



United We Dance

MISSION

Sandy Beach Shag Club is a non-profit social dance club that promotes the Carolina Shag Dance. Our mission is the bringing together people of like minds with the goal to preserve the Carolina Shag Dance and the music to which we dance. We are members of the Association of Carolina Shag Clubs.

For any information, go online to www.sandybeachshagclub.com or contact John Carpenter: johncarpenter@sandybeachshagclub.com

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News

Party **March 29th** at Catawba Brewery: See party details on page 3.

Shelby Shaggers is having a Pre-SOS party held on **April 12th** with DJ's Johnny B. and Buck Crumpton. This is on a Sunday afternoon from 3 to 7pm. Proceeds will benefit Camp Kemo, a wonderful organization for children with cancer. More on page 4.

April 17 - 26 is SOS Spring Safari at North Myrtle Beach.

The next Sandy Beach Dance Party is scheduled for **May 9**. There is no party scheduled for April.

Our first two deck party dates at Friday Friends are confirmed. First one is **May 17th** the second date is **June 28th**. Please mark your calendars and DJs will be announced later. Time remains the same from 4pm until 8pm.

Dance Lessons

Thursday: 6:30 p.m. - Beginner II. Don't forget that we will start review at 6:00 p.m.

Lead and Follow Class begins at 7:45 pm. Please come join us and add a new step or two to your dance. These lessons on not consecutive so you miss one it won't matter. Additional dates are Wednesday April 1st and Thursday April 9th.

Membrship Meeting and Elections

The next membership meeting will be **April 2, 2015** at the Morganton Elks Lodge at 7pm. This important meeting will include elections for next year's officers and honorary lifetime member. See page 2 for more information.

SOS FLoat and Parade

Robin Little wants to thank our float crew for their excellent work. We have a great team! The float celebration is tentatively scheduled for Saturday April 11, 2015 at 3.p.m. The parade will be at North Myrtle Beach on April 25. For more information e-mail Robin at robin.little@yahoo.com

A Message from President Dorothy Barrier



I sure hope everyone is enjoying this warmer weather. April is going to be a busy month for Sandy Beach Shag Club. On April 2nd we will be having a general membership meeting. At this meeting we will be electing some

new officers, one of which will be a new president. I know that John Carpenter has sent out the official nomination list for the voting via e-mail, so please try to attend this important meeting. Directly following the general meeting there will be a board meeting.

The float for Spring SOS is almost finished and I hope that everyone has their costume ready. Robin Little is planning on having a float party at her house on Sat. April 11 for all those that have worked on the float and are planning on being in the parade. There will be more details about this soon. If you have never been in one of our parades, you don't know what you are missing. We have a blast. I cannot wait for

the parade and for SOS. If you want more details concerning this please give me or Robin Little a call.

Our re-up is in May, but we are planning a pre re-up party for the 30th of April. This is a Thursday night and SBSC will furnish hotdogs and all the trimmings. And yes there will be music and dancing. More details on this to come. As most of you know, I will no longer be President of SBSC after April. I want to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for all the love and support you have shown me during my tenure. I could not have done this without you. We have a good strong club and each of you make it that way. I know that you will continue to support our next president. From the bottom of my heart, I love each of you and truly the pleasure to serve you has been all mine.

See you at SOS and on the Dance Floor,
Dorothy Barrier, President SBSC
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Officer Elections

The slate of nominees for our 2015/2016 Officer Election has been selected by the nominating committee. Jim Black announces the nomination of the following members:

Steve Coley--President
Sanford Clark--Vice President
Leah Turner--Treasure
Susan Duncan--Secretary

Be sure to attend the Elections Meeting on April 2 at 7 pm. at the Elks Lodge and take part in this important election.

Additional nominations for officers will be taken from the floor. It is important that all SBSC Members attempt to attend elections for officers and Honorary Lifetime Member to have your voice heard. Nominees for Honorary Lifetime Member will be announced at the meeting. No nominations for Honorary Lifetime Member will be accepted on the day of the Meeting. If you have someone in mind, the nomination form is on the website and must be received prior to April 2nd.

