

## 2010 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL PARTY AT NEMOE'S



### November 8 Camp Sunshine Fundraiser

The annual Camp Sunshine Fundraiser was held at the Berkeley Hills Country Club, thanks again to the efforts of Kay Ingalls. The Bake Sale, Silent Auction and Cherries Jubilees were another success, as was the music of our own DJ Jim Agee and several entertaining 'Dances for Dollars' kicked off by a tireless Charlie Reese and a bevy of partners. Thanks to all our members who donated their time and dug deep into their pockets for a very important cause!

### Bemis Locklear Starts the New Year Big

Well we promised to keep the drawing going all night in the hopes that one of our members would finally win that \$946. Low and behold, Bemis had the lucky combination on the very first drawing of the evening. Congratulations to Bemis, and also to Randy Taylor who won Split the Kitty that night! The decorations were elegant, the music by Jim was some of his very best and the fun contagious. Fred had champagne for the 2010 toast and a bountiful breakfast for one and all.

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ShagAtlanta meets at Nemoe's Tavern & Grill located on Ga. 141 (Peachtree Parkway) in the Peachtree Corners area each Saturday night. In addition, there are quarterly business meetings and regularly scheduled jam sessions. An annual Christmas party is traditionally held the first weekend in December. We invite all Shaggers from the out of town shag clubs to visit our web site at [www.shagatlanta.com](http://www.shagatlanta.com) and see what's happening in our club

**Peach Beat Deadline**

The next deadline for the *Peach Beat* is set for **Apr. 15**. Articles of interest to shaggers and ShagAtlanta, such as shag party experiences, are desired. Recipes and jokes or humorous anecdotes will be considered. Please type your submission in a word processor, such as MSWord, MSWorks or Wordperfect. Save them as a .doc or .txt file. Submitted photographs can be prints or JPG files of adequate quality to print in high resolution. No "time/date" stamped photos please. E-mail your submissions to: [Indcayce@bellsouth.net](mailto:Indcayce@bellsouth.net)

## President's Message

Greetings from your new President! I want to thank all of you for placing your confidence in me to represent ShagAtlanta at ACSC meetings and, in general, to carry on the fine tradition of our past presidents. I have some big shoes to fill! I would like to tell you a little about what I think 2010 will be like.

We're changing the dance times at Nemoe's. Beginning January 16th, we'll be kicking the party off at 7:00 PM and go until 11:00 PM. This seems to be agreed on by most as a good idea so we're going to see how it goes. Please tell your EC how you like the change.

We'll still be having our quarterly Jam Sessions and Business Meetings. We'll be checking into some new venues for the Jams so stay tuned for news on these.

I've had many of you say you would like to see more new members so we'll be looking at ways to get the word out about ShagAtlanta to those interested. I hope everyone will reach out to potential new members and make them feel welcome.

As usual, ShagAtlanta will be the host club for the USA Grand Nationals at the Renaissance Waverly in Marietta, May 27-31. Please come out and volunteer. It's a wonderful way to get more involved in ShagAtlanta and see some fabulous dancing!

Finally, and perhaps most importantly, please support our dance venue, Nemoe's Tavern and Grill. It's truly a great place to meet and dance. Great places to dance on Saturday nights are hard to come by so plan on buying a couple of beverages and eat a meal or two as often as you can.

Feel free to tell me what you think, both good and bad. I won't be able to make everyone happy all the time but will do what is best for everyone as often as possible. It is the EC's job to carry out the collective will of the club. I look forward to serving in 2010!

– Charles

### Shag Dance Instructors

ShagAtlanta is indeed fortunate to have several qualified shag instructors in our club. Please contact any of them for the latest shag class schedules or information about private lessons.

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**Charlie & Linda Reese**  
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If any other member of ShagAtlanta offers lessons in shag dancing, please contact the editor for a listing.

## Vice Presidents Social

It has been incredibly busy at ShagAtlanta. We started our Fall season off with our Halloween Costume Party with Jim Agee spinnin' the tunes. Right on the heels of that party, was our fundraiser for Camp Sunshine. Jim, once again, played the music. Thanks to all who helped out with the Bake Sale and Silent Auction. At that meeting, we elected new officers of the Executive Committee as follows: Charles Purcell, President, Linda Purcell and Debbie Halcomb, VP's Social, Diane Cayce, VP Communications, Debbie Hicks, Membership, Kathy Stowers, Treasurer, Sheila Kelley, Secretary, and Lester Stokes, Parliamentarian.

