



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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Morganton, NC

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News

Upcoming Events:

Saturday, February 6 2016 - Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup. A great way to get a little exercise. Details on page 7.

The next **Sandy Beach Dance Party** will be **February 27**, with DJ Richard Conner. The theme will be "Putting On The Ritz"

The Social Committee of Arlene Coley, James Bentley, and Sanford Clark have recommended to the Board that SBSC take a bus trip and they decided to go to Brushy Mountain on **March 19, 2016**. More details will follow soon. Save this date and be prepared to have a fun time.

Dance Lessons

Line dance lessons will be February 4th , 18th, 25th, two classes, 6:30pm, 7:30pm. Line dance are held at the Elks Lodge on Golf Course Rd.

Shag Lessons will begin again in March. Beginners I and Beginners 2, 6:30pm and 7:45pm respectively. Dates are March 3, 10, 17, and 24th . \$20 for 4 lessons. Contact Robin Morley for information 828 443 5995.

SOS CARDS

2016 SOS cards are now available for \$30 each. Please make checks payable to SBSC, and follow these instructions! You are welcome to purchase by mail. Send a self-addressed STAMPED envelope to Robin Morley 100 Smith Street Morganton, NC 28655. SOS cards will also be available at any SBSC function. You will need a new SOS card for Mid-Winter in January.

A Message from President Steve Coley



I hope everyone has had a chance to settle down from the holiday activities and now back to normal. I know I had a difficult time over the holidays determining knowing if a day was a weekday or weekend.....maybe I need to get a job...that would help!

I hate we had to cancel yet another party due to inclement weather. At least this time, the decision to cancel our January party turned out to be correct. We missed doing the chili cook-off and listening to Billy Waldrep's music. I had hoped we could reschedule but the following two Saturdays were both booked by the Elks Lodge, so we just have to hope for better luck going forward. Hopefully we can get Billy for a deck party or another indoor party not at the Elks. I will discuss with the Board about other possibilities.

We had a great turnout for the January 7th General Membership meeting with some 45 or more present. I think the meeting went very well. We voted on various options regarding the float and SOS parade and came up with plans to participate in the 2016 parade and will vote annually around October what to do the following year. We also took a silent survey on the Christmas Dinner ranking the meal from 1 to 10, with 10 being the highest. A total of 32 members who participated in the meal took the survey and the average rating was 6.5 out of 10. No decisions are planned at this time but as we get closer to our 2016 dinner, further discussions by the Board will occur. Thanks to all that participated in the voting and survey.

A nomination committee was formed to select candidates for officers for our May 2016-April 2017 year. We're looking at Thursday, April 28th to be our next General Membership meeting and time to vote on officers, as well as voting on a new Lifetime SBSC member. If you know someone deserving to become a Lifetime member, you can get a copy of the nomination form on the SBSC website, www.sandybeachshagclub.com maintained by John Carpenter. If that April 28 date changes, I'll let you know immediately.

Our Sunday, January 10th party at the Catawba Brewery went very well and we had a nice crowd. The Board will discuss the timing of our next special party soon. I'm thinking May will be our first Friday Friends Deck Party, so stay tuned for updates regarding parties.

In the meantime, Richard Conner from North Augusta, GA will be our next regular party DJ on February 27th for the Putting on the Ritz party theme.

Mid-Winter at Ocean Drive was held the week ending Sunday, January 17th. This was also the Winter Workshop meeting and it went very well with informative information, some comedy, and voting of two open office positions. A ton of SBSC members were there for Mid-Winter, mostly hanging out at the OD Arcade. I heard this Mid-Winter was one of the best ever so many of you who considered going but didn't may want to reconsider for 2017.

Lake Norman's Chickin' Pickin' will be held at the OD Arcade in North Myrtle Beach the week of Saturday, February 13th. I recommend this party and if tickets are still available, you will have a good time if you join us. Arlene and I, along with several others are planning to attend and I'm sure you know many of the Lake Norman Folks as well. Hope to see you there.

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Spring is just around the corner. Another great party is the CSRA Classic held in Augusta the week ending Sunday March 20th. Give this some thought. We normally have 10-12 members attending this party and the weather is normally great being a little further south than Morganton.

