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Membership Meeting

Membership Meeting Dates:

The next meeting is November 3, 2011. This will be held at 6:30pm at the Morganton Elks Lodge. The Board of Directors meets following each membership meeting.

Members of the Month

Having heard no information from the general membership, we will not be continuing the Members of the Month at this time. Additional information will be provided as we determine what if anything will take the place of Members of the Month.

Shag Lessons!!

On Thursday, November 10th and December the 1st we will have Beginners II starting. These will be two (2) hour sessions, Robin and John will be teaching Beginners 2 classes at 6:30pm. This includes 2 classes for two hours, for a total of \$20 per person. REMEMBER: SBSC never meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month. You must be a member of SBSC to take these classes. A membership is only \$20 and well worth the cost.

Float Committee

The Float Committee will meet after the General Membership meeting. Doris Shelton is chairing this committee and believes we will need about 50 members to make the Float a reality. Please plan on helping us make SBSC history!

Zumba Classes

At this time, there are no SBSC Zumba sessions scheduled. We will let you know if and when they will resume.

SBSC Birthdays for November 2011

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

Judy Boston	11/1
R. Dean Wilson	11/4
Barbara Shell	11/5
Wayne Harris	11/7
Alan Brown	11/8
Jim Voltmer	11/8
William Setzer	11/12
Sandee Wheeler	11/15
Christopher Byrd	11/18
Gary Renegar	11/28
Meryl Taulbee	11/30

When you were younger, you probably had a teacher that helped you to count to six.

When you were older, you may have had a teacher that helped you to count to six, and it changed your life-forever!

A Shag Instructor.

If you have articles or something you wish to contribute to the Newsletter, please let me know.

John Carpenter-
johnthomas@hotmail.com

Your participation in your Club's Committees is needed!

Social/Planning: Dorothy Barrier
 Clean-up: Karen Johnston, James Bentley
 Adopt-A-Highway: Jim Noggle
 DJ Committee: Steve Coley
 Membership: Robin Morley
 Door: Sam/Annette Smith
 Food/Hospitality: Shirlene Wike
 Decorations: Louise Dockery
 Website: John Carpenter
 Information/Newsletter: Susan Whisnant/John Carpenter
 By-Laws: Jimmy Crisp
 Ticket and SOS Cards: Sanford Clark
 Parade/Float : Doris Shelton

If you haven't already done so, you can send an email to John Carpenter 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!

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



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 SBSC Party Dates for 2012

11/19/11 DJ Betty Brown	January 21st
12/17/11 DJ Johnny B	February 11th
	March 24th
	April (no party)
	May 12th
	June 16th
	July 21st
	August (no party)
	September 1st and 2nd (tentative)
	October 13th
	November 17th
	December 15th

SOS Mid-Winter, ACSC Winter Workshop, and Summer Workshop

SOS MID-WINTER BREAK

January 12 - 15, 2012

The holidays are over. You're tired of cold weather & you need a break from the daily grind. So take that break at the SOS Mid-Winter Party at North Myrtle Beach. All of your favorite SOS lounges will be open & waiting to welcome you home. The DJs will have the music hopping. The bartenders will have a smile ready (and a nice cold beverage!) I will even bet that your friends will be saving a spot for you by the dance floor.

Don't forget that you need a current SOS membership card to open the doors of the SOS lounges. You can get one from your local shag club representative.

ACSC Winter Workshop February 24 - 26, 2012

Each February the Association of Carolina Shag Clubs (ACSC) gathers its members for a weekend of information sharing & planning. Much of the work of the ACSC is handled during this working weekend. The information below will assist you in making your way to the workshop.

Hosted by Beaufort Shag Club in Hilton Head Island, SC

For reservations call and mention ACSC Winter Workshop 1-800-334-1881

Rooms \$119 a night at Crowne Plaza Oceanfront on Shipyard Plantation

\$65 registration fee BEFORE Dec. 31, 2011

For directions and more information go to: www.beaufortshagclub.com

ACSC SUMMER WORKSHOP

The next Summer Workshop will be July 13 - 15, 2012

Each July the Association of Carolina Shag Clubs gathers its members for a weekend of information sharing & planning. The information below will assist you in making your way to the workshop.

