



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

Upcoming Events:

Saturday, April 2 2016 - Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup. A great way to get a little exercise. Rain date is the 9th. Come out and enjoy the Spring weather. Details on page 7. A huge shout out and Thanks to the members that participated in the February Adopt-A-Highway. It was cold but it sounds like the group did an excellent job. Also, to those of you that supported the Harris Brothers concert on Saturday evening, a very special thanks!

The next **Sandy Beach Dance Party** will be **April 2**, with DJ Gene Hensley. This will be our Chili Cookoff/Tailgate party.

General Membership Meeting - April 28 at 6:30pm at the Elks Lodge. After the General Membership meeting, we are going to have a special trial run of the Shag Bingo game. Everyone will put up a dollar to play and the winner will take home the pot! This will be fun and give everyone an idea of how the game is played. This will be a shorter version due to time constraints.

Saturday May 14 - The 2016 Re-Up Membership party will be held with Buck Crumpton as our DJ

Sunday May 22 - Deck Party at Friday Friends, 4 - 8 pm

Registration for the **DJ Megafest** is open. The Megafest is scheduled for **Sunday, September 4**. Early registration is helpful to the club, the organizers and you. More information on page 6.

Dance Lessons

Upcoming lessons will include Beginners II and Beginners III starting May 12th, 19th, 26th, and June 2nd. Lessons times are Beginners II at 6:30pm and Beginners III at 7:45pm. You must be a member of SBSC to take these lessons. Cost of a membership is only \$20 and the lessons are also \$20 for 4 lessons. Please be 15 minutes early to register.

SOS CARDS

2016 SOS cards are now available. Please make checks payable to SBSC. Cards are \$30 each. Please follow these instructions! You are welcome to purchase by mail. Please send a self addressed STAMPED envelope to Robin Morley 100 Smith Street Morganton, NC 28655. SOS cards will be available at any SBSC function.

A Message from President Steve Coley



Hi SBSC members, isn't it great that Spring is here and we see flowers blooming and trees budding once again.

Easter for 2016 came very early and I hope your Easter Holiday went very well. March Madness is also here once again and another NCAA basketball champ

will be crowned soon. So far, my Tar Heels are looking pretty good.

Our April 2 party with Gene Hensley as DJ will be our chili cook off and tailgate theme. I'm really looking forward to a great one. Put on your favorite team jersey and bring a pot of chili for a chance to win a nice cash prize.

Adopt- A Highway clean-up is scheduled earlier in the day at 9:30 A.M. as well. Please join in on the clean-up and you will have fun doing so!

Our Float Party is at Robin Littles' house on Sunday April 10, at 2:00. Susan Duncan sent an email in March with details on what to bring and her address.

We have our General Membership Meeting at the Elks Lodge Thursday, April 28 at 6:30. Right after the meeting we will have music and dance for a while and play Shag Bingo. John Carpenter will fill you in on the details in a separate email. Our main goal at the meeting will be electing officers for the 2016/2017 year and voting on a Lifetime Member, so please make sure to be there! We do need a quorum of members to vote for officers. It's our most important meeting of the year so please get this on your schedule!

While at the meeting, you can also take

this time to renew your SBSC membership if you haven't already done so.

SOS is only a couple weeks or so away! I can't wait! Hope to see you there, especially participating in the parade.

Our Re-up party is May 14 with Buck Crumpton as our DJ. We will also have a deck party Sunday, May 22 starting at 4:00. Darrell Gaither from Winston Salem area will be our DJ. Darrell played at our Mini Megafest in the past and did a fine job.

See you at our April 2 party!

Steve Coley

SBSC President

SBSC 2016 Party Schedule:

April 2 – Gene Hensley - Chili Cookoff/
Tailgate Party
May 14 - Buck Crumpton - Re Up
June 11 - Frank Price - Hot Dogs
July 30 - Donnie Meadows
August - no party
September 4 – Labor Day Sunday
Megafest
October 8 Mike Harding
Halloween Costume Contest
November 5 - Roger Holcomb
December 10 - Eddie Teeter
Christmas Party &
Member Dinner

Sandy Beach Shag Club's Sandkicker DJ Megafest. A little history of our event..

by John Carpenter

Our first Megafest was called the Sandkicker DJ Throwdown, held on September 4, 2011. Our party this year will mark the 6th anniversary of this party.

The name was changed as the DJ Throwdown held in North Myrtle Beach has a copyright on the name DJ Throwdown. Our first party had 10 DJs. It only cost \$15 to attend. That was a pretty amazing deal when you consider the meal alone cost about that much.

Brandi Dockery and Carlton Vinson were our guest instructors for the shag lesson that year. Our meal was hamburgers and hot dogs. We had snacks and a silent auction.

Our second party was called the Sandkicker DJ Megafest II. It initiated the current format of 12 DJs. We had begun our Associate Membership designation and charged \$20 to attend. The club went to a format of teaching a line dance lesson, and provided a catered meal. The party was held September 2, 2012. We called our DJs the "Dirty Dozen DJs" for the first time. This was the first time we conducted a Chinese and a silent auction. Door prizes were also a feature.

