



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:

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 3

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, April 1st**. 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.

We certainly had a great party on Feb 25! A special thanks to each of you that helped in any way to make our party successful! I think we all had a blast! Our next party will be held on **Saturday, March 25th** with Johnny B as our DJ! Make sure that you save the date on your calendar!

Nominations for Lifetime Membership will be due very soon. You can print one off the website. More on page 7

Dance Lessons

Line Dance LESSONS - March 2nd and 9th - 6:30 p.m. Susan Duncan and Janie Butler will be instructing line dance for the next two weeks. This is a great way to meet members, exercise and improve your dance!!

A Message from Our President

by Steve Coley



We had a great Puttin' On The Ritz Party this past Saturday night with Lamar Walker as our DJ. Well over 100 attended the party and it was great to see so many people having fun. Thanks to all committee members who help make this happen. A big thanks to all who brought food, snacks, and desserts. We also asked

Chef Kathleen to prepare appetizers as well and that was very good as well.

Our next party will be March 25th with DJ Johnny B.

Please mark your calendars for Thursday, April 6 th for our next General Membership Meeting at the Elks Lodge. Officer elections will be held at this time. Start time is 6:30. A 10 % quorum of members is required to officially have the election. Presently we have 256 members, so we need 26 to attend and vote.

Our first Deck Party at Friday Friends will be held Sunday, April 2 from 4:00 to 7:00 . Please plan to attend and support this event.

This is a great time to just hang out and enjoy friendships. There is no cover charge for this party.

Our Spring SOS float is well underway. Please contact Robin Little for more information. If you wish to assist in preparation or participation in the parade. SOS is just around the corner and promises to be another great time to be at the beach. You may contact Robin Carpenter for SOS cards.

Don't forget to get your Beach Raffle Ticket for a drawing to be held at our regular party in July. Tickets are \$10 for a chance to win a beach vacation or take a cash prize if you are not able to do the trip. We need your support for this Raffle by buying and helping sell tickets for the Club Fundraiser. Sanford Clark is heading up this Fundraiser and you should be able to approach an SBSC Board Member to get your tickets. Don't let this opportunity slip by you!!!!

See you soon!

Steve Coley

President, SBSC

SBSC 2017 Party Schedule:

Mar 25- Johnny B
Apr- SOS-No party
May 20-Norman Mills
June 24- Billy Waldrep
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

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

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

More Dance Opportunities from SBSC members Sam and Judy Wright

Hi Dance Friends,

Hope you are well. Below is our latest flyer announcing our upcoming NEW 6-week classes for 3 different Swing Dances:

(1) The Four-Count Swing/Hustle (the easiest and most versatile dance that fits many different styles of music)--your "go to" option on the social dance floor;

(2) the East Coast Swing (or triple swing)--think of the rock 'n roll era and jitterbug fun; and

(3) the West Coast Swing (a slotted dance that is the California state dance)--it is gaining in popularity all over the country and features the woman.

Don't forget that Line Dancing classes are EVERY Tuesday too! It's a great way to get your exercise as you have fun moving to the music.

You're invited to our Open Social Dances (4 scheduled this Spring)--see & save the dates at the end. Both Line and Couples share the floor with a variety of music. A great way to put your social dance etiquette skills in action on the dance floor!

Please join us if you can! We look forward to seeing you!

Sam & Judy

Sponsored by the Valdese Rec. Dept. to be held at the OLD ROCK SCHOOL, 400 Main Street West, Valdese, NC

NEW SOCIAL DANCE CLASSES for COUPLES & LINE DANCERS

Join WRIGHT WAY DANCE professionals Sam & Dr. Judy Wright who have taught on cruise ships, are U.C.W.D.C. 2009 Overall Gold Combined World Champions, former public school and university professors in kinesiology, dance pedagogy, physical education, and specialists in social dance instruction.

NO PARTNER NEEDED! No pre-registration. \$5 cover fee. Doors open at 5:45 p.m.

