



Sandkicker

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First Deck Party of the Season Sunday, May 5th—Friday Friends

Be sure to join us for this FREE event from 4:00—8:00 p.m. Donnie Meadows will be our DJ. Come sit by the Catawba River on a beautiful Sunday afternoon and dance with the award winning “Pirates of the Strand”!

Beach Raffle Tickets will be available for sale!

May Party—Saturday, May 18th (Re-up Party) 7:30-11:30 p.m. DJ Buck Crumpton

Shag Lessons

Beginners I classes will be held May 23rd, 30th, and June 6th and 13th starting at 6:30 p.m. \$20 for all four classes. We will have Lead and Follow on May 23rd and June 6th beginning at 7:45.

John & Robin

Fun Monday Tickets are now available for sale. These tickets generate the money for SOS to pay for Fun Sunday and Fun Monday. Please see Robin to get your tickets and extras to sell.

Congratulations—SBSC Winner of the Most Original Float in the SOS Spring Parade!



Keep on Dancing — By Lee Wagoner

Wow. SOS is over, Spring may get here soon, and a new year has started for Sandy Beach Shag Club. What a month April was.

First, SOS was an absolutely fabulous time. The Spring Safari had just the right mix of great music, great DJ's and great people to get to know. And that doesn't count the SOS Parade, the "Pirates of the Strand" and award winning parade floats. Congrats to everyone who made this victory possible.

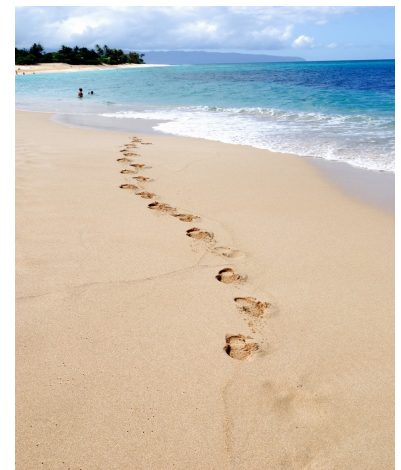
As late spring and summer approach, we will begin to have numerous opportunities to go shagging in different places. Take a visit to Statesville, Lake Hickory, Shelby, Brushy Mountain, Asheville or even Winston-Salem or Greensboro. Don't forget about Statesville's Summer Sizzler and our own Sandkicker DJ Megafest in September or Sparkle City in late July. And I've heard rumors that Sandy Beach will be invited to a big dance party with several other clubs in the next couple of months along with a chance to participate in a fund raiser event in Hickory. You'll get to meet some great people, enjoy some fantastic dancing and have about as much fun as you can have with your clothes on.

In May we have our Re-Up Party on May 18th. Buck Crumpton will be the DJ and we recently heard him at SOS and in Statesville. He is great. Come hear him and bring a friend.

Our new officers are ready to take control. I have a great feeling about this group of leaders and feel they will continue the climb that we have been on these past three years under John Carpenter's leadership. If we keep working together, we can achieve anything.

Keep on Dancing.

***"Ask not what your Shag Club can do for you,
but rather what you can do for your Shag Club"***



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

Times Up! —John Carpenter

On May 1st, I will step down as your president of the Sandy Beach Shag Club. First, I want to thank the Board, and all of the people who have served on the Board in the past three years during my term. I feel our leadership has met the challenges that we decided to face. Also, I want to thank all the committee chairs and the people that have served them in making our club vibrant, alive, and full of new ideas and visions.

Three years ago I had listed goals for our club that I felt were obtainable, yet challenging. I felt it was time to revive in part, the old Sandkicker party. I wanted to see us bring in many new faces to our parties from outside Burke and Caldwell counties. I felt we needed to incorporate our club and get us on the right track with making sure we complied with all state and federal regulations for non-profit clubs. I wanted SBSC to have a float in the SOS parade. I believed our spirit had reached a level that we could rise to the challenge and produce a float of which everyone could be proud.

On April 20th, 2013, we realized our final goal with *Triplett's Desire!* As you all know by now, SBSC took first place for the Most Original Float in the prestigious SOS Spring Parade. This year was the largest ever participation by shag clubs with the most floats ever entered. Thru the hard work and dedication of many of our members, we reached our goal. Robin Little's vision, the craftsmanship of her team that included Annette Clontz, Libby Burns, Leah Turner, and Teresa Wilson were vital to the success. The architects and builders did an amazing job in Marvin Yokum, Wayne Harris, Jim Noggle, Mike Carlisle, John Carpenter, James Bentley, John Little and Sanford Clark. All of the people who were pirates were simply amazing. Each and every one of you performed with such great enthusiasm coming down Main Street, and in front of the judges. We are the Pirates of the Strand! I also want to thank Doris Shelton and Ken McFarland who got us started on this great journey. We had already won three trophies in the Morganton Christmas parade and they had gotten this wonderful ball rolling.



Times Up! (cont.) —John Carpenter

The Sandkicker-DJ Megafest party is now one of the best parties going, and is certainly one of the best one day parties anywhere. We are gearing up for this year's event and I am sure this will be the largest and best event we have ever had. The success of this party is the result of the hard work of many of you as well. I want to give special thanks to Steve Coley for the hard work he has done in securing the services of so many great DJs to come to Morganton in one day and make this party so special.

