



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:

September 12 *****Historic Morganton Festival***** 9:30-10:30 A.M. will be the SBSC shag demonstration at the Historic Morganton Festival. We need volunteers to help with dancing and being ambassadors during this time for our club. Please make every attempt to support and participate in this community event!! Please help us out!!! Fun Time for all!!

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)

SOS Fall Migration at North Myrtle Beach is scheduled for **September 18 - 27**

Dance Lessons

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

Megafest is Here!

We are in our final week of being able to register for Megafest. Do you have your MegaFest Registration? If you plan on attending, please get your reservation for seats now! There are still seats available. Please make checks payable to SBSC for the amount of \$25 and mail to SBSC Megafest, 100 Smith Street, Morganton, NC 28655

Dorothy Barrier needs volunteers to bring items/baskets for the Chinese Auction! This is a super-duper way to help out our event. Even if you cannot attend the party, please consider a kind donation of a theme basket! Please contact her at



Sandy Beach Shag Club Presents



Sandkicker Megafest V Dirty Dozen DJs



Through the National FastDance Assn.,
our dance club activities are licensed by:



Roy Childress
Steve Coley
Buck Crumpton
Mike Harding
Gene Hensley
Roger Holcomb

*Sunday, 9/6/15
3:30 – 11:00 PM*

The Elks Lodge
500 Golf Course Rd
Morganton, NC 28655

Mac Mast
Donnie Meadows
Norman Mills
Frank Price
Tommy Samole
Eddie Teeter



Cash Bar Only. Beer, Mixed Drinks & Wine at
very reasonable prices!
(For more details contact John Carpenter (803-760-2947)

Email: johncarpenter@sandybeachshagclub.com



Your Registration covers:

Music by 12 great DJ's

Free Line Dance Class

Catered Dinner (6:00 PM - 7:30 PM)

Snacks Provided

Free Shooters! Times ~ TBA

Non Smoking Event

Large Oak Dance Floor : 30x40 (1200 Sq. Feet)

Half & Half Drawing and Chinese Auction Theme Baskets.



Registration for this event includes an Associate membership to SBSC for all those currently not members.

Registration is \$25.00/Person No registrations will be available at the door. No Exceptions!

Please fill out this information for all participants, on a separate sheet if needed. **Your registration is non-refundable, but may be transferred to another person provided all information is mailed and received by us at least one week prior to the event so we will have it at the door.**

Name: _____ # of Registrants _____ (your name(s) will be at door)

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email: _____ Phone# _____ **Please complete for each registrant!**

Primary Shag Club Affiliation: _____ If none, please indicate none.

Please check if you would like to receive a copy of the SBSC newsletter. Must have a legible email for the newsletter. Associate members may attend SBSC General Membership meetings but have no vote.

(Checks Payable to: Sandy Beach Shag Club) (All registrants will receive a wristband at the door.)

Please mail application/registration(s) for each attendee and payment to:

Attn: John Carpenter, 100 Smith Street, Morganton NC 28655

Area Hotels: Hampton Inn (828) 432-2000, Quality Inn (828) 437-0171, Comfort Inn (828) 430-4000, & Others within 5 miles. Visit Asheville, Boone, Blowing Rock, or Morganton and then attend the party on Sunday.

This event will sell out so please send us your check as soon as possible. Seats will be filled in the order your requests are received. Once our number of seats have been filled, we will cut off our sales and return any checks over our limit. Twice Nominated for a Cammy Award for "Best Shag Club Party". This year we will provide reserved seating for any group of 18 people or larger on a first come first serve basis. The names must be sent with all requested info and the registrations of all in the group must be paid to qualify.

A Message from President Steve Coley



Hello SBSC members!

We have some special times just around the corner. Our 5th annual DJ Megafest on Sunday, September 6 is almost here. Please remember to bring a snack to share with our guests.

If you are unable to attend due to vacation or other family activities, I wish you a fun time. We will miss you so please put us on your schedule for 2016.

The Historic Morganton Festival shag demonstration performed by SBSC is scheduled the following weekend on Saturday, September 12th, from 9:30-10:20. Please plan to attend and help show our community how much fun shagging is. We always have a great time.

The following weekend will be SOS week at North Myrtle Beach. A free pour for all regular

SBSC members will be held at the OD Arcade on Thursday at 4:30.

Thanks to all who attended our General Membership Meeting at the Lodge on Thursday, August 20th. If you want to find out more about what was discussed, I'll be glad to fill you in (if I can trust my memory). Also our Secretary, Susan Duncan has all the details recorded for our club.

Finally, to the SBSC Board members, I want to thank you for giving your time and energy these past few months during our board meetings and general e-mails. This is critical work as we continue to address new and important issues for the club.

Thanks to all for allowing me to serve SBSC as President. Have fun the rest of your summer. I hope to see you at SOS. I can't wait!

