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Message from Madam President...

Hello Shaggers! I hope everyone is enjoying this beautiful time of year! Thank you all for the beautiful get well card. I thought it was very sweet, and it did make me feel better!

I look forward to seeing you all at our next dance at the VFW June 14 on Oak Island where we will be having pizza night, AMERICAN STYLE. Yum, (on the Club even more Yummy)! On the 28th we return to the Moose Lodge on Long Beach Rd for our second dance of the month. The Moose will serve the "Shagger" Special Spaghetti or you may order from the Moose menu.

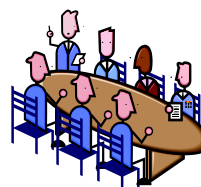
Two more reminders; please sign up to help out for the Beach day fundraiser for New Hope Clinic on July 1 on the Soccer field behind the Oak Island police station, and sign up for the Shag contest, where you could win \$300, \$200 or \$100. Besides you can't lose if you win! Keep on Shagging!

See you on the dance floor!

Mamie Brown, President

2013 Society of Brunswick Shaggers Board...

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



Sandy Brown, *Committee Coordinator*
Pam Duncan, *Committee Coordinator*
Mary Ann Gregory, *Committee Coordinator*
Cathy Skelps, *Committee Coordinator*
Ken Koehly, *Webmaster*
John Hutton, *DJ Selection*



DON'T FORGET!

Our "BEACH DAY" is scheduled for July 1, 2013! See pages 6-7 for more info.

Executive Committee Meeting Minutes 05/09/2013...

Attendees: Mamie Brown, President; Robert Carter, Vice President; Sue DeMeyer, Secretary; Chuck Boney, Membership; Joe Malinowski, Publicity; Cathy Skelps, Committee Coordinator; Butch Underwood, Pam Duncan, and Sandy Boney, Members

Secretary's Report: A motion to accept the Secretary's Report of April 11, 2013 was made, seconded and approved by the Committee members in attendance.

Treasurer's Report: In the absence of Treasurer, Bill Brown, Robert Carter reported a deposit of \$451 for t-shirt sales (there are 2 shirts left), and a deposit of \$302 from the 4/26 dance, which included 4 new members. Cost for the free pour was \$486. The complete treasurer's report, including SOS cards, will be presented at the next Executive Committee meeting.

Old Business: Kim and Mamie delivered the donations to SOAR. Mamie reported that they were very appreciative. The 5/10 "Cinco de Mayo" dance will feature DJ Gene Sistare, the Cuban Walk line dance taught by Judy Koehly, and Mexican food. Linda and Bill Jenkins are on the door.

New Business: The May 24 dance will feature DJ Jerry Burrage. As the second dance of the month, no theme will be chosen. After much discussion, it was decided to have no food – giving members a break from cooking. The June 14 "Flag Day" dance will feature DJ Robert Carter with pizza provided by the club. The June 28 dance should be our first dance back at the Moose. Sandy volunteered to check with the Moose to verify this.

Beach Day: Beach Day is scheduled for July 1. Pam Duncan requested that the canopies be available again this year. Oak Island contacts for this were discussed. Butch Underwood will emcee. Robert Carter will be the DJ. Sherry Underwood is doing registration for the shag contest and Mamie is securing the judges. It was decided to hold prices at last year's rates. If anyone is aware of the location of the GREEN FOLDER, which has, among other things, the amount of food items purchased, please let Pam know ASAP!

Open Discussion: Mamie announced that the ACSC winter and mid-winter workshops are being combined.

Cathy said MaryAnn Gregory has information to start planning for Uplink. Chuck thought that those who contacted various vendors last year should do so again this year. The as-yet-to-be-formed Uplink committee will work on that as well as developing a notebook to assist anyone willing to plan this in the future.

A motion was made, seconded and approved to put information on Dancing with the Brunswick Stars in the SOBS newsletter. Butch Underwood will be shag dancing with Karen Taylor! Votes cost \$10 with all funds going toward BCC scholarships.

Minutes Submitted by: *Sue DeMyer, Secretary*



June Birthdays (Parents were busy this month!)...

1st... Lou Procacci	19th... Ken Skelps	26th... Tim Waddell
3rd... Thomas Crean	21st... John Lewis	28th... Tony Simonelli
6th... Jan Van Der Vliet	25th... Rich D'Acconte	29th... Chuck Boney
10th... Elaine Faver	25th... Angela Trent	29th... Kitty Ramos
17th... George Hreben	26th... Lillian Bowers	30th... Jean Monier
17th... John Lemmon	26th... William Jenkins	



June DJ Information...

