

The Official Newsletter of the Society of Brunswick Shaggers

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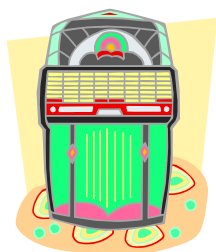
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Message from Madam President...

Happy New Year Shaggers!

I hope you all had very a nice Christmas. It's time to kick off a New Year so get your shagging shoes on and let's get started. We will meet at the VFW January 11, 2013. We ask that you bring a soup, stew or dessert to warm us up because we expect it to be cold, after all it is January. Our "RE-UP/JOIN-UP" Membership dance is January 25, 2013, at the Moose Lodge on Long Beach road. We will be serving pulled pork (BBQ), slaw, baked beans, hush puppies and rolls.

The Mid-Winter SOS is January 18-20, so see Butch Underwood for your 2013 SOS cards.

After a lot of consideration, Judy Hudson has decided to resign as Committee Coordinator so we need a replacement. Talk to Judy to see what is involved. Let me know if you are interested. See you on the dance floor!

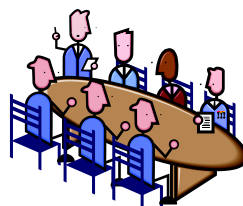
Mamie Brown, President

2013 Society of Brunswick Shaggers Board...

Special Interest!

Don't forget our January 25, 2013, "RE-UP/JOIN-UP" Dance to renew your membership and bring in new members!

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



Judy Hudson, *Committee Coordinator*
Chuck Boney, *Membership*
Ken Koehly, *Webmaster*
John Hutton, *DJ Selection*
Joe Malinowski, *Publicity*

Executive Committee Meeting Minutes 12/06/2012...

Attendees: Mamie Brown, President; Roxie Wheeler, Secretary; Butch Underwood, Publicity; Chuck Boney, Membership; Bill Brown, Treasurer elect; Joe Malinowski, Newsletter; Sandy Brown, member

Secretary's Report: A motion to accept the Secretary's Report of November 8, 2012 was made, seconded and approved by the members in attendance.

Treasurer's Report: It was reported that the Club currently has \$2,957 in the bank which does not include \$200 in the cash box and \$430 in Uplink Funds to be paid to the Moose Lodge on December 7, 2012.

Old Business: The December 7, 2012 dance will be held at the Moose Lodge with food being provided by the Club. DJ will be Jerry Burrage. Members are asked to bring a new, unwrapped toy to benefit the children of the Oak Island Resource Center. These will be delivered to the Center on Monday, December 10, 2012.

To date, nominations for the 2013 Executive Committee are: President, Mamie Brown; Vice President, Robert Carter; Secretary, Sue DeMeyer; Treasurer, Bill Brown. Nominations from the floor will be taken at the December 7, 2012 dance.

New Business: The January 11, 2013 dance ("First Dance") will be held at the VFW with DJ Bill Ruth. Members are asked to bring soups and stews.

Mid Winter SOS will be January 18-20, 2013.

The January 25, 2013 Re-Up/Join Up Dance will be held at the Moose Lodge with DJ Fessa John Hook. Food to be provided by the club includes pulled pork, baked beans, slaw and cookies. Board members will work the door and collect money, Chuck Boney will take completed applications and give out membership cards. Butch has created 2 pages of information about the Club that will be given out to new members.

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

Executive Committee Meeting Minutes 12/07/2012...

The meeting was called to order by Butch Underwood, who presented the slate of officers for 2013: Mamie Brown, President; Robert Carter, Vice President; Sue DeMeyer, Secretary; Bill Brown, Treasurer. Butch asked for nominations from the floor. There were none. A motion to accept the slate of officers for 2013 was made and seconded. A motion to vote in the officers as a group was made and seconded.

By unanimous vote, the 2013 slate of officers was voted in. Butch recognized Chuck Boney, Membership; Ken Koehly, Web Master; John Hutton, DJ Selection; Judy Hudson, Committee Coordinator; and Joe Malinowski, Publicity & Newsletter. The meeting was adjourned.

Minutes Submitted by:

Roxie Wheeler, Secretary 2012

January Birthdays...

3rd... Lynn Moore
 4th... Art LaMontagne
 6th... Frank Darzano
 6th... Mary Ann Gregory
 6th... Jean McVeigh
 11th... Sandy Boney
 11th... Barney Doherty
 12th... Rich Kitts
 12th... Katy O'Neil
 16th... Jean Stout
 23rd... Peggy Whitacre
 24th... Thomas Pezanowski
 26th... Chris Kitts
 27th... Patti Carr
 29th... Arlene Bauer
 29th... Bill Brown



January DJ Information...

