



Jimmy Byrd (2010) (D)

Jimmy, born March 27, 1931, began dancing in Virginia Beach in 1949, frequenting such clubs as The Triangle and Billy's in East Ocean View. During the mid-50's, you could find him at The Ebb Tide, Top Hat, Mecca, the Candlelight Room and the Peppermint Beach Club.

In 1985, "Big George" Lineberry (VSHOF 1987, BSNHOF 1984) invited Jimmy to S.O.S. (which had begun in 1980) in North Myrtle Beach, SC and he never missed an SOS after that. Like SOS, Jimmy attended every National Living Legends of Dance (NLLD) event and danced with such great partners as Fran Bingley, Kitty Novotny, Berta Lull, "Lady Bug" Overton, Margi Ross and many more great dancers.

Jimmy was a member of the Tidewater Dollar Bill Club, the Virginia Beach Shag Club (VBSC) and the Boogie on the Bay Shag Club.

Jimmy passed away on March 6, 2018.



Jimmy's Famous Golden Dance Shoes