



NEWS FROM THE POND



April, 2008

Letter From The President of EBSC

It is with great pleasure that I write this letter to the members of Eno Beach Shag Club. I am excited about the direction the club will go this year with your support. Our new Board of Directors is a strong team of energetic shaggers that are already hard at work to improve every aspect of the club.

One of our very first efforts will be to enter a float into the April 26th parade during the SOS Spring Safari. Doug Jeffries, one of our new EBSC members, is an experienced float designer and builder who has eagerly volunteered to lead us in this task. Our challenge is to beat the Burlington shag club, which has won several times. I hope everyone will support and encourage Doug and his wife Joni and offer your assistance when requested to accomplish this project.

We will bring several ideas to the membership this year regarding upcoming functions, including fundraisers, social events, golf tourney, etc. We look forward to your attendance at the monthly meeting to voice your support and to offer constructive suggestions to improve the health of the club.

As always, please continue to spread the good news about our club, and extend invitations to others to join and actively participate in the EBSC. We are only as strong as our membership wills us to be. We also hope to develop our relationships with other local shag clubs and participate in one another's events; I am always amazed at the friendships that are created through the love of this dance. Recently, Susan and I, as well as Linda and Rick Bivins and Russ and Dawn attended the Steppin' Out Shag Club's "meet the area clubs" Mardi Gras party in Eden. They treated us in a very gracious manner and we had a great time.

I look forward to getting to know every member of the club. I will try to make my way around to each of you at our functions; please feel welcome to introduce yourselves to me, as well.

In closing, our thanks to Sharon Hardrick and the outgoing Board for their service to the club.

Sand, Surf, Shagging...Keeping the dance alive,

Don

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| April 5 | Eno Beach Club Meeting DJ - Jerry Burrage |
| April 9 | Charlie's on Ninth Street DJ - Chigger Woods |
| April 18 - 27 | SOS Spring Safari North Myrtle Beach |
| April 26 | SOS Spring Meeting of the ACSC at North Myrtle Beach |
| May 3 | Eno Beach Club Meeting |
| May 17 | Meet The Area Shag Club Party - Tavern DJ - Jim Waye |
| June 7 | Eno Beach Club Meeting |
| JULY | NO MEETING |
| July 11-13 | Summer Workshop Meeting and Party Greenville, SC Hosted by Carolina Shag Club ATTENDANCE IS REQUIRED ACSC OFFICERS ELECTION |
| July 18-20 | Junior SOS at North Myrtle Beach |
| August 2 | Eno Beach Club Meeting |
| August 15-16 | Dance Contest |
| August 31 | Deadline to return "Fun Monday" Raffle tickets |
| September 6 | Eno Beach Club Meeting |
| September 12 - 21 | SOS Fall Migration North Myrtle Beach *****NO MEETING***** |
| October 4 | Eno Beach Club Meeting |
| November 1 | Deadline to receive Shagging Icon Award Nominations |
| November 1 | Eno Beach Club Meeting |
| December 5 | NO MEETING - CHRISTMAS PARTY |

MEMBERSHIP AND NEW MEMBERS

We have 110 members at the present time for 2008.
This brings the total of new members to 13 since January 1.

Let's pull together to build back our club and get some new members in and our former members back.



Ginny has left Steve and gone back to Ron 😊😊

BIRTHDAYS FOR APRIL



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| April 3 | Joni Jeffries | April 20 | Fran Kissell |
| April 9 | Mamie Rogers | April 20 | Lydia Lewis |
| April 10 | Ed Williams | April 20 | Teresa Williams |
| April 14 | Andrea Dennis | April 27 | Jerry Dillard |
| April 14 | Marci Elkins | April 28 | Karen Crabtree |



BIRTHDAYS FOR MAY

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| May 18 | Steve Hessler | May 31 | Gene Pope |
| May 5 | Mike Lewis | May 31 | Betty Wood |

Our deepest sympathy goes out to Andrea Dennis and her family upon the death of her mother. Mrs. Betty Mae Sellers Blanton, Age 84, passed away at Hospice at the Meadowlands, in Hillsborough, N.C. on March 26, 2008 after a courageous struggle with cancer. If you would like to make a donation, they may be made to St. Paul United Methodist Church, 2700 N. Roxboro Road, Durham, NC 27704.

