



*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](http://www.sandybeachshagclub.com) or contact John Carpenter: [johncarpenter@sandybeachshagclub.com](mailto:johncarpenter@sandybeachshagclub.com)

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# Sandkicker

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Morganton, NC

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## News

### Upcoming Events:

\*\*\*\*\*Adopt-A-Highway\*\*\*\*\* A little work, but great rewards!!!  
Meet on Saturday **August 1** - McDonalds Parking Lot, Hwy 70W  
9:30 AM!!! See you there!!!!!!

The next Sandy Beach Dance Party is scheduled for  
**August 1** with DJ Jeff Foster.

Sunday, **August 2** - Elizabeth Ferguson and Charles Bridges' pool party. All members are invited to their wonderful home at 3724 Bunkerhill School Rd Claremont NC 28610

Thursday **August 20** - General Membership Meeting, Morganton Elk's Lodge

**September 12** \*\*\*\*\*Historic Morganton Festival\*\*\*\*\* 9:30-10:30 will be the SBSC shag demonstration at the Historic Morganton Festival. This has always been a great tool for us to share what SBSC is all about in our community.

## Dance Lessons

Line Dancing on Thursday August 6, and August 27 at 6:30 p.m. Morganton Elk's Lodge

## Its Megafest time!

Do you have your MegaFest Ticket? If you plan on attending, please get your tickets soon! Make checks payable to SBSC for the amount of \$25. Mail to SBSC Megafest, 100 Smith Street, Morganton, NC 28655. Tickets are selling well so please don't miss out!!!! We can still use some volunteers for the Megafest party and would welcome your help. Just so you know, there are seats still left for the Megafest party!

Dorothy Barrier needs volunteers to bring items/baskets for the Chinese Auction! This is a super-duper way to help out our event. Even if you cannot attend the party, please consider a kind donation of a theme basket! Please contact her at [dorothybarrier@sandybeachshagclub.com](mailto:dorothybarrier@sandybeachshagclub.com).

## **A Message from President Steve Coley**



Hello SBSC members. It was great to see so many of you at Sanford's for our Megafest meeting. We all had a good time. If you are not involved with a Megafest committee this year, please put this on your "to do" list for 2016.

Our next General Membership meeting is at the Elks Lodge on Thursday, August 20th. The start time is 6:30. I hope to see you there. I do not expect a long meeting.

Please take the time to read the ACSC Summer Workshop report in this newsletter. In the letter I mention Dr. Phil Sawyer's book "Save The Last Dance For Me", which is being sold at the ACSC company store in OD. As many of you know, Dr. Phil passed away recently. I expect book sales to increase so don't miss out getting your copy about love of the shag. If you want to find out more, Robin Morley can add a little color on Dr. Phil and the book. I am definitely making a purchase once the store opens.

### **Dates for 2015 parties**

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

August 1 - Jeff Foster

September 6 = Megafest (Sunday, Labor Day Weekend)

October 3 - Frank Price

November 14 - Roger Holcomb

December 12 - Mike Harding

Fall SOS is not far away. I can't wait till that time comes. I will be providing details on our Free Pour soon. Fun Monday tickets are now sold out. We sold 100 in total, with the man "James Bentley" knocking out 50 of those.

I hope all of you will be able to attend our 2015 DJ Megafest Sunday September 6th. Please get with John Carpenter to get your entry fee paid in advance. Cost is only \$25.....what a great deal! You will help John tremendously by not waiting since he will have a lot of last minute things to do to make this party successful.

Please encourage other shag club friends to attend this party and let's make it another sell out. It is our single largest fund raiser and goes a long way to support club functions, donations, and member benefits!

Have fun and I hope to see you soon.

Steve Coley, SBSC President

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### **SBSC 2016 Party Schedule:**

January 23

February 27

March – no party

April 2 – Mini Megafest

May 14

June 11

July 30

August- no party

September 4 – Labor Day  
Sunday Megafest

October 8

November 5

December 10

## ACSC Summer Workshop July 10-12, 2015

Arlene & I attended the ACSC Summer Workshop hosted by Northern Virginia Shag Club at the Hyatt Dulles, in Herndon Va., near Washington DC. The trip took about 7 hours and other than a long wait caused by an accident, the drive went well.

