

The Official Newsletter of the Society of Brunswick Shaggers

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Message from Madam President...

Hello fellow SOBS!

As you know after all our hard work and planning the Beach Day fundraiser was rained out. Thank you Pam Duncan for all you did planning and shopping and now returning what you can. Thanks to you all who volunteered to help out, better luck next year.

Now we can put our total concentration on Operation uplink scheduled for October 25th at the Moose Lodge on Long Beach Road. Please mark your calendar for that date and make plans to be there. DJ Fessa John Hook will be the DJ that evening and you know we always have a ball out bidding our fellow club members! Our next dance is Friday July 12th at the VFW with DJ Chigger Woods will be there.

Have a great summer and keep on shagging!

See you on the dance floor!

Mamie Brown, President

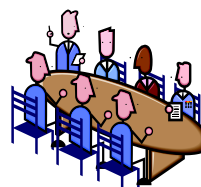


DON'T FORGET...

those still protecting our freedom and those who have paid the ultimate sacrifice!

2013 Society of Brunswick Shaggers Board...

Mamie Brown, *President*
Robert Carter, *Vice President*
Sue DeMeyer, *Secretary*
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Mary Ann Gregory, *Committee Coordinator*
Cathy Skelps, *Committee Coordinator*
Ken Koehly, *Webmaster*
John Hutton, *DJ Selection*

Executive Committee Meeting Minutes 06/13/2013...

Attendees: Mamie Brown, President; Robert Carter, Vice President; Sue DeMeyer, Secretary; Bill Brown, Treasurer; Joe Malinowski, Publicity; Cathy Skelps, Pam Duncan, MaryAnn Gregory and Sandy Brown, Committee Coordinators; Butch Underwood and Kim Brown, Members

Secretary's Report: A motion to accept the Secretary's Report of May 9, 2013, was made, seconded and approved by the Committee members in attendance.

Treasurer's Report: It was reported that the Club has \$2223 in the bank which does not include \$200 in the cash box. A motion to accept the Treasurer's Report was made, seconded, and accepted by the Committee members in attendance.

Old Business: The June 14 "Flag Day" dance will feature DJ Robert Carter, the Booty Call line dance taught by Judy Koehly, and pizza to be delivered by Domino's. Rich and Chris Kitts are on the door.

New Business: The June 28 dance will feature DJ Jim Rose and will be at the Moose. Food may be ordered off the Moose menu.

"Beach Day" fundraiser for the New Hope Clinic will be held July 1. Pam Duncan reported that Ellen Wester is assisting with the planning. Pam also reported that the volunteer sheet is almost full. Mamie confirmed the judges, and that the rec center will leave the canopies. Butch and Kim will bring tables, chairs, grills, and 2 canisters of gas, in addition to what Jeff will supply. Discussion was held regarding coolers, ice and pop. With the re-appearance of the Green Folder (!), Pam has information to purchase approximately the same amount of food and paper products as last year.

The "Red, White and Blue" July 12 dance at the VFW will feature DJ Chigger Woods. Members will be asked to bring salads.

Open Discussion: Plans for the Operation Uplink fundraiser are starting to take shape. Mamie drafted a letter to businesses to request their support. She will also put together a letter to the members to be distributed online and with mailed raffle tickets. Members attending dances will be able to pick up their tickets at the dance, thereby saving postage costs.

The meeting adjourned at 6:42.

Minutes Submitted by:

Sue DeMyer, Secretary



July Birthdays...

1st... Gary Goldenbaum	23rd... Pam Duncan
14th... Roxie Wheeler	24th... Gayle Fitzpatrick
15th... Joan Herrett	27th... Marty Younts
16th... Bud Streeter	30th... Dennis Faver
17th... Janice Ely	



July DJ Information...

Fellow SOBS,

Having a good time so far in 2013? Lots of dancing and good times. Where is the year going, it's already July with summertime and hot beach weather. I hope that all enjoy the July 4th and Beach Day activities. Spinning the discs for us in July are: *Harry "Chigger" Woods and Joey Warren.*



*Harry "Chigger" Woods at the VFW, Friday, July 12th
and
Joey Warren at the Moose Lodge, Friday, July 26th*

"Chigger" Woods was born and raised in Durham, NC. He is a member of a Beach Music group known as "The Fabulous Jelly Rolls". "Chigger" is one of the founding members of the Eno Beach Shag Club in Durham. He has been a DJ for 10 years and plays for many Shag clubs and night clubs in both North and South Carolina and plays at the OD Beach Club in the Spanish Galleon complex during both Fall and Spring SOS events. He has been married for 47 years and has one daughter. You all will enjoy an evening with "Chigger".