Fellow Club members, where did 2012 go? We danced the year away and I hope that you enjoyed my DJ selection each month. I will be continuing to write this year about each month's DJs. Spinning the discs in the month of January are:

*Friday, January 11th – DJ "Wild" Bill Ruth at the VFW
 and
 Friday, January 25th – "Fessa" John Hook at the Moose Lodge
 For our annual Re-Up/Join-Up Party*



Starting out our year will be former club President **"Wild" Bill Ruth**. He and his wife Carol now live in Little River, SC. They are excellent dancers! Bill plays often in North Myrtle Beach at Fat Harold's, and the OD Pavilion and has been associated with Beach and Shag music for the last 30 years. His beach music tastes are grounded in the traditional oldies of Beach and Boogie.

"Fessa" John Hook will be playing at our January 25th dance– the Annual Re-Up Party at the Moose. "Fessa" is one of 2 legendary DJs of Beach Music: he and Charlie Brown. John has been involved in Beach Music since the early 1970's. He is the author of *Shagging in the Carolinas* which chronicles the history of Shag dancing and beach music. His latest publication is the 2 volume set *Beach Music Guide, 1945–2006* which contains extensive information on Beach Music artists and entries of over 26,000 beach music songs. He now syndicates three radio shows weekly on 25+ radio stations across the United States. He has been affiliated with numerous radio stations through the years in various capacities. His thorough knowledge of beach music has rightly earned him his nickname of "Fessa" His presence at our Annual Re-Up Party should make this an event to be remembered.

I look forward to seeing you at all of our club's dances and at the upcoming SOS Mid-Winter events at North Myrtle Beach over Martin Luther King weekend. See you on the dance floor!

John Hutton, DJ Selection

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

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>ENTERTAINMENT</u>
JANUARY 11	VFW	BILL RUTH
JANUARY 18-20	NORTH MYRTLE BEACH, NC	MID-WINTER SOS
JANUARY 25	MOOSE (RE-UP/JOIN-UP)	JOHN HOOK
FEBRUARY 8	VFW (VALENTINE DANCE)	DAVID WADE
FEBRUARY 22	MOOSE (BRUNSWICK COUNTY FOOD PANTRY)	TERRY McPHAIL
MARCH 8	VFW (SOBS 20TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY)	JOEY WARREN
MARCH 22	MOOSE	CLAUDE COLLINS
APRIL 12-21	NORTH MYRTLE BEACH, NC	SPRING SAFARI SOS
APRIL 20	NORTH MYRTLE BEACH, NC	PARADE & SOBS FREE POUR
APRIL 26	MOOSE (SOAR PET FOOD DRIVE)	EDDIE BAKER
MAY 10	VFW	GENE SISTARE
MAY 24	MOOSE	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	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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SOS Information...



SOS stands for The Society of Stranders. It started back in 1980 when a group of old Life Guards and Beach Bums decided to gather back at the beach (Ocean Drive) 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 first of these parties is now upon us. It is the Mid-Winter SOS Party and it runs from January 18th through January 20th. Contact Butch Underwood at lbunder@ec.rr.com or 910-278-9039 to buy your SOS Cards for only \$30 (\$35 at North Myrtle Beach). This card entitles you to free admission to all SOS events (a total of 23 days) for winter, spring and fall.

Look for another article in this Newsletter concerning where to dance at SOS.

Submitted by... *Butch Underwood*

SOS at SEA... More Cruises in 2013

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



From our friends at the "COASTAL SHAG CLUB"...

The JANUARY dance will be held one week earlier than normal due to a conflict at the Shallotte Moose Lodge. The dance will be SATURDAY, JANUARY 12. Jim Bruno will be our DJ.

Wrightsville Beach Blockade Runner Resort... February 14 -16, 2013

Runner Beach Resort 2013 East Coast Shag Classic benefiting the Women of Hope (a local organization that supports survivorship for women undergoing cancer treatment). February 14, 2013 – Hearts for Hope Benefit with the Band of Oz and Big Kahuna Beach Party. February 15 & 16, 2013 – “Shagging for Hope” Weekend with Jim Quick, Craig Woolard, DJ Joey Warren, DJ John Moore, and free shag and line dance lessons. Two and three night rates available.

Go to www.eastcoastshagclassic.com for rates and schedule.

Places to Dance in North Myrtle Beach, SC...

2013 SOS Dates:

Mid-Winter – January 18 thru January 20

Spring Safari – April 12 thru April 21

Fall Migration – September 14 thru September 23

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). Three 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 this fall. 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.

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.

