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'Best Little Shag Club in the Valley!'

### Lake Hickory Shag Club

Promoting and Preserving Shagging and the Heritage of Beach Music



#### '#1 Valley Party'



'20 Years of FWB'

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#### July Prez's letter

We had a great party June 3<sup>rd</sup> with lots of friendly folks having a large time. DJ Daddy George kept the dance floor full with all of our favorite tunes! A lot will be happenings in the months ahead. July 1<sup>st</sup> is our Independence Day Party. Please wear your red, white & blue to show our colors for the great USA.

The Board is working on several projects. Another project, will be traveling to local clubs to their monthly parties. An email or phone tree message will be sent out to let you know to what club we may be going to visit. A group of LHSC folks visited Sandy Beach Shag Club this past Saturday and had a great time.

We have a Thursday night venue for shaggin' & fellowship, McCroskey's Pub & Grill. We met there on Thursday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> and had a very good crowd. The time is from 7:00 pm to 10:00 and the food there is great. We will be meeting there every Thursday for the upcoming months, for another place to shag. Also the Board has decided to do a little sprucing up in the VFW dance hall.

Ann Sigmon, POTLHSC

Prez Ltr cont'd 3

#### WHEN A WOMAN SAYS "WHAT?"

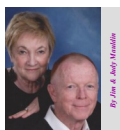
It's not because she didn't hear you. She's giving you a chance to change what you said.



## BLUES Blog©

America, where liberty dwells & pride swells.

July 4th—Grillin & Chillin!



Andy & Pence Day

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#### Some more history of our shag dance beginnings.....

I came across additional history of our storied dance. However, I can't print it here for two reasons: 1) its an eBook 32 pages long and 2) it's copyrighted so that I WEB address and you have your leisure. It is an awe-author did quite a bit of re-Place' by Frank Beacham. younger generation some divide we experienced back the music and our dance. shaggers. Copy and paste below address in your browser to read the eBook.



can only share it's the ability to read it at some recount and the search about 'Charlie's It also gives the insight as to the racial in the 50s concerning This is a must read for

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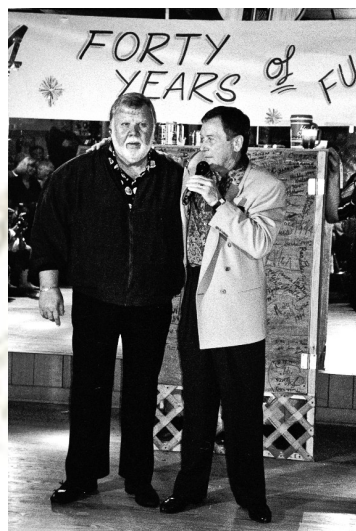
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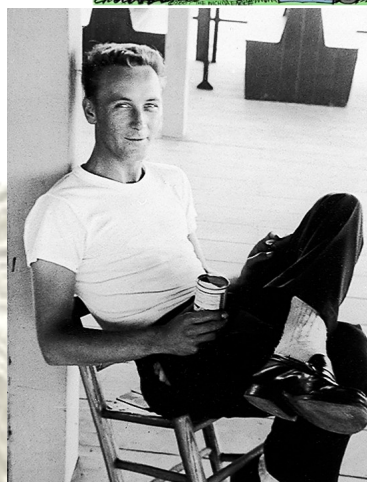
Marriage is a relationship in which one is always right and the other is the husband!



Cynthia Harrol worked behind the cash register at Charlie's Place. She was also an ace dancer nicknamed "Shag." She taught dance moves to Harry Driver and others that she learned at the Cotton Club and the Savoy in New York. She was hurt by the Ku Klux Klan when they attacked Charlie's Place. This photo, by Jack Thompson, was made in about 1954.



"Big George" Lineberry and Harry Driver come together in 1994 for a day honoring the first generation hall of fame shaggers at Fat Harold's Beach Club. Lineberry contributed the "belly roll" to the shag dance.



The young Harry Driver drinks a beer at the beach in 1957. Driver was a leading shag dancer who was considered among the smoothest of the pioneering group.



Leon Williams, "Rubber Legs," Dances in the late 1940s. Williams recalls he was in competition to win a savings bond when this image was made.



The only known photograph of Charlie Fitzgerald, owner of Charlie's Place, in about 1954 by Jack Thompson.



John R was the on-air nickname for John Richbourg—the legendary DJ who played rhythm and blues on Nashville radio station WLAC in the 1950s and 60s. Later, Alan Freed and Wolfman Jack and others mimicked Richbourg's practice of using speech that simulated African-American street language of the mid 20th century. Most listeners thought he was black, but he was really a white theatre actor.



The nightclub is gone, but this is where it stood on Carver Street in Myrtle Beach, S.C. The old saying goes that when Billie Holiday sang at Charlie's Place, the pine trees above—fanned by a gentle ocean breeze—whispered along with the music. To this day, that patch of trees on Carver Street is called Whispering Pines.



