

The Official Newsletter of the Society of Brunswick Shaggers

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Message from Madam President...

Hello fellow SOBS!

I hope you all have had a fabulous summer thus far. "KB and I sure have!" What better way to end the summer than SOS Fall Migration on September 13 thru 22. Our club "Free Pour" is Saturday, September 14th 1:30 at the O.D. Pavilion in North Myrtle Beach. **With so many new members, we are again asking you to please bring your current membership card for the Free Pour.** And, don't forget SOS "Fun Monday" is September 16th.

Our one and only dance for September is on the 27th at the Moose Lodge, Long Beach Road.

As you have heard, plans are well under way for our "Operation Uplink" and "Feed the Veterans" fundraiser scheduled for October 25 at the Moose Lodge on Long Beach Road. I can't stress enough that we need volunteers to go out and collect items to be auctioned off during our Silent Auction. Over the past 9 years we have raised approximately \$35,000 so we can't drop the ball now. The VFW, the Moose and our military personal will appreciate our efforts!



Have a Happy Labor Day and a great September... see you at SOS and on the dance floor!

Mamie Brown, President

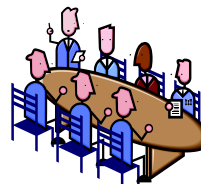


2013 Society of Brunswick Shaggers Board...

DON'T FORGET...

To help out for "Project Uplink" and 10th Annual Beach Music Dance and Charity Fundraiser!

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*

Executive Committee Meeting Minutes 08/07/2013...

Attendees: Mamie Brown, President; Robert Carter, Vice President; Sue DeMeyer, Secretary; Bill Brown, Treasurer; Chuck Boney, Membership; Joe Malinowski, Publicity; Cathy Skelps, Pam Duncan, MaryAnn Gregory and Sandy Brown, Committee Coordinators; and Sandy Boney, Member

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. The Secretary thanks Mamie for taking minutes in her absence.

Treasurer's Report: Bill reported a balance of \$2337, not including the \$200 in the cash box. Income was from 2 dances and \$150 for our 2nd place win in the SOS Parade! A motion to accept the treasurer's report was made, seconded and accepted by the Committee members in attendance.

Old Business: The 8/9 "Dog Days of Summer" dance will feature DJ Robert Carter, the Biker Shuffle line dance taught by Mamie, and summer food provided by members. George and Jean McVeigh are on the door.

The UPLINK Fundraiser will be held 10/25. Tickets and flyers were printed. Envelopes with this info were stuffed at the meeting. Members may pick up their envelopes at the dances. Those not collected then will be mailed. An email will go out soon requesting members' assistance in gathering donations.

The New Hope Clinic fundraiser has been rescheduled from the Beach Day rainout to a special dance to be held 11/17, 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. Mamie will contact the internet news. Joe will notify Coastal.

New Business: The August 23 dance will feature DJ Bill Ruth. As the second dance of the month, no theme will be chosen. Food is off the Moose menu. Boney's are on the door.

The September 13 dance will not be held due to SOS. The SOS free pour is on 9/14 at 2:00. John is setting this up with H Lee at the pavilion. Free pour budget is \$400 + 10% tip = \$440.

September 27 will be our End of Summer dance at the Moose. Terry McPhail will be the DJ. Food will be off the Moose menu.

Open Discussion: A motion was made, seconded and approved to put the club's share of the 50/50 raffle from the 8/9 dance toward votes for Butch and Karen at Dancing with the Stars. Votes cost \$10 with all funds going toward BCC scholarships.

Minutes Submitted by:

Sue DeMeyer, Secretary 2013

SAVE the DATE (11/17/2013 New Hope Clinic Fundraiser)...



Due to the weather cancellation of our July 1, 2013, fundraiser for the New Hope Clinic (NHC), we are in the planning stages to hold a Shag Dance on Sunday, November 17, 2013 at VFW Post #10226, 50 St., near Oak Island Drive. Admission will be \$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. Additional information will be announced in the following weeks! Save the date and 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>

Want to Learn or Sharpen your Shag Steps? ...



Now is your chance to learn or sharpen up your steps doing the Shag “The Legendary Dance of the South”. Lessons are available thru the Brunswick County Parks & Recreation Department at the two locations below.

Southport, NC

Classes will be held at the Brunswick Center in Southport (located behind the Wingate Hotel). Beginning Thursday, September 5th, classes will be held for 7 consecutive weeks thru October 17th, 2013. Beginner classes start at 6:00PM to 7:00 PM and Intermediate classes start at 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM. To register for the Southport classes, please call Ruthie McHugh at Brunswick County Parks and Recreation at 910-253-2583 or Chuck Boney at 910-454-4150. You can also email Chuck at zrmcb4@yahoo.com

Calabash, NC

Classes will also be held at the South Brunswick Island Center (located at 9400 Ocean Highway, Calabash, NC). Beginning Tuesday, September 10th, classes will be held for 7 consecutive weeks thru October 22nd, 2013. Beginner classes start at 6:00PM to 7:00 PM and Intermediate classes start at 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM. To register for the Calabash classes, please call Ruthie McHugh at Brunswick County Parks and Recreation at 910-253-2583 or John Hutton at 910-201-9993. You can also email John at JSH66@earthlink.net

The cost is \$60.00 per person for the 7 weeks. It’s easy to learn and great fun.

