



Sandkicker

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Members of the Month

The Board of Sandy Beach Shag Club has decided that we will postpone our next Members of the Month until October 2011. New ideas are welcome for having special recognition of members in upcoming months.

Membership Meeting Dates:

The next meeting is August 18th, 2011. This will be held at 6:30pm at Friday Friends. The Board of Directors meets following each membership meeting.

Shag Lessons!!

Our next set of lessons will begin in September on Thursday the 29th. Beginners I and a yet to be determined class at 7:45pm. Beginners I starts at 6:30pm and 7:45pm for our next class. The cost for lessons is \$20 total per person, which includes all four lessons. See the Lessons tab at www.sandybeachshagclub.com for more information coming soon.

During the summer, we hope to have open dancing and line dance lessons. We will have line dancing on Thursday nights except for the third Thursday of the month. We had a great time learning the Wobble! Our next session is August 4th. We are looking at having open dancing on the 11th of August. We will again have line dancing on August 25th.

Zumba Class!!

There will be a Zumba Class taught at the Elks Lodge August 4th, 11th (Cancelled), and 25th from 6:30pm until 7:30pm. The cost will be \$3 for members and guests. Classes will be taught by certified Zumba instructor, Karen Johnston, a SBSC member.

Line dancing will follow the Zumba Class.

SBSC Birthdays for August 2011

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

Harry Green	8/5
Gary Barlow	8/8
John Little	8/9
Walt Church	8/12
Marlene Barlow	8/16
Charles Crump	8/20
Debbie Short	8/20
John Carpenter	8/22
Nancy Gordon	8/22
Annette Smith	8/23
Michael Smith	8/25
Ruth "Ruthie" Allen	8/26
Steve Black	8/27
Debbie Hawn	8/30
Charlene Carpenter	8/31

*Life is about doing good things. It is not a guarantee that good things will happen to you, but it sure increases the odds that good things will happen in return. *****

When you were younger, you probably had a teacher that helped you to count to six.

When you were older, you may have had a teacher that helped you to count to six, and it changed your life-forever!

A Shag Instructor.

If you have articles or something you wish to contribute to the Newsletter, please let me know.

John Carpenter-
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Your participation in your Club's Committees is needed!

Social/Planning: Dorothy Barrier
 Clean-up: Karen Johnston, James Bentley
 Adopt-A-Highway: Jim Noggle
 DJ Committee: Steve Coley
 Membership: Robin Morley
 Door: Sam/Annette Smith
 Food/Hospitality: Shirlene Wike
 Decorations: Louise Dockery
 Website: John Carpenter
 Information/Newsletter: Susan Whisnant/John Carpenter
 By-Laws: Jimmy Crisp
 Ticket and SOS Cards: Sanford Clark
 Fun Monday Tickets: Scott Rogers

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!

"Ask not what your Shag Club can do for you, but rather what you can do for your Shag Club"



Party Information

All Parties are held at the Morganton Elks Lodge.
 Members \$5 Guests \$7
 7:30pm until 11:30pm
 Light 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 2011 Regular Party Dates

8/13/11 DJ Eddie Thompson
 10/29/11 DJ Mac Mast
 11/19/11 DJ Betty Brown
 12/17/11 DJ Johnny B

SBSC Deck Parties

Mark your calendars!!

Summer Deck Parties

Friday Friends Restaurant -

**Sept. 11, Oct. 9
 4-8pm**

SBSC Party Dates for 2012

New SBSC Party Dates for 2012: January 21st, February 11th, March 24th, April (no party), May 12th, June 16th, July 21st, August (no party), September 1st and 2nd, October 13th, November 17th, and December 15th.

Beach Raffle Giveaway 2011– The Results

SANDY BEACH SHAG CLUB FUNDRAISER A GREAT SUCCESS!

As you know, SBSC had two gift certificates to be given away.

GIFT CERTIFICATE #1: Included accommodations for 3 nights, 2 people, dinner one evening in Mango's on the Beach. SC taxes, resort charges, with welcome basket upon arrival, and \$200.00 cash spending money. Total value approximately \$600.00. Choice of staying at Sand Dunes, Ocean Dunes, Ocean Forest Plaza, or Villas and Sand Beach Club.

GIFT CERTIFICATE #2: Included ocean view efficiency accommodations for 3 nights, 2 people, buffet breakfast each morning, SC taxes, resort charges, with welcome basket upon arrival, and \$200.00 cash spending money. You will be staying at Sands Ocean Club (home of Ocean Annie's). Total value of approximately \$700.00.

Our winners were Ruthie Allen and Georgia Cates. Both winners are members of SBSC and we congratulate them on their good fortune. Proceeds from the event have been approved by the Board to be used for some special event to be determined after the DJ Throwdown. We hope to let the membership have input on what we will do as a group. When people ask what do I get for my membership, they will have yet another example of how the rewards of membership are alive and well.

We want to thank Sanford Clark for all of his hard work with organizing the ticket sales and procuring the prizes for this event. This took a great deal of hard work and please thank Sanford when you see him next time.

Great dancers are not great because of their technique. They are great because of their passion."~Unknown

Area Happenings-Check out what is happening around us!

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

Next Monthly SBSC Party August 13, 2011

Our August party features DJ Eddie Thompson. Please be prepared to pick up your Fun Monday raffle tickets. See you there!!!

www.sandybeachshagclub.com -

Also note Elizabeth Ferguson and Charlie Bridges are having a pool party on August 6th 5pm until you leave. Bring finger food and BYOB. 3724 Bunkerhill School Rd, Claremont, NC

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

Brushy Mountain Shag Club:
 North Wilkesboro, NC
www.brushymountainshagclub.com








Sandy Beach Shag Club
DJ Throwdown Sandkicker
Megafest

Roy Childress
Steve Coley
Buck Crumpton
Gene Hensley
Roger Holcomb

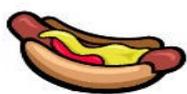
Sunday, Sept 4, 2011
 4:00 PM -11:00 PM
 The Elks Lodge
 500 Golf Course Rd
 Morganton, NC 28655
 Tickets are \$15.00 at the door only.
 Cash Bar Only. Beer, Mixed Drinks & Wine at very reasonable prices!
 (For more details contact Steve Coley)
 (828-464-6997)

Jo Anne Johnson
Norman Mills
Frank Price
Tommy Samole
Eddie Teeter

Free Dance Workshop @ 4:30 with Instructors Brandi Dockery and Carlton Vinson

There will be a half & half drawing and a limited silent auction. Please bring a check with you so you do not miss out on the opportunity to purchase something nice.









Guinness World Record for the Carolina Shag to be set!

Set The Record: Largest Shagdance!
FALL SOS Shaggers, don't miss your chance to make history.

Dancers at the 2011 SOS Fall Migration are invited to set the Guinness World Record for the largest Carolina Shag Dance! The Society of Strangers/ Association of Carolina Shag Clubs is organizing the couples' dance to be held the second Saturday of SOS Fall Migration, September 24, 2011 in North Myrtle Beach! Each participating shagger will be required to register (to document the official count for the record) and pay a \$5 donation which will go to the SOS Charitable Foundation.

LOCATION: The City's new Aquatic and Fitness Center, located in the City Complex just off U.S. 17. The specific area is utilized as a gymnasium, with two side-by-side regulation basketball courts. The area is air-conditioned, which eliminates the factor of inclement weather coming into play. There is one entrance which can be completely controlled in accordance with Guinness directives. There is an excellent floor, much better than sand or asphalt.

DATE: Saturday, September 24, 2011, as stated above. **TIME:** Of the actual dance will be sometime between 5:00 and 5:30 p.m., since the City is closing the facility to the public for our use beginning at 4:00.



OTHER INFO: In addition to all the other advantages of this location, there is a walking track above the gymnasium which will accommodate the people who will be in attendance to verify the event, a videographer, photographers, DJ and equipment, and all others whose presence is required by Guinness. We will have a tent outside to orderly and quickly collect the tickets to process participants, divide into groups of 50, add a supervisor, and enter the venue.

TRANSPORTATION: SOS will provide transportation to transport participants to the City complex, and will probably begin sometime around 3:00 p.m. (This also means that you won't have to give up your prized parking space near the Clubs.) Parking spaces are available at the Complex, but certainly not enough to accommodate every car. The safety of participants who may have been indulging in adult beverages is our highest concern. If vehicles are driven to the event, please consider a designated driver.

NEEDED: We anticipate we will need somewhere in the neighborhood of 50+ "supervisors." If anyone in your club would like to serve as a supervisor, please forward his/her name and a contact number to me.

SHIRTS: We are hoping that all of the shag clubs in the Association will want to donate \$100 to the SOS Charitable Foundation to

have its name inscribed on the back of the shirt. It is imperative that this be done in a timely manner in order to have the tee shirts printed in time for Fall SOS. These shirts will be sold at The Company Store and it is hoped that while not required, all participants will want to wear the shirt while participating in the event. We will have to establish a cut-off date for the tee shirt, and then offer the space to businesses and individuals. A few Clubs have responded with the number of participants expected from their club. This is an estimate only, one which will enable us to determine the distribution of the tickets at the Summer Workshop in Augusta. Your prompt attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated. I have personally responded to those clubs who have submitted either the \$100 sponsorship fee, or an estimate of how many of your members will participate, so that you know I have received same.

CONTACT: Anne Henry, SOS Guinness Coordinator at annejh@bellsouth.net, or call at 904-288-8256 if you have any questions or comments that are not covered here. -Excerpt from Shagdance.com

Fun Sunday and Fun Monday

On the first Sunday & only Monday of the Fall Migration everyone meets in the Street for two of the biggest block parties you have ever seen, Fun Sunday & Fun Monday. On Fun Sunday the party is in the street beside the OD Arcade. Some of the best names in beach & shag music will help you rock the day away with a few thousand of your closest friends. For Fun Monday we will pack Main Street from OD to Hillside. There will be great music, dancing in the street, & fun to be had by all. We will also have merchandise vendors, food/drinks, vendors, & displays set up by the SOS sponsors.