Our third party was called the Sandkicker DJ Megafest III and was held September 1, 2013. Our format stayed the same with the cost remaining \$20 to attend. This party sold out and was nominated for a Cammy Award for "Best Shag Club Event of the Year". This was our final year offering door prizes. We conducted a combination of Silent and Chinese auction.

Our fourth party was held August 31, 2014. The cost to attend this party was \$25 which is the current cost of the party. We introduced the Theme Baskets as part of our Chinese Auction and it was a big hit! We served a great catered meal and our format was similar, except the number of registrations and seats were

significantly reduced to make the party more comfortable and easier to get around.

This party sold out and Sandy Beach was again nominated for a Cammy Award for "Best Shag Club Event of the Year".

Our fifth party was held September 6th, 2015 and we limited the number of seats once again. We introduced table hosts, which went very well. Our meal, which included barbeque, was prepared and served by our own shag club members. The cost of registration for our guests remained the same as in 2014. We once again were nominated for "Best Shag Club Event of the Year".

Our newest version will be our 6th edition of our Sandkicker DJ Megafest Party. The menu has not been decided at this writing, but we will again have our "Dirty Dozen" DJs, line dance lessons, shots and shooters, and great snacks and another fantastic Chinese auction.

In addition, we are introducing an all new concept called Shag Bingo! It is fun, keeps everyone dancing and gives everyone a chance to win a nice prize! AS in the past, we are holding true to our number of seats to keep the venue from being too crowded. We have had very favorable feedback the last two years about the flow of traffic and the seating arrangements.

Our team has worked very hard to bring our members and associate members a party that exemplifies what fun can be had at a one-day party.

All of this was to honor the old two day



Sandkicker party that was once proud to have some of shag's greatest dancers attend. I never had the privilege of attending one of these parties, but the first day was held at what is now Friday Friends, and the second day was held at the Elks Lodge. We hope that our Sandkicker DJ Megafest will also become a legendary party. Please invite all of your shag friends to join us. Just make sure you don't delay your chance to register!

For Our Members

If you know of any member that has had an accident, surgery, family death etc. please take the time and send Joyce Kincaid an email. She will gladly get a card in the mail. Our club family is very large and sometimes the right person doesn't get the information so please just take a moment and let Joyce know. Her email is macmarch2001@yahoo.com.



Departing Long Beach (Just outside Los Angeles) Saturday, Oct. 15, 2016

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music bands, The Holiday Band and The Castaways, along with DJ's, Joey Warren and John Hall of YourBeachMusic.com. Shag lessons will also be offered by Phillip Mitchell and Diane Jessie of the Richmond Shag Club.

Now in order to help us, help you.....we would like to offer your shag club the following. All About Travel is willing to pay your shag club \$25 per person for every club member that signs up for the cruise! So, you can do the math. In order for this to work for both of us, we need you to get the word out. The Flyer needs to be published in your Club Newsletter and/or put on your Club's Website...your choice.

We will have a "cut-off, as far as the number of folks that we can take on the cruise. For this cruise we will "fill up" at 300 folks or approximately 150 cabins. We suggest that you act fast to ensure that all of your club members are able to join us and you can make some money for your shag club.

We would love for your shag club to be a part of this historic Shag and Beach Music Cruise out of Baltimore. Please feel free to contact us at 843-281-0480 or 1-800-452-3880 with any questions or concerns that you might have.

Respectfully,

George Driscoll, CTC, All About Travel, North Myrtle Beach, SC 29582

All About Travel/Tours, Inc., 308
Main Street, North Myrtle Beach, SC
29582

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November 20, 2015

Dear Shaggers and Beach Music
Lovers,

The message is clear – Carolina Beach Music and the Shag need to stay alive and active forever! So here is something that may interest you and your shag club members.....

All About Travel has hosted over 20 shag and beach music cruises, with bands like The Embers, featuring Craig Woolard and Too Much Sylvia. In the past, 99% of them sailed out of Florida making the distance from your area either a long drive or an expensive airline ticket. Well, that is about to change! The 2016 Bahamas, Beach Music and Boogie Cruise will sail out of BALTIMORE, MD, on October 9, 2016, for a 7 night shag/beach music cruise.

We will have 2 award winning beach



Sandy Beach Shag Club Presents



Sandkicker Megafest VI Dirty Dozen DJs



Through the National FastDance Assn.,
our dance club activities are licensed by:



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**Sunday, 9/4/16
3:30 – 11:00 PM**

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Morganton, NC 28655

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Your Registration covers:

Music by 12 great DJ's

Free Line Dance Class

Catered Dinner (6:00 PM - 7:30 PM)

Snacks Provided

Free Shooters! Times ~ TBA

Non Smoking Event

Large Oak Dance Floor : 30x40 (1200 Sq. Feet)

Half & Half Drawing, Chinese Auction Theme Baskets and Shag Bingo For Prizes.



Registration for this event includes an Associate membership to SBSC for all those currently not members. Registration is \$25.00/Person \$30 after August 8th, 2016. **No registrations will be available at the door.** Please fill out this information for all participants, on a separate sheet if needed. **Your registration is non-refundable, but may be transferred to another person provided all information is mailed and received by us at least one week prior to the event so we will have it at the door.**

Name: _____ # of Registrants _____ (your name(s) will be at door)
Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Email: _____ Phone# _____ **Please complete for each registrant!**

Primary Shag Club Affiliation: _____ If none, please indicate none.

