

The Official Newsletter of the Society of Brunswick Shaggers

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Message from Madam President...

Hello Shaggers! Spring is here and SOS is just a couple of weeks away April 12–21. We need you to join in the FUN of the SOS parade preparations. The parade is April 20. We start the day at 10:30 AM in the Bi-Lo parking lot with a tailgate brunch. We ask that you bring finger food to share. Parade starts at 1:00PM. We need classic cars, classic trucks and convertibles. About 2:30 PM we will continue with our Spring Free Pour at the Pavilion. **With so many new members we are asking you to please bring your current membership card for the Freepour.** Hope to see you in North Myrtle Beach April 20th.

Those of us not going to SOS for the whole week can enjoy dancing at the VFW for our April 12th dance our very own Robert Carter will be the DJ for the evening. Please bring a finger food to share.

April 26th is our second dance in April at the VFW. We will be collecting can and dry dog and cat food for S.O.A.R., the 'No Kill Animal Rescue' in Southport. The DJ for the evening is Eddie Baker.

See you on the dance floor!

Mamie Brown, President

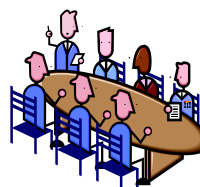
DON'T FORGET!

Our April 26, 2013, "S.O.A.R. Pet Food Drive" Dance at the VFW. Please bring a donation of can or dry pet food!



2013 Society of Brunswick Shaggers Board...

Mamie Brown, *President*
Robert Carter, *Vice President*
Sue DeMeyer, *Secretary*
Bill Brown, *Treasurer*
Chuck Boney, *Membership*



Mary Ann Gregory, *Committee Coordinator*
Cathy Skelps, *Committee Coordinator*
Pam Duncan, *Committee Coordinator*
Ken Koehly, *Webmaster*
John Hutton, *DJ Selection*
Joe Malinowski, *Publicity*

Executive Committee Meeting Minutes 03/07/2013...

Attendees: Mamie Brown, President; Robert Carter, Vice President; Bill Brown, Treasurer; Joe Malinowski, Publicity; Chuck Boney, Membership; Mary Ann Gregory, Committee Coordinator; Cathy Skelps, Committee Coordinator; Butch Underwood, Member; Sandy Boney, Member; Roxie Wheeler, Member

Secretary's Report: A motion to accept the Secretary's Report of February 7, 2013, was made, seconded, and approved by the Committee Members in attendance.

Treasurer's Report: It was reported that the Club currently has \$3,029 in the bank which does not include \$200 in the cash box and \$240 for SOS cards.

Old Business: As the Moose Lodge is Feeding the Veterans through June 1, 2013, all dances will be held at the VFW post through May.

Non-perishable foods were collected at the February 8, 2013, dance and delivered to the food pantry in Boiling Spring Lakes. They were very appreciative.

The March 8, 2013, dance will be held at the VFW with DJ Joey Warren celebrating the Club's 20th Anniversary with "Subs on the Club". Be sure to wear your green in honor of St. Patrick's Day.

New Business: The March 22, 2013, dance will be held at the VFW and is titled "Shag into Spring". DJ will be Claude Collins. There is no dance scheduled for April 12 which is the beginning of SOS. Mamie will ask the members at the March 8, 2013, dance if they would like to have a dance on that date. The April 26, 2013, dance will be held at the VFW with DJ Eddie Baker. Members are asked to bring dog and cat food to benefit S.O.A.R.

Open Discussion: Beads for the SOS parade are in at a total cost of \$158.16. The Committee Members decided to continue the Club's tradition of a tailgate party, walking in the parade (wear your green club t-shirts), and free pour (limit of \$400).

A 2nd food drive will be held in November 2013 to benefit the Brunswick County Food Pantry. Members will be asked to donate non-perishable food and/or money as the food pantry gets more out of a dollar than we can at the grocery store. Pam Duncan has agreed to coordinate Beach Day, on July 1, 2013.

On May 4, 2013, Silver Coast Winery will host a Strawberries and Wine Fest with The Imitations and BBQ. Admission is \$5. More info will be the April newsletter.

On March 17, 2013, DJ Terry McPhail will be at Rumors from 1-5pm for a free event for Club members. Please bring a dish or finger foods to share. Joe already sent out an email to the membership about this event.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made, seconded and approved by the Committee Members in attendance.

Minutes Submitted by:

Roxie Wheeler, Member



April Birthdays...

1st... Glenda Carter
 4th... Judy Mundy
 16th... Gail Roberson
 16th... Bud Streeter
 26th... Ken Koehly
 27th... Marty Younts



April DJ Information...

Fellow SOBS,

The year seems to be going fast already, doesn't it? I don't know of any club that offers its membership so many venues to get together and dance. I hope that all enjoyed our extra Sunday afternoon dances at Rumor's—thanks all who helped put the afternoons together and the generous DJ Project Uplink donations!