Steve Coley, SBSC President

Dorothy Barrier awarded paver and past president's pin from the Association of Carolina Shag Clubs

The Presidents Pin is awarded to presidents of shag clubs following their service to the shag club. The club must be a member of the Association of Carolina Shag Clubs. The membership of SBSC awarded a paver to Dorothy for her service. SBSC has an area in front of Ducks where our pavers are put down unless it is specified to go in another location. It is a wonderful award because this paver recognizes your service to the club and it will be there in perpetuity!



SBSC President Steve Coley (l.) presents Dorothy Barrier (r) with pin and engraved paver certificate.

The Price of Success

by John Carpenter

At the last general business meeting of Sandy Beach Shag Club, we awarded Dorothy Barrier our past president, a past president's pin given by the Association of Carolina Shag Clubs, and a paver on Main Street in North Myrtle Beach, SC. These are great symbols of unselfish service to our club. I know you have heard it before but the survival of even the most successful clubs comes about because of the participation of its members. Without the members contributing, there is no reason to continue. The type of contribution that has been made by Dorothy is not the type we necessarily hope that you would contribute.

There has been a trend of sorts lately, and I am not going to go into all the dynamics of this. If you were at the business meeting on August 20th you were made aware of this. Unfortunately this sort of discussion can be perceived as being negative, however there is nothing negative about being realistic. The audience I wish to have listening is not the one that attends our meetings and our parties and pretty much helps with the things that we do. I hope to have the others read this. The line of presidents that have served this club since 2005 or thereabouts, have hoped to give Morganton and the surrounding area, a nice place to socialize and dance.

Over the years our motto became "United We Dance." This is a very fitting motto. We do what we do together. It is so much more than dancing that brings us all together. We have many people who have formed great friendships, and even marriages from their involvement with SBSC. Unfortunately, there are so many tasks that are required to make this club a thriving club. We all know that in any social group you cannot expect everyone to pitch in and it really isn't expected. However, there are other ways to help. Coming to meetings and just being a part of the decision-making and direction of the club is one way. Attending our parties on a regular and

consistent basis is another. Bringing snacks to parties is a way to help. Helping with our Adopt-A-Highway program is a wonderful way to show that you care not only for our community, but also for your club. Donating items for the Megafest's Chinese auction is yet another way to demonstrate your kindness and participation.

There are so many small things that you can do to help. Just cleaning your table after a party is extremely helpful. The club has many committees. Most of them do not require much sacrifice of time or effort. A strong committee system is key to a healthy club of any type. The fact is, if people do not help, the existing few hard core volunteers burn out and there is no one left that cares. If there is no one left that cares, there will be no club. Just look around and you can see plenty of clubs that go through hardships and struggle to stay alive. We only have to look at ourselves to see the profile of a club that couldn't make it at one time. To stick one's head in the sand and hope it does not happen is not going to help with the future. It takes all of us to keep things exciting and vibrant.

I hope our members will understand that no one is requesting a huge sacrifice. If we don't all pitch in, in at least some small way, it is very difficult to maintain the success that we have been fortunate to enjoy. Life is too hard especially as we get older. There is nothing more important than to have a sanctuary where we can have fun with our friends. For this to happen, we all have to be creative with our special talents and be involved. This is the price of success!



Community Service

2015 Adopt -A-Highway Cleanup

Thanks to all members who participated in Adopt-A-Highway! **Mr. Jim Noggle sends a big shout out of thanks** to all that made this community project possible.

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!

September 6 - Megafest (Sunday, Labor Day Weekend)

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

August Birthdays

Ron Spencer	9/2
Teresa Wilson	9/3
Libby Sears	9/4
Annette Clontz	9/9
Cheryl Fava	9/11
Steve Coley	9/13
Joseph Few	9/15
Debby Buff	9/16
Cindy Carswell	9/17
Jeff Cardwell	9/18
Regina Spake	9/18
Karen Arndt	9/19
Michael Glasscock	9/19
Kelly Sanders	9/19
Lola Weikel	9/26
Don McMullin	9/27
Kay Stevens	9/27
David Gray	9/28
Debbie Hardin	9/29
Candace McGuire	9/29
Kim Wooten	9/29
Phil Bolick	9/30
Tony Hoover	9/30

SBSC 2016 Party Schedule:

January 23

February 27

March – no party

April 2

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

September 12 – Blowing Rock
Beach Blast

September 26th – Betty Brown

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

shaggers@lakehickoryshagclub.com

September 12 - DJ Chigger Woods

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.

September 11 -DJ Eddie Teeter

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

Brushy Mountain Shag Club:

North Wilkesboro, NC

www.brushymountainshagclub.com

September 12 - with DJ Billy Waldrep

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

\$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, Chair
DJ Committee:	James Bentley, Steve Coley
Membership:	John Carpenter-Chair, Robin Morley, Shirley Dale, Joyce Kincaid, and Arlene Coley
Door:	Sam Smith, 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, Chair
SBSC Sandkicker DJ Megafest	John Carpenter, Chair

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: johnccarpenter@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.