Steve Coley, President SBSC

I Hope You Will Consider . .

by John Carpenter

. . Attending the 2016 Summer Workshop/Party in Columbia, SC!

The Association of Carolina Shag Clubs has two workshops a year. One is now held at North Myrtle Beach in January and the other is held in different cities hosted by shag clubs who bid on the opportunity to host the event. Palmetto Shag Club is hosting the Summer Workshop this year from **July 8th through the 10th** in Columbia, SC.

The workshops are some of the best shag club parties that you will ever attend. Hosting clubs go all out to welcome the 92 other clubs in the Association. The clubs have a mandatory meeting on the Saturday of the event so the event is always well attended. This year Palmetto is expecting that they will not have a seat in the house. If people don't get their tickets soon, they won't get to come to the party!

That is one of the reasons I am writing to you now. I would encourage everyone from Sandy Beach Shag Club to attend this event. Many of our members have gone to other workshop events and they will tell you that they

are the best of the best. The president of Palmetto Shag Club, Susan Martin, and her husband Cecil Martin, former Palmetto Shag Club president, are members of Sandy Beach Shag Club! You can get all the registration information at www.palmettoshagclub.com.



They will have one of the best hospitality rooms that you have ever seen with free alcohol, food, and friendship. They are having a great pool party that will also have everything you need to make a pool party great. Palmetto Shag Club also has their own top of the line dance floor which the club purchased and they have even added extra square footage for this event. If you have seen Sam West's dance floor at the O.D. Resort ballroom, you know what an incredible floor it is.

So, please consider this great event! You won't be disappointed!

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

SOS at Sea IV



Carnival Miracle **October 15-30, 2016**

Departing Long Beach (Just outside Los Angeles) Saturday, Oct. 15, 2016
 15-night trip going to Hawaiian Islands Visiting: Kahului,
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www.SOSatSea.com

Contact Michael Graham/Cruise
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 events, and a \$100 on
 board credit for every cabin!
843-732-2582



2016 Chicken Pickin'

3D Arcade, How we come...

Lake Norman Shag Club's 23rd Annual
February 11, 12, 13, 2016
OD Arcade & Lounge - North Myrtle Beach, SC






Schedule of DJ's & Special Events

Thursday	DJ's
5:00 - 8:30	Mike Felts
8:30 - 12:00	Curtis Treece
Friday	
4:00 - 8:30	Jr. Norfleet
8:30 - 12:00	Donnie "Fish" Meadows
Saturday	
2:00 - 5:00	Tootie Brown
5:00 - 8:00	Gene Hensley
8:00 - 11:00	Jeff Foster

Friday	Special Events
4:00 - 5:00	Line Dance Lesson
6:30	Hot Dog Dinner
8:30	Entertainment * *Highlight of club's... Select a couple from your club to dance in the "Joint Club's Spotlight Dance"
Saturday	
2:00 - 3:00	Wine Tasting
3:00 - 4:00	Workshop - Donnie & Frankie Johnson
6:30	Chicken Dinner
8:30	Surprise Entertainment

Contact Information: Carol Duggins: 704-907-8983 or Jim Berry: 704-577-8650 - www.lakenormanshagclub.com
 Limited to the first "250" PAID - ONLY \$35/person - Three Fun Filled Days & Nights
 Discount Room Rates at Avista Resort 877-238-4487 - Mention "LNSC Chicken Pickin'" reservation #2063094
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Name _____ Tickets @ \$35 _____

Address _____ Phone# _____

Email Address (confirmation) _____ Shag Club _____

Mail Checks Payable to LNSC Chicken Pickin' by the Sea to: PO Box 2095, Cornelius, NC 28031

All About Travel/Tours, Inc., 308 Main Street, North Myrtle Beach, SC 29582
843-281-0480 or 1-800-452-3880

November 20, 2015

Dear Shaggers and Beach Music Lovers,

The message is clear – Carolina Beach Music and the Shag need to stay alive and active forever! So here is something that may interest you and your shag club members.....

