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From childhood I spent one month every summer and most holidays from Easter to Labor Day at Myrtle Beach. I stayed down near Spivey's in a very large house known as Zig's 3 Ring Circus with my two best friends, Polly and Tom (My Mom and Dad). Polly fed all the lifeguards, beach bums and jutterbugs. Daddy got them out of jail! He made them promise two things - to pay him back and tell their mother. they all paid him back but we don't know if any of them ever told their mothers. These guys were like family then and today are still like brothers to me.

Although I love to dance I don't guess you could call me a serious dancer because most of all I like dancing for fun. I always have fun dancing with Don Reid, Jo Jo, Jack Daniel, Bill Hollar, Al Powell, Charlie Collins, Charles Blackwell, Wormy Wall, Larry Blake, Jerry Porter, Smiley Foster, John Stevens, Ronnie Treadway, Jack Rainwater, Elliott Swartz, Rick Hubbard, and Harold Bessent.

I always have even more fun when I "Intermission" with my favorite brothers Charlie Porter, Jerry Morris, Leroy Smith, Dick Webb, Freddie Collins, Scope Walker, Johnny Raker, Zollie Tavis, Dennis Sides, Oogie Wright, and Maurice Treadway.

The best girl dancers I have ever seen are Stick Kennedy, Carolyn Hedrick, Frances Hyman, A.C. Cook, Mimi Mashburn, Jan Morris, and Patty Pickup.

My favorite person in the whole world is Swink Laughter because he brought us all back together. Deja Vu in 1980. We found out we really could go back home again. I call it my S.O.S. Family Reunion.

Since S.O.S. began I have come to share my love for dancing and good times with a whole new family of brothers and sisters. the Charlotte Shag Club and the Weejun Legion have greatly enriched my life.

I have owned and managed the Bride's House of Originals in Charlotte, North Carolina since 1964. I have two wonderful sons Marc and Marty Mims.

I am thrilled, honored, nervous, and ever so grateful to be a part of the Shaggers Hall of Fame.

The longer I know you the more I love you.