest and arched up like a banana with my knees bent. And one, and two and jump! We were out and going at 120 mph headed straight for the ground. My face felt like it was gonna come off! I just knew my goggles and cap were gonna fly off.

After a couple of seconds I relaxed (as much as possible) and started making faces at the videographer who was in front of us. He actually grabbed my hand during the 45 second freefall and spins me and my instructor around in a circle!

Wow... I couldn't wait for the chute to open. Finally, it did and we were sucked back up in the air several feet. The five-minute descent was my favorite part of it all. It was so peaceful and serene sailing through the air and observing everything below. He let me grab the two cords of the chute and steer. I pulled down really hard with my left arm and we dove really quickly downward. What a rush. That was like riding a roller coaster. At the end I lifted my legs straight out in front of me and bent my knees into my stomach and we both slowly slid in on our behinds to the ground. I've sat down in chairs harder than I landed on the ground.

I am an adrenaline junkie! This topped anything I have ever done by far! If you've ever thought of doing it and haven't yet... what are you waiting for? Just do it!

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

Sept 1: Twister's Shag Club meeting at Fat Boys.

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

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

Oct 10: Chicken Pickin' hosted by The Gaston Shaggers. \$15. DJs Eddie Anderson and Eddie Teeter. Call 704-829-1020.

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

Oct 23, 24: Fall Bash hosted by Mountain Empire Shag Society. DJ's Larry Calhoun and Ed Timberlake. 423-753-5909 for info.

Nov 6-8: The Fall Cyclone Party hosted by Twister's Shag Club. See www.goshagging.com for more information.

Nov 13, 14: Boogie Blast hosted by Bluefield Area Shag Society. \$55 or \$30 for Friday, \$35 for Saturday. DJs Bobby Snyder and Kevin Twohig. 276-322-4818 or shaggin@bluefieldshag.com for info. Web Address www.bluefieldshag.com.

Nov 20, 21: Invitational hosted by Columbia Shag Club. \$50-\$60. DJs Butch Davidson, Larry Edwards and Butch Metcalf. 803-755-0569 or mariegammy@yahoo.com for more information.

Dec 31. New Year's Eve Party hosted by Twister's Shag Club. More details will be announced, soon.

Jan 14-17: Mid-Winter SOS at North Myrtle Beach.

Feb 26-28: ACSC Winter Workshop and Fall Cyclone Too hosted by Twister's Shag Club. More details to be announced.

SOS DJ Schedule Courtesy Of Twister's Shag Club And The Fall Cyclone Party. Visit: www.GoShagging.com

	O.D. Beach Club	O.D. Café Smoke-Free	Harolds (Back)	O.D. Arcade	Pirate's Cove	Ducks	Ducks Café	Blvd Grill
Fri 12-5	X	X	Milton White	Terry McPhail	X	Gary Stelpflug Bill Harper	X	Ken McGee J. Cottingham
Fri 5-9	Butch Metcalf	David Sessoms	Jimmy Bufkin	Bill Fanning	X	Jessie Griffin	Butch Metcalf	Tootie Brown
Fri 9-C	Betty Brown	Farrall Watts	Gene Sistare	Murl Augustine	Fast Eddie Thompson	John Smith	Steve Baker	J. Campbell & Kitty Earles
Sat 12-5	X	X	Jay Nelms	Terry McPhail	The Poor Souls	Bill Harper Larry Edwards	Eddie Teeter	E. Ellington Butch Metcalf
Sat 5-9	Fast Eddie Thompson	Roy Childress	Lanny Elmore	Brett Bishop	Terry Hopper	Billy Waldrep	Steve Baker	Betty Brown
Sat 9-C	Mike Rink	Wilkie Whaley	Jimmy Bufkin	Tommy Samole	Walt Upchurch	J. Smith & E. Timberlake	Butch Metcalf	Clyde Waller
Sun 12-5	X	X	Gary Bass	Jr. Norfleet	X	Craig Jennings Bill Harper	Eddie Anderson Bill Harper	Rose & McGee Butch Metcalf
Sun 5-9	Betty Brown	David Sessoms	Milton White	Mike Harding	X	Larry Edwards	Butch Metcalf	Fast Eddie Thompson
Sun 9-C	Wilkie Whaley	Roy Childress	Gene Sistare	Larry Calhoun	Jack Moore	Ed Jennings	Craig Jennings	Ervin Ellington
Mon 12-5	X	X	Jerry Munson	Buck Compton	Terry Hopper	Timberlake Craig Jennings Bill Harper	Tootie Brown Eddie Anderson	Nolan Helms Norman Mills
Mon 5-9	Farrall Watts	X	Lanny Elmore	Mike Harding	Dick Hamrick	Eddie Teeter	Larry Edwards	Jim Rose
Mon 9-C	Fast Eddie Thompson	X	Jay Nelms	Mike Swords	Clyde Waller	Billy Waldrep	Butch Metcalf	John Cottingham
Tues 12-5	Clyde Waller	X	Milton White	Tommy Samole	X	Dana Grub Billy Waldrep	Bill Harper	Fast Eddie T. Ken McGee
Tues 5-9	Norman Mills	X	Jack Moore	McPhail & Augustine	Fast Eddie Thompson	Larry Edwards	Butch Metcalf	Tommy D. & N. Batchelor
Tues 9-C	Multi-Man DJ Jam!	X	Gary Bass	J Collins T McPhail	John Wilson	Paul Graver	Craig Jennings	Norman Mills

