

# Sandkicker

## Newsletter of the Sandy Beach Shag Club

Morganton, NC

www.sandybeachshagclub.com

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News

## **Upcoming Events:**

**Saturday, June 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.

The next Sandy Beach Dance Party will be Saturday, June 11 with Frank Price as our DJ.

**Sunday June 26,** 4:00-8:00 - **Friday Friends Deck Party** with DJ Lamar Walker

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

Registration for the **DJ Megafest** is open. The Megafest is scheduled for **Sunday**, **September 4**. Early registration is helpful to the club, the organizers and you. More information on page 7.

### **Dance Lessons**

Dance lessons conclude June 2 and will start again in August. Please come and join us for this final lesson. Beginners 3 will be all new material and something that will help to improve your shagging. You must be a member of SBSC to take these lessons. Please be 15 minutes early to register.

### SOS CARDS

2016 SOS cards are now available. Please make checks payable to SBSC. Cards are \$30 each. Please follow these instructions! You are welcome to purchase by mail. Please send a self addressed STAMPED envelope to Robin Morley 100 Smith Street Morganton, NC 28655. SOS cards will be available at any SBSC function.

## **SBSC Megafest**

Registration continues for our biggest event of the year.

Please be a part of your club and get your registration completed.

We still have plenty of seats available. We are working diligently on the air conditioning at the Elks to insure a comfortable climate in September. Time is slipping away so please join us. Sanford and I will be contacting everyone very soon to recruit volunteers to help with the party. We will need lots of members helping.

John Carpenter

### **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.

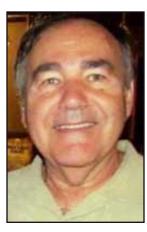
For any information, go online to www.sandybeachshagclub.com or contact John Carpenter: johncarpenter@sandybeachshagclub.com

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## A Message from President Steve Coley



Hi SBSC members, the start of summer is just around the corner and I'm guessing many of you will be in a boat on the lake or at the beach, or maybe a pool nearby. The days are getting longer giving us more time for fun and play. I hope you enjoy this next month with family and friends.

Even with many non shag things to do, please keep SBSC on your priority list and help support your club and enjoy time with our members and guests doing so. Our next regular party is June 11 th with DJ Frank Price playing the music for your dancing and listening pleasure. Mike Carlisle and I will be grilling hot dogs for all attendees at our party. We'll burn em' good for most of you but leave a few medium for some that don't like the term "well done".

I heard our May 22 Deck Party went very well. I hate that Arlene and I could not attend but that weekend was the only opportunity we had to travel to western NY to visit our daughter. It was a long trip but we had a wonderful time. Our next Deck Party will be Sunday June 26 th at Friday Friends from 4-8. Our DJ will be Lamar Walker.

We have a new SBSC Honorary Lifetime Member! We announced Mike Carlisle as our 2016 winner at the May Re-Up Party. Speaking of winning, Mike followed up our SBSC award with another lifetime award....called marriage! Yes, Mike and Libby Sears tied the knot Saturday May 28 th . Please congratulate them the next time you see them.

Several members are now selling Fun Monday tickets, which are \$10 each. Don't miss the opportunity to purchase a ticket when asked. Please bring some extra cash or a check to our next party and purchase a chance to be a winner like.....your guessed it....Mike Carlisle....who won the big prize (\$7,500) in 2015. I see no reason SBSC can't win two in a row! As a side note, I'll be hooking up with Mike and friends in a couple of weeks to play golf. Anyone willing to provide me with some sound financial advice before Mike starts working out teams and side bets would be greatly appreciated!

Up for sale is tickets to our September 4 th DJ Megafest. This is our largest fundraiser and goes a long way to support our Christmas Dinner, our Deck Parties, Fall SOS Club Social, and our Float entry during Spring SOS. Please get the word out to shag friends at other clubs, and also please volunteer to work the party and donate an item for our Chinese Auction.

It's re up time once again, in case you missed our May Re-up Party. Please get your dues to John Carpenter to keep getting these great Presidential Letters ...lol.

