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Sandkicker

The Newsletter of Sandy Beach Shag Club

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News At A Glance

SBSC will not be hosting a party in August because we are busy preparing for the upcoming—

**DJ Throwdown Sandkicker Megafest II
Dirty Dozen**

Sunday, September 2nd
3:30-11:00

See the attached flyer for more information

Adopt a Highway Trash Pickup August 4, 2012

A highway cleanup is scheduled for Saturday, August 4 at 9:30 AM! We will meet in the McDonald's parking lot near the ATM machine. Trash bags, safety vests, gloves (cloth and latex), and pickup tools will be provided. It usually takes about an hour and a half to complete the one-mile cleanup. Call Jim Noggle 828-310-6099, if you need additional information! We Need Your Help! Rain date is August 11. Future cleanup dates are October 6 and December 1.

Shag Lessons

We have completed all shag lessons for the summer. We will resume with Beginners I in September. Line dancing on Thursday except August 30th.

Congratulations Robin!

Last month Robin Morley was elected to the office of Vice-Chairman of the Association of Carolina Shag Clubs. We are so proud of Robin and know she will do a fantastic job in her new role!

Sandy Beach Shag Club Members,

Thanks so much for your support over the last seven months. In 2005 when we were voted back into the association I knew at that moment that I would like to serve on the ACSC Board to prevent the demise of other shag clubs. I have fulfilled my goal with the help of each of you. "United We Dance" has been our motto and I truly feel that our club is more united today than ever. It was truly an honor and I was so proud to share with others our journey. Thanks again for your contribution and support to SBSC.

Hope to see you on the dance floor soon,
Robin Morley



Sandy Beach Shag Club
DJ Throwdown
Sandkicker Megafest II



George Brown
Roy Childress
Steve Coley
Buck Crumpton
Gene Hensley
Roger Holcomb

Dirty Dozen

Sunday, 9/2/12

3:30 – 11:00

The Elks Lodge
500 Golf Course Rd
Morganton, NC 28655

Donnie Meadows
Norman Mills
Frank Price
Tommy Samole
Rodney Still
Eddie Teeter



Cash Bar Only. Beer, Mixed Drinks & Wine at very reasonable prices!
(For more details contact John Carpenter (803-760-2947))



Your Ticket 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
Door Prizes



Non Smoking Event
Large Dance Floor : 30x40 (1200 Sq. Feet)
Half & Half Drawing and Chinese Silent Auction.

Purchase of a ticket for this event includes an associate membership of SBSC.
Advance Tickets \$20.00/Person **Limited Tickets at Door \$25.00/Person**

Name: _____ **# Tickets** _____

Address: _____ **City** _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Email: _____ **Phone#** _____

____ Please check if you would like to receive a copy of the SBSC Sandkicker news letter.
(Checks Payable to: SBSC) (Tickets will be held at the door.)

Please mail application and payment (Deadline: 8/18/12):

Scott Rogers, 512 Mulberry St SW, Lenoir, NC 28645

Area Hotels: Hampton Inn, Quality Inn, Comfort Inn, & Others within 5 miles

SBSC Birthdays for August

You are only young once, but you can stay immature indefinitely. –Ogden Nash

George Green	8/1
Harry Green	8/5
Debbie Kiracofe	8/7
Gary Barlow	8/8
John Little	8/9
Alice Smith	8/15
Marlene Barlow	8/16
Debbie Short	8/20
John Carpenter	8/22
Nancy Gordon	8/22
Annette Smith	8/23
Steve Smith	8/28
Charlene Carpenter	8/31

***“Ask not what your
Shag Club can do for
you, but rather what
you can do for your
Shag Club”***

Your participation in your Club's Committees is needed!

Social/Planning: Dorothy Barrier
 Clean-up: James Bentley
 Adopt-A-Highway: Jim Noggle
 DJ Committee: Steve Coley
 Membership: Robin Morley
 Door: Sam/Annette Smith
 Food/Hospitality: Shirlene Wike
 Decorations: Teresa Wilson
 Website: John Carpenter
 Information/Newsletter: Susan Whisnant/John Carpenter
 By-Laws: Steve Coley
 Tickets and SOS Cards: Sanford Clark and Scott Rogers
 Parade/Float : Doris Shelton, Ken McFarland and Robin Little

If you haven't already done so, you can send an email to John Carpenter to select the committee you would like to serve on. It takes a village! Please help us to continue our mission of having one of the best shag clubs anywhere!

