



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 or contact John Carpenter: johncarpenter@sandybeachshagclub.com

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Morganton, NC

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News

Upcoming Events:

Deck Party! Come join us on **Sunday May 7** for a deck party at Friday Friends from **5 - 8 pm**.

We are having a fundraiser that will be very important to the financial success of the club. We are reinventing the very successful "Beach Raffle" fundraiser, spearheaded graciously by Sanford Clark. More details are on page 4

SBSC has booked a bus to take us to Saluda for the annual Shag Party there on **Saturday, May 27th**. Look for the flyer on page 3 and bus details on page 6

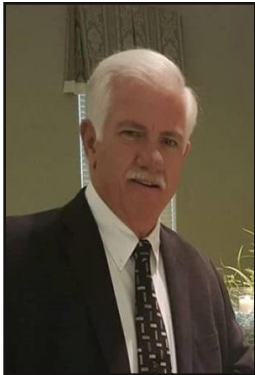
One of the very best things that SBSC does for the community is to clean our stretch of highway in the Adopt A Highway project. Have you participated? If not, please join us on **Saturday, June 3rd**. We meet at 9:30am behind McDonalds very close to where you turn to go to the Elks Lodge, but over by the BB&T ATM machine. It doesn't take much more than an hour and it is always great to have a nice turnout for our project.

Membership

Annual membership dues for 2017/18 are now payable. You can send your a check or money order payable to SBSC. Mail it to: John Carpenter, 100 Smith Street, Morganton, NC 28655.

A Message from Our President

by Jim Black



I would like to start by thanking you for allowing me to be your president. This is a great honor, and I am humbled by your trust!

Sandy Beach Shag Club was well represented at this past Spring SOS and if you have not heard, for the third consecutive year,

SBSC's float took **FIRST PLACE** in the Most Original category. This is due to the outstanding leadership and imagination of Robin Little and the hard work of her committee. Thanks, Robin; you made us proud again!! Thanks also to all members who participated! The costumes were awesome!

Our next deck party is May 7 at Friday Friends, and the next regular party is May 20th with Billy Waldrep as the DJ. Please mark your calendar and join us for fun, dance and great fellowship. Please bring a snack to share for May 20, and remember that your name will be

entered into a drawing to have your admission paid for the evening.

Don't forget the upcoming Beach Raffle; tickets can be purchased from Sanford Clark, who is the chairman of this fundraiser. Tickets are \$10 for a chance to win either a beach vacation or a cash prize. Please support this fundraiser!

As your new President, I am interested in your thoughts as to how we can make this year one of the best ever. With this in mind, please give me your suggestions and if you are interested in working on a committee, please let me know. If we all work together, what a Club we can continue to be!!! Steve Coley has done a great job as our President the last two years. Thanks, Steve!!

Once again, thanks for this opportunity to be your President.

Jim Black, SBSC President

Teamwork – John Carpenter

Sandy Beach Shag Club just won its 3rd consecutive Spring SOS parade 1st place award for "Most Original" Float. How the heck does this happen?

First of all it takes planning, commitment, dedication, an eye for detail, a love of camaraderie, fun, and artistic talent. This is a team deal. A shag club is a team deal. Nothing you see in our shag club just happens! Nothing! It is due to dedicated volunteers that desire to do something special.

Robin Little has assembled an outstanding team of dedicated volunteers. There is plenty of room for more of our club members to be a part of this team, or many of the other teams that we have. Are you needed? You bet you

are. The more, the merrier. Teamwork is the essence of success in any larger project.

Sandy Beach Shag Club has made a significant statement to the 90 plus shag clubs in our association! If you want to win this fantastic award, you are going to have to beat an incredibly talented group of team players. There are several clubs that have been known over the years for their incredible talent. OD Shag Club and Burlington Shag Club are two of the top past winners of multiple years in a row of the best Shag theme award, and the club vehicle award. You can now add Sandy Beach Shag Club to this list!

Teamwork, teamwork, teamwork!