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Wed 5-9	Jack Moore	Frank Price	David Harris	Kyle Bean	Terry Hopper	Jessie Griffin	Mike Rink & Eddie Teeter	Betty Brown
Wed 9-C	Fast Eddie Thompson	Roy Childress	Milton White	Steve Coley	Dick Hamrick	J. Smith & E. Timberlake	Butch Metcalf	Clyde Waller
Thur 12-5	Terry Hopper	X	Gary Bass	Butch Metcalf	John Wilson	Mike Brantley	Norman Mills Eddie Teeter	Betty Brown Tootie Brown
Thur 5-9	Gerry Holland	Rodney Still	Jay Nelms	Murl Augustine	Betty Brown	Larry Edwards	Steve Baker	Butch Metcalf
Thur 9-C	Mike Rink	Gene Sistare	Lanny Elmore	Larry Calhoun	D. Hamrick W. Upchurch	J. Smith & E. Timberlake	Butch Metcalf	Fast Eddie Thompson
Fri 12-5	Gerry Holland	X	Gary Bass	Mike Swords	Misc. DJ's Play Vinyl	Craig Jennings Jessie Griffin	Stone / Teeter Walt Knabb	Butch Metcalf Tootie Brown
Fri 5-9	Fast Eddie Thompson	Farrall Watts	Jay Nelms	Larry Calhoun	Dick Hamrick	Billy Waldrep	Eddie Anderson & Eddie Teeter	Betty Brown
Fri 9-C	Betty Brown	Wilkie Whaley	Gene Sistare	Murl Augustine	Walter Upchurch	J. Smith & E. Timberlake	Butch Metcalf	Butch Mattox
Sat 12-5	Betty Brown	X	Jack Moore	Rodney Still	John Wilson	Larry Edwards Jessie Griffin	Campbell / Earles Eddie Anderson	Butch Metcalf & Steve Baker
Sat 5-9	Mike Rink	Roy Childress	Jimmy Bufkin	Tommy Samole	Walter Upchurch	Billy Waldrep	Craig Jennings	Tootie Brown
Sat 9-C	Wilkie Whaley	Gene Sistare	Roger Holcomb	Mike Swords	Betty Brown	J. Smith & E. Timberlake	Butch Metcalf & Steve Baker	Ervin Ellington

Important Note:

Time slots shown on this schedule are used at most clubs with the following exceptions:

The O.D. Café (smoke free) schedules DJ's from 6-10pm and 10-Close.

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

The Blvd Grill schedules DJ's from 12-3, 3-6, 6-9, and 9-Close. Ducks and Ducks Café now 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 are playing).

