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In the summer of 1960, I began my first of seven years as a lifeguard at Myrtle Beach working for Vernon Pinner on the South end of Myrtle Beach. One year was spent at the Isle of Palms as Head Lifeguard.

I have danced at the Ocean Drive Pavilion, Sonny's, The Pad, Duck's, Fat Harold's, Beach Club, The Fork's, Pawleys Island Club, Donnie's, Spanish Galleon, and at the Myrtle Beach Pavilion on Sunday nights because all the other clubs were closed. One summer I also tended bar at Jimmy's at Crescent Beach.

I am blessed to have danced with most of the best including Sandra Weed, Frances Hyman Nichols, Sandra Swartz, Linda Walker, and even danced once with Jackie McGee.

For many years, I have been a member of The Living Legends and The South Carolina Hall of Fame. I accept the induction into The Beach Shaggers National Hall of Fame in appreciation and in honor of those who were thoughtful enough to vote for me.

Thank you.