The Christmas Party had a great turnout this year. We had a free workshop by Kathy and Butch Dukes, standing in for Charlie and Jackie. The liquor raffle was a huge success as well as Split the Kitty. Once again, thank you to everyone that helped with setting up, taking down, and the general running of the affair.

We ended our 2009 season with a fabulous New Year's Eve party at Nemoe's. Jim Agee did a fabulous job, as usual. Everyone was all dressed up for the occasion. Breakfast and a champagne toast were enjoyed by all at midnight.

Even though the ice and snow arrived with a vengeance right before our Membership Renewal Party, we had a great turn out. Light hors d'oeuvres were served and members signed up for the ShagAtlanta committees. It is so important that everyone volunteers in some capacity to keep our club running. Without the help of every member, a club has a hard time surviving. Even if you were not able to come to the party, it is never too late to sign up. So much goes on behind the scenes that you may be unaware of and it takes the help of our members to make ShagAtlanta operational. Please let Linda Purcell, lindapurcell724@gmail.com or Debbie Halcomb, dhalcomb@bellsouth.net know if you can assist with anything.

Looking forward, we are having our famous Valentine's Day Party on Saturday, February 13, at Nemoe's. A King and Queen will be crowned with our fun, and noncompetitive hearts dance. Jim Agee will be the DJ. You know he always plays great music. We'll need volunteers to help decorate Nemoe's.

Our March Jam is once again being held at Johnny's. Billy Waldrep will be in town for both Saturday at Nemoe's and Sunday at Johnny's. Light hors d'oeuvres will be served, and it is always an incredible afternoon.

Thanks so much for a great 2009. We look forward to making it an even better 2010.

– Linda & Debbie

## *Vice President Communications*

Happy New Year one and all! Once again, I'll be your VP of Communications with the guidance of the very talented Mike Williford. Thanks, Mike!

I would love to bring back the Mystery Shagger. There will be a prize for the first member who guesses the identity of the featured shagger. Please submit your early life photo for consideration and if yours is chosen for print and your identity is not guessed, then you'll be the prize winner. Email me a suitable picture file at: [Indcayce@bellsouth.net](mailto:Indcayce@bellsouth.net) or mail a picture to Diane Cayce, 3861 Lake Pass Lane, Suwanee, Ga. 30024 (I'll be glad to return it if requested).

Another article I'd love to bring back from long ago Peach Beats is the Member High-Lite. You can Email to me a few paragraphs about a fellow club member: their family and work life, as well as their history in the shaggin' world - just some interesting and maybe unknown facts to get to know someone better.

I look forward to another year of some great Saturday's at Nemoe's and fantastic jams and partys throughout the months to come. But most of all I look forward to dancing and socializing with the fabulous friends I've made over the years, hopefully meeting and greeting some new ones, and also providing you all with some entertaining, interesting and informative Peach Beats, a mid-year directory and 2010 Yearbook.

– Diane

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## *Observations From The Parliamentarian*

As this year progresses, we (ShagAtlanta) look forward to enjoying and sharing many wonderful and exciting events together. One of the ways to reach this desired goal is by practicing "Courtesy" and "Etiquette". Those of you who are already practicing these traits are to be commended; the rest of us are "Continuing Works In Progress". Thanks to each of you in advance for allowing us to grow, enjoy, and share in this process. Through observations by many people here is a small list of courtesies and etiquette we wish to practice.

1. The single MOST ABUSED courtesy is allowing the person who has the floor (usually with a microphone) to be heard. Please put all comments and conversations on hold until the speaker is finished. The person with the microphone has information for you or for your benefit, otherwise he or she would most likely not be taking the floor. Even if you do not want to hear the information, someone else does! The

## *Treasurer's Report*

The major sources of income to the Club came from the following:

\$ 9,105.00 = Membership Dues

\$ 2,120.00 = Split The Kitty

\$11,225.00 = TOTAL

There were numerous other income areas, but these are the two that provided us with operating funds for the year.