What Makes A Great Shag Club?

by John Carpenter

The short answer for this is: You Do! If you are reading this article, you already demonstrate what is needed to make a Shag Club successful. You care! I have learned over the years that what makes a shag club different from other social organizations is that we truly care about each other. While we may have our differences from time to time, just like family, for the most part our caring about each other is stronger in a shag club than any other organization of which I have ever been a part.

I know there are people that do not join shag clubs for several reasons. They do not want to be involved in the perceived political process, and they do not want to have duties in the club. If we all felt this way, the club would not exist. Your participation, no matter how small, is the essence of everything that will make our club or any club, great. We have over 300 members. If half of those members participated in the framework of our organization, we would have a phenomenal club. We have a very good club, and by my figures we rank in the top ten of 92 clubs in total numbers in the Association of Carolina Shag Clubs.

Morganton is not a large city. In order to have the numbers we have, we have to draw from outside our small population. We have done a very successful job of that. However, in order for us to truly become a brilliant star, we could use just a little bit more participation from our membership. This is the siren cry that you hear all the time from our fellow shag clubs. It is the 90/10% rule. Ten percent perform all of the work for the other Ninety percent.

We have an important election and an opportunity to place another member in the

Honorary Lifetime Member spotlight. Whether you have been a member for one day or 10 years, your opinion, voice, support, and love is highly valued. I implore you to join us April 2nd at 7pm at the Morganton Elks Lodge to share your voice, to let us know who you are. Even better, to meet and greet, share fellowship, and most importantly, to make our club GREAT! This is just a small thing to ask, but the difference it makes is HUGE! So, show your caring attitude, and join your fellow members and make a difference. —John Carpenter



Party at Catawba Brewing!

I certainly hope that you are already making plans to attend our first Spring Sunday Party (March 29th) at the Catawba Brewery, 212 S Green St. Morganton, NC 28655. Now for the terrific news!!! Club Member Chef Sandford Clark has agreed to cook and share his famous barbecue with us. We will purchase baked beans, slaw, chips and dessert! This will make it easy on our club members so please be prepared to make a small donation! This is going to be a new venue and a fun afternoon for us. The dance floor is amazing. Please come join us in making this event successful! Our many Thanks to Sandford for sharing this barbecue with us once again! See you around 4 on Sunday!!! **We will be accepting membership renewal dues at the party.**

SOS Parade and Float

Good news our float is READY!!! I would like to thank the awesome crew that I had this year who help built our float. It takes a great deal of work and commitment to do this project. So please let them know how much you appreciate them. The crew is John Little, Marvin Yokum, Wayne Harris, Gary Barlow, John Carpenter, Steve Coley, Jim Noggle, Libby Burns, Joyce Kincaid, Wilma Pennell, Sandy Clark, Becky Ward, Barbara Shukis and my right hand person, Alice Smith. Love you guys. Hope I did not forget someone if I did please let me know. (Float crew we will meet at 1:00 to put the float together before the party.)

Bad news is I still need someone to haul it to the beach. I hope someone will step up and help us. My John will be glad to pull it during the parade if you do not want to do this, if you do not care if he drives your truck. The gas is being paid for by one of great members.

Our Float party will be at my house Saturday April 11 at 3:00 pm. We will have the float put together and we will have our song ready to practice. Lots of fun and dancing going on. I have about 20 chairs so bring one just in case we need more. My address is 3167 Corkie Drive Granite Falls, NC 28630. My phone number is 828-302-1675.

We will be having Sanford great Bar-B-Q. We need everyone to bring a side to go with it. I am making potato salad and I know Libby is bringing a Sundrop pound Cake. We will need cole slaw, bake beans, chips, rolls, desserts or whatever you want to bring. I will be furnishing plates,

silverware, napkins and some drinks. If you want something stronger please bring it.

Jan and Wayne Hefner is graciously allowing us to park the trailer at their house again this year to fix the float. Will send out their address later. We will gather On Friday April 24 at 10:30 to put float together practice and have a nice party. In the past Jan has fixed us a feast for our party which is a great expense for her. So this year she said she didn't mind doing it again but I feel like we should all donation at least \$5.00 or more each to give her to cover the cost. I will be taking that up at the float party at my house so bring some cash.