Our April dances include the re-scheduled dance at the VFW on Friday, April 12th, and one on April 26. Spinning the discs for us in April:

Robert Carter at the VFW Friday, April 12th
 &
Eddie Baker at the VFW on Friday, April 26th



Robert Carter, Our club VP has graciously agreed on short notice to step up for our club at the added April 12th Friday night at the VFW. Robert and his wife Glenda are longtime SOBS club members. Robert is a loyal club member in many ways and played our club's first Valentine's dance, lo those many years ago. He began his DJ career at Shucker's on Oak Island and has been associated with Beach, Shag, Boogie and Blues music for the last 40+ years. Come out and celebrate the beginning of SOS with the club.

Also, mark your calendar for Saturday, **April 20th, SOS Parade** and Free Pour at Ocean Drive/North Myrtle Beach in celebration of our club's 20th anniversary. Looks like it is going to be bigger than last year's parade entry, with 45+ already.

Eddie Baker will be playing our 2nd dance, Friday, April 26th at the VFW. Eddie has played for us in the past. He currently resides in Wilmington, NC, is well regarded in the Shag Community and has been involved with beach and shag music for many years. Come out and enjoy a great evening.

We hope to see you somewhere on the dance floor during SOS. Look forward to many fantastic evenings of SOBS dancing.

John Hutton, DJ Selection

2013 Dance & Party Schedule (Subject to Change!)...

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>ENTERTAINMENT</u>
APRIL 12	VFW	ROBERT CARTER
APRIL 12-21	NORTH MYRTLE BEACH, NC	SPRING SAFARI SOS
APRIL 20	NORTH MYRTLE BEACH, NC	PARADE & SOBS FREE POUR
APRIL 26	VFW (S.O.A.R. PET FOOD DRIVE)	EDDIE BAKER
MAY 10	VFW	GENE SISTARE
MAY 24	VFW	JERRY BURRAGE
JUNE 14	VFW	ROBERT CARTER
JUNE 28	MOOSE	JIM ROSE
JULY 1	BEACH DAY	NEW HOPE FUNDRAISER/SHAG CONTEST/BAND
JULY 12	VFW	CHIGGER WOODS
JULY 26	MOOSE	JOEY WARREN
AUGUST 9	VFW	BILL RUTH
AUGUST 23	MOOSE	JIMMY BUFFKIN
SEPTEMBER 13-22	NORTH MYRTLE BEACH, NC	FALL MIGRATION SOS
SEPTEMBER 14	NORTH MYRTLE BEACH, NC	SOBS FREE POUR
SEPTEMBER 27	MOOSE	TERRY McPHAIL
OCTOBER 11	VFW	DAVID WADE
OCTOBER 25	MOOSE (PROJECT UPLINK FUNDRAISER)	JOHN HOOK
NOVEMBER 8	VFW (BRUNSWICK FOOD PANTRY)	CLAUDE COLLINS
DECEMBER 7	MOOSE (CHRISTMAS PARTY)	JERRY BURRAGE

The Society of Brunswick Shaggers is a proud member of The Association of Carolina Shag Clubs (ACSC) and SOS (Society of Stranders). The SOS Website can be found at: www.shagdance.com



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From our friends at Coastal Shag Club...



On April 20, 2013, "Bada Bing It's Spring Shag" Dance, Shallotte, NC. Hosted by The Coastal Shag Club. Held at the Moose Lodge, 253 Holden Beach Road, Shallotte, NC. Cost is: \$5/CSC members and members of other Shag Clubs, \$8/all other guests. Time: 7:00pm to 10:30pm DJ: "Dancing DJ" Jim Sterner. FREE Basic shag lesson or line dance lessons begin at 6:30pm. Come learn to shag and stay to dance all evening. Fantastic, large, wooden dance floor; 50/50; cash bar; bring a snack or dessert to share, non-smoking dance room. We're located just 20 minutes north of Ocean Drive and Main Street.

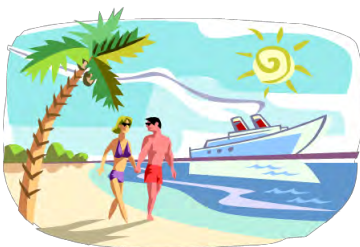
Silver Coast Winery "Spring Festival"

The Silver Coast Winery is planning a new Spring Festival on **Saturday, May 4, 2013**, from Noon to 6 PM. The "Imitations" will play from 1 PM to 5 PM. There will also be free line dance lessons at 2 PM and an informal dance contest about 4 PM. There will be a BBQ, wine, beer, strawberry shortcakes, vendors, art and more. Admission will be \$5. For more info go to www.oldbridgepreservationsociety.org or the Strawberry & Wine Fest Facebook page. Or call Karen Dombrowski at (910) 579-9021. Silver Coast Winery is located at 6680 Barbeque Road, Ocean Isle Beach, NC 28469



SOS at Sea...

The next "SOS at Sea" cruise is October 12-19, 2013, on the Carnival Liberty sailing from Miami, FL. Visiting Half Moon Cay, St. Thomas, San Juan, and Grand Turk.



All cruise reservation must arranged thru "All About Travel". Limited space is available, so call for the best cabin selection at (843) 497-8586 or (800) 452-3880

See their website at: www.AllAboutTravelTours.com

Check out www.shagdance.com for information on cruises coming up this year and any other special parties that are happening!