Our major expenditures were:

\$ 1,464.54 = Grand Nationals

\$ 3,633.46 = Club parties

\$ 1,212.81 = Peach Beat

\$ 759.82 = Expenses from regular Saturday night shagging at Nemoes

\$ 1,241.74 = Presidents's expenses for attending mandatory ACSC meetings

\$ 1,327.11 = Yearbook

\$ 540.37 = Mid Year Directory

\$ 2,072.50 = Lottery payout

\$12,252.35 = TOTAL

I have only included expenditures that were over \$500.00. There was some offset for parties from people that had to pay to attend. There was an offset for the President's expenses. ACSC rebated \$400.00 to us for meeting membership numbers. The Lottery payout was a wash. There was no cost to the club for that.

We are starting the year 2010 with \$3,661.89 in our checking account and we keep \$200.00 in cash to be able to make change at our various events, giving us a total beginning figure of \$3,861.89.

If you would like to see the full breakdown for the year please feel free to ask!

I'll see you out dancing!!!!

– Kathy

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sooner you allow the speaker to finish, the sooner you will be able to get back to your conversations!

2. ShagAtlanta has been referred to as an unfriendly club by people outside of Atlanta. We, the Executive Committee, and many ShagAtlanta members are making this our number one priority item this year! We know this is not true, therefore we are going to be nice, greet everyone at all events and functions, and let everyone know that WE ARE THE FRIENDLIEST SHAG CLUB ANYWHERE! Please join us; be proud of ShagAtlanta; and enjoy dancing, socializing and partying like you never have before.

3. Men, the women outnumber us at most shag events. Therefore, dance with your lady, then be sure to lead an unescorted lady onto the dance floor. I know many of you guys do this now, so keep up the good work until the rest of us learn from you.

– Lester

# Vice President Membership

Well, it was a mighty cold night at the Membership Renewal Party this year, but with Billy Waldrep spinning the tunes lots of people came and everybody kept dancing, so we definitely got warmed up! Once again we enjoyed Nemoe's fabulous hors d'ouvers and everybody seemed to have a wonderful time. I am proud to say we renewed 89 memberships and welcomed 8 new members to our club on that rainy night. Hopefully, there will be many more renewals, as 307 members were showing in the database for 2009.

It's not too late! You, too, can renew to be a member of our wonderful club for another year. You won't be removed from the database until March 1st, so make sure, if you haven't done it yet, to send your checks for \$30.00 made out to ShagAtlanta and mail them to me:

Debbie Hicks  
764 Highland Ridge Pointe  
Lawrenceville, GA 30045

You can fill out a membership form, found on the website ([www.shagatlanta.com](http://www.shagatlanta.com)) or you can send your name, mailing address, phone number, birth date, and email address so that we can verify or change your

information in the database.

This year in an effort to save money, we will not be laminating membership cards, but once again we will be giving them out at Nemoe's to all new and renewing members if you request them. I won't even be mailing them out to you out-of-towners this year unless you specifically request them. Postage, being what it is these days, can really add up, and since there really is no need for a card, we thought we'd try and save some money this year.

Be patient with me regarding the Weekly Update. I've had enough computer problems in the last few months to frustrate the best of us, but I always do the update, so if you have not received it by Tuesday night, look on the web site under Weekly Message. Lately I have been providing a link directly to it and that has been working well. It's easier to send that out than the format I was previously using, so that might begin to be the way I do it.

Please remember that our membership dues are basically our only income, so get them in ASAP, and hey...encourage your friends to come out to Nemoe's and see what we are all about. They may want to join too and be a part of the fun!

See you out and about...dancing, laughing and having a blast!

– Debbie

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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Please note that this listing of new members is current at the time of this Peach Beat printing. Members joining after this publication will be recognized in the next spring Peach Beat.

## ShagAtlanta Event Schedule

**February 13**

**Valentine's Day Party - Nemoe's**

**March 7**

**Jam & Membership Meeting - Johnny's Hideaway**

**May 23**

**Grand National Kick-off Jam - TBA**

**May 27-31**

**USA Grand Nationals - Renaissance Waverly Hotel**

**August 8**

**Jam & Membership Meeting - TBA**

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December 23, 2009

Mr. Mike Williford  
 ShagAtlanta  
 3743 Jamestown Ct  
 Atlanta, GA 30340

Dear Mr. Williford:

On behalf of Camp Sunshine, I would like to thank you for the donation of \$2,300.00 to our program from ShagAtlanta. This gift is important in our efforts to serve more families of children with cancer.

