



# Sandkicker

Sandy Beach Shag Club's Newsletter

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- Membership Meeting Dates
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## Members of the Month for July 2011

Our members of the month for June are Robin Morley and John Carpenter, and Mike Carlisle. SBSC appreciates all the ways in which you have played an active role in our club. A special table will be set up for you and your friends at our July 23rd party so you can invite your shagging friends to join you.

### Membership Meeting Dates:

The next meeting is August 18th, 2011. This will be held at 6:30pm at Friday Friends. The Board of Directors meets following each membership meeting, but will have a special meeting July 21, 2011, with the location to be determined.

### Shag Lessons!!

Our next set of lessons will begin in September on Thursday the 29th. Beginners I and a yet to be determined class at 7:45pm. Beginners I starts at 6:30pm and 7:45pm for our next class. The cost for lessons is \$20 total per person, which includes all four lessons. See the Lessons tab at [www.sandybeachshagclub.com](http://www.sandybeachshagclub.com) for more information coming soon.

During the summer, we hope to have open dancing and line dance lessons.

We will have line

dancing on July 28th. More information to follow. The Elks Lodge is closed for the week of July 4th.

### Zumba Class!!

There will be a Zumba Class taught at the Elks Lodge July 14th from 6:30pm until 7:30pm. The cost will be \$3 for members and guests. Classes will be taught by certified Zumba instructor, Karen Johnston, a SBSC member.

Line dancing will follow the Zumba Class.

## SBSC Birthdays for July 2011

You are only young once, but you can stay immature indefinitely. –Ogden Nash

Sanford T. Clark	7/1
Eddie Hicks	7/1
Deanes Short	7/2
Judy Glasscock	7/3
Steve Killian	7/6
Sandra Rich	7/6
Lori Condrey	7/10
Susan Lehn	7/11
Doris Shelton	7/12
Grier Franklin	7/15
Georgia Cates	7/21
Georgia Wilson	7/21
Frank Jenkins	7/27
Allen Gurley	7/28
Crystal Smith-Cooper	7/28
Carolyn Pruet	7/30
Kimmie Rogers	7/30
Marvin Yokum	7/30

*Life is about doing good things. It is not a guarantee that good things will happen to you, but it sure increases the odds that good things will happen in return. \*\*\*\**

*When you were younger, you probably had a teacher that helped you to count to six.*

*When you were older, you may have had a teacher that helped you to count to six, and it*

If you have articles or something you wish to contribute to the Newsletter, please let me know.

John Carpenter-  
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## Shag Dancing Etiquette

Below are some of the more common shag dance rules borrowed from other shag websites. These are meant for men or women and are not meant to be negative - only suggestions on how to keep things pleasant when you find yourself dancing.

1. ASK ME TO DANCE - It is equally permissible for a woman to ask a man as it is for a man to ask a woman to dance. Take your partner's hand onto the dance floor and at the end of the dance thank your partner.
2. NO THANK YOU - If you don't want to dance, say "No thank you." Don't dance with someone else if you just turned down a request to dance. Please, if someone says "no thanks" do not be persistent, take them at their word.
3. LET IT BE - It is not polite to correct your partner on the dance floor. Remember this is a social club (have fun).
4. TEACHING - It is not polite to offer instruction to someone in a social dance setting (or in a dance class if you are not the instructor). Let's face it, you may be the one doing the step wrong. Unless they ask for help or are hurting you, don't teach. If your partner requests help, kindly take them off to the side away from the other social dancers.
5. DANCING UP A SWEAT - Ew, what's that odor. If you perspire a lot, pace your dancing or bring a change of shirt or blouse.
6. DANCERS BUMP INTO THE NICEST PEOPLE - and it isn't even a contact sport. Be aware of the dancers around you! If you bump into someone, kick someone or step on someone's foot, or if they bump into you, apologize whether it was your fault or theirs. Show concern that no serious injury has occurred. It's a fairly accepted practice that when a collision occurs, apologize, EVEN if it wasn't your fault.. Leaders, protect your partner, since you are directing her movements, you need to be sure to protect her safety.
7. DANCERS USE SELECTIVE FLOOR PLACEMENT - Find your Spot and keep your Slot! The first person on the floor usually has the right to set the slot of the dance. Dance Small! If you require 1/2 of the floor in order to do your thing, you need to change your thing! Nobody likes to be pushed around the floor. Also save the arm waving, clapping and hand dancing for Flag Day as they may end up in another person's face. Sorry, but unless you're on a stage, you're not the only one on the floor.
8. DANCE FLOOR TRAFFIC - Please step off the dance floor if you're not dancing. If you are drinking a beverage of any kind or smoking, keep off the dance floor because of damage to the floor.
9. HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN DANCING? - Leaders, if dancing with a less experienced partner, keep the steps simple at first and build to the level that your partner can handle. Leading should be defined as "the art of making your partner comfortable." Work as a team, don't showboat.
10. SHHHHH - Leaders, if you must count and give verbal leads, keep it low enough that just you and your partner can hear. It can confuse those around you and besides, just because you can count doesn't mean "you are on the beat."