The workshop theme was tied to the history of SOS and the ACSC (Association of Carolina Shag Clubs). Several Board members did great presentations. Included was the sad news of the recent passing of several leaders in our shag world; Dr. Phil Sawyer being the most notable. A lot was said about his contribution to the establishment of The ACSC and format to keep SOS alive. He wrote the book "Save The Last Dance For Me". Copies are still available for sale at the Company Store in NMB. If you don't have one, don't miss out on an opportunity to get a copy when you get to SOS. This book details the love and history of shag and more.

Normal business included the voting and acceptance into the ACSS of Fort Lauderdale Shag Club. We also voted on the club to hold the Summer Workshop for 2017. Lake Norman Shag Club won the vote. Palmetto Shag Club in Columbia, SC will host the 2016 Summer Workshop.

Winners of the 2015 Spring SOS Floats were announced by Don David, Parade Chairman. I proudly accepted the DVD on behalf of SBSC and our victorious trip down Main Street. A determination will be made on how to display the DVD so that all members can view it.

John Carpenter did a presentation for the CBMA (Carolina Beach Music Awards). Our goal is to have enough members to vote in Beach and Shag as a separate category to receive a national Grammy award annually, just like hip hop, country, etc.

Robin Morley selected Colonial Shag Club, Newport News, Va. to do a presentation of what dedication, sacrifice, and unity can do to help make a young shag club grow in membership and strength.

Want to take a 15 day Hawaii cruise? That's what the ACSC is working on for 2016 cruise adventure. Start saving those pennies! Details will follow when available.

Dean Baker of Rock Hill Shag Club presented the ACSC with a \$5,500.00 check to the Hall of Fame foundation, a charitable organization to help persons in need.

We were reminded, as representatives of our clubs to use "Shagdance.com" as a key source and asset to news, shag clubs in the ACSC, events, and much more. That includes all shaggers", so please take the time to visit this site.

The White Book, a guide for shag clubs and club presidents, was discussed during the meeting. It was great to see the name of our own members, Suzanne Willis, who penned one of the segments.

Steve Coley

### 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

## 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, 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

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.

### August Birthdays

Donald Price.....	8/4
Joe Bentley.....	8/5
Vickie Houser.....	8/7
Harry Green.....	8/7
Debbie Dale.....	8/8
Beau Norman.....	8/9
Gary Barlow.....	8/10
John Little.....	8/11
Susan Martin.....	8/14
Kelle Love.....	8/15
Scott Love.....	8/16
Alice Smith.....	8/16
Marlene Barlow.....	8/22
Missy Robert.....	8/23
John Carpenter.....	8/24
Annette Smith.....	8/24
Bill Hardin.....	8/28
Ellen Parsons.....	8/31
Debbie Hoover.....	
Charlene Carpenter.....	

## You Can Participate in the Morganton Community!

Sandy Beach Shag Club needs your help.

The Morganton Historical Festival is scheduled for September 11th and 12th in downtown Morganton. The city of Morganton has asked if our shag club would operate the beer garden for them again this year.

Sandy Beach has been asked to organize a crew of SBSC members to work a few hours on Saturday September 12th. I will need six (6) members to volunteer to help me do the job. The exact times frames are uncertain at this point, but usually around 3-6 pm and/or 7-10 pm. I will get clarification on this soon.

What will you be doing at the beer garden? You will be selling tickets to the public which they will use to go and purchase a beer at a separate tent. You could be asking a few to show IDs as they purchase those tickets. You could be collecting those tickets from the public when they choose their brand of beer. I need your help for the Saturday time frame.

Would you volunteer to help out on this project? Please see me or call me at 229-349-3520 or email me at [sclark@cniag.com](mailto:sclark@cniag.com) if you are willing to help.

