



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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Morganton, NC

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News

Upcoming Events:

The Social Committee of Arlene Coley, James Bentley, and Sanford Clark have recommended to the Board that SBSC take a bus trip and they decided to go to Brushy Mountain in Wilkesboro on **March 19, 2016**. Detail are on page 7.

Saturday, April 2 2016 - Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup. A great way to get a little exercise. Rain date is the 9th. Come ut and enjoy the Spring weather. Details on page 7. A huge shout and Thanks to the members that participated in the February Adopt-A-Highway. It was cold but it sounds like the group did an excellent job. Also, to those of you that supported the Harris Brothers concert on Saturday evening, a very special thanks!

The next **Sandy Beach Dance Party** will be **April 2**, with DJ Gene Hensley. This will be our Chili Cookoff/Tailgate party.

General Membership Meeting - April 28 at 6:30pm at the Elks Lodge.

Sunday May 22 - Deck Party at Friday Friends, 4 - 8 pm

Dance Lessons

Shag Lessons will start back on March 3 and will continue for the next four weeks. This is a perfect way to showcase our club and to increase membership. Please share with family and friends. It will be Beginners I and II. Also, if you have grandchildren etc. Jr. Instruction is free. We do ask that they have a guardian/adult accompany them. The dates are March 3, 10, 17, and 24. Please help us spread the word about lessons. Times for lessons are 6:30pm for Beginners I and 7:45pm for Beginners II.

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.

A Message from President Steve Coley



Hi, SBSC members. I hope all is well with you and your family. I want to thank all members who worked our February 27th party as well as all of you that attended. We had Richard Conner from CSRA Shag Club in North Augusta providing great music and I hope you had as good a time as Arlene and I did.

We had a great crowd and even more important, it was very lively. Maybe we should have Puttin' On The Ritz as our theme every party!!

We had a number of members sign up at Saturday's party for the March 19th Bus Trip to Brushy Mountain Shag Club. If you have not reserved your seat, please contact Sanford Clark as soon as possible. You can e-mail him at sclark@cniag.com

Also on March 19, stay tuned to WSGE 91.7 FM to hear the Ron and Carole DJ For A Day Show with Johnny B. Some of you will be traveling with them to Dallas NC to present over \$1200.00 in donations to the Spring WSGE Fundraiser. Way to go, SBSC!

Our next party is April 2. We have decided to move the Chili Cook-off/Tailgate party into this slot instead of the Dirty Dancing theme as originally planned. So.....get that chili pot out once again and bring your cooking skills to the Elks Lodge to be judged! We will give away up to \$200 in prize money.

Our Adopt A Highway clean-up is also scheduled for April 2.

Robin Little and our Float Committee are working hard to have a float ready for the

Spring SOS Parade. Please contact her for details about participating in this fun event at OD!

Our next General Membership Meeting will be held April 28th at the Elks Lodge starting at 6:30. Plan to attend to vote on our next slate of officers and also vote on our next Life Time Member. This will also be a great time to pay membership dues. More details to follow!

We have scheduled a Deck Party at Friday Friends beginning for Sunday May 22. Weather should be great.

Keep all these dates in mind and let's kick off Spring in a big way and make SBSC a club everyone wants to visit or join!

Steve Coley

SBSC President

SBSC 2016 Party Schedule:

March - No party

April 2 – Gene Hensley - Chili Cookoff/
Tailgate Party

May 14 - Buck Crumpton - Re Up

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

Great Information on Shag Etiquette . .

by John Carpenter

I think it is a good thing to reprint information that is always relevant to our shag club especially with new members entering our group all the time. Here is a great article on Shag Etiquette.

