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Hello Shaggin Friends!!

Hope you all had a SAFE and HAPPY 4th of JULY, and took a moment to reflect, above all the fireworks, the hot dogs and hamburgers, how great is our INDEPENDENCE!



July is a busy month in the shag world. A kind of busy a shag dancer doesn't mind at all. Eddie and I attended the ACSC Summer Workshop in Augusta, GA the weekend of July 8-10. The meeting was mandatory for all shag clubs. There were handouts to update our "white book" and lots of flyers from shag clubs for upcoming parties, the Guinness dance was discussed, along with the sale of Fun Monday tickets. CSRA shag club hosted the weekend, and it was a good party.

Junior SOS is the week of July 12-17. According to Lisa West, they are expecting a lot of junior shaggers. These kids are our future to "keeping the dance alive." Junior shaggers have moves we never even thought of. They are amazing! Sparkle City celebration is coming up the weekend of July 22-24 for yet another dance weekend! We can never get enough of that shag stuff!

Fun Monday tickets are up for sale. We have 100 tickets to sell thru our club. Please see me for tickets and plan to sell some for our club. If you sell 20 tickets, you will get one ticket free! You could be the lucky winner of one of five drawings of \$7,500, \$2,000, \$1,000, \$500 or \$250. All you have to do is buy a ticket for the price of \$10. Your donation will help to support "Caring for Kids" charity and also benefit the SOS Charitable Foundation. Please visit www.shagdance.com for information on Fun Monday and the SOS Charitable Foundation for a full picture of where your money is going. The drawing will be on September 19, 2011, during fall SOS and you do not have to be present to win.

In late June, a few BMSC members joined the Friends of the Library and gave a brief history of the shag dance, beach music, and of course, we did some shagging. A few of our future junior shaggers joined us and we taught some dance steps. Thanks to Bill and Wanda MacLeod for their dedication to our club and for joining us at the Library.

Stay cool, and enjoy your summer! Hope you have a great time at our Tiki Party!!

Pat Hicks

The torch of love is always lit...



“You have brains in our head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself in any direction you choose!”-- Dr Seuss

Did you know?

That Preston's actual name is Mitchell?

World class travelers, Kathy and Preston Taylor, have just returned from their latest adventure.....Jamaica! The Taylor's likely know what a real Tiki party looks like! Kathy shared that they won a romantic candlelight dinner on a Jamaican beach as a door prize on a raffle. Lucky!! The couple enjoyed a wonderful meal as they watched the sunset while eating a five course meal.

The Taylor's have made Hamptonville their home for the past 31 years. Kathy was born in N. Wilkesboro and Preston in Jefferson. The couple has one daughter, Crystal, who makes her home in New York. They have no grandchildren per se but they do have two special kitties, Chester and Festus and a grand-kitty, Willow. They are also god parents to Miss Kitty.

Preston and Kathy met when they worked in the medical field as radiographers at Forsyth Medical. After 10 months of working together 24/7 (which they continued for 12 years), the couple got engaged! In fact, the first time Preston took Kathy to meet his parents, they were already engaged! Kathy recalls sweetly, that his mother said, "Don't get in a hurry." His dad said: "Go call the preacher." Preston has been a radiographer for 33 years. Kathy, on the other hand, has the best job in the world.....at least in the summer....so she says! She is a teacher at Starmount High School, teaching English to high school seniors! A colleague of Kathy's recently conveyed to me that, "Kathy is not only a great English teacher but that she is well respected across the school district."

The Taylor's enjoy many mutual hobbies, such as Wake Forest Football and Basketball (even though 2011 wasn't a stellar year). They love them anyway....Go DEACS! Running, reading, sailing, gardening and travel are some of their favorite activities. And then there is dancing! They learned to shag at Le Grange under the instruction of the Doran's about 5 years ago and have been members of BMSC for about 3 years and members of Statesville Shag Club for the past two. The couple says, "dancing has been a ton of fun and has allowed us to make friends with the nicest people anywhere!" Preston also serves on the BMSC board and we are extremely thankful for his contributions to our shag club!

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NEWS

Comfort Thoughts

- Faye Ayers sister, Brenda as she goes through a Mastectomy
- Sylvia Bare recuperating from by-pass surgery
- Zana and Dale Younger in the passing of Zana's mother

Did you know?

That there's no mistaking the eastern influence in Jimmy Pittman's love of ba-ba-que?

That the Pittman's drive a "red hot" Corvette and Jimmy has stated that you just never know who you might meet at a car wash?

