



*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](http://www.sandybeachshagclub.com) or contact John Carpenter: [johncarpenter@sandybeachshagclub.com](mailto:johncarpenter@sandybeachshagclub.com)

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Morganton, NC

[www.sandybeachshagclub.com](http://www.sandybeachshagclub.com)

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## News

### Upcoming Events:

The next **Sandy Beach Dance Party** will be **Saturday, May 14**. This is the 2016 Re-Up Membership party which will feature Buck Crumpton as our DJ.

**Sunday May 22** - Deck Party at Friday Friends, 4 - 8 pm. Darrell Gaither will bring the tunes.

Registration for the **DJ Megafest** is open. The Megafest is scheduled for **Sunday, September 4**. Early registration is helpful to the club, the organizers and you. More information on page 6.

**Saturday, June 4, 2016 - Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup.** A great way to get a little exercise. Rain date is the 9th. Come out and enjoy the Spring weather. Details on page 7.

## Dance Lessons

Upcoming lessons will include Beginners II and Beginners III starting May 12th, 19th, 26th, and June 2nd. Lessons times are Beginners II at 6:30pm and Beginners III at 7:45pm. You must be a member of SBSC to take these lessons. Cost of a membership is only \$20 and the lessons are also \$20 for 4 lessons. Please be 15 minutes early to register.

## SOS CARDS

2016 SOS cards are now available. Please make checks payable to SBSC. Cards are \$30 each. Please follow these instructions! You are welcome to purchase by mail. Please send a self addressed STAMPED envelope to Robin Morley 100 Smith Street Morganton, NC 28655. SOS cards will be available at any SBSC function.

## SBSC Megafest

Megafest registration is now open registration for all. If you want to go to our biggest and best party of the year, please make your plans now. We have sold out the last three years in a row. We have also been nominated the last three years by the Carolina Beach Music Academy for "Best Shag Event of the Year". Cost is \$25 per person, which you can send to John Carpenter at 100 Smith Street, Morganton, NC 28655. Please guarantee that you will be able to join the fun on Sunday, September 4th!!

## **A Message from President Steve Coley**



Hi SBSC members,  
our new SBSC year is already upon us and so is the warm weather....when will we get some relief from the heat..lol..lol.

We had a great April thanks to SOS, good friends and a victory on the streets of Ocean Drive. Of course, I'm talking about the SOS parade and again, bringing the trophy home. If you were not there, maybe next time you can be. There was a lot of excitement and fun!

Our May 14 th party is Re-up so please plan to make it help us kick off our new year with a bang. Look for emails on the theme, which will be about "Hats"! Buck Crumpton will be our DJ.

We had our General Membership Meeting at the Elks Lodge Thursday, April 28. We had a great turn out with 51 members present, maybe more. New officers were elected, with Leah Turner as Treasurer, Susan Duncan as Secretary, Sanford Clark as Vice President and myself as President for a second term. Dorothy Barrier will return another year as Past President, backing up 2 years as President. Mike Carlisle is back for his second year as Board Member At Large, and John Carpenter replaces Libby Burns, after her second year as Board Member At Large. Thank you Libby for serving! Thanks to Leah and Susan for your numerous years at your positions, which you do so well. Thank you Sanford for re-upping and not to forget, pulling the float to the beach.

The Board presented our first annual budget, which will run from January to December. We talked about many things at the meeting and getting a variety of shirts with

SBSC logo was one.

Another thing we want to do is have a drawing for anyone bringing a food item to a party. The drawing will be for a free entry to a future party, and you do not have to keep up with your ticket....the club will keep track for you. A big thanks to all of you who bring food to our parties and to everyone else....we could use more and I'm asking your help. We will start the drawing at our May party.

We will have a deck party Sunday, May 22 starting at 4:00. Darrell Gaither from the Winston Salem area will be our DJ. June 26 will be our next Deck Party so mark this date on your calendar.

If you have any concerns or suggestions, do not hesitate to contact me. My cell is 828-764- 7722.

See you at our May 14 party!

Steve Coley

SBSC President

### **SBSC 2016 Party Schedule:**

May 14 - Buck Crumpton - Re Up

June 11 - Frank Price - Hot Dogs

July 30 - Donnie Meadows

August - no party

September 4 – Labor Day Sunday  
Megafest

October 8 Mike Harding  
Halloween Costume Contest

November 5 - Roger Holcomb

December 10 - Eddie Teeter  
Christmas Party &  
Member Dinner

# Everyone Loves a Parade

by John Carpenter

Saturday, April 23rd, saw our Sandy Beach Shag Club pull together as a team and win our 4th parade trophy in 4 years. We have one first place 3 times and 3rd place one. We won the last two years in a row for the category, "Most Original". There are two main float categories; Most Original, and Best Shag Theme. There are also awards for Best Shag Troop, Best Club Vehicle.

