

The Official Newsletter of the Society of Brunswick Shaggers

"Celebrating our 20th Anniversary Year!"

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Message from Madam President...

Hello fellow SOBS! I'm happy to say we had a huge crowd at the Moose Friday October 25, 2013. Thank you all for being there and a special thanks to our guests from Coastal Shag Club and OD Shag Club. We did very well with Operation Uplink and Feed the Veterans raising approximately \$5,000. At our next dance we will announce the final dollar amount.

November 8, 2013, will be our next dance at the VFW. We will present a check to the VFW that evening for Operation Uplink. The club will provide turkey and cranberry sauce. We ask that you bring a covered dish or desert. The DJ that evening will be David Wade.

Sunday November 17, 2013, from 2-5pm at the VFW we will hold a dance to benefit New Hope Clinic. All money taken at the door will be given to the New Hope Clinic. So please come out and help us help New Hope Clinic. Please bring some finger food to share.

Also, mark your calendars for our Christmas dance to be held on Saturday, December 7, 2013, at the Moose Lodge. Come join in the holiday cheer and good food! The DJ for that evening will be Jerry Burrage. We will present a check to the Moose that evening for their "Feed the Veterans" program. This will be our only dance for the month of December.

Lastly, if you are interested in running for one of the club officer positions, please contact Chuck Boney or Jim Trent. This will be your chance to nominate yourself or someone else for club office. We will elect new officers for our club at our Christmas Dance. Thanks a bunch!



Mamie Brown, President

2013 Society of Brunswick Shaggers Executive Committee...

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!

November 11,
if you love your
freedom...
THANK A VET!
Give them a
hug too!



Executive Committee Meeting Minutes, October 10, 2013...

Attendees: Mamie Brown, President; Robert Carter, Vice President; Sue DeMeyer, Secretary; Joe Malinowski, Publicity; MaryAnn Gregory and Pam Duncan, Committee Coordinators; and Butch Underwood, Member

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

Treasurer's Report: The treasurer was not in attendance. Mamie and Bill will get together to calculate reimbursement due her from ACSC and the Free Pour. It was requested that the treasurer's report include a list of checks written so we can track back to see what we spent on various items from year to year.

Old Business: The October 11, 2013, "Oktoberfest" dance will feature DJ Claude Collins and German food prepared by members. Mamie and Kim Brown are on the door.

The UPLINK Fundraiser will be held October 25, 2013, at the Moose. Admission is \$5 for everyone. DJ will be John Hook. MaryAnn will be requesting volunteers to assist at the fundraiser. The volunteer schedule will be available at the October 11, 2013, dance. If it is not complete then, Joe will send out a request via email. Donations were discussed. Raffle tickets will be available at 10 for \$5. Mamie will get the sign permit and change the sign date.

The New Hope Clinic fundraiser has been rescheduled from the Beach Day rainout to a special dance to be held November 17, 2013, from 2 to 5 pm, at the VFW. Steve Smith has volunteered his time to DJ! Admission will be \$5, with a 50/50 and donation jar. Discussion was held about ideas for this fundraiser for next year.

New Business: The November 8, 2013, "Thanksgiving" dance will be held at the VFW and feature DJ David Wade. Mamie and Pam will cook turkeys and supply the cranberry sauce and members will be asked to bring sides.

Open Discussion: Chuck Boney will chair the nominating committee.

Discussion regarding the Christmas party was begun. The dance is scheduled for December 7, 2013, at the Moose. Plans include dinner for 145 and a sheet cake. DJ will be Jerry Burrage.

Minutes Submitted by: *Sue DeMeyer, Secretary 2013*

It's Here! November 17, 2013 New Hope Clinic Fundraiser...



Due to the weather cancellation of our July 1, 2013, fundraiser for the New Hope Clinic (NHC), we are having a Shag Dance on Sunday, November 17, 2013 at VFW Post #10226, 50 St., near Oak Island Drive. Admission is \$5 with all proceeds going to the New Hope Clinic. We will be asking members to bring a dish to share of snacks or finger food. The DJ entertainment will be Steve Smith. Please plan to attend and support this outstanding local service.

