



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:

Thanks to all that participated in Adopt-A-Highway on Saturday and those that attended the Deck party. I know without a doubt that Ron did an amazing job spinning tunes and our stretch of highway is clean!

General Membership Meeting Thursday, April 6th at the Elks Lodge. Officer elections will be held at this time. Start time is 6:30. A 10 % quorum of members is required to officially have the election. Presently we have 264 members, so we need 27 to attend and vote.

We are having a fundraiser that will be very important to the financial success of the club. We are reinventing the very successful "Beach Raffle" fundraiser, spearheaded graciously by Sanford Clark. More details are on page 2

Please keep the date of **May 27th** on your calendar. Sandy Beach Shag Club has partnered for the first time this year with this fantastic event, **Shaggin' in Saluda 5!** This is a great party with many local clubs attending. We hope to have a large group of SBSC members attend! The preliminary flyer is on page 7.

Nominations for Lifetime Membership will be due very soon. You can print one off the website. More on page 9

Line Dance Lessons

Thursday , April 6th, around 8 p.m., right after the general membership meeting at the Elks Lodge. May Dates: TBA

SANDY BEACH SHAG CLUB BEACH RAFFLE

Win a free four (4) night hotel room at the Ocean Drive Beach Golf & Country Club (Spanish Galleon), North Myrtle Beach, SC for two people, plus \$150.00 spending cash money.

Total value of this prize is \$875.00.

Winner of the raffle can take a reduced cash price of \$675.00 if they desire, instead of the room. Check in date is Wednesday September 20, 2017 – check out date is Sunday, September 24, 2017. This is the last weekend of the SOS Fall Migration.

SBSC will change the dates of the hotel stay if the winner of the raffle so desires (pending hotel room availability). Hotel is located directly on the beach and has all that a beach hotel has to offer for a great stay. Hotel is located within a block or so of all the SOS clubs and generally has a great beach/shag band in the Spanish Galleon Club during SOS week.

Winner is to be drawn at the July 29, 2017 SBSC scheduled party. You do not have to be present to win!

DONATION \$10.00 PER TICKET DONATION \$10.00 TICKET

Tickets will be available at all SBSC functions between now and the drawing date. SBSC members will be collecting donations for the tickets. One can send a check payable to SBSC to Sanford T. Clark, 4931 S T Clark Road, Morganton, NC 28655 with a \$10.00 donation for each ticket requested. Be sure to give a name and phone number for each ticket requested. A ticket stub will be returned directly to you for your donation.

Be sure to donate for a ticket, we need for every SBSC member and associate member to donate for a ticket. Wouldn't that be awesome! SBSC members, we are asking each of you to donate for a ticket, for yourself at least. Ask someone else to donate \$10.00 for another ticket.

The tickets can be used by anyone that chooses to donate. Most everyone likes the beach (or cash money) so make an effort for SBSC. We want to continue to bring you the best shag club activities in the Association of Carolina Shag Clubs. We can do it with your help. Want to do something for SBSC? This is your opportunity!

Call or text Sanford T. Clark at 229-349-3520, email sclark@cniag.com for any information needed, or see any SBSC member. If you are willing to collect donations for the tickets please let Sanford know how many tickets you would like to have. He will get them to you directly.

Sanford T. Clark, Chair, SBSC Beach Raffle, VP

More Dance Opportunities from SBSC members Sam and Judy Wright

Hi Dance Friends,

Hope you are well. Below is our latest flyer announcing our upcoming NEW 6-week classes for 3 different Swing Dances:

(1) The Four-Count Swing/Hustle (the easiest and most versatile dance that fits many different styles of music)--your "go to" option on the social dance floor;

(2) the East Coast Swing (or triple swing)--think of the rock 'n roll era and jitterbug fun; and

(3) the West Coast Swing (a slotted dance that is the California state dance)--it is gaining in popularity all over the country and features the woman.

Don't forget that Line Dancing classes are EVERY Tuesday too! It's a great way to get your exercise as you have fun moving to the music.

You're invited to our Open Social Dances (4 scheduled this Spring)--see & save the dates at the end. Both Line and Couples share the floor with a variety of music. A great way to put your social dance etiquette skills in action on the dance floor!

Please join us if you can! We look forward to seeing you!

Sam & Judy

Sponsored by the Valdese Rec. Dept. to be held at the OLD ROCK SCHOOL, 400 Main Street West, Valdese, NC

NEW SOCIAL DANCE CLASSES for COUPLES & LINE DANCERS

Join WRIGHT WAY DANCE professionals Sam & Dr. Judy Wright who have taught on cruise ships, are U.C.W.D.C. 2009 Overall Gold Combined World Champions, former public school and university professors in kinesiology, dance pedagogy, physical education, and specialists in social dance instruction.