____ Please check if you would like to receive a copy of the SBSC newsletter. Must have a legible email for the newsletter. Associate members may attend SBSC General Membership meetings but have no vote. (Checks Payable to: Sandy Beach Shag Club) (All registrants will receive a wristband at the door.)

Please mail application/registration(s) for each attendee and payment to:

Attn: John Carpenter, 100 Smith Street, Morganton NC 28655

Area Hotels: Hampton Inn (828) 432-2000, Quality Inn (828) 437-0171, Comfort Inn (828) 430-4000, & Others within 5 miles. Visit Asheville, Boone, Blowing Rock, or Morganton and then attend the party on Sunday.

Seats will be filled in the order your requests are received. Once our number of seats have been filled, we will cut off our sales and return any checks over our limit. Nominated three times for a Cammy Award for "Best Shag Club Party". This year we will provide reserved seating for any group of 18 people or larger on a first come first serve basis. The names must be sent with all requested info and the registrations of all in the group must be paid to qualify. Absolutely NO PERSONAL ALCOHOL PERMITTED INSIDE OR CONSUMED OUTSIDE!

Community Service

2016 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.

2016 Adopt-A-Highway Dates:

Apr. 2 - Rain date Apr. 9

Jun. 4 - Rain date Jun. 11

Aug. 6 - Rain date Aug. 13

Oct. 1 - Rain date Oct. 8

Dec. 3 - Rain date Dec. 10

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.

April Birthdays

Brad Watson	4/1
Louise Dockery	4/6
Brad Link	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
Wayne Hefner	4/21
Shirley Dale	4/23
Dean Simon	4/23
Bill Walton	4/26

NOMINATIONS FOR HONORARY LIFETIME MEMBER!

The Honorary Lifetime Member Award is a service award. Club members are encouraged to submit a nomination form for this award.

The names are approved by the Board for placement on the ballot to be voted on by the members at a membership meeting. It shall take a majority vote of the general membership present at the time of the vote, in order to bestow a Life Time Member designation upon the nominated member. This Honorary Lifetime member is the highest honor that can be bestowed upon a member. There is only one member eligible for this award each year.

Please visit
www.sandybeachshagclub.com for the nomination form and mail to Susan Duncan.
Email:
susanduncan@sandybeachshagclub.com (if you scan the completed form and wish to send by Email!)

Mail: 328 Springwood Drive
Valdese, NC 28690

Sandy Beach Officers

President	Steve Coley
Vice President	Sanford Clark
Secretary	Susan Duncan
Treasurer	Leah Turner
Members-at-Large:	Libby Burns
	Mike Carlisle
Past President	Dorothy Barrier

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

Tuesdays at 7:30 pm

Moose Lodge #1805, 607 Deerfield Rd.,
Boone, NC. Bring your favorite snacks and
enjoy a variety of music and dancing with us!

Moose Members - \$3.00, Guests - \$5.00

Lake Hickory Shag Club

lakehickoryshagclub.com

shaggers@lakehickoryshagclub.com

Saturday, April 9 - DJ Daddy George
Tea Party (tax)

7:30 until 11:30 pm

VFW 1615 12th Street Dr. NW, Hickory

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

Statesville Shag Club

<http://statesvilleshag.com>

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

April 2 - Larry Calhoun

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

Brushy Mountain Shag Club:

North Wilkesboro, NC

www.brushymountainshagclub.com

Saturday, April 9 - Johnny "B"

8:00pm-11:00pm

Holiday Inn Express, 1700 Winkler
Avenue, Wilkesboro, NC

\$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

American Legion

April - No Party

613 E. Gold St., Kings Mountain NC

\$5 members and \$8 guests

Two great websites for Shag Dance Information:

www.shagdance.com,

www.shagtour.com

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Shag Club in the search box.
We also have a photo albums
page.



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 Steve Coley for more information about participating in these events and activities.

Social/Planning:	Arlene Coley, Sanford Clark, James Bentley
Clean-up:	Mike Carlisle
Adopt-A-Highway:	Jim Noggle- Chairman
DJ Committee:	James Bentley, Steve Coley
Membership:	John Carpenter-Chairman, Robin Morley, Shirley Dale, Joyce Kincaid, and Arlene Coley
Door:	Sam/Annette Smith
Food/Hospitality:	Sandie Clark, Jean Lande, Ellen Parsons
Decorations:	Robin Little, Alice Smith
Website:	John Carpenter webmaster
Information/Correspondence:	Susan Duncan, John Carpenter, Robin Morley
Newsletter:	Candace McGuire, John Carpenter
By-Laws:	Wayne Harris
Fun Monday Tickets and SOS Cards:	Robin Morley
Parade/Float:	Robin Little-Chairman
SBSC Sandkicker DJ Megafest	John Carpenter-Chairman
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
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Members \$5, Guests \$8; 7:30pm until 11:30pm

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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.