Camp Sunshine began in 1983 as a summer camp for children with cancer. Today Camp Sunshine serves over 850 children and their families, reaching thousands of individuals throughout Georgia impacted by childhood cancer. Our programs continue throughout the year with family camp weekends, teen retreats, pre-school programs, sibling camp and regional programs. Expanded support and educational programs are ongoing at Camp Sunshine House, the first non-residential facility dedicated to the needs of children with cancer and their families. All Camp Sunshine programs are made possible through donations such as this.

We appreciate your support for our program and for the families we serve.

Sincerely,

  
 Sally Hale  
 Executive Director

*In accordance with IRS regulations, no goods or services have been received in exchange for this donation. IRS Tax ID #58-1872217*

*We are so grateful for the continued support of everyone at ShagAtlanta! Thank you for remembering Camp Sunshine.*

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December 14, 2009

Mr. Mike Williford  
President, ShagAtlanta  
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**Re: Shagging Icon Recognition**

Dear Mike:

I wish to formally thank ShagAtlanta for its recognition of my Shagging Icon Award by the placement of the decal on the dance floor. It is quite an honor, especially to be in the company of those ShagAtlantans already honored. That is some pretty "high cotton" to find myself in. I hope that I can someday match their achievements. May I add that being associated with ShagAtlanta since 1989 has been a splendid experience, one that I will always cherish.

The recognition of my work on behalf of the Beach Shaggers of Birmingham is due in large part to the wonderful assistance and moral support from ShagAtlanta in getting the Birmingham club organized and in keeping it running successfully for all these years. We will be eternally grateful for that support and look forward to many more years of cooperation – not to mention lots of *serious partying* – between our clubs.

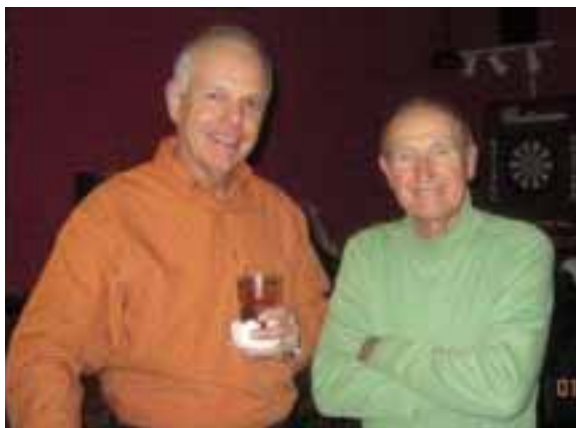
As always, the Birmingham contingent had a wonderful time at the Christmas party. We look forward to being with you again at S.O.S. and, of course, THE Beach Party of the Deep South, **SHAG-A-RAMA 2010**.

I wish you all the merriest holiday season ever and hope that you have a happy, healthy and prosperous 2010.

Sincerely,



# *ShagAtlanta Members and Guests - Out and About*



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# BIRTHDAYS



## FEBRUARY

Wayne Raye	Feb-02
Jim Agee	Feb-03
James Butterworth	Feb-03
Rosa Kay Shumpert	Feb-03
Carol Jordan	Feb-04
Renee Arnold	Feb-06
Alan Halpern	Feb-07
Bonny Hicks	Feb-08
Rich Kopels	Feb-08
Kathy Dowling	Feb-09
Roy Smith	Feb-09
John Critchfield	Feb-10
Janet Barry	Feb-11
Cliff Capps	Feb-13
Elaine Teague	Feb-13
Barbara Pitkanen	Feb-15
Jerry James	Feb-17
Brenda Rice	Feb-18
Herb Britt	Feb-19
Bob Connell	Feb-19
Sandra Singer	Feb-19
Paul Harris	Feb-20
Gary Luff	Feb-20
Arlene Jacobson	Feb-22
Roy Tuck	Feb-22
Jean Bourn	Feb-25
Raymond Valadez	Feb-28
Beth Yates	Feb-29