“WELCOME” to our Newest SOBS...

Bill & Pamela Bacon

Joe & Linda Harlow

Ken & Doris Toy



“WELCOME” Visitors of other Shag Clubs & Guests...



Gary & Shirley Coble

Guests... Gary Jones

Becky Miles

Richard Palmer

Stephanie Palmer

Fran Randolph

Fred Scherr

Tom Simpson

Susan Simpson

September Birthdays...

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| 4th... Donald Young | 16th... Susan Morgan |
| 5th... John Hutton | 17th... Mary McLeroy |
| 5th... Peggy Popelars | 18th... Susan DeMeyer |
| 5th... Janet Waddell | 19th... Cathy Skelps |
| 7th... Tom Green | 20th... David Morgan |
| 12th... Bill Bauemschub | 24th... Joe Apicella |
| 13th... Janice Kowalchuk | 29th... Sandy Brown |
| 15th... Diann Hreben | 29th... Dick Ely |



September DJ Information...

Fellow SOBS,

I hope that all of you have enjoyed the DJs so far this year. I have joined the “retired” crowd and am going through a period of adjustment. Spinning the discs for our only dance this month is:



Terry McPhail at the Moose Lodge, Friday, September 27th

Terry McPhail will be playing for our Friday, September 27th dance at the Moose. Terry has been involved as a Beach Music DJ for a number of years and has played for our club many times. He is retired from a career in the US Army. Every year he has supported our Project Uplink with a DJ Party donation and is graciously doing so again this year. He and his wife Karen live at Ocean Drive (N. Myrtle Beach) and in Elizabethtown, NC. Terry is one of the DJs on the Annual Blues Cruise and is *always* at the OD Arcade playing the best songs during SOS.

I wanted to let you all know that SOS is again upon us and I have coordinated the annual club SOS Freepour at the Ocean Drive Pavilion for Saturday, September 14 from 1:30 or so until? Come on out, dance, have a drink on the club and enjoy a fun afternoon and see some great shag dancing.

In addition I wanted to give the club members early notice that new club member and DJ Steve Smith has agreed to play for the Nov. 17th, Sunday Benefit dance that is new to our calendar to replace the July 4th rainout. I personally want to thank Steve for stepping up to the plate for this. He also has made a DJ Party Donation to be auctioned at our Project Uplink benefit.

With SOS and the coming fall dance season upon us there will be many opportunities to get out and dance. We hope to see you on the dance floor.

John Hutton, DJ Selection



Meet some of our Members ...



Mamie Brown, President... I was born and raised in Roxboro, NC the youngest of eleven children. I am told by KB that is why I am so spoiled, but I don't think I am spoiled. KB was working at the power plant in Roxboro. We were married on February 22, 1974 in the middle of a gas shortage. We have two daughters Daphne B Woodman of Monkey Junction, Wilmington, NC. and Jennifer B McCullough of Oak Island, NC. I have 4 grandchildren, each of my daughters have a boy and a girl. We had our two daughters in Roxboro and moved to OKI in October 1981 when KB transferred to Southport CP&L Nuclear power plant. I was a stay at home mom at the time.

After both my girls were in school I started work as a retail sales associate at various shops on the beach and Southport. In 1997 I got my Real-estate salesman's license and proceeded to work in Real Estate for the next ten years.

KB and I loved water skiing in summer and snow skiing in the winter. I loved to play softball too, but that was all before my back started acting up. Now we RV and Shag dance.

We took our first shag dance lesson march 1990 at "Shucker's" Beach Dance Club on OKI but did not really get into it until we took lessons again in the winter of 2004 from Johnnie and Henry Webster. They hooked us up with the SOBS club. We like shag dancing because of the style, grace, friendly membership, and it just plain looks good. I have held the positions of assisting coordinator, Vice President one year and President 2 years.

The SOBS is like a family to us and my hope is that the club will go on another 20 years.



Robert Carter, Vice President... married to Glenda Carter from Concord, NC. We came to Oak Island, which was Long Beach at the time, for vacation in 2003. I have been in the printing business since 1970, started my own company in 1981.

My hobbies are gardening and playing beach music.

I learned to shag from my older sisters when I was a young teen. They would talk me into buying records with my allowance, and that's how I got started collecting music. Glenda and I started dancing when we went to the old "Shucker's" Beach Dance Club here on the Island back in 2003 and took some shag lessons after that. I guess that is what really brought us here because the following year 2004, we bought a lot and built our house here. We made it our permanent home in 2010 when Glenda transferred to the Southport Post Office.