Shag Etiquette

1. Asking a partner: It is equally permissible for a woman to ask a man as it is for a man to ask a woman. Take your partner's hand onto the dance floor and at the end of the dance, thank your partner.
2. If you don't want to dance, say "No thank you." Don't dance with someone if you just turned down a request to dance. Please, if someone says "no thanks" do not be persistent, take them at their word.
3. It is not polite to correct your partner on the dance floor. Remember this is a social club (have fun).
4. It is not polite to offer instruction to someone in a social dance setting (or in a dance class if you are not the instructor). Let's face it; you may be the one doing the step wrong. Unless they ask for help or are hurting you, don't teach. If your partner requests help, kindly take them off to the side away from the other social dancers.
5. DANCERS BUMP INTO THE NICEST PEOPLE and it isn't even a contact sport. Be aware of the dancers around you! if you bump into someone, kick someone or step on someone's foot, or if they bump into you, apologize whether it was your fault or theirs. Show concern that no serious injury has occurred. It's a fairly accepted practice that when a collision occurs, apologize, EVEN if it wasn't your fault.
6. DANCERS, USE SELECTIVE FLOOR PLACEMENT - Find your Spot and keep your Slot! The first person on the floor usually has the right to set the slot of the

dance. Dance Small! Nobody likes to be pushed around the floor.

7. Please step off the dance floor if you're not dancing. If you are drinking a beverage of any kind or smoking, keep off the dance floor because of damage to the floor.
8. Leaders: if dancing with a less experienced partner, keep the steps simple at first and build to the level that your partner can handle. Leading should be defined as "the art of making your partner comfortable." Work as a team, don't showboat.
9. Leaders, protect your partner, since you are directing her movement, you need to be sure to protect her safety.
10. Leaders, if you must count and give verbal leads, keep it low enough that just you and your partner can hear. It can confuse those around you and besides, just because you can count doesn't mean "you are on the beat."



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.



DJ: Johnny B

Gaston Shaggers St. Patrick's Day Party March 12, 2016



**Free Shag Lesson
by Glenn & Rita Carter**

Food Table Theme: Sub Sandwiches and Fixin's

Members, please bring something to share.

Suggestions:

Sub Sandwiches	Dill Pickle Spears
Potato Salad	Chips and Dip
Macaroni Salad	Cheese Ball & Crackers
Deviled Eggs	Fruit Tray
Veggie Tray	Dessert

6:30: Doors Open

7:00 : Brief Business Meeting

7:15: Free Shag Dance Lesson

Food Table Opens & Dancing Begins Following the Lesson

Admission: \$5 for 2016 Members, \$8 for Visitors

2016 Memberships Available for \$20

SOS Cards Available for \$30

Must be 21 to attend. BYOB, Set-ups provided. Absher Flowers VFW, 3250 W. Franklin Blvd., Gastonia, NC



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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

All About Travel/Tours, Inc., 308
Main Street, North Myrtle Beach, SC
29582

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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

Ron's DJ For the Day Event!

Hey ya'll, we have settled on a date with Johnny B for Carole and I for the DJ For The Day...March 19th. It is going to be dad-gum unbelievable. The station is expecting us to be on our A-game and we will not disappoint. We want this to be something special for Sandy Beach as we want to lift up this awesome club. Don't know how much is raised so far, maybe you can give us a report. We want \$1000 from Sandy Beach members. I ain't beggin but please, please, please. James Brown said it first. I would hate to see Carole use up her retirement money and the

grandkids go without milk to meet our goal. We need to put our nickels and dimes together and make us all proud. A few more needs to throw them \$100, \$50, \$20 bills at me like the last business meeting...it was amazing and I didn't even ask for it. I have always said "the only thing we own is what we give away". That's good preachin. I am so proud I can't hardly stand it what has been done so far. There is big money in Burke County. Thanks & God Bless...Ron

PS - Please pass this on.

TO: SANDY BEACH SHAG CLUB MEMBERS

FROM: The SBSC Social Committee of Arlene Coley, James Bentley, and Sanford Clark.

The SBSC is planning a trip to the Brushy Mountain Shag Club dance/party, in Wilkesboro, NC on Sat Mar 19th. Details as follows:

Only active paid up members of SBSC will be able to ride the bus/van (membership benefit). SBSC will pay the cost of transportation to and from Wilkesboro.

