



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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News

Upcoming Events:

The Chili Cook Off/Tailgate Party is **Saturday, November 5th** at 7:30 PM. Roger Holcomb is our DJ for the evening. Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place!

Wednesday, November 9 - Raise the Woof Fund Raiser for *A Better Life for Animals* at Silver Fork Winery. Details on page 5.

Saturday, November 12 - First Annual Masquerade Ball at Silver Fork Winery. Details on page 6.

The Christmas Parade will be **December 15th** at 6:00pm. Please mark this on your calendars. We would love to have a great show of our club this year. Please plan to attend and if you were not able to make Myrtle Beach get a 1950's outfit and come join us. Any question just call or email Robin Little. Details will follow at a later date.

Dance Lessons

We will soon announce our next sessions of lessons. None are scheduled at this time but private lessons are still available. Contact John Carpenter or Robin Morley

Line Dance Classes continue on Thursdays for the next 3 weeks until Thanksgiving. (November 3rd, 10th, 17th). Morganton Elk's Lodge...6:30 PM...No charge...I hope to see you there. Let's Dance! Thanks to everyone who has been supporting these classes. Attendance has been awesome and I appreciate it!

A Message from Our President

by Steve Coley



Hi SBSC Members,

I took a month off in October not writing you, but I'll make up for it this month. I hope all had a great time at our early October Halloween party. Cheryl Fava and John Carpenter were winners of the individual costume contests and Becky Ward and Dean Simon were the

couples winners. It was loads of fun and now we're ready for our November 5th Tailgate/Chili Cookoff party. Please plan to attend and bring your favorite Chili to enter the Cookoff and win a prize. Roger Holcomb will be our DJ.

Thanks to all who brought a food for our October party. Teri Craver won the drawing for a free entry to a regular party for bringing a food item.

Thanks to Wayne Harris, Joyce Kincaid, Jim Cates, Lola Weikel, William Honneycutt, Janice Fox, Becky Ward, Dean Simon, Arlene & Steve Coley, and our group leaders Marlene & Gary Barlow for leading SBSC at the Grace Ridge Shag Demonstration October 13th. Afterwards many of us met at Applebees for a fun recap...nightcap?

Our General Membership Meeting was held Tuesday October 11th at the Elks Lodge. Twenty six or so members attended. Here are some important things from the meeting:

We voted unanimously to enter our float in the Spring SOS Parade and Contest. See Robin Little for more information on the theme and help with the float. We will vote again in October 2017.

Those attending voted not to have a January "Regular Party" in January. We felt

weather, jet lag from New Years, and Mid Winter at the Beach were reasons to wait until February to have our next Regular Party. We may do something offsite, but that has not been determined. This leaves us all with a great opportunity to visit another club event and support them and make new friends. February 28th will be our "Putting on the Ritz" party.

The date for the Christmas Parade in Morganton has been moved to December 15th. Please gather your costumes or find one if you were not with us at SOS and join us for a good time!

With our efforts to support Junior SOS, the club is planning to support the 2017 Memorial Day party in Saluda on Saturday, May 27th. Many of us have already been there. Funds from the event go exclusively to support Junior SOS. They have at least 4 DJ's playing about an hour. We hope to have enough interest to take a bus, with a small fee for the ride there and back being paid by those attending. This is a 4 hour party and entry fee in 2016 was \$10. Please mark your calendar for this event!

Moving on, we had a nice crowd at our last Deck Party of 2016. About 40 members attended. We reduced the normal party length to 3 hours and this seemed to work great. Weather was great as well.

Our Christmas Party and Dinner at the Elks is Saturday, December 10th with Joe Tutt as our DJ. We will take our Christmas picture during the party.

See you all soon!

Steve Coley, President, SBSC:

Life On A Cruise Ship and the Carolina Shag

by John Carpenter

Robin and I went on the cruise ship, Carnival Miracle, for our 15 day SOS Shag Cruise to Hawaii. We spent almost ten days at sea getting to and from Hawaii with 62 other SOS Cruise members. We visited Kahului, Honolulu, Nawiliwili, Kona, Hilo, and Ensenada, Mexico. The time at sea gave us plenty of time to dance with our DJ, Mike Harding! We also gave an exhibition in the main Atrium to all passengers and crew that wanted to attend. We had so much fun and made many new friends on the ship. We all wore yellow or green tags and were easily recognizable as we wore our tags everywhere we went.

We had some great shore excursions and went to see some amazing sites around all the islands. My favorite place was the active volcano on the big Island of Hawaii. We were a mile away from the crater, but you could see lava shooting up into the air.