SHAGGIN' IN SALUDA 5

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Hosted by: NC, SC, TN ACSC Clubs

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SHAG CLUBS & MOUNTAIN EMPIRE SHAG SOCIETY**



Saturday, MAY 27th 2017 7PM 'til 11PM

This year, we welcome Sandy Beach Shag Club to our Host list

ABSCDJ's:

Jeff Foster, Mike Harding, Terry Hopper, Bobby Vaughn and Riki Vernon

DJ's will split the time

ALWAYS HELD THE SATURDAY OF MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

Special Tribute planned for our Armed Forces

Wear your Red, White, and Blue!

\$10.00 per person cover charge – Cash only

Food, Beer and Wine available at The Event Center

50/50 Drawing

Silent Auction of Baked Goods

******Please bring a food and/or handmade Patriotic item to donate******

All Proceeds from this Event go to The Ellen Taylor Foundation

Let's do it again and go Shaggin' in Saluda!!

Invite Others to Join In On the Fun! All Shaggers are Welcome!

Come spend the day with your neighbors.

The Party Place and Event Center is located at:

7200 Howard Gap Rd, Saluda, NC 28773

Also listed as Friendship Church Road (I-26, Exit 59)

Saluda, NC 28773

(828) 749-3676

Log onto hotelguides.com and search near Saluda for accommodations

Several people have found rooms thru ARBNB or VRBO and other private rental sites

Call Paul at 828-777-8957 for more information

SANDY BEACH SHAG CLUB BEACH RAFFLE

Win a free four (4) night hotel room at the Ocean Drive Beach Golf & Country Club (Spanish Galleon), North Myrtle Beach, SC for two people, plus \$150.00 spending cash money.

Total value of this prize is \$875.00.

Winner of the raffle can take a reduced cash price of \$675.00 if they desire, instead of the room. Check in date is Wednesday September 20, 2017 – check out date is Sunday, September 24, 2017. This is the last weekend of the SOS Fall Migration.

SBSC will change the dates of the hotel stay if the winner of the raffle so desires (pending hotel room availability). Hotel is located directly on the beach and has all that a beach hotel has to offer for a great stay. Hotel is located within a block or so of all the SOS clubs and generally has a great beach/shag band in the Spanish Galleon Club during SOS week.

Winner is to be drawn at the July 29, 2017 SBSC scheduled party. You do not have to be present to win!

DONATION \$10.00 PER TICKET DONATION \$10.00 TICKET

Tickets will be available at all SBSC functions between now and the drawing date. SBSC members will be collecting donations for the tickets. One can send a check payable to SBSC to Sanford T. Clark, 4931 S T Clark Road, Morganton, NC 28655 with a \$10.00 donation for each ticket requested. Be sure to give a name and phone number for each ticket requested. A ticket stub will be returned directly to you for your donation.

Be sure to donate for a ticket, we need for every SBSC member and associate member to donate for a ticket. Wouldn't that be awesome! SBSC members, we are asking each of you to donate for a ticket, for yourself at least. Ask someone else to donate \$10.00 for another ticket.

The tickets can be used by anyone that chooses to donate. Most everyone likes the beach (or cash money) so make an effort for SBSC. We want to continue to bring you the best shag club activities in the Association of Carolina Shag Clubs. We can do it with your help. Want to do something for SBSC? This is your opportunity!

Call or text Sanford T. Clark at 229-349-3520, email sclark@cniag.com for any information needed, or see any SBSC member. If you are willing to collect donations for the tickets please let Sanford know how many tickets you would like to have. He will get them to you directly.

Sanford T. Clark, Chair, SBSC Beach Raffle, VP

Boogie To Boone

June 3rd 2017

Boone Moose Lodge
607 Deerfield
Boone NC

Featuring
DJ Sam West
6:00pm - 10:00pm

**Shag Dance Lessons by
Sam & Lisa West**
4:00pm - 5:00pm
free to members
non-members \$10.00

50/50 drawing

Limited seating available
No reserved seating

More Information
Susie - (828) 612-4327
susiemiller0@gmail.com

**Dinner Catered by
Dan'l Boone Inn**
5:00pm - 6:00pm
Cash Bar

Members - \$15.00
Non-Members - \$20.00

Make check payable to
and mail to
Boone Shag Club
PO Box 3734
Boone NC 28607



website www.booneshagclub.com

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More Dance Opportunities from SBSC members Sam and Judy Wright