GET WELL WISHES

- Don Evers will be having hernia surgery April 10th
- Dante Berini had pneumonia,, went home from the hospital week of March 24th
- Stephanie Gaither-Harris' mother is going to have surgery
- Rick Lumsden had knee replacement and is doing much better.(Rick has had a rough time.)
- Bill Senter had knee replacement in February and encountered a staff Infection. He had a rough time, but is starting to progress better.
- Sharon Hardrick's mother had knee replacement surgery March 28th
Let's keep all these individuals in our thoughts and prayers during their recovery.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE PROUD GRANDFATHER
"GRANDFROGGER" WADE WINSTEAD, Jr.



Born: March 1, 2008

Grandson's name: Mason Mangum Winstead

Weight and Inches: 8 lbs. 11 oz. and 21 Inches Long

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**Thanks Donnie Hodnett for giving us the following history of EBSC. (We'll place more on the history of EBSC, as well as other items on the website very soon.)**

Jerry Burrage is one of our "founders" (there are 16 of them). We had met at In The Raw Oyster Bar one Sat night to dance and J.D. Cash (he now lives at Myrtle Beach and sings a lot and makes CD's and is from Durham originally) suggested that we start a Shag Club. Patsy Edgerton and Sam Way talked with me and we decided to meet on Sunday, the next day, and lay the foundation for the club, which we did.

The founders were:

J.D. Cash & Mary Winters  
Sam Way & Patsy Edgerton  
Kurt & Donna Hales  
Jerry & Kay Burrage  
Brenda & Mike Long  
Jimmy & Darleen Stewart  
Judy & Tommy Adcock  
Frank Brantley  
Donnie Hodnett

Patsy & Sam asked me on the previous Saturday night to be the Advisor to the Board! Patsy was Pres, Sam was Vice, Donna was Sec, I think Kurt was Treas., but not confirmed.

The Board met the following week and our first meeting was at Howard Johnson Motel where Sam was Manager....then at this first meeting we proceeded with the Charter Members and there is a list of the first 200 Charter Members in our History book on Eno Beach... Mike Tewell came up with the idea for the frogs..... Ronnie Brooks and I did the T-Shirts with the T-Bird....there's a story behind that design.

## UPCOMING SOS EVENTS



**Saturday, April 26, 2008**  
**SOS PARADE Down Main Street**  
**Update On The EBSC Float**



Doug Jeffries, Chairman of the Parade Float, has been working very hard on the float for SOS. Please stay tuned for further e-mails requesting your help with Doug in preparation for this great event!  
(By the way, this isn't Doug in the picture.)

Susie Sheftel, Charleston Shag Club member, has asked if anyone is interested in renting a place at Myrtle Beach (please note this is not North Myrtle Beach) for SOS week. Please contact her at 843-330-9551 or via e-mail [susie4552@aol.com](mailto:susie4552@aol.com) if you're interested.

**Schooner Beach and Racquet Club**  
**7050 N Ocean Blvd.**  
**Myrtle Bch 29572**  
**843-449-6431**

BRAND SPANKING NEW....

room faces the ocean

features include on site - beach, fishing, indoor and outdoor pools,sauna,whirlpool/hottub, ( whirlpool in the room!!!....good for the feet after all that dancing), elevator,phone, laundry,exersize room, tennis...rooms have microwaves, all the usual amenties....

This is a one bedroom unit - one bath, one queen size bed, 1 queen size sleep sofa, and a bunk bedroom. The bunk beds are not configured for adult comfort. There's a full kitchen.

Units are a bit smaller than those in typical island resorts....floor plans are available by going to their website - access through google - it's a nice layout.

Anyone checking in must be 25 years or older or be accompanied by an adult. No pets allowed.

\$750 for the week....

check - in is 4/19/08 4pm

check - out is 4/26/08 10 am

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By the way, a flyer will be forthcoming regarding our "Meet the Area Shag Club Party" on Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup>. Please mark your calendars and plan to be at the Tavern to enjoy all the great food, fun and of course DANCING!!!! SPREAD THE WORD!!



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Save This Date  
Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup>

This will be the next scheduled dinner at Ronald McDonald House. Menu details will follow later.

For more info, please contact Fran @ 919-493-8952 or [fbtk@verizon.net](mailto:fbtk@verizon.net)



## SHAG LESSONS

**Gene and Nancy Pope, 3753 East Geer Street, Durham, NC 27704. They teach group and private lessons and are located at the intersection of East Geer Street and Broughton Drive just off of I-85, close to Falls Lake. For more information go to their website [Shaglessons.com](http://Shaglessons.com)**

**Don and Susan Evers teach at Time Out Sports Bar @ the Holiday Inn, 1301 N. Fordham Blvd., Chapel Hill, NC. For more information call 919-918-1081 or contact Don @ 919-493-6005.**

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**Shag Informational Website - Check it Out!**

<http://www.shagtour.com/>

[Congrats Shagger's:](#)

All Results & Flyers can be viewed @

CSA Contest: [http://www.competitiveshaggers.org/2007\\_CSA\\_Results.htm](http://www.competitiveshaggers.org/2007_CSA_Results.htm)

& SPA Contest: [www.shagspa.com](http://www.shagspa.com)

Ducks Mid Winters Shag Contest Photos

<http://picasaweb.google.com/OceanDriveHappens/DucksMidWinterDanceContest?authkey=BQdJEyhVAmI>

Beach Music Downloads:

<http://www.theembersband.net/index.cfm> (Click Downloads on this site.)