Fellow SOBS,

Aren't we having fun so far in 2013? It seems like the year is flying by with lots of dancing and good fun. Summer time is upon us – the perfect time for some “Beach Music” as both the weather and water are getting warmer and we're back at the Moose Lodge. Spinning the discs for us in June:

Robert Carter at the VFW Friday, June 14th

&

Jim Rose at the Moose Lodge on Friday, June 28th



Robert Carter, our own club VP, will be our June 14th DJ. 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. He began his DJ career at Shucker's/Turtle Island on Oak Island and has been associated with Beach, Shag, Boogie and Blues music for the last 40+ years. Mark your calendar for Friday, June 14th at the VFW for an evening of music and dancing.

With ***Jim Rose*** we are back at the Moose Lodge. Jim started collecting music and playing for “Garage Bands” in the 60's, and attended the University of South Carolina. Being a DJ had been a hobby of his until the late 90's when he became a full time DJ primarily for Shag events. Jim has been playing in the North Myrtle Beach area on a regular basis since 2002 and is currently President of the Association of Beach and Shag Club DJs. Jim loves the music, people, and dancers in the Shag community and looks forward to playing for us again.

Over the years one thing I have learned from all the DJs that I have booked is that they all like coming and playing for us. They all say we are a great crowd. We hope to see all at the VFW this month. Come out, dance, and support your club.

John Hutton, DJ Selection



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

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>ENTERTAINMENT</u>
JUNE 14	VFW (PIZZA ON THE CLUB!)	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 (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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Nominated for the "Best of US"...



John Banks of Boiling Spring Lakes nominated The N.C. 4th of July Festival as a top Community Celebration in Johnsonville's nationwide search for the "Best of US!". He was notified The NC 4th of July Festival has been selected as one of 20 top Community Celebrations in Johnsonville's nationwide search for the "Best of US!" Johnsonville called on America to share with us the inspiring stories about the events and festivals that make our country great, and we received so many amazing entries – one of which was for NC 4th of July Festival. It was hard to narrow the nominees to just the top 20, and are pleased to announce your nomination is one of them!

Beginning now, America will be able to vote for their favorite community celebrations at their website. Until June 14 be sure to vote for your entry – and encourage your friends and family to do the same! **You can vote once per day, per category.** While you're voting, please also place a vote in the second category –Educators. There are 3 Educators from NC nominated out of the 20. On or around June 24 Johnsonville will announce the top 10 Best of US in these two categories – Educators and Community Celebrations.

The nomination receiving the highest number of votes in each category will earn a grand prize of \$10,000, with the additional nine finalists each receiving \$1,000! Vote daily on the N.C. 4th of July Festival thru June 14th at: <http://bestofus.johnsonville.com/galleryDetailFestival.php?id=178>

Educators can be voted on at: <http://bestofus.johnsonville.com/galleryEducator.php>

From our friends at Coastal Shag Club...



On June 15, 2013, "Smooth Operator" Shag Dance, Shallotte, NC. Hosted by: The Coastal Shag Club Location: The Moose Lodge – 253 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: Kitty Earles 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.

Do you know what "Operation Uplink" is?...



It's the only program 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 such as the **SOBS**, 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. The **SOBS** are proud to be a supporting sponsor! Look for more info before our October 25 **Operation Uplink Fundraiser!**

July 1, 2013, Beach Day at Middleton Park, Oak Island...



Please save Monday, July 1st for Beach Day at Middleton Park on Oak Island. Beach Day kicks off Southport's July 4th celebration and is our Club's fundraiser for the New Hope Clinic. New Hope has been providing free medical care for uninsured, low income residents of Brunswick County since 1998.