It is extremely important that our success continues. Please consider a position as an officer, board member, newsletter editor, committee chair or member, in the new year. Our Club year begins May 2012. Leadership is needed for our future success!!!

The excitement that you see does not just happen. We make it happen. The more of us that are part of the team, the easier it is to happen.



Party Information

All Parties are held at the Morganton Elks Lodge.
 Members \$5 Guests \$7
 7:30pm until 11:30pm
 Wonderful Snacks, cash bar, and DJ
 All in a smoke free environment

For more details contact: johnthomas@hotmail.com

All 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 etc. Also, All members are asked to help with the clean-up at the end of the party by putting trash in the correct recycling bins.

SBSC Party Dates for 2012

August (no party)

September 2nd DJ Throwdown

October 13th-Norman Mills

November 17th-Roy Childress

December 15th-Steve Coley

SBSC Deck Party Dates for 2012

September 30, 2012

October 21, 2012



A Word from John Carpenter...

SBSC would like to thank all of our new Associate Members for signing up this past Saturday night. You are the first of many associate members not only in SBSC, but in the shag world in general. Because we want to make sure we conform to the rules and regulations of the IRS, we have gone to this new structure to ensure that we are truly a private club. The wording on the application indicated, **“I acknowledge that I have an interest in the Carolina Shag and the preservation of the dance, the music, and the lifestyle which SBSC enjoys. An associate member entitles the undersigned to admission to all parties, without benefit of special functions. As an Associate Member, I understand I have no voting rights and cannot hold an office in SBSC. I may attend membership meetings and can change to a regular membership at any time (If you have attended five or more paid events, you can upgrade your membership for \$10, otherwise the cost of regular membership will be the cost at the time you upgrade).”**

Associate members will be able to attend certain other SBSC functions, but there will most likely be additional cost for those events at whatever the admission cost is for Associate members. I hope you will enjoy the newsletter if you signed up for it, and SBSC welcomes your thoughts and suggestions.

Thanks,

John

From the Newsletter Staff:

Lee Wagoner, Debbie Kiracofe, Kimmie Rogers, Scott Rogers and John Carpenter are all working to create the monthly newsletters. We need your help! If you would like to contribute an article, or even start a column, any help would be greatly welcomed. Also, if you have ideas of things you would like to see in our newsletter, please share them with us. We look forward to hearing from you. Please email John Carpenter at johnthomas@hotmail.com.

Area Happenings-Check out what is happening around us!

Two great websites for Shag Dance Information: www.shagdance.com and www.shagtour.com

Boone Shag Club

www.booneshagclub.com

The Boone Shag Club meets Tuesdays at 7:30pm in the Meadowbrook Inn in Blowing Rock.

Lake Hickory Shag Club

www.lakehickoryshagclub.com

Next party: Saturday, August 18th
7:30-11:30 VFW Hickory
DJ Eddie Teeter
\$5 Members and \$7 Guests

Statesville Shag Club

www.statesvilleshag.com

The Statesville Shag Club dances at the VFW Post 2031 in Statesville the second and fourth Friday of every month.

8:00-11:00
\$5 Members and \$7 Guests

SSC's 9th Annual SUMMER SIZZLER will be held August 25th. This event includes a meal and silent auction, with proceeds benefiting Hospice of Iredell County. Music will be provided by DJs Gene Hensley and Gene Sistare. Visit www.statesvilleshag.com for more information.

Brushy Mountain Shag Club:

North Wilkesboro, NC

www.brushymountainshagclub.com

BMSC is hosting a dance on Saturday, August 18th with Gene Hensley at the Elks Lodge in N. Wilkesboro from 8pm until 11pm.

\$5 members and \$7 guests

Friday, August 3rd is the Annual Beach Block Party in North Wilkesboro. 6:30-9:00, music by The Extraordinaires.

A Journey to Jacksonville—by John Carpenter



Our mark on the world is as fleeting as the tide washed sands. But it sure is fun to make your mark

On July 10th 2012 Robin and I traveled to Jacksonville, Florida for the ACSC Summer Workshop. This was our second visit to Jacksonville for a Workshop.

We had a dual purpose as my son, JT, lives on the outskirts of Jacksonville, and he recently bought a new house so we went and stayed with him and his wife Leah. We went out one night and played trivia at a local watering hole. Ok, who knows what the largest lake is in Utah? What mineral is mined in NC that is used for treating Bi-Polar disorders? Well we got one of those right, and one of those wrong. Needless to say we did not finish in the top three.

