



*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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# Sandkicker

Newsletter of the Sandy Beach Shag Club

Morganton, NC

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

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## News

### Upcoming Events:

The next Sandy Beach Dance Party is scheduled for **November 14** with DJ Roger Holcomb

Highway Cleanup - **Saturday December 5**

### Dance Lessons

Beginners I and II began October 29th. Our additional dates are November 5th, 19th, and December 3rd. The lesson schedule is updated on the website. Beginners I starts at 6:30pm and Beginners II starts at 7:45pm. Wear comfortable shoes preferably with some leather on the bottoms. Rubber soled shoes are not your best choice. Please plan on coming 15 minutes before your class to register. As guests of the Elks you are welcome to purchase beverages at the bar area. We will have water available. You can also order off the Elks menu. We hope you will have fun learning the Carolina Shag. Robin has been teaching the shag for many years and John is in his 10th year. You must be a member of SBSC to take Beginners II lessons. We will have membership applications for you on hand.

### Club Flyers:

While we want to always support our neighboring clubs, we want to thank and support the following clubs for their large turnout to our Sandkicker DJ Megafest party this year. We are including some of their flyers with the hope we can encourage groups of our members to participate in their events. Lake Norman has their Chicken Pickin which is held in North Myrtle Beach, Mountain Empire has their Fall Bash (flyer not available yet), and Mountain Shag Club has weekly gatherings and Monthly Parties. Their website is [www.mountainshagclub.com](http://www.mountainshagclub.com). I have included the SOS Cruise Flyer for 2016.

### SOS CARDS

2016 SOS cards are now available for \$30 each. Please make checks payable to SBSC, and follow these instructions! You are welcome to purchase by mail. Send a self-addressed STAMPED envelope to Robin Morley 100 Smith Street Morganton, NC 28655. SOS cards will also be available at any SBSC function. You will need a new SOS card for Mid-Winter in January.

## A Message from President Steve Coley



Hello SBSC members, we're moving fast out of the hot summer days into the holiday season. Let's enjoy this fall weather as much as possible before the real cold weather is here. Football weather it is!

We had a nice, well attended party on Saturday, October 10th with Mike McDaniel as our DJ. Mike filled in for Frank Price, who was not able to play due to our rescheduling of the original October 3rd party date due to potential dangerous weather.

Thank all of you who brought snacks and desserts. We were taken care of very well by you and Kathleen, who prepared extra food from the kitchen. Congratulations to Susan Duncan and Michael Morris for winning the female and male best costumes. Both won \$50 each for their effort. Congratulations as well to Karen and Mike Bradley, winners of the couples contest worth \$100. Thanks to all who dressed in their Halloween attire. Decorations were great, thanks to Robin Little, Alice Smith, and others on the committee. Thanks to Sam Smith, our door chairman, and all who helped at the

door, the food table, and clean up.

During the Halloween party, we drew the winning ticket for the beach print we've been raffling off. To my surprise, the winner was Arlene and I! It's great to be in the winner circle with Mike Carlisle, who wins everything else, it seems. We will be donating this print to the 2016 DJ Megafest auction, so you still have a second chance to get your hands on it.

Our October 25th deck party went very well with Frank Price as our DJ. Weather was very co-operative. This is our last 2016 deck party but we will be looking at another Sunday date for a post-holiday party. Stay tuned for updates on this.

Our next regular party is November 14, 2015. Roger Holcomb will be our DJ. We will be taking a group Christmas picture at the party so please dress in red, or something with a Christmas flavor.

See you at the party!

Steve Coley

President SBSC

### Sandy Beach Officers

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

# Shag Cruising

by John Carpenter

Several weeks ago Robin and I went on the SOS At Sea Cruise III on the Royal Caribbean ship, Independence of the Seas. This was our 4th shag cruise. I have to say this one was the best yet. We had 322 people from the shag world that attended. Cruise Planners was our travel agent and they did a fantastic job. A number of our members went on this cruise and I know from talking to all of them that they too had a fantastic time.

