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Remembering those great days of my youth on Folly Beach. As all of us from that era know how wonderful those summers were.

At the age of twelve, my mother would take my sister and me to the pier. There we would dance with each other. A year or so later, we could dance with the boys. There were some great dancers, such as Donahue, Bobby Summerset, Billy Gage, Buddie Kennedy, Frankie White and Sonny Snell.

As we all did, I got married. My dancing lay dormant for a lot of years.

Then many years later, I came to Myrtle Beach, to my first S.O.S. I felt like I had been reborn here, at Myrtle Beach. I found that my love for the dance was just as strong as ever. In 1984, not only did I find my love for dance, I found the most wonderful man, which many of you know, Chick Hedrick. He introduced me to so many nice people, which like myself, love to Shag. I just hope everyone knows how much I love this time in my life. It helps me to stay young in heart.

My prayer is that it will always be around and that the youth will come to love it the way we do.