3 NEW SWING DANCE SESSIONS:

Thursdays, March 2nd--June 29th

Session 1: FOUR-COUNT SWING/HUSTLE CLASS (6 weeks)---

Thursdays, 3/2, 3/9, (1 Wed.)3/15, 3/23, 3/30, & 4/6

6 -7 p.m. – BEGINNERS: Get started with this versatile, easy swing plus leading and following tips

7:10 – 8:10 p.m. – INTERMEDIATES: Expand your basics into social dance patterns

8:15 - 8:45 p.m. – PRACTICE time

Session 2: EAST COAST SWING CLASS (6 weeks)---

Thursdays, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27, 5/4, 5/11, & 5/18

6 -7 p.m. – BEGINNERS: Learn the basics of this popular swing dance plus lead and following tips

7:10 – 8:10 p.m. – INTERMEDIATES: Expand your basics into social dance patterns

8:15 - 8:45 p.m. – PRACTICE time

Session 3: WEST COAST SWING CLASS (6 weeks)---

Thursdays, 5/25, 6/1, 6/8, 6/15, 6/22, & 6/29

6 -7:30 p.m. – BEGINNERS: Learn the basics of this popular swing dance that is danced in a slot plus leading and following tips and short patterns

7:30 - 8:00 p.m. – PRACTICE time

More on next page

LINE DANCE CLASSES for Fun and Fitness: EVERY Tuesday Feb. 28th-- June 27th
Level 1 (Get started with easy beginner line dances and get a low-impact cardio workout): 6 - 7 p.m.

Level 2 (Challenge yourself with two new line dances each week and a review of the previous week's dances): 7:10 – 8:10 p.m.

Fast Practice (Request your favorites): 8:15 – 8:45 p.m.

Call 828-391-1019 or Email: wright2dance@hotmail.com, or Visit: www.WrightWayDance.com or www.facebook.com/wrightwaydance

UPCOMING SPRING SOCIAL DANCES at the Old Rock School 7-10 p.m., \$5 cover:

Friday, March 24, 2017

Saturday, April 22, 2017

Saturday, May 20, 2017

Saturday, June 24, 2017

Aspiring Officers

At our last general membership meeting a nominating committee was appointed. If you are interested in serving as an officer PLEASE contact Alice Smith at 828 244 8420. Her email is abs4024@charter.net. It takes each of our members to make our club successful. Please consider helping our club continue to grow and be successful. We will need numerous committee members! If you have great computer skills we need you as well Thank you for your consideration!

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.

Remembering Rodney Still

Sandy Beach Shag Club would like to offer its deepest sympathy to Helen Still on the loss of her beloved husband Rodney Still.

Mr. Rodney Still, 74, of Graniteville, SC, beloved husband of forty-two years to Mrs. Helen Christmas Still, entered into rest on Tuesday, February 7, 2017.

Born in Walterboro, SC and a resident of Aiken County, SC, for the past forty-four years, he was a son of the late Ryan Victor and Pearl Bernice Lane Still. He was a dedicated member of Lakeside Baptist Church, retired as Director of Accounting from PBT Communications and also did accounting and tax work from his home. He was a member of the Mended Hearts

Chapter #249 and was Co-Executive Director of the Miss Aiken and Edgefield County Scholarship Pageants. Mr. Still enjoyed NASCAR, reading and traveling. More than anything however, he enjoyed spending time with his family.

If so desired, memorials may be made to the building fund at Lakeside Baptist Church. (www.besidethelake.com)

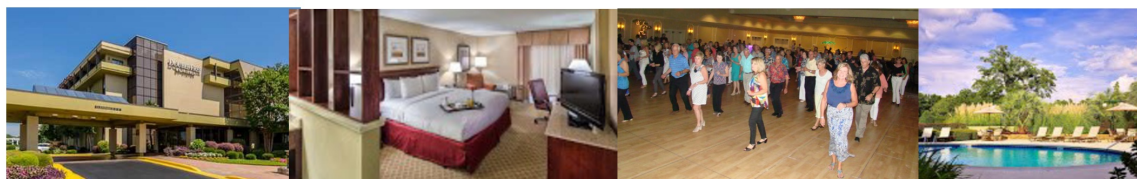
Visit www.HatcherFuneralHome.com to share memories and leave a message of condolence for the family.



Southern Comfort XX Park and Party

Columbia, S.C.
June 2 – 4 2017
Hosted by Palmetto Shag Club
www.palmettoshagclub.com

\$75
\$85 after
5/15/2017



Double Tree by Hilton 2100 Bush River Rd, Columbia, SC 29210 Bush River Rd at I-20

Room Rate: \$117 Call with Group Code PSC (803) 731-0300

or book online at <http://bit.ly/2d9Cld4>

Reduced Hotel Room Rate ends on May 1, 2017—limited to 120 rooms

All rooms include a Refrigerator, King and two Queen Beds Available

Suites are available at additional cost

Spacious Ballroom with Professional Dance Floor



Through the National Fair Dance Association, this multi-day event is licensed by:



FRIDAY June 2

7:00am—11:00am Buffet breakfast for Hotel Guests
2:00pm—10:00pm Registration

Lexington Hospitality Suite

4:00pm—6:00pm **DJ Bill Farmer**

Congaree Ballroom

6:00pm— 9:00pm **DJ Skip Mallios**

8:40pm *Charlie Womble and Jackie McGee*
Spotlight Dance

9:00pm—Mid-Night **DJ MIKE HARDING**



Super Hospitality Suite

Dance Floor —Open Bar
Heavy hors d'oeuvres Friday
Bar Snacks on Saturday

Pool Party

Line Dance Lessons with Brenda Taylor

Shag Workshop with
Charlie Womble & Jackie McGee

50/50 Raffles



CHINESE AUCTION

Fabulous Vendors



SATURDAY June 3

7:00am – 11:00am Buffet breakfast for Hotel Guests
Noon – 9:00pm Registration

Pool Party

Noon – 4:00pm **DJ Skip Mallios**

2:00 pm—3:00pm Complimentary Beer & Wine

Lexington Hospitality Suite

4:00pm – 6:00pm **DJ Billy Fanning**

Congaree Ballroom

Noon – 3:00pm **DJ John Fletcher**

Noon – 1:00pm Line Dance with *Brenda Taylor*

1:00pm – 2:00pm Workshop with *Charlie Womble*
& Jackie McGee

2:00pm – 3:00pm Open Dance

6:00pm – 9:00pm **DJ Rodney Still**

7:00pm – 8:00pm Buffet Dinner Served at Ballroom

9:00pm – Mid-Night **DJ LARRY "BIG FISH" CALHOUN**

SUNDAY June 4

7:00 am – 11:00 am Buffet breakfast for Hotel Guests

\$75/ person—\$85 after 5/15/2017

Reserved Tables of 10 are available for more info contact
Susan Martin at susan.martin956@gmail.com
or call (803) 609-8170



Event Chair: Billy Fanning — Event Co-Chairs: Linda Fanning and Susan Martin

Make checks payable to **Palmetto Shag Club** and Mail to: **Palmetto Shag Club, P. O. Box 7232, Columbia, S.C. 29202**
or process on-line at www.palmettoshagclub.com using a Credit Card or PayPal

Name _____ Amt. Enclosed: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Shag Club: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

NO ONE UNDER 21 ADMITTED

Confirmation by Email

No Refunds—Name Changes Allowed

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.

April 1, 2017 - Rain date Apr 8

June 3, 2017 - Rain date Jun 10

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.

Lifetime Member Nominations

Nominations for Lifetime Membership will be due very soon. You can print one off the website. Please nominate a candidate for this prestigious award. Keep in mind that ***this is a service award.*** The Lifetime Membership award is given to a regular member whose service to the club goes beyond the normal activities of the club, and demonstrates an outstanding dedication to SBSC. Our past recipients of this award are:

Deanes Short -2008
Robin Morley - 2008
Susan Whisnant -2009
Marie Young - 2010
Louise Dockery -2011
John Carpenter-2012
Robin Little -2013
Steve Coley-2014
Sanford Clark-2015
Mike Carlisle-2016
???????????- 2017

March Birthdays

Leigh Mazaleski	3/2
Owen "OC" Chester	3/7
Jim Cates	3/9
Robert Ealy	3/9
Elizabeth Ferguson	3/9
Reba Abernethy	3/10
Rita Deal	3/11
Judy Pearson	3/11
Linda McCurry	3/13
Randy Spake	3/14
Dawn Rabon	3/17
Scott Rogers	3/17
Kay Burnette	3/19
Deborah Few	3/19
Bill "Hillbilly" Lail	3/19
Jay Mazaleski	3/20
Greta Lail	3/24
Susan King	3/26
Charles Bridges	3/27
Mike Carney	3/28
Bill Scherpereel	3/28
Kay Hensley	3/30
Gene Hensley	3/31
William "Bill" Smith	3/31

2017 SOS Cards

Spring SOS will be here before you know it. You will need an SOS Card! Please contact Robin Morley at 8284435995. Also, you may send a self addressed stamped envelope to Robin Morley 100 Smith Street Morganton, NC 28655. Please make checks payable to SBSC. SOS cards are \$30 per card! Please remember you will pay \$35 at SOS!

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, March 11 - Terry Hopper

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

March 11 – Norman Mills

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

Brushy Mountain Shag Club:

North Wilkesboro, NC

www.brushymountainshagclub.com

8:00pm-11:00pm

Holiday Inn Express, 1700 Winkler
Avenue, Wilkesboro, NC

\$5 members and \$7 guests

Rutherfordton County Shag Club:

Rutherfordton, NC

- No cover for
members, \$3 for guests

8 pm

Rocky's Bar and Grill

Spindale NC

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.