July 13 - 15, 2012

ACSC 2012 Summer Workshop

Hosted by First Coast Shag Club in Jacksonville, FL

More info will be posted as information is received.

Area Happenings-Check out what is happening around us!

Two great websites for Shag Dance Information: www.shagdance.com and www.shagtour.com

Next Monthly SBSC Party November 19th, 2011

Our November party features DJ Betty Brown. See you there!!!

Christmas Pictures will be taken at this party so come dressed for the picture!

www.sandybeachshagclub.com -

Boone Shag Club

www.booneshagclub.com

The Boone Shag Club meets Tuesdays at 7:30pm in the Meadowbrook Inn in Blowing Rock.

Lake Hickory Shag Club

www.lakehickoryshagclub.com

Next party: Saturday, Nov. 12

7:30-11:30 VFW Hickory

DJ Jerry Burrage

\$5 Members and \$7 Guests

Brushy Mountain Shag Club:

North Wilkesboro, NC

www.brushymountainshagclub.com

SBSC To Have Float in Morganton Christmas Parade and the Spring SOS Parade



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

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

Christian M. Chensvold

In the history of SBSC, there has never been an entry in the parade at Spring SOS. SBSC is going to hopefully have an entry in this year's parade. Our committee is headed by Doris Shelton and Kenneth McFarland. Kenneth has agreed to let us use a flatbed trailer and the equipment needed to pull it. We hope to have a practice session by having an entry in the Christmas parade (6:30pm 12/6/11) right here in Morganton, NC! It will take a great effort to put the float together, man it, and disassemble it after the parade. Since SBSC is such a great group of people, I know we will be able to put together a large group of people to successfully participate. There will be a meeting of all people who are willing to help following the General Membership meeting this Thursday night at the Elks Lodge. Please show your support and come to the meeting. This just in from Doris Shelton:

Special Request to all Members.

We need YOUR help in making our Christmas Float a success. If you can help with decorations, ride the float or walk beside and give out candy we have a spot for you. Our entry will be filmed for local TV and judged by parade officials. Please make a commitment to help as much as you possible can and Thank you in advance.

Contact either me or Kenneth via e-mail or phone.

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828-851-9538 or 238-4117

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.**

SBSC Litter Pick Up Schedule:

Here's the schedule thru Dec. 2012. We will meet at 9:30 each Saturday. The alternate pickup schedule, in the event of bad weather, is the following Saturday. We meet in the parking lot near McDonald's restaurant. Trash bags, gloves (cloth & latex), safety vests, and pickup tools are provided. Call Jim Noggle 828-310-6099 if you need more information

Saturday, December 3, 2011...Alternate: Sat., Dec. 10

Saturday, February 4, 2012...Alternate: Sat., Feb. 11

Saturday, April 7, 2012...Alternate: Sat., April 14

Saturday, June 2, 2012...Alternate: Sat., June 9

Saturday, August 4, 2012...Alternate: Sat., August 11

Saturday, October 6, 2012...Alternate: Sat., October 13

Saturday, December 1, 2012...Alternate: Sat., December 8

2012 SOS Cards Have Arrived And Are Available For Sale

Please contact Robin Morley for your new SOS cards. Since they are also available online for \$35, once our supply of cards runs out for this year, that will be the last of the cards that you can purchase from SBSC at the discount cost of \$30. So, do not delay and get your cards now! They will be used for all events after January 1st, 2012.

**SANDY BEACH
SHAG CLUB**

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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

President: John Carpenter

VP: Shirlene Wike

Secretary: Susan Whisnant

***Treasurers: Marie Young, Scott
Rogers, and Leah Turner***

***Members-at-large: Jimmy Crisp,
Jim Noggle***

Former President: Arlene Coley

Sandy Beach Shag Club

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