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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 May 2011

Our members of the month for May are Wayne Harris, Joyce Kincaid, and Janie Butler. 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 May 21st 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 will be our last set of lessons until after Fall SOS. Make sure you let everyone know that is interested in taking Beginners lessons from Robin and John, that this will be the last offering until after summer is over. Beginners I and Beginners III will start May 26th. Beginners I starts at 6:30pm and 7:45pm for Beginners III. Additional dates are June 2, 9, and 23rd. 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 May 2011

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

Robin Bivens	5/4
Elizabeth "Liz" Ogle	5/4
Ann Joslyn	5/5
Donald Hartsoe	5/6
Sherry McGimsey	5/10
Judy Mitchell	5/12
Robert (Randy) Fisher	5/14
Dorothy (Dot) Barrier	5/15
Suzanne Willis	5/17
Kathy Hutchings	5/18
Joyce Kincaid	5/18
John Norman	5/18
Leah Turner	5/19
Bernie Arcebal	5/20
Shirley Davis	5/20
Charles Travis	5/20
Denny Young	5/20
Suzanne Land	5/24
Rosemary Clark	5/26
Jerry Austin	5/28
Marcy Bolick	5/29
James "Jim" R. Noggle	5/30
Roy "Herman" Taylor	5/30
Mike Carlisle	5/31
Bobby Dockery	5/31

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 will be announced at our Re-Up party on May 21st. There was a quorum of members who attended our meeting on Thursday, April 21 and they voted for one of the following candidates: John Carpenter, Jim Cates, Steve Coley, Denny Young or Marie Young. The lifetime member will have their membership paid each year by the club. 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.

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

5/21/11 DJ Kyle Beam
 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 -

**May 1, May 29, June 26, Sept. 11, Oct. 9
 4-8pm**

Steve Coley will DJ May 1st

Upcoming Special Events:

Sandkicker Preview Party– Labor Day Weekend DJ Throwdown Megafest-
 Sept. 4, 2011. Details to be released soon. 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 May. 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

Re-Up Party May 21, 2011

Time to renew your membership for our new year which begins this month. Membership is \$20 per person. Our Re-Up Party is always a fun party and we have a great DJ playing for us—Kyle Beam from Charlotte. Make plans to renew your membership at this party. 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: **May 14, 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]

Brushy Mountain Shag Club:
North Wilkesboro, NC
www.brushymountainshagclub.com

The Land Harbor Spring Boogie, Linville Land Harbor's first shag dance in 2011, will be held Saturday night, May 28th at the Recreation Center. All the profits from the dance will benefit *Grandfather Home for Children* in Banner Elk. The dance will feature shag, line and slow dancing and the deejay will be **Steve Coley** from Newton, NC.

The dance will be from 7:30-11:00PM and the price of admission is \$6 per person. A free beginner shag lesson will be taught from 6:45-7:30 PM prior to the dance. *Grandfather Home for Children*, founded in 1914, is a ministry that provides love and healing to more than 600 children and youth annually. The children in their care have experienced deep hurt and trauma from neglect or abuse.

The dance is limited to the first 160 dancers who make reservations. Dancers are encouraged to bring their own refreshments and snacks, and coolers are welcome. Ice will be provided. For more information or to make a reservation, please e-mail [lisab-](mailto:lisab-samuel@gmail.com)

samuel@gmail.com or call **Joe or Lisa Samuel** at 828-387-5585 or (336)984-1955.

Two more Land Harbor shag dances will be held later this year, on July 30th and September 24th.

A Note Of Thanks From Robin Morley:



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

I would like to thank all Sandy Beach Shag Club members for the paver that was presented to me for being named an ACSC Shag Icon 2011. It was truly an honor representing our club. I visit lots of great shag clubs but there is "No place like home". I think each of our members truly realize what a great club we have. United we Dance has been our motto and we have certainly stood true to the words. Again, thanks so much for the opportunity to serve, support and be a part of this great dance and club.

See you on the dance floor,
Robin Morley

If their feet aren't in the right place, at least their hearts are.

Christian M.
Chensvold



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. More information coming by the end of the month. 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 shirts were featured at the party. If you are interested in a shirt, please contact Natalie Rudisill at matt@appalachianimprints.com

I will try and get some pictures of the shirts on the website soon.

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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

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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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