



*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 Jim Black, [blac1778@bellsouth.net](mailto:blac1778@bellsouth.net)

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## News

### Upcoming Events:

Sandy Beach Shag Club will host a pizza party at Catawba Brewery on Sunday, **November 5th** from 3-6 PM. Mike McDaniel will be our DJ for the afternoon! Please mark your calendar and come join the fun!

The next Sandy Beach Party will be the "Blue Jean Ball, **November 11** at 7:30 See the flyer on page 4 for details.

The next Adopt-A-Highway cleanup will be **December 2**. Details on page 6.

## Dance Lessons

November 2nd -6:30pm-Beginners I. Any questions please call Robin Morley at 828 443-5995!

### Beginners II

November 9th, 16th, and a two hour lesson on November 30th. 6:30pm with a bonus 30 minute session before the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th lessons starting at 6pm. All for \$20 for all four lessons. Must be a regular member of SBSC to take.

Thursday the 7th of December, Susan Duncan will be teaching the River Waltz at 6:30 pm. at the Elks Lodge. Neil Carroll will be there to help the men with the lead. You do NOT have to have a partner for River Waltz.

**ALSO** - Check out details for a new Line Dance opportunity with Judy and Sam Wright on page 3!

## Volunteer Opportunity!

Members, We are in need of a member to take over the responsibility of Newsletter Editor. This is a position requiring little more than an hour or two of time a month (really!), and you will have plenty of support and resources. You will have the chance to learn a new skill (or brush up on an old one) and be at the cutting edge of the SBSC news, information and activities. Please contact John Carpenter, Candace McGuire or Jim Black with your interest.

## Success and Teamwork

by John Carpenter

It is a question that we all, at some time or other, have attempted to find the answer. You might ask yourself, why is there an article about success in a newsletter for a shag club? The answer to that question is, because success is a moment by moment state of being, success is having accomplished or exceeded your goals for that moment. You have all heard that "Success is fleeting". If you rest on your belief that you have accomplished your goals, life may pass you by and you may find yourself no longer be considered successful. As a social organization, we have to constantly measure our successes and what we need to do to stay that way.

In a sense, it is like our youth. When we were younger, we were able to accomplish many things and develop a feeling of pride with respect to the things that we could do well. As we have aged, we have not always been able to maintain the level of performance that we once could. We hear it told in phrases like "The Glory Days"! So, we have had to search for new things at which we could be successful.

The life of a shag club is no different than our individual lives. While a shag club does not physically live and breathe, it does take on a life all of its own and develops a character and personality. If you image our club as being a person, you could come up with descriptions of who you believe, or what you believe the Sandy Beach Shag Club to be. This personality, has been developed since our club was reborn in 2004. The different leaders have added a measure of personality, and the membership has added another measure of personality. Like a witches brew, it is all stirred into the big black cauldron and poof, you have what is transformed into the spirit of the club. And as success is fleeting, so too, the spirit of a club such as ours, ebbs and flows. Much like our personal bank accounts, we have to keep a constant watch over our balance to have an indication as to where we stand financially and maintain our ability to pay our bills. So, we

keep a constant watch over our balance of success to make sure we continue to have a healthy "account".

Our shag club's effort for success is much like a big tug of war against an unseen opponent. If we have many people on the rope pulling as opposed to a few, it is much easier to have the rope travel in the desired direction and have that flag that is attached to the rope move across the designated line for the win! The constant discussion that is always mentioned when it comes to success of a social club is the 80/20 or 90/10 rule, depending on how optimistic the person (s) who bring up the subject is/are. This rule states that the larger number represents those that do not participate in helping the success of a club, and the smaller number are those that do help in the success of the club. Or, roughly 10 or 20% of the people do the work of a club. If you were to look at Sandy Beach Shag Club, what is our percentage? If the thought just went through your mind, "Who cares!", then you represent the larger number.

We have learned since 2004, that we are capable of doing just about anything that we put our minds to. This is one very large measure of success. Attitude is everything! The future has many amazing possibilities. If we think it, we can do it. Failure is only a bad thing if we do not learn from it. The most successful organizations have learned through failed attempts. To succeed, you must try without fear, and if you hold the rope with the rest of your team, and you have a large team, you will be successful.



## LINE DANCE


Hope your summer has been fun! You're invited to continue the fun with lots of low-impact aerobic benefits by coming to any one, two, or all three line dance classes to be taught each Tuesday evening at the Old Rock School, 400 Main Street West, Valdese, NC, in the Waldensian Room (enter side door and down the ramp). Only \$5 cover at the door. No pre-registration needed. No partner needed! Come 15 minutes before class Tuesday evenings through December 19 as follows:

6-7 p.m. LEVEL 1: Especially for those new to line dancing who want to learn how to do the most popular social line dances typically done at parties, and anyone who wants to review, warm-up, or just get more exercise! You'll also learn the vocabulary used in line dancing and the five basic rhythms used in all social dances.

7:10-8:10 p.m. LEVEL 2: Just a bit more challenging line dances, but easy to follow with lots of practice time! New line dances will be taught each week and reviewed the following week. So, lots of variety with line dances and music styles.

8:15-8:45 p.m. FAST PRACTICE: Non-stop action (with your requests)!

