



*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:

**Saturday, October 1, 2016 - Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup.** A great way to get a little exercise. Rain date is the 9th. Come out and enjoy the Spring weather. Details on page 7.

Steve Coley will DJ at the Hickory Elks on **Wednesday, October 5th** from 7:00 to 10:00. No cover charge. Morganton Elks members can sign in as as an Elk member of lodge 1852 and non-members as a guest of Roger Fox. No food is provided.

**SBSC Halloween Party is Saturday, October 8th** at 7:30 PM. Mike Harding is our DJ for the evening! Dress in your BEST Halloween costume if you choose. Prizes will be awarded. Please bring a snack to share.

A General Membership Meeting is scheduled at the Morganton Elks Lodge on **Tuesday, October 11th** starting at 6:30. I do not expect a long meeting, but it will good for us to recap the Megafest success and other events, as well as future plans. I urge you to come and be a part of the discussions. No food will be served.

Grace Ridge Retirement Community in Morganton has requested SBSC do a Shag Demo on **Thursday October 13** at approximately 1:30pm. Please volunteer for this worthy cause by emailing me at [scoley913@yahoo.com](mailto:scoley913@yahoo.com) or text or call me at 828-764-7722.

## Dance Lessons

September 29. 2016 - 6:30 P.M. - Beginners I (Beginners I is free if you are a regular member of our club and have taken Beginners I before.) September 29, 2016 - 7:45 p.m. - Lead and Follow step - Short little lead and follow patterns to help improve your dance, style and technique!

\$20 for the fours lessons or \$5 per class! Other dates are: Thursday, October 6, Wednesday October 12, Thursday October 13. Lessons start 6:30pm until 7:30pm. The cost is \$20 for 4 weeks. Pleasr arrive at least 15 min. early to register. We will then have a Lead and Follow class for the first two Thursdays only. \$5 per class starting at 7:45pm and going to 8:45pm. Further details on page 3.

**To: SBSC Members**

**From: Sanford T. Clark, SBSC Vice President**



We have just completed one of our most successful Megafest parties.

As Vice-Chairperson of that event I want to take this opportunity to personally thank each of you that was a part of this great social event. It was very heart-warming and

with much gratification for me to see the response of each of you that helped with this project. I don't know the exact number but about 50 of SBSC members came together to make this endeavor a success for our club and guests in attendance.

Thank you to those that were not in attendance but still gave something to help with the Megafest. Thank you very much from Sandy Beach Shag Club.

We look forward to doing it all over again next Labor Day weekend.

Dance one for me.

Sanford

**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!

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

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](mailto:macmarch2001@yahoo.com).



## ***Carolina Shag Dance Lessons***

***With Robin Morley and John Carpenter\****

***Sandy Beach Shag Club***

***500 Golf Course Road, Morganton, NC at the Elks Lodge***

***Dance lessons will be Beginners 1 at 6:30pm until 7:30pm.***

***The cost is \$20 for 4 weeks.***

***We will then have a Lead and Follow class for the first two Thursdays only (September 29<sup>th</sup> and October 6<sup>th</sup>) - \$5 per class starting at 7:45pm and going to 8:45pm.***

***Beginners 1 is free if you are a regular member of our club and have taken Beginners 1 before.***

***Beginners 1 is going to be 29<sup>th</sup> of September, 6<sup>th</sup> of October, Wednesday the 12<sup>th</sup> of October and Thursday the 13<sup>th</sup> of October. Please wear comfortable leather soled shoes if possible. No partners are necessary! Shagging is about having fun! Learn the basics of the Carolina Shag!***

***Lead and Follow classes teach you the essence of our social dancing as it is equally important to be a great Lead, and a great follower.***

***\*Robin and John have been teaching the Carolina Shag for over 10 years together as instructors for Sandy Beach Shag Club. Both are Association of Carolina Shag Clubs Shag Icons, and were inducted into the National Boppers Hall of Fame this year.***