Upcoming Member Birthdays

Susan Godfrey	09/02
Brian Holt	09/06
John Finney	09/08
Rhonda Hill	09/08
Leigh Ann Holt	09/08
Edie Kello	09/09
Mark Faulkenberry	09/10
Dean Hajnos	09/14
Mike Rink	09/16
Vickie Abernathy	09/17
Ann Horton	09/17
Randy Godfrey	09/19
Bill Randall	09/20
Kathy Thompson	09/24
Thomas Brown	09/26

Alan Keir	09/27
Diane Brandon	09/28
Betsy Weiss	09/29
Dennis Pethel	10/03
Dave Ozga	10/04
Clay Smith	10/04
Robert Wagner	10/04
Jo Murphy	10/09
Sharon Carter	10/10
Joe Frye	10/10
May Johnson	10/18
Kathy Kerr	10/25
Rhonda Alexander	10/27
Jim Leonard	10/30
Kathy Strantz	10/31

Happy Birthday Kathy!
Let the fun begin.
Love, Roger

Happy Birthday Ann! Thanks for being my shagalicious dance partner. Let's learn some new steps together and keep each other going and dancing. Keep on dancing around the clock with me.
Al my love, Jim

Happy Birthday John! You've achieved a lot this year. I'm proud of you and I love you very much!
Jennifer

Do you know someone with a birthday next month? When is your anniversary? Do you need to recognize someone special? Send in your announcements for the next issue of the newsletter *now!*

The 9th Annual Vinyl Party

By David Kelly

The 9th Annual Vinyl party was held Saturday August 15th at the world famous “Junkyard”. It was great! For those who do not know where the “Junkyard” is, it’s off highway 49 in Harrisburg. It is also known as K&C Salvage. The weather could not have been better. I am sure some folks thought it was too hot. But mid-August... what do you expect? You dress for it and as a friend once told me, deal with it!

A big top tent was setup with a dance floor and a DJ booth. Folks had chairs sitting around the dance floor and surrounding area. There was also a nice floor setup inside where the Piedmont Shag Association holds their meeting. Of course it was air conditioned so anytime you felt the need to cool of, you could walk inside. The dance floor and overall look of the dance area is worth seeing. If you have never been, you really need to go at least one time.

There are some things that are special and unique about the Vinyl Party. Where else can you get a cold can of beer from a vending machine? Where else can you ride a tram that consisted of a four wheel ATV pulling a trailer and a tied down bench seat? Where else will you find a lot of folks who just love the sound of vinyl?

I had a great time sitting under the tent listening to some great music. A lot of it I had never heard before. But I liked it! There were at least 14 different DJ's playing their hand-picked vinyl records. You could see the love that these DJ's had for the music as they were spinning their tunes. That is what makes the vinyl party so special; the DJ's and their love of the music and dance.

There was also great food available! There is something about eating a hamburger or hotdog outdoors that makes it taste better!

I want to give a special thanks to Ken McGee, owner of K&C Salvage for opening up his place for the Vinyl Party and Clyde Waller for all his hard work in putting the event together. And thanks as well to all the sponsors who supported the party (including TSC). Of course a special thanks go out to all the DJ's for sharing some of their tunes with us.

Vinyl Party At The Junkyard

By Peggy Cavin

We attended the Vinyl Party hosted by Clyde Waller and Ken McGee at the Junkyard. DJ's only use records at this party. No computers and CD's are allowed.

We arrived around 3:30 P.M. as the final touches were being put together. The huge tent was in place complete with DJ equipment and dance floor. There were also several large fans to help keep everyone cool. The weather co-cooperated that day. It wasn't too hot and it didn't rain.

People started arriving around 4 P.M. They quickly picked out spots for their chairs and coolers under the tent. There was also a huge dance floor inside with A/C for those of us who liked it cool! DJ's played outside and inside. They carried their favorite vinyl in collector size cases made just for 45's and LP's. And each tried to out-play the other. People streamed from outside, in and inside, out listening to their favorite DJ's and dancing a little bit.

There was plenty of food including BBQ, hamburgers, hot dogs, wings, and outstanding onion rings. No one got hungry. Inside there were munches and all the sweets anyone could ever want.

Later in the evening, the younger dancers came out of the woodwork. Geoff Burdick, Jason Cagle and his student Crystal, Brent Hall and several others put on an outstanding show of talent. Jane Jacobs was the favorite partner all night long, dancing with each one. The show of the night was Jason dancing with Crystal and Clyde butting in. Then Jason and Clyde continued to swap off dancing with Crystal without missing a beat. Awesome!

After all the DJ's played once, Mike Rink and Fast Eddie Thompson teamed up and played together for the last hour or so. It was some of the best music of the night.