## MARCH

Betty Herington	Mar-01
Heather Lary	Mar-01
Ronnie Frost	Mar-02
Allen Henry	Mar-02
Nena Gavigan	Mar-04
Mary Ann Small	Mar-06
Scott Coleman	Mar-07
Sue Edmondson	Mar-07
Beverly Butner	Mar-10
Karen R. Harper	Mar-11
Martin Stern	Mar-12
Judy Updike	Mar-12
Joe Woodie	Mar-16
Parris McKenzie	Mar-17
Paula Aiken	Mar-19
Alan Rachels	Mar-19
Glenda New	Mar-20
Chuck Smith	Mar-23
Brenda Barr	Mar-24
Carol Puza	Mar-24
Linda Reese	Mar-24
Linda Edmonds	Mar-25
Brenda Hudson	Mar-26
Robert Kelley	Mar-27
Loretta Radcliff	Mar-30
Kenneth Miller	Mar-31

## APRIL

Janet Croft	Apr-01
Debbie Halcomb	Apr-03
Richard Morgan	Apr-04
Sarah Caldwell	Apr-05
Linda Terry	Apr-05
Jerry Johnson	Apr-07
Leslie White	Apr-07
Danette Burson	Apr-08
Yvonne Parham	Apr-08
Ronald Harris	Apr-10
Sue Harrison	Apr-13
A.J. Porter	Apr-16
Jimmy Ross	Apr-16
Kathy Conner	Apr-17
Jennie Steen	Apr-17
Robbie Pope	Apr-18
Bemis Locklear	Apr-19
Lou Ann Burkeen	Apr-24
Bud Dowling	Apr-24
Carol Leathers	Apr-24
Deborah Barkhurst	Apr-25
Mary Woods Mann	Apr-26
Tony Payne	Apr-26
Norma Verner	Apr-26
Bob Byrd	Apr-29
Barbara Edmondson	Apr-30
Charles Purcell	Apr-30

Jerry Westbrooks and Lester Stokes, **The official Liquor Raffle Committee**, want to thank everyone who participated in ShagAtlanta's Christmas Party Liquor Raffle. The raffle was a TREMENDOUS SUCCESS! We want to say a special thank you to ALL of the volunteers who helped store and set-up the beer, liquor, wine, soft drinks and gifts. We thank everyone who contributed spirits, non-spirits, and cash donations. There were so many people who made this raffle a POSITIVE for ShagAtlanta. A special thanks to Rena Wood for her usual positive attitude and assistance in selling raffle tickets Saturday night at the party. ShagAtlanta members who did not attend this year's party missed a terrific celebration because everyone who was there will be talking about this party for a long time!

The Social Committee did an outstanding job! The Decoration Committee displayed their usual beautiful and festive Christmas spirit everywhere! THANK YOU to all the DJ's, Split The Kitty sales people, registration committee and volunteers, Kathy and Butch Dukes for filling in for Jackie and Charlie at the last minute, Tampa Bay Beach Boppers' President David Spiegle with a surprise gift of 300 Krystals at Midnight. And a special thank you to the Dance Floor Committee, led by Chuck Herington, with assistance by Phil Perry. All of you made this a very special weekend to remember and to what we can do when we work together! Last, but not least, we thank all of our guests and members who attended this event!

– Lester and Jerry

Member **Sumner Waite** has brought to our attention a classic collectible video or DVD **“Shaggin’ On The Strand”** available for ordering. It is the ONLY commercial television special devoted to the beginnings of the Shag dance and its forerunner, The Big Apple, with scenes of the beach music bands playing their memorable hits, the unforgettable ‘PAD’ when it was

alive, and SOS revelers in action. Exclusive interviews with original Big Apple and Pro Shag dancers, plus revered historical photos. A must have video for your beach memorabilia collection! For more information and ordering instructions, please visit the following web site or email address: [www.munnassociates.com](http://www.munnassociates.com);

