

The Official Newsletter of the Society of Brunswick Shaggers

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DON'T FORGET!

Our March 8, 2013, "20th Anniversary" Dance" at the VFW. Food will be "SUB Sandwiches" on the Club!" Please bring a side dish or dessert to share!



Message from Madam President...

Hello Shaggers! It's a pleasure to be the President of the SOBS this year, our 20th Anniversary! My hat goes off to the early presidents. Their job wasn't easy getting our club to what we now have. Two places to dance twice a month, two free pours a year, subs on the club, free Christmas dinner, and free dinner at re-up, and much more. You set the stage! So my thanks to you, all past presidents! If you have any ideas to make our club better drop me an email. The board is always open to new ideas. We hope you will join in the activities as we strive to make the SOBS the best Shag club on the East Coast.

KB and I just got back from the Craig Woolard Band (CWB) cruise on the Carnival Freedom to Key West, Grand Cayman and Jamaica. Let me tell you, this is the time of year to cruise! I highly recommend it. The CWB had the ship rocking, and we got to hang out with our fellow club members Merry Lou and Floyd McLeroy. We all had a great time! We also just returned from the ACSC winter workshop where I received information I hope to put to use.

The club needs someone to step up and take the job as committee coordinator. We have volunteers to assist but as of yet no lead coordinator. If we are to continue to run smoothly this position needs to be filled now.

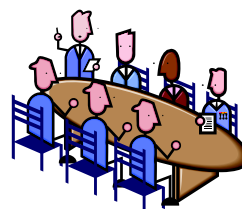
Because the Moose is feeding the Veterans now through May our next few dances will be held at the VFW on Oak Island. Be sure to read any email you receive from us so you will be up to date on any changes.

Don't forget our next dance on March 8th when the club will be serving "Subs on the Club!" Please bring a side dish or dessert to share! 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*



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

Executive Committee Meeting Minutes 02/07/2013...

Attendees: Robert Carter, Vice President; Bill Brown, Treasurer; Joe Malinowski, Publicity; Chuck Boney, Membership; Judy Hudson, Committee Coordinator; Butch Underwood, Member; Roxie Wheeler, Member; Sandy Boney, Member

Secretary's Report: A motion to accept the Secretary's Report of January 10 was made, seconded and approved by the Board members in attendance.

Treasurer's Report: It was reported that the Club currently has \$2,314 in the bank which does not include \$200 in the cash box.

New Business: The February 8 "Sweetheart Dance" will be held at the VFW. DJ will be Robert Carter. Members are asked to bring heart healthy dishes to share. Three dozen roses will be given to three lucky ladies at the dance.

The February 22 dance will be held at the Moose Lodge with DJ Terry McPhail. Members are asked to bring non-perishable food items for the food pantry.

The Club's 20th Anniversary Dance will be held on March 8 at the VFW with DJ Joey Warren. A motion to provide "Subs on the Club" for the members was made, seconded and approved by the Board members in attendance. Members are asked to wear green in honor of St. Patrick's Day.

Open Discussion: This Board meeting is Judy Hudson's last as Committee Coordinator. Sandy Brown, Pam Duncan and MaryAnn Gregory have volunteered to take over this position and it is imperative that they meet with President Mamie Brown as soon as possible to discuss their responsibilities. Another item that needs to be addressed is storage for several boxes of decorations accumulated over the last three years. Thanks, Judy, for a Job Well Done!!

Joe Malinowski will send out a test survey to the board regarding having a band instead of a DJ for the 2013 Christmas dance.

The SOS parade will be held on April 20 and President Mamie Brown is ordering beads for participants to toss to the onlookers.

Members are asked to bring cat or dog food to the April 26 dance to benefit S.O.A.R.

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

Minutes Submitted by:

Roxie Wheeler, Member



March Birthdays...

2nd... James Clifton
 4th... Marcia West
 8th... Anne Hazelton
 13th... Edie Milano
 18th... Patsy Doherty
 18th... Marilyn Green
 19th... Ben Hinson
 21st... Ron Bowers
 25th... Robert Carter
 30th... Susan Crean
 ?????... Don Stout



March DJ Information...

Fellow SOBS,

Haven't we had some great dance opportunities so far this year? I don't know of any club that offers its membership this many venues to get together and dance. I hope that all enjoyed our extra Sunday afternoon dance at Rumor's... thanks to Dean, Judy, Floyd and Mary Lou!

