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Born in High Point, NC on March 24, 1967, Bryan grew up watching his mother Anne dance. Listening to her “old” music and childhood stories of Spivey’s Pavilion; he yearned to share in her passion and credits her 100% for his love of the life style. He met Carol and Bobby Hiatt at age 13, signed up for shag lessons and learned about the music and the dance. Working with Jeppy McDowell, JoJo Putnam, Mike Tobin, and other greats fostered a great love and appreciation for the “basic”. He danced with Candy Hiatt in the very first Junior Contest at Mint Julip’s in Wilmington, NC. This lead to contests at other great clubs such as Fat Jack’s and the Bushes and solidified his love for the dance; but mostly the people. After competition, he returned to the Bushes in his early 20’s, developed lifelong friendships, and continues to participate in events at Thirsty’s 2 and Ocean Drive. In 2012, Bryan was inducted into Thirsty’s 2’s Wall of Fame and in 2014 the OD Pavilion’s “Boys in the Band”. Anyone who knows him will say – “That boy loves to dance!”