



*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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# Sandkicker

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Morganton, NC

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

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## News

### Upcoming Events:

One of the very best things that SBSC does for the community is to clean our stretch of highway in the Adopt A Highway project. Have you participated? If not, please join us on **Saturday, October 7th**. We meet at 9:30am behind McDonalds very close to where you turn to go to the Elks Lodge, but over by the BB&T ATM machine. It doesn't take much more than an hour and it is always great to have a nice turnout for our project.

### Dance Lessons

**Shag Lessons** conducted by Robin and John Carpenter at the Elks Lodge are scheduled for:  
October 12th- 6:30pm - Beginners I;  
October 19th- 6:30pm-Beginners I, 7:45pm- Lead and Follow Pattern  
October 26th- 6:30pm-Beginners I, 7:45pm- Lead and Follow Pattern  
November 2nd -6:30pm-Beginners I  
Any questions please call Robin Morley at 828 443-5995!

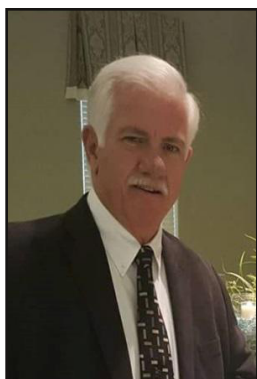
**ALSO** - Check out details for a new Line Dance opportunity with Judy and Sam Wright on page 3!

### 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.

## A Message from Our President

by Jim Black



September was another banner month for Sandy Beach Shag Club, starting off with our 7th annual Megafest, which was probably the best one yet. People all over North Myrtle Beach at SOS could not say enough positive things about how they enjoyed themselves this year, and

many are already planning to attend next year.

It really is amazing how many people have heard of Sandy Beach and how many great things were said about us. We should all be very proud about the club we all enjoy!

This year's Historic Morganton Festival, September 9th, was made so much better by the dancers from our club putting on a show of how to do our state dance, the Shag. The crowd enjoyed our dancing and the music that our own Steve Coley was playing. A good size crowd watched and some joined us in our dancing.

Sunday, September 10 was our last deck party of the year and was enjoyed by all in attendance. We are looking into having another Sunday afternoon event in the months to come indoors at another location.

On September 15th, SOS Fall Migration began and continued thru September 24th. What a great event for those that love the shag and great beach music. I remember the first time I went, I tried to make it to all the clubs and events that week and I thought I would kill myself. There is so much going on. If you have never been, you should try to make the trip.

SOS cards are now available for \$30 for all the events of SOS for the year 2018. Get SOS cards while they last! Get in touch with me, and I will let you know how to purchase.

At the general club meeting on the 28th, Robin Little received a unanimous vote for Member at Large, and it is my opinion we could not have picked a better person for the job. Robin

has done a great job over the years making the hall look spectacular for our dances and what a job she does with the floats for the parades we have entered. She has been able to recruit great help in putting her ideas into reality.

Welcome aboard, Robin, I look forward to working with you in making this year another great year for Sandy Beach.

Thanks to Ron Spencer for his comments about his feelings regarding the club outside activities. Ron has been the DJ at a deck party and furnished the music at our demo at J. Iverson Riddle Center. As Ron said, our club is more than just the dance; we are also about community involvement and showing our love for each other. Dorothy Barrier added to that by saying that we all need this club for the love we have for each other and that we are like a family. Thanks for sharing those feelings Ron and Dorothy! I believe there are a lot of us who feel that way!

Our next dance on October 14th, will feature Betty Brown (one of the best) and will be our annual Halloween Party. There will also be the costume contest with \$100 for the best couple's costume and \$50 each for best male and female costumes. Come join us for the fun and listen to one of the best DJ's out there!

Adopt A Highway will be October 7th, and we will meet at McDonald's at 9:30. Join us, I promise a great time and remember, "It will be the most fun you have ever had picking up trash!"

As always, one of my favorite things to do as president is give recognition to club members who have served our club. Steve Coley served our club as its president for two years and was tireless in his efforts and working to make our club the club we all love! We could not have asked for a better leader and one that served with dignity and class! Thanks Steve!!

## 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 three 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!**

**Line Dancing**

**TUESDAYS-FALL 2017  
LINE DANCING FOR  
FUN & FITNESS:**

Weekly--Starting September 12<sup>th</sup> through Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>

6 - 7 p.m. (Level 1) Starter class for new line dancers, and anyone wishing to review or warm-up with easy-to-follow line dances!

7:10-8:10 p.m. (Level 2) More challenging rhythms!

8:15 - 8:45 p.m. (Fast Practice) Request your Favorites!

**Wright Way Dance** Body, mind, & social benefits too!

**LOCATION:**  
**OLD ROCK SCHOOL**  
400 Main St. West  
Valdese, NC

Instructor:  
Judy Wright, PhD

www.WrightWayDance.com

Phone: 828-391-1019

\*Monday, 10/2/17

\*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:

Oct 14- Betty Brown  
Nov 11- Mike Harding  
Dec 9- Buck Crumpton

### Party dates for 2018

January - no dance  
February 17 - DJ Lamar Walker  
March 17 - DJs Tommy Samole/Roger Holcomb  
April - no dance  
May 19 - DJ Johnny B  
June 16 - DJ Buck Crumpton  
July 21 - DJ Gene McDaniels  
August - no dance  
September - Mega Fest  
October 20 - DJs Donnie Meadows/Mike Mcdaniels  
November 17 - DJ Steve Coley  
December 15 - DJ Richard Connors

**TO: Sandy Beach Shag Club members.**

Through this note I want to personally thank each of you that helped out in any way with our Mega Fest Party on Sunday September 3 rd . It was the best MF party yet in my opinion.

To the each of you that worked at the party, thank you for your time and hard work. It took a lot of effort on your part to make it a success. You all did an outstanding job all afternoon and evening.

To each of you that brought snacks and items for the Chinese Auction, a great big thank you. We had enough snacks to last the whole party. That is important because we would have had to buy some if you had not brought them. The Chinese Auction is mostly where we make our profit and you all came through again. Contributing items that people want and will bid on is important.

I cannot name all the jobs and the people who did those jobs. I would leave some out and each of you deserves the thanks of the club. Each one was important and contributed to the success of the party.

Thank you again, all fifty or so members that did the work. Thanks to John Carpenter for his untiring efforts and work towards making this a great party. He did most of the legwork of putting all the plans in place and making sure it all worked out.

A lot of good comments on the food and hospitality we presented to all our guests. I have heard no negative comments about the party, just praise and "that was a great party".

Again, thank you,  
Sanford T. Clark

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**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.

**October 7, 2017 - Rain date Oct 14**

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.

**October Birthdays**

Steven Arndt	10/1
Barbara Shukis	10/2
Brenda Wynne	10/2
Robin Morley	10/3
Lela Duke	10/4
Debbie Hensley	10/4
Debbie Friesland	10/7
Peggy Whalen	10/10
Rebecca Condrey	10/11
JoAnn Sanders	10/11
Marie Young	10/16
Sandie Clark	10/19
Kay Swartz	10/19
Jan Hefner	10/23
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



## 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 7th - Walter Upchurch

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, October 21 – DJ Betty Brown

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, October 7 - DJ Gene Sistare

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

### 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:	Sheila Young, 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.