Since 1998, the NHC mission is to provide basic medical and dental care, diagnostic services and prescription drugs to low income, uninsured residents of Brunswick County and to enhance the quality of life, while preserving the privacy and dignity of every patient. NHC is located at: 201 W Boiling Spring Road, Southport, NC 28561, Call: 910-845-5333. Go to their website at: <http://newhopeclinicfree.org>

“WELCOME” & THANKS” to our Visitors of other Shag Clubs & Guests...

Our October 11, 2013, shag dance at the VFW Post was a “Oktoberfest” success. 53 SOBS and 13 guests had a great time shagging to the beach music played by DJ Claude Collins. Did I mention the incredible German dishes our members brought for the potluck... delicious!

And, then there was our 10th Annual Beach Music Dance and Charity Fundraiser held on October 25, 2013. As you know, this event has all our profits going to Operation Uplink through the VFW, and Feed the Veterans through the Moose Lodge. It showed that the SOBS can really come out for great causes and a good party... 92 SOBS members, 33 guests, 7 members of other shag clubs (5 Coastal Shag Club, 2 OD Shag Club). Thanks to all!

Please make an effort to greet these new members and guests 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.

October 11, 2013, Guests...

WL & CM Barry
 Fred & Patty Benson
 Jim & Barb Carey
 Jim & Sue Cole
 Linda Gray
 Mason McLean
 Ted & Louise Paulauskas
 Monty Robinson

October 25, 2013, Guests...

John Apostolus
 John & Mona Biskup
 Dennis & Colleen Burn
 Hilda Beach
 Jamee Carone
 Mary Everhart
 Ray & Judy Gillis
 Diann Hreben
 Maurice Johnson
 Garland & Claudia Lowe
 Ted & Gayle Manos
 Carl & Shirl Mikuvetzky
 Rebecca Miles
 Hall & Cheryl Mills
 Walter & Jane Moore
 Zeb & Julie Starnes
 Carl U.
 Ken & Cecelia Weston
 Art Willets
 Thomas Wood
 Janet Waddell
 J & Kelly Woodman



Ray & Thelma Herring
 Jim Johnson
 Carol Jutte
 Walt & Marlene Luniewski



John & Nancy Paldini

November Birthdays...

4th... Marcia West	17th... Patsy Bray
6th... Don Fowler	19th... Peggy Procacci
7th... Joe Harlow	23rd... Marie Apicella
12th... Jean Fowler	25th... Allen Brown
13th... Jeff Duncan	25th... Dean Hatcher
16th... Carol Goldenbaum	25th... Joan Simonelli
16th... Sherry Underwood	



November DJ Information...

Fellow SOBS,

Where has the year gone? I am already booking next year's DJ's. Everyone sure had a great time this past month with Claude Collins and "Fessa" John Hook at Project Uplink. It was great seeing so many SOBS having fun. Spinning the discs for our dances this month are:

David "Salty Dog" Wade
VFW, Friday, November 8, 2013
and
Steve Smith
VFW, Sunday, November 17, 2013



Our DJ for November 8, 2013, is David "Salty Dog" Wade. David is a High Point, North Carolina native, and had a career in the Air Force as a DJ with American Forces Radio and Television Services. He has been fortunate enough to DJ all over the world from Moscow to Wyoming. David is a past owner of "Shanty's Beach Club" at Carolina Beach, NC. He now has his own internet beach music show. So come on out Friday, November 8th at the VFW for an evening of music and dancing.

Our 2nd dance this month is a make-up Fundraiser from our rained-out 4th of July Beach Days Event. Steve Smith, the DJ is a fellow club member, born and raised in North Carolina. Steve has played for our club in past years at the VFW. He has also played for other Shag clubs and venues in our area over the last 10 years. Steve loves to Shag Dance and has taken lessons from Judy Duke at Fat Harold's at Ocean Drive. Steve says that this helps him play good songs to dance to. He is a member of The National Association of Rhythm and Blues DJ's. He says that if you love to shag dance, that DJ "Shagging Steve" is the original "Part Time Party Time Man". We will look forward to seeing you that Sunday afternoon for the New Hope Clinic.

