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# Sandkicker

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**Need to have something emailed to Club Members?  
Please contact Susan Duncan at:**

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**2014 SOS cards available for sale! See Robin Morley! \$30 if you buy from the club, \$35 otherwise.**

**The October party is October 26th with DJ Tommy Samole. Be ready to party. Remember to please bring snacks for the party!!**

## Shag Lessons

We started back up with group lessons September 26th, with additional lessons on October 3rd (two hours), and October 24th. Beginners I starts at 6:30pm, please arrive early. We will have a Lead and Follow class on October the 24th at 7:45pm. Please contact us at 828 443 5995. Please wear comfortable shoes with leather bottoms if possible. \$20 for 4 hours of Beginners I and \$5 for one hour of Lead and Follow.  
John & Robin

## SBSC wins \$100 for sales of Fun Monday Tickets!

SBSC was presented a check for \$100 for their second place sales of 100 tickets in our total number of members category, and were awarded this at the ACSC business meeting on September 21, 2013. Robin Little, Susan Duncan, Leah Turner, and John Carpenter were in attendance.

## The Morganton Festival Great Fun For Members

Thanks to the SBSC members that participated at the Pepsi Stage of the Morganton Festival at 9:30am, Saturday September 7th. We have already seen positive results in that several spectators came and took lessons from the club last Thursday. You do make a difference! We had a great time, but then we always do.

## A Message From Your President - Dorothy Barrier

Wow, what a month SBSC had in September. We started out with our Sandkicker Megafest that was a complete success. A huge thanks to all that worked diligently to assure that a good time was had by all. Then we went from there to the Historic Morganton Festival, where our members put on a great demonstration. Several ladies that watched the demonstration are now taking shag lessons. Then off to SOS. Wow, we had a large number of our members attend this year. As most of you know my time at SOS was cut short due to the death of Grier's mother. I would like to thank all that sent prayers, condolences and cards during this sad time. I think everyone that went to SOS had a great time and cannot wait to go again. SBSC had a huge showing and I could not be prouder of our club and the members that make our club the great success that it is. Finally, we had our deck party on Sunday, Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>. The weather finally cooperated with us and a wonderful time was had by all that attended.

October is also going to be another big month for our club. We are having a board meeting at 6pm with a general meeting to follow on Wednesday Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> at Friday Friends at 6:45pm. Then on Sunday Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>, we will have another deck party at Friday Friends. Finally on October 26<sup>th</sup>, we will have our Halloween party at the Elks Lodge. For some reason I feel there is going to be a lot of pirates running around at this party. Looking forward to seeing all the neat costumes and of course there will be prize money for the best couple and the best male and best female costume.

If any of you have any articles, pictures or items of interest you would like to have included in the newsletter, please contact **me, Candace McGuire or John Carpenter**. The newsletter is the lifeblood of this club and we need everyone's help to insure that we keep receiving it.

Thanks again to everyone that works to make our club the best shag club around. Please know that I am open to any suggestions you may have for the betterment of our club.

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Grier Franklin, Robin Morley, Dorothy Barrier, and John Carpenter at the Summer Workshop in Atlanta, GA hosted by ShagAtlanta

## **New ACSC Committee Will Help Preserve Shag– John Carpenter**

**One of the most common concerns that I have heard in recent years as I have traveled about from shag club to shag club is the fear that shag dancing will eventually suffer greatly or die out because our average age of shag clubs is now significantly older than it once was. The good news is something is about to be done about it. Sam and Lisa West have had this concern for some time and they approached members of the ACSC/SOS Board with a proposal to form a committee to explore the possibilities of improving this situation by coming up with ideas as to how we all can be involved in bringing younger members into our organization. On the local level, I see our club as being one of the clubs that will help lead the way. The implementation of these ideas will be paramount to the success of this plan.**

**The committee is called “Bridge the Gap” and will also be referred to as “OPS”. This stands for Operation Preserve Shag. Robin and I are very fortunate to serve on this committee and we had our first meeting during SOS. The initial meeting focused on trying to narrow the scope of what we will do in the beginning. Since every shag club has very different locations, and environments from which to draw its members, the individual clubs will need to create their own “OPS” committees so that they can best determine what will work for their own clubs. It was determined that initially the emphasis would be placed on the 30 to 45 year old age range. Obviously, any age is desirable, but in order to significantly reduce the average age of the shag population, we will need to target this group. Sandy Beach Shag Club will hopefully form our own “OPS” committee and come up with ideas and suggestions that we can present to the executive committee.**