NOTE that this 2017 Fall Semester of classes offers you 14 weeks of step-by-step instructions to give you confidence and lots of exercise in fun ways! There will be two exceptions to the weekly TUESDAY EVENING schedule, as follows:



**No partner needed.  
Low-impact exercise!**

**Improve your  
balance, posture, &  
stamina!**

**Keep your feet  
moving—boost your  
brain too!**

**Lots of music variety  
makes it more fun!**

**Only \$5 for any 1, 2, or  
ALL 3 classes!**

\*No Classes the week of 11/7/17 [Elections]

\*Monday, 12/11/17

Looking forward to seeing you again soon  
and to meeting new friends!

Judy & Sam Wright

Email: [wright2dance@hotmail.com](mailto:wright2dance@hotmail.com)

P.S. You may check for updates on our  
facebook page for [wrightwaydance](https://www.facebook.com/wrightwaydance) or on our  
website: [www.wrightwaydance.com](http://www.wrightwaydance.com).

P.P.S. Our couples' classes this Fall are  
currently on hiatus.

### Sandy Beach Officers

President	Jim Black
Vice President	Grier Franklin
Secretary	Susan Duncan
Treasurer	Leah Turner
Members-at-Large:	Robin Little
Past President	Steve Coley

### SBSC 2017 Party Schedule:

Nov 11- Mike Harding  
Dec 9- Buck Crumpton



## **Sandy Beach Blue Jean Ball**

**November 11 at 7:30 pm**

**Morganton's Elk Lodge**

**Wear your plain or fancy jeans  
Bring your best homemade soup to win the  
big bucks.**

**Cash prizes for the best top 3 entries**  
(Club will be furnishing the fixings)

**Mike Harding will be spinning the tunes  
So come out and have some good food and  
dance the night away.**

**"United we dance"  
Bring a snack to share**

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# **Llville Land Harbor Carolina Shag New Years Dance**

**Slow Dance, Ballroom & Line Dances**

**Sunday, December 31**

**LLH Recreation Building, Main Hall**

**8pm - 12:30am**

**Midnight Champagne Toast**

**7:30pm - *FREE* Shag Step Lesson**

**Taught by Becky & Gary Doran**

**Admission: \$10 per person**

**DJ - "Genuine" Gene Hensley from Huntersville, NC**

**To reserve your seat/table contact:**

**Becky Doran 336 902-4477 or [luv2shagnc22@gmail.com](mailto:luv2shagnc22@gmail.com)**

**Ice provided. Please bring your choice of beverage and  
snacks to share with your table.**

**Pineola Inn - \$71. 828 733-4979**

**Shady Lawn Lodge - \$74. 828 733-9006**

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## Party dates for 2018

Jan - no party  
Feb 17, 2018 Lamar Walker  
March 17, 2018 Tommy Samole and Roger Holcomb  
April - no party  
May 19, 2018 Johnny B  
June 16, 2018 Buck Crumpton  
July 21, 2018 Gene Hensley  
August - No party  
Sept Megafest  
Oct 20, 2018 Donnie Meadows  
November 17, 2018 Mike McDaniels  
Dec 15, 2018 Steve Coley and Richard Conner

## November Birthdays

Judy Boston	11/1
Wayne Harris	11/7
Alan Brown	11/8
Lloyd Cuthbertson	11/9
Wilma Pennell	11/11
Cecil Martin	11/15
Sandee Wheeler	11/15
Paula Edwards	11/16
Katie Bell Burke	11/17
Diane Conner	11/24
Eddie Hicks	11/24
Claude Robertson	11/26
Betty Fike	11/27

## 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.

#### December 2, 2017 - Rain date Dec 9

February 3, 2018 - Rain date Feb. 10

April 7, 2018 - Rain date Apr. 14

June 2, 2018 - Rain date Jun. 9

August 4, 2018 - Rain date Aug. 11

October 6, 2018 - Rain date Oct. 13

December 1, 2018 - Rain date Dec. 8

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.

## 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, November 4 - 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

Saturday, November 4 – Johnny B

7:00-11:00; \$5 paid members,  
\$8 Guests

### Brushy Mountain Shag Club:

North Wilkesboro, NC

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

8:00pm-11:00pm

Saturday, November 18 - Gene Hensley  
Holiday Inn Express, 1700 Winkler Ave.,  
Wilkesboro, NC

\$5 members and \$7 guests

### Shelby Shag Club:

Shelby, NC

American Legion

613 E. Gold St., Kings Mountain NC

\$5 members and \$8 guests

### Rutherford County Shag Club

located at the Twisted Pear

181 N. Main Street, Rutherfordton, NC

Friday Nov. 3

Music starts at 7. One Chef Restaurant will  
begin taking food orders at 5:45. Orders for food  
will be delivered. Twisted Pear and One Chef  
Restaurant as they support Rutherford County  
Shag Club.

### Two great websites for Shag Dance Information:

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

[www.shagtour.com](http://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, Joyce Kincaid
Door:	Sam/Annette Smith
Food/Hospitality:	Wilma Black, Trula Baker, Janice Fox
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:	Jim Black
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: [blac1778@bellsouth.net](mailto:blac1778@bellsouth.net)

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.