NO PARTNER NEEDED! No pre-registration. \$5 cover fee. Doors open at 5:45 p.m.

3 NEW SWING DANCE SESSIONS:

Thursdays, March 2nd--June 29th

Session 1: FOUR-COUNT SWING/HUSTLE CLASS (6 weeks)--

Thursdays, 3/2, 3/9, (1 Wed.)3/15, 3/23, 3/30, & 4/6

6 -7 p.m. – BEGINNERS: Get started with this versatile, easy swing plus leading and following tips

7:10 – 8:10 p.m. – INTERMEDIATES: Expand your basics into social dance patterns

8:15 - 8:45 p.m. – PRACTICE time

Session 2: EAST COAST SWING CLASS (6 weeks)--

Thursdays, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27, 5/4, 5/11, & 5/18

6 -7 p.m. – BEGINNERS: Learn the basics of this popular swing dance plus lead and following tips

7:10 – 8:10 p.m. – INTERMEDIATES: Expand your basics into social dance patterns

8:15 - 8:45 p.m. – PRACTICE time

Session 3: WEST COAST SWING CLASS (6 weeks)--

Thursdays, 5/25, 6/1, 6/8, 6/15, 6/22, & 6/29

6 -7:30 p.m. – BEGINNERS: Learn the basics of this popular swing dance that is danced in a slot plus leading and following tips and short patterns

7:30 - 8:00 p.m. – PRACTICE time

More on next page

LINE DANCE CLASSES for Fun and Fitness: EVERY Tuesday Feb. 28th-- June 27th
Level 1 (Get started with easy beginner line dances and get a low-impact cardio workout): 6 - 7 p.m.

Level 2 (Challenge yourself with two new line dances each week and a review of the previous week's dances): 7:10 – 8:10 p.m.

Fast Practice (Request your favorites): 8:15 – 8:45 p.m.

Call 828-391-1019 or Email: wright2dance@hotmail.com, or Visit: www.WrightWayDance.com or www.facebook.com/wrightwaydance

UPCOMING SPRING SOCIAL DANCES at the Old Rock School 7-10 p.m., \$5 cover:
Saturday, April 22, 2017
Saturday, May 20, 2017
Saturday, June 24, 2017

Aspiring Officers

At our last general membership meeting a nominating committee was appointed. If you are interested in serving as an officer PLEASE contact Alice Smith at 828 244 8420. Her email is abs4024@charter.net. It takes each of our members to make our club successful. Please consider helping our club continue to grow and be successful. We will need numerous committee members! If you have great computer skills we need you as well Thank you for your consideration!

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.

From Ron Spencer

This may be of interest to the club, some of our DJ friends we all know have started a new live stream oldies station, junkinoldies.com. Frank Price, Fessa John Hook, Steve Baker, Butch Metcalf, Kyle Beam and others. Been listening about a week, great old stuff. Seems they work out of their home. Kyle said this morning, "he had on his pajamas and bedroom shoes". What a sexy thought. There seems to be no charge but donations are accepted. Check it out.

SBSC 2017 Party Schedule:

Apr- SOS-No party
May 20-Norman Mills
June 24- Billy Waldrep
July 29-Gene Hensley
Aug- No party
Sept 3- DJ Megafest (Sunday)
Sept- SOS- No Regular Party
Oct 14- Betty Brown
Nov 11- Mike Harding
Dec 9- Buck Crumpton

Sandy Beach Shag Club Regular Members:

Dues: As our fiscal year draws to a close at the end of April, I want to take the opportunity to say I have enjoyed being your Membership Chairman this year and in the past.

Dues will be coming due at the end of April. If you have paid recently as a new member (Jan, Feb, Mar) you will not owe dues for 2017-2018. To help get our membership program for the upcoming year started, we will take dues early at the party this Saturday March 25th. The Club will be looking for a new Membership Chairman, and I hope to help that person get started. If you have any questions, please contact me. If you would care to volunteer to be our next Membership Chair, please let me know.

John Carpenter



Gaston Shaggers Party!

Saturday, April 8, 2017
7 pm - 11 pm

Absher Flowers VFW
3250 W. Franklin Blvd.
Gastonia, NC

Members: \$5
Visitors: \$8

Free shag lesson by
Glenn & Rita Carter

Join us for shag dancing, line dancing, and slow dancing!