<http://www.eckorecords.com/newsreleases.html>

[www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com) - now offers MP3 Downloads

[www.walmart.com](http://www.walmart.com) - now offers MP3 & WMA downloads

Music Reference site: Every wondered who sings a particular song or want to look up the history of a particular artist? This is a great reference site but you can not download music from this site [www.allmusic.com](http://www.allmusic.com)



## CONGRATULATIONS TO JERRY BURRAGE

EBSC member Jerry Burrage will be inducted into the Shaggers Hall Of Fame in October. This was announced at Shag Attack the weekend of March 14. This is a great honor, and even better because he is an EBSC member.

**"WAY TO GO JERRY"**

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If anyone would like to check on the Top songs in beach and shag music, the most reliable and real site is:

beachmusic45.com

Some months, almost a hundred of the most active, working beach and shag deejays contribute to this list---which also appears in CASH BOX magazine.

And any time you have a question about the music, I am glad to help!

Mike Lewis  
ncweddingdj.com 919-942-4498

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The Greater Triad Shag Club will be having their golf tournament on April 12<sup>th</sup> with a cost of \$50 per person or \$200 per team. You will need to sign up for the golf tournament by April 1. Please contact Jerry Webster at 336-342-6274 or e-mail at [jwebsterii@triad.rr.com](mailto:jwebsterii@triad.rr.com) for more information.



## North Carolina Azalea Festival Shag Contest

April 12, 2008

1:00 – \*6:00 PM \*Estimated

### The Hilton Wilmington Riverside

301 North Water Street

Wilmington, N.C. 28401

This notice is to remind former contestants, along with perspective new ones, the North Carolina Azalea Festival (April 9–13, 2008) will hold its Shag Contest on Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup>. The competition last year was exciting and enjoyed by hundreds of spectators cheering on the dancers. We are expecting no less enthusiasm and participation this year. Attached is this year's entry form with some changes from last year.

For you newcomers, we hope you will give serious thought towards dancing in this years Azalea Festival Shag Contest. We have worked extremely hard to provide a quality contest for anyone who enjoys competing and promoting the Shag dance. If you have any questions, e-mail me at [ecb@ec.rr.com](mailto:ecb@ec.rr.com) and I will promptly respond to your questions.

For those who competed last year, a couple of rule changes have been made.

(1) This year, contestants are doing TWO dances instead of three. By changing this rule we hope to cut back on the overall length of the contest.

(2) The Non-Professional Division will include Dance Instructors. Last year Dance Instructors competed in the Club/Social Division and dominated it. That division was formed to give a chance for social dancers, who dance for fun and don't usually enter competitions, an opportunity to compete in a category suited for them. All Dance Instructors, past and present, must compete in the Non-Professional Division.

(3) Along with the winning prize money, trophies will be given in both Junior Divisions.

The Shag Contest Committee listens to what people say. Last year we had numerous compliments which excited us. We also had some suggestions which we thought would help improve the contest. Our goal is to have a contest which is fair, fun, and gives everyone who shags an opportunity to compete at their own level.

Eddie Baker  
Committee Chairman  
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**IT'S "SHAG TIME" YA'LL  
SHAG CONTEST  
SATURDAY APRIL 19th**

**"CONTEST STARTS 6:30 PM"**

**OVER \$2,000 IN CASH PRIZES**

*PRO DIVISION*      1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE \$1,000.00  
                                 2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE \$500.00  
                                 3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE \$250.00

*AMATEUR & NOVICE DIVISION* 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE \$250.00  
                                                 2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE 100.00  
                                                 3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE \$75.00

*CONTEST DJ      WILKIE WHALEY*

**PLEASE PRE-REGISTER FOR CONTEST  
BY CALLING SUSAN HARRELL  
@ 843-399-6325 or 843-455-4009**

**SOUTH CAROLINA BAR-B-QUE SHAG FESTIVAL,  
HEMINGWAY SC**

**RECREATION BALL FIELD...LARGE DANCE FLOOR  
8PM-12AM- THE MIGHTY KICKS BAND WILL BE PLAYING YOUR  
FAVORITE DANCING TUNES AFTER THE CONTEST**