Cost will be \$9.00 per person for non members of BMSC. Cost for members of BMSC will be \$6.00 per person. The extra dollar from each person will go to the bus/van driver as a tip.

You must reserve your seat on the bus/van-TO DO THIS please make a check payable to Sandy Beach Shag Club and mail it to Sanford T. Clark, 4931 S T Clark Road, Morganton, NC 28655. Or you can give your check to any of the above committee members. There will be no refunds once your seat is reserved. You can transfer your seat to another SBSC member if you find that you will not be going after reserving your seat for the trip. You must fill out and sign an Associate Member of BMSC form, (if not a member of that club) which will be given to you on the bus/van. This prefilled out form and seat reservations will allow you to enter the dance without standing in line.

Bring anything you want to eat and drink while traveling to and from Wilkesboro. No drinks of any kind can be taken into the dance/party. There will be a cash bar for your use if needed.

The event will be held at the Holiday Inn Express Hotel, 1700 Winkler Ave, Wilkesboro, NC. Dancing from 8 PM to 11 PM, smoke free, all ABC permits. Mike Harding is the DJ spinning the tunes.

We will leave the Elks Club in Morganton at 6:30 PM, Sat Mar 19th and make one stop in Lenoir, NC. This stop will be at the Belk's Dept store parking lot for those wanting to depart from that area. We will depart from the party at 11 PM (or whenever the group wants to depart) and return to Lenoir and Morganton.

BMSC assures us that they will have all the food we want at the party. So no need for us to bring food for the party. Water will be provided also. Delita Staley, President of BMSC said she and the BMSC club were "totally excited" that we were coming.

So get in your seat reservations now so we can continue to plan. First come first served. On every shag trip we have been on, we have had to turn people down because of a large group of SBSC shaggers wanting to go and no extra seats available. Please support this effort of SBSC as we continue to make SBSC the best shag club in the area. Any concerns, suggestions, or questions please let us know. Social Committee

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:

Apr. 2 - Rain date Apr. 9

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.

March Birthdays

Jennifer Kever	3/1
Leigh Mazaleski	3/2
Dan Hatcher	3/8
Jim Cates	3/9
Reba Abernethy	3/10
Rita Deal	3/11
Judy Pearson	3/11
Randy Spake	3/14
Dawn Rabon	3/17
Scott Rogers	3/17
Kay Burnette	3/19
Deborah Few	3/19
Jay Mazaleski	3/20
Susan King	3/26
Tim Crotts	3/27
Mike Carney	3/28
Bill Scherpereel	3/28
Kay Hensley	3/30
Gene Hensley	3/31
William "Bill" Smith	3/31

NOMINATIONS FOR HONORARY LIFETIME MEMBER!

The Honorary Lifetime Member Award is a service award. Club members are encouraged to submit a nomination form for this award.

The names are approved by the Board for placement on the ballot to be voted on by the members at a membership meeting. It shall take a majority vote of the general membership present at the time of the vote, in order to bestow a Life Time Member designation upon the nominated member. This Honorary Lifetime member is the highest honor that can be bestowed upon a member. There is only one member eligible for this award each year.

Please visit
www.sandybeachshagclub.com for the nomination form and mail to Susan Duncan.
 Email:
susanduncan@sandybeachshagclub.com (if you scan the completed form and wish to send by Email!)

Mail: 328 Springwood Drive
 Valdese, NC 28690

Sandy Beach Officers

President	Steve Coley
Vice President	Sanford Clark
Secretary	Susan Duncan
Treasurer	Leah Turner
Members-at-Large:	Libby Burns
	Mike Carlisle
Past President	Dorothy Barrier

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

March 12th - Butch Metcalf

March Madness

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.

March 5 - Johnny B

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

Brushy Mountain Shag Club:

North Wilkesboro, NC

www.brushymountainshagclub.com

Saturday, March 19 - Mike Harding

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

March 26 - Jeff Elmore

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	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: johnccarpenter@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.