



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:

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, August 5th**. 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. It doesn't take much more than an hour and it is always great to have a nice turnout for our project.

The next Sandy Beach Dance Party will be **Saturday, June 29** with Gene Hensley as DJ at the Morganton Elks Club.

We are 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 are on page 4

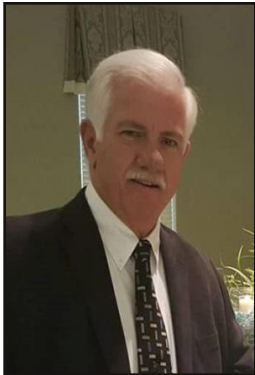
Mark **Saturday September 3** on your calendar for the Annual Sandy Beach DJ Megafest!. Games, prizes, shooters, dinner and 12 fantastic DJs for your dancing pleasure. Register soon since seating is limited, with no walk-in's permitted at the door.

Dance Lessons

Line Dance Class is on hold for now until I'm back to 100% with my ankle injury. There are many outdoor concerts going on so you have plenty to do! I'm sorry for the inconvenience. I'll be in touch when classes are rescheduled.

A Message from Our President

by Jim Black



First of all, I would like to thank Grier for taking care of Club business at our June 24 th dance. I have heard nothing but praise from those in attendance!

When Dorothy let us know that she was with Grier in the ER with a kidney stone, I almost fainted! I've had 4 and know what he was feeling! Thanks, Dorothy, for taking such good care of your man and our VP!

I told you I would let you know about our trip to "Shaggin' in Saluda". It was a great party and the bus trip was a blast! They do, in fact, know how to throw a party!

Make sure your calendar is marked for our next dance at the Elks on July 29 th with Gene Hensley as the DJ. Be sure to be there and bring a friend or two. As always, there will be fun, dancing and great fellowship. May and June were down in numbers, but if you were in attendance, you know that they were great parties. Please remember to bring a snack to share and have your name put in a drawing for free admission that night.

I need to remind you all of the "Beach Raffle" we are having. A lot of us have said I'll get one later! Well, it is now later! Why don't we all get a few extra raffle tickets to sell (I got 12) and give people an opportunity to win a beach trip for only \$10 and also to promote our club! If

they win, they will be glad you did, and the club will have had a successful raffle. Success comes in numbers!!

Our biggest fundraiser is just around the corner, and your help is needed with this event! The Sandkicker Megafest VII will be Sunday, September 3, 2017 from 3:30 till 11:00 PM, and its success will depend on the volunteer efforts of our Club members. The more volunteers we have, the less time each person will be tied up and the more time everyone can enjoy the party. Please volunteer and let's show the shag world that Sandy Beach Shag Club is the best!

A wonderful part of SBSC is getting to know some great people, and believe me, we have some of the best! A good way to get to know other members is working on a committee and getting involved with the things we do. I have not been the most active member, so as I point my finger at you, I am pointing 3 at myself! I feel this Club is worth my changing the way I do things and plan on getting more involved, not just as your president, but as a member who owes a great deal to some of the finest people on the face of the earth!

Come join me and let's not only be united as we dance, but as we present ourselves to our communities!

Please give me your thoughts about our club and what we can do to make it better.

Sandy Beach Officers

President	Jim Black
Vice President	Grier Franklin
Secretary	Susan Duncan
Treasurer	Leah Turner
Members-at-Large:	John Carpenter
Past President	Steve Coley

If you know of any member that has had an accident, surgery, family death etc. please take the time and send Joyce Kincaid or John Carpenter an email. They 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.



Sandy Beach Shag Club Presents



Sandkicker Megafest VII Dirty Dozen DJs



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



Johnny B
Roy Childress
Steve Coley
Richard Connor
Buck Crumpton
Mike Harding

Sunday, 9/3/17

3:30 – 11:00 PM

The Elks Lodge
500 Golf Course Rd
Morganton, NC 28655

Gene Hensley
Roger Holcomb
Mike McDaniel
Norman Mills
Tommy Samole
Lamar Walker



**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 – Singles Friendly

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 4th, 2017. 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.

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! Now that we are done with the required stuff, let's get ready for

SANDY BEACH SHAG CLUB BEACH RAFFLE

Win a free four (4) night hotel room at the Ocean Drive Beach Golf & Country Club (Spanish Galleon), North Myrtle Beach, SC for two people, plus \$150.00 spending cash money.

Total value of this prize is \$875.00.