We need volunteers to setup, sell tickets, cook, dress hamburgers and hotdogs and cleanup. See page 7 for volunteer slots. You can sign up at our Club Dances through May 2013 or email Pam Duncan at: pjduncan@atmc.net

The schedule is as follows:

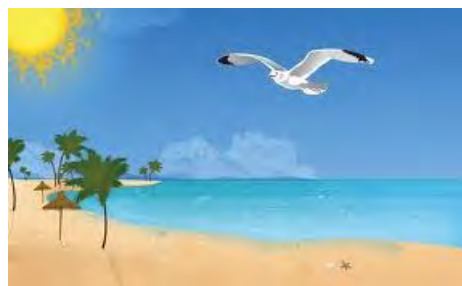
- 3:45 PM – Concession Stand Setup @ Middleton Park
Concession Stand will have 4 one hour shifts (4–5, 5–6, 6–7, and 7–8 PM)
- 5:00 PM to 6:45 PM – Shag Dance Contest Registration
- 7:00 PM – Shag Dance Contest Begins (Organized by: Society of Brunswick Shaggers)
- 6:00–9:00 PM – Beach Day Concert featuring the “Carolina Breakers”
Middleton Park Extension Soccer Field (46th Street & Dolphin Drive)
Sponsored by NC 4th of July Festival Oak Island Anniversary
- 9:00 PM – Fireworks @ Oceanfront of Oak Island Pier
(Time of Fireworks may be affected by weather)



“Beach Day” Volunteer Schedule (July 1, 2013)...

The **“YELLOW”** blocks are still slots in need for volunteers! You can sign up at our Club Dances through May 2013 or email Pam Duncan at: pjduncan@atmc.net

Committee	Pam Duncan	Ellen Wester	Cathy Skelps	Sandy Boney
DJ	Robert Carter			
MC	Butch Underwood			
Shag Contest Registrar	Sherry Underwood			
Setup (3:45)	Cherri/John Swanko	Pam/Jeff Duncan		
Coolers/Ice	Roxie/Don Wheeler	Ben Hinson		
Grill/Propane	Kim Brown?	Jeff Duncan		
Tables	Butch Underwood ?	Jeff Duncan		
Shifts	4:00–5:00	5:00–6:00	6:00–7:00	7:00–8:00
Cashier	Janice Kowalchuk	John Umberto	Bill/Sandy Brown	Cole Gregory
Tickets/Chips	Sandy Boney	Kathy Malinowski	Jean McVeigh	MaryAnn Gregory
Drinks	Ben/Troye Hinson	Jean McVeigh	Kathy Malinowski	
Griller #1	Jeff Duncan	Joe Malinowski	George McVeigh	Bahre Willis
Griller #2	Chuck Boney	George McVeigh	Joe Malinowski	
Prep #1 (cheese/chili/buns)	Dick Ely			
Prep #2 (cheese/chili/buns)	Janice Ely			
Runner (extra help)		Marilyn Hill	Dave Morgan	
Clean Up (8–9)	Ken/Judy Koehly	Jeff/Pam Duncan		



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

- June 7 Blackwater Rhythm & Blues – Blues/Beach
- June 14 The Imitations – Beach/Motown
- June 21 Sea Cruz – Beach/Variety
- June 28 Mark Roberts Band – Variety
- 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

- June 2 The Breeze Band – Beach/Motown
- June 9 Jaded Mayberry – Southern Rock
- June 16 CC Martin – Country
- June 23 Brickhouse – Top 40/Funk
- June 30 Carolina Breakers – Beach/Variety
- 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

- June 5 Parrot Party – Jimmy Buffet Tribute
- June 12 Homemade Jam Band – Classic Rock/Beach
- June 19 Carolina Breakers – Variety
- June 26 Ginger Thompson – R&B/Classic Soul/Party
- 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

- June 13 North Tower – Beach/Oldies
- Aug 1 Band of Oz – Beach
- Aug 29 Coastline Band – Beach

Calabash

1572 Thomasboro Road, Calabash.

CONCERTS on Thursday

- June 20 Parrot Party – Jimmy Buffett Tribute
- 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

- June 13 Coco Loco Party Band – Variety
- June 27 Gold Rush – Variety
- July 11 The Imitations – Beach/Motown



2nd Annual SOS at Sea...



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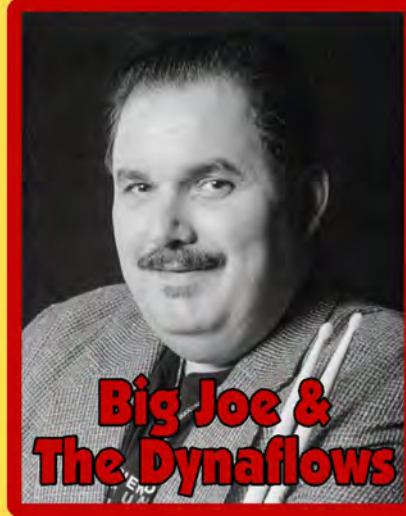
FUN MONDAY

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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