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I began collecting albums at the age of 10. I then began collecting CD's in the mid 80's.

I joined ECSC in 1988 and got to know Tony Union who was the club's only DJ at that time. Tony told me that I should consider DJing since I had more music than he had. I had no interest in DJing at that time.

At ESCS's Christmas party in 1989 Tony ask me to watch his equipment and put on a few tunes while he took a break. Several people came by and said "I didn't know you could DJ". A little light bulb popped over my head and I thought "I buy lots of music why not do something I enjoy and get paid to buy more music. A few months later a lady in the club talked me into DJing her daughter's wedding reception. I rented the equipment, played the reception and got 4 jobs from my first gig. Ever since then when I listen to music all I'm doing is looking for tunes that one can shag to.

I joined The Association Of Beach & Shag Club DJ's in 1991 and have DJed from Atlanta to Charlotte, Myrtle Beach to Knoxville Tenn. I am blessed to be one of the club's DJ's and have such great good times with Michael, Norman, Mike and the best Shag Club.

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