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the BRUSHY MOUNTAIN BOOGIE

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MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Welcome 2011!

Thank you for a great New Year's Eve Party and thanks to all who came and enjoyed "ringing out" the Old Year and "bringing in" the New Year.



Those of you who were unable to be there, I hope you can be with us at our next dance.

2011 promises to be an exciting year with the shag club. I am honored to be serving as BMSC president. A special thanks to our past President, Gary Doran! Gary did a phenomenal job for our club and it will be hard trying to fill his dancing shoes! We have a great slate of officers this year, and we want you to know that we are here to promote our club, shag dancing and beach music!

My goal this year is for us to all get to know one another better and to increase our communication efforts. Each month we will promote at least two of our members through a member spotlight in the Brushy Mountain Boogie Newsletter. You will be asked to complete information about yourself, and will be given the opportunity not to participate should you so choose.

I look forward to serving as your president and if I, or any other officer can be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us. We are open to your ideas and suggestions and look forward to growing together!

Sincerely,

Pat Hicks

Gary Doran.... as one curtain closes



“Keep on a shagg’n”

Did you know?

- Gary Doran

That Gary Edward Doran was born in New Castle, Pennsylvania and that he received his Associates Degree from Pittsburgh Art Institute? He spent 29 years as a Commercial Graphic Artist. He and his wife, Becky, make their home in Wilkesboro and recently purchased a summer home in Linville!

Gary has a daughter and two stepdaughters. Although he has no grandchildren as of yet, his three grand dogs keep he and Becky busy until grandchildren appear (and we can guess that even when they appear these grand dogs will still be in the picture)!

Lowe’s Home Improvement moved Gary to North Carolina back in 1982. He retired from Lowes in 2003. That year was a very **BIG** one for Gary. Not only did he retire from Lowes, he also married Becky and learned to shag! Gary hasn’t slowed down any since his retirement. When he isn’t creating freelance graphics for various companies, he can be found on the golf course or around the house remodeling. He even finds time to mentor an 11 year old boy in the Community In Schools Program. They get together every week to see a movie, play video games, eat and just have a great time. The two were lunch buddies for three years before being a mentor (Big Brother). Gary attests that the program is a great one and he was blessed with a great kid!

Gary’s favorite song this year is, “It’s Gonna Rain” by the Coastline Band. Last year his favorite was “Summer Sunshine.” Gary and Becky first learned to shag under the guidance of Joe and Lisa Samuel back in 2003. With such great teachers, it’s of no surprise that they started helping teach beginners and have been shagging and teaching ever since!

Gary served as our president last year and did an outstanding job! He continues to serve on our board and it is evident that he has the best interest of the club and it’s members in everything he and his wife, Becky do! Our hats off to Gary for a job well done!

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Pat Hicks.... another one opens



"I hope you dance"

- Pat Hicks

BIRTHDAYS



JANUARY

George Brown
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Janet Shanahan

FEBRUARY

Ronnie Bunnells
Mike Butler
Steve Foster
Brian Gilliam
Tim Hauser
Pat Hicks
Becky Holland Jones
Mike Kemp
Andy Royall
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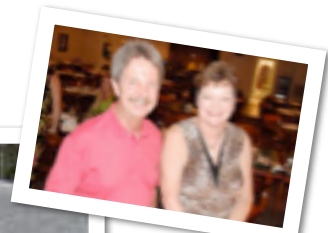
That president Pat Hicks was born in Bessemer City, North Carolina but has made her home in Wilkesboro for the past 4 years?

Pat first learned to shag back in her teenage years at her high school sock hops! She resided in the town of Blacksburg, South Carolina and we all know that **SHAG** is their state dance!

Pat met her sweetest boy, Eddie Hicks, on a blind date on her birthday and three months later they were engaged! Pat has two sons that make their home in South Carolina and a stepson and step-grandson that live in Texas!

Prez Hicks claims to be retired, but we know that she travels to Boone everyday to work in the accounting department where she and Eddie work! Rumor has it that Pat often says she is going to retire again in a future month, but that month seems to get pushed back further and further! With her job as BMSC president, work will become her middle name!

Pat's favorite shag song is any rendition of "Over the Rainbow." Pat was born to dance! Pat's love of dance has apparently rubbed off on husband Eddie because the two of them shine out on the dance floor! Somehow, it won't be surprising to learn that Pat was a cheerleader while in high school. Go Wildcats!



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS - THROUGH MAY

Date	Event	Location	Time	DJ/Band
Saturday January 15	BMSC Re-Up Dance	Elks Lodge N. Wilkesboro	8:00 -11:30	Genuine Gene Hensley
Thursday-Sunday January 13- 16	SOS Mid Winter	North Myrtle Beach, SC		
Friday-Sunday January 28-30	Electric Storm	Clemson, SC		
Thursday February 17	Rock'n High Point Concert Series	Concert @ Showplace High Point	6:00-9:00	Band of Oz
Saturday February 19	All Hearts Dance	Elks Lodge N. Wilkesboro	8:00 -11:30	Gene Sistare
Friday-Sunday February 25-27	ACSC Winter Workshop	Columbia, SC		
Saturday, March 19	Spring Shag at BMSC & Cruise	Elks Lodge N. Wilkesboro	8:00 -11:30	Roy Childress
Friday-Saturday March 25-26	Capital City Shag Extravaganza 2	Columbia, SC		
Friday-Sunday April 8-17	SOS Spring Safari	North Myrtle Beach, SC		
Saturday April 16	Why Don't We Just Dance	Elks Lodge N. Wilkesboro	8:00 -11:30	George Brown
Saturday May 14	Celebrate Mother's in May	Elks Lodge N. Wilkesboro	8:00 -11:30	Gene Hensley
Saturday May 21	Yadkin Valley Wine Festival	Elkin, NC		
Saturday May 28	Linville Land Harbor Dance	Linville, NC		

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