Our float this year was a handmade, vintage red car complete with a shagging hood ornament and fuzzy dice. We had a very good turnout of our membership and everyone was dressing with 50's costumes of various types. The men had leather jackets, white or black shirts, and various colors of hair! When we got to the judges, it looked like a skirmish was about to break out between the rival "gangs"! Cooler heads prevailed and they shook hands and professed, "Life's Short, Let's Shag". Some may not know the origin of this saying, but it was the favorite saying of Tom Armstrong, past president and Shag Icon of R&B Shag Club who recently passed away on a Shag Cruise. It seemed only fitting to honor him in some way as Tom was a great shag ambassador.

As we walked down the parade route, the crowd was amazing. They yelled loudly and they loved our song "Shagging Nights" sung incredibly by two fantastic singers, Darrin Smith and Becky Webb. I have already sent each member a copy of the song. It is truly one for keeping. It was played the day before the parade, by The Surf radio station in North Myrtle Beach. That was truly special.

One of my favorite parts of the parade is going over to Fat Harolds after the parade is over, and wait for the results. Most participants go still fully costumed and dance and enjoy each other's company until the results are announced. SOS and ACSC, in conjunction with the parade committee, have a nice ceremony that is filled with joy and some sorrow. For SBSC, it has been filled a great amount of joy for us over the last four years.



For those of you that have not taken the opportunity to join in the fun, let me do my best to encourage you to get involved in the fun in at least some way. We will have the Christmas parade coming up which is always a blast for the club members. I would love to see between 50 and 100 of our members descend upon the streets of Morganton dressed up in various and creative 50's outfits and show Morganton, NC that there simply isn't a finer group of people around. We can really have fun with this, this December!



## **Sandy Beach Kentucky Derby Re-up Party**

May 4th at 7:30pm

We will be having a contest for  
The best & worst hat

**Best Hat \$25.00**

**Worst Hat \$15.00**

So ladies & Gents get your best hats ready!!!!!!

The great Dj, Buck Crumpton will be spinning the tunes

Don't forget to bring a snack

**"United we dance"**



# at Sea IV

**Carnival Miracle**

**October 15-30, 2016**

Departing Long Beach (Just outside Los Angeles) Saturday, Oct. 15, 2016  
15-night trip going to Hawaiian Islands Visiting: Kahului,  
Honolulu, Nawiliwili, Kona and Hilo and Ensenada, Mexico

**ABSCDJ  
Mike Harding**



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**[www.SOSatSea.com](http://www.SOSatSea.com)**

**Contact Michael Graham/Cruise  
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November 20, 2015

Dear Shaggers and Beach Music  
Lovers,

The message is clear – Carolina  
Beach Music and the Shag need to  
stay alive and active forever! So here  
is something that may interest you and  
your shag club members.....

All About Travel has hosted over  
20 shag and beach music cruises, with  
bands like The Embers, featuring Craig  
Woolard and Too Much Sylvia. In the  
past, 99% of them sailed out of Florida  
making the distance from your area  
either a long drive or an expensive  
airline ticket. Well, that is about to  
change! The 2016 Bahamas, Beach  
Music and Boogie Cruise will sail out of  
BALTIMORE, MD, on October 9, 2016,  
for a 7 night shag/beach music cruise.

We will have 2 award winning beach

music bands, The Holiday Band and The Castaways, along with DJ's, Joey Warren and John Hall of YourBeachMusic.com. Shag lessons will also be offered by Phillip Mitchell and Diane Jessie of the Richmond Shag Club.

Now in order to help us, help you.....we would like to offer your shag club the following. All About Travel is willing to pay your shag club \$25 per person for every club member that signs up for the cruise! So, you can do the math. In order for this to work for both of us, we need you to get the word out. The Flyer needs to be published in your Club Newsletter and/or put on your Club's Website...your choice.

We will have a "cut-off, as far as the number of folks that we can take on the cruise. For this cruise we will "fill up" at 300 folks or approximately 150 cabins. We suggest that you act fast to ensure that all of your club members are able to join us and you can make some money for your shag club.

We would love for your shag club to be a part of this historic Shag and Beach Music Cruise out of Baltimore. Please feel free to contact us at 843-281-0480 or 1-800-452-3880 with any questions or concerns that you might have.

Respectfully,

George Driscoll, CTC, All About Travel, North Myrtle Beach, SC 29582





# Sandy Beach Shag Club Presents



## Sandkicker Megafest VI Dirty Dozen DJs



Through the National FastDance Assn.,  
our dance club activities are licensed by:



Johnny B  
Steve Coley  
Buck Crumpton  
Mike Harding  
Gene Hensley  
Mike McDaniel

**Sunday, 9/4/16  
3:30 – 11:00 PM**

The Elks Lodge  
500 Golf Course Rd  
Morganton, NC 28655

Norman Mills  
Frank Price  
Tommy Samole  
Rodney Still  
Eddie Teeter  
Billy Waldrip



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(For more details contact John Carpenter (803-760-2947)