If you didn't make it this year, plan to put this party on your calendar for 2010. You won't be disappointed.

Queenie's Medical Moments

By Pam Siege

Anger Management

Any one of us can have an "anger management" problems from time to time. In other words we can't control our temper! I was recently talking to a friend of mine online, and let's just say I was glad I was many, many miles away by the grace of new age technology... the computer! It was out of this conversation that I decided to write on this subject!

What is anger management? It is the process of recognizing you have anger issues and learning to deal with the problems in a positive way and calm down.

It's not wrong to have anger emotions. It is healthy and you can learn to use this emotion in a way to solve problems before rage sets in. That's the healthy way to cope.

Causes Of Anger

Lots of things can cause anger! Both internal and external events can be the catalyst. A few examples are:

1. Other people
2. Traffic (right Geoff?)
3. Traveling
4. Holding problems inside
5. A major event or activity
6. Worry
7. Memories
8. Tragedy

Just because you are angry, doesn't mean you can't turn something into a positive. Anger can be expressed so that you can let someone help you change things into a construction situation.

When something makes you angry, try some of these techniques to calm yourself down:

1. Take a long, deep breath.
2. Repeat something that will make you think about relaxing like “I am relaxing, I am relaxing!” or “ I will not kill anyone that is helping with this event, I will not kill anyone that is helping with the this event.”
3. Focus on something in your mind that is pleasant or a place you would like to be... like the beach (SOS), the mountains, your front porch... or maybe at home asleep!
4. You can try exercises like Yoga to relax your muscles while you are in the tense situation... or you could try taking your fist out of the wall and thinking that it never happened!
5. Humor can always help! Now I am not saying that we should all start laughing at anyone... that would just be mean... especially if they may be trying to do something good for the shag club. Hahaha! Just kidding!
6. If you are the person with the anger problem, try to find the humor in the whole situation!
7. Take yourself out of the environment where the problem is happening! I’m not going there at this time!

Remember it is not good to take all the anger out of your life... just change the way you are dealing with it! We all have problems with this issue!

Bless, bless, bless our hearts!

**We will have some space saved
for you in the next issue!**

**Send us your SOS memories or your impressions
of any TSC event. We want to hear from you.**

**Don’t worry, you don’t have to be a great writer.
So please send in something before it’s too late!**

Wheels On The Bus Went Round ‘N Round

By Helon Page

The bus trip to Loafers was absolutely awesome! Actually, that’s an understatement. Now, what you have to understand at the onset of this account is that this bus seemed to be inhabited with spirits (*at least for our trip*) that constantly flew up ‘n down the isle, lighting from time to time on every single one of us. (*I think the wheels on the bus had company goin’ round ‘n round...*) Hard to believe, I know, but read on...

Oh my gosh. Have you seen the pics yet? Now they say, “Pics don’t lie.” But I don’t know ‘bout that ‘cause some of ‘em show folks doin’ stuff I didn’t see (*um, imagine that*). The spirits showed mercy to no one. Example: ‘The nose knows’. Where the heck did that thing come from, anyway? And the server of Orioles; sure evidence of those ‘ol spirits takin’ control. (*Now, can you imagine?*) No doubt Jim (*and Becki*) had a good time! I have to tell ya, Walter knows how to lead a toast. I was a little slow ‘n found difficulty keepin’ up. And you guessed it. I was quickly told I’d better ‘get it together’ by SOS! (*Be assured, I will follow that directive...*) Oh, did ya hear ‘bout Dean bumpin’ her head on the table in Winston ‘bout a month ago? Reckon that’s why she kept such a low profile on this trip? Now, Kathy... Well, I never... She was the only one who had the luxury of fresh apparel and for that she received a new name (*somehow, I forget what it was... oh well... can’t remember everything*). Guess when you can’t find a dressing room, the back of a bus will just have to do! Right Kathy?

Bob was a bit difficult to keep up with probably ‘cause he was always hiding behind his camera. That thing was constantly sending out a flash of light! Wonder if the spirits were in control of that, too? I tell you, they were really something to behold! How do I know? Well, I should know; I met every single one of them! Oh, and did ya hear our bus driver was a great DJ? He even completely stopped the bus a coupl’a times just to change the CD (*duh??*) I have heard it said this was the best bus trip ever! Well I don’t know ‘bout that as this was my first. But what I can tell ya is this: When Twisters takes another bus trip, I don’t care where it’s goin’, I’ll be on it! It already has a seat reserved in my name!

