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Sandy Beach Shag Club's Newsletter

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- Results of Elections for Officers

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Members of the Month for June 2011

Our members of the month for June are Ann and Rickey U'ren, and Bobby Dockery. 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 June 11th party so you can invite your shagging friends to join you.

Membership Meeting Dates:

The next meeting is June 16th, 2011. This will be held at 6:30pm at Friday Friends. The Board of Directors meets following each membership meeting.

Shag Lessons!!

Our next set of lessons have begun and will be our last set of lessons until after Fall SOS. This will be the last offering until after summer is over. Beginners I and Beginners III started May 26th. Beginners I starts at 6:30pm and 7:45pm for Beginners III. Additional dates are June 2, 9, and 23rd. If you would still like to join, the June 2nd date is the last opportunity to start. The cost for lessons is \$20 total per person, which includes all four lessons. See the Lessons tab at www.sandybeachshagclub.com for more information.

SBSC Officers for May,2011-Apr.,2012

The following people will serve as your officers for our new year:

President: John Carpenter

VP: Shirlene Wike

Secretary: Susan Whisnant

Treasurer: Marie Young, Leah Turner and Scott Rogers

Please feel free to share with any officer your suggestions or concerns. We are always open to your ideas and appreciate your active participation in the shag club.

SBSC Birthdays for June 2011

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

Lexi Churchill	6/2/11
Martha Cartee	6/6/11
Eddie McGimsey	6/6/11
Linda Transou	6/6/11
Mike Hawks	6/7/11
Sharon Propst	6/8/11
Gary Doran	6/11/11
Valarie Dunst	6/12/11
Janice Fox	6/12/11
Dean Friesland	6/13/11
Debbie Ballard	6/14/11
Becky Ward	6/16/11
Kenneth McFarland	6/19/11
Judy Farmer	6/23/11
Gayle Brown	6/25/11
Will Sloan	6/25/11
John Wofford	6/28/11
Carol Austin	6/30/11

*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 changed your life-forever! A Shag Instructor.

A cleanup is scheduled for Saturday, June 4, 2011. We will meet in the McDonald's parking lot near the ATM machine at 10:00 AM. Safety vests, trash bags, latex gloves, and pickup tools will be provided. You may wish to bring your own gloves. In the event it is raining, the cleanup will be rescheduled for the following Saturday, June 11, 2011. Call 310-6099, if you need additional information.

Jim Noggle

Previous winners of the Honorary Lifetime Membership Award:

Robin Morley
Deanes Short
Susan Whisnant
Louise Dockery

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

SBSC HONORARY LIFETIME MEMBER AWARD-Update

The vote is in and the winner who was announced at our Re-Up party on May 21st is John Carpenter. This award is given each year to a member who exemplifies qualities that distinguish him/her from other SBSC members for their service and commitment to our club. John is in his second year of President with prior service as the Vice President. He has been webmaster of the Clubs website, www.sandybeachshagclub.com since the new club was formed. He also started the Sandy Beach Shag Club Facebook page and has been the co-instructor for dance lessons since 2006.

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.



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

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

6/11/11 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 -
June 26, 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 June. 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 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 and www.shagtour.com

Next Monthy SBSC Party June 11, 2011

Our June 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

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.

Lake Hickory Shag Club
www.lakehickoryshagclub.com

Lake Hickory Shag Club meets at the Hickory VFW located at 1615 12th Street Drive NW, Hickory, NC
 2011 Party Dates: **June 25, July 30, Aug. 27, Oct. 8, Nov. 12, Dec. 10**

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

Sandy Beach Shag Club
DJ Throwdown Sandkicker Megafest

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

Right 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)

Event Features:
 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, Drink with lemon, Hotdog, Wine, Hamburger, Soda can, Beer mug.

What is the Association of Carolina Shag Clubs



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

The Association of Carolina Shag Clubs was formed in 1984. Currently SBSC is one of 98 clubs that make up this Association. Its purpose is to provide for the communications among the clubs, to serve as a coordinating body for club activities, to sponsor activities of mutual interest to all clubs, and to manage and operate the Society of Stranders, Inc. known as **SOS**.

The goal of the ACSC is to promote and preserve the heritage of beach music and shag dancing, to inform its members of beach music and shagging activities of wide interest and to help diminish schedule conflicts among its members' activities.

Full membership in the Association is open to any shag club with elected officers, membership dues, regularly scheduled meetings, and a written charter or bylaws stating that the purpose of the club is the promotion and preservation of shag dancing and beach music.

Each year SBSC pays dues of \$50 to belong to this organization. We are required to send at least one representative to the Winter Workshop, Summer Workshop and at least one other regularly scheduled meeting during the calendar year. The Summer Workshop this year will be held in Augusta, GA on July 8-10th. See more info enclosed in newsletter.

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.

**SANDY BEACH
SHAG CLUB**

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United We Dance

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 President, John Carpenter: johnthomas@hotmail.com

President: John Carpenter

VP: Shirlene Wike

Secretary: Susan Whisnant

***Treasurers: Marie Young, Scott
Rogers, and Leah Turner***

Members-at-large: To Be Determined

Former President: Arlene Coley

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