

S.P.A. CLUB NEWS

S.P.A., The SHAG PRESERVATION ASSOCIATION, is an organization of Beach Clubs located in various cities in the Carolinas. The clubs hold numerous fun beach music oriented activities and we will be reporting on their upcoming schedules as received. You should make it a point to join and patronize the clubs in your area. Following is the schedule of shag contests and parties as of August 7, 1985. Many other activities are on the drawing boards of the local clubs, so check with them for updates!

SHAG CONTEST SCHEDULE:

SEPTEMBER 20, 21, 22

TIKI in Wilmington

(All 3 Divisions ... Amateur, Novice & Pro)

SEPTEMBER 27, 28, 29

RED'S IN RALEIGH

(All 3 Divisions ... Amateur, Novice & Pro)

OCTOBER 11, 12, 13

S.P.A. FUN WEEKEND AT FAT HAROLD'S IN N.M.B.

OCTOBER 25, 26, 27

GROUCHO'S IN CHARLOTTE

(Novice & Pro)

NOVEMBER 8, 9, 10

SAND FLEA BEACH CLUB IN GREENVILLE

(All 3 Divisions ... Amateur, Novice & Pro)

NOVEMBER 15, 16

FAT BOY'S IN ROCKINGHAM

NOVEMBER 22, 23

THE BUSHES IN GREENSBORO

NOVEMBER 28, 30

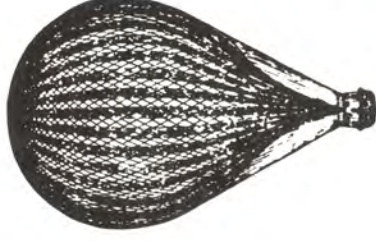
O.D. NORTH IN ROCKY MOUNT

DECEMBER 14

S.P.A. AWARDS BANQUET

(Location to be announced)

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FINAL EDITION BEFORE THE S.O.S. MIGRATION

The days dwindle down to a precious few and it's almost here ... S.O.S. MIGRATION VI, our 5th Anniversary of S.O.S. Beach Parties.

Last year our Migration Party was crashed by an uninvited guest, hurricane Dianna, but we survived and continued after she departed.

Hopefully, this year, we will be blessed with more favorable weather conditions!

Be young, be foolish ... be happy! See ya at O.D. at S.O.S. Migration VII!

Gene Laughter

MEMORY FLASHBACKS

September, try to remember:

...K, OVALTINE, BLACK-OUTS, 3 DIGIT PHONE
 ...URDAY MATINEE SERIALS, PEARL HARBOR,
 ...A JERKS, THE GREEN HORNET, KILROY WAS
 ...P HARRIGAN, FLASH GORDAN, RED RYDER
 ...X CAMERAS, LINCOLN LOGS, GYROSCOPES,
 ...THE SHADOW, ERECTOR SETS, RUBBER
 ...S, I. D. BRACELETS, SOCK HOPS, WILDROOT
 ...M SPELLBOUND, DRIVE-INS, HYDRAMATIC
 ...SCOTT, THE OUTLAW, BLUE MOON, KATE
 ...S, SPIKE JONES, SLOW BOAT TO CHINA, GUS
 ...NCTUM, FINE BROWN FRAME, PERDIDO,
 ...ROLL COLLARS, FLYIN' HOME, ZANE'S, THE
 ...FIN, THE DIRT ROAD TO CHERRY GROVE,
 ...RED, THE BIG ELI, VACANT OCEAN FRONT
 ...N, SHARPIE TYSINGER, POLICE CHIEF J.P.
 ...BEER, HITCH HIKING, BILLY JORDAN, THE
 ...G AT BLACK DANCES, THE SURF CLUB,
 ...S SUNTAN, THE SHORT BROTHERS, CREPE
 ...THE SKATING RINK AT ROBERT'S PAVILION,
 ...Y CHAINS, TUNNEL LOOPS, CROW GILBERT,
 ...I, CAROUSEL MUSIC, SLEEPING ON BINGO
 ...THE WORD "SCOADIE", DEL DORN'S SMILE,
 ...MATTOOS, PINK CHAMPAGNE, LATE DATES,
 ...Y, HARRIS LAKE, GREG PATTERSON, LIFE
 ...EROXIDE AND LEMON JUICE, RED TOP,
 ...STIVAL DANCES, CREEPER MONTGOMERY,
 ...M RECORDS, THE OCEAN STRAND HOTEL,
 ...BABY, RICK LYMAN, THE SPLIT, TAILORED
 ...OAR'S HEAD INN, EASTER'S AND MOTHERS
 ...ANCIS LEE, SLEEPING ON THE BEACH, EBB
 ...ER, SO TIRED, NO MORE DOGGIN', BIG JOHN
 ...TS, ROY HARRELSON, BUD 'N' BABES, JET,
 ...D LIPS, BLANKET PARTIES, HONEY HUSH,
 ...TAN KENTON'S ARTISTRY RECORDINGS, CRIP,
 ...HAL AND HOMER BESSENT, P.J., BOODIE
 ...OH WELL, BETTY SIMS PRESSLEY'S ORANGE
 ...EY, HURRICANE HAZEL, ... AND, THE SMELL
 ...R AWAY!

