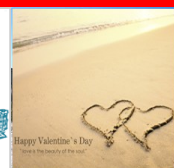
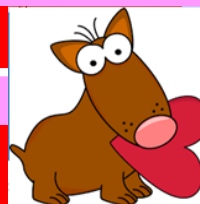


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February Prez's letter

January's LHSC party was cancelled due that "beautiful" white covering of winter snow. NOW it is time to do some fas' dancin'. February is the month for Super Bowl, Valentines and more fas' dancin'!!

Warm up on the dance floor at the VFW!!! Continue to Mix and Mingle in the New Year!!

LHSC Board have some great ideas for the upcoming 2017. Please send me a text, email or phone me with your suggestion.

Please mark your calendars for our March 11th party....LHSC will be 30 years old. How did that happen!!

Amazing!! We have plans to "stroll" down memory lane with items from the past 30 years.

Hope your team wins!!! I got to pull for the team down the road-the Falcons!! Keep on shaggin'!

Ann Sigmon, POTLHSC

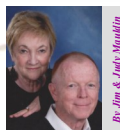
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One day in February is not special,
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The continuing stories of the 'Bad Boys of Shag'....

The featured article this month is about some famous names in the early days of shag. It's a reprint by Bo Bryan, the Author of the 'Shag Book'. Some of the names have been previously featured or mentioned in your BBN

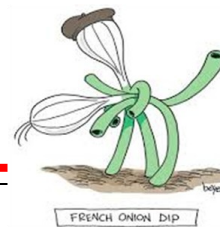
OF BAD BOYS IN THE LAND OF SHAG (Part 2)

I got to know Chicken Hicks, who was tall and rail thin, with arms as long as railroad ties, skinny as toothpicks, with sledge hammers attached to the business end.

Chicken had what boxers call "heavy hands." His fists looked about seven inches across at the knuckles. The knuckles themselves were knobby and big around as the old style light switches on a diesel transfer truck. When he slugged you on the upper arm, which he would do on occasion if he liked you well enough to tease you a little, it would hurt like a hammer swung by a girl, because he wasn't trying to hurt you, just remind you that his nickname indicated no lack of firepower.

Billy Jeffers





(Cont'd from pg 1)

Chicken was a street fighter. His dancing ability, as a boy in Carolina Beach, had always to be defended, along with his honor, due to that nickname. He was never shy of offering proof that he was not a chicken but the cock of the walk, a proven rooster and a veteran of the pit.

The young girls still loved him when he was logically too old to flirt. They would sidle up to him on the edge of the dance floor and wait for him to stop talking, which might take a while. They would ask him to dance, and then, as if the invitation surprised him, he allowed himself to be led onto the floor, a silver haired, silver-tongued barbarian, out of another age, when giants slept under the boardwalk and fist-fighting was done for exercise.

He danced around the girl as though she were a small goddess fresh out of cheerleader's training camp, him a renegade high school dropout who would spirit her away to Fort Lauderdale, while her mama wasn't watching.

Wendy Gill talked me into going to S.O.S. in '93. I showed up with a cynical attitude, with all of my literary pretensions in place. I was married at the time, with three young children. My marriage was on the rocks. My literary career was not so much in tatters as still waiting for a story to tell.

I could say a lot about the sentimental journey of coming back to Ocean Drive, finding faces in the crowd thirty years obscured by flight from my own roots. I could say that I felt at home in a crowd of mostly strangers, and that the glamour of the dance seduced me all over again. The hair on the back of my neck stood straight up. The sap of nostalgia welled in my eyes, and I thought, "This is worth something, I could write about this. I know this story."

But it turned out that I didn't know the story at all. The research, the adventure of writing about the shag led me to the roots of dance culture in the western world. I never would have believed it, when I was fourteen, dancing with a doorknob, that I was learning steps passed down from ancient Africa and Western Europe, before the French Revolution.



February Birthdays

2/5 Libby Burns
2/21 Bill Perry

January New Members

Libby Burns
Jamie & Patty Clontz
Ken Creamer
Doug & Geneva Massey



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

2017 YTD Membership: 17



After S.O.S., Wendy took me to interview Billy Jeffers.

Billy was a shy man. He lived modestly with his memories and a considerable legend. He was touted to me as the person who had invented the shag.

Billy Jeffers made no such claim. He seemed to know instinctually that something more lay behind the cultural phenomenon lately attributed to him. When I asked if he had invented the dance, he sort shrugged and laughed, "I don't know," he said, "that's what people tell me."

Final Part 3 will be next month in BBN.

Shad Alberty

1935-1996



Shad & Brenda Alberty



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



Club Member News

- Beginning with our February party guests admission fees for each party will be \$8 per person. All other admission fees will remain the same.
- January starts our new club year and that means it's time to re-up for 2017. Still only \$20 per person. When you re-up you don't have to pay the party admission fee that month.



Time to re-up ya varmints!



Editor's *Heartfelt* Words of Wisdom

**Editor's
Play
Block**

What a bummer....we had to cancel our January party cause of that darn white stuff. Hope everyone was safe and enjoyed their 'White After Christmas' weekend. So lets double up and have a 'HUGE' February party this coming Saturday Feb. 4th. Call your friends & neighbors cause this will be a 'sweetheart' of a party. Who knows you may meet the love of your life there.

Jim 'Heart Rocker' Mauldin

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Schedule****Dates****DJ**

3/11 Terry Hopper
4/1 Roy Childress
5/6 Billy Waldrep
6/3 Daddy George

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 Feb. Class Sign-up

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

When: Wed. Feb 1,8,15,22

- **Beginners:** 6:30pm
- **Intermediate** 7:00pm
- **Next Steps** 7:30pm

Where: Hickory VFW

Instructors: Jim & Judy Mauldin
\$20 per person / Jrs (<21) Free

**Important Shag Dates**

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For all Shag Clubs'
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Local Area Happenings

Fri. Feb 3,10,17,24
@ Finish Line Lounge
Twister's S.C.
Mooresville

Sat. Feb 18
@ H.I. Express
Brushy Mtn S.C.
N. Wilkesboro

Sat. Feb 11
@ VFW
Statesville S.C.
Statesville NC

Sat. Feb ?
@ Elks Lodge
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