Hi Dance Friends,

Hope you are well. Below is our latest flyer announcing our upcoming NEW 6-week classes for 3 different Swing Dances:

(1) The Four-Count Swing/Hustle (the easiest and most versatile dance that fits many different styles of music)--your "go to" option on the social dance floor;

(2) the East Coast Swing (or triple swing)--think of the rock 'n roll era and jitterbug fun; and

(3) the West Coast Swing (a slotted dance that is the California state dance)--it is gaining in popularity all over the country and features the woman.

Don't forget that Line Dancing classes are EVERY Tuesday too! It's a great way to get your exercise as you have fun moving to the music.

You're invited to our Open Social Dances (4 scheduled this Spring)--see & save the dates at the end. Both Line and Couples share the floor with a variety of music. A great way to put your social dance etiquette skills in action on the dance floor!

Please join us if you can! We look forward to seeing you!

Sam & Judy

Sponsored by the Valdese Rec. Dept. to be held at the OLD ROCK SCHOOL, 400 Main Street West, Valdese, NC

NEW SOCIAL DANCE CLASSES for COUPLES & LINE DANCERS

Join WRIGHT WAY DANCE professionals Sam & Dr. Judy Wright who have taught on cruise ships, are U.C.W.D.C. 2009 Overall Gold Combined World Champions, former public school and university professors in kinesiology, dance pedagogy, physical education, and specialists in social dance instruction.

NO PARTNER NEEDED! No pre-registration. \$5 cover fee. Doors open at 5:45 p.m.

3 NEW SWING DANCE SESSIONS:

Thursdays, March 2nd--June 29th

Session 1 - (completed)

Session 2: EAST COAST SWING CLASS (6 weeks)—

Thursdays, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27, 5/4, 5/11, & 5/18

6 -7 p.m. – BEGINNERS: Learn the basics of this popular swing dance plus lead and following tips

7:10 – 8:10 p.m. – INTERMEDIATES: Expand your basics into social dance patterns

8:15 - 8:45 p.m. – PRACTICE time

Session 3: WEST COAST SWING CLASS (6 weeks)—

Thursdays, 5/25, 6/1, 6/8, 6/15, 6/22, & 6/29

6 -7:30 p.m. – BEGINNERS: Learn the basics of this popular swing dance that is danced in a slot plus leading and following tips and short patterns

7:30 - 8:00 p.m. – PRACTICE time

More on next page

LINE DANCE CLASSES for Fun and Fitness: EVERY Tuesday Feb. 28th-- June 27th
Level 1 (Get started with easy beginner line dances and get a low-impact cardio workout): 6 - 7 p.m.

Level 2 (Challenge yourself with two new line dances each week and a review of the previous week's dances): 7:10 – 8:10 p.m.

Fast Practice (Request your favorites): 8:15 – 8:45 p.m.

Call 828-391-1019 or Email: wright2dance@hotmail.com, or Visit: www.WrightWayDance.com or www.facebook.com/wrightwaydance

UPCOMING SPRING SOCIAL DANCES at the Old Rock School 7-10 p.m., \$5 cover:
Saturday, May 20, 2017
Saturday, June 24, 2017

SBSC 2017 Party Schedule:

May 20-Norman Mills
June 24- Billy Waldrep
July 29-Gene Hensley
Aug- No party
Sept 3- DJ Megafest (Sunday)
Sept- SOS- No Regular Party
Oct 14- Betty Brown
Nov 11- Mike Harding
Dec 9- Buck Crumpton

Shaggin' in Saluda

SBSC has booked a bus to take us to Saluda for the annual Shag Party there on Saturday, May 27th. Cost per individual is \$10 for the bus ride, and \$10 for the party, a total of \$20 door to door. SBSC will absorb the additional cost of bus rental.