We are officially called Sandy Beach Shag Club 2, Inc. Our 2010 incorporation accomplished several things that are not considered to be very exciting by the membership because we want to have fun and party. In order to have fun and party, several things were greatly needed to insure this would continue to happen, and protect the Club legally and financially. You can now rest assured that these measures are in place and future generations of SBSC shaggers will not have to look over their shoulders to see harm coming their way.

The final goal was to bring in many people from outside our natural geographical boundaries to enjoy what we have created. Robin and I as well as many of you have taken on the challenge of being great outside ambassadors. Where ever we travel now, representatives of Sandy Beach Shag Club have been there. They have spread the word about a great shag club in Morganton, NC. They have invited those they have come in contact with to sample the friendship and atmosphere that is genuinely our own. We now average between 50 to 70 people every party who come from all over the region, to be with us when we dance. What an amazing accomplishment! Also, we have a fantastic relationship with our Elks Lodge. Please continue to support the Elks!

Your new president, Dorothy Barrier is excited about our future! I am sure her visions and goals for SBSC will be equally rewarding for all of you! Please give her your full support and help keep SBSC on the path that has helped us be so successful. I appreciate you having supported my efforts and I will continue to be a part of our great team. Our motto rings so true, and I could not be prouder at this moment to tell people I am a member of Sandy Beach Shag Club....United We Dance!

SBSC Birthdays for May

Robin Bivins	5/4
Elizabeth Ogle	5/4
Alicia Simpson	5/4
Linda Stamey	5/4
Glenn Duncan	5/6
Donald Hartsoe	5/6
Anita Helton	5/10
Sherry McGimsey	5/10
Dorothy (Dot) Barrier	5/15
Sam Griffin	5/15
Suzanne Willis	5/17
Kathy Hutchings	5/18
Joyce Kincaid	5/18
Leah Turner	5/19
Bernie Arcebal	5/20
Shirley Davis	5/20
Denny Young	5/20
Suzanne Land	5/24
Larry Butler	5/27
Jerry Austin	5/28
James "Jim" R. Noggle	5/30
Roy "Herman" Taylor	5/30
Mike Carlisle	5/31
Bobby Dockery	5/31

2013 Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup

We will meet on the first Saturday of the month that a cleanup is scheduled. We will meet on the second Saturday, if the cleanup has to be rescheduled because of bad weather.

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.

Cleanup Date	Alternate Date
June 1	June 8
August 3	August 10
October 5	October 12
December 7	December 14

Your participation in your Club's Committees is needed!

Social/Planning: Dorothy Barrier
 Clean-up: James Bentley
 Adopt-A-Highway: Jim Noggle
 DJ Committee: Steve Coley
 Membership: Robin Morley
 Door: Sam/Annette Smith
 Food/Hospitality: Dorothy Barrier
 Decorations: Teresa Wilson
 Website: John Carpenter
 Information/Newsletter: John Carpenter/Debbie Dale
 By-Laws: Steve Coley
 Tickets and SOS Cards: Sanford Clark and Robin Morley
 Parade/Float :Robin Little

If you haven't already done so, you can send an email to Dorothy Barrier to select the committee you would like to serve on. It takes a village. Please help us to continue our mission of having one of the best shag clubs anywhere!

Party Information

All Parties are held at the Morganton Elks Lodge.

Members \$5 Guests \$7

7:30pm until 11:30pm

Wonderful 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.

Mark Your Calendars 2013 Party Dates

May 18—Buck Crumpton

June 29—Roy Childress

August 3—Norman Mills

September 1 —Sankicker DJ Megafest

October 26—Tommy Samole

November 16—Betty Brown

December 14—Frank Price & Steve
Coley

Deck Party Dates

Deck parties are held on Sunday
afternoons at Friday Friends from
4:00-8:00 p.m.

May 5th

June 9th

September 29th

October 13th

Summer Pool Party hosted by Elizabeth Ferguson and Charlie Bridges

Saturday, July 6th – 1:00 pm until

Please bring your favorite drinks and snacks to share! We will have dancing, swimming, sunbathing, horseshoes, 4-wheelers(razors) rides and other games.

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 Tuesdays 7:00-9:30 in the
Meadowbrook Inn in Blowing Rock.
\$3 members and \$5 guests

Statesville Shag Club

www.statesvilleshag.com

The Statesville Shag Club dances at the VFW Post 2031 in
Statesville the second and fourth Friday of every month.

Friday, May 10—DJ Steve Coley (Sock Hop)

Friday, May 24—DJ Gene Sistare

8:00-11:00

\$5 Members and \$7 Guests

Brushy Mountain Shag Club:

North Wilkesboro, NC

www.brushymountainshagclub.com

Saturday, May 11th

DJ Larry "Bigfish" Calhoun

8:00-11:00 N. Wilkesboro Elks Lodge

\$5 members and \$7 guests

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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 John Carpenter: johnthomas@hotmail.com.

President: Dorothy Barrier

VP: Robin Little

Secretary: Susan Duncan

Treasurer: Leah Turner

***Members-at-large: Jim Noggle
and Gary Barlow***

Former President: John Carpenter

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