



Sandkicker

The Newsletter of Sandy Beach Shag Club

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**Need to have something emailed to the Club Members?
Contact Susan Duncan at:**

susanduncan@sandbeachshagclub.com

Beach Raffle and DJ Megafest Tickets are available for sale!

There is no July Monthly Party but all members are invited to Charles Bridges and Elizabeth Ferguson's pool party on August 6th in Clairemont. More information will be sent to you via email.

Special points of interest:

- General Information
- Shag Lessons
- Fun Monday Tickets
- Sandkicker Megafest Ticket Sales

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Shag Lessons

Group lessons are completed for the summer months. If you are interested in private lessons, please contact us at 828 443 5995. We will resume group lessons in September/October.

John & Robin

Fun Monday Tickets are now available for sale. These tickets generate the money for SOS to pay for Fun Sunday and Fun Monday. Please see Robin to get your tickets and extras to sell.

Sandkicker Megafest Ticket Sales Off To A Good Start!

Our Sandkicker DJ Megafest ticket sales are in full swing and interest is very positive. Flyers are being handed out and we hope we will sell out this event. I ask all regular members and current associate members that want to purchase tickets to do so now as I do not want anyone to not be able to come because we sell out. This event plans to be the best ever. Remember that this event will be September 1st, which is Labor Day Sunday. This information just coming in. It looks like we will have at least two busloads of party guests coming from other shag clubs! Wow! More on this later.

A Message From Your President - Dorothy Barrier

The weather is heating up and so is Sandy Beach Shag Club. Our re-up party was fantastic and we still have members paying their dues. Please remember to do so if you have not already paid. I still need volunteers for our committees. If you are interested in serving on a particular committee please let me know as soon as possible. It takes a lot of planning and work to run this club and have our wonderful parties. I am always open to any suggestions that you may have.

We are rolling on our plans to make this years' Sandkicker DJ-Megafest the best ever and we will need volunteers in the future to help work on this. Please contact John Carpenter if you would like to volunteer to help. We also need donations for the Chinese Auction. If you have an item you would like to donate, contact Annette Clontz or myself. I want everyone to know how important you are to me and our great club, so please have a safe and happy Fourth of July.

United We Dance
Dorothy Barrier, President, SBSC

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Sandy Beach Shag Club Presents



Sandkicker Megafest III

Dirty Dozen DJs

George Brown
Roy Childress
Steve Coley
Richard Conner
Buck Crumpton
Gene Hensley

Sunday, 9/1/13
3:00 - 11:00

The Elks Lodge
500 Golf Course Rd
Morganton, NC 28655

Donnie Meadows
Norman Mills
Frank Price
Tommy Samole
Rodney Still
Eddie Teeter



Cash Bar Only. Beer, Mixed Drinks & Wine at very reasonable prices!

(For more details contact John Carpenter (803-760-2947))

Your Ticket 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

Door Prizes

Non Smoking Event

Large Dance Floor : 30x40 (1200 Sq. Feet)

Half & Half Drawing and Chinese Silent Auction.



Purchase of a ticket for this event includes an associate membership of SBSC.
Advance Tickets \$20.00/Person Limited Tickets at Door \$25.00/Person
Please fill out this information for all participants, on a separate sheet if needed.

Name: _____ # Tickets _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email: _____ Phone# _____

____ Please check if you would like to receive a copy of the SBSC Sandkicker news letter.
(Checks Payable to: SBSC) (Tickets will be held at the door.)

Please mail application and payment (Deadline: 8/18/13):

Attn: John Carpenter, 100 Smith Street, Morganton NC 28655

Area Hotels: Hampton Inn, Quality Inn, Comfort Inn, & Others within 5 miles

How to Be a Good Team Member

A Solid Team Pulls Together

Good Team Members Are Important

At work, at school, on a committee, or in a club or volunteer organization, you will likely find yourself as a member of a team at some point in time. Work teams are becoming increasingly more popular in the world of work.

In schools, youth are finding more and more assignments given them that must be done as a team project, with all members receiving the same grade, regardless of the individual effort.

What does this all mean, exactly, and how should you contribute to a team?

Characteristics of a Good Team Member

There are different sports of teams and two types are dominant: 1) Vertical teams and 2) Horizontal teams.

The vertical team is a hierarchy with a pecking order with the boss at the top. This is a team in which the upper tiers give the instructions and the lower order employees or participants follow them. It does not seem like a team at the bottom of the hierarchy, but it is a team, because every member of this team is important. Hopefully, the upper tiers listen to the input and ideas of the lower order players and major projects are accomplished with good results. One tier of participants out of step can stop the whole production, as in an assembly line.

The horizontal team is the type more people will likely accept as a team structure. This is a group of people on similar levels of status and authority, although supervisors can be on the teams as well as subordinates and outside consultants.

Regardless of the type of team at work, it is useful for team members to display and embrace these characteristics:

Integrity and Trust.