Parade starts At 1:00 on Saturday April 25. Come early to help us get everything to put together and be dressed by 12 noon. They always come by and film an interview with our club. So let's make this the parade the best ever and Sandy Beach let's bring home the gold.

If anyone has any questions just give me a call or email me at robin.little@yahoo.com.



Shelby Shaggers' Pre-SOS Party

Fund Raiser for Camp Kemo

Sunday, April 12th

DJs – Johnny B & Buck Crumpton

3pm-7pm

Chinese Auction ~ 1/2 & 1/2 Drawing

If anyone would like to donate a item for the Chinese Auction, please contact Glenn Carter at 704.454.9030.

\$10 per person

All proceeds go to Camp Kemo!!!

Please bring party food to share.

Camp Kemo's Mission – CAMP KEMO believes that a week of summer camp for children with cancer and their siblings is a way of providing them with a positive childhood experience. Through sharing this experience with children with the same concerns, it is hoped that each child will gain strength and support. The focus of activities and interactions will be to emphasize the positive abilities of each child, to help increase the child's self-esteem and to begin preparation for re-entry into the mainstream of life.

Full Plate Catering & Event Hall, 335 E. College Ave., Shelby, NC
Must be 21 to Attend – BYOB – Set-ups Provided

Community Service

2015 Adopt -A-Highway Cleanup

Highway cleanup is only 6 times a year and a great way to get some exercise. It is not difficult, and all materials are provided.

2015 Adopt-A-Highway Schedule:

Saturday, April 4 -
Alternate will be Saturday, April 11

Saturday, June 6 -
Alternate will be Saturday, June 13

Saturday, August 1 -
Alternate will be Saturday, August 8

Saturday, October 3 -
Alternate will be Saturday, October 10

Saturday, December 5 -
Alternate will be Saturday, December 12

April Birthdays

Brad Watson	4/1
Louise Dockery	4/6
Kay Ballard	4/7
Jan Whetstine	4/10
Leslie Harbison (Les)	4/13
George Schieren	4/15
Jim Stewart	4/15
Rick Bowman	4/18
Phyllis Killian	4/19
Kris Long	4/20
Wayne Hefner	4/21
Shirley Dale	4/23
Dean Simon	4/23
David Ebert	4/24
Bill Walton	4/26
Mildred Byrd	4/28
Freddie Nagle	4/30

We meet at 9:30 am in the McDonald's parking lot on Carbon City Rd. (Rt. 70) near the ATM machine. Trash bags, safety vests, gloves, and pickup tools are provided. It usually takes about an hour and a half to complete the cleanup. For additional information, call Jim Noggle, (828) 310-6099

Dates for 2015 parties

Dates for 2015 parties have been set. DJ's are being lined up for fun and all that needs to be added is YOU! Be sure to note these dates and plan accordingly!

April - No Party Scheduled

May 9 - Norman Mills

June 13 - Gene Hensley

July - No Party Scheduled

August 1 - Jeff Foster

September 6 = Megafest
(Sunday, Labor Day Weekend)

October 3 - Frank Price

November 14 - Roger Holcomb

December 12 - Mike Harding

Time to Renew Your Membership!

The due date for membership Re-up is May 1st. Re-up cost remains at \$20 per person. You are welcome to submit your dues at any from now until May 1. There will be a special Re-Up Party with some free food and fellowship on Thursday, April 30th. All regular members or anyone wishing to join the club as a regular member will be eligible to attend this gathering and participate in all the activities we will have. Dues may also mailed to: Membership Renewal, 100 Smith Street, Morganton, NC 28655.

Area Clubs and Happenings

Check out what is happening around us! Please visit each club's website for more info.

Boone Shag Club

www.booneshagclub.com

Boone Shag Club dances every Tuesday at the Moose Lodge in Boone. Members \$3.00 Guest \$7.00 (weather permitting)

June 27th – Boogie to Boone with Sam West (See flyer below for details)

Moose Lodge #1805, 607 Deerfield Rd., Boone, NC.

Statesville Shag Club

<http://statesvilleshag.com>

The Statesville Shag Club dances at the VFW Post 2031 in Statesville.