Food Table Theme: Easter Buffet
Please bring something to share.

BYOB. Set-ups provided. Must be at least 21 to attend.



Alice in Shagland Float Party

Sunday April 9th 2017

**At 3167 Corkie Drive Granite Falls at
4:00pm**

**Alice Smith is bringing Hamburgers and I am
bring hotdogs and coleslaw.**

**Bring your favorite dish (chili, potato salad,
bake beans, dessert, chips, etc.) Chair and
favorite drink and come and join us.**

**I hope everyone will like the float we have been
working hard on it. I still need a Queen of Hearts,
White Princess, Tweedle Dee and Tweedle Dumb
and card soldiers.**

SHAGGIN' IN SALUDA 5

AT

The Party Place and Event Center

12,000 sq. ft. Facility, Huge Dance Floor, Lighted Parking & Concessions Available

Hosted by: NC, SC, TN ACSC Clubs

**MOUNTAIN, ELECTRIC CITY, R&B, SANDY BEACH, UPSTATE
SHAG CLUBS & MOUNTAIN EMPIRE SHAG SOCIETY**



Saturday, MAY 27th 2017 7PM 'til 11PM

This year, we welcome Sandy Beach Shag Club to our Host list

ABSCDJ's:

Jeff Foster, Mike Harding, Terry Hopper, Bobby Vaughn and Riki Vernon

DJ's will split the time

ALWAYS HELD THE SATURDAY OF MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

Special Tribute planned for our Armed Forces

Wear your Red, White, and Blue!

\$10.00 per person cover charge – Cash only

Food, Beer and Wine available at The Event Center

50/50 Drawing

Silent Auction of Baked Goods

******Please bring a food and/or handmade Patriotic item to donate******

All Proceeds from this Event go to The Ellen Taylor Foundation

Let's do it again and go Shaggin' in Saluda!!

Invite Others to Join In On the Fun! All Shaggers are Welcome!

Come spend the day with your neighbors.

The Party Place and Event Center is located at:

7200 Howard Gap Rd, Saluda, NC 28773

Also listed as Friendship Church Road (I-26, Exit 59)

Saluda, NC 28773

(828) 749-3676

Log onto hotelguides.com and search near Saluda for accommodations

Several people have found rooms thru ARBNB or VRBO and other private rental sites

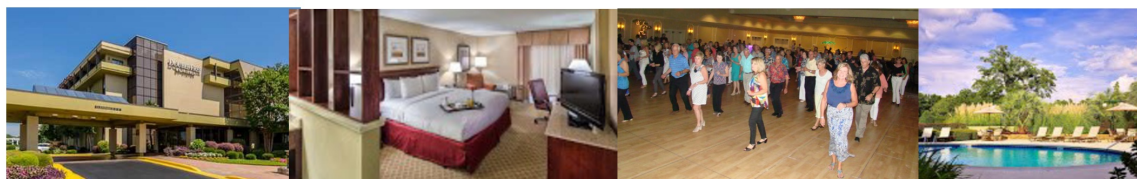
Call Paul at 828-777-8957 for more information



Southern Comfort XX Park and Party

Columbia, S.C.
June 2 – 4 2017
Hosted by Palmetto Shag Club
www.palmettoshagclub.com

\$75
\$85 after
5/15/2017



Double Tree by Hilton 2100 Bush River Rd, Columbia, SC 29210 Bush River Rd at I-20

Room Rate: \$117 Call with Group Code PSC (803) 731-0300

or book online at <http://bit.ly/2d9Cld4>

Reduced Hotel Room Rate ends on May 1, 2017—limited to 120 rooms

All rooms include a Refrigerator, King and two Queen Beds Available

Suites are available at additional cost

Spacious Ballroom with Professional Dance Floor



Through the National Fair Dance Association, this multi-day event is licensed by:



FRIDAY June 2

7:00am—11:00am Buffet breakfast for Hotel Guests
2:00pm—10:00pm Registration

Lexington Hospitality Suite

4:00pm—6:00pm **DJ Bill Farmer**

Congaree Ballroom

6:00pm— 9:00pm **DJ Skip Mallios**

8:40pm *Charlie Womble and Jackie McGee*
Spotlight Dance

9:00pm—Mid-Night **DJ MIKE HARDING**



Super Hospitality Suite

Dance Floor —Open Bar
Heavy hors d'oeuvres Friday
Bar Snacks on Saturday

Pool Party

Line Dance Lessons with Brenda Taylor

Shag Workshop with
Charlie Womble & Jackie McGee

50/50 Raffles



CHINESE AUCTION

Fabulous Vendors



SATURDAY June 3

7:00am – 11:00am Buffet breakfast for Hotel Guests
Noon – 9:00pm Registration

Pool Party

Noon – 4:00pm **DJ Skip Mallios**

2:00 pm—3:00pm Complimentary Beer & Wine

Lexington Hospitality Suite

4:00pm – 6:00pm **DJ Billy Fanning**

Congaree Ballroom

Noon – 3:00pm **DJ John Fletcher**

Noon – 1:00pm Line Dance with *Brenda Taylor*

1:00pm – 2:00pm Workshop with *Charlie Womble*
& Jackie McGee

2:00pm – 3:00pm Open Dance

6:00pm – 9:00pm **DJ Rodney Still**

7:00pm – 8:00pm Buffet Dinner Served at Ballroom

9:00pm – Mid-Night **DJ LARRY "BIG FISH" CALHOUN**

SUNDAY June 4

7:00 am – 11:00 am Buffet breakfast for Hotel Guests

\$75/ person—\$85 after 5/15/2017

Reserved Tables of 10 are available for more info contact
Susan Martin at susan.martin956@gmail.com
or call (803) 609-8170



Event Chair: Billy Fanning — Event Co-Chairs: Linda Fanning and Susan Martin

Make checks payable to **Palmetto Shag Club** and Mail to: **Palmetto Shag Club, P. O. Box 7232, Columbia, S.C. 29202**
or process on-line at www.palmettoshagclub.com using a Credit Card or PayPal

Name _____ Amt. Enclosed: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Shag Club: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Confirmation by Email

NO ONE UNDER 21 ADMITTED

No Refunds—Name Changes Allowed

Community Service

2017 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.

June 3, 2017 - Rain date Jun 10

August 5, 2017 - Rain date Aug 12

October 7, 2017 - Rain date Oct 14

December 2, 2017 - Rain date Dec 9

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
Mike Caudill	4/5
Louise Dockery	4/6
Brad Link	4/6
Ginger Ealy	4/9
Leslie Harbison (Les)	4/13
George Schieren	4/15
Jim Stewart	4/15
Sue Rizoti	4/16
Rick Bowman	4/18
Phyllis Killian	4/19
Shirley Dale	4/23
Dean Simon	4/23

Lifetime Member Nominations

Nominations for Lifetime Membership will be due very soon. You can print one off the website. Please nominate a candidate for this prestigious award. Keep in mind that ***this is a service award.*** The Lifetime Membership award is given to a regular member whose service to the club goes beyond the normal activities of the club, and demonstrates an outstanding dedication to SBSC. Our past recipients of this award are:

Deanes Short -2008
Robin Morley - 2008
Susan Whisnant -2009
Marie Young - 2010
Louise Dockery -2011
John Carpenter-2012
Robin Little -2013
Steve Coley-2014
Sanford Clark-2015
Mike Carlisle-2016
???????????- 2017

2017 SOS Cards

Spring SOS will be here before you know it. You will need an SOS Card! Please contact Robin Morley at 8284435995. Also, you may send a self addressed stamped envelope to Robin Morley 100 Smith Street Morganton, NC 28655. Please make checks payable to SBSC. SOS cards are \$30 per card! Please remember you will pay \$35 at SOS!

Sandy Beach Officers

President	Steve Coley
Vice President	Sanford Clark
Secretary	Susan Duncan
Treasurer	Leah Turner
Members-at-Large:	Mike Carlisle John Carpenter
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 1 - Roy Childress

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, 139 Jordan Lane Statesville
NC 28677

April 8 – Fast Eddie Thompson

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

Brushy Mountain Shag Club:

North Wilkesboro, NC

www.brushymountainshagclub.com

Sat. April 15 - Mike Harding

8:00pm-11:00pm

Holiday Inn Express, 1700 Winkler
Avenue, Wilkesboro, NC

\$5 members and \$7 guests

Rutherfordton County Shag Club:

Rutherfordton, NC

- No cover for members, \$3 for guests
8 pm

Rocky's Bar and Grill

Spindale NC

Shelby Shag Club:

Shelby, NC

American Legion

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

The "Shag Connection" APP is now available at APPLE & GOOGLE APP stores

Download the only APP dedicated to Beach Music and Shag Dancing. This APP will become your one source to find out what's going on in the Beach Music and Shag Dancing world!

Find us on Facebook!

Just type Sandy Beach 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	Co-chairs John Carpenter and Sanford Clark

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

Regular Members \$5, Associate Members/Guests \$8
7:30pm until 11:00pm

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