If team members are not honest with others and themselves, then the project is doomed. Teams must be thoroughly trustworthy and able to trust others as well. A team leader especially must be able to sense insecurity and in genuineness. Members and the team leader must be dependable and able to discuss topics and issues freely with a mind toward solving problems and delivering an outstanding project result.

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

How to Be a Good Team Member-Continued

A belief, ala Star Trek™, that "The needs of the many outweigh the needs of the few, or the one."

The team effort must come before any team member's own personal or professional agenda in the organization or group during the project. Members must commit to people in general and have a desire to support and serve one another, the organization, and their end customer or client.

Respect for Authority.

Team members and the team leader must respect one another. Members must also accept the role of the leader openly and supportively. All should be polite and courteous to customers, clients, and others served by the project as well. There should be no gossip about team members or the team leader within the team or outside of it with others. Gossip is ugly and make the gossiper look ugly as well.

Solid Competence.

All projects require certain skills. If team members do not have the required skills, they must be trained or replaced in the business world. Outside of work, it is not useful to volunteer for a team requiring certain skills if one is not qualified to serve and there is not enough time to learn.

Different Kinds of Teams

Readiness to Share Knowledge and Ideas

Team members should contribute openly, with integrity and take care about others' feelings when communicating. There should be no competition that will destroy the project and no attention-getting behaviors. A team member freely contributes time, energy, and enthusiasm.

Readiness to take personal responsibility for some element of the team's current project.

These folks do not hide within a crowd in order to avoid work. They accept assignments or step forward and ask for them. They will encourage others as well.

Productive Contribution.

Good team members support the team leader with suggestions for and new ideas. This can lead to the leadership being shared later with those that participate more fully.

Enthusiasm.

Teams allow individual skills and gifts to shine and be understood and used. The team leader and the other members want any single member to be energetic and eager to participate in the project at hand.

How to Be a Good Team Member-Continued

Follow Through and Delivering One's Commitments.

This person does not call in sick the day before an assignment for the team project is due. Members must commit to the success of the team. If they agree to carry out tasks, then they must do so. If anyone does not, the other members will lose confidence in the slacker. If there is a problem, then the person who is having difficulty in meeting their assignments must admit it and ask for help before it is too late.

Productive Interpersonal Skills.

Effective communication is vital. Team members must be talented in listening, writing, and oral language skills. Conflict handling and negotiating skills are becoming more and more important in any group.

Welcoming Constructive Feedback.

A useful team member asks for, accepts feedback, and readily works for continuous improvement.

Reprinted from <http://pattyinglishms.hubpages.com/hub/Team-Member>

Membership - Re-Up Summary

Sandy Beach Shag Club would like to thank everyone for renewing their membership. We had a successful membership renewal and our club will start July with the largest number of members since the club was reformed in 2004, after the renewal period was completed. As you know, SBSC has had a very successful year for its fiscal year from May 2012 until April 2013. We are well on our way to having another very successful year for 2013-2014. Our numbers of volunteers have increased and our party figures reflect good participation from the membership as well as a really wonderful group of people that travel great distances to attend our events. You all should be very proud and excited about the future of this club. We have shown we can do great things and that we have very creative and talented members as evidenced by our participation in both the Morganton Christmas Parade and the SOS Spring Parade. If you would like to serve in any capacity, please let Dorothy Barrier know. It is amazing how much a small amount of assistance can help when there are so many tasks that we face with having a great club.

Ain't No Cure for the Summertime Blues

By Lee Wagoner

Here it is, 2013 is about half over. Time to look over what transpired during the first half of the year. We went to Mid-winter in January (had a ball), went to Spring Safari (had a ball), went dancing at Sandy Beach, Statesville, Brushy Mountain and at Thirsty's 2 in Greensboro (had a ball those places, too).

We're looking forward to monthly parties at Sandy Beach and Statesville, big parties at Sparkle City, Statesville's Summer Sizzler, and of course the Megafest in Morganton. Along with a vacation to Hawaii with some folks from Brushy Mountain, July and August are shaping up to busy months as well, and that doesn't include Fall Migration in September.

So the headline mentions Summertime blues. Well, there aren't any blues at the Wagoner house, except Carolina Blue and being blue that we'll be so busy dancing that we won't know what to do. And that's not necessarily a bad thing.

Where are you dancing this summer? There are so many nearby clubs around, you would be remiss if you didn't visit at least one other club for a party. Whether it's Asheville, Boone, Brushy Mountain, Statesville, Shelby, Lake Hickory or some other nearby club, it's a great time to dance somewhere new and meet some great people.



Lee Wagoner a Pirate's Pirate!
Fuzzy Buccaneer Anyone?

