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First of all - Many thanks to Gene Laughter and SOS - 1980. This began a new experience for me and renewed old friendships that are dear to me today. And, thanks to the HOF for a wonderful recognition to be among such a fine group.

Trips to Myrtle Beach for me began via White Lake 1943-1944 where I spent the summers driving a speed boat. There I met Jack Armstrong - he was 13 years old and Harry Driver was 9 years old. Chicken Hicks would come up from Carolina Beach on the weekend - he was in his late 20's.

After getting out of the Air Corps in 1945, I headed to Myrtle Beach. The place of dining and dancing was Tuck and Bill's, an outdoor Parisian Cafe - known for beach beans (pintos - not a cough in a car load). Tuck's clientele was the beach elite with famous names like - Betty Kirkpatrick-Catron, Dottie Grant-Hunt, Billie Williams-Mace, Big George Lineberry, Lacey Moore, Bum Taylor, Leonard Slough, Hendricks Wells, Bud Hunt, Buck Holcombe, D. B. "Squirrel" Evans, Curt Ward, Peanut Landrum, "Black Cat" O'Brien, Leon Williams, Jimmy Calcutt, "Fat-the-Cat" Williams, "Greek" Beasley, Chick Hedrick, Marshall Armstrong, Jack Armstrong and many others.

Fran "Baby Cakes" married up with me just before the first SOS and we made so many 400 mile trips from Atlanta that we thought it best to just move to the beach, and we did in 1995. We love this place!