Thank you,

Sanford T. Clark, Vice President, SBSC

# Only 1 Month Away!!



***Sandy Beach Shag Club***  
***Presents***



***Sandkicker Megafest V***  
***Dirty Dozen DJs***

DJs To Be Named

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***Sunday, 9/6/15***

***3:30 – 11:00 PM***

**The Elks Lodge**  
**500 Golf Course Rd**  
**Morganton, NC 28655**

**Cash Bar Only. Beer, Mixed Drinks & Wine at  
very reasonable prices!**

**(For more details contact John Carpenter (803-760-2947))**

**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 Dance Floor : 30x40 (1200 Sq. Feet)**

**Half & Half Drawing and Chinese Silent Auction.**



## SAVE THE DATE



**2015 OFFICIAL FALL BASH FLYER - FEBRUARY 24, 2015**

## **MOUNTAIN EMPIRE SHAG SOCIETY**



### **FALL BASH 2015**

JOHNSON CITY, TENNESSEE  
PARK & PARTY October 16-17  
ONLY 216 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD

**Guest DJ - Jeff Foster**

**and MESS DJ - Larry "Bigfish" Calhoun**

**Free Workshops with Steve & Kathy Day  
and Todd & Louise Dickson**

To learn more about MESS & view photos of the hotel,  
visit [www.messdance.com](http://www.messdance.com)



#### **TICKETS**

Two day ticket only \$60. No one day tickets will be sold. You must be 21 or older to attend.  
**Tickets are non-refundable, but are transferable. You are responsible for selling your own tickets.**

#### **HOST HOTEL**

PARK & PARTY at the Holiday Inn, 101 West Springbrook Drive, Johnson City, Tennessee 37604.  
Call 423-282-4611 to reserve your room & mention Mountain Empire Shag Society to receive the \$82 special group rate. Cut off date for the special rate is September 25, 2015 at midnight.

#### **FRIDAY & SATURDAY**

**FREE BEER** in the dance area while supplies last, 50/50, Hospitality Suite on ground floor including Beer, MESS-A-Holic Punch, Wine, Snacks, & LOTS OF FUN!

#### **SATURDAY**

FREE Shag Workshops by Steve & Kathy Day, Todd & Louise Dickson, and buffet dinner.

**NOTE:** Cash Bar and **No BYOB** in dance area.

For more ticket info contact: Debbie Calhoun at 423-239-5906 or email at [shagqueen@hotmail.com](mailto:shagqueen@hotmail.com).  
Be sure to mention MESS Fall Bash in Subject line to ensure a response.

#### **TICKETS WILL BE HELD AT THE DOOR**

Confirmations by email or SASE Make checks payable to M.E.S.S. & please print clearly

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ Amt. Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Shag Club Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: MESS Fall Bash Tickets, P.O. Box 3463, Johnson City, TN 37602

**Through the National FastDance Assn.,  
this event is licensed by:**



## Area Clubs and Happenings

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

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### Boone Shag Club

[www.booneshagclub.com](http://www.booneshagclub.com)

August 8 – Shag at Sugar

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](http://lakehickoryshagclub.com)

[shaggers@lakehickoryshagclub.com](mailto:shaggers@lakehickoryshagclub.com)

August 8 - DJ John D. Smith

7:30 until 11:30 pm

VFW 1615 12th Street Dr. NW, Hickory

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

### Statesville Shag Club

<http://statesvilleslag.com>

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

August 14 - DJ Billy Waldrep

8:00-11:00; FREE to paid members,

\$5 Guests

### Brushy Mountain Shag Club:

North Wilkesboro, NC

[www.brushymountainshagclub.com](http://www.brushymountainshagclub.com)

August 8 - with DJ Neal Schultz

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

613 E. Gold St., Kings Mountain NC

\$5 members and \$8 guests

### Two great websites for Shag Dance Information:

[www.shagdance.com](http://www.shagdance.com),

[www.shagtour.com](http://www.shagtour.com)

#### 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	John Carpenter-Chairman

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: [johnccarpenter@sandybeachshagclub.com](mailto:johnccarpenter@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.