Our first dance at the VFW this month will mark our club's **20th Anniversary**, so let's all come out. Spinning the discs for us in March are:



Joey Warren at the VFW on Friday, March 8th

(Get your GREEN on to also celebrate St. Patrick's Day ... Yes, we know it's really on March 17)

&

Claude Collins at the VFW on Friday, March 22nd

On March 8th, Joey Warren will be playing for us at the VFW. This is our club's 20th anniversary party. Joey is from Clinton, North Carolina and is a full time DJ 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. He is now involved with his own radio and Internet shows. Joey has supported our Project Uplink with a party donation every year. Joey has always been well received by our club, so see you on March 8th. Claude Collins is NC born and raised, growing up about 60 miles from Ocean Drive, SC. He began working as a DJ in 1966. He is a member of and a past Board Member for the Association of Beach and Shag Club DJs. He is a member of the OD Shag club and since 2000 is one of the house DJs at the Ocean Drive Pavilion. Where, by the way, we will be having our club's Free Pour after the annual SOS parade on Saturday, April 20th (more on that to come). Claude lives in the North Myrtle Beach area. Put Friday night March 22nd at the Moose with Claude Collins on your calendar. We hope to see you there on the dance floor. Look forward to two 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>
MARCH 8	VFW (SOBS 20TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY)	JOEY WARREN
MARCH 22	VFW	CLAUDE COLLINS
APRIL 12-21	NORTH MYRTLE BEACH, NC	SPRING SAFARI SOS
APRIL 20	NORTH MYRTLE BEACH, NC	PARADE & SOBS FREE POUR
APRIL 26	VFW (SOAR 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	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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20 Years (and Still Shagging)!!!



In a galaxy far, far away (Shallotte, NC), a group met to form a local Shag Club. The Society of Brunswick Shaggers was born on a small planet (actually a bar) on March 15, 1993. Since that date, we have grown into a social Shag Club that values its Members, its Community, and its Service Men and Women. This year, 2013, we celebrate our 20th Anniversary.

In the past 20 years, some great things have transpired proving that our Club is dedicated to the “preservation of the Dance”. We have moved from bar to bar in search of a more permanent home (a total of over 24). We have even met in private homes (7 in all). We have supported other Shag Clubs in their formation and at their dances (at least 4). We have even paid for part of a band at a local bar for “another chance to dance”.

We have been knocked down with poor membership numbers, no money, no one wanting to help out, but we have not given up. This is a Club that lives “for the Dance”!

Butch Underwood, SOBS Cub Reporter

For a more complete SOBS history, go to our website at: www.societyofbrunswickshaggers.com

Where Do Our DJs Come From?

The SOBS are proud to say that all of the DJ's that we currently use are members of the Association of Beach and Shag Club DJ's (ABSCDJ). There are a total of 348 active members of this Association. The ABSCDJ was chartered in Atlantic Beach, NC in 1991. The idea for the Association, their logo and the origination of goals and objectives was born in 1984 in Chapel Hill, NC (this proves that something good can come from Chapel Hill). The ABSCDJ is currently based in Fayetteville, NC.

Much like the SOBS and the rest of the Shag Society, the purpose of the ABSCDJ is “To promote, preserve, and perpetuate the music associated with the Shag dance...” There are other items included in the purpose, but it is comforting to know that we have such a group looking after our Music!

Membership in the Association differs somewhat from our Shag Club memberships. A DJ is actually has to be 21 years of age and “prove” that he/she has had at least one year of play time and has played at least twelve times in a commercial beach or Shag club in the calendar year of application. (This differs from us in that we do not have to know how to Shag to be a Member of the SOBS, but we all know that it helps.) There are several other criteria for membership, but I do not want anyone falling asleep.

The premier event sponsored by the Association is “DJ Throwdown” held the weekend of the first Friday in March. Thursday night kicks off the party with live entertainment (with a cover charge). Friday and Saturday offer FREE dancing to over 80 DJ's as well as a reverse drawing for \$6,000 at midnight on Saturday night. All of this happens at Duck's Beach Club in North Myrtle Beach, SC.

Okay Club Members, your history lesson is over for today. Stay tuned to this station for another entry soon. My appreciation is extended to the ABSCDJ website for the valuable information contained in this article. Visit them at www.abscdj.com. *If you are Shagging, thank a DJ!*

Butch Underwood, SOBS Cub Reporter

Our First Newsletter...



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1994

NEXT MEETING

The next shag club meeting will be held on January 22 (Saturday evening) at 7:00 PM at Steamers Lounge on Ocean Isle Beach. Immediately following a brief business meeting, the Shag Club Party will begin. A \$2.00 spaghetti dinner will be served. No one needs to bring any food. Plan to attend this meeting and bring along at least one person who might be interested in becoming a member. The February meeting is scheduled for the 12th at 7:00 PM at Steamers. There will be a meeting and party every month. **PLAN FOR IT!!!**

NEW MEMBERS

The following people have applied for memberships and will be voted on at the January 22 meeting:

Ken Davis Rebecca Skipper Opal Baughn

Please make an effort to greet these new members and make them feel welcome to our club. As with anyone you do not know in our shag club just walk up and introduce yourself. This is a social organization and we all have common interests.