***BYOB...USE CUPS...NO GLASS PLEASE***



**FOR FESTIVAL INFO CALL DENNIS MILES (843) 344-2527**

**Please come out & enjoy the entire day with us...**

**We'll have lots of entertainment and vendors...and the best bar-b-que cook off ever!**

**SOUTH CAROLINA BAR-B-QUE SHAG FESTIVAL APRIL 17-19**



**FIRST ANNUAL CAPITAL CRUSH AT MORE SQUARE  
201 S. Blount St. Raleigh, NC 27601**

Capital Crush is an event in which 100% of the proceeds go to the Frankie Lemmon School for Children and JDRF (Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation)  
The entertainment is unique in that it is the first time that a wine event is being combined with great beach music and Carolina Shag. We will have an opportunity to promote our dance to a unique group.

Event to Be Covered By WRAL and Possibly UNC TV

Capital Crush is a 3 day event starting Thursday May 1st - ending Sat. May 3rd.

The Contest Portion To be held May 3rd (4pm- 7pm)  
(Prompt starting and ending times)

**Shag Contest  
3 divisions**

Amateur (non-CSA, none to limited contest experience)  
Non-Pro (Competitive Dancers in which neither partner has competed in a Pro Division)  
Pro (Anyone is Welcome to enter the Pro Division)  
DJ- Steve Baker

Depending on the interest there could be a social on Friday and/or after party on Saturday. (Details to come)

Special Hotel Rate- limited rooms available. Must book by April 18th. Call or email Joe for Details! [langhij@aol.com](mailto:langhij@aol.com) 919-757-4313

**FIRST**

Professional: \$800  
Non-Professional: \$250  
Amateur: \$150

Entry fee is Minimum of \$20.00 per couple. Please feel free to donate more if you're able for this worthy cause. If you would like to be a sponsor or know someone who would, please forward information to Joe Langhi.

Entry for the contest will be online. Please call or email for the password and instructions. Joe Langhi 919-757-4313 Or Email: [langhij@aol.com](mailto:langhij@aol.com)

**The deadline for guaranteed entry is April 28, 2008.**

**ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED THE DAY OF THE COMPETITION.**



# GREATER TRIAD SHAG CLUB PRESENTS...



## HOT TIME IN THE TRIAD FUNDRAISER AND DANCE CONTEST

Saturday May 31st @ Thirsty's 2

119 N. Chimney Rock Road, Greensboro, NC

Doors open @ 5:30 PM \$5.00 @ Door

Amateur and Non-Pro Divisions

\$1,100 in prize money Contest @ 8 PM

Dancer entry fee \$20.00 per couple

Workshop 6:00 to 7:00 PM

\$10.00 per person for workshop

Male/Female leads plus together steps

Instructor: Leslie Melton

DJ: Jim Waye



### 50/50, DOOR PRIZES AND 20" FLAT SCREEN HDTV RAFFLE

Come join us for this great charity event

Portion of proceeds to benefit Hospice and Palliative Care

Hotel accommodations @ Holiday Inn, 6426 Burnt Poplar Road,

Greensboro, NC (336)-668-0421

Food provided by Greater Triad Shag Club

Visit Websites for Updates

[www.greatertriadshagclub.org](http://www.greatertriadshagclub.org)

OR

[www.thirstys2.com](http://www.thirstys2.com)

Call Peggy @ 336-288-3651

or Ronnie @ 336-993-5240





**Meeting Place:**

**1st & 3rd Saturday Nights of Each Month**

**Check Schedule of Upcoming Events for Meeting Dates**

**8:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.**

**Ye Old Tavern**

**5504 Durham Chapel Hill Blvd.**

**Durham, NC 27722**

**Delicious food is served at the Tavern and  
a menu will be sent via e-mail to you soon.**

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**Our Purpose**

The purpose of this non-profit social club, located in Durham, NC, is to enjoy and promote shag dancing and beach music. We have many fun-loving, friendly members.

We sponsor shagging on most of the 1st and 3rd Saturday nights at The Tavern behind Best Buy in New Hope Commons in Durham, 5504 Chapel Hill Blvd, Durham, NC 27707, phone (919) 493-5957.

Throughout the year we raise money for the Ronald McDonald House and also sponsor special events, including a spring fling, dance contest, and Christmas party. We also have several joint parties with other area shag clubs. Non-members are welcome.

**ENO BEACH SHAG CLUB  
P O BOX 71368  
DURHAM, NC 27722**