



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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www.sandybeachshagclub.com

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News

Upcoming Events:

Friday July 15 from 7:00-10:00 **Downtown Morganton Beach Night** featuring The Extrordinaires

The next **Sandy Beach Dance Party** will be **Saturday, July 30** with Donnie Meadows as our DJ.

Saturday, August 4, 2016 - Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup. A great way to get a little exercise. Rain date is the 9th. Come out and enjoy the Spring weather. Details on page 7.

Sunday, August 14 - Pool Party at the home of Charles Bridges and Elizabeth Ferguson.

Dance Lessons

Dance lessons have concluded for Summer and will start again in August.

Membership

As of July 1, anyone who is still owes dues for 2016, and has not paid, will be removed from our membership roster. If anyone sends their payment by mail, I will re-add them. Send Dues to 100 Smith St., Morganton NC 28655.

SBSC Megafest

We need about 10 more Megafest volunteers. Contact John Carpenter or Sanford Clark if you can help with this huge fundraiser for our club. Once we have our volunteers, we will schedule a meeting.

Registration is nearing completion and seating is limited. Please be a part of your club and get your registration finalized. Time is slipping away so please join us.

– John Carpenter

A Message from President Steve Coley



Hi, SBSC members.

Independence Day is just a couple days away. It's time to celebrate but also to remember our forefathers who fought for our freedom so that we have the opportunity to enjoy life like no other country can.

DJ Megafest VI is two months away and closing in on us fast. It will be a great party.....if you want it to be and.....will help make it happen. This is by far our largest fundraiser of the year. We need to keep the momentum going if we want to have funds to support other functions such as our Christmas Dinner, Road Trips, and our SOS Parade Float. If you have never helped with the Megafest, it is now time to step up. If you have helped in the past, you know how rewarding and fun it is and I hope you will help once again. It's so nice to be a part of an event in which you can make a big difference helping a lot of people have a great time.

We had an awesome Deck Party Sunday June 26 th ! I ordered up a large crowd and clear skys. Sorry I couldn't do anything about the humidity but all got through that to have a great time with DJ Lamar Walker playing some great music. Sometime in October is targeted to be our next Deck Party.

SOS Cards and Fun Monday Tickets are sold out! You can still get either at SOS.

Important dates to remember:

Friday, July 15 th . The Extrordinaires will be performing in downtown Morganton.

Saturday, July 30 th . Our Regular Party with DJ Donnie Meadows.

Saturday, August 6 th . Adopt A Highway Clean Up

Sunday, August 14 th . Pool Party at the home of Charles Bridges & Elizabeth Ferguson.

Sunday, Sept 4th. DJ MEGAFEST

Saturday, September 10 th . SBSC Shag Demonstration in downtown Morganton.

I don't think I need to mention the next BIG EVENT!!!!

Enjoy the upcoming 4th of July holiday period and I hope to see you out and about "mingling" with friends in and around town and certainly at many of the upcoming events the next 2 months.

Steve Coley, SBSC President

2016 Official Fall Bash Flyer - March 1, 2016



**MOUNTAIN EMPIRE SHAG SOCIETY
FALL BASH 2016**

October 21 - 22

Park and Party

ONLY 216 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD

Guest DJ Steve Coley and MESS DJ Larry "Bigfish" Calhoun

Free shag workshop with Steve and Kathy Day

To learn more about MESS & view photos of the hotel, visit www.messdance.com

Through the National FastDance Assn.,
this event is licensed by:



TICKETS

Two day ticket only \$60. No one day tickets will be sold. You must be 21 or older to attend.
Tickets are non-refundable, but are transferable. You are responsible for selling your own tickets.

HOST HOTEL

PARK & PARTY at the Holiday Inn, 101 West Springbrook Drive, Johnson City, Tennessee 37604. Call 423-282-4611 to reserve your room & mention Mountain Empire Shag Society to receive the \$82.00 special group rate. Cut off date for the special rate is October 7, 2016 at midnight.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Hospitality Suite on ground floor including FREE beer, MESS-A-Holic Punch, wine, drinks, snacks, & LOTS OF FUN! Great vendors again.
Dancing in the ball room both nights and 50/50. **No BYOB in the dance area.** FREE beer provided by MESS in the dance area as long as it lasts.

SATURDAY

Breakfast, FREE shag workshop, and buffet dinner as well as all the fun things offered on Friday.

For more ticket info, contact: Debbie Calhoun at **423-239-5906** or email to shagqueen@hotmail.com. Mention MESS Fall Bash to ensure a response.