These two opportunities to dance should put us all into the Holiday Swing of things. Katy and I wish you wonderful times in this upcoming holiday season and hope to see you on the dance floor.

John Hutton, DJ Selection

Meet some of our Members ...



Ken & Judy Koehly... are happily retired for 16 years and love living in Southeastern NC! They met, married and raised their two children in New Jersey. They both worked in education. Ken was a manager for the Office of Special Education for the State of NJ and Judy ran her own mail order business offering educational materials specializing in critical thinking skill activities. They are also avid gardeners and love to shag dance. Ken does wood working and Judy is a Master Gardener with the Brunswick County Extension Service.

They began taking lessons from the county soon after they moved here; Joanne and Stacy Shaw taught them the basic and lots of wonderful shag steps plus encouraged them to get out and dance in the clubs in NMB. They have been SOBS for about 12 years (some say forever!) and their first SOS was in 2002.

Ken was president in 2006 and does the SOBS website. Judy did the newsletter and sent out SOBS e-mails for several years. They both have given basic shag lessons and Judy likes to teach line dance. They enjoy supporting the Jr. SOS activities and hope to have many more young people of all ages join in the fun of shag dancing. They have seen the Society of Brunswick Shaggers grow and expand as the club got a permanent venue, added new members and engaged in more shagging activities with SOS and other clubs. Attending parties given by other clubs has greatly increased our circle of shag friends and makes us appreciate our own club even more.

Jeff & Pam Duncan... Jeff grew up in Decatur, IL and Pam in Gaithersburg, MD. They married in 1979 after Jeff proposed while they were sitting in a tree on Theodore Roosevelt Island in DC. They have 29 year-old twin daughters, Amy and Kelly, who live in Northern Virginia.

Jeff is a chemical engineer who retired from the Army Research Lab after 33 years researching materials used in Army combat equipment. Pam spent the first half of her career as a hospital social worker at DeWitt Army Hospital, then switched career fields and attended grad school before retiring from the Army Intelligence and Security Command.

From the early 70s, Jeff and Pam vacationed in North Myrtle so it only seemed natural that they would move to the area once they retired. They were quite happy to build in Winding River as they love the weather, the beach, the golf,

and the seafood. Jeff is an avid golfer while Pam enjoys working with the Early College High School volunteers at Brunswick Medical Center. They both enjoy traveling, kayaking, gardening, and volunteering with Winding River, the NC Coastal Federation and the NC Coastal Land Trust. Life in eastern NC seems like a permanent vacation!

While Pam vaguely recalls the shag from her ECU days, she and Jeff took lessons in 2010 with Jim Sterner and Donna Rosen, and later with Henry and Johnnie Webster. They love the music, the great people they've met and the fact that you can shag anywhere ;) They joined the SOBS three years ago. Pam helped Judy Hudson for two years with Beach Day and decorations for the dances. She volunteered to coordinate Beach Day this year which might be why it rained! Jeff draws on his McDonald's experience cooking hamburgers on Beach Day and pitching in to cover the door, set up or clean up, etc. Jeff and Pam hope that the Club continues to obtain and retain members, teach young shaggers, look for new fundraising opportunities to support local charities, and party hardy (e.g. SOS, shag getaways, a cruise, etc.)



2013 Dance & Party Schedule (Subject to Change!)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>ENTERTAINMENT</u>
NOVEMBER 8	VFW (THANKSGIVING PARTY)	DAVID WADE
NOVEMBER 17 *NEW	VFW (NEW HOPE CLINIC FUNDRAISER)	STEVE SMITH
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



Through the National Fastdance Association
our club is properly and legally licensed
to present copyrighted music.



From our friends at Coastal Shag Club...