SOS Information...



SOS stands for The Society of Stranders. It started back in the late 1970's when a group of old Life Guards and Beach Bums decided to gather back at the beach and relive some of the old times dancing, drinking and just having fun. It has now grown into three of the largest adult parties on the east coast. The second of these parties for 2013 is now upon us. It is the Spring Safari SOS Party and it runs from April 12th through April 21st. This Party includes the PARADE on April 20th.

After the Parade, we will gather at the OD Pavilion at the end of Main Street (on the Beach) for our FREE POUR EVENT. You will not need an SOS Card for this function! In order to go into any other Clubs during SOS, you will need an SOS Card for 2013. These cards will allow you FREE access to any number of bars and functions. The cards cost \$30 each through your Shag Club and \$35 at North Myrtle Beach.

I have cards available now. If you want one, contact me at lbunder@ec.rr.com or at 910-278-9039, and I will get the card to you. Checks should be made out to "SOBS" as the Club sends in the "Big" check.

Butch Underwood, SOBS Cub Reporter

Rumors at the Beach Night Club presents "The Castaways"



The Castaways will be performing at "Rumors at the Beach Night Club", Oak Island, NC on **Friday, April 5, 2013**, at approximately 9 PM. Rumors is located at 5712 E Oak Island Dr., Oak Island, NC.



19th Annual SOS Spring Safari Parade...

Our theme...

SOBS 20th Anniversary

WHEN: Saturday, April 20, 2013

10:30 AM – Tailgate Party

1:00 PM – Parade Begins

2:30 PM – Free Pour Begins

WHERE: North Myrtle Beach, SC

(From intersection of NC 211 & US 17, take US 17 into SC for approx. 30 miles. Turn Left onto Main St. We will meet in the BI-LO Supermarket on your left.)

WHY: To be a part of the Shagging Community

We need **YOU** to...

- * Drive your convertible
- * Tailgate before the parade
- * Got a table? Bring it and finger foods to share – BYOB and a Red Solo Cup!
- * Walk as part of the “Shagging Troupe”
- * One evening to glue magnets to records to decorate the cars – it will be fun!
- * Meet after the parade at the O.D. Pavilion for our annual “Free Pour!”
- * ***You must have your current SOBS Membership Card! For the “Free Pour!”***



We have placed in 2 previous parades and we are due for a win!

We have ordered t-shirts commemorating our 20th Anniversary. Cost is \$7. T-shirts will be handed out at the tailgate for those who have pre-ordered so they can be worn in the parade.

We may have an extra 10 Large and 10 XL t-shirts available at the tailgate party.

Please contact:

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Katy O'Neill kto56@earthlink.net

Call at 910-201-9993

Places to Dance at North Myrtle Beach during SOS...

2013 SOS Dates:

Spring Safari – April 12 thru April 21

Fall Migration – September 13 thru September 22

Please note: The State of South Carolina has passed a law prohibiting smoking in bars and restaurants. Most bars have an outdoor area for the smokers!

Fat Harold's – On Main Street on the left going toward the ocean. Two dance floors are available. Food is available.

Duck's and Duck's Café – On main Street on the right going toward the ocean (across from Fat Harold's). Two dance floors are available. Food is available.

Pirate's Cove – On Main Street on the right going toward the ocean just past Duck's. One dance floor is available. Food is available.

OD Pavilion – On Ocean Blvd at the end of Main Street on the right. One dance floor is available. Open to the Beach and the Ocean. NO SOS CARD NEEDED. Food is available.

Spanish Galleon – On Ocean Blvd at the end of Main Street on the left. Look on the street for signs advertising Bands. No food.

OD Beach Club – On Ocean Blvd at the end of Main Street on the left. The OD Café and Tiki Bar are on the ocean front beside of the Galleon, There is an upstairs (OD Beach Club) dance floor and a downstairs (Tiki Bar) dance floor. The Upstairs Club may not be open all of the time. Food is available at times. **The Society of Brunswick Shaggers usually starts out at the upstairs club around 7 or 8 pm on Friday and Saturday nights or ends up there around 10 or 11 pm.**

OD Arcade – On Ocean Blvd (turn right off of Main Street) on the right. One dance floor is available. Has a porch. Food is available all of the time.

REMEMBER THAT MOST CLUBS OPEN IN THE EARLY AFTERNOON DAILY FOR DANCING. THERE ARE VERY FEW DANCERS ON THE FLOORS AT THIS TIME! Just be sure and save some energy for when the air gets BLACK!

You can easily walk to all of these venues. There is ample parking behind Duck's and the Pirate's Cove (enter off of Ocean Blvd). Note that there is only one place that will allow you in without an SOS Card or admission fee (OD Pavilion). You can also go to the SOS Website (www.shagdance.com) and check on any live entertainment offered at some of the Clubs and Dance Lessons available.

Twisters Shag Club offers a DJ schedule at www.goshagging.com.



Some 2012 SOS Spring Safari Pictures (See what you missed!)...



More 2012 SOS Spring Safari Pictures...



And more 2012 SOS Spring Safari Pictures...

