



**August & September 2006**

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**FROM THE....."PREZ"**

***Nothing this month.***

**Meeting Place:**

*The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday, September 12**, at 7:00 p.m. at the Russell Memorial Library on Taylor Road. Please mark your calendars. Please make an effort to come and participate in the activities of the club. After the meeting, many of us go out for a bite to eat. Everyone is invited. If you do not want to eat, you might just want to have a cup of coffee and chat. We must conclude the business portion of the meeting before 8:45 in order to comply with the hours of the library.*

## Thinking of you... by Mary Etz and Shirley Foxwell

**Please keep the following members in your thoughts and prayers**



- **Charlotte Lea** is recovering from surgery. Cards may be sent to 3924 Breezeport Way #10, Suffolk, VA 23434
- **Sherry Batts** is recovering from surgery. Cards may be sent to Sherry at 208 Robert Street, Chesapeake, VA 23322
- **Sharon Jones** is recovering from knee surgery. Cards may be sent to 324 Harbinger Ridge Road, Harbinger, NC 27941
- Our "unofficial moral booster and greeter" **Peggy Psimas** is going thru physical therapy. Cards may be sent to 3740 Farnsworth Drive Chesapeake, VA 23321.

### **What Is SOS?**

There are usually a lot of questions from new comers "What is "Society of Stranders". Here is the official history.

The Society of Stranders was founded in 1980, the Society of Stranders (SOS) is an organization that enjoys, upholds, and perpetuates the tradition of beach and shag music, and shag dancing.

The SOS Corporation is owned and operated by the Association of Caroline Shag Clubs (ACSC.) The ACSC includes over 100 non-profit, local shag clubs stretching from Baltimore to Miami, and pushing farther West every day as the fun-filled shagger's lifestyle is experienced by more and more people (who in turn share it with their friends.)

May all our "shaggers" have a great time and return to the area safe and sound..



***HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL THOSE BORN IN SEPTEMBER***

STEVE	BALL	17
DENISE	BECKER	2
LYNN	DUNN	8
JOHN	HADDER	23
ANN	HORNER	17
EVELYN	HUNTER	14
ROSALIE	MITCHELL	7
ELENA	MYERS	14
VONDA	RICHARDSON	17
ROBERT	SMITH	14
RICK	UNDERHILL	17



***Well now you do...***

**September 15th-24nd, 2006 SOS** Myrtle Beach. It's party time!!

**October 22nd, "50" party** at the Holiday Inn. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be available. Prize for the best costume.

**16<sup>TH</sup>Annual Fall Cyclone Party– November 3rd-5th** Statesville, NC.  
The four lucky winners of the tickets for the Fall Cyclone were:  
Janice Sklar, Mary Etz, Sue Hodgson, and Elena Myers. For information go to [www.goshagging.com](http://www.goshagging.com)

Congratulations and have a great time!



**Christmas Dinner & Dance-December 2<sup>nd</sup>** Moose Lodge – 1400 N.  
George Washington Highway, Chesapeake, VA 23323 (757) 487-1221.  
Further details at a later date.

## **RED FRIDAY**

A thank you to our military men and women for what you do so we can live the way we do

Very soon, you will see a great many people wearing RED every FRIDAY. The reason? Americans who support our troops used to be called the "silent majority." We are no longer silent, and are voicing our love for God, country and home in record-breaking numbers. We are not organized, boisterous or overbearing.

Many Americans, like you, all our friends, and me simply want to recognize that the vast majority of America supports our troops. Our idea of showing respect starts this Friday – every red-blooded American who supports our men and women afar, will wear something red.

By word of mouth, press, TV – let us make the United States on every Friday a sea of red much like a homecoming football game in the bleachers. If every one of us who loves this country will share this with acquaintances, coworkers, friends, and family, it will not be long before the USA is covered in RED AND WILL LET OUR TROOPS KNOW THAT ONCE "SILENT" MAJORITY IS ON THEIR SIDE MORE THAN EVER, CERTAINLY MORE THAN THE MEDIA LETS ON.

The first thing a soldier says when asked, "What can we do to make things better for you?" is ...We need your support and your prayers." Let's get the word out and lead with class and dignity, by example, and wear something red every Friday  
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### **Editor's Note: by Mary Brinker**

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