



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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News

Upcoming Events:

We are going to be having a fundraiser that will be very important to the financial success of the club. We are reinventing the very successful "Beach Raffle" fundraiser, spearheaded graciously by Sanford Clark. More details on this will be forthcoming!

One of the very best things that SBSC does for the community is to clean our stretch of highway in the Adopt A Highway project. Have you participated? If not, please join us on **Saturday, February 4th**. We meet at 9:30am behind McDonalds very close to where you turn to go to the Elks Lodge, but over by the BB&T ATM machine. Jim Noggle has been doing a great job of running this for years and he has everything we need. It doesn't take much more than an hour and it is always great to have a nice turnout for our project.

Nominations for Lifetime Membership will be due very soon. You can print one off the website.

Saturday February 25 - will be our next party date with DJ Lamar Walker. The theme is 'Puttin' On The Ritz'

Dance Lessons

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A Message from Our President

by Steve Coley



Thanks to all 33 members who came to our General Membership meeting January 19th. It was a successful meeting. We had three volunteers for our Nominating Committee consisting of Herman Taylor, Mary McNew, and Alice Smith. This group has already started the process

of searching for SBSC officers for the upcoming year. Thanks to each of you for serving!

Members, please consider running for an office if asked. We will likely have some changes in Standing Committees as well, so give this some thought if holding a Board position is not something you wish to do.

Please mark your calendars for Thursday, April 6th for our next General Membership Meeting at the Elks Lodge. Officer elections will be held at this time. Starting time is 6:30pm. A 10 % quorum of members is required to officially have the election. Presently we have 258 members, so we need 26 to attend and vote.

The Board is in the process of creating a membership Questionnaire for your input. When we get it to you, please take this seriously as

we need to hear your comments and suggestions. This can be great for our club as well as our new SBSC Board that will take office May 1, 2017.

The ACSC Winter Workshop, a required meeting for all clubs, was held in Ocean Drive during January. Susan Duncan, Arlene Coley, Robin Morley, John Carpenter, and I attended the meeting. Three SOS Board Members were elected by club representatives attending. The meeting went very well, and along with the great weather, helped make Mid Winter a success.

Our next party at the Elks Lodge is Saturday, February 25th. Lamar Walker will be our DJ and Puttin' On The Ritz is our party theme. As you know, we did not have a January party in order to give members a needed break. That worked well for many who were able to see Jim Quick & Coastline at the Elks Lodge Friday, January 27th.

See you at our next party!

Steve Coley
President, SBSC

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.

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

How Do We Handle Change?

by John Carpenter

Like the sunrise, and taxes certain things just don't seem to change very much. However, other things can change dramatically and we must be prepared to adjust and to accept it and then to work hard to make change a benefit.

In the next several months, our shag club will undergo some significant change. We will be seeking new officers for our club. We are also going to be recruiting a number of members to fill committee positions and lead those committees.

The normal process for our club is to have elections in April and install our new officers the first of May. In order for this process to work well, we need to educate members, have them do different tasks that will prepare them for future leadership roles, and have members involved in many of the committees that we truly need to have in order to prosper as a social organization.

We know that this change is coming. It is up to each and every one of us to meet the needs of our club in order to sustain the great things that we have.

We are truly a house of cards, and an ill wind can scatter our successes across the landscape if we are not willing to be a part of our future. There are many members in any social club that have no ambition to take part in

the everyday operation of their organization. To those who subscribe to this sentiment, the mercy of the ill winds is beyond your control. Only by taking control of at least some part of the future do we have any chance to withstand the winds of change.



Now is not the time for complacency when it comes to Sandy Beach Shag Club.

So, please consider your special talents. We all have great talents of which others may not be aware. Leadership talent or talent with spread sheets and computers can be extremely beneficial. Creativity, communication skills, hard workers, friendly engaging people, compassionate, number crunchers, passionate, and dedication are just some of the attributes that are needed.

Can we count on you?

Can you handle some change?

SBSC 2017 Party Schedule:

February 25, Puttin on the Ritz

March 25

April - No party SOS

May 20 (Re-up)

June 24

July 29

August - No party

September 3 DJ Megafest (Sunday)

October 14

November 11

December 9

Fundraising

SBSC is planning to have a raffle to raise some funds for the club. You might ask why does the club need to raise funds?