*"Ask not what your Shag Club can do for you, but rather what you can do for your Shag Club"*



### Party Information

All Parties are held at the Morganton Elks Lodge.  
 Members \$5 Guests \$7  
 7:30pm until 11:30pm  
 Light Snacks, cash bar, and DJ  
 All in a smoke free environment

For more details contact: [johnthomas@hotmail.com](mailto:johnthomas@hotmail.com)

All 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 etc. Also, All members are asked to help with the clean-up at the end of the party by putting trash in the correct recycling bins.

#### SBSC 2011 Regular Party Dates

7/23/11 DJ Tommy Samole  
 8/13/11 DJ Eddie Thompson  
 10/29/11 DJ Mac Mast  
 11/19/11 DJ Betty Brown  
 12/17/11 DJ Johnny B

#### SBSC Deck Parties

**Mark your calendars!!**  
**Summer Deck Parties**  
**Friday Friends Restaurant -**  
**Sept. 11, Oct. 9**  
**4-8pm**

#### Upcoming Special Events:

Sandkicker Preview Party– Labor Day Weekend DJ Throwdown Megafest- Sept. 4, 2011. See the flyer on the website or on page 5. This will be at the Elks Lodge. We plan to have a multitude of the Best DJ's in Shag!

### Beach Raffle Giveaway 2011

Our next party is in July 23rd when we will give away the raffle prizes. Members need to sell tickets between now and then. If a member is willing to sell a few tickets, let me know and I will get the tickets out to them. If every member purchased 3 tickets for \$10.00 and sold the same, we would sell out of tickets very quickly.

Thanks,  
Sanford

Great dancers are not great because of their technique. They are great because of their passion."~Unknown

#### SANDY BEACH SHAG CLUB FUNDRAISER

Two gift certificates to be given away. Each ticket purchased gives two chances to win either gift certificate. Tickets: \$5.00 each or three (3) for \$10.00. Purchase the 3 for \$10.00 ticket group and you have 6 chances of winning one of the certificates.

**GIFT CERTIFICATE #1:** Includes accommodations for 3 nights, 2 people, dinner one evening in Mango's on the Beach. SC taxes, resort charges, with welcome basket upon arrival, and \$200.00 cash spending money. Total value approximately \$600.00. Choice of staying at Sand Dunes, Ocean Dunes, Ocean Forest Plaza, or Villas and Sand Beach Club.

**GIFT CERTIFICATE #2:** Includes ocean view efficiency accommodations for 3 nights, 2 people, buffet breakfast each morning, SC taxes, resort charges, with welcome basket upon arrival, and \$200.00 cash spending money. You will be staying at Sands Ocean Club (home of Ocean Annie's). Total value of approximately \$700.00.

**DRAWING** to be held at SBSC party held on Saturday evening of **July 23, 2011**. You do not have to be in attendance to win. Winners will be published in the next SBSC newsletter following the drawing. Certificates must be used between the dates of August 1, 2011 and May 15, 2012. Winning party will be responsible for making reservations using the certificates as payment. No other cost covered if not specified above.

Tickets are available now and will be available at every SBSC function thereafter. See or call Sanford T. Clark at home 828-584-0483, cell 229-349-3520, email [sclark@chemnut.com](mailto:sclark@chemnut.com) or send check for number of tickets wanted to Sanford at 4931 S. T. Road, Morganton, NC 28655.

**Area Happenings-Check out what is happening around us!**

Two great websites for Shag Dance Information: [www.shagdance.com](http://www.shagdance.com) and [www.shagtour.com](http://www.shagtour.com)

**Next Monthy SBSC Party July 23, 2011**

Our July party will be like the weather. It will be a real Hot Time! Tommy Samole is our scheduled DJ. See you there!!!

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**Boone Shag Club**  
[www.booneshagclub.com](http://www.booneshagclub.com)

The Boone Shag Club meets Tuesdays at 7:30 in the Meadowbrook Inn in Blowing Rock.  
 "Boogie to Boone" July 9th at the Broyhill Inn & Conference Center in Boone.