Adopt a Highway clean- up is scheduled for Saturday June 4 th . Please help with this short, but worthwhile cause. Watch for an email shortly about the time and place to meet. Most of you know it is at 9:30am behind the McDonalds in the parking lot.

Morganton puts on many free events during the year, downtown. The Extraordinaires will be downtown preforming for you Friday night, July 15 th . It should be a great performance so put this on your calendar. September is several months away, but please be ready to dance for our clubs Shag Demo we hold. The Demo will be downtown Saturday, September 10 th starting at 9:30 and lasting 45-50 minutes.

Enough from me! See you soon! Steve Coley SBSC President

### The Cost of a Shag Club

by John Carpenter

This is a great article written by my friend Renee Harris Baker of the Lancaster Shag Club. Please read this! You may have seen this before, but it is worth reading again.

It takes more than just people showing up to dance to support a shag club.

Membership – Why pay a membership fee? Lots of people are content to pay more money for entrance to parties rather than save money by paying a membership fee and paying the lower entrance fee to parties, because they don't want to have to "do a job" in the club.

Well, memberships are needed for clubs to survive. Clubs that are members of the ACSC have to pay a yearly fee (this also entitles you to buy your SOS card at a reduced amount). Clubs have to pay a fee to the one of the music associations in order for the DJs to be able to play artists music for the public. Clubs have expenses such as websites and their upkeep, newsletters to publish, flyers for parties or events, and other expenses just to exist.

Membership money doesn't cover the cost of weekly or monthly parties. Some clubs are fortunate enough to have a restaurant or club to support them and allow them to use their facilities free of charge. These clubs are few and far between. Most clubs have to pay rent for the facility and also pay for the DJ to play. Venues aren't cheap. This is why clubs must also charge a fee at the door for the party and sell raffle tickets and 50/50 tickets. An average club will have to pay at a minimum \$400 or maybe even \$600 to have a party. That would be \$4-\$6 a piece entrance fee for 100 people....see where I'm going with this?

Then, even if you have a cash bar and members bring food or snacks, the club has to furnish plates, napkins, forks. Decorations? Not required, but people prefer a little something. You need tickets to have a raffle, paper, pens, books to keep track of people signing in, expenses, etc.

Our goal is to preserve and promote the shag. Shag lessons, events in the community, donations to our community or shag related causes...? Our officers are required to attend 3 of the mandatory meetings held by ACSC (who own and maintain SOS). Should these unpaid workers have to spend their own monor.



spend their own money for gas, food, rooms, and event fees to serve their club?

Money aside, parties don't just happen. You have members that serve as Officers and Board Members. Should they have to do ALL the work for the club? No. They are the representatives and final decision makers, but they alone can't do all the work. Parties have to have a venue, they need a date, a DJ, persons to get the room ready - set up tables, decorate, persons to man the door and sign in people, take up the money, someone to organize the food, persons to sell the raffle and 50/50 tickets, someone to make the announcements, people to clean up, someone to pay the venue and the DJ, someone to send updates and pictures to the webmaster and the editor of the newsletter. What about when the party is over. Someone has to publish the newsletter, coordinate Charity functions, make flyers for upcoming events, teach the shag lessons to get new members in.... the list goes on.

So what does it mean to be a member... let's see... Webster says a "constituent part of awhole". It takes the members working together as a whole to keep the group together. Everyone must play their part. Not everyone needs to perform the same task, and some are better at different tasks than others.

The club can't function without the members. Without the members, there is no party. Without a party, you don't get to talk to your friends and dance. Therefore, participate, support your club by coming to the dances, promote the club, work for the club, bring new friends in to further growth of the club, have an opinion and don't expect something for nothing.

I don't think that this can be said any better. Frankly, it doesn't matter how many members you have. If all the members aren't a part of the working part of the organization in some fashion, what would you have? If you are a part of the working side of the organization, I don't have to tell you how frustrating it can be to try your best to make a great environment for the other members without their participation.

Our parties are our life blood. If we don't help do the work, and we don't attend the parties, especially our big party, what do we have?

We will be having a number of opportunities for our members in the upcoming months. Please help make Sandy Beach Shag Club the best that it can be. YOU are the key.