I have been with Society Of Brunswick Shaggers ever since John Hutton & Charles Smith got the club started back up.

I am currently the Vice President of the club.

I would like to see the club continue to grow, and to make our Project Uplink fundraiser into one of the biggest parties of the year.

The Future of the Shag ...

On Thursday August 1st, Mamie Brown, Sue DeMeyer, Sherry and I were fortunate enough to teach some aspiring juniors the basic steps of the Shag Dance. The lesson was held at the Oak Island Teen Center and was in conjunction with a summer camp program. We had about twelve dancers involved and all were able to join in for a good time dancing (both the Shag and some line dances) and viewing a DVD on the Junior Shag Association.

On Friday the newly inspired Shaggers demonstrated their talents to Dr. Sylvia Beck as well as their parents at a wrap-up talent show. The Society of Brunswick Shaggers even received some recognition from the State Port Pilot in the August 7th edition. We are grateful to the Oak Island Parks and Recreation Department for the invitation to help us keep the "Dance" alive and look forward to more opportunities to work with the juniors.

Butch Underwood, SOBS Cub Reporter



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

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>ENTERTAINMENT</u>
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
NOVEMBER 17 <i>*NEW</i>	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 September 21, 2013, *"Shag-Tastic"* 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 Jimmy "2 Wraps" Bruno. 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.

Places to Dance at North Myrtle Beach during SOS...



"SOS Fall Migration"

September 13 thru September 22

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). Two 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 available.

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. 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.

REMEMBER, MOST CLUBS OPEN IN THE EARLY AFTERNOON DAILY FOR DANCING. THERE ARE VERY FEW DANCERS ON THE FLOORS AT THIS TIME! JUST BE SURE AND SAVE SOME ENERGY FOR WHEN THE AIR GET BLACK!

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 at 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 for the nightclubs at www.goshagging.com.

From Butch Underwood...



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

To All the Shaggers,

Thanks to everyone who helped Karen Taylor and me with our efforts in "Dancing With the Brunswick Stars." We were not fortunate enough to walk away with any awards, but we had a great time (if being scared out of your mind to dance in front of 600 people constitutes a great time). You should have heard the entire audience clap along with "Goin' Home to Jesus" by the Clovers while we were dancing. The event raised over **\$146,000** for scholarships for Brunswick County residents that cannot afford to attend Brunswick Community College.

A special thanks to Don and Jean Fowler (Fellow SOBS) for furnishing a practice studio for us. Your contributions were greatly appreciated!!!!

Thanks again (now I can write that off of my bucket list),

Butch Underwood



“Operation Uplink” Fundraiser ...



Fellow SOBS,

We are soliciting your help in the sale of tickets for our 10th Annual Beach Music Dance and Charity Fundraiser to be held on October 25, 2013. As you know, this event will direct profits to Operation Uplink through the VFW, and Feed the Veterans through the Moose Lodge.

We want as much participation as possible; therefore we ask that you canvass your friends, neighbors, hairdressers, yardmen, etc., for a donation of only \$5 for a ticket. This ticket will provide admission to the Dance. They do not have to attend to win one of many door prizes, but need to be present for the silent and Chinese auctions.

All club members will receive, either by mail or handout, a packet containing tickets, a flyer for the event, and a letter explaining our event. For more flyers or tickets, please contact anyone listed below. We ask that you return any money or unsold tickets at the Dance on October 25th, or to one of those listed below.

Thanks for all of your help,

The Executive Committee

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A few more “Operation Uplink” FAQs ...

How much do Operation Uplink phone cards cost?

Operation Uplink is a VFW program funded solely through donations. All donations are combined to cover the costs of both printing and talk-time. Requests are granted from the available funds. Because Operation Uplink provides several different types of phone cards to meet the troops’ individual situation, there is not a set price. Operation Uplink phone cards are not for sale, however donations are encouraged in order to keep cards available.

Is my donation tax deductible?

Yes. The VFW is a non-profit organization and maintains a 501(19) status with the Internal Revenue Status (IRS). Donors requiring a 501(c)3 status should make checks payable to the VFW Foundation and restrict the funds to “Operation Uplink”.

How many minutes of talk-time do Operation Uplink phone cards provide?

Operation Uplink phone cards were designed for a 15-minute phone call home as the VFW’s way of saying “thank you” to America’s heroes. As the world situation has changed, the program expanded to provide phone cards for active-duty troops serving around the world, as well as hospitalized veterans. The talk-time on each card varies depending on the call’s country of origin.

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

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Friday, October 25, 2013

In The Ballroom Of The Moose Lodge Family Center
Long Beach Road - Oak Island, NC
6 - 10 PM Open to the Public

Door Prizes
50/50 Drawings
Silent Auction
Chinese Auction



Music By:
Legendary DJ
“Fessa”
John Hook

Shag Dancing !
\$5 Donation - All Profits Donated to Charity

VFW Operation Uplink
(Providing Free Phone Cards To Military Personnel)

Moose Lodge Feed The Veterans

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