On November 16, 2013, "6th Annual Anniversary / Giving Thanks / Re-Up / Nomination Extravaganza" Shag Dance, will be hosted by The Coastal Shag Club located at the Moose Lodge #253 on Holden Beach Road, Shallotte, NC. The cost is \$5 for CSC members and members of other Shag Clubs, and \$8 for all other guests. Our DJ will be Joey Warren. FREE Basic shag lesson or line dance lessons will begin at 6:30pm and the dance will be 7:00pm to 10:30pm.

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. They're located just 20 minutes north of Ocean Drive and Main Street. Email Pat Boyd at: coastalshagclub@yahoo.com with questions. **Do NOT miss this guaranteed great party!**

2014 SOS Cards ...



Our Club is in possession of brand new 2014 SOS Cards! The price remains \$30 through the Club and \$35 at SOS. Cards will be available from the SOBS until March 31, 2014. We will still be able to special order more for Fall Migration after the deadline, but we will not keep any on hand. This year, they ran out of cards at SOS and many Clubs still had several (Embarrassing!). Remember that these Cards make excellent Christmas gifts!!

2014 SOS Dates

Mid-Winter - January 17-19, 2014

Spring Safari - April 4-13, 2014

Fall Migration - September 12-21

Butch Underwood, SOBS Cub Reporter

Project Uplink Preliminary Report ...

Held on October 25, 2013

Thank you all, who contributed your time and energy to the 2013 Operation Uplink. It truly takes a team effort to put something like this together and it could not happen without each and every one of you!

Here is a preliminary tally of the Project Uplink dance. No expenses have been deducted until we have received all reimbursement requests. Congratulations everyone! See page 8 for all those businesses and individuals who made this success possible.

Silent Auction	\$2,482
Chinese Auction	\$ 180
50/50 Raffle	\$ 197
Charity Dance Ticket Sales	\$1,845
Previous Ticket Tales	\$ 570
PRELIMINARY TOTAL	\$5,274

"Operation Uplink" Fundraiser ...

Please thank our local businesses and individuals for their generous contributions to our charity fundraiser!!!

NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	Item (s)
All About Dogs	1675 N. Howe Street	Southport	Gift Certificate
Bald Head Island Golf Club	303 S. Bald Head Wynd	Bald Head Island	Round of golf for 4
Bar B Que House	5002 E. Oak Island Drive	Oak Island	Gift Certificate
Ben & Cyndi Jones	3291 River Road	Mayesville	Magnetic bracelet
Ben Hinson	5704 East Yacht Drive	Oak Island	Potting/Party Bench
Blue Crab Blue	4310 Long Beach Road, SE	Southport	Salad Plates
Boos and Roos	300 N. Howe Street	Southport	Slippers & Jam
Brunswick C. C.	50 College Road	Bolivia	2 Passes to Dinah Gore & 2 hats
Cape Fear Jewelers	102 E. Moore Street	Southport	Jewelry
Carolina National Golf Club	1643 Goley Hewett Road, SE	Bolivia	Round of golf for 4
Cattail Cottage	122 N. Howe Street	Southport	Picture
Cecilia Weston	122 Quinton St.	Holden Beach	Picture
Coastal Shag Club	P. O. Box 2585	Shallotte	Cash contribution
Cox Home Furnishings	4891 Long Beach Road, SE	Southport	Chair and table
Craig Woolard	debbie@craigwoillard.com		Autographed CD
Dan Ferguson			Cash donation
Dead End Saloon	4907 Fish Factory Rd SE	Southport	Gift Certificate
Deborah's Place	114 N. Howe St	Southport	Candle holder & towel
Dennis Faver	4397 Hibiscus Road	Southport	Airplane Ride
Dominoes Pizza	8610 E. Oak Island Drive	Oak Island	Gift Certificate
Dominoes Pizza	4930-10 Long Beach Road	Southport	Gift Certificate
Don Fowler	2405 Marsh Glenn Lane	Southport	Collector Albums & Misc.
Ellen Wester		Southport	Shag Flag
Family Chiropractic	1635 N. Howe Street	Southport	Gift Certificate
Food Lion	5901 E. Oak Island Drive	Oak Island	Gift Certificate
Haag and Son Seafood	7901 E. Oak Island Drive	Oak Island	Gift Certificate
Helga Beacham	410 Norton Street	Oak Island	Picture
Henry & Johnnie Webster			Speakers
Island Barber & Style	6402 East Oak Island Drive	Oak Island	Gift Certificate
Island Jewelers	8801 E. Oak Island Drive	Oak Island	Safe Haven Necklace
Jennifer's Hair Salon	5101 Southport Supply Rd SE	Southport	Gift Certificate
John Hutton		Oak Island	Civil War
Jones Seafood	6404 E. Oak Island Drive	Oak Island	Gift Certificate
Judy Hudson	408 Tate Lake Drive	Boiling Spring Lakes	Baby Christmas Quilt
Kenneth & Janice Akin	PO Box 2063	Aiken, SC	Cash donation

