



*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

Newsletter of the Sandy Beach Shag Club  
Morganton, NC

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

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## News

### Upcoming Events:

**Saturday, August 6, 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.

**Sunday, August 14** - Pool Party at the home of Charles Bridges and Elizabeth Ferguson. Details on page 2

The **Sandy Beach Megafest** will be **Sunday, September 4** with 12 DJs, dancing, dinner, shooters, prizes. and a whole lot of fun!

A special **CONGRATULATIONS to Robin Bivens** for being named the new SOS Photographer! We all love Robin's contribution to SBSC!!!

## Dance Lessons

Dance lessons begin September 29. Beginners 1 is going to be September 29, October 6, Wednesday October 12, Thursday October 13. Lessons start 6:30pm until 7:30pm. The cost is \$20 for 4 weeks. Please arrive at least 15 min. early to register. We will then have a Lead and Follow class for the first two Thursdays only. \$5 per class starting at 7:45pm and going to 8:45pm. Further details on page 3.

## SBSC Megafest

Registration is nearing completion and seating is limited. Please be a part of your club and get your registration finalized. **The cost of Megafest registration will go to \$30 per registration after August 8th.** Get your seats now. Time is slipping away so please join us. – John Carpenter

## Art Prints

We have Vic Gillespie prints for sale at \$50 each, with \$25 dollars going right back to SBSC, the other \$25 will be returned to the artist. Vic is a longtime contributor to, and supporter of, ACSC and SOS. He has donated several prints to us over the years, so let's make SBSC a little extra money! I have seen the print and I know that I certainly would love one. It is a tribute to Fat Harold, Dr. Phil Sawyer and Eddie Monsieur.

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



Hi, SBSC members.  
I hope you are doing well.  
By the time you get this  
letter, we will have had  
our July 30th party. Here's  
hoping everyone had a  
great time!

DJ Megafest VI is  
just around the corner. It  
is not too late to volunteer  
and help our club's  
biggest party be a  
success once again. If you cannot attend, you  
can still help by donating an item for the  
Chinese Auction.

If you are a golfer or have friends who are,  
the first ever Deanes Short Memorial Golf  
Tournament will be held Saturday, September  
3rd and is primarily sponsored by the Elks  
Lodge. If you are not aware of the details, ask  
around as many SBSC members are golfers  
and Lodge members. Jeff Morse, Alan Brown,  
and John Carpenter are just a few.

SOS Cards and Fun Monday Tickets are  
sold out! You can still get either at SOS in North  
Myrtle Beach.

Important dates to remember:

Saturday, August 6 th . Adopt A Highway  
Clean Up

Sunday, August 14 th . Pool Party at the  
home of Charles Bridges and Elizabeth  
Ferguson.

Sunday, Sept 4th. DJ MEGAFEST

Saturday, September 10 th . SBSC Shag  
Demonstration in downtown Morganton.

And then.....Fall SOS..... Dorothy and  
Grier have opened up their home at Ocean  
Drive once again for us to get together on  
Thursday, September 22 nd , from 5-7. This  
party will replace the free pour we've had for  
many September's. Stay tuned for more details  
to come.

Just a reminder .....we will not have a  
regular party in August due to preparations for  
Megafest in early September.

Stay cool...stay safe! Love you all!!!!

Steve Coley

SBSC President

### **You are All invited**

To the spectacular home of Charles Bridges and Elizabeth Ferguson. They are hosting a  
pool party!

SBSC is invited to a pool party in Claremont at the Bridges Residence on Sunday August  
14th beginning around 1:00. We've done this for several years and have had a great time.  
There will be corn hole and any yard games that you would like to bring and play. Charlie lets us  
ride his "toys" around his large property and that is worth the trip in and of itself. They have a  
beautiful pool and a beautiful home.

Please plan to attend. Charlie will have wings for appetizers and guests can bring a snack,  
food item, dessert etc. The address is 3724 Bunkerhill School Rd, Claremont NC 28610 (phone  
704-902-3026). You can put this in your GPS or hunt it on MapQuest or any other mapping  
program.

# What Makes A Social Club, What Breaks a Social Club?

by John Carpenter

How long have you been a member of a social club, any social club? Think back to why you decided to become a part of that group. One reason for many people is the sense of belonging. If you don't feel like you belong, more than likely you either won't last long in the group or you certainly won't participate in the group. Generally, a common activity is the bond that members share. In any Shag club that is obviously a desire to dance.

