

## Charleston Shag Club Geechee Blast 2010 DJ's and Workshop Instructors



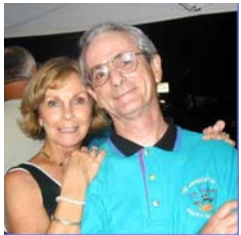
**Betty Brown Mathisen...** Betty has been collecting vinyl records and playing music for over 25 years (she started in grade school) and loves the music, the dance and the people. Betty and her husband, Tug Mathisen, live in Charleston in a 50's house west of the Ashley which they are renovating. Betty is a member of the Charleston Shag Club, Islanders Shag Club and the Association of Beach and Shag Club DJ's. She plays R&B & boogie tunes around the Southeast.



**Chuck Clodfelter...** Chuck has lived in Greenville, NC since leaving his hometown of Lexington, NC almost 40 years ago to attend ECU. His love of music developed as a teenager while pulling records for the DJ's at local radio stations. His DJ career began at Bubba's Shag Shack and has expanded into DJing for many shag club functions in North and South Carolina, including the SOS Summer Workshop in New Bern. He has been an SOS DJ at the Boulevard Grill and H's, and currently DJ's regularly during the summer and spring and Fall SOS at the Pavilion. He frequently DJ's at Memories Beach Club, The Circle Fountain, and The City Hotel and Bistro. His trademark is his boogie-and-blues-driven style.



**Walter Upchurch...** Born in Durham NC in 1951, Retired Navy MMCM(SS), Professional Technical Trainer and Course Developer, Passionate Record Collector, Shagger, and DJ for over 2 decades, and lately, best known as El's husband. Started the shagging "Gospel Hour" at the Blvd Grill w/Clyde Waller and it has continued for the last 14 years at the Pirates Cove in NMB. In the early nineties, I was the other half of the very successful shag DJ duo, the Boo-Woogie Brothers. Lesser known is all the tunes I have brought to the dance floor, such *Dixie Hummingbird, Lisa, Don't Cry on My Shoulder, Slow Boat to China, Nine Times a Man*, and many more. I have been lucky to have met, talked to, and got to know several R&B, Blues, and Soul Artists in my lifetime. I have been blessed with Elmyra as a wife, a beautiful family (6 granddaughters) and great friends.



**John Wilson...** I started DJ'ing at 16 for my church's Sunday afternoon teen get-togethers. That was in the early 60's. I also have been collecting music since then. I started as a Shag DJ in 1982 at The Sand Flea Beach Club in Greenville SC. Beginning in 1983 I was one of the small group of SOS DJ's and played both SOS's and Mid-Winter for 21 years straight. Over the years, I have played in just about every club at the beach, as well as around the southeast. I am a founding member of the ABSCDJ, was voted into the DJ Hall Of Fame in 2002 and am currently on the Board of Directors for the DJHOF. I also did some competitive dancing, and taught dancing as well. I would like to be characterized simply as *a dancer playing music for other dancers.*



**Jerry & Barbara Wade...** are native Charlestonians who first met in grammar school and have been married for 45 years. We have three children and seven grandchildren. Our Shagging journey began in the 1950's during the heydays of the old Folly Pier and Isle of Palms pavilions. We have been teaching the Shag for over 20 years and started teaching at JB Pivots Beach Club in the early 90's with "Mean Jean Steele", who founded the club in 1986. We are members of both local Shag clubs and did our first workshop when Geechee Blast was at the Sand Dunes. We are very excited to be invited back this year and once again, will be teaching a mirror step for the workshop. Like many CSC members, we appreciate the opportunity to contribute our time and be a part of one of the premiere Shag Parties that can be found. Currently, we are writing a book, duly named by Barbara "*Charleston Shag Memories... Through the Sands of Time*". It will be our distinct pleasure to donate all proceeds to charity.



**Linda Walker...** is a native Charlestonian and has been shagging since age 6. She currently owns and operates the family-owned business, Trudy's School of Dance (in its 70th season) with her daughter, Tiffany. Linda teaches shag workshops of all levels at her studio on a regular basis and has just started a FREE Juniors Workshop to be held monthly. Linda was inducted into the Shaggers Hall of Fame in 2008 and was the Masters Division winner in the National Shag Dance Champions in 2008, with partner Bill Young from Charlotte, NC. Linda's workshop will focus on technique and steps that can be done individually on a 6-count. She will also show how to make them "mirror" steps if desired.