**It will take the working together of all the organizations that are a part of our shag community to band together and work on this. Our competitive shaggers, DJ Association, Junior SOS, and ACSC/SOS, to name a few, will all partner together.**

**This information was announced at the Saturday business meeting of the Association of Carolina Shag Clubs. Sam and Lisa West were present to explain to all the presidents of shag clubs, and their representatives, about the importance of this committee and the goals that we all have to preserve the dance and the lifestyle that we so much enjoy. If you are interested in this ground breaking opportunity to help keep shagging around for many years, I invite you to contact either Robin Morley or myself to become a part of Sandy Beach Shag Club’s effort to bridge the age gap and help to encourage younger members to be a part of the Carolina Shag! There will be much more on this in the near future.**

## **SBSC's Megafest II Is Nominated for A Cammy Award!**

**I don't know how many of you know what a "Cammy" is, or what the CBMA is. Well if you don't know then this will be very informative. The CBMA is the Carolina Beach Music Awards ( <http://www.cammy.org/> ).**

"The celebration of the CBMA Awards (originally called the Cammys for Carolina's Magic Music Years) began in 1995 as an exciting party of performers and fans of Carolina Beach Music. Fourteen bands entertained at the first awards show held in Salisbury, NC. Those in attendance will never forget the memorable event.

Charlotte, NC was home to the CBMAs for the next two years as the awards show continued to grow in size, scope and quality.

In 1998 the CBMAs moved to North Myrtle Beach, SC and the CBMA Weekend was born.

During this festive weekend, entertainers perform at various beach clubs on both Friday and Saturday nights. A "Band Fair" is held prior to the awards show on Sunday afternoon. The Hayes Jewelers VIP Party after the awards event, continues to be a tradition.

The mission of the CBMA Awards is to promote Carolina Beach Music, its influences and offshoots and the unique Carolina lifestyle by the presentation of a first class awards show that originates each November in North Myrtle Beach, SC. The show honors winners in various categories and remembers the pioneers who originated this music and helped make it great. Those honored are performers, songwriters, radio personalities, mobile DJ's, dancers, producers, engineers, promoters and others who have been integrally involved with the music's success. The further overall purpose is to keep this music alive by getting young people involved in this fun yet clean cut music, to give the music its deserved recognition, respect and credibility, and to bring diverse people together in an upbeat harmonious manner.

The CBMA Awards have become an icon of Carolina Beach Music and the home of this southern tradition."

**SBSC has been nominated for " Shag Club Event". This is our first ever nomination. Wouldn't it be amazing if we won a Cammy the second year of our Megafest Party when we won "Best Shag Theme" in our second year of doing the SOS Parade? To find out how to become a CBMA Member, please go to the website. To see all of those nominated, go to: <http://www.cammy.org/forms/Nominations%202013.pdf> . If you are already a member of the CBMA, please consider voting for SBSC with the ballots go out on September 30, 2013.**

**Please make every effort to join us for our Adopt a Highway pick up next Saturday October 5th, at 9:30am. There is more about this on the next page, but our numbers have decreased and it would be great to have a nice group doing this very wonderful and fun project!**

## SBSC Birthdays for October

Steven Arndt	10/1
Wade Goossens	10/1
Barbara Shukis	10/2
Brenda Wynne	10/2
Kim Annas	10/3
Robin Morley	10/3
Richard Price	10/3
Lela Duke	10/4
Debbie Hensley	10/4
Debbie Friesland	10/7
Peggy Connelly	10/10
Pete Pender	10/12
Renee' Gilbert	10/13
Keith Ogle	10/16
Marie Young	10/16
June McGee	10/21
Susan Taylor	10/25
James Bentley	10/27
Connie Yokum	10/27
Wilma Bailey	10/28
Karen Clark	10/29
Robin Little	10/29



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

## 2013 Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup

We will meet on the first Saturday of the month at 9:30am that a cleanup is scheduled. We will meet on the second Saturday, if the cleanup has to be rescheduled because of bad weather.

We will meet in the McDonald's parking lot near the ATM machine. Trash bags, safety vests, gloves, and pickup tools will be provided. It usually takes about an hour and a half to complete the cleanup. Call Jim Noggle, (828) [310-6099](tel:310-6099), if you need additional information.

