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Being raised around a family that danced, I learned at an early age. I won my first dance contest on the stage of the Colony Theater in Portsmouth, Virginia at age 11. As a teen and later an adult, I danced in Portsmouth, Norfolk, Ocean View, and Virginia Beach.

In the 70's while traveling with my husband, I went to Groucho's and the Steak and Ale in Charlotte, North Carolina and to the Columbia Shag Club in South Carolina, I also ventured to Myrtle Beach.

The highlight came in September 1980. I went to the first S.O.S. at Ocean Drive. It was like turning back the hands of time. I treasure the many friends and precious memories of my time spent with you all (Ya'll) at Ocean Drive.

I am a Charter Member of the: National Living Legends of Dance

Virginia Shaggers Hall of Fame

And a Member of the: National Boppers Hall of Fame

Thank you for this Honor, Kitty Novotny