What I liked the most about this cruise was the fact that plenty of time was left to everyone to enjoy the activities on the ship in addition to the shag events that we had. Some of the cruises have had fairly hectic schedules for shag activities. I am at the point in life where I like to be able to relax a little bit, and this cruise gave us plenty of time for the pool, shows, comedians, strolling about the ship, enjoying the casino, and just generally hanging out and getting to know our fellow shaggers. We went to Puerto Rico, St. Martin, and St. Kitts. We had a great port party within view our docked ship at Senor Frogs. This is a great venue for shaggers that want to have fun. Our DJ, Paul Craver, took over the wild festivities and a great time was had by all. Not too much shagging goes on in Puerto Rico, but there was that night. Line dancing is an international activity and everyone joined in our line dances. We had people from all over the world experiencing our shag lifestyle, if only for a few hours.

This showcasing our lifestyle was the best thing that has ever happened on a cruise that I have been on. All the shag participants wore very bright yellow name tags. The nice type of

tag such as the ones we have for our SBSC officers. Everyone on the ship was curious about the 322 people with these bright yellow tags, and the name SOS. One person was said to have come up to one of our group thanking them for what we are doing. Unfortunately, they thought we were with the group Survivors of Suicide. Most others quickly learned that we were dancers of the Carolina Shag. We met so many people from so many different places that wanted to see us dance, some wanted to know where they could take lessons, join a shag club, etc. etc. etc. Who could have realized the potential for making what we love to do, so visible!

Our next adventure is going to be going to Hawaii next October. Many of us, including myself, have never been to Hawaii. I can't wait to teach some hula dancers the Belly Roll! I have included the flyer for next year's trip and also a picture of our group photo. See how many SBSC members you can pick out!

I hope you will take a shag cruise at some point! You will not be disappointed! It is a thrill of a lifetime!







SOS 2015 Cruise Group Photo



# SOS at Sea IV

## October 15-30, 2016

### Carnival Miracle

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

DISCOVER  
HAWAII



Prices below are per person  
and include taxes and fees!

Interior	\$1,783.19
Balcony	\$2,463.19
Ext. Balcony	\$2,513.19

Prices for 1st 100 cabins only

Pricing based on double occupancy  
and availability.

www.SOSatSea.com

Contact Michael Graham/Cruise  
Planners in order to enjoy our group  
amenities, which include dances,  
events, and a \$100 on  
board credit for every cabin!

843-732-2582



## Lake Norman Shag Club's 28<sup>th</sup> Annual

February 11, 12, 13, 2016

OD Arcade & Lounge - North Myrtle Beach, SC



### Schedule of DJ's & Special Events

Thursday	DJ's
5:00 - 8:30	Mike Felts
8:30 - 12:00	Curtis Treece
Friday	
4:00 - 8:30	Jr. Norfleet
8:30 - 12:00	Donnie "Fish" Meadows
Saturday	
2:00 - 5:00	Tootie Brown
5:00 - 8:00	Gene Hensley
8:00 - 11:00	Jeff Foster

Friday	Special Events
4:00 - 5:00	Line Dance Lesson
6:30	Hot Dog Dinner
8:30	<b>Entertainment *</b> *Highlight of club's... Select a couple from your club to dance in the "Joint Club's Spotlight Dance"
Saturday	
2:00 - 3:00	Wine Tasting
3:00 - 4:00	Workshop - Donnie & Frankie Johnson
6:30	Chicken Dinner
8:30	Surprise Entertainment

Contact Information: Carol Duggins: 704-907-8983 or Jim Berry: 704-577-8650 -- [www.lakenormanshagclub.com](http://www.lakenormanshagclub.com)

Limited to the first "250" PAID -- ONLY \$35/person -- Three Fun Filled Days & Nights

Discount Room Rates at Avista Resort 877-238-4487 -- Mention "LNSC Chicken Pickin'" reservation #2063094

A portion of the Chicken Pickin' proceeds will be donated to Hospice.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Tickets @ \$35 \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address (confirmation) \_\_\_\_\_ Shag Club \_\_\_\_\_

Mail Checks Payable to LNSC Chicken Pickin' by the Sea to: PO Box 2095, Cornelius, NC 28031



## CBMA Amateur Shag Contest Outline

Contest to take place on Friday November 13th starting at 3pm in the Spanish Galleon.