Tips from the Dance Floor

By Frankie Johnson

This month's tip is really a reminder – **Remember your dance etiquette!**

Most of us will be going to SOS this month and experienced shaggers know the dance floors will be crowded. We can all help make the SOS experience better for everyone if we remember our manners while we are there.

- Stay in your slot and dance the boards. This means to always face a wall and not a corner. If we all dance in the same direction we will not bump into each other as much. If you execute a turn and you find you are out of the slot, just ease your way back into your slot.
- A crowded dance floor is not the place to try out your latest step that takes up three acres of space to execute. Save it for when the floor is not crowded.
- Don't over extend you arm. Always keep your arm bent at the elbow. If your arm is fully extended, you are too far from your partner and you're taking up dance floor.
- Do not take drinks on the dance floor!
- If you bump someone, say "excuse me" just like your mama taught you. Even if it isn't your fault – say "excuse me". It's the nice thing to do.
- Ask others to dance. (Ladies you can do this, too.) If you must turn someone down, do it graciously. If you get turned down, accept it graciously. It's just a dance.
- SOS is a great time to learn new steps. Shag workshops are taught each day at almost all the clubs and they are inexpensive. Grab a copy of the Carefree Times and check out the workshops. Many times the workshops are listed as part of the lounges' advertisements.
- Don't forget that you are dancing to have fun. Don't worry about others looking at you. The crowd will be watching the best dancers on the floor and everyone was a beginner at some point. Just smile and dance!

The Frozen Fantasy Party

By Wilma Laws

The Frozen Fantasy Party at Celia and Mike's was outstanding (to say the least) at their beautiful home on the lake! Hats off to Phyllis and Malcolm and their committee for putting the party together. The BBQ was cooked by our own Kris Sloop. Nancy Brody provided the side dishes. Everything just came together to make for a really good party.

Bill Edwards provided a good variety of music to round out the event. There was even an area for dancing! I heard that the Fantasy entries were all good. I managed to take home a portion of a winning coconut cake. It did not last long. (Thanks Susan!)

Thanks again to Celia and Mike for hosting this party, and to everyone who helped out. It takes work, effort, and a commitment to having fun for this to be one of our favorite parties of the year!

The Frozen Fantasy Party

By Teresa Sloop

Well, we have now attended our second Frozen Fantasy Party and I must say it was as awesome as the first. I didn't realize there were so many ways to use alcohol and make it taste wonderful. I was honored to be recruited as a judge this year. The entries were fantastic. It was very difficult to choose just one, so we ended up giving out prizes to more than one in a couple of categories. I must say I would love to have the White Russian and Rum Slushy and the Burgundy something recipes. It all became fuzzy after the first 4 or 5 samples. Again guys, fantastic job.

The food was great and I think everyone was enjoying the music to the fullest extent. Wilma, I think I will take you up on the offer to babysit Khrist after the next party. Just don't call me to come pick him up in the middle of the night. In other words, "no take backs".

I truly enjoy our parties and getting to see everyone. See you soon!

Other Judges at the Frozen Fantasy Party

By Pat Bouknight

If you have never been a judge at the Frozen Fantasy Party, don't be so quick to laugh. I have been there and done that. You need to give those guys a whole lot of credit. It takes will-power and discipline to take on such a job in the middle of attention.

Every bite full and every swallow you make will be seen. You do not want to make an ugly face when the contributor is watching. Most of all you better not laugh unless you have good reason.

You start off with the jello shooters, then the drinks, and then the sweet desserts. By the time you reach desserts you are so full you don't know if you can stomach another bite.

This year most of you did not know that Kathy Thompson and I were judges behind the scenes. No, our vote did not count. But we sure had fun deciding which one was our favorite.

We found out that we could get leftovers from the judges' samples and even get a refill while the judges were doing their taste test. We gave our review to those who were standing close to us. We even sent Tom Stone on a mission to serve his tasty peach drink to everyone. When that gallon bucket came back, it was empty!

The beauty of it all was that we only sampled part of the entries. We didn't have to taste the whole sample like the judges. By the time the judges did make it to the desserts, even we were only able to taste a few of those wonderful desserts.