Cleanup Date	Alternate Date
October 5	October 12
December 7	December 14

### **Your participation in your Club's Committees is needed!**

Social/Planning: Contact Dorothy Barrier

Clean-up: James Bentley

Adopt-A-Highway: Jim Noggle

DJ Committee: Steve Coley

Membership: John Carpenter and Robin Morley

Door: Sam/Annette Smith

Food/Hospitality: Contact Dorothy Barrier

Decorations: Teresa Wilson

Website: John Carpenter

Information/Newsletter: John Carpenter

By-Laws: Steve Coley

Tickets and SOS Cards: Robin Morley

Parade/Float :Robin Little

If you haven't already done so, you can send an email to Dorothy Barrier 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! Note: Dorothy's email address will be changing to: [dorothybarrier@sandybeachshagclub.com](mailto:dorothybarrier@sandybeachshagclub.com). This change should take place shortly.

## Party Information

All Parties are held at the Morganton Elks Lodge, 500 Golf Course Road, Morganton, NC Members \$5 Guests \$7  
7:30pm until 11:30pm  
Wonderful Snacks, cash bar, and DJ  
All in a smoke free environment



For more details contact: [johncarpenter@sandybeachshagclub.com](mailto:johncarpenter@sandybeachshagclub.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.

### Mark Your Calendars 2013 Party Dates

October 26 —Tommy Samole  
November 16 — Betty Brown  
December 14 — Frank Price & Steve Coley

### Deck Party Dates

Deck parties are held on Sunday afternoons at Friday Friends from 4:00-8:00 p.m.

October 13<sup>th</sup>

**New SBSC Party Dates for 2014-DJs have not been determined yet**

**This is the final set of dates for 2014, note changes made in red.**

January 11th, Saturday

February 15th Saturday

March 8th Saturday

May 10th Saturday

June 14th Saturday

**August 2nd Saturday**

**August 30 Saturday, August 31st Sunday**– Plans are being considered for a two day party. More later!

October 11th Saturday

November 15th Saturday

December 13th Saturday— Please Mark Your Calendars With These Dates And Plan Accordingly!

**Area Happenings**-Check out what is happening around us!

Three great websites for Shag Dance Information:

[www.shagdance.com](http://www.shagdance.com) , [www.shagtour.com](http://www.shagtour.com), also you can go to [www.keepshaggin.com/newsletter.html](http://www.keepshaggin.com/newsletter.html) by Sam Lail

**Area Clubs—please visit each club's website for more info.**

### **Boone Shag Club**

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

The Boone Shag Club meets Tuesdays 7:00-9:30 in the Meadowbrook Inn in Blowing Rock.  
\$3 members and \$5 guests

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### **Statesville Shag Club**

<http://statesvilleshag.com>

The Statesville Shag Club dances at the VFW Post 2031 in Statesville the second and fourth Friday of every month.

**Friday, October 11th—DJ Roy Childress**

**Friday, October 25th—DJ Gene Sistare**

8:00-11:00

\$5 Members and \$7 Guests

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### **Brushy Mountain Shag Club:**

North Wilkesboro, NC

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

**Saturday, October 5th**

**DJ Roy Childress**

8:00-11:00 N. Wilkesboro Elks Lodge

\$5 members and \$7 guests

T.H.U.S- by Gary Barlow

## MEMBERS COUNT

Every member counts! I'm not talking about every dancer on the floor saying 1&2 3&4 5 6. The kind of counts I'm talking about is you as a member to your club you count for something. You carry a shag club's membership card; you count for your club's success. You agree to be put on a volunteer list to work the door, you show up early to decorate or stay late to take decorations down and clean the tables. You count for the club's camaraderie. You show up at the monthly dance, you sell or buy a raffle ticket, you contribute gifts to be used as door prizes, and you solicit gifts from sponsors, donors or friends for the club to have a top of the line auction. You are not only helping pay the bills (hall rental, DJ's, snacks, decorations) you are a member that counts in the club's financial success. You may be member that just wants to show up and dance and go home. You make yourself available for others to dance with. You give a different view of the shag. You add to the enjoyment to others by just helping fill up the seats. I guarantee you the Dee jay doesn't care who decorated, who is selling tickets they just want to see dancers show up on the floor. You count for our club's soul. The members who stand up when asked to be an officer, God Bless You. The members who stand up and offer to serve without being asked, God Bless You, you count for our club's future. Like Robin Morley said in her Carefree Times article, "there is strength in numbers" and all of our members working together gives us the strength to go forward.



Gary Barlow

## Lee Wagoner's Corner

### Where Did Summer Go?

Here it is, the last of September, first of October and I find myself asking, "Where did summer go?" It seemed the last time I looked around, it was right after Spring Safari, and we were looking forward to all those summer shag parties that warm weather brings.