This Summer Workshop would be very different than all the others that we have attended, and we have been to every one since 2005 when SBSC was brought back into the Association. This year Robin was running for ACSC Vice-Chairman, and I was doing a presentation on Incorporating Shag Clubs and Non-Member income and how to solve potential significant tax problems with the IRS. We arrived at the Workshop for the Thursday night festivities. We got on a steamboat that was parked along the Riverwalk of the St. Johns River. It never left its mooring and we had a great time meeting all of the shag club presidents, representative of the clubs, and the Board members of ACSC and SOS aboard the boat. You may not know this, but ACSC Board members are also Board members of SOS. ACSC owns SOS. ACSC is a non-profit corporation, and SOS is a for-profit corporation. There are presently 98 regular ACSC Clubs. They are spread out from as far north as Pittsburg, PA, and as far south as Tampa, FL. There are 44 clubs in NC, 24 in SC, 10 in VA, 5 in WV, 4 in TN, 4 in GA, 3 in FL, 2 in PA, 1 in KY, and 1 in AL.

If their feet aren't in the right place, at least their hearts are.

*Christian M.
Chensvold*

A Journey to Jacksonville continued

On the next day, Robin had a very nicely decorated table that had her information, and she greeted people as they strolled by to go to different events and visit vendors in the area. That evening there was a dance and we sat with friends from a number of clubs including our friends Becky and Gary Doran, from Brushy Mountain, and Ginger and Dave O from Beaufort, SC. There was some great music, friendship, and meeting new people throughout the evening.

Saturday was the big day. It was the day of the big business meeting with all ACSC clubs and the Board members of ACSC and SOS. One of the very first things on the agenda was the elections. The candidates had two minutes to talk to the audience. The current Vice-Chairman, John Reynolds was stepping down from his position, leaving the office open. Vice-Chairman candidates were first to go, and Terry McCoy went first, Mike Rink second, and Robin was last. It was a great speech for Robin. Next, the candidates for Chairman went. Judy Vick the past Chairman, and Ken Akin, the current Chairman were the only candidates for Chairman. Two others were running unopposed. Sonny Brown was re-elected for Secretary and Allen Henry, for Treasurer. Not long after the ballots were collected, I had to give my presentation. There seemed to be a great deal of interest by the clubs regarding the issues presented, and there was a long period of time given for questions and answers. As most of you know by now, SBSC instituted the procedure at our July 21st party and the process went very well for us. Many other shag clubs will follow in the future with this procedure. The purpose is to simply comply with the IRS's rule regarding 501 c 7 social clubs, and avoiding having any non-membership income, as we are truly private clubs.

Following lunch, the results of the elections were announced. Robin was elected Vice-Chairman, and Ken Akin was re-elected Chairman. Not long afterwards, the meeting was adjourned and it was time for the pool party! It was great to get outside and relax by the pool. The SBSC cornhole game got some good use, and the day seemed to glide by, with another great party that night with hospitality rooms, and fun for everyone. The next day, we rode back home with our friend Ann Sigmon from Lake Hickory and arrived back in Morganton some 9 hours later safe and sound. It was great to be back home, but wonderful both in the results of the election, and the job the First Coast Shag Club did in putting on the Workshop and providing a great experience for shaggers from so many different places. By the way, the biggest lake in Utah is the Great Salt Lake, and the mineral mined in NC is lithium. Did you get them both right?

August T.H.U.S.—by Gary Barlow

There is a current country song being played that says “God is great, beer is good and people are crazy.” He uses the term to identify people that are prone to having fun, not literally crazy. Sandy Beach Shag club was blessed (amen) at the June party with good beer, and our share of (fun loving) crazies, including myself. For most of the evening I just enjoyed the crowd. I saw boogie walks, duck walks and apple jacks being done over and over. These are moves you don’t see often. I noticed many newbies that were attempting pivots, cross overs, and good sailor steps all with big smiles on their faces. Our more senior members and visitors were quick to pick up on the good music being played by Tommy Samole. They jumped into several hesitation moves. Sugar foots, belly rolls, I even heard one gentleman ask his partner how she liked his “Shorty George” Gosh! I hope he was talking about an old shag step. Marlene and I got in a couple of fly backs. I bumped into a shagger, got him off his accordion shag style right into a beautiful camel walk. We attempted a break away, a sweep, a stutter step but there was just too many good dancers on the floor so I decided to sit and watch. One of my dance buddies, Connie saw I was having a two left foot night. She was kind enough to still dance with me. I struggled to lead her into a chase move and a lean only to end up doing mirror steps. She laughs all the way through the moves. I’m assuming she is enjoying the dance. Surely she doesn’t think I’m one of the crazies. I used a lot of dance terms in this article. Print off the word scrabble and see if you can locate the shag steps. Dance like there is no tomorrow.