Departing Long Beach (Just outside Los Angeles) Saturday, Oct. 15, 2016
15-night trip going to Hawaiian Islands Visiting: Kahului,
Honolulu, Nawiliwili, Kona and Hilo and Ensenada, Mexico



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# www.SOSatSea.com

Contact Michael Graham/Cruise Planners in order to enjoy our group amenities, which include dances, events, and a \$100 on board credit for every cabin! 843-732-2582

### 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



### **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						
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November 20, 2015 Dear Shaggers and Beach Music Lovers.

All About Travel/Tours, Inc., 308

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







Through the National FastDance Assn.,

our dance club activities are licensed by:

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Sandkicker Megafest VI

Dirty Dozen DJs

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 <u>Provided</u>
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 8<sup>th</sup>, 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 Registr	ants	(your name(s) will be at door)
Address:	City	State	Zip_	
Email:	Phon	e#	P	lease complete for each registrant!
<b>Primary Shag Club Affiliat</b>	ion:			If none, please indicate none.
Please check if you	would like to receive a	copy of the SBS0	C newslett	er. Must have a legible email for
the newsletter. Associate	members may attend	SBSC General Me	mbership	meetings but have no vote.
(Checks Payable to: Sand	y Beach Shag Club) (A	All registrants will	receive a	wristband at the door.)
Please mail application/re	gistration(s) for each	attendee and payn	nent to:	
Attn: John Carpenter, 100	<b>Smith Street, Morgan</b>	ton NC 28655		
Area Hotels: Hampton Inn	(828) 432-2000, Quali	ty Inn (828) 437-01	71, Comfo	ort Inn (828) 430-4000, & Others
within 5 miles. Visit Ashev	ville, Boone, Blowing F	Rock, or Morganto	n and the	n attend the party on Sunday.
Seats will be filled in the d	order your requests ar	e received. Once d	our numbe	er of seats have been filled, we will
cut off our sales and retui	n any checks over ou	r limit. Nominated	three time	es for a Cammy Award for "Best
Shag Club Party". This ye	ar we will provide rese	erved seating for a	ny group	of 18 people or larger on a first
come first serve basis. The	he names must be sen	t with all requeste	d info and	l the registrations of all in the group
must be paid to qualify.	Absolutely NO PERSO	NAL ALCOHOL PE	RMITTED	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:

Jun. 4 - Rain date Jun. 11

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:

June 11 - Frank Price - Hot Dogs

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

### 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

#### **May Birthdays** Dianne Rowe 6/1 **Howard Gray** 6/3 Martha Cartee 6/6 Sandra Wilkes 6/6 Pat Hensley 6/8 Terrie Melton 6/8 Steve Baker 6/10 Gail Coley 6/10 Janice Fox 6/12 Dean Friesland 6/13 James Holder 6/13 **Beaver Williams** 6/13 Debbie Price 6/15 **Becky Ward** 6/16 Sharon Church 6/18 Kenneth McFarland 6/19 Davina Carr 6/23 Gayle Brown 6/25 Wilford Sloan 6/25 Kat Escoto 6/29 6/30 Steve Valentine

### **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, June 4 - DJ Daddy George
- Summer/Beach 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, June 18 - DJ Don Staley 8:00-11:00; FREE to paid members, \$5 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, June 25 613 E. Gold St., Kings Mountain NC \$5 members and \$8 guests

## Two great websites for Shag Dance Information:

www.shagdance.com, www.shagtour.com

## **Brushy Mountain Shag Club:**

North Wilkesboro, NC
www.brushymountainshagclub.com
Saturday, June 11 - DJ Buck Crumpton
8:00pm-11:00pm
Holiday Inn Express, 1700 Winkler
Avenue, Wilkesboro, NC
\$5 members and \$7 guests

### 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 frends and contribute to the health of our club. Contact these Comittee 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 John Carpenter-Chairman

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

Members \$5, Guests \$8; 7:30pm until 11:30pm

Wonderful Snacks, cash bar, and DJ. All in a smoke free environment. For more details contact: johncarpenter@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.