REMEMBER: NO coolers or containers permitted on the street or in public areas during Fun Monday. Both Fun Sunday & Fun Monday are both funded solely by sales of Fun Monday raffle tickets. That's right. There is no admission charge! How great is that? If you are the lucky holder of the winning ticket in the raffle you could go home with \$7,500! You also get the joy of helping people in need. Any proceeds that remain after the event expenses are paid are donated to charity. Both the SOS charitable fund & Caring for Kids of Horry County have benefited from the Fun

Monday Raffle. So, help us, help yourself, & help the needy. Join in the excitement of the Fun Monday Raffle!

To make the most of your Fun Sunday & Fun Monday experience come prepared. Make sure you have a chair, a hat, and clothes appropriate for the weather. We'll be outside all day, so don't forget your sunblock. Please do not bring umbrellas as they present a danger to others in a big crowd & block the view of other guests. – Excerpt from Shagdance.com



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Note to Volunteers for the SBSC DJ Throwdown Sandkicker Megafest

I want to thank everyone that has volunteered to participate in the DJ Throwdown Sandkicker Megafest. We have over 40 people that have volunteered and this should be enough for this event. We will have a meeting in the next couple of weeks. I have everyone's email and I will send you a notice of when the meeting will be scheduled. We will need people for the follow-

ing areas: Set-up, Silent Auction, Outside area enforcement, Door Admittance, Servers, Snacks, 50/50 Workers, and Clean Up. There may be additional positions, but these will be determined at the meeting.

We are planning a Silent Auction that will have Shag Themed Items. If you have a great Shag Item that you would consider donating,

please let me know. The Club has purchased at least 5 items and I believe they will be very popular with the attendees. We also will offer door prizes. If you have any ideas or suggestions, I welcome them. We hope to make the Sandkicker a new 2 day event for 2012.

— John Carpenter

A Word About the DJ Throwdown Megafest



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

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

*Christian M.
Chensvold*

As you know, SBSC is going to put on what we hope will be the best event ever held by us, on September 4th, 2011. We have 10 great DJ's lined up and they will be going strong between the hours of 4pm and 11pm. We have Brandi Dockery and Carlton Vinson coming to teach a new step for us. They are fantastic competitive shaggers. We have hot dogs and hamburgers with all the fixings. We will have door prizes and a silent auction that will have items you will love. Most if not all will have a shag theme to them. All of this will only cost \$15 for the entire event! We have been approved to have an outdoor area by the City of Morganton and the ABC Commission in Raleigh, so that you can go outside and eat and drink. Our entire party area, outside and inside, will be smoke free.

Please make your plans now to come and join us. Bring a friend or two. Our goal is to have a weekend party next year that will last for two day. If this party does well, count on it!!!

Elks Lodge Reminders

*Please sign register at the corner of the bar in the main hall before entering the bar or dining area to order drink or food on Thursday nights.

*If you have dinner, you are required to sign in with a member of the lodge in order to eat. Members will gladly work with you.

*After 3 visits, you must join the lodge to continue to use its dining facilities. This does NOT include visits in the main hall, shag parties, etc. We encourage you to become a member of the Elks. You may ask a member for an application.

***If you are BOTH an Elk and a SBSC member, these above rules do NOT apply to you.**

SBSC to put on a Shag Demonstration for Senior Citizens

Sandy Beach Shag Club members will gather at 10am on August 3rd, 2011 to demonstrate the Carolina Shag to a group of AARP members. This will take place at the Collett Street Recreation Center basement. While it may be difficult for many of you to make it to this event, at this time of day, if you are available, please plan to attend so that SBSC can demonstrate this wonderful dance.

Fun Monday Raffle Tickets for FALL SOS

It is "FUN MONDAY RAFFLE TICKET" time again. Our club has been asked to sell 100 tickets. The proceeds from the ticket sales pay for Fun Sunday and Fun Monday, which is the first Sunday and Monday of Fall SOS. A portion of the proceeds of ticket sales will go to "Caring 4 Kids", through the SOS Charitable Foundation Inc. Tickets cost \$10.00 each. Five winning tickets will be drawn. You do not have to be present to win! SBSC member **Scott Rogers** is organizing this project. Members are encouraged to purchase and sell tickets. Tickets will be available at the August 13th party. The prizes are: First \$7500.00, Second \$2000.00, Third \$1000.00 Fourth \$ 500.00 Fifth \$ 250.00

Tee Shirts

Tee shirts are still available at a very reasonable cost. \$15 will buy you a nice ladies or men's tee shirt. The Bella ladies shirts are \$20. Larger sizes are \$2 more. The shirts are available at parties. If you are interested in a shirt, please contact John Carpenter at john-thomas@hotmail.com.

**SANDY BEACH
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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: Shirlene Wike

Secretary: Susan Whisnant

***Treasurers: Marie Young, Scott
Rogers, and Leah Turner***

***Members-at-large: Jimmy Crisp,
Jim Noggle***

Former President: Arlene Coley

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