**REMEMBER, YOU, TOO,
 ROWING OLD, BUT
 D MEMORIES OF THOSE VERY
 ECIAL TIMES ...
 THE WAY WE WERE!**

BURLINGTON SHAG CLUB ...

The Best Western Inn will serve as Hqs of the newly formed Burlington Shag Club and activities are planned for each Friday night. All are invited to join and the dues are \$5 per person annually. Send your \$5 to BSC, POB 1174, Burlington NC 27215. Rumor has it that Lock McKinnon, of the Burlington Shag Club, will put the members through a rigorous party training program the week-end before SOS in order to get the troops in shape.

S.O.S. SOUVENIRS ...

If you're thinking 'bout making up some T-Shirts, visors or other items with S.O.S. on them ... don't! You'll save yourself and S.O.S. a lot of legal grief Every year, it seems, we have to go after somebody who infringes on the S.O.S. trademark and/or name. We will, and must, vigorously protect the S.O.S. rights. So, don't put S.O.S. in the position of forcing us to take legal action ... for, we WILL!

S.O.S. T SHIRTS ...

The authorized, official 1985 S.O.S. t-shirt is a thing of beauty! Kelly green with yellow and navy graphics of shaggers. Get yours at the Migration early for the edition is limited and will sell out before Sunday. \$8 each.

NO MORE S.O.S. MEMBERSHIPS ARE BEING ACCEPTED BY MAIL ...

As we have publicized all year, August 15 was the cut-off for mail order renewals. We've had to return a bunch, but the warning was given. Memberships will be available at the S.O.S. on Wednesday night, and on Thurs., Friday and Saturday from noon 'til 7P.M. for \$15. Many still don't seem to understand that S.O.S. memberships are for the calendar year ... Jan. thru December. We'll send all renewal notices this Dec. It makes sense to re-new early and not wait 'til Aug. or Sept!

RETURNED TO SENDER ...

The list of mail being returned to the S.O.S. grows and grows. Most are marked, "Moved, forwarding Order Expired." If you know any of these SOSers, PLEASE ask 'em to send in their current address!

- BOB EPPERSON ... GREY COURT, SC
- KENNETH LAND ... WINSTON-SALEM, NC
- DAVID BLACK ... N. MYRTLE BEACH, SC
- CHARLES GRAHAM ... MT PLEASANT, SC
- JOHN C. SMITH ... KANNAPOLIS, NC
- BRUCE SHIPLEY ... FAYETTEVILLE, NC
- MIKE FOLEY ... LORIS, SC
- AMY WHITTINGTON ... CHARLOTTE, NC
- CINDY SHELTON ... GREENSBORO, NC
- LINDA MILLER ... CHARLOTTE, NC
- BRENDA WHETSTONE ... FAYETTEVILLE, NC
- JIMMY STRICKLAND ... COLUMBIA, SC
- MARGARET BROCK ... SPARTANBURG, SC
- CHERIE FOUTS ... WINSTON-SALEM, NC
- JIM SHIRLEY ... ATLANTA, GA
- EUGENE DARNELL ... CHARLOTTE, NC
- HENRY WOODWARD ... SPRING LAKE, NC
- SYLVESTER TRUNKETT ... N. MYRTLE BEACH
- JOHNNY SCOTT ... CAROLINA BEACH, NC
- TERESA LAWSON ... RALEIGH, NC
- SPARKY STEWART ... CHARLOTTE, NC
- JOHN HARPERSBERGER ... C'LOTTE, NC
- SAM GARRIS ... CHARLOTTE, NC
- TOM & DEE WOOD ... WINSTON-SALEM, NC
- TERRIE & JUDY SMITH ... PINNACLE, NC
- VICTOR LARKINS ... FOLLY BEACH, SC
- RITA C. EUBANKS ... RALEIGH, NC

THE BEAT GOES ON IN VIRGINIA BEACH!

Last month, we reported on how S.O.S. has grown in Raleigh and Jacksonville, Florida. Now Virginia Beach is on the S.O.S. bandwagon thanks to Big George Lineberry. He must have put the word out up and down the Virginia Beach strand for the membership applications have poured in recently from the VA BEACH area!

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