



### **RALPH TEDESCO (2007)**

Ralph joined the Richmond Shag Club in 1990, as well as joining the Northern Virginia Shag Club. Dancing with his wife, Vicki, he joined and competed in the Competitive Shag Association (CSA) where they rapidly moved through the Amateur and Novice Divisions, with 3 1<sup>st</sup> place wins in each division, to reach the Pro Division, becoming the third couple in Virginia to achieve “CSA Pro” status. Ralph (& Vicki) won the Smoothies Shag contest at SOS on their 1<sup>st</sup> attempt as well.

Ralph (and Vicki) competed on both Virginia Shag Dance Teams (2004, 2006) and the “Boogie Woogie Kings” Pro team in various regional and national contests, including the team divisions of the National Shag Dance Championship (Myrtle Beach, SC), the East Coast Swing Dance Championship (Washington DC). The USA Grand Nationals Dance Championship (Atlanta, GA) and the Liberty Swing Dance Championships (New York, NY).