- 1.) Ten Couples will be drawn at random by committee from all entries and notified as to their participation in the contest. (If not able, another couple will be drawn)
- 2.) Each couple will dance to a song for 2 1/2 minutes to be controlled by DJ. A list of songs will be given for couples to choose from. Numbers will be drawn for dance order.
- 3.) Celebrity Judges will narrow field to top 5 couples.
- 4.) Top 5 couples will dance again to either same song or another song from list for another 2 1/2 minutes.
- 5.) Judges will then pick First, Second & Third Place.
- 6.) Third Place will be rewarded \$50 and a Pair of Weekend Passes for the 2016 CBMA's & Trophy.
- 7.) Second Place will be rewarded \$100 and a Pair of VIP Show Tickets for the 2016 CBMA's & Trophy.
- 8.) First Place will be rewarded \$200 and a Pair of VIP Show Tickets and Weekend Passes for the 2016 CBMA's & Trophy. Will also be announced during the 2015 Industry Awards on Saturday and be asked to perform sometime during 2015 CBMA Awards Show on Sunday at Alabama Theatre.

### CBMA Amature Shag Contest Committee

From our CBMA Shag Club Reps:

Garrett Humphries - Emcee & DJ  
Competitive Shag Dancers

John Carpenter - Judges  
Sandy Beach Shag Club

Judie Walters - Dancers  
CBMA Board Advisor &  
CBMA Shag Club Committee Chairperson



## 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, 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.

### CHRISTMAS PARADE INFORMATION

SBSC will be participating in the Morganton Christmas Parade. We hope that each of our story book characters will be able to participate! If not would you please consider letting someone borrow your costume!

From Robin Little:

I want to give everyone a heads up on the upcoming Morganton Christmas Parade. It will be the first Tuesday night in December, December 1st, at 6:00 PM.

The Morganton parade is a great place to promote our Shag Club. They have a great turn out of people. As you know putting the float together is a lot of hard work which I love to do but it is so discouraging to go to all that trouble if no one shows up. Please plan to attend and represent our club. I am giving everyone a 3 month notice so they will have time to plan for this event and put it on your calendar. Please email me ASAP to let me know if you are planning to participate.  
robin.little@yahoo.com

If you did not get to be on the float at the beach don't worry, get yourself a storybook costume (Shrek theme) and come and join us! The more the merrier! Come join the fun!!!! (We are looking for at least 30 members to participate!)

### November Birthdays

Judy Boston	11/1
R. Dean Wilson	11/4
Wayne Harris	11/7
Alan Brown	11/8
Lloyd Cuthbertson	11/9
Wilma Pennell	11/11
Mark Deal	11/12
Cecil Martin	11/15
Sandee Wheeler	11/15
Becky Davis	11/20
Diane Conner	11/24
Eddie Hicks	11/24
Claude Robertson	11/26
Betty Fike	11/27
Gary Renegar	11/28

### Dates for 2015 parties

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

November 14 - Roger Holcomb

December 12 - Mike Harding

### SBSC 2016 Party Schedule:

January 23

February 27

March – no party

April 2

May 14

June 11

July 30

August- no party

September 4 – Labor Day  
Sunday Megafest

October 8

November 5

December 10

## 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)

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)

November 14 - DJ Butch Metcalf

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.

November 13 - with DJ Butch Metcalf

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

### Brushy Mountain Shag Club:

North Wilkesboro, NC

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

November 7 - with

DJ Larry "Bigfish" Calhoun

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

November 20 - with DJ Frank Price

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

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: [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.