All social clubs are a house of cards. At any moment, any number of things can happen that would blow away everything that stands. You have heard me say it before if you have been around for awhile. Is this Negative thinking? No, it is a realistic appraisal of how things work based on observation and history. What can appear to be solid, strong, and healthy, can quickly disintegrate into weak, flimsy and unhealthy. It is pretty similar to our health. I think that is why we hear many people say "Life's short, live every day to the fullest!"

So, think about this for a minute. What makes a social club? By that I mean, what key factor in your opinion makes a great social club? Is it the parties, the location, the people, the extra activities, the friendships, the fun, the dancing, the music, or one of the many other features involving the club? I want to share an earlier experience involving a social club I belonged to. I was a member of a club and I went to the events, but I never attended a single meeting, and I never volunteered to help in any way. I never got involved. Sadly, I got out of it what I put into it, which wasn't much. What makes a social club is vibrant members! A vibrant member is a member that has his/her own special talent which they lend to the group. They have something special to contribute. Imagine any social organization, church, or school where everyone contributed their special talent to the rest of the group. Can you imagine how amazing that would be?

What breaks a social club is apathy. That would range from just joining an organization to apathy of being a part of that organization that you hold membership. We are all apathetic at times. Some of the brightest bulbs, the doers, the movers and shakers, those that really care, become apathetic. One reason is they burn out. They try and try and try and do and do and do, but nothing ever seems to change, or they have just been doing it so long they need a break. We see this happen all the time. People are like rechargeable batteries. If they don't get a good charge from some source, they die from lack of energy and just enough water thrown on their fire to extinguish the flame.

Some people's biggest fear about becoming part of a group, or staying in a group is that they will be called upon to work. The concept of "work" is very interesting. We hear all the time, "It is a work of love", "I don't consider it work, but passion". If you love what you do, or if what you do brings you joy, it is not really work! The point here being, that apathy can result from the perception of something being work, or what was once joyful, has become work. That is why it is important for members of a social organization to lend their special talents so that everyone involved can feel joyful about their contributions. Everyone needs to take care of the doers, the movers, the shakers; to be charging stations to keep them moving forward, to lighten the load.

It is much the same in the bee hive where the worker bees tend to the needs of the queen bee whose responsibility is to keep the hive alive!



So, whether you are a new member, an old member or someone on the outside looking in, remember, we are a house of cards, and only through your contribution of special talents and avoiding apathy will the social nature of our "hive" stay alive and healthy!

\*As an aside, SBSC had its best ever re-

up that I can remember in the history of the "new" Sandy Beach Shag Club. We had the lowest percentage of non-renewals since I have been keeping records, and from my recollection and archives of our old information.

Thank you so much for your assistance, your special talents, and your lack of apathy!

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## *Carolina Shag Dance Lessons*

*With Robin Morley and John Carpenter\**

*Sandy Beach Shag Club*

*500 Golf Course Road, Morganton, NC at the Elks Lodge*

***Dance lessons will be Beginners 1 at 6:30pm until 7:30pm.***

***The cost is \$20 for 4 weeks.***

***We will then have a Lead and Follow class for the first two Thursdays only (September 29<sup>th</sup> and October 6<sup>th</sup>) - \$5 per class starting at 7:45pm and going to 8:45pm.***

***Beginners 1 is going to be 29<sup>th</sup> of September, 6<sup>th</sup> of October, Wednesday the 12<sup>th</sup> of October and Thursday the 13<sup>th</sup> of October. Please wear comfortable leather soled shoes if possible. No partners are necessary! Shagging is about having fun! Learn the basics of the Carolina Shag!***

***Lead and Follow classes teach you the essence of our social dancing as it is equally important to be a great Lead, and a great follower.***

***\*Robin and John have been teaching the Carolina Shag for over 10 years together as instructors for Sandy Beach Shag Club. Both are Association of Carolina Shag Clubs Shag Icons, and were inducted into the National Boppers Hall of Fame this year.***

# The Wig Bank of Caldwell County

together with Ali & Madison Bumgarner

invite you to  
come to our

# SUMMER BASH

Advance tickets: \$20 | \$25 at the door  
For tickets, call The Wig Bank of Caldwell County  
at 828-758-9111 or visit [WigBank.org](http://WigBank.org).

**AUGUST 27TH** | **5PM-11PM**



**CALDWELL COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, LENOIR**

**Dance the night away to the music of  
The Extraordinaires and DJ Johnny B!**



The Wig Bank of Caldwell County is a non-profit organization that serves cancer patients by providing a comfortable place for respite and care as well as support services for their families at no cost.



2016 Official Fall Bash Flyer - March 1, 2016



**MOUNTAIN EMPIRE SHAG SOCIETY  
FALL BASH 2016**

**October 21 - 22**

**Park and Party**

**ONLY 216 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD**

**Guest DJ Steve Coley and MESS DJ Larry "Bigfish" Calhoun**

**Free shag workshop with Steve and Kathy Day**

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

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



**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 \$82.00 special group rate. Cut off date for the special rate is October 7, 2016 at midnight.

**FRIDAY & SATURDAY**

Hospitality Suite on ground floor including FREE beer, MESS-A-Holic Punch, wine, drinks, snacks, & LOTS OF FUN! Great vendors again.  
Dancing in the ball room both nights and 50/50. **No BYOB in the dance area.** FREE beer provided by MESS in the dance area as long as it lasts.

**SATURDAY**

Breakfast, FREE shag workshop, and buffet dinner as well as all the fun things offered on Friday.

For more ticket info, contact: Debbie Calhoun at **423-239-5906** or email to [shagqueen@hotmail.com](mailto:shagqueen@hotmail.com). Mention MESS Fall Bash to ensure a response.

**TICKETS WILL BE HELD AT THE DOOR**

Confirmation by email or SASE. Make checks (\$60.00 per ticket) payable to M.E.S.S. and please print your info clearly.  
Mail to: MESS Fall Bash Tickets, 317 Merman Road, Kingsport, TN 37663

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

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

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

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

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

2016 Deanes G. Short  
Memorial Golf Tournament  
Date: September 3rd Saturday  
Tee Time: 2:00pm Shotgun Start  
Captions Choice teams of 4Players

Location: 4664 Silver Creek Plantation Golf Course  
Tee Time: 2:00pm Shotgun Start

Entry Fee: \$50.00 per golfer  
First 72 golfers will be guaranteed a spot

**Prizes: 1st place team \$300.00  
2nd place team \$200.00 3rd place team \$100.00  
You supporting the Morganton Elks Lodge by  
playing golf will be rewarded by Dinner being  
provided to all golfers at the Morganton Elks  
Lodge. Guests are invited to attend dinner at a  
charge of \$10.00 per guest. Please RSVP by  
August 24 with number of guests.**

**Deanes G. Short Memorial Golf Tounament  
Sponsored by  
Morganton Elks Lodge & Sandy Beach Shag Club**

CONTACTS: Eddie Hicks:hickseddie@yahoo.com  
Pamela Edge: pedgeelkslodge@yahoo.com



# Sandy Beach Shag Club Presents



## Sandkicker Megafest VI Dirty Dozen DJs



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



Johnny B  
Steve Coley  
Buck Crumpton  
Mike Harding  
Gene Hensley  
Roger Holcomb

**Sunday, 9/4/16  
3:30 – 11:00 PM**

The Elks Lodge  
500 Golf Course Rd  
Morganton, NC 28655

Mike McDaniel  
Norman Mills  
Frank Price  
Tommy Samole  
Rodney Still  
Billy Waldrep



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

Email: [johncarpenter@sandybeachshagclub.com](mailto:johncarpenter@sandybeachshagclub.com)



**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 8<sup>th</sup>, 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:

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.

### August Birthdays

Donald Price	8/3
Vickie Houser	8/4
Harry Green	8/5
Debbie Dale	8/7
Beau Norman	8/7
Gary Barlow	8/8
John Little	8/9
Susan Martin	8/10
Bill McCurry	8/12
Alice Smith	8/15
Marlene Barlow	8/16
John Carpenter	8/22
Annette Smith	8/23
Bill Hardin	8/24
Ellen Parsons	8/24
Charlene Carpenter	8/31

## SBSC 2016

### Party Schedule:

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

### In Memoriam

Please note: I am sad to report that we had a member pass away earlier this week. **Bill Owen**, who had been a member since 2013 died following an illness while he was in Delaware fixing his boat. He is survived by his wife, Hannah Owen. More information will follow.

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](mailto:macmarch2001@yahoo.com).

### 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.

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### Boone Shag Club

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

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

Saturday, August 6th - DJ Billy Waldrep  
Back to School Theme

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.

Saturday, August 20 - DJ Fast Eddie

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

### Brushy Mountain Shag Club:

North Wilkesboro, NC

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

Saturday, August 13 - DJ Steve Coley

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

Saturday, August 27

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	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](mailto: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.