I hope you will join us for this fun event. We will most likely meet at the Elks Lodge in Morganton and go through Rutherfordton to make a final pick up of riders there. Final details will be sent to those committed. I have 30+ members who have committed to the trip so far, most of which signed up at our last General Membership Meeting. This trip is open to regular members, associate members, and shag friends. The bus only holds 56 passengers. If you want to join in on this fun trip simply email me, text me, or call me to confirm your reservation. I will not ask for money in advance, but I do ask that once you commit, I think it only fair that you pay your \$10 if the bus sells out.

I have to reserve tables for the party in advance, so it is even more important that we bring the number of people that we reserve for. If you have already committed and have to cancel, please let me know as soon as possible so I can remove your name from my list.

My email address is slcoley913@yahoo.com and mobile phone 828-764-7722. Please let me know if you plan to be a part of this event. Remember, all revenues for the event goes to the Ellen Taylor Foundation in support of Junior Shag.

Sandy Beach Officers

President	Jim Black
Vice President	Grier Franklin
Secretary	Susan Duncan
Treasurer	Leah Turner
Members-at-Large:	Mike Carlisle
	John Carpenter
Past President	Steve Coley



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Second payment of \$ 150.00 per person is due by October 6, 2017.

Final payment is due December 6, 2017.

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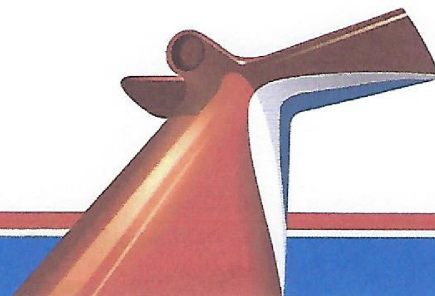
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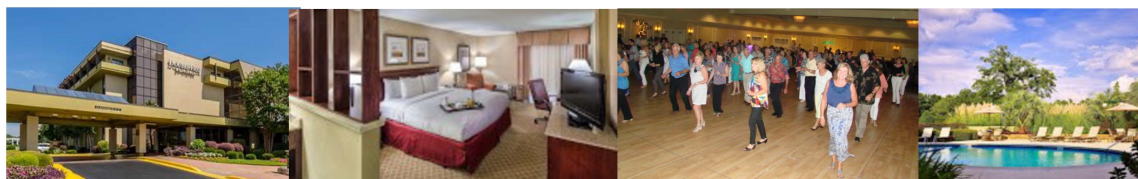




Southern Comfort XX Park and Party

Columbia, S.C.
June 2 – 4 2017
Hosted by Palmetto Shag Club
www.palmettoshagclub.com

\$75
\$85 after
5/15/2017



Double Tree by Hilton 2100 Bush River Rd, Columbia, SC 29210 Bush River Rd at I-20

Room Rate: \$117 Call with Group Code PSC (803) 731-0300

or book online at <http://bit.ly/2d9Cld4>

Reduced Hotel Room Rate ends on May 1, 2017—limited to 120 rooms

All rooms include a Refrigerator, King and two Queen Beds Available

Suites are available at additional cost

Spacious Ballroom with Professional Dance Floor



Through the National Fair Dance Association, this multi-day event is licensed by:



FRIDAY June 2

7:00am—11:00am Buffet breakfast for Hotel Guests
2:00pm—10:00pm Registration

Lexington Hospitality Suite

4:00pm—6:00pm **DJ Bill Farmer**

Congaree Ballroom

6:00pm— 9:00pm **DJ Skip Mallios**

8:40pm *Charlie Womble and Jackie McGee*
Spotlight Dance

9:00pm—Mid-Night **DJ MIKE HARDING**



Super Hospitality Suite

Dance Floor —Open Bar
Heavy hors d'oeuvres Friday
Bar Snacks on Saturday

Pool Party

Line Dance Lessons with Brenda Taylor

Shag Workshop with
Charlie Womble & Jackie McGee

50/50 Raffles



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SATURDAY June 3

7:00am – 11:00am Buffet breakfast for Hotel Guests
Noon – 9:00pm Registration

Pool Party

Noon – 4:00pm **DJ Skip Mallios**

2:00 pm—3:00pm Complimentary Beer & Wine

Lexington Hospitality Suite

4:00pm – 6:00pm **DJ Billy Fanning**

Congaree Ballroom

Noon – 3:00pm **DJ John Fletcher**

Noon – 1:00pm Line Dance with *Brenda Taylor*

1:00pm – 2:00pm Workshop with *Charlie Womble*
& Jackie McGee

2:00pm – 3:00pm Open Dance

6:00pm – 9:00pm **DJ Rodney Still**

7:00pm – 8:00pm Buffet Dinner Served at Ballroom

9:00pm – Mid-Night **DJ LARRY "BIG FISH" CALHOUN**

SUNDAY June 4

7:00 am – 11:00 am Buffet breakfast for Hotel Guests

\$75/ person—\$85 after 5/15/2017

Reserved Tables of 10 are available for more info contact
Susan Martin at susan.martin956@gmail.com
or call (803) 609-8170



Event Chair: Billy Fanning — Event Co-Chairs: Linda Fanning and Susan Martin

Make checks payable to **Palmetto Shag Club** and Mail to: **Palmetto Shag Club, P. O. Box 7232, Columbia, S.C. 29202**
or process on-line at www.palmettoshagclub.com using a Credit Card or PayPal

Name _____ Amt. Enclosed: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Shag Club: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Confirmation by Email

NO ONE UNDER 21 ADMITTED

No Refunds—Name Changes Allowed

Community Service

2017 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.

June 3, 2017 - Rain date Jun 10

August 5, 2017 - Rain date Aug 12

October 7, 2017 - Rain date Oct 14

December 2, 2017 - Rain date Dec 9

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
Suzanne Willis	5/17
Joyce Kincaid	5/18
Leah Turner	5/19
Bernie Arcebal	5/20
Denny Young	5/20
Jean Lande	5/22
Teeky Kenny	5/25
Larry Butler	5/27
Laurie Douglas	5/27
David Lipe	5/30
James "Jim" R. Noggle	5/30
Roy "Herman" Taylor	5/30
Mike Carlisle	5/31
Billy Conner	5/31

Election Results

I am happy to announce the new slate of elected and continuing officers for May 2017 thru April 2018 as follows:

Jim Black - President

Grier Franklin - Vice President

Susan Duncan - Secretary

Leah Turner - Treasurer

Steve Coley - Past President

John Carpenter - Board Member at Large, yr 2

**To be determined - Board Member at Large, year 1

A special thank you to the following Individuals leaving the Board:

Dorothy Barrier for serving as President 2 years, then Past President 2 years. Sanford Clark as Board Member at Large 2 years and Vice President 2 years. Mike Carlisle Board Member at Large 2 years.

Thanks to SCSC for allowing me to serve as your President these past 2 years.

Steve Coley, SBSC Past President

If you know of any member that has had an accident, surgery, family death etc. please take the time and send Carolyn Pruitt or John Carpenter an email. They 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.

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

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

shaggers@lakehickoryshagclub.com

Saturday, May 6 - Billy Waldrep

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, 139 Jordan Lane Statesville
NC 28677

May 6 – Big Daddy George Ward

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

Brushy Mountain Shag Club:

North Wilkesboro, NC

www.brushymountainshagclub.com

8:00pm-11:00pm

May 27 - DJ Don Staley

Holiday Inn Express, 1700 Winkler
Avenue, Wilkesboro, NC

\$5 members and \$7 guests

Rutherfordton County Shag Club:

Rutherfordton, NC

- No cover for
members, \$3 for guests

8 pm

Rocky's Bar and Grill

Spindale NC

Shelby Shag Club:

Shelby, NC

American Legion

613 E. Gold St., Kings Mountain NC

\$5 members and \$8 guests

Two great websites for Shag Dance Information:

www.shagdance.com,

www.shagtour.com

The "Shag Connection" APP is now available at APPLE & GOOGLE APP stores

Download the only APP dedicated to Beach Music and Shag Dancing. This APP will become your one source to find out what's going on in the Beach Music and Shag Dancing world!

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	Co-chairs John Carpenter and Sanford Clark

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

Regular Members \$5, Associate Members/Guests \$8
7:30pm until 11:00pm

Wonderful Snacks, cash bar, and DJ. All in a smoke free environment. For more details contact: johnncarpenter@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.