There are many onboard activities on the boat, but the yellow tagged shaggers became well known for our prowess at the bean bag toss tournament held every day when we were not in port. As many as 25 teams would play

and because of the large number of teams, they would have a qualifying/elimination round where each member of the two member team would throw 4 bags. The top 4 team scores moved on to the tournament, with the champions receiving a coveted "Ship On A Stick".

The SOS At Sea Team of Ken Akin and myself took home a combined 10 ships on a stick!

I would encourage everyone to consider an SOS Cruise. You meet many people that you will be friends with forever! Members of SBSC on this cruise were Perry and Teri Craver, Terri and Jeff Cardwell, Susan and Cecil Martin (primary club is Palmetto Shag Club where Susan is the current president), Wilma and Jim Black, and Robin Morley and myself. Our next cruise is to Alaska where we will be shagging with the polar bears. Almost 200 people have already signed up. I hope you will join us!



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.



RAISE THE WOOF

A STAND UP COMEDY SHOW

WHAT: A NIGHT OF COMEDY BENEFITTING ABLAR

WHEN: NOVEMBER 9TH, 2016

WHERE: THE PAVILION at SILVER FORK

4950 Patton Road, Morganton, NC

TIME: 7:00-9:00 P.M.

COST: \$25.00 P/P in advance OR at DOOR

PURCHASE ONLINE at WWW.SQUAREUP.COM/STORE/SILVERFORKWINERY

Comedian James Uloth and friends will have you rolling in the aisles. A howling good time to raise funds for A Better Life Animal Rescue (ABLAR). All proceeds will be donated to ABLAR.



1st Annual Masquerade Ball

WALTZ...FOX TROT...

TANGO...SWING...THE NIGHT AWAY!

TICKETS: \$40 PER/PERSON

INCLUDES - HEAVY APPETIZERS & GLASS OF WINE

MUSIC BY JOE HASTY & CENTERPIECE JAZZ

THE PAVILION AT SILVER FORK

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH, 2016

7:00-10:00 P.M.

DRESS CODE:

FORMAL & MASQUERADE MASKS

FOR TICKETS: VISIT WWW.SQUAREUP.COM/STORE/SILVERFORKWINERY OR CALL 828.391.8783

THE PAVILION AT SILVER FORK 4950 PATTON ROAD MORGANTON, NC 28655

Silver Fork
VINEYARD & WINERY

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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!

Keep track of your favorite band
Stay in touch with the popular associations
Find out where to dance the shag
Where the big festivals are located
Deals and discounts and a whole lot more!

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

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:

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.

SBSC 2016 Party Schedule:

November 5 - Roger Holcomb

December 10 - Eddie Teeter

Christmas Party & Member Dinner

SBSC 2017 Party Schedule:

January - No party

February 25

March 25

April - No party SOS

May 20 (Re-up)

June 24

July 29

August - No party

September 3 DJ Megafest (Sunday)

October 14

November 11

December 9

November Birthdays

Judy Boston	11/1
R. Dean Wilson	11/4
Wayne Harris	11/7
Alan Brown	11/8
Patsy (Pat) Powell	11/8
Lloyd Cuthbertson	11/9
Wilma Pennell	11/11
Mark Deal	11/12
Marshall Setzer	11/12
Cecil Martin	11/15
Sandee Wheeler	11/15
Paula Edwards	11/16
Fred Nickle	11/16
Diane Conner	11/24
Eddie Hicks	11/24
Claude Robertson	11/26
Betty Fike	11/27
Gary Renegar	11/28

Art Prints

We have Vic Gillespie prints for sale at \$50 each, with \$25 dollars going right back to SBSC, the other \$25 will be returned to the artist. Vic is a longtime contributor to, and supporter of, ACSC and SOS. He has donated several prints to us over the years, so let's make SBSC a little extra money! I have seen the print and I know that I certainly would love one. It is a tribute to Fat Harold, Dr. Phil Sawyer and Eddie Monsieur.

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, November 12 -

DJ Walter Upchurch

Thanksgiving

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.

Saturday, November 19 - DJ Steve Coley

8:00-11:00; FREE to paid members,

\$5 Guests

Brushy Mountain Shag Club:

North Wilkesboro, NC

www.brushymountainshagclub.com

Saturday, November 12 - DJ Billy Waldrep

8:00pm-11:00pm

Holiday Inn Express, 1700 Winkler
Avenue, Wilkesboro, NC

\$5 members and \$7 guests

Rutherfordton County Shag Club:

Rutherfordton, NC

Friday, November 4 - No cover for
members, \$3 for guests

8 pm

Rocky's Bar and Grill

Spindale NC

Shelby Shag Club:

Shelby, NC

American Legion

Saturday, November 26

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

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.