Email: [johncarpenter@sandybeachshagclub.com](mailto:johncarpenter@sandybeachshagclub.com)



**Your Registration covers:**  
Music by 12 great DJ's  
Free Line Dance Class

**Catered Dinner ( 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM)**

**Snacks Provided**

**Free Shooters! Times ~ TBA**

**Non Smoking Event**

**Large Oak Dance Floor : 30x40 (1200 Sq. Feet)**

**Half & Half Drawing, Chinese Auction Theme Baskets and Shag Bingo For Prizes.**



Registration for this event includes an Associate membership to SBSC for all those currently not members. Registration is \$25.00/Person \$30 after August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016. **No registrations will be available at the door.** Please fill out this information for all participants, on a separate sheet if needed. **Your registration is non-refundable, but may be transferred to another person provided all information is mailed and received by us at least one week prior to the event so we will have it at the door.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ # of Registrants \_\_\_\_\_ (your name(s) will be at door)  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_ **Please complete for each registrant!**  
Primary Shag Club Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_ If none, please indicate none.

\_\_\_\_ Please check if you would like to receive a copy of the SBSC newsletter. Must have a legible email for the newsletter. Associate members may attend SBSC General Membership meetings but have no vote. (Checks Payable to: Sandy Beach Shag Club) (All registrants will receive a wristband at the door.)

Please mail application/registration(s) for each attendee and payment to:

Attn: John Carpenter, 100 Smith Street, Morganton NC 28655

Area Hotels: Hampton Inn (828) 432-2000, Quality Inn (828) 437-0171, Comfort Inn (828) 430-4000, & Others within 5 miles. Visit Asheville, Boone, Blowing Rock, or Morganton and then attend the party on Sunday.

**Seats will be filled in the order your requests are received. Once our number of seats have been filled, we will cut off our sales and return any checks over our limit. Nominated three times for a Cammy Award for "Best Shag Club Party". This year we will provide reserved seating for any group of 18 people or larger on a first come first serve basis. The names must be sent with all requested info and the registrations of all in the group must be paid to qualify. Absolutely NO PERSONAL ALCOHOL PERMITTED INSIDE OR CONSUMED OUTSIDE!**

## Community Service

### 2016 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.

### 2016 Adopt-A-Highway Dates:

Jun. 4 - Rain date Jun. 11

Aug. 6 - Rain date Aug. 13

Oct. 1 - Rain date Oct. 8

Dec. 3 - Rain date Dec. 10

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.

### WSGE RADIO Greetings

Good morning Mr. Coley & the all Officers of Sandy Beach Shag Club,

I am the membership coordinator at WSGE. A couple weeks ago, your shag club donated a great amount to our station's membership drive, and I wanted to reach out and show my sincere thanks for this support. I apologize for not writing sooner, please know that it in no way lessens our appreciation of such a gift.

Earlier in March, I sent letter to each local shag club asking for a pledge of support – due to the fact that WSGE lost a major grant and we are in dire need of funding. Without receiving that letter, the Sandy Beach Shag Club stepped up in a way that we never imagined. We are so thankful to you, your members and your love of beach & shag!

I hope you all enjoyed your weekends, and have a wonderful week. And one more time, THANK YOU!!!!

Warmest,

Sarah Evans, Membership Coordinator

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201 Highway 321 South

Dallas, NC 28034

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### May Birthdays

Robin Bivins	5/6
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
Suzanne Willis	5/17
Joyce Kincaid	5/18
Leah Turner	5/19
Bernie Arcebal	5/20
Denny Young	5/20
Jean Lande	5/22
Larry Butler	5/27
Eileen Hatcher	5/30
James "Jim" R. Noggle	5/30
Roy "Herman" Taylor	5/30
Mike Carlisle	5/31
Billy Conner	5/31

### 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

### For Our Members

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](mailto:macmarch2001@yahoo.com).



## Area Clubs and Happenings

Check out what is happening around us! Please visit each club's website for more info.

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### Boone Shag Club

[www.booneshagclub.com](http://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](http://lakehickoryshagclub.com)

[shaggers@lakehickoryshagclub.com](mailto:shaggers@lakehickoryshagclub.com)

Saturday, May 7th - DJ Eddie Thompson  
- Kentucky Derby

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 21 - Mike Harding

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

### Brushy Mountain Shag Club:

North Wilkesboro, NC

[www.brushymountainshagclub.com](http://www.brushymountainshagclub.com)

Friday, May 20 - Don Staley

8:00pm-11:00pm

Holiday Inn Express, 1700 Winkler  
Avenue, Wilkesboro, NC

\$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

American Legion

Saturday, May 28

613 E. Gold St., Kings Mountain NC

\$5 members and \$8 guests

### Two great websites for Shag Dance Information:

[www.shagdance.com](http://www.shagdance.com),

[www.shagtour.com](http://www.shagtour.com)

#### 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	John Carpenter-Chairman

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: [johnccarpenter@sandybeachshagclub.com](mailto:johnccarpenter@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.