Also in the order of business at this meeting we will be voting on a place to hold the monthly meetings and parties.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

A nominating committee will be appointed to nominate next years officers. Anyone interested in being an officer or on the nominating committee should contact the chairperson, Kathryn Gossett at 579-0781.

MEMBER CORNER . . .

We reported "everything!"

Member, **Robert Neill** has accepted a position with Sloan Builders as Vice President. His wife, **Honey**, has also accepted a position with Island Investment Incorporated. Member, **Sandy Stout**, along with Mike Formyduval will be teaching shag lessons on Wednesdays at 7:00PM at Steamers. We wish these members good luck and good fortune in their new ventures.

RECOGNITION

*Duck's - Harold's
Saturday afternoon 5:30 to 7:00 P.M. 12 P.M. Ducks II
Open Bar
to receive dots
At Pad Jan. 14th 10 A.M.*

The SOBS Shag Club will be recognized at the Carolina Shag Association Mid Winter at Fat Harolds on January 14, 1994 at 10:00 AM. For admission, please contact Pam Evans at 287-3734 to get the "red sticker". **YOU WILL NOT BE ADMITTED TO MID-WINTER** without a valid membership card and red sticker!

Our 1st year and recognized by the CSA!

Our First "Modern Age" Newsletter (Feb 2002)...

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John Hutton
President

Charles Smith
Vice President

Katy O'Neill
Secretary

Phil White
Treasurer

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Notes from the Dance Floor

Thanks to everyone who made the First Annual Valentine Party such a success. A good time was had by all. Thank you to everyone involved in preparation, decoration, monies, clean up and all. You know who you are and there's not room in this newsletter to thank you enough. Thank you to Robert Carter for the great music. Anyone who has a specific request for future DJ events send them in.

We welcome our new members Carol Ruth, John and Edna Morgan, Sandra Bruton, Donnie Register, Jan Montgomery, Mac Bowman, Jill and Gary Shaver, Ernie Flowers, Arlene Maney, Emily and Lynn Moore, Sue Harris, Steve and Carole Lofin, Joe Gonzalez and Buddy Rudd. We look forward to seeing you new SOBS at meetings and dance opportunities. The challenge now is to get all you members who need to renew to send in your paperwork. Give me a call this coming month or this may be the last newsletter we can send you.

Renew at the dance lessons beginning Thursday, February 28 at MCR 7PM. Or you can bring your renewal to the next meeting of SOBS March 5 at 9PM at MCR. Dancing to a DJ will follow a short business meeting.

Or, plan on bringing your dues with you to the "Get to Know Each Other Oyster Roast and Shrimp Afternoon." Our hosts are Rick and Bob Rhyne on Saturday March 30 from 5-7 PM, 305 Norton Street, Yaupon Beach. Bring your oyster knife and your favorite potluck-we'll supply a keg and wine. This will be a nice opportunity to enjoy SOBS. Bring your friends. After 8 we will adjourn to MCR Entertainment for dancing.

See you at MCR March 8, 8:30 PM

Planning on attending SOB Spring Safari? Fall Migration? These two "Society of Strangers" events are highpoints of the shag year. You need to order your ticket asap. March 1 the price goes from \$30 to \$35. Use the enclosed form and send your check made out to SOBS to Phil White, Treasurer at 110 SW 10th St, Oak Island 29465. Call John at 901-9993 for info.

Saturday, March 16th will find the GTO in the St. Patrick's Day Parade at OD, weather permitting. We'll be tossing candy to the crowd and there's probably room for you call if you're interested in joining us.

April 20 will find at least one, maybe 2 entries in the SOB parade at OD. We have some ideas for a float and need volunteers to make it happen. Again, call me if you are interested.

We are considering some kind of a community service project. A few of us recently attended Burlington Shag Club's fund-raiser dance. What an event-BJ's, Scott and the Prophets, 800 tickets sold, diamond bracelet raffle, silent auction and dinner. Meals On Wheels benefited largely as did all the attendees. Maybe a smaller version could be in the works for our club?

Email us at the "clubsite":
brunswickshaggers@yahoo.com

As I am not a deep "computer person" I'm hoping someone will step up and take over answering email for the club. Interested?

Happy Birthday to Mark Bowen
March 27, and Donnie Register March 13

In closing, welcome again to all new members and special thank you to renewing SOBS. Looks like a great year coming up.

See you soon, keep dancing!