



United We Dance

Sandkicker

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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.

For any information, go online to www.sandybeachshagclub.com or contact John Carpenter: johncarpenter@sandybeachshagclub.com

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News

Upcoming Events:

The next Sandy Beach Dance Party is scheduled for **May 9** at the Morganton Elks with DJ Norman Mills.

Our first party date at Friday Friends is Sunday **May 17th**. Please mark your calendars, time remains the same from 4pm until 8pm.

General Membership Meeting **May 21** at the Elks Lodge. Time to be announced soon.

Dance Lessons

Dance Lessons with John and Robin start May 28th. Additional dates are June 4th, 11th, and 18th. Beginners 1 from 6:30pm until 7:30pm, and Beginners 3 is from 7:45pm until 8:45pm.

New Dance Opportunity!

Visit the Corner Tavern at 84 South Main Street, Marion, NC (828 559 2153). They will be playing beach and shag music on 2nd and 4th Friday nights (7-10:30 PM). Come enjoy the great music and dance floor!

Time to Renew Your Membership!

The due date for membership Re-up is May 1st. Re-up cost remains at \$20 per person. There will be a special Re-Up Party with some free food and fellowship on Thursday, April 30th. All regular members or anyone wishing to join the club as a regular member will be eligible to attend this gathering and participate in all the activities we will have. Dues may also mailed to: Membership Renewal, 100 Smith Street, Morganton, NC 28655.

A Message from President Steve Coley

Fellow members, on May 1st. I will be starting my role as President of SBSC. It is very humbling for me to serve you in this important position. Sanford Clark will serve as vice president, Susan Duncan as Secretary, Leah Turner as Treasurer, Libby Burns as Board Member at Large, and Dorothy Barrier as Past President position. I feel that we have a wealth of experience on this board of directors.

As president, I'm excited to serve and represent each of you. My goal is to work with the SBSC board of directors, under the guidelines of our by-laws, to manage the affairs of the club, and continue to making SBSC is one of the best clubs in the ACSC. I have already talked to several existing committee chairpersons about continuing to serve for another year and hope to complete that process soon.

In the near future, we will announce a date for our general membership meeting to vote on a Board Member At-Large. That will be a great time to begin discussions for the DJ Megafest always held on Sunday before Labor Day. We can also discuss other topics of interest.

For new members of the club, I want to welcome you to our club. Please plan to attend

our parties, get to know other members, and get involved in the affairs of the club, you will really be glad you did.

For all members, especially those who are "experienced," please remember we are all ambassadors of SBSC and the shag dance. We want to make all visitors to our parties feel welcome. Also, each of you will have numerous opportunities to promote our great lifestyle with friends, co-workers, and the general public. Don't miss an opportunity to do so. Our mission as a club is to promote the shag dance, have fun, and have great fellowship.

I look forward to getting to know each of you more as I grow into my new role with the club. Thank you for allowing me to serve you. I can't wait to see many exciting things happening in the club that will be fun and beneficial for all of us. I hope to see a great crowd at our April 30th pre-re up party, and be sure to make it to the May 9 regular party.

Steve Coley
United We Dance!

Sandy Beach Officers

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

Another SBSC Successful Parade Float

by John Carpenter

This past Saturday at SOS was the culmination of another great Spring SOS. It was made even better when SBSC was announced as the winner of the "Most Original" float. This year the parade team really worked hard to produce something special, and special it was.

When I arrived at the staging area before the parade began, I was truly amazed at all of the SBSC members that were dressed in their costumes. Each had paid such close attention to the characters and created a most impressive sight for everyone to see. For those that did not participate, we were the Shaggers of the Swamp. Our theme was based on the Shrek movies and the cast of fairytale characters that are a part of the series of movies. We had a song about finding fun at SOS which was an adaptation of the Monkey's song, "I'm a Believer." My friend Rick Strickland sang the song and it turned out to be fantastic.

We started building the float around January. Robin Little came up with the very clever concept which allowed us to have so many characters to dress up as. But even better than that, she came up with a great plan for what the scene would be on the float. Shrek's home and outhouse were the main focal point. As Shrek was a dweller of the swamp, the float

was transformed into a swamp complete with moss and other vegetation. A cauldron cooking a rat was also part of the stage.