Afterwards it was time for Kathy and I to sit down. The grass seemed to be moving and a grooving to us. Who would have known that those "Frozen Fantasy" entries could give Kathy Thompson aerobic talents? Kathy sat down and the next thing we saw was Kathy making a back flip with her feet high in the air and the chair following behind her. She flipped in slow motion while we all sat and watched. See what you are missing when you miss a Twister's party. There is lot of entertainment going on.

Frozen Fantasy Party

By Rees Brody

Thanks to Celia and Mike for hosting the party, and also to Khris for cooking the pork. Great food and great party.

I happened to set my chair up beside Jim Hutson, and made the comment that we needed to be careful on the sloped yard. Lean too far back and you're gone. Jim's response was that he had been there for over an hour, and it was not a problem.

Shortly after that Kathy Thompson sits down in Jim's chair (in his absence). Next thing I heard was a whoooop from Kathy. Looked around and she was headed backwards.

Oops, she had leaned too far back. She did a complete reverse flip and landed on her hands and knees. Now if only she could have landed on her feet without her hands touching the ground, we would have given her a "10". Still not a bad performance, though.

Those exercises have the tendency to make you real sore the next day. I hope she didn't feel too bad.

As usual, the drinks and desserts were very good. Thanks to all who put this party together.

Editor's Note: "Thanks" also go to you and Nancy!

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Rocking Ocean Drive

By Pat Bouknight

Recently Pam and Geoff Siege, and Irby and I came back from an extended vacation at the beach. While at the beach, you have to check out Ocean Drive. You wouldn't be a shagger if you didn't go where your heart beats to the music.

There were beach bands scheduled to play at Ducks, Fat Harolds, The Spanish Galleon, OD Beach Club, and the Pirates Cove. Talk about an overdose of beach music.

Ducks had the Part Time Party Time Band and the Swinging Medallions. Fat Harolds had Too Much Sylvia. The Spanish Galleon had Tommy Black and Blooz.

The OD Beach Club had the Band of Oz. That was a night to remember. Pam and I hooked up with four college girls in their 20's. They would not let us off the dance floor. Geoff and Irby had to take a turn dancing with them.

The next day Pam and I were sore. We had our aerobics class the night before with the jet set. I don't think we could have danced with them two nights in a row. That night we realized that the Band of Oz was playing a third set. The Swinging Medallions even came in to check them out after they had finished at Ducks.

So it doesn't have to be SOS at the beach to enjoy all the beach bands. You can go most anytime and find a place to have a great time. We had a head start on SOS seeing all the entertainment.

TSC would like to thank everyone who made this issue great, and those who support this publication every month.

From those who write articles, to those who prepare the mailing, to those who take them to be mailed (usually Sandra or Walter), thanks to each of you for your help!

Kentucky Bourbon Trail

By Dan Musgrove

Janice and I just returned from a trip to the Kentucky bourbon and horse area. We accepted the challenge of the Kentucky Bourbon Trail to visit all eight "member distillers". The objective was to get a free tee shirt, but we were also motivated by the free samples of premium bourbons and chocolate bourbon balls.

The tours were very interesting and we met some nice people. The countryside there is quite beautiful as well. Bardstown, KY claims to be the bourbon capital. It's a good base to visit Jim Beam, Heaven Hill (Elijah Craig), Tom Moore (Barton), and Maker's Mark. Frankfort, KY is a good base to visit the other four distillers; Four Roses, Wild Turkey, Woodford Reserve, and Buffalo Trace.

I learned more than I wanted to know about bourbon. A few things stuck with me. I like 18 and 20 year old single barrel bourbon, but I can't afford it. My favorite affordable bourbon is 12 year-old, small batch Elijah Craig (I already knew this before the trip).

To be labeled a bourbon, the product must be made from at least 51% corn, rye or wheat, and malted barley. Most bourbons use rye, but Makers Mark uses wheat. Bourbon must be aged in a new white oak barrel that has been charred. It cannot have any other flavors added. Most of the used barrels are used for making scotch whiskey. Jack Daniels is not a bourbon because it is processed with charred maple in addition to aging in white oak barrels.

Premium sipping bourbons should be mixed with crushed ice or a few drops of water. Carolina beach music in the background will also enhance the experience.

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