### \*\*July Birthdays\*\*

7/01 Sanford Clark  
7/04 Debbie Honeycutt  
7/06 Johnny Smith  
7/10 Geneva Massey  
7/13 Zona Monaghan  
7/15 Grier Franklin  
7/17 Shelia Church



7/17 Doug Massey  
7/19 Ann Blanton  
7/28 Pattie Clontz  
7/29 Jock Stetz  
7/30 Kellie Robbins

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

### \*\*June New Members\*\*

Grier Franklin  
Evanna Bush  
Laminda Sherrill  
Sandra Wilkes  
Jo Ann Sanders



**2017 YTD Membership: 99**





## Use It or Lose It: Dancing Makes You Smarter by Richard Powers **Part 2:**

### What kind of dancing?

Do all kinds of dancing lead to increased mental acuity? No, not all forms of dancing will produce the same benefit, especially if they only work on style, or merely retrace the same memorized paths. Making as many split-second decisions as possible is the key to maintaining our cognitive abilities. Remember: intelligence is what we use when we don't already know what to do. We wish that 25 years ago the Albert Einstein College of Medicine thought of doing side-by-side comparisons of different kinds of dancing, to find out which was better. But we can figure it out by looking at who they studied: senior citizens 75 and older, beginning in 1980. Those who danced in that particular population were former Roaring Twenties dancers (back in 1980) and then former Swing Era dancers (today), so the kind of dancing most of them continued to do in retirement was what they began when they were young: freestyle social dancing-basic foxtrot, waltz, swing, and maybe some rumba and cha cha. I've been watching senior citizens dance all of my life, from my parents (who met at a Tommy Dorsey dance), to retirement communities, to the Roseland Ballroom in New York.

I almost never see memorized sequences or patterns on the dance floor. I mostly see easygoing, fairly simple social dancing-freestyle lead and follow. But freestyle social dancing isn't that simple! It requires a lot of split-second decision-making, in both the Lead and Follow roles.

**Part 3 to follow in August BBN**



*\* Stay tuned for more stories/pics from the Shag World \**



### Club Member's **EXPLOSIVE** Info:



- **RED HOT LHSC T-Shirts are now available to order. Check with Ann or Shelia at the party.**
- **Health of the club:** Joan Powell's brother recently passed away. Will Sloan & Doug Massey will be having surgery in July. Please keep all in your thoughts and prayers.
- **FREE Line Dance lesson at 6:45-7:15 This Sat. at VFW before our Party Starts**
- **Bring School Supplies for our August Party to help the kids in need with our 'Back to School' theme**

If You Are Married Or Engaged.  
Ignore This Message ...  
For All Others

Happy Independence Day.



**Editor's  
Play  
Block**

### Prez Letter Cont'd....

We will need your help with dollar donations or your strong arms to paint, buff and shine. There will be a sign up sheet at the next party and the Board would appreciate your help. With a lot of folks, the task can be accomplish easier. And might have a large time working together. Did someone say pizza & beer?

Also we are selling LHSC T-shirts, short and long sleeve. There is an order form with the Newsletter email. Please bring the form to our July 1 party & don't forget your money too.

At the August 5<sup>th</sup> party, we will again ask our members to bring school supplies to donate to the local school. We did this last year and it was a huge success and so appreciated by the school.

We always need help on any of our committees, so if you have an expertise, please don't hesitate to let a Board member know. If you have any questions, concerns, or comments, please contact me or any Board member.

**Due to the long Prez Ltr this month the Editor Play Block was BLOCKED!**



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## LHSC Party Schedule



**Dates**

**DJ**

8/5	Butch Metcalf
9/9	Betty Brown
10/7	Walter Upchurch
11/4	Dick Hamrick

**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\***

**NO Classes during July.**

**August classes begin  
WED., AUGUST 2**



**Winner's Row**



**Jamie**  
1/2 & 1/2  
Winner



**Grier**  
Guest  
Winner



**Wayne**  
Member  
Winner



**Eric, Bish,  
Regina**  
CD  
Winners

## Important Shag Dates



To view SOS live:  
Google—OD  
Pavilion Webcam

For all Shag Clubs'  
events visit:  
[www.shagtours.com](http://www.shagtours.com)

## Local Area Happenings

**Fri. July 7,14,21,28**  
@ Finish Line Lounge  
**Twister's S.C.**  
Mooresville

**Sat. July 1**  
@ H.I. Express  
**Brushy Mtn S.C.**  
N. Wilkesboro

**Sat. July 8**  
@ VFW  
**Statesville S.C.**  
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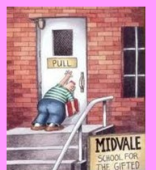
**Sat. July 29**  
@ Elks Lodge  
**Sandy Beach S.C.**  
Morganton



**Sat. July 1st:**  
**Lake Hickory SC**  
Hickory

**Next month's party theme:**

**'Back to  
School'**



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Summer Workshop

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January 12-14  
Mid-Winter

Why is Monday  
so far from Friday,  
and Friday so near  
to Monday?