Winner of the raffle can take a reduced cash price of \$675.00 if they desire, instead of the room. Check in date is Wednesday September 20, 2017 – check out date is Sunday, September 24, 2017. This is the last weekend of the SOS Fall Migration.

SBSC will change the dates of the hotel stay if the winner of the raffle so desires (pending hotel room availability). Hotel is located directly on the beach and has all that a beach hotel has to offer for a great stay. Hotel is located within a block or so of all the SOS clubs and generally has a great beach/shag band in the Spanish Galleon Club during SOS week.

Winner is to be drawn at the July 29, 2017 SBSC scheduled party. You do not have to be present to win!

DONATION \$10.00 PER TICKET DONATION \$10.00 TICKET

Tickets will be available at all SBSC functions between now and the drawing date. SBSC members will be collecting donations for the tickets. One can send a check payable to SBSC to Sanford T. Clark, 4931 S T Clark Road, Morganton, NC 28655 with a \$10.00 donation for each ticket requested. Be sure to give a name and phone number for each ticket requested. A ticket stub will be returned directly to you for your donation.

Be sure to donate for a ticket, we need for every SBSC member and associate member to donate for a ticket. Wouldn't that be awesome! SBSC members, we are asking each of you to donate for a ticket, for yourself at least. Ask someone else to donate \$10.00 for another ticket.

The tickets can be used by anyone that chooses to donate. Most everyone likes the beach (or cash money) so make an effort for SBSC. We want to continue to bring you the best shag club activities in the Association of Carolina Shag Clubs. We can do it with your help. Want to do something for SBSC? This is your opportunity!

Call or text Sanford T. Clark at 229-349-3520, email sclark@cniag.com for any information needed, or see any SBSC member. If you are willing to collect donations for the tickets please let Sanford know how many tickets you would like to have. He will get them to you directly.

Sanford T. Clark, Chair, SBSC Beach Raffle, VP

BEACH BOOGIE

FOR THE BUTTERFLY HOUSE

Shagging Event

DJ | Beach Music

Saturday, July 29

7-10 pm

Il Bella Gardens

***24767 Snickers Lane,
Albemarle***

- **Suggested donation of \$5. All donations welcome.**
- **Dennis Vineyards wine and soft drinks available for purchase.**
- **Raffle with local business prizes!**
- **Limited seating provided. Camping chairs welcome.**

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.

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.

SBSC 2017 Party Schedule:

July 29-Gene Hensley

Aug- No party

Sept 3- DJ Megafest (Sunday)

Sept- SOS- No Regular Party

Oct 14- Betty Brown

Nov 11- Mike Harding

Dec 9- Buck Crumpton

July Birthdays

Sanford T.Clark	7/1
Eddie Hicks	7/1
Debbie "Deb" McGinnis	7/1
DeEtta Gentry	7/2
Judy Glasscock	7/3
Martha Hill	7/3
Robert (Bob) Baker	7/4
Steve Hurd	7/6
Steve Killian	7/6
Linda Ouzts	7/8
James "Don" McGinnis	7/9
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

From: Sanford T. Clark, Chair of Beach trip raffle/fundraiser.

The drawing for this trip is getting closer and closer. Remember we have the drawing at the SBSC party on July 29th, just a few short weeks away.

4 nights stay at the OD Golf & Country Club, (Spanish Galleon) NMB, SC during the last weekend of fall SOS. This will be Wed Sept 20th – Sat Sept 23, 2017. (winner can change hotel dates if desired), plus \$150.00 cash to spend. Or take a cash payment of \$675.00.

Just a \$10.00 donation gets you a chance to win the trip. This is your chance to help the SBSC, many of you have told me that you will donate for a ticket, but hasn't yet. Now is the time to do that. The proceeds will go into the SBSC general fund to help with the club expenses. Of course you know those expenses are used to generally give you some kind of added value for your membership. The club spends more on our members than the membership dues and other income will allow. So purchase a ticket for a chance on this this trip, help with this fundraiser. Do what you can for SBSC.

See a board member for tickets or see me at the parties or call/text me at 229-349-3520 for more info. Mail a check for \$10.00 for each ticket wanted alone with name and phone number to 4931 S T Clark Road, Morganton, NC. Thank you for your support.

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 1 - Fast Eddie Thompson

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

Saturday, July 8 – Buck Crumpton

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

Brushy Mountain Shag Club:

North Wilkesboro, NC

www.brushymountainshagclub.com

8:00pm-11:00pm

Saturday, July 1 - Robbie Leggett

Holiday Inn Express, 1700 Winkler
Avenue, Wilkesboro, NC

\$5 members and \$7 guests

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.