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Shaggers
 Do it with
Rhythm

 'Best Little Shag Club
 in the Valley!'
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Lake Hickory
Shag Club

Promoting and Preserving Shagging and the Heritage of Beach Music

**President's Inaugural Paragraph**

It's time to celebrate that special day that so many sacrificed for, to give us the right to assemble at the VFW for our Independence. I'm talking about the early beach goers who started & perfected our dance. Inside this issue is one of our own like Chicken Hicks (**H**all **O**f **F**amers), who created our **S**ociety-**O**f-**S**tranders. We thank these early pioneers & celebrate their memories of the early days. Come out to our July Shag-a-bration for R&R.

Jim 'Give me shaggin or give me death' Mauldin
POTLHSC / Chief  Taster

To all who have served & 1st responders,
 we thank you for your service & sacrifice!

The RED / WHITE / BLUES Blog©
 Who lit your fireworks... (Jim & Judy Mauldin)


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1. The right to peacefully assemble for the love of the music and dance.
2. The right of the dancers to keep and bear shag items for dance enhancement.
3. No shagger in time of music shall be denied participating on dance floor.
4. The right to be secure in their dance style shall not be infringed upon.
5. No double jeopardy consequence for twice missing a mirror step at the same party.
6. The right to counsel from a shag instructor or fellow shaggers.
7. The right of trial steps review both during and between songs.
8. Freedom of cruel and unusual review of your dance style by your peers.
9. Other implied rights shall not be 'stepped' upon.
10. The music not delegated to the DJs are reserved for the shagger's personal request.



This issue dedicated to the men & women who have served our country!

**LHSC Shagger's Bill of Rights©**

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Reprint from the
Shagger's Hall
Of Fame

A special member in our series of early beach shaggers

Jimmy Dingler 1984

Inducted into the Shagger's HOF



10/17/34 - 11/27/10

I was born, reared, & went to school in Lenoir, NC. In 1948 I was the only guy in Lenoir who wore draped pants & had a duck-tail haircut. Consequently I was pretty much of an outcast. I spent a lot of time in other towns such as Hickory, Statesville, etc. However, in 1950 my lifelong friend, Bradley Pennell, came along & I had someone to share my interests. We spent a lot of time "on the road" going to dances in other towns & up to Brown Mountain Beach; a kind of heaven for dance enthusiasts from a four county area.

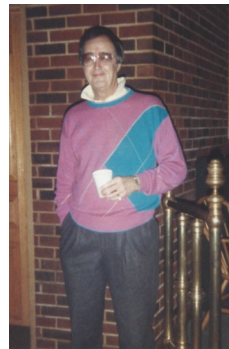
I started going to Myrtle Beach in 1949. I had several jobs, including Spivey's, Peach's Corner & my longest & favorite duty Baker's Beach Service. A lot of guys worked for E.O. Baker during these years, including Harry Driver, Bill Davis, David Michael, & Irvin Montgomery. Irvin & I also roomed together most of my summers at the beach. Among the places we stayed were Ma Reagen's, "Slick Willies", Blueberry Hill, & third floor of the Tarrymore.

As most other people who worked on the beach, I make \$40.00 per week & we all got paid on Mondays instead of Fridays to ensure we would not quit during the weekend. Forty dollars sure doesn't sound like much now, but with rent \$5 a week, can beer 25¢, & friends working in the various sandwich shops, we lived pretty good.

Of course, dancing was our main interest (well maybe not main). The favorite spots were Spivey's, the rec. center, Barringer's, B&L, & an occasional trip up to O.D., especially on Sunday nights.

There were so many great dancers, it would be difficult to say who was the best, but certainly at the top were Harry Driver, Eddie Monseur, Nelson Burton, Buddy Kennedy, & Charlie Boone, clue one of two: secret question deals with the bill of rights. The girls I remember most vividly were Joan Mabry, Betty Mauldin, & Weesie Rogers from Charlotte; Jean Allen, Martha Tiebolt, Peggy McCurdy, & Maxine Cannon from Raleigh; Elaine Johnson from Southern Pines; & my all-time favorite lady, Betty Kirkpatrick.

In 1956 I married Dougie Allen from my hometown & even though I kept in touch with a few friends, I pretty much dropped out of the beach scene. But, thanks to Swink Laughter & S.O.S., we are all back together again reliving those wonderful days of Dancin' & Romancin'.



Pic from 1st Winter Boogie

**Special Note for our new members: Jimmy Dingler
was one of our club's founding members.**



July Birthdays

7/1 Sanford Clark
7/4 Debbie Honeycutt
7/6 Johnny Smith
7/17 Sheila Church
7/29 Jock Stetz
7/30 Kellie Robbins



June New Members

Tammy Bolick



*A big part of any organizations' success is 'active' membership both current and new.
GET INVOLVED!



WE NEED YOU!

***Note: Birthday Babies get in FREE!**

3/2016 - 2/2017 YTD Membership: 93





Honoring Jimmy's Memory

*For all Jimmy Dingler did
itself, the Board of Direc-
tribute to him. As a way to
creating an annual club award*



*for our club and for the Dance
tours wanted to pay a special
honor his memory, we are cre-
in his name to recognize the
member each year who best exemplifies the example Jimmy set in his dedica-
tion to our club, our dance, our music, and the community in which he served.*

p.s. Wanted to share what a couple of his friends said in his service guest book:

1) Today I learned that a mentor and hero passed on to the dance floor and jukebox in the sky. Jimmy Dingler introduced me to "alligators" (tassle shoes) and "tailor-mades" (trousers with special effects - welch seams; comb pockets; keystone loops; flap pockets; 25" knees and 10" pegs - individually made by a tailor)! To "smooth" shagging and a genuine care for people! All that when he worked at the men's clothing store in Hickory. That was in the late '50's and Jimmy was about 7 or 8 years older than me, but he was a "guiding" light for me. I really looked up to him (he also was about 4 inches taller than me). I was still in Hickory High School and was spending my summers at "the beach" learning about people and how to shag! When I would come home, Jimmy would always be there to help me understand how to treat folks and to "smooth" my shag steps. Tom Shipman

2) Jimmy was the personification of "cool", and also one of the warmest and compassionate human beings I have ever known with a marvelous sense of humor I will always remember. The way he handled himself in public and when we were alone was always an inspiration to me. Jimmy exuded class, style and grace; and I'm a better person for having known him. Tommy Oliver



***** Stay tuned for future Beach Icon stories *****



Club Member News

- FYI...this is the 1st anniversary of our updated **Boogie Business Newsletter**. My oh my how time flies. Go back & look at the July 2015 edition (on our web site) & see the changes in the layout. I hope you have enjoyed the articles & other interesting information we have provided our members. If you have an interesting story or experience at the beach, or shag event, & wish to share with our club please submit them to me at: jmldn1@charter.net.
- Announcing our own LHSC **Hall Of Fame**. We will dedicate a wall section at the VFW to showcase our most honored members. More details to follow as to criteria & how to nominate a current and/or former member.
- Club Board Meetings** are held on Wednesdays, before our Saturday Parties, 6:30pm at the VFW. Members are welcome & encouraged to attend. We need your input to help make our club the best it can be.



News Flash



Members (& your guest)...mark your calendar for a **FREE** Event on Sunday August 21: our **BIG M.A.C. (Members Appreciation Cookout)** Party at VFW from 2pm to 6pm. BBQ, Fixings, good fellowship, along with some fast dance music & cash bar.



We can't promise no fireworks!



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LHSC Party Schedule



Dates

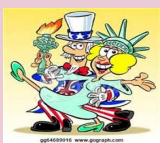
DJ

7/9 Frank Price
8/6 Billy Waldrep
9/10 Terry Hopper
10/1 Mac Mast

Time: 7:00pm—11:00pm



Shag Lessons



LHSC Party location:

VFW Post 1957
1615 12th St Dr NW
Hickory, NC 28601
828-328-8281

For July Class Sign-up

Send email to: jmlndn2@charter.net
include name(s) & mobile #

When: 4 Wednesdays—Jul 6th

- Beginners: 6:30pm
- Technique/style: 7:30pm

Where: Hickory VFW

Instructors: Jim & Judy Mauldin
\$20 per person / Juniors (under 21) Free *Private &/or small group lessons available.



Clue 2 of 2: this is the max # of clues you will get.

Bill
BBN Q
Winner

Kellie
1/2&1/2
Winner

Tammy
Guest
Winner

Ann/Gary
50's
Winner

Important Shag Dates:



To view SOS live:
Google—OD
Pavilion Webcam

For all Shag Clubs' events visit:
www.shagtours.com

Local Area Happenings

Fri. July 1,8,15,22,29
@ Finish Line Lounge
Twister's S.C.
Mooresville

Sat. July 2nd
@ H.I. Express
Brushy Mtn S.C.
N. Wilkesboro

Sat. July 16th
@ VFW
Statesville S.C.
Statesville

Sat. July 30th
@ Elks Lodge
Sandy Beach S.C.
Morganton



Sat. July 9th:
Lake Hickory
S.C. DANCE DAY



Next month's party theme:
'Back to school!'



2016

July
July 8-10
Summer Workshop

July 12-17
Junior SOS

September
September 16-25
Fall Migration

2017

January
January 13-15
Mid-Winter Break

Independence for:

TEENAGERS

