

The Official Newsletter of the Society of Brunswick Shaggers

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Message from our President...

Hello fellow SOBS!

It's a pleasure to be the President of the SOBS this year, our 21st year! 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. So many thanks to all you members! 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 volunteer in the activities and use the sign-up sheet posted at the door, as we strive to make the SOBS the best Shag club on the East Coast.

The club has an immediate need for 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. Please consider the position!

The SOS Spring Safari is starting April 4th thru April 13th! Please see pages 7-8 for more SOS info on the parade and our club "Free Pour."

Now thru June, the Moose Lodge will be feeding the military who are on training assignments at Sunny Point. Our dances on April 25th will be held at the VFW with DJ David Wade and on May 9th also at the VFW with DJ Jimmy Buffkin of Fat Harold's Beach Club! The VFW has a new chef and he is willing to prepare a dinner & someone to serve us consisting of "Roast Beef / Chicken, Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad & Roll." That's a choice of 2 meats, 2 vegetables, salad & roll for \$7.00. I know some of you would rather not bring food so this is a new idea we can try.

We will need your input on this and a RSVP from those that want to eat. Be sure to read any email you receive from us so you will be aware of any changes.

See you on the dance floor!

Robert Carter, President



2014 Society of Brunswick Shaggers Board...

Robert Carter, *President*
Ellen Wester, *Vice President*
Pam Bacon, *Secretary*
Bill Brown, *Treasurer*



Committee Coordinator, **VACANT**
Chuck Boney, *Membership*
Joe Malinowski, *Publicity & Newsletter*
Mamie Brown, *Immediate Past President*



DON'T FORGET...

To bring your Club Membership Card for the "Free Pour" on April 12 at the OD Pavilion!



Executive Committee Meeting Minutes – March 6, 2014...

Attendees: Robert Carter, President; Ellen Wester, Vice President; Pam Bacon, Secretary; Bill Brown, Treasurer; Chuck Boney, Membership; Joe Malinowski, Publicity; Pam Duncan & Sandy Brown, Committee Coordinators; Mamie Brown, Current Past President; Butch Underwood, At Large Member.

Secretary 's Report: A motion to accept the Secretary's Report of Feb 10, 2014, was made, seconded and approved by the Committee members in attendance.

Treasurer's Report: Bill gave the treasurer's report that total income was \$1611.00 and total expenses were \$746.00. Motion was made to accept the treasurer's report and seconded. Report was approved.

Old Business: February 28th dance at the Moose Lodge was a great success. We had close to 100 people in attendance. \$275.00 was raised and 125 lbs. of dog food was donated for the SOAR pet drive. March 14th dance will be at the VFW and the theme will be St. Patrick's Day. Everyone should bring food that represents St Patrick's Day. There are people signed up for the door. Sandy asked if Joe could mention in the newsletter about volunteers signing up for the door and 50/50. In the past she has had trouble getting people to sign up even after marking on the membership form that they would volunteer.

New Business:

Ellen and Pam Duncan went around the area to look at other venues to hold the dances for March–May since the Moose Lodge is not available these dates. There was discussion of the different places, but it was decided to check into the Senior Resource Center in Southport. Pam had said that they would charge a minimal fee that would be given to a charity and that Slainte's Bar would serve drinks to us. Pam was going to check on this to work out the details. The March 28th dance will be held at the Senior Resource Center and the club will provide "Subs on the Club". (After this meeting we found out that the Senior Center is not available so the March 28th dance will be at the VFW and we will still have "Subs on the Club"). The April 25th dance will be held at the VFW. There will only be the one dance in April because SOS will be held April 12th in North Myrtle Beach. The SOS festivities will begin on April 12th at the BI–LO shopping center with tailgating and then the parade will start at 1:00 pm. The SOBS "free pour" will start after the parade at the OD pavilion. Everyone remember to bring your SOBS membership and your SOS cards.

Open Discussion:

Mamie had a thank you note from Oak Island Toys for Tots. She also had an email from DJ Redbone that he really had a great time at the dance and would love to come and play more often.

Ellen mentioned that the Chamber has purchased a portable dance floor to use at the Beach Days and they will be storing it also. It was decided there would be no cook out for this year. There is also no rain date for the Beach Days.

Mamie went to the workshop last week she said that nothing was mentioned about the new tax rules. Joe is going to check and see what he can find out. We decided that we could always recreate what we need to come up when the time comes to pay the taxes. Joe found out that the form will probably not be out until the end of the year. When we can look at the form we will get it filled out and see if we owe any taxes. The taxes are just on admission– nothing else.

Mamie gave the following names as the newly elected board members of the SOS board . They are Helen Still, Don David, Ronnie Gregory, Doris Keaton and new member Susan Harrell. She said that Robin Morley was real informative. She made the suggestion that an agenda be made before each board meeting and circulate it for the other members to see if they need to add anything. Also, making a binder for each board member with their duties was suggested and the duties of the other board members. This is helpful to pass on to the next board members.

Butch passed out a response to the questionnaire and asked that everyone look over this and see if there is anything that we would like to add. After it has been revised we will put this in the newsletter to let the membership know the answers given to their questions. One of the items was name tags at the dances. Ellen will get name tags for the next dance.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM.

Minutes Submitted by: Pam Bacon, Secretary



“WELCOME” to our New SOBS and Guests...

Our March 14, 2014, St. Patrick’s Day shag dance at the VFW Post had 57 SOBS (2 Renewals) and 7 guests dance to the music of DJ Gene Sistare. The “St. Patrick’s Day” potluck theme brought out the GREEN (coloring, not greens!) and there were even “Leprechaun Balls”.

Our March 28, 2014, “Subs on the Club” shag dance found us again at the VFW Post due to the Moose Lodge feeding the military training at Sunny Point. 53 SOBS and 5 guests listened to DJ David “Butch” Adeimy from Hamlet, NC who was a welcome addition to the great DJs who have shared their beach music with our club. Thanks to all our members who brought in food to share!

Our new SOBS... Kevin & Cathy Cunningham



Our Guests... Darlene Brown
Willie & Wendy Calloway
Stephen Crump
Peter & Deb Forastieri
Clyde Gregory
Becky Miles
Josh Person
Marty Robinson
Norm & Lois Sprinthall

April Birthdays...

1st... Glenda Carter
13th... Butch Underwood
14th... Colleen Hurley
16th... Gail Roberson
23rd... Maryann Darzano
25th... Bill Bacon
25th... Stephen Foster
26th... Ken Koehly



Committee Coordinator Needed!...

The club is still in need of a COMMITTEE COORDINATOR. We are so lucky to have so many members, both MEN & WOMEN, that would be great at this position. Don't be shy it is very rewarding. Please contact Robert Carter (Pres.) or Ellen Wester (VP) if you are interested. The COMMITTEE COORDINATOR responsibilities are:

- Plan and coordinate special events such as fund raisers, and community services activities.
- Contact standing committee leaders regarding upcoming activities and coordinate how the standing and ad hoc committees will relate to specific tasks.
- Become an ex-officio member of all committees.



April DJ Information...

Fellow SOBS,

We are having lots of great opportunities to dance this year! I hope you all enjoyed our extra Sunday afternoon dance at Rumor's with Terry McPhail. Due to SOS we only have one dance in April. Spinning the discs for our dance is:



David "Salty Dog" Wade at the Moose Lodge on Friday, April 25th



David is a 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. Come out for a great evening of music and bring your request list.

I am looking forward to our upcoming SOS Parade entry for Saturday April 12th. It looks as if we will have our best turnout ