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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.

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News

Upcoming Events:

Jim Quick & the Coastline Band are coming to the Morganton Elks Lodge **March 9 & 10**. Tables must be reserved and are going quickly. See Pages 7-8 for complete information.

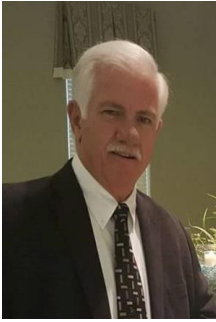
SBSC party on  **March 17th** 
with DJs Tommy Samole and Roger Holcomb. 7:30 - 11:00

Adopt a Highway. **April 7th** 9:30 @McDonalds. Let's honor and support our unsung hero, Jim Noggle by joining him on Saturday for highway cleanup.

Dance Lessons:

John and Robin will resume dance lessons on **March 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th**. We will do a Beginners I and a combination Beginners 2 & 3. We will keep the later fun and with as much new material as we can. Lessons for both sessions will be \$20 for a 4 lesson set. Our lessons go from 6:30pm until 7:30pm for Beginners I. For the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th lesson of Beginners I, we include an additional 30 minute session (at 6pm) that is to help anyone and everyone that attends by going over the material of the previous lesson and giving you a chance to practice and work out any problems you might have. Beginners I lessons are free to anyone that is a Regular member of the club that has taken Beginners I from us before. Use this as a confidence builder, a way to practice, and a warm up to take Beginners 2/3. Beginners 2/3 starts at 7:45pm and goes until 8:45pm. We invite anyone to stick around afterwards to practice for awhile. Our goal is to have fun while giving you the confidence to social dance and have a smooth style.

A Message From our President



By Jim Black

February has come and gone and boy what a month. Putting on the Ritz was a blast as always. Our next dance will be March 17th. Please come and bring a guest. We need your support.

Once again it is time for the election of Board Members.

The members of our nominating committee are: Alice Smith, Herman Taylor, and Mary McNew. Please help them in this very important job of finding the right person to fill the positions on the Board. Another very important vote will be taken at our April 5th meeting. We will be honoring a special member with the Lifetime Member award. This is not a popularity contest but a chance to show our appreciation to a member that has helped make our club one of the best around. Susan has sent an email out with the form to be used for submitting your nomination. Please give this careful thought.

I still have a few SOS tickets to sell for \$30 (\$35 at the beach) and some tickets for the drawing to support Junior Shaggers by the South Strand Shag Club in Pawley's Island. I will continue to sell tickets (if I still have any) at our March dance.

I hope you are not tired of me talking about getting involved with the committees of our club. We cannot function without them. We have over 270 members and if more people would volunteer, each job would be much easier and more fun.

Don't forget about the March 17th dance with Tommy Samole and Roger Holcomb are our DJs for the evening. It promises to be another fun evening, please join us and bring a guest.

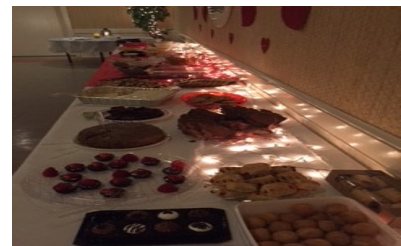
Lifetime Member Nominations

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
 Alice Smith ~ 2017

???? ~ 2018

Get Form at:
 Susan's 2/25 e-mail
 or
 SBSC Website



John Carpenter



Every time we have a party, we call on the SBSC Faithful Door greeters to help usher in the members of SBSC to our events/parties. It is a fun task because you get to learn the names of our members and be the first person that everyone comes in contact with, and getting that first impression of our great club. Currently our door greeters are potentially serving 1,319 people each time we have a party. That is not a typo. We have the potential of 1046 Associate members and 273 Regular members coming through the door of the Elks Lodge to join us.

Sam and Annette Smith have been actively involved with making sure we get the needed people to take the door spots. Two people take 30

minute shifts until pretty much everyone is through the door. Every party, I prepare the two lists containing all of the names of every member. They are filled out and then taken back home to be added to SBSC's member spreadsheets.