Joey Warren is from Clinton, North Carolina and is now a full time DJ. He is known as the "Little Man of Beach Music". He and his wife, Rebecca are both excellent dancers. In beach music for many years he plays the whole spectrum of music from the classics to the New Carolina Beach Music. Joey always brings a great evening of dance music and entertaining showmanship, so plan on having fun!

Katy and I will be gone the month of July. We hope that you all have two great night of fun and dancing with two great DJ's. Please give "Chigger" Woods a real SOBS Welcome as this will be his first time playing for our club.

John Hutton, DJ Selection



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

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>ENTERTAINMENT</u>
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 (OPERATION 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 Butch Underwood...



6 PM Friday, August 9, 2013 * Dinah E. Gore Fitness Center on the BCC Campus * dwts.brunswickcc.edu

A Small Request...



I would like to take this opportunity to ask my friends in the Shag Community to help me with a very important cause. I have been asked to participate in *"Dancing with the Brunswick Stars"* on August 9th. My Star Partner will be Karen Taylor of Taylor's Cuisine Cafe and Catering in Southport.

This will be a formal event held at the Dinah E. Gore Fitness Center on the campus of Brunswick Community College. The event goal is Scholarships for Students. Last year over \$160,000 was raised for the cause and we hope to surpass that mark in 2013.

I ask that each of you go to the website listed below and enter a vote (or three) for us at the cost of \$10.00 each. You can pay through PayPal or with your credit card. The couple receiving the largest vote count will receive special recognition. There will also be awards given by the judges, but the Scholarship Funds are the most important.

Website: dwts.brunswickcc.edu (No www.) The phone number for information on attending the event (if you so desire) is 910-755-7473. Karen and I are practicing hard and are looking forward to a lot of fun. We will be Shagging to *"Going Home to Jesus"* by the Clovers (Give me an "Amen"!).

Thank you so much for any support that you can offer!!

Butch Underwood, SOBS Cub Reporter



More about "Operation Uplink"...

As the largest organization of combat veterans, VFW knows the importance of keeping military families in touch. That's why in 1996 VFW launched the **VFW Operation Uplink™** program – the premiere calling program for deployed service members that provides free phone time to active-duty military personnel and hospitalized veterans.



Operation Uplink initially provided calling cards to deployed and hospitalized troops, but on Mother's Day 2006, due to the growing popularity of the program and thanks to the generosity of corporate donors like Sport Clips and Harleysville Insurance, the program began hosting "**Free Call Days**."

The program is the only one of its kind, providing at least three designated days each month when deployed service members making phone calls from their Morale, Welfare & Recreation (MWR) center or military DSN line to the U.S., and other home base location land lines, are greeted by a recording which states the call will be **free**, courtesy of **Operation Uplink**. VFW and Ladies Auxiliary members, as well as other caring citizens, generously support the program. Since its start in 2006, **Free Call Days** have provided more than 7 million free connections for service members and their families. The VFW is proud of **Operation Uplink** because it provides an easy way for individuals and organizations to make an immediate difference in the lives of active-duty military personnel.

On January 21, 2011, the VFW's 5,000,000th sponsored call happened during their mid-month Free Call Day on January 16th, marking a significant milestone for the Operation Uplink program. In 2006, the VFW began using the SPAWAR Internet Cafe network as one way of connecting deployed troops with their families. Since that time, hundreds of thousands of troops have heard a word of encouragement in their ears each time they placed free calls back home to family and friends or to businesses to remotely manage their lives. In a downturn economy, every penny counts. Due to the Free Call Day value proposition, the VFW's Operation Uplink recently decided to redirect funds allocated to their calling card program in order to expand the number of sponsored Free Call Days this year from 14 to 24.

More info to follow before our October 25 **Operation Uplink Fundraiser!** The **SOBS** are a proud supporting sponsor!

From our friends at Coastal Shag Club...



On July 20, 2013, "Light Up the Night" Shag Dance, Shallotte, NC. Hosted by: The Coastal Shag Club Location: The Moose Lodge #253 on Holden Beach Road, Shallotte, NC Cost: \$5/CSC members and members of other Shag Clubs, \$8/all other guests Time: 7:00pm to 10:30pm DJ: Terry McPhail Details: 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.

“Capital City Shag Extravaganza V” – March 2014...

From Judy Koehly... Just want to let you know that Ken and I along with ten other local shagger couples attended this party last year and it was a total BLAST! We drove about 3 1/2 hours to get to Columbia, parked our car and partied the entire weekend without having to move our vehicle until Sunday morning. The unusual and wonderful thing about this party is that five couples can reserve a table so you have your place to sit whenever you choose to arrive in the ball-room. We already have one table reserved and another table in the works. Let me know if you have an interest in joining us next March. We are pleased that the price remains the same as last year (\$70)!

Capital City Shag Club Proudly Presents CAPITAL CITY SHAG EXTRAVAGANZA V

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Tickets are on sale now! - \$70 per person - Reserve a table of 10 - Only 400 tickets will be sold

Tickets are \$70/person till March 1, 2014 and \$75/person after March 1st – Payable to “Capital City Shag Extravaganza V”
Tables & seats are assigned on a first come first serve basis by the co-chairs – Please send all checks & registrations in the
same envelope if you wish to sit together – Tickets are NON Refundable, but they are transferable.
Mail to: Marie Kiesel – 118 Thorn Tree Lane – Columbia, SC 29212 – h. 803-772-7577 – c. 803-606-3030 – mkiesel@sc.rr.com
Marie Kiesel and Henry Dowd, Capital City Shag Extravaganza V Co-Chairs – Josiane Horton, CCSC President

Name: _____ Phone #: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Email Address: _____
Club Affiliations: _____ Amount Enclosed: _____

NO ONE UNDER 21 ADMITTED ----- Visit us at www.capitalcityshagclub.com

Brunswick County Recreation "Free Concerts"...

A few of these concerts are also on our Shag Dance dates but, of course, we would rather have you join us at our events!

Ocean Isle Beach

Museum of Coastal Carolina parking lot.

CONCERTS start at 6:30pm

- July 5 Craig Woolard Band – Beach
- July 12 Holiday Band – Beach/Variety
- July 19 Legends of Beach – Beach
- July 26 Too Much Sylvia – Variety
- Aug 2 Atlantic Groove – Variety
- Aug 9 Carolina Breakers – Variety
- Aug 16 Steve Owens & Summertime – Beach/Variety
- Aug 23 Sea Cruz – Beach/Variety
- Aug 30 Band of Oz – Beach

Holden Beach

Pavilion at the end of Jordan Blvd.

CONCERTS start at 6:30pm

- July 7 Steve Owens & Summertime Band – Beach/Variety
- July 14 Sea Cruz – Beach/Variety
- July 21 The Entertainers – Beach/Variety
- July 28 The Rick Strickland Band – Beach/Variety
- Aug 4 The Fabulous Daddy O's – Beach/Variety
- Aug 11 Craig Woolard Band – Beach/Variety
- Aug 18 The Tim Clark Band – Beach/Variety
- Aug 25 Parrot Party – Jimmy Buffett Tribute
- Sept 1 The Imitations – Beach/Motown

Sunset Beach

The Gazebo in the Village Park – Queen Anne Street.

CONCERTS start at 6:30pm

- July 3 CC Martin – Country
- July 10 Mark Roberts Band – Variety/Beach
- July 17 Marsha Morgan Band – Beach/Variety
- July 24 Jim Quick & Coastline – Beach/Variety
- July 31 Coco Loco Party Band – Variety
- Aug 7 Rodney Dane – Country
- Aug 14 Craig Woolard Band – Beach
- Aug 21 Hip Pocket Band – Beach/Variety
- Aug 28 Fantastic Shakers – Variety/Beach
- Sept 4 Fat Jack Band – Rhythm & Blues/Beach

Shallotte

Rourk Garden on Main Street.

CONCERTS start at 7:00pm

- Aug 1 Band of Oz – Beach
- Aug 29 Coastline Band – Beach

Calabash

1572 Thomasboro Road, Calabash.

CONCERTS on Thursday

- July 11 Homemade Jam Band – Classic Rock/Beach
- July 25 Fat Jack Band Rhythm & Blues/Beach
- Aug 22 CC Martin – Country

Leland

Leland Municipal Park behind Town Hall.

CONCERTS start at 6:30 PM

- July 11 The Imitations – Beach/Motown



2nd Annual SOS at Sea...



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2013 SOS Fun Monday...

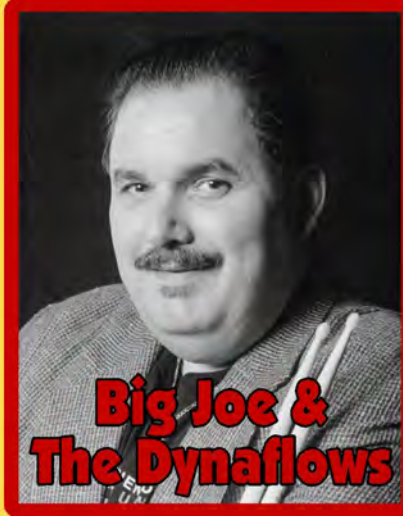
FUN MONDAY

September 16, 2013

12 PM TO 5:30 PM Main Street OD



The Craig Woolard Band



Big Joe & The Dynaflows

SOS FUN MONDAY DRAWING

1st Ticket Drawn	\$7,500	4th Ticket Drawn	\$500
2nd Ticket Drawn	\$2,000	5th Ticket Drawn	\$250
3rd Ticket Drawn	\$1,000		

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