Well, I grabbed my calendar and started looking at all the shag related things we had done. Visits to Statesville and Brushy Mountain, a couple of rainy deck parties with Sandy Beach, the Sparkle City Party in Spartanburg, the Summer Sizzler in Statesville and the DJ Megafest...add in Fall Migration and that's one busy time of the year. And that doesn't include going to Hawaii with friends from Brushy Mountain.

It's good to be busy, to get a chance to shag and see friends. If you haven't been busy, why not? It only takes a couple of hours a week and it's sure to bring a spring to your step and some great memories.

Someone once told me, and I paraphrase, that you don't dance because you get old, but you get old because you don't dance.

Keep on dancing.

Lee Wagoner



Lee Wagoner

## The City of North Myrtle Beach Announces Major Project That Will Have Substantial Impact On Future SOS Activities!



### City of North Myrtle Beach MAIN STREET OCEAN OUTFALL PROJECT

#### CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE AS OF SEPTEMBER 20, 2013 (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

- **September 23, 2013 to April 25, 2014:**
  - The Horseshoe on Main Street will be closed. When construction is not occurring on the beach, the two sidewalks bordering the Horseshoe will remain open for pedestrian-only access to the ocean. *No golf carts allowed on the sidewalk.*
  - The Horseshoe will not be accessible during the S.O.S. Spring Safari April 4-13, 2014.
- **Beginning October 1, 2013:**
  - The contractor will begin working on the beach.
  - No impact for S.O.S. events, except that the beach in front of the Horseshoe and for a distance north and south will be closed to the public
  - Pedestrian access along the beach to cross the construction zone will be allowed and will be managed by the contractor.
- **January - February 2014:**
  - Complete closure of Ocean Boulevard at the end of Main Street and north and south for a distance
  - May impact the Mid-Winter S.O.S. Migration January 17-19, 2014 and the S.O.S. Winter Workshop February 21-23, 2014
- **Late April – Early May 2014:**
  - Temporary paving on Ocean Boulevard will be scheduled (weather dependent)
  - The roadway will probably be available for the S.O.S. Spring Safari April 4-13, 2014 parade but it will NOT be paved. It will be a rough gravel roadway. SC DOT requires outdoor temperatures to reach a certain level before asphalt paving can occur on state controlled roads. Ocean Boulevard is a state road.
- **Late April – Early May 2014:** Main Street Horseshoe will reopen for the season as a coquina or gravel lot. It will have defined parking spaces only.
  - **Winter of 2015:** Final reconstruction of the Horseshoe with new amenities will occur during the second phase of the outfall's inland drainage work
- **September 2014 through May 2015:**
  - Ocean Boulevard (2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue North to 4th Avenue South) will be scheduled for closures for installation of the inland drainage pipe network extending from the outfall.
  - This will impact the S.O.S. Spring Safari April 17-26, 2015
  - During construction, the two center lanes on Ocean Boulevard will be trenches that are 10-15 feet deep. This means that there will be only one travel lane open going north and one travel lane going south.

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### **PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

This will be the City's 5th ocean outfall project. Since 2002, North Myrtle Beach has funded and installed 4 outfalls at a total cost of \$15 million.

Ocean outfalls remove existing storm water drain pipes from the beach and combine them into one large underground storm water pipe that discharges storm water into ocean water about 1,200 feet offshore.

This significantly reduces bacteria levels in the swim zone, inland flooding, and damage to the federal beach nourishment project. Removal of the existing drainage pipes also improves the aesthetics on the public beach and beach safety.

To date, we have removed 16 pipes from the beach. This project will remove another 3 pipes. We will have 26 more pipes to go.

The Main Street Ocean Outfall will cost about \$9.5 million. That is a pretty significant price increase over the other outfalls and it can be attributed to these factors:

- The first four outfalls were accomplished under a blanket national permit. Since they were done, the rules have changed, and each outfall now must undergo individual environmental and other reviews prior to issuance of a federal permit.
- Also, S.C. DHEC and OCRM are now involved in the permitting process. The two state agencies required even more stringent water quality requirements for the Main Street project, which makes it necessary to place more junction boxes and other equipment underground to achieve their desired water quality outcome.
- The Main Street drainage basin is larger than each of the others and requires more infrastructure.
- The previous outfalls used 72 inch pipe and the Main Street outfall will use 84 inch pipe.
- Construction and materials costs have increased since the other four outfalls were installed.

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Construction is underway and they have already torn up the "Horseshoe" as seen in this picture that was copied from Mike Rink's Facebook page.



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**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 the John Carpenter: [johncarpenter@sandybeachshagclub.com](mailto:johncarpenter@sandybeachshagclub.com)**

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