SBSC Birthdays for July

Sanford T.Clark	7/1
Eddie Hicks	7/1
DeEtta Gentry	7/2
Judy Glasscock	7/3
Steve Killian	7/6
Tim Long	7/8
Donnie Robinson	7/8
Lori Condrey	7/10
Susan Lehn	7/11
Doris Shelton	7/12
Grier Franklin	7/15
Janet Spann	7/15
John Story	7/15
Susan Duncan	7/17
Kathy Hall	7/17
Hannah Owen	7/17
Dot McCoig	7/19
Cheryl Goossens	7/20
Georgia Cates	7/21
Frank (Lee) Denton	7/25
Darlene Duzan	7/27
Allen Gurley	7/28
Crystal Smith-Cooper	7/28
Bo Hensley	7/29
Carollyn Pruet	7/30
Kimmie Rogers	7/30
Marvin Yokum	7/30
Becky Chappell	7/31



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

2013 Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup

We will meet on the first Saturday of the month that a cleanup is scheduled. We will meet on the second Saturday, if the cleanup has to be rescheduled because of bad weather.

We will meet in the McDonald's parking lot near the ATM machine. Trash bags, safety vests, gloves, and pickup tools will be provided. It usually takes about an hour and a half to complete the cleanup. Call Jim Noggle, (828) [310-6099](tel:310-6099), if you need additional information.

Cleanup Date	Alternate Date
August 3	August 10
October 5	October 12
December 7	December 14

Your participation in your Club's Committees is needed!

Social/Planning: Contact Dorothy Barrier

Clean-up: James Bentley

Adopt-A-Highway: Jim Noggle

DJ Committee: Steve Coley

Membership: John Carpenter and Robin Morley

Door: Sam/Annette Smith

Food/Hospitality: Contact Dorothy Barrier

Decorations: Teresa Wilson

Website: John Carpenter

Information/Newsletter: John Carpenter/Debbie Dale

By-Laws: Steve Coley

Tickets and SOS Cards: Robin Morley

Parade/Float :Robin Little

If you haven't already done so, you can send an email to Dorothy Barrier to select the committee you would like to serve on. It takes a village Please help us to continue our mission of having one of the best shag clubs anywhere!

Party Information

All Parties are held at the Morganton Elks Lodge, 500 Golf Course Road, Morganton, NC Members \$5 Guests \$7
7:30pm until 11:30pm
Wonderful Snacks, cash bar, and DJ
All in a smoke free environment



For more details contact: 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.

Mark Your Calendars 2013 Party Dates

August 3—Norman Mills
September 1 —Sankicker DJ Megafest
October 26—Tommy Samole
November 16—Betty Brown
December 14—Frank Price & Steve Coley

Deck Party Dates

Deck parties are held on Sunday afternoons at Friday Friends from 4:00-8:00 p.m.

September 29th
October 13th

Summer Pool Party hosted by Elizabeth Ferguson and Charlie Bridges

Saturday, July 6th – 1:00 pm until
3724 Bunkerhill School Rd, Claremont, NC 28610
Google Maps or Mapquest for directions

Please bring your favorite drinks and snacks to share! We will have dancing, swimming, sunbathing, horseshoes, 4-wheelers(razors) rides and other games.

Area Happenings-Check out what is happening around us!

Three great websites for Shag Dance Information:

www.shagdance.com , www.shagtour.com, also you can go to www.keepshaggin.com/newsletter.html by Sam Lail

Area Clubs—please visit each club's website for more info.

Boone Shag Club

www.booneshagclub.com

The Boone Shag Club meets Tuesdays 7:00-9:30 in the Meadowbrook Inn in Blowing Rock.
\$3 members and \$5 guests

Statesville Shag Club

www.statesvilleshag.com

The Statesville Shag Club dances at the VFW Post 2031 in Statesville the second and fourth Friday of every month.

Friday, July 12th—Norman Mills
Friday, July 12th—DJ Roy Childress

8:00-11:00
\$5 Members and \$7 Guests

Brushy Mountain Shag Club:

North Wilkesboro, NC

www.brushymountainshagclub.com

Saturday, July 6th
DJ George Brown

8:00-11:00 N. Wilkesboro Elks Lodge
\$5 members and \$7 guests

Two poems from Georgia Vaughn– President of Upstate Shag Club

I saw the first poem on the Upstate Shag Club's Facebook page and liked it so much that I asked Georgia if I could share it with all of you here. She sent me an additional poem and she is so talented that I have included them both.

Enjoy these as I know you will– John

One thing that I've noticed is
That Shagging's the key,
To what brings us together like family

This group of dancers
Are the best you will meet
So full of heart and light on their feet

Joining this group
Will brighten your days
And bring joy to your life in many ways!

It's only a dance
So how can this be?
Try it out, and you will see.

That Shagging's the key
That will open the door
To friends and fun and so much more!! *By Georgia Vaughn*

Dance with me Shagger
You do it so well
It does something to me
I'm sure you can tell

Start off like you do
With a bump to the beat
And I'm done for, I'm warm
All the way to my feet!

When you Boogie that walk
With that bend in your knees
I get weak and I beg for,
Just one more dance, please?

So, touch me and turn me
Then pull me up tight
And let's Shag our way
On into the night! *By Georgia Vaughn*

Cold shower anyone?

**SANDY BEACH
SHAG CLUB**

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Find us on 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 or contact the John Carpenter: johnthomas@hotmail.com.

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Treasurer: Leah Turner

***Members-at-large: Jim Noggle
and Gary Barlow***

Former President: John Carpenter

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