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"Operation Uplink" Fundraiser ...

NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	ITEMS(S) DONATED
Local Call	8417 E. Oak Island Drive	Oak Island	Sweat shirt
Lowery Lanier	116 May Dr.	Statesville	Walking cane
Margaret Rudd	210 County Club Road	Oak Island	Small insulated bags
Oak Island Sub Shop	5705 E. Oak Island Drive	Oak Island	Gift Certificate
Ocean Crest Pier	1409 E. Beach Road	Oak Island	Gift Certificate
Party City	1658 N. Howe St.	Southport	Safe Haven Shirt and Hat
Peebles	4961 Long Beach Road, SE #7	Southport	3 bags & 15.00 Gift Certificate
PNC Bank	4961 Long Beach Road	Southport	Recycle Grocery bags & cooler
Renee's Fine Jewelry	602 N. Howe Street	Southport	Jewelry
Ricky Evans	211 N. Howe Street	Southport	Picture of Southport
Robert Carter	2506 E. Beach Drive	Oak Island	DJ
Ronald Williams	7793 Little Creak Road, SE	Leland	Pictures (3)
Roxie and Joe Wheeler	152 NE 6th Street	Oak Island	Cash contribution
Rucker John's	5564 Carolina Beach Road	Wilmington	Gift Certificate
Russell's Place	5700 E. Oak Island Drive	Oak Island	Gift Certificate
San Felipe Restaurant	4961 Long Beach Road, SE #9	Southport	Gift Certificate
Sandpiper Bay Golf Club	800 N. Sandpiper Club Drive	Sunset Beach	Round of golf for 4
Silver Creek Winery	105 S. Howe St	Southport	Gift Certificate
South Brunswick High School	280 Cougar Road	Southport	T shirts, Hats & football tickets
Staar Cakes	5119 E. Oak Island Drive	Oak Island	Gift Certificate
Steve Smith			DJ
Taylor Cuisine	731 N. Howe Street	Southport	Gift Certificate
Terry McPhail	195 Hickory Hill Drive	Elizabethtown	DJ
The Adventure Kayak Company	807 N. Howe Street	Southport	Bicycle Tour of Southport
The Frying Pan	319 E. Bay Street	Southport	Gift Certificate
The McNeill Company	6102 E. Oak Island Drive	Oak Island	Coffee mug
The Painted Mermaid	1208 N. Howe St	Southport	Picture
Valley at East Port Golf			Round of golf for 4
Zeetlegoo's Pet and People	1635 N. Howe Street	Southport	Basket
Unknown			Christmas Gourd
Unknown			Golf Nutcracker
Unknown			Coffee Maker
Unknown			Thanksgiving Bowl
Unknown			Tablecloth

THANK YOU!!!!

SOS Fall Migration Club Free Pour (It seems so long ago!)



10th Annual Beach Music Dance and Charity Fundraiser...

More pictures next month!



SOS Fall Migration (It seems so long ago...

SUPPORTING WOMEN WITH CANCER
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