Over the years we have had many members participate in this very necessary and fundamental task. I encourage each and every one of you to consider a 30 minute shift. I will be glad to help you learn the ropes so that it remains a fun and pleasant task to do. See you at the door, on whichever side of the table you may be on, soon!

Join Us !



It's Fun !

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 11:00pm
Wonderful Snacks, cash bar, and DJ
All in a smoke free environment



For more details contact: Jim Black: Blac1778@bellsouth.net

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.

Mark Your Calendars 2018 Party Dates

Jan - no party
Feb 17, 2018 Lamar Walker
March 17, 2018 Tommy Samole and Roger Holcomb
April - no party
May 19, 2018 Johnny B
June 16, 2018 Buck Crumpton
July 21, 2018 Gene Hensley
August - No party
Sept Megafest
Oct 20, 2018 Donnie Meadows
November 17, 2018 Mike McDaniels
Dec 15, 2018 Steve Coley and Richard Conner

Mark Your Calendars With These Dates And Plan Accordingly!



ATTENTION ALL REGULAR MEMBERS!

There will be a very important special Membership Meeting on March 7th, 2018 at the Morganton Elks Lodge at 7pm. Your participation as a member of the Club is requested. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

SBSC Birthdays for March

Leigh Mazaleski	3/2
Sam Wright	3/5
Owen "OC" Chester	3/7
Jim Cates	3/9
Robert Ealy	3/9
Elizabeth Ferguson	3/9
Reba Abernethy	3/10
Randy Spake	3/14
Dawn Rabon	3/17
Scott Rogers	3/17
Rhonda Jarrett	3/18
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
Ralph Dinsmore	3/29
Kay Hensley	3/30
Gene Hensley	3/31



Our mark on the world is as fleeting as the tide washed sands. But it sure is fun to make your mark.

2018 Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup

February 3, 2018 - Rain date Feb. 10
 April 7, 2018 - Rain date Apr. 14
 June 2, 2018 - Rain date Jun. 9
 August 4, 2018 - Rain date Aug. 11
 October 6, 2018 - Rain date Oct. 13
 December 1, 2018 - Rain date Dec. 8

We will meet in the McDonald's parking lot near the ATM machine. Trash bags, safety vests, gloves, and pickup tools will be provided. It usually takes about an hour and a half to complete the cleanup. Call Jim Noggle, (828) [310-6099](tel:310-6099), if you need additional information.

Your participation in your Club's Committees is needed!

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 Jim Black (blac1778@bellsouth.net) 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
 Membership: John Carpenter, Joyce Kincaid
 Door: Sam/Annette Smith
 Food/Hospitality: Wilma Black, Trula Baker, Janice Fox
 Decorations: Robin Little, Alice Smith
 Website: John Carpenter, Webmaster
 Information/Correspondence: Susan Duncan, John Carpenter
 Newsletter: Betty Fike, John Carpenter
 By-Laws: Wayne Harris
 Fun Monday Tickets and SOS Cards: Jim Black
 Parade/Float: Robin Little-Chairman
 SBSC Sandkicker DJ Megafest Co-chairs: John Carpenter & Sanford Clark
 Facebook Administrator: John Carpenter

Help us to continue to have one of the best shag clubs anywhere!

Jim Quick

& COASTLINE

Thanks to :
Myra's Catering of
Valdese, NC
For Providing BBQ!



This is going to be
a fantastic event!

JTC Productions

Friday and Saturday March 9 & 10, 2018

Two Special Performances With Jim Quick And the Coastline Band. Some special treats in store. Friday- DJ Steve Coley will play from 7pm until 8pm. and during breaks. Jim Quick will begin at 8pm. until 11pm. Saturday- afternoon performance starting at 4pm and going until 7pm. See right side of flyer for all the purchasing details. **SEE TABLE MAP!**

Quick's been touring the Southeast US for more than 15 years, playing nearly 300 shows per year, and has released more than 11 albums including his newest, DOWN SOUTH. Known for his all-out performances and deliberate, off-the-cuff wisecracks, Jim has been a gracious recipient of the Carolina Music Awards "Entertainer Of The Year Award" - nine times.

500 Golf Course Road
Morganton, NC
Info:

To see Tables available copy link below right!

Contact John Carpenter:
803-760 2947
Email: johnthomas@hotmail.com

* The Elks Veterans program provides entertainment, food, and friendship to our hospitalized veterans in Asheville, NC. The Backpack program provides food on weekends to underprivileged in local schools. 100% profit of your contributions good to these wonderful programs that we as Elks provide as volunteers to the community!

Sponsored by the
Morganton Elks Lodge #1852

*A Fundraiser for the
Veteran's Outreach
Program and Backpack Buddies!

Full Cash Bar, Food available for
purchase Friday night. Saturday afternoon
BBQ available for \$5/plate at 3Pm.

Tickets (wristbands):

Elite Level: Sponsor Table of 6= \$250 -
Table is good for both nights and sponsor
will receive 6 wristbands for Friday and 6
for Saturday. Can be used at sponsors
discretion.

Club Level: Sponsor Table of 6= \$120 -
Table good for one night either Friday or
Saturday.

General Admission: \$15 at tables in the
back.

First Come First Serve For All Levels Upon Payment!



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Morganton Elks Lodge

Table map:

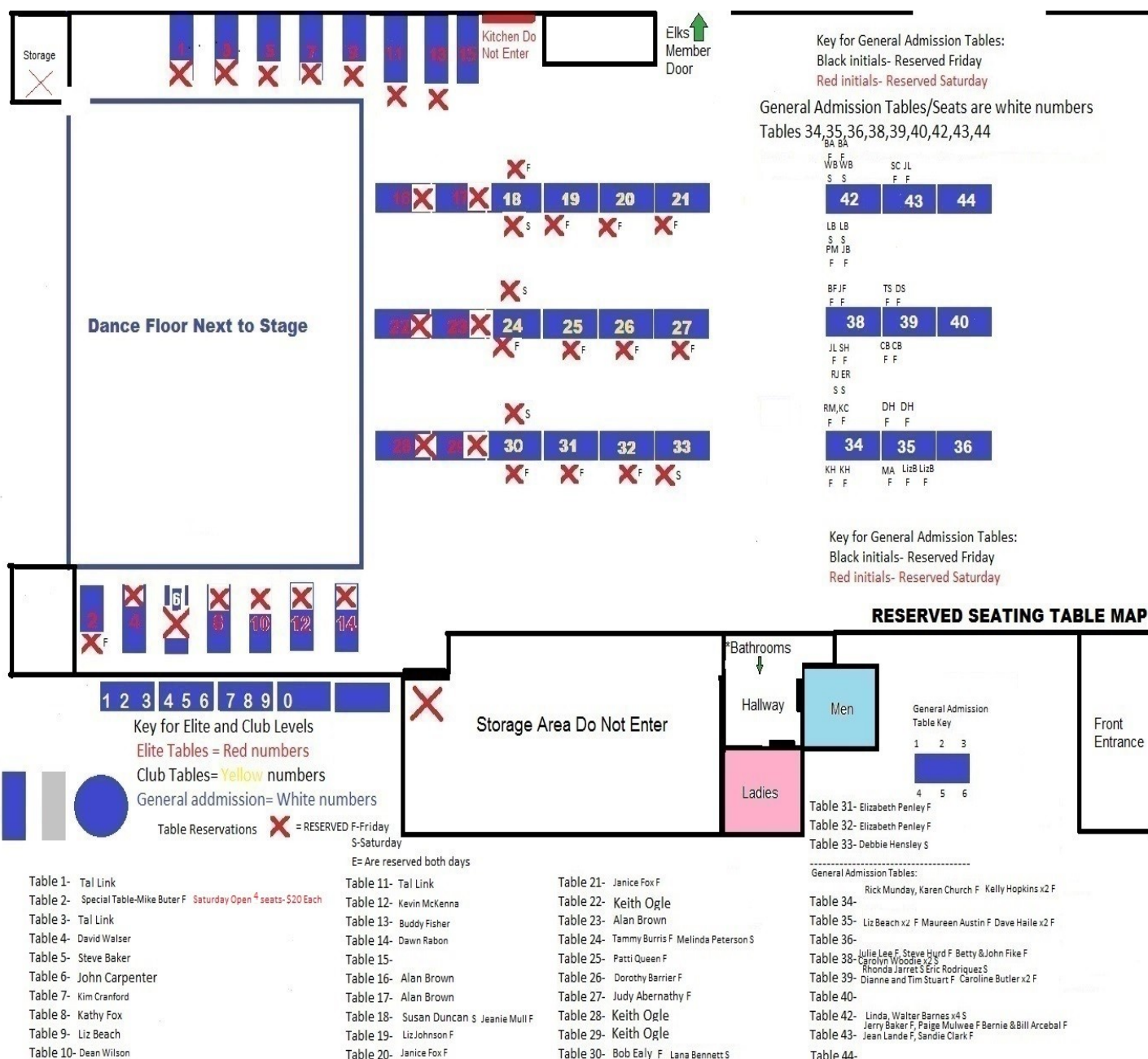
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Here is the link for sandybeachshagclub.com

<http://www.sandybeachshagclub.com/JimQuickandCoastlineBandElksEventHelpPage.htm>

This is the help page to make it easy to reserve a table for the Jim Quick weekend event on March 9th and 10th. We still have great seats and tables left. This is for a great cause. If you are supportive of our Veterans and needy children, then this is a great way to have a great time while helping these two wonderful causes. This event is sponsored by the Morganton Elks Lodge and is being produced by John Carpenter.

Jim Quick & Coastline Band ~ Table Map





2018 SOS Dates

April

April 20-29 Spring Safari



July

July 13-15 Summer Workshop

Hosted by ENO Beach Shag Club at the Sheraton Imperial Hotel in Durham, NC

July 17-22 Junior SOS

September

September 14-23 - Fall Migration



I'm A Believer

Follow Me To 

Area Happenings-Check out what is happening around us!

Two great websites for Shag Dance Information:

www.shagdance.com , and www.shagtour.com

Area Clubs—please visit each club's website for more info.

Boone Shag Club

www.booneshagclub.com

The Boone Shag Club meets at the Boone Moose Lodge
607 Deerfield Rd. Boone, NC

Tuesdays 7:30

\$3 members and \$7 guests

Statesville Shag Club

<http://statesvilleshag.com>

The Statesville Shag Club dances once a month at the VFW Post 2031
139 Jordan Lane, Statesville.

March party is Saturday March 17, 7:00 ~11:00

DJ Ervin Ellington

\$5 Members and \$8 Guests

Brushy Mountain Shag Club:

North Wilkesboro, NC

www.brushymountainshagclub.com

Saturday, March 10 ~ 7:30 ~ 10:30

DJ Johnny B

Holiday Inn Express, 1700 Winkler Street, Wilkesboro, NC 28697

\$5 members and \$8 guests

Rutherfordton Area Shag Club:

Forest City, NC

Friday, March 2nd ~ 7:30

DJ Mike McDaniel

2270 US 74-A Bypass, Forest City, NC

No cover charge

Party is at "The Shak" located at the Tri City Mall between Belk and Ollie's at 2270 US 74-A Bypass, Forest City. Free Intermediate shag step taught at 6:45. Music starts at 7:30. Full restaurant and bar menu.

Shelby Shaggers:

Shelby, NC

Dance Lessons at 7:00

8:00-11:00 pm 613 E. old Street, Kins Mountain, NC

\$5 members and \$8 guests

Continued Area Happenings-Check out what is happening around us!

Lake Hickory Shag Club

lakehickoryshagclub.com

shaggers@lakehickoryshagclub.com

Saturday, March 10th - DJ Butch Mecalf

7:00 ~ 11:00 pm

VFW 1615 12th Street Dr. NW, Hickory

\$5 Members ~ \$8 Guests -Juniors \$3

Gaston Shaggers

Gaston Shaggers Official Facebook Page

Saturday, March 10~ Club Anniversary/Member Appreciation Party

DJ Johnny B

Free Shag Step @ 7:00

6:30 ~ 11:00 Absher Flowers VFW, 3250 W Franklin Blvd., Gastonia, NC

\$5 members and \$8 guests

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.

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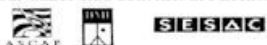
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Robin Little

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