



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:

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Thursday, January 19 - A General Membership meeting will be held h at the Elks Lodge beginning at 6:30. Please try to attend.

Friday January 27 - An evenng with Jim Quick and Coastline!. See flyer on page 3 for details.

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

Dance Lessons

Shag lessons will start back in January near the end of the month. Robin and John will have more information shortly.

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 makes checks payable to SBSC! \$30 per card.

A Message from Our President

by Steve Coley



I hope everyone has had a wonderful time during the Holiday Season and was able to spend time with family and friends and did a little dancing at the same time.

Congratulations to SBSC for winning a first place award in the Morganton Downtown

Parade just before Christmas. We survived the cold, cold night and once again had fun hanging out together. Thanks to all who participated and helped show folks what we are about.

A General Membership meeting will be held Thursday, January 19th at the Elks Lodge beginning at 6:30. Please plan to attend and show your support to the club by voicing your opinion or offering ideas to make us stronger than ever. If you would like to add anything to the meeting agenda, please email me over the next 2 weeks at slcoley913@yahoo.com. Immediately afterwards, Susan Duncan will hold a line dance class.

Mid-Winter at Ocean Drive will be held the week ending Sunday, January 15th . This is

also the Winter Workshop meeting, which is a required meeting that I will be attending. I will update you on the results in my next letter to the membership. I hope to see some of you there on the beach .lol. Don't forget, you need SOS cards to get into the Clubs.

Keep in mind SBSC will not have a regular party in January, as voted so by our membership during our October meeting. This gives us a break and opportunity to visit a sister club in the area. February 25th will be our next party date with Lamar Walker playing your favorite tunes. This is our Puttin' On The Ritz party theme. By that time, we'll be tired of the cold and hopefully will have had a few warm days to enjoy and get ready for what?...yes March Madness, Easter, and ultimately Spring SOS! I'm ready!

See you at our General Membership Meeting January 19!

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

Jim Quick & COASTLINE



Friday, January 27, 2017

**An Evening With
Jim Quick
And the
Coastline Band**

Quick's been touring the Southeast US for more than 15 years, playing nearly 300 shows per year, and has released more than 11 albums including his newest, DOWN SOUTH. Known for his all-out performances and deliberate, off-the-cuff wisecracks, Jim has been a gracious recipient of the Carolina Music Awards "Entertainer Of The Year Award" - nine times.

**500 Golf Course Road
Morganton, NC**

7:30pm

Info:

MorgantonElksLodge@att.net

**Sponsored by the
Morganton Elks Lodge**

**A
Fundraiser for the
Veteran's Outreach
Program**

\$10 Cover Charge

Full Cash Bar

**Check us out on Facebook
Morganton Elks Lodge**

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.

January Birthdays

Lee Wagoner	1/1
Kathy Valentine	1/3
Sarah Huffman	1/5
Charlotte Harding Link	1/5
Glenn Boston	1/6
Charlotte Watson	1/6
Eric Koch	1/7
Jim B. Brinkley	1/8
Teri Craver	1/8
John Fike	1/8
Catherine (Cathy) Johnson	1/9
Bill Arcebal	1/11
Kaye Cuthbertson	1/11
Larry McGuire	1/12
Sam Smith	1/15
Billy Fanning	1/16
Randy Bivins	1/22
Terry Goble	1/31

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.

SBSC 2017 Party Schedule:

January - No party
 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

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

January 7th, 2017 - DJ Daddy George

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 14 – Roy Childress

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.