TICKETS WILL BE HELD AT THE DOOR

Confirmation by email or SASE. Make checks (\$60.00 per ticket) payable to M.E.S.S. and please print your info clearly.
Mail to: MESS Fall Bash Tickets, 317 Merman Road, Kingsport, TN 37663

Name(s): _____ Number of Tickets _____ Amt. Enclosed _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ - _____ - _____ Email: _____

Primary Shag Club Affiliation _____



Bahamas, Beach Music and Boogie Cruise



FEATURING



YourBeachMusic.com Host DJ's....Joey Warren & John Hall

Private Functions **EXCLUSIVELY** for BBM&B Cruise Guests including cocktail party, shag lessons, DJ parties, cruise t-shirt and more!

Set Sail Aboard the **Carnival Pride**

October 9– 16, 2016

Sailing From Baltimore, Maryland

Visiting the beautiful ports of

Half Moon Cay, Freeport and Grand Turk

Inside Cabins \$1026pp

Balcony Cabins \$1236 pp

Extended Balcony Cabins \$1276pp

Ocean View Cabins and Suites available

(Rates are based on double occupancy and include port charges and government taxes and admission to all private events)



\$250 Deposit (refundable deposit)

Must cancel by June 24, 2016

For reservations and information

Call Today!

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allabouttraveltours.com

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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



Sandy Beach Shag Club Presents



Sandkicker Megafest VI Dirty Dozen DJs



Through the National FastDance Assn.,
our dance club activities are licensed by:



Johnny B
Steve Coley
Buck Crumpton
Mike Harding
Gene Hensley
Roger Holcomb

**Sunday, 9/4/16
3:30 – 11:00 PM**

The Elks Lodge
500 Golf Course Rd
Morganton, NC 28655

Mike McDaniel
Norman Mills
Frank Price
Tommy Samole
Rodney Still
Billy Waldrep



**Cash Bar Only. Beer, Mixed Drinks & Wine at
very reasonable prices!**
(For more details contact John Carpenter (803-760-2947)

Email: johncarpenter@sandybeachshagclub.com



Your Registration 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

Non Smoking Event

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



Half & Half Drawing, Chinese Auction Theme Baskets and Shag Bingo For Prizes.

Registration for this event includes an Associate membership to SBSC for all those currently not members. Registration is \$25.00/Person \$30 after August 8th, 2016. **No registrations will be available at the door.** Please fill out this information for all participants, on a separate sheet if needed. **Your registration is non-refundable, but may be transferred to another person provided all information is mailed and received by us at least one week prior to the event so we will have it at the door.**

Name: _____ # of Registrants _____ (your name(s) will be at door)
Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Email: _____ Phone# _____ **Please complete for each registrant!**

Primary Shag Club Affiliation: _____ If none, please indicate none.

____ Please check if you would like to receive a copy of the SBSC newsletter. Must have a legible email for the newsletter. Associate members may attend SBSC General Membership meetings but have no vote. (Checks Payable to: Sandy Beach Shag Club) (All registrants will receive a wristband at the door.)

Please mail application/registration(s) for each attendee and payment to:

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

Area Hotels: Hampton Inn (828) 432-2000, Quality Inn (828) 437-0171, Comfort Inn (828) 430-4000, & Others within 5 miles. Visit Asheville, Boone, Blowing Rock, or Morganton and then attend the party on Sunday.

Seats will be filled in the order your requests are received. Once our number of seats have been filled, we will cut off our sales and return any checks over our limit. Nominated three times for a Cammy Award for "Best Shag Club Party". This year we will provide reserved seating for any group of 18 people or larger on a first come first serve basis. The names must be sent with all requested info and the registrations of all in the group must be paid to qualify. Absolutely NO PERSONAL ALCOHOL PERMITTED INSIDE OR CONSUMED OUTSIDE!

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:

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:

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 - Eddie Teeter
Christmas Party & Member Dinner

July Birthdays

Sanford T.Clark	7/1
Eddie Hicks	7/1
DeEtta Gentry	7/2
Judy Glasscock	7/3
Robert (Bob) Baker	7/4
Steve Hurd	7/6
Steve Killian	7/6
Linda Ouzts	7/8
Lori Condrey	7/10
Susan Monahan	7/11
Donna Nickle	7/11
Doris Shelton	7/12
Neil Carroll	7/15
Grier Franklin	7/15
Keith Ollis	7/16
Susan Duncan	7/17
Hannah Owen	7/17
Tal Link	7/20
Michael Morris	7/24
Allen Gurley	7/28
DeLisa Cobb	7/29
Bo Hensley	7/29
Judy Foster	7/30
Kimmie Rogers	7/30
Marvin Yokum	7/30

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

For Our Members

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.

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, July 9 - DJ Frank Price
- Independence Theme

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.

Saturday, July 16 - DJ Don Childress

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

Brushy Mountain Shag Club:

North Wilkesboro, NC

www.brushymountainshagclub.com

Saturday, July 2 - DJ Roy Childress

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

Saturday, July 23

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	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 11:30pm

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.