April 10 - with DJ George Ward

8:00-11:00; FREE to paid members, \$5 Guests

Brushy Mountain Shag Club:

North Wilkesboro, NC

www.brushymountainshagclub.com

April 11 - with DJ Johnny "B"

8:00p-11:00pm

Elks Lodge, 100 Finley Ave., N. Wilkesboro

\$5 members and \$7 guests

Rutherfordton County Shag Club:

Rutherfordton, NC

First Friday of each month with DJ Mike McDaniel

8:00 -11:00 . Free basic shag class at 7.

Rumor Has It - A Wine Bar

211 N. Main St. Rutherfordton, NC

\$0 members and \$5 guests

Shelby Shag Club:

Shelby, NC

335 E. College Ave. Shelby, NC

\$3 members and \$6 guests

Two great websites for Shag Dance Information:

www.shagdance.com,

www.shagt看.com

Boogie to Boone

Saturday, June 27, 2015
Boone Moose Lodge
607 Deerfield Road

With DJ Sam West from 6:00-10:00 pm

Intermediate Dance Lesson offered by Sam at 3:00 pm, cost \$10

Dinner will be served from 5:00-6:00 pm

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Accommodations available at the Fairfield Inn
2060 Blowing Rock Rd
Boone, NC 28607
828-268-0677
\$129.00 + tax, based on availability

For questions, please email
nca@skybest.com

OTHER BOONE SHAG DATES

July 25	DJ Larry Calhoun (Moose)
August 8	Shag at Sugar
Sept 12	Blowing Rock Beach Blast
Sept 26	DJ Betty Brown (Moose)
Oct 24	DJ Gene Hensley (Moose)

Name(s): _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____

Number of individual tickets (\$20) _____
Number of couple tickets (\$30) _____
Total amount enclosed: \$ _____

Make checks payable to
Boone Shag Club
Mail to
Boone Shag Club
PO Box 3734
Boone, NC 28607

Tickets on sale to the general public April 1st

Lake Hickory Shag Club

lakehickoryshagclub.com

shaggers@lakehickoryshagclub.com

April 11, 2015 - with DJ Eddie Anderson

7:30 until 11:30 pm

VFW 1615 12th Street Dr. NW, Hickory

\$5 Members ~ \$7 Guests -Juniors \$3

The Heart and Soul of Our Club

Participation in your club's committees is a fun way to meet new friends and contribute to the health of our club. Contact these Committee Chairs or president Dorothy Barrier for more information about participating in these events and activities.

Social/Planning:	Robin Little, Dorothy Barrier (robin.little@yahoo.com)
Clean -up:	James Bentley (bentley.jamesa@yahoo.com)
Adopt-A-Highway:	Jim Noggle (nogbog44@yahoo.com)
DJ Cmmittee:	Steve Coley, James Bentley (slcoley913@yahoo.com)
Membership:	John Carpenter, Robin Morley (johncarpenter@sandybeachshagclub.com)
Door:	Sam Smith, Annette Smith (samueal@bellsouth.net)
Food/Hospitality:	Dorothy Barrier (dorothybarrier@sandybeachshagclub.com)
Website:	John Carpenter (johncarpenter@sandybeachshagclub.com)
Information/Correspondence:	Susan Duncan (susanduncan@sandybeachshagclub.com)
Fun Monday Tickets and SOS Cards:	Dorothy Barrier (dorothybarrier@sandybeachshagclub.com)
Decorations/Parade/Float :	Robin Little (robin.little@yahoo.com)

It takes a village. Help us to continue to have one of the best shag clubs anywhere!

Party Information

All Regular Parties are held at the Morganton Elks Lodge
500 Golf Course Road, Morganton, NC

Members \$5, Guests \$8; 7:30pm until 11:30pm

Wonderful Snacks, cash bar, and DJ. All in a smoke free environment. For more details contact: johncarpenter@sandybeachshagclub.com

Members are encouraged to donate a snack. Please bring a serving dish too. Sample items are: peanuts, chips/dip, cookies/brownies, Cheetos, pretzels, pickles/olives, dips, etc. Also, All members are asked to help with the clean-up at the end of the party by clearing your table and putting trash in the correct recycling bins.

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