# Shag Club Parties

**FEBRUARY 2010**

**February 5, 6 and 7: Shaggers @ Heart in Williamsburg, VA.** Hosted by: Boogie on the Bay Shag Club. Location: Lexington George Washington Inn and Conference Center.. Cost: \$70.00 (\$80.00 after January 20, 2010). Time: Friday 2pm - Sunday 11am. DJ(s): Don Ruth, Craig Jennings, and Cliff Merritt. Details: Fantastic ABSCDJ/NAR&BDJ Disc Jockeys, Early Bird Shag Dance Workshop, Saturday Shag and Line Dance Workshops, 2 Free Pours, Dinner Friday and Saturday, Dessert Extravaganza Saturday Night, Gospel Breakfast Sunday, Welcome Gift Bag, Door Prizes, Wine Tasting, Scavenger Hunt, Poker Dance, Memory Photo, Large Wooden Dance Floor, Free Parking, Heated Indoor Pool and Hot Tub, Smoke Free Ballroom. Hotel: Lexington George Washington Inn and Conference Center, 500 Merrimac Trail, Williamsburg VA 23185. [www.lexingtongeorge-washingtoninn.com](http://www.lexingtongeorge-washingtoninn.com). 1.866.787.4494 or 757.220.1410. \$69.00/night inclusive, rate guaranteed until 1/20/10. Request the Boogie on the Bay Rate. Contact: Dave and Elaine Dembicki, 757.685.2777 or email [edembicki@yahoo.com](mailto:edembicki@yahoo.com). Web Address: [http://www.boogieon-thebay.com/BOTB\\_shaggers\\_at\\_heart.htm](http://www.boogieon-thebay.com/BOTB_shaggers_at_heart.htm)

**February 26-28. The ACSC Winter Workshop And Fall Cyclone Too** hosted by Twister's Shag Club at the old skating rink in Mooresville, NC. Tickets \$70. Only 900 to be sold. All 100+ shag clubs are required to participate, but "The Fun Bunch" has put together a Cyclone style party that everyone will WANT to attend. Great DJ's playing in pairs will include Judy Collins & Butch Metcalf, Roger Holcomb & Wilkie Whaley, Fast Eddie Thompson & Farrell Watts, Mike Rink & Clyde Waller, Frank Price and Eddie Teeter. On Sunday morning there will even be a performance by The Embers included while you enjoy a full, hot breakfast.

This party will feature non-stop free adult beverages all three days, free munchies, free meals and

even free shag workshops by Ellen Taylor plus Jason and Holly Cagle. There will be a demonstration by the National Shag Dance Championship Team! Plus, there is even a two-hour, enclosed charter yacht cruise on Lake Norman available.

Don't miss the event everyone will be talking about. Get your new year going by joining all of your friends at this great party. Click [HERE](#) for a flyer or visit [www.goshagging.com](http://www.goshagging.com) for many more party details.

**APRIL 2010**

**April 16-25: SOS Spring Safari at North Myrtle Beach**

*NOTE: This is only a partial listing of the various shag club parties. One day parties and parties that would conflict with ShagAtlanta's own parties are not listed. Go to [shagdance.com](http://shagdance.com) for a complete listing.*

## DJ Schedule

February 6	Chris Aiken	Laurens, SC
February 13	Jim Agee	Lawrenceville, GA
February 20	Joanne Johnson	Charlotte, NC
February 27	Carl Simonetti	Birmingham, AL
March 6	Billy Waldrep	Roebuck, SC
March 7	Billy Waldrep	Johnny's Jam
March 13	Buddy Hayes	Birmingham, AL
March 20	John Campbell	Gaffney, SC
March 27	Rich Kopels	Alpharetta, GA
April 3	Ronnie Vaughn	Marietta, GA
April 10	Wilkie Whaley	Marion, SC
April 17	Gene Reeves	Atlanta, GA
April 24	Mike Williford	Doraville, GA
May 1	Jim Agee	Lawrenceville, GA
May 8	Billy Waldrep	Roebuck, SC

*NOTE: As always, the DJ schedule is subject to change and is also listed at [shagatlanta.com](http://shagatlanta.com). The DJ for the upcoming Sat. night is also provided in the weekly Email Update and phone message. No DJ will be scheduled for the the Saturday nights of the USA Grand Nationals and the Christmas Party.*

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*Bob is a long time member of ShagAtlanta, former Chairman of SOS and holds the honor of being a Shagging Icon. Bob was also instrumental in the combining of the Atlanta Beach Club and the North Atlanta Beach in 1989, forming ShagAtlanta as we know it today.*

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Party**

**Sweet Happenings at  
*Nemoe's* with Special  
Treats and the new 2010  
King and Queen of Hearts  
to be Crowned**

*Our DJ for the evening is Jim Agee*

**February 13, 2010**

**Jam and  
Membership  
Meeting Party**

**The Legendary *Johnny's  
Hideaway* once again  
hosts our Spring Jam.  
Light Buffet served and  
Free Admission**

*Our afternoon DJ is Billy Waldrep*

**March 7, 2010**