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**Born in Moore County on September 14, 1972, Sam began shagging at age 9. He is a 10 time National Shag Dance Champion (including Junior, Non-Pro and Professional categories). He has won 7 consecutive Nation Shag Dance Professional Titles, is a 4 time Overall Champion, a 2 time U.S. open Champion, a 6 time Grand National Champion and an American Swing Champion. Sam appeared in the movie “Shag” and the Alabama video “Shaggin on the Boulevard”. As a 7 time member of the National Shag Dance Championships Dance Team, Sam won team championships in the U.S. Open, the American Swing Championships and the Grand Nationals. A Shad Alberty Award recipient at the Cammy’s, Sam continues to promote the dance thru teaching and his Shad Alberty Winter Shag Dance Classic**