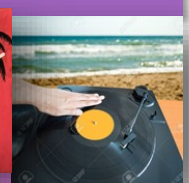


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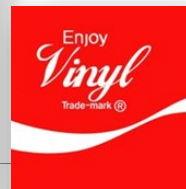
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Prez's April State of the Union Dance

BACK TO BASICS

Basic: of, relating to, or forming a base, fundamental

We hear the word basic relating to many subjects like sports, education, music, art, or even cooking. So basic is a very important word when trying to accomplish a particular skill.

Games are won or lost when the basics are forgotten. Have you ever been pulling for a football team and some player misses a tackle or a block and your team loses. I bet at the next practice the team will be working on basics. When a pro golfers game is not what it should be guess what? Yes back to the basics of the game.

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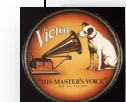
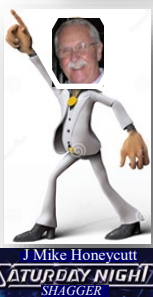
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A Carolina Shag Reunion (Final—part 3)

At reunions in Raleigh & Atlantic Beach, the fountain of youth is a well-spring of cold beer & classic beach music.

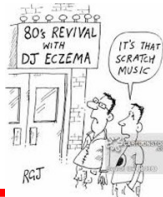
written by Parke Puterbaugh

For the Jolly Knave's 49th anniversary reunion in May 2016, the venue moved to Memories Beach Club, near the Jolly Knave (now the Crab's Claw closed the Raleigh Knave in Beach Knave that same year, on hotel. Poole and her friends oceanfront club practically every n't care if you came in your bath- you wanted to wear," she says.

The 250 shaggers who showed up for the reunion danced to a playlist from notable shag DJs, who cranked up the tunes that folks couldn't resist a half-century ago. It was the kind of crowd that knew what to do when a call came out for "The Continental Walk"; those who didn't recall the particular steps to the hit by Hank Ballard and the Midnighters were instructed to "just do some fast dancin'".

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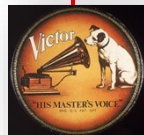




The Jolly Knave Shag Club

A reunion for friends, fun and shagging!

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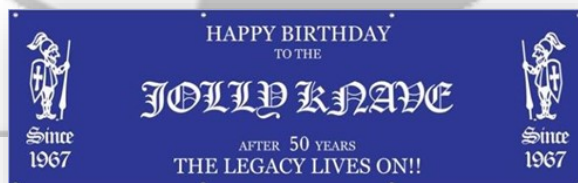


For DJ Bill Harper, the evening brought back musical memories. He bought the Atlantic Beach from Fletcher in 1978 and kept it going for two “It was old-school. It was a beer joint. It was And it was *hot*,” he says. “People still talk about that place was.” For the longest time, there was conditioning; only ocean breezes wafting the doorways stirred the air inside. Guys would in their starched Gant shirts and leave wringing



more than Knave decades. rustic. how hot no air-through show up wet.

Doug Perry, another regular at the Atlantic Beach Knave, and one of a group of shag -dancing legends that include Shad Alberty, Norfleet Jones, and Spider Kirkman, says that even though the original clubs are long gone, their spirit is alive and well at the reunions. “It’s not about a building that used to be there,” he says. “It was an attitude of the people to want to get together. Nowadays, people don’t even know who their neighbors are. But some of these people have known each other for 30, 40, or 50 years. This is keeping them together.”



Nest Month’s Shaggin Article will be about the famous Outlets who sold the ‘*forbidden*’ music.



****April Birthdays****

4/06 Mark Childers
4/07 Kay Ballard
4/13 Leslie Harbison
4/15 George Schieren
4/21 Jane Alexander
Lina Morrow
4/26 Bill Walton

**SO FAR
THIS IS THE
OLDEST
I'VE EVER BEEN**

Members’ get in **FREE**
on your birth month!

****March ‘NEW’ Members****

Gene & Lil Hendricks
Teresa Parker
George & Kay Schieren
Chip & Jackie Smith
Sandi Walters



2018 YTD Membership: 107



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This is so true with the dance we all love so much. We see some great dancers doing all kinds of complicated steps. It is a beautiful dance, however the dance is held together with a common bond the basic. When we start dancing we are usually eager to learn lots of steps but many times we don't realize the importance of the basic.

Years ago two friends of mine decided they wanted to dance competition I thought they were pretty good however they wanted to take from one of the best. Next time I saw them I asked how is it going? Well after six weeks

of lessons we've got the basic, that's how important it is. I have some friends who judge pro contests and guess what one of the first things they look for? That's right, the basic.

So remember how important the basic is, it's the glue that holds our beloved dance together.