The only reason is because SBSC spends more dollars on our members than what we take in from our members. So those dollars have got to come from somewhere. It is a simple business formula that every company uses, you either raise prices or cut benefits or cost. You do the same thing at your home, balance income and expenses or go in debt. We do not want to raise prices or cut benefits, and we can't go in debt, so a raffle is in the plan.

Let us look at where our income comes from: Mega Fest profits, membership dues, door charges at parties for all people.

That is the income that pays the bills. Yes, we do take in some few dollars from 50-50 ticket sales, a few donations in cash from generous people, a few auctions sales (like shag/beach theme pictures). Also many of the members that work on various projects for the shag club donate their time and money and ask for no re-imbursement. We thank those members for that, keeping us out of a big financial hole. That's it for most of our income.

Let us take a look at a few expenses: In no particular order or cost, the cost of Christmas dinner for our members, DJs cost at regular parties and deck parties, cost of renting the Elks Lodge for parties, food and prizes at parties, bartender cost, Mega Fest cost, Website, decorations, SOS parade and cost of float, and so on.

I can list as many as 12 or so other costs associated with the operations of this club of

ours. I want to remind each of you that a monthly treasurer's report on income and spending is available to every member in the SBSC. Attend a board meeting, general membership meeting or ask any board member for a copy of that report. We will be glad to e-mail or USPS mail you a copy. Any question you have in reference of this report can be examined and answered.

If you are wondering, the Mega Fest and membership fees are our biggest income makers for the club. Those activities are very important to our club to keep us operating. The door dollars at parties are very important also, so we urge you to attend the parties and help the club keep operating as we have been doing.

In a separate e-mail we will get out to you very soon the details of the raffle. We ask that each of you purchase two tickets and sell a ticket for the raffle. Details are being finalized and put together at this time.

Many have told me they don't have time to be on a committee. This is your chance to help the SBSC and reap the benefits from your part in balancing our income and expenses.

Thank you for your efforts on behalf of SBSC,

Sanford T. Clark
SBSC Vice President
Raffle Chair



Carolina Shag Dance Lessons

*With Robin Morley and John Carpenter**

Sandy Beach Shag Club

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

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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. Style classes will improve your technique and help to build that look of smoothness.

****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.***

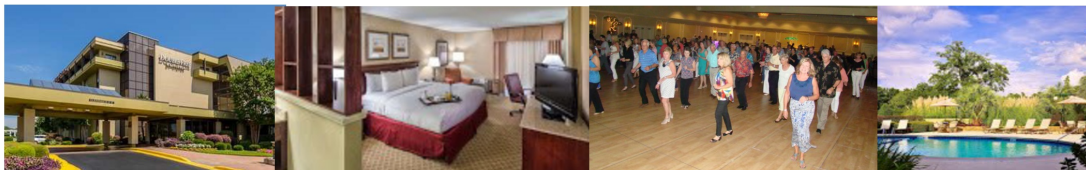


Southern Comfort XX Park and Party

Columbia, S.C.
June 2 — 4 2017

Hosted by Palmetto Shag Club
www.palmettoshagclub.com

\$75
\$85 after
5/15/2017



Double Tree by Hilton 2100 Bush River Rd, Columbia, SC 29210 Bush River Rd at I-20

Room Rate: \$117 Call with Group Code PSC (803) 731-0300

or book online at <http://bit.ly/2d9Cjd4>

Reduced Hotel Room Rate ends on May 1, 2017—limited to 120 rooms

All rooms include a Refrigerator, King and two Queen Beds Available

Suites are available at additional cost

Spacious Ballroom with Professional Dance Floor



Through the National Association, this multi-day event is licensed by:



FRIDAY June 2

7:00am—11:00am Buffet breakfast for Hotel Guests

2:00pm—10:00pm Registration

Lexington Hospitality Suite

4:00pm—6:00pm **DJ Bill Farmer**

Congaree Ballroom

6:00pm— 9:00pm **DJ Skip Mallios**

8:40pm *Charlie Womble and Jackie McGee*
Spotlight Dance

9:00pm—Mid-Night **DJ MIKE HARDING**



Super Hospitality Suite

Dance Floor —Open Bar
Heavy hors d'oeuvres Friday
Bar Snacks on Saturday

Pool Party

Line Dance Lessons with Brenda Taylor

Shag Workshop with
Charlie Womble & Jackie McGee

50/50 Raffles



CHINESE AUCTION

Fabulous Vendors



SATURDAY June 3

7:00am — 11:00am Buffet breakfast for Hotel Guests

Noon — 9:00pm Registration

Pool Party

Noon — 4:00pm **DJ Skip Mallios**

2:00 pm—3:00pm Complimentary Beer & Wine

Lexington Hospitality Suite

4:00pm — 6:00pm **DJ Billy Fanning**

Congaree Ballroom

Noon — 3:00pm **DJ John Fletcher**

Noon — 1:00pm Line Dance with *Brenda Taylor*

1:00pm — 2:00pm Workshop with *Charlie Womble*
& Jackie McGee

2:00pm — 3:00pm Open Dance

6:00pm — 9:00pm **DJ Rodney Still**

7:00pm — 8:00pm Buffet Dinner Served at Ballroom

9:00pm — Mid-Night **DJ LARRY "BIG FISH" CALHOUN**

SUNDAY June 4

7:00 am — 11:00 am Buffet breakfast for Hotel Guests

\$75/ person—\$85 after 5/15/2017

Reserved Tables of 10 are available for more info contact
Susan Martin at susan.martin956@gmail.com
or call (803) 609-8170



Event Chair: Billy Fanning — Event Co-Chairs: Linda Fanning and Susan Martin

Make checks payable to **Palmetto Shag Club** and Mail to: **Palmetto Shag Club, P. O. Box 7232, Columbia, S.C. 29202**
or process on-line at www.palmettoshagclub.com using a Credit Card or PayPal

Name: _____ Amt. Enclosed: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Shag Club: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____ Confirmation by Email

NO ONE UNDER 21 ADMITTED

No Refunds—Name Changes Allowed

Community Service

2017 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.

February 4, 2017 - Rain date Feb 11

April 1, 2017 - Rain date Apr 8

June 3, 2017 - Rain date Jun 10

August 5, 2017 - Rain date Aug 12

October 7, 2017 - Rain date Oct 14

December 2, 2017 - Rain date Dec 9

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.

Lifetime Member Nominations

Nominations for Lifetime Membership will be due very soon. You can print one off the website. Please nominate a candidate for this prestigious award. Keep in mind that this is a service award. The Lifetime Membership award is given to a regular member whose service to the club goes beyond the normal activities of the club, and demonstrates an outstanding dedication to SBSC. Our past recipients of this award are:

Deanes Short -2008
Robin Morley - 2008
Susan Whisnant -2009
Marie Young - 2010
Louise Dockery -2011
John Carpenter-2012
Robin Little -2013
Steve Coley-2014
Sanford Clark-2015
Mike Carlisle-2016
???????????- 2017

February Birthdays

Arthur Killian	2/1
James Black (Jim)	2/2
Jeff Morse	2/2
Pat Hicks	2/3
Perry Craver	2/3
Michelle Weiner	2/4
Libby Burns	2/5
Steve Foster	2/6
Cathy Marlow	2/8
Hazel Williamson	2/8
Charles Monahan	2/9
Freddy Rabon	2/9
Mary "Marylda" Webb	2/13
Brian Gilliam	2/14
Roy Keller	2/14
Sheila Young	2/16
Debra Gurley	2/19
Dot Penwell	2/19
Donnie Sanders	2/20
Mike Anderson	2/21
Evanna Bush	2/22
Phil Carpenter	2/22
Trula Baker	2/22
Patricia (Patsy) Gray	2/25
David Horton	2/26
Jace Ollis	2/26
Ginny Koch	2/29

2017 SOS Cards

SOS Cards: 2017 cards are now available. I will have them at the Christmas Party or if you would like to send a self-addressed stamped (if you are requesting more than two cards please use two stamps) envelope to Robin Morley 100 Smith Street, Morganton, NC 28655. Please make checks payable to SBSC! \$30 per card.

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

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

shaggers@lakehickoryshagclub.com

Saturday, February 4th - 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, 139 Jordan Lane Statesville
NC 28677

February 11 – Johnny B

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

Brushy Mountain Shag Club:

North Wilkesboro, NC

www.brushymountainshagclub.com

8:00pm-11:00pm

Holiday Inn Express, 1700 Winkler
Avenue, Wilkesboro, NC

\$5 members and \$7 guests

Rutherfordton County Shag Club:

Rutherfordton, NC

- No cover for
members, \$3 for guests

8 pm

Rocky's Bar and Grill

Spindale NC

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,

www.shagtour.com

The "Shag Connection" APP is now available at APPLE & GOOGLE APP stores

Download the only APP dedicated to Beach Music and Shag Dancing. This APP will become your one source to find out what's going on in the Beach Music and Shag Dancing world!

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

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.