



### **BILLY WHITE (2002)**

Billy White possesses skills as one of the "Best Shaggers" anywhere. His dancing is superb. Billy has been very active in promoting, as well as teaching "SHAG" during his many years of involvement.

He was selected, along with Karen Garmon, by the Virginia Beach Shag Club (VBSC) membership to represent the entire club at the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta, GA. This is not only an honor for Billy, but an honor for the shaggers of Virginia to have one so capable dancing in the name of all of us. Throughout the years, he has been very involved in many aspects of shagging, including spending countless hours with Grant Garmon, teaching and traveling to numerous shag workshops to learn and perfect the dance. Through his efforts, along with Karen, Grant excelled to put Virginia on the map with all young shaggers Billy worked countless hours with Grant to co-produce a Shag Video to benefit the treasury of the Virginia Junior Shaggers, along with a video filled with many perfected steps, all broken down for even a novice to comprehend. Billy operated his own dance classes in Newport News, VA.

As a member of the Virginia Beach Shag Club, Billy worked many hours on the Float Committee in building and decorating the club float and participated as a dancer in many parades to promote SHAG. He has participated in setting up the annual Beach Bashes, given of his time freely in teaching shag classes prior to VBSC "Mix and Mingles" gatherings and Sunday Socials, and has also been active on the Club's Special Events Committee. Billy has traveled to countless "shag weekend events" and S.O.S.'s, too numerous to list.