



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 next Sandy Beach Dance Party is scheduled for **October 3** with DJ Frank Price.

Morganton Christmas Parade is scheduled for **December 1** at 6:00 PM. That is the first Tuesday night in December. The Morganton parade is a great place to promote our Shag Club. They have a great turn out of people. Please plan to attend and represent our club. I am giving everyone a 3 month notice so you 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. Come join the fun!!!! Robin Little, Float chairperson (robin.little@yahoo.com)

Dance Lessons

Line Dancing on Thursday October 1st, 8th, and 15th at 6:30 p.m. Morganton Elk's Lodge.



SBSC volunteers at the Historic Morganton Festival

A Message from President Steve Coley



Hello SBSC Members. We have another successful SOS behind us. I hope everyone had a great time. We had a large number of members present but we missed those who could not join us. To those that made it for the first time, I'm sure you will take home a great

memory and want to share it with friends and get them excited about SOS if they are not already part of it! A diary might not be a bad idea. Hopefully those of you that did not make it will be there Spring 2016.

Our free pour at the OD Arcade went well with at 65 members present. The wings and other appetizers were great and we finished off about 25 pitchers of Long Island Iced Teas and White Russians. I want to thank Jeff Morse for providing additional funds for food and Ken Akin with CSRA for 2 pitchers of beverages.

While the free pour went well, we still want to improve this event so that we can make it more social and grow our friendships. I will seek suggestions as we always strive to improve where there is room to do so. Thanks to all that helped with the free pour, or who offered to help.

Mike Carlisle, as many of you know by now, won the coveted \$7,500 first prize by Fun Monday. Congratulations Mike! Our club was also one of twenty or so clubs that sold 100 tickets or more. We have 92 clubs altogether in the ACSC and approximately 5700 tickets were by ACSC clubs and on the streets. Thank you to those of you that purchased a ticket, again to James Bentley who sold 50 of the 100 sold by SBSC.

I also want to thank all those of you that worked the Beer Garden for the Historic Morganton Festival and those who came Saturday morning to dance at our shag demonstration. Your time helps make SBSC a great community supporter.

Our next dance party is Saturday October 3rd and this is our Halloween Costume party. Dress up and enter the costume contest! Our DJ will be Frank Price. Please attend and support our club and the dance and invite friends. Please bring snacks and desserts.

We will have the drawing for the framed beach print at this party. If you have not already purchased a raffle ticket, please see Arlene Coley prior to or at the party. 100% of sales will benefit a Junior SOS workshop at SBSC. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20.

The morning of Saturday October 3 will also be our Adopt A Highway clean up. I hope to see many of you at both events.

I attended the ACSC meeting the last day of SOS. We voted in one new club. The Shoe Center in NMB once again gave each club present a beach print. The board will discuss how best to use this as a fundraiser.

Finally, I want mention our DJ Megafest V. It turned out to be a big success. A special thanks to John Carpenter for the many, many hours that he clocked doing ticket sales, advertising, planning, and overall operation of the event. We sold out and made some money to help support our regular parties, deck parties, and activities we plan to host. Thanks to all of you that gave your time working this party. We heard tons of favorable comments

WOW! A lot has happened since our last newsletter. Still, I'm sure I missed something. Thanks for being a part of our SBSC family.

Steve Coley, SBSC President

Reflections of Some Recent Days and Dreams of the Future

by John Carpenter

It's the end of September and I am still at the beach. It is a quieter time than it was last week during SOS.

We have had a pretty successful last couple of weeks in our shag club. Our Sandkicker Megafest was a very successful event. We had nearly 300 people who paid to join us. The Chinese auction, dinner, 50/50 drawing, line dancing, parking, set-up and clean-up all went very well and our bank account increased so that we can operate more successful events and give more benefits to our regular membership.

We had over a dozen members of our club that volunteered for the Historic Morganton Festival's Beer Garden. This will be very helpful to our club. We worked both Friday and Saturday in 3 hour shifts.

In addition to this, we had our demonstration of the Carolina Shag Saturday morning with about a dozen members participating. This has been a very beneficial means of showcasing our club and helping to increase our membership. While at SOS, the Carolina Beach Music Academy announced this year's nominations. Proudly, SBSC was nominated for our third year in a row for "Best Shag Club Event".

In order to win, there must be people who are members of the CBMA to vote for our event. I am a shag club representative for CBMA and I encourage all SBSC members to join this organization so you can not only vote, but also participate in all the other activities that CBMA offers. To learn more, just ask me.