For information for Brushy Mountain Parties, please contact: Edward Mack Hicks  
[\[patycake@wilkes.net\]](mailto:patycake@wilkes.net)

Brushy Mountain Shag Club:  
 North Wilkesboro, NC  
[www.brushymountainshagclub.com](http://www.brushymountainshagclub.com)

**Sandy Beach Shag Club**  
**DJ Throwdown Sandkicker Megafest**

**Left Side DJ List:**  
 Roy Childress  
 Steve Coley  
 Buck Crumpton  
 Gene Hensley  
 Roger Holcomb

**Right Side DJ List:**  
 Jo Anne Johnson  
 Norman Mills  
 Frank Price  
 Tommy Samole  
 Eddie Teeter

**Event Details:**  
 Sunday, Sept 4, 2011  
 4:00 PM - 11:00 PM  
 The Elks Lodge  
 500 Golf Course Rd  
 Morganton, NC 28655  
 Tickets are \$15.00 at the door only.  
 Cash Bar Only. Beer, Mixed Drinks & Wine at very reasonable prices!  
 (For more details contact Steve Coley) (828-464-6997)

**Right Side Details:**  
 Your Ticket covers:  
 Music by 10 great DJ's  
 Each playing their favorite tunes for approximately 30 minutes.  
 Hamburger & Hot Dog Cookout with Sides & Refreshments  
 (Served from 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM)  
 Snacks Provided  
 Chance to win door prizes  
 Non Smoking Event  
 Large Dance Floor : 30x40 (1200 Sq. Feet)  
 Area Hotels: Hampton Inn, Quality Inn, & Others within 5 miles

**Free Dance Workshop @ 4:30 with Instructors Brandi Dockery and Carlton Vinson**

There will be a half & half drawing and a limited silent auction. Please bring a check with you so you do not miss out on the opportunity to purchase something nice.

**Food & Drink Illustrations:** CHIPS, beer bottle, cocktail glass, hot dog, wine glass, hamburger, COCA COLA can, beer mug.

## A Word About the DJ Throwdown Megafest



Our mark on the world is as fleeting as the tide washed sands. But it sure is fun to make your mark

If their feet aren't in the right place, at least their hearts are.

*Christian M.  
Chensvold*

As you know, SBSC is going to put on what we hope will be the best event ever held by us, on September 4th, 2011. We have 10 great DJ's lined up and they will be going strong between the hours of 4pm and 11pm. We have Brandi Dockery and Carlton Vinson coming to teach a new step for us. They are fantastic competitive shaggers. We have hot dogs and hamburgers with all the fixings. We will have door prizes and a silent auction that will have items you will love. Most if not all will have a shag theme to them. All of this will only cost \$15 for the entire event! We are planning on having an outdoor area so that you can go outside and eat and drink.

Please make your plans now to come and join us. Bring a friend or two. Our goal is to have a weekend party next year that will last for two day. If this does well, count on it!!!

### Elks Lodge Reminders

\*Please sign register at the corner of the bar in the main hall before entering the bar or dining area to order drink or food on Thursday nights.

\*If you have dinner, you are required to sign in with a member of the lodge in order to eat. Members will gladly work with you.

\*After 3 visits, you must join the lodge to continue to use its dining facilities. This does NOT include visits in the main hall, shag parties, etc. We encourage you to become a member of the Elks. You may ask a member for an application.

**\*If you are BOTH an Elk and a SBSC member, these above rules do NOT apply to you.**

## **ACSC Summer Workshop**

July 8 - 10th in Augusta, Ga

Each July the Association of Carolina Shag Clubs gathers its members for a weekend of information sharing & planning. Much of the work of the ACSC is handled during this working weekend. However, you know what happens when a group of shaggers get together. Someone brings some music. Everyone has their dance shoes. The next thing you know there is a major party going on. Now you have a picture of the Summer Workshop. Lots of shaggers, lots of work, but one massive party. The information below will assist you in making your way to the workshop. Hosted by the **Central Savannah River Area (CSRA)** Shag Club - If you are interested in attending, registration forms can be found on shagdance.com There are deadlines that must be met in order to get the best rates!!

## **Fun Monday Raffle Tickets for FALL SOS**

It is "FUN MONDAY RAFFLE TICKET" time again. Our club has been asked to sell 100 tickets. The proceeds from the ticket sales pay for Fun Sunday and Fun Monday, which is the first Sunday and Monday of Fall SOS. A portion of the proceeds of ticket sales will go to "Caring 4 Kids", through the SOS Charitable Foundation Inc. Tickets cost \$10.00 each. Five winning tickets will be drawn. You do not have to be present to win! SBSC member Scott Rogers will be organizing this project. Members are encouraged to purchase and sell tickets. Tickets will be available at the June party. The prizes are: First \$7500.00, Second \$2000.00, Third \$1000.00 Fourth \$ 500.00 Fifth \$ 250.00

## **Tee Shirts**

Tee shirts are now available at a very reasonable cost. \$15 will buy you a nice ladies or men's tee shirt. The Bella ladies shirts are \$20. Larger sizes are \$2 more. The shirts were featured at the party. If you are interested in a shirt, please contact John Carpenter at johnthomas@hotmail.com.

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**United We Dance**

Find us on [www.sandybeachshagclub.com](http://www.sandybeachshagclub.com) or on **Facebook**. Just type Sandy Beach Shag Club in the search box.

**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 the President, John Carpenter: [johnthomas@hotmail.com](mailto:johnthomas@hotmail.com)**

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Rogers, and Leah Turner***

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