2016 Official Fall Bash Flyer - March 1, 2016



**MOUNTAIN EMPIRE SHAG SOCIETY  
FALL BASH 2016**

**October 21 - 22**

**Park and Party**

**ONLY 216 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD**

**Guest DJ Steve Coley and MESS DJ Larry "Bigfish" Calhoun**

**Free shag workshop with Steve and Kathy Day**

To learn more about MESS & view photos of the hotel, visit [www.messdance.com](http://www.messdance.com)

Through the National FastDance Assn.,  
this event is licensed by:



**TICKETS**

**Two day ticket only \$60.** No one day tickets will be sold. You must be 21 or older to attend.  
Tickets are non-refundable, but are transferable. You are responsible for selling your own tickets.

**HOST HOTEL**

**PARK & PARTY at the Holiday Inn**, 101 West Springbrook Drive, Johnson City, Tennessee 37604. Call 423-282-4611 to reserve your room & mention Mountain Empire Shag Society to receive the \$82.00 special group rate. Cut off date for the special rate is October 7, 2016 at midnight.

**FRIDAY & SATURDAY**

Hospitality Suite on ground floor including FREE beer, MESS-A-Holic Punch, wine, drinks, snacks, & LOTS OF FUN! Great vendors again.  
Dancing in the ball room both nights and 50/50. **No BYOB in the dance area.** FREE beer provided by MESS in the dance area as long as it lasts.

**SATURDAY**

Breakfast, FREE shag workshop, and buffet dinner as well as all the fun things offered on Friday.

For more ticket info, contact: Debbie Calhoun at **423-239-5906** or email to [shagqueen@hotmail.com](mailto:shagqueen@hotmail.com). Mention MESS Fall Bash to ensure a response.

**TICKETS WILL BE HELD AT THE DOOR**

Confirmation by email or SASE. Make checks (\$60.00 per ticket) payable to M.E.S.S. and please print your info clearly.  
Mail to: MESS Fall Bash Tickets, 317 Merman Road, Kingsport, TN 37663

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ Amt. Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Shag Club Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_



# Join Gaston Shaggers For A Tailgate Party

**October 8, 2016**

Member meeting at 7 pm  
followed by dancing until 11 pm.

BYOB  
Set-ups  
Provided

**Food Table Theme: Tailgating.**

**Please bring something to share.**

**Suggestions:**

- ♦ Sub Sandwiches
- ♦ Wings
- ♦ Potato Salad
- ♦ Pasta Salad
- ♦ Baked Beans
- ♦ Chips and Dip
- ♦ Desserts

**Wear your favorite team  
shirt, if you'd like.**

**Music provided by**

**The Boogie Woogie Kings**



**Admission: Members \$5, Visitors \$8.**

**Must be 21 to attend.**

**Absher Flowers VFW**

**3250 W. Franklin Blvd. Gastonia, NC**

## 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:

Oct. 1 - Rain date Oct. 8

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:

October 8 Mike Harding Halloween Costume Contest

November 5 - Roger Holcomb

December 10 - Eddie Teeter

Christmas Party & Member Dinner

### SBSC 2017 Party Schedule:

January 28

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

### October Birthdays

Steven Arndt	10/1
Press Anderson	10/2
Blenda "Cookie" Icard	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 Whalen	10/10
Marie Young	10/16
Tyler Williams	10/18
Sandie Clark	10/19
David Coley	10/24
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

### 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.

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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, October 1st - Mac Mast -  
Spooktacular

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, October 15 - DJ Frank Price

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

### Brushy Mountain Shag Club:

North Wilkesboro, NC

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

Saturday, October 8 - 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

Friday October 7 - No cover for members,  
\$3 for guests

8 pm

Rocky's Bar and Grill

Spindale NC

### Shelby Shag Club:

Shelby, NC

American Legion

October 22

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	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](mailto: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.