At SOS, we had our "tea" party and also a party held by Dorothy Barrier and Grier Franklin. SBSC came together and had a great time. Steve Coley played several times at the OD Arcade and SBSC members and members of our neighboring clubs packed the house and made for a large party! If you have never been to SOS all I am going to say is you are missing one of the best times you will ever have.

Mike Carlisle won the \$7,500 Fun Monday raffle. Next year when we sell the Fun Monday tickets, remember that it could be you winning this money. SBSC got \$100 for being the club selling the winning ticket. We also got \$400 for being a member of ACSC.



For some of us the SOS cruise is coming up in a couple of weeks and that will be yet another fun time.

Steve Coley and I attended the business meeting. I encourage any of our members that would like to attend to join us and see what happens behind the scenes. It is very interesting to understand the history and the future of our organization. Your own Robin Morley is the Vice Chairman of this great organization. I also truly encourage you to go to www.shagdance.com. There is so much information about our shag lifestyle there. Please go take a look and make it a regular place to visit. Also you can go to the SOS Facebook page for pictures and information which you will enjoy.

October 3rd is a big day for SBSC. We have our Halloween party and we have the Adopt A Highway cleanup that morning at 9:30am. It would be great to have at least a dozen SBSC volunteers to join us. We have a great time talking and it does not take very long to do with a good group.

SBSC is only as good as you make it. To paraphrase and personalize John F. Kennedy's famous quote: "Ask not what your shag club can do for you, but what you can do for your shag club". This is where our motto "United We Dance" is so appropriate. I hope to see you at the party and the highway cleanup!

John Carpenter

Getting a Little help from our Friends

Dear Shagging Friends:

Most of you know that I am a certified "Coastline Crazy" and have had Jim Quick and the band to Valdese several years now and also at my wedding. I observed after a couple years the band crew arriving in their big truck but then Quick and the band arriving in a small personal van packed in like sardines!! In fact a couple of years ago they had a wreck and almost didn't make our show.

After this year's performance in Valdese several of us were talking and came up with an idea to raise funds to purchase them a new traveling van.

This is completely outside the scope of the Band and in no way asked for or expected by them. It is a show of love and appreciation for those of us "Crazies" that feel that they are one of the hardest working Shag bands in the business!!

If you feel like I do, we have set up a website through: www.gofundme.com/coastlinevan Please check this out if you are so moved, we are trying to raise about \$40,000. Whatever we raise will go to them as their van now has about 200,000 miles on it since they are on the road about 300 days per year.

Also, DowntownAB and I visited Jim to promote this at the Shag City USA headquarters to promote this on his internet radio show "The Crossover". You can check this out at www.shagcityusa.com or you can hear him on 949thesurf.com at 6pm on Sundays.

Thanks for listening!!

Jeff



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, October 3 -

Alternate will be Saturday, October 10

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.

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!

October 3 - Frank Price

November 14 - Roger Holcomb

December 12 - Mike Harding

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

October Birthdays

Steven Arndt	10/1
Press Anderson	10/2
Barbara Shukis	10/2
Brenda Wynne	10/2
Robin Morley	10/3
Richard Price	10/3
Lela Duke	10/4
Debbie Hensley	10/4
Debbie Friesland	10/7
Peggy Connelly	10/10
Marie Young	10/16
Sandie Clark	10/19
Jan Hefner	10/23
Susan Taylor	10/25
James Bentley	10/27
Connie Yokum	10/27
Wilma Black	10/28
Karen Clark	10/29
Robin Little	10/29
Terri Cardwell	10/30
Terry Carr	10/31

SBSC 2016 Party Schedule:

January 23

February 27

March – no party

April 2 – Mini Megafest

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.

Boone Shag Club

www.booneshagclub.com

October 24th – Gene Hensley

Moose Lodge #1805, 607 Deerfield Rd.,
Boone, NC. Bring your favorite snacks and
enjoy a variety of music and dancing with us!

Shag Club members - \$3.00,

Guests - \$7.00

Lake Hickory Shag Club

lakehickoryshagclub.com

shaggers@lakehickoryshagclub.com

October 17 - DJ Jerry Burrage

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.

October 9 - with DJ Gene Sistare

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

Brushy Mountain Shag Club:

North Wilkesboro, NC

www.brushymountainshagclub.com

October 10 - with DJ Buck Crumpton

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

613 E. Gold St., Kings Mountain NC

October 16 - with DJ Ron Teague

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	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: johncarpenter@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.