



*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:

The **Sandy Beach Megafest** will be **Sunday, September 4** with 12 DJs, dancing, dinner, shooters, prizes. and a whole lot of fun!

**Saturday, September 10 - . SBSC Shag Demonstration** in downtown Morganton.

**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.

### Dance Lessons

September 29, 2016 - 6:30 P.M. - Beginners I Always remember if you have taken Beg. I from us before or are a member of our club - FREE is the WORD!

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. Please 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.

### SBSC Megafest is HERE!

And registration is SOLD OUT! SBSC will once again come together and host 250+ shaggers!! It's going to be a blast! Thanks to each of you that played a part in making this party a success!!

### 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.

## A Message from President Steve Coley



Hi, SBSC Members,  
DJ Megafest VI Is  
Here! What a great time  
we will have! Once again,  
we have sold out. A big  
thank you goes out to  
John and Sanford for all  
their hard work  
advertising, organizing,  
signing up volunteers;  
thelist goes on and on.  
And who could forget the

fun outing at Sanford's cabin where we held our  
Megafest meeting.

If you missed out on the Megafest and  
want to help your club by volunteering, please  
put Labor Day Sunday on your calendar for  
2017.

I want to thank Charlie and Elizabeth for  
hosting their annual pool party Sunday August  
14 th . It was a great day, a beautiful place, and  
great food. You guys open up your home to  
make everyone feel like family!

Thanks again to Jim Noggle for heading up  
our Adopt A Highway clean-up on Saturday,  
August 6th as well as those of you who helped.  
It was a warm day and a worthy event. We will  
do this again the first Saturday in October. You  
can find more details on page 7 of this  
newsletter.

Thanks to all other dedicated committee  
members who go the extra mile to make our  
parties and events a success. We would not be  
able to do what we do without you!

Important dates to remember:

Saturday, September 10th . SBSC Shag  
Demonstration in downtown Morganton. This  
starts at 9:30 and lasts about an hour. Please  
plan to attend and dance a couple dances. This  
is a great opportunity to advertise our club and  
showcase the dance and music we love so  
much.

Fall SOS SBSC SOCIAL. Dorothy and  
Grier have opened up their home at Ocean  
Drive on Thursday, September 22nd , from 5-7  
for our Club Social. This party will replace the  
free pour we've had in the past. Food and  
beverages will be provided. Hope to see you  
there!

Our next Regular Party at the Elks Lodge  
is Saturday October 8th . Mike Harding will be  
our DJ.

Deck Party Sunday, October 23 rd at  
Friday Friends starting at 4:00.

Many things going on in September and  
October for our Club!

See you soon!

Steve Coley

SBSC President

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### 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!



## *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 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 \_\_\_\_\_





## 2016 DEANES SHORT MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

BENEFITING THE MORGANTON ELKS LODGE AND CO-SPONSORED BY THE SANDY BEACH SHAG CLUB

SILVER CREEK PLANTATION GOLF COURSE SEPTEMBER 3, 2016 WITH A 2PM SHOTGUN START - CAPTAIN'S CHOICE - 4 PLAYERS  
FIRST 72 GOLFERS WILL BE QUARANTEED A SPOT!

### PRIZES

First Place Team \$300

Second Place Team \$200

Third Place Team \$100

*\$10,000 For A Hole In One!!*

*Format: 4- person team scramble*

**Date: September 3, 2016**

Deanes Short was a beloved member of the Morganton Elks Lodge and Sandy Beach Shag Club. He loved golf and dancing and was instrumental in our Veterans Program at the VA Hospital in Ashville, NC.

This fundraiser benefits the many projects of the Elks Lodge.

#### SCHEDULE

Time	Event
2pm	Shotgun Start
Post Tournament	Dinner (Free) for golfers at the Elks Lodge with Cash Bar
Chef Cathleen Braun	Guests \$10 please RSVP by August 24th

Player Registration Form  
\$200 per team, \$50 per player

Please Print Clearly

1) Captain \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

Team Players:

2)  
3)  
4)

Please make checks payable to Morganton Elks Lodge  
(828)437-8290  
Contacts: Eddie Hicks  
hickseddie@yahoo.com

#### Sponsorship of Individual Holes

Elks Member's sponsorships \$50 per hole  
Individual non-member sponsorships \$100 per hole  
Corporate and business sponsorships \$100 per hole

For sponsorships and guest dinner reservations please contact:

Eddie Hicks  
Hickseddie@yahoo.com  
Pamela Edge  
pedgeelkslodge@yahoo.com

Checks for team registration and sponsorships can be sent to Pamela Edge,  
5900 Holiday Shores Drive, Nebo, NC 28761

#### Elks Projects

- Back Pack Buddy Program-Feeding impoverished children on weekends
- Elks Hoop Shoot Program- keeping kids active and learning drug awareness
- Elks Building Fund - support for much needed infrastructure revitalization
- Elks Veteran Services Fund- direct contact and support for our hospitalized Veterans

*Elks Care.....Elks Share*

## 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:

September 4 – Labor Day Sunday

Megafest

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

### September Birthdays

Ron Spencer	9/2
Teresa Wilson	9/3
Libby Sears	9/4
Annette Clontz	9/9
Michelle Minton	9/9
Cheryl Fava	9/11
Robert Rizoti	9/11
Steve Coley	9/13
Joseph Few	9/15
Debby Buff	9/16
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

### 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).

## 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, September 10 - DJ Terry Hopper  
S.O.L. Party

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, September 3 - DJ Norman Mills

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, September 10 - DJ Fast Eddie

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

No party scheduled for September

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.