Q C C E B S I B S S H A G B	CHASE
C A H W E A T A H E I P P A	SUGAR FOOT
L M A D U C K W A L K H A S	SHORTY GEORGE
H E S I T A T I O N P I L I	BELLY ROLL
E L E T P G K C S E T V E C	APPLE JACK
S W R A I C P T T P I V O T	SHAG
U A T T A E L S L E A N N E	BASIC
G L N B O A E H I I S E H P	PIVOT
A K Y N O L M I R R O R U D	DUCK WALK
R L L I P A P P L E J A C K	CAMEL WALK
F M A P E T S R O R R I M B	MIRROR STEP
O D I B B E L L Y R O L L E	LEAN
O R O W G E R I P P L O T L	HESITATION
T Y S H O R T Y G E O R G E	FLY BACK
	TRIPLE STEP

Carolina Beach Music Festival—by Scott Rogers

On one occasion several years ago, I was looking online for some things to do on the weekend. I noticed that there were quite a few festivals around North Carolina and the surrounding states. I wasn't looking for any one particular festival, just one where there would hopefully be sunshine, warm weather, music, lots of food & beverages, that sort of thing. Something around the water would be even better. One that really caught my attention was the annual Carolina Beach Music Festival, held each year on the first Saturday in June at (you guessed it) Carolina Beach, NC. This one seemed to be just the right thing, just not the right timing.

In June 2011, Kimmie (my bride of about three weeks) and I decided we'd go. We bought tickets online and found a motel that would be close to the festival location. We already had tickets for a Kenny Chesney concert in Charlotte that Thursday night, so after the concert, we stayed in an inexpensive motel room in the area. We planned to take off work on Friday, so we could go from there and drive to Carolina Beach. We had not talked to a soul who had gone to this festival, so all we had to go on was the information we had seen online – like the \$15 ticket, rules, name of bands, times, etc. Even though the actual festival was taking place on Saturday, we found out, quite by accident, that the SeaWitch Café & Tiki Bar was having a kick-off party on Friday night, with The Holiday Band. While dancing, we just kept saying to one another that the folks in our shag club need to be down here with us!

So, how did it go on Saturday? We were able to take chairs, towels, and a cooler, whatever size we could get to the beach, and we could take our own food and beverages, just not glass. Bands were Jim Quick & Coastline, The Band of Oz, and The Fantastic Shakers. Together, they played for about five hours. We were all wearing swim suits, we heard great music, could eat and drink whatever we wanted, and we were right on the beach – not near the beach, but ON the beach, with the ocean at our backs, until of course, we wanted to get in the water. There were folks who made their way toward the stage where the bands were playing, but most just sat, stood, or even danced right where they were, enjoying every minute of it! I heard someone say once that he didn't know how a person could really shag on the beach, but how many people do you think we saw that day on the beach who were saying, "Oh, how much fun this would be if we could put on some clothes and find a dance floor?" As they say on ESPN - come on, man!!

That was 2011. Kimmie and I returned for this year's edition in June 2012, and had another great time! We didn't get to go to the Friday kickoff, and this year, that club instituted a cover charge, surely because of the previous year. On Saturday, The Craig Woolard Band played instead of the Shakers, but the other two bands were back. Even when the tide came in, forcing people closer together and farther up the beach, we had a blast! If at all possible, Kimmie and I will be going back next year. We know that there's the whole long-lasting political discussion between NC & SC regarding the origin of the dance we know as "shag." Honestly, if someone wants to debate that issue, the Carolina Beach Music Festival is not the place. We met folks from other shag clubs, in and out of NC, and of course, we told them we were part of the Sandy Beach Shag Club in Morganton, NC. I didn't hear any mention of politics. If enjoying beach music ON the beach, with a drink in hand, sounds like fun, then plan to go in June 2013.

Scott Rogers

**SANDY BEACH
SHAG CLUB**

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Find us on www.sandybeachshagclub.com or on **Facebook**. Just type Sandy Beach Shag Club in the search box.

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 the President, John Carpenter: johnthomas@hotmail.com

President: John Carpenter

VP: Dorothy Barrier

Secretary: Susan Duncan

*Treasurers: Scott Rogers, and Leah
Turner*

*Members-at-large: Jim Noggle
and Gary Barlow*

Former President: Arlene Coley

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United We Dance