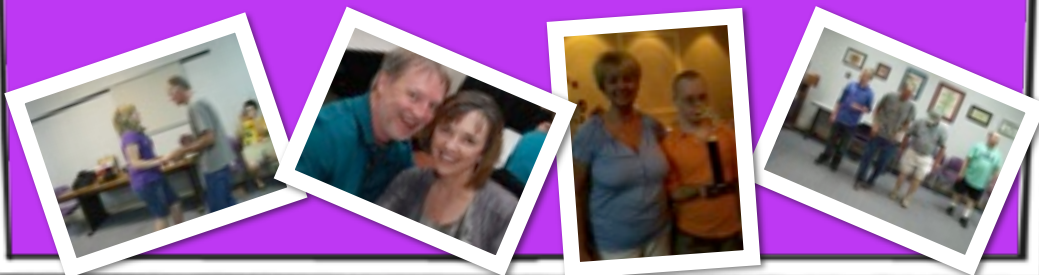
Jimmy and Miriam Pittman are both from the other side of the mountain...Jimmy from Littleton, NC and Miriam from Richmond, Va. After his tour in Vietnam, Jimmy went to the "big city" with the railroad and that's where it all began 43 years ago. Starting out their life together in eastern North Carolina, they have migrated across the state with Jimmy's railroad obligation, traveling from Roanoke Rapids to Nashville (NC!) and are now retired in Boone. Miriam received a BS from Radford College; she is a retired English teacher, but continues to add to the job market at the craft shop at Moses Cone during "the season." They have two children, their son Jamie who lives in Horse Shoe with his wife, and Amanda who lives in Boone.

Being an outdoors kinda guy, Jimmy has always enjoyed collecting music, hunting, fishing, and cars! Someone has said NASCAR is his middle name. Miriam enjoys being crafty when she has the time, reading, gardening, and volunteering at the hospital. She is also quite the baker, baking special treats for our monthly dances! Of course, Jimmy and Miriam both look forward to a good Saturday night dance! During the month of July they also help out at ASU with the Summer Festival as volunteers at Farthing Auditorium.

They are no strangers to the dance scene. Dancing has been a part of their life from their younger years "down east", and they have become much more involved in "doing the shag" since moving to Boone 10 years ago. Jimmy and Miriam have both tried their hands as president of the Boone Shag Club and are members of the BMSC. When taking a trip down to Little River and spending some time there during the winter, they will certainly make their way to Fat Harold's to check out the music. The shag community has provided them with numerous friends and they feel privileged to have become a part of the shag family!

Jimmy's southern charm, or maybe it's his southern drawl, draws folks to him as he shares tales! Miriam's inspiration and love has kept Jimmy's torch lit for many years!

Josh Severt receives a Trophy for his favorite dance, the "Twist"



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS - THROUGH AUGUST 20

Saturday, July 16	BMSC Tiki Party	Elks Lodge N. Wilkesboro	8:00 -11:00	Gene Sistare
Sunday, July 17	High Country Ballroom	Meadowbrook Inn, BR	7:00 - 9:30	George Brown
Friday-Sun, July 22-24	Sparkle City Celebration	Spartanburg, SC	All Weekend	Various Activities
Friday, July 22	Coastline Band (\$10)	Blackmon Theatre, MA	7:30 -10:00	Coastline Band
Friday, July 22	Statesville Shag Club	Statesville VFW Post 2031	8:00 - 11:30	Roy Childress
Saturday, July 23	Sandy Beach Shag Club	Morganton Elk's Lodge	7:30 - 11:30	Tommy Samole
Saturday, July 23	Caribbean Cowboys \$10 Reservations: 295-7518	Buffalo Camp, Blowing Rock	7:00 - 10:00	Caribbean Cowboys
Friday, July 29	Fantastic Shakers (\$10)	Blackmon Theatre, MA	7:30 -10:00	Fantastic Shakers
Saturday, July 30	Land Harbor Boogie	Linville Recreation Bldg	7:30 - 11:00	Gene Hensley
Monday, August 1	The Catalinas	Blackmon Theatre, MA	7:30 -10:00	The Catalinas
Friday, August 5	Beach Block Party	Downtown N. Wilkesboro	5:30 - 8:30	Billy Scott and the Party Prophets
Friday, August 5	The Embers (\$10)	Blackmon Theatre, MA	7:30 -10:00	The Embers
Friday, August 12	Statesville Shag Club	Statesville VFW Post 2031	8:00 - 11:30	Steve Coley
Friday, August 12	Sea Cruz	Blackmon Theatre, MA	7:30 -10:00	Sea Cruz
Saturday, August 13	Sandy Beach Shag Club	Morganton Elk's Lodge	7:30 - 11:30	Eddie Thompson
Saturday, August 13	Mixed Emotions	Blackmon Theatre, MA	7:30 -10:00	Mixed Emotions
Friday, August 19	Holiday Band	Blackmon Theatre, MA	7:30 -10:00	Holiday Band
Saturday, August 20	BMSC Summer Shagging	Elks Lodge N. Wilkesboro	8:00 - 11:00	Roy Childress

Continue to check emails for dance reminders. Our intent is to publish as many events as possible, but with so many events across the area, it is often difficult to include everything. You will find a complete listing at www.brushymountainshag.com

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 Membership - \$15
 Door Prizes Available - Support Area Shag Clubs - Bring those Yummy Desserts

Listen Up BMSC Shaggers!!!

If you are going to Fall SOS, please consider dancing for the Guinness record for shag dancing on September 24th. We are trying to have the most shag dancers in one place at one time! You could be on TV! You could be in the Guinness Book! You could surely have a great time! The minimum number of people they need is 250, and the max is 2,000, so we're going for 2,000!! We'll all dance just the basic step. There will not be any fancy hotdog steps, everyone will be dancing the same. Join the fun, it is a 'once in a lifetime' dance! The dance is at the new Aquatics Complex, and a shuttle will take us there, so no problem! Please let me know as soon as possible if you want to dance, we need to get signed up!