J. Mike Honeycutt
POTLHSC



3 months till summer.
Time to start!



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

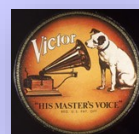


Our Gang Club House News.....

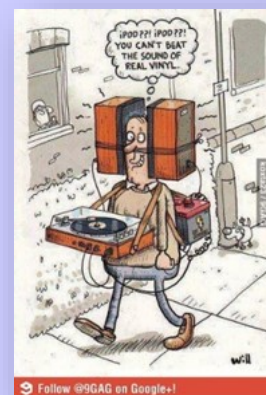
- Newly designed LHSC T-shirts now available. Visit our Web site under 'Merchandise' tab for details and ordering.
- We will soon be painting the VFW dance hall. The club will be raising money to help pay for the painting labor part. We will be using the 1/2&1/2 monies as well as asking for donations from the membership to help make our dance venue a more inviting place for having our parties. Please help when you can. More details to follow...



Interesting facts @ VINYL...



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- The best way to store records is vertically not horizontally.
- A laser turntable has been invented which will play vinyl without ever touching them.
- There is a difference in sound between colored and black vinyl.
- One of the most expensive records ever sold was by the *Velvet Underground* for \$25,000.
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This Month's featured celebrity....

Linda
Wolfe



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BIOGRAPHY IS
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OF HISTORY

Tell me a little about yourself: I have been married to the nicest person I have ever met for the past 43 years. CB Wolfe was close to perfect when we married EXCEPT he didn't dance! We have two sons-- Mason & Ben, 5 grandsons—Clay, James, Joshua, Connor, & Matthew—and one granddaughter, Emma. I grew up in High Shoals, NC, graduated from Lincolnton High School, UNC-G, & Shippensburg University of PA. I retired in July after being a school counselor for 34 years.



1. What got you interested in the shag dance?

I always loved to dance. When I went to college I spent a lot of time at different dance clubs in Greensboro and surrounding areas. After college I stayed in Greensboro and enjoyed all of the parties at our apartment complex—always dancing.



2. When & where did you learn to shag dance & who taught you?

After we got married we moved to Knoxville, TN & from there to Pennsylvania where we lived for 21 years. Each year we would come home & go to the beach & I so wanted to dance. After 25 years, CB decided he wanted to learn to shag. I moved back to NC in 1999 & CB came a year later (selling the house). We took lessons from TK Robinette & Patty McIlroy over and over. We danced every time the doors were open and practiced, practiced, practiced.



3. What do you enjoy most about the shag dance experience?

The people I have met along the way & the friendships that are so meaningful are by far the BEST part of the shag. My life is enhanced by so many on this "shag journey". I love the music & I love watching others dance. I also enjoy introducing others to this little dance. There are so many people I would not know if it were not for the shag!!



4. What are some of your favorite shag parties & why?

I LOVE SOS (all 3)! When I 1st moved back I attended the Foothills Winter Boogie—great parties! The Gathering—the sharing, the laughter, the dancing! The Augusta Party—the setting. Lake Norman Fish Fest & Chicken Pickin'—1st time being involved in all the stuff. Queen City Shag Blast—the people, music & dancing with great dancers!



5. Tell me a little about your first SOS experience? When & best part?

Fall 1999! Bad part CB was not with me. I went with my friend Jean Rome (wonderful dancer). I think my mouth was hanging open the whole time! Everybody seemed to know each other?? No one asked me to dance but I sure got hooked!



6. What's your favorite music genre & song? Also, favorite DJ &/or Band?

I love the old stuff, R&B, Smoothies. I also love just about anything Motown (not always to shag to but I sure can sing along). I love Gladys Knight, Walter Jackson, Al Green, Earl Bostic, The Four Tops, Etta James and Andrea Bocelli. I also love old hymns and gospel music. The SHAKERS are from my home town and I love Bo!

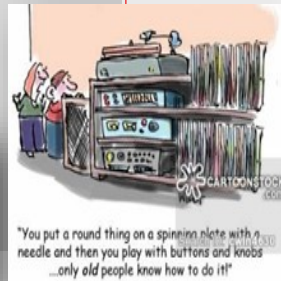
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are going, you might wind
up someplace else.

Yogi Berra



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YOU
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IT ON
VINYL?



Special note: Linda, one of our newest LHSC Officers, but that doesn't mean she hasn't been involved helping in many areas behind the scenes making our club successful with her ideas & help preparing for our party.

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5/5 Chigger Woods

6/2 Johnny B

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*Vinyl Party



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

Where: Hickory VFW

Instructors: Jim & Judy Mauldin
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Important Shag Dates



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Sat. Apr. 7
@ H.I. Express
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Sat. Apr. ?
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