



I am Paul Peterson and I'm asking for your vote for SOS Board Member at Large.

A little bit about myself. Debbie and I started Shag lessons Mayday 1990 and immediately we were hooked, we joined the Mountain Shag Club here in Asheville right after our first set of lessons and we are still members, two of four lifetime members. We are also members of Upstate Shag Club as well as Mountain Empire Shag Society. Also, I am a member of the Association of Beach and Shag Club DJ's. We attended our first SOS in the Spring of 1991 and have only missed a

few of the 60 (Wow 60!) since we started.

I have served as President of our club 5 times, Vice president 2 times, and was primary DJ for 5 years.

I started, promoted and worked our club's Adopt-A-Highway program, designed our club logo, was in charge of naming of club newsletter. Additionally, I have assisted with shag lessons 1992-2011 and taught shag on shag nights 2011-2020, chaired the Mountain Beach Boogie (this used to be our annual club party) 4 times. Served on Upstate Shag Clubs board 2018 and 2019. Most recently, I organized and emcee "Shaggin' in Saluda". This annual party was started with 5 other clubs with the thought of bringing these neighboring clubs together in a central location to get to know each other better. We have had a great party 2012-until we can get back to it...

If you have been in OD Arcade during SOS, you have probably seen us. We love and go to the other clubs but prefer the Long Island Ice Tea at the Arcade! Anyway, I would appreciate your vote and the possible opportunity to be a member of the SOS Board to assist in any way I can to keep us moving forward and lasting for at least 60 more SOS's.

Respectfully,
Paul Peterson