The essence of the float project is teamwork. The essence of the shag club is teamwork. We can accomplish anything that we put our minds to, and this has been proven time and time again. It takes plenty of work and dedication to make not only the float happen, but anything else that we do.

Looking forward, we have planning for this year's edition of the Sandkicker DJ Megafest. Let's capitalize on the energy that has been created by the float and begin our next big project of putting on the best event that we can. We have been nominated twice for the Carolina Beach Music Award for best Shag Event. I hope our members will take an active role in the CBMA and in the Sandkicker DJ Megafest.



Find us on Facebook!

Just type Sandy Beach Shag Club in the search box. We also have a photo albums page.

Community Service

2015 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.

2015 Adopt-A-Highway Schedule:

Saturday, June 6 -

Alternate will be Saturday, June 13

Saturday, August 1 -

Alternate will be Saturday, August 8

Saturday, October 3 -

Alternate will be Saturday, October 10

Saturday, December 5 -

Alternate will be Saturday, December 12

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.

May Birthdays

Robin Bivins	5/4
Glenn Duncan	5/6
Donald Hartsoe	5/6
Anita Helton	5/10
Judy Mitchell	5/12
Dorothy (Dot) Barrier	5/15
Sam Griffin	5/15
Phil Long	5/15
Suzanne Willis	5/17
Joyce Kincaid	5/18
John Norman	5/18
Leah Turner	5/19
Bernie Arcebal	5/20
Denny Young	5/20
Jean Lande	5/22
Rick Sutton	5/22
Suzanne Land	5/24
Larry Butler	5/27
Jerry Austin	5/28
Eileen Hatcher	5/30
James "Jim" R. Noggle	5/30
Roy "Herman" Taylor	5/30
Mike Carlisle	5/31
Billy Conner	5/31

Dates for 2015 parties

Dates for 2015 parties have been set. DJ's are being lined up for fun and all that needs to be added is YOU! Be sure to note these dates and plan accordingly!

May 9 - Norman Mills

June 13 - Gene Hensley

July - No Party Scheduled

August 1 - Jeff Foster

September 6 = Megafest (Sunday, Labor Day Weekend)

October 3 - Frank Price

November 14 - Roger Holcomb

December 12 - Mike Harding

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

June 27th – Boogie to Boone
with Sam West

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

May 16 - with DJ Mac Mast

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.

May 8 - with DJ Eddie Thompson

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

Brushy Mountain Shag Club:

North Wilkesboro, NC

www.brushymountainshagclub.com

May 23 - with DJ Roy Childress

8:00pm-11:00pm

Elks Lodge, 100 Finley Ave.,
N. Wilkesboro

\$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

335 E. College Ave. Shelby, NC

\$3 members and \$6 guests

Marion Dance Venue

Corner Tavern

84 South Main Street

Marion, NC (828 559 2153).

Beach and shag music on 2nd and 4th
Friday nights (7-10:30 PM)

Two great websites for Shag Dance Information:

www.shagdance.com,

www.shagtour.com

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 Dorothy Barrier for more information about participating in these events and activities.

Social/Planning: Robin Little, Dorothy Barrier (robin.little@yahoo.com)
Clean -up: James Bentley (bentley.jamesa@yahoo.com)
Adopt-A-Highway: Jim Noggle (nogbog44@yahoo.com)
DJ Cmmittee: Steve Coley, James Bentley (slcoley913@yahoo.com)
Membership: John Carpenter, Robin Morley
(johncarpenter@sandybeachshagclub.com)
Door: Sam Smith, Annette Smith (samueal@bellsouth.net)
Food/Hospitality: Dorothy Barrier (dorothybarrier@sandybeachshagclub.com)
Website: John Carpenter (johncarpenter@sandybeachshagclub.com)
Information/Correspondence: Susan Duncan (susanduncan@sandybeachshagclub.com)
Fun Monday Tickets and SOS Cards: Dorothy Barrier (dorothybarrier@sandybeachshagclub.com)
Decorations/Parade/Float : Robin Little (robin.little@yahoo.com)
It takes a village. 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: johncarpenter@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.