All About Travel has hosted over 20 shag and beach music cruises, with bands like The Embers, featuring Craig Woolard and Too Much Sylvia. In the past, 99% of them sailed out of Florida making the distance from your area either a long drive or an expensive airline ticket. Well, that is about to change! The 2016 Bahamas, Beach Music and Boogie Cruise will sail out of BALTIMORE, MD, on October 9, 2016, for a 7 night shag/beach music cruise. We will have 2 award winning beach music bands, The Holiday Band and The Castaways, along with DJ's, Joey Warren and John Hall of YourBeachMusic.com. Shag lessons will also be offered by Phillip Mitchell and Diane Jessie of the Richmond Shag Club.

Now in order to help us, help you.....we would like to offer your shag club the following. All About Travel is willing to pay your shag club \$25 per person for every club member that signs up for the cruise! So, you can do the math. In order for this to work for both of us, we need you to get the word out. The Flyer needs to be published in your Club Newsletter and/or put on your Club's Website...your choice.

We will have a "cut-off, as far as the number of folks that we can take on the cruise. For this cruise we will "fill up" at 300 folks or approximately 150 cabins. We suggest that you act fast to ensure that all of your club members are able to join us and you can make some money for your shag club.

We would love for your shag club to be a part of this historic Shag and Beach Music Cruise out of Baltimore. Please feel free to contact us at 843-281-0480 or 1-800-452-3880 with any questions or concerns that you might have.

Respectfully,

George Driscoll, CTC, All About Travel, North Myrtle Beach, SC 29582

Please see the flyer on the next page



Bahamas, Beach Music and Boogie Cruise



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Must cancel by June 24, 2016

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Call Today!

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All_About_Travel@hotmail.com

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:

Feb. 6 - Rain date Feb. 13

Apr. 2 - Rain date Apr. 9

Jun. 4 - Rain date Jun. 11

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.

SBSC 2016 Party Schedule:

February 27	Richard Conner	Putting On The Ritz
March	no party	
April 2	Gene Hensley	Dirty Dancing
May 14	Buck Crumpton	Re Up
June 11	Frank Price	Hot Dogs
July 30	Donnie Meadows	
August	no party	
September 4		Labor Day Sunday Megafest
October 8	Mike Harding	- Halloween Costume Contest
November 5	Roger Holcomb	
December 10	-DJ TBA	Christmas Party & Member Dinner

February Birthdays

2/2	James Black (Jim)
2/2	Jeff Morse
2/3	Perry Craver
2/3	Pat Hicks
2/4	Michelle Weiner
2/5	Libby Burns
2/6	Steve Foster
2/8	Cathy Marlow
2/8	Hazel Williamson
2/9	Charles Monahan
2/9	Freddy Rabon
2/11	Patsy Bentley
2/13	Mary "Marylda" Webb
2/14	Brian Gilliam
2/14	Roy Keller
2/15	Rick Howery
2/19	Debra Gurley
2/19	Dot Penwell
2/20	Donnie Sanders
2/21	Mike Anderson
2/22	Trula Baker
2/22	Evanna Bush
2/22	Phil Carpenter
2/25	Patricia (Patsy) Gray
2/26	David Horton
2/26	Jace Ollis

FOR SALE

I am retiring as of Dec 31, 2015. I will not be needing all these cars I have. I will sell my 2009 Honda Accord, V6 engine, Silver in color, 35,009 actual miles on it. 28-30 MPG on highway, look new, black leather interior, 4 door, not a dent, scratch or dink on it anywhere. Housed in my garage, never been in the sun or rain unless I am driving it. Purchased in Morganton new by myself.

No lien on the car, title is clear. Nothing whatsoever is wrong with it, just do not need it. I will drive my F-150 Ford truck most of the time. \$17,000.

Thanks, Sanford Clark
sclark@cniag.com
229-349-3520

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

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

January 9 - with DJ Randy Rowland

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.

January 30 - Ervin Ellington

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

\$5 Guests

Brushy Mountain Shag Club:

North Wilkesboro, NC

www.brushymountainshagclub.com

Sat. January 23 Re Up Party Gene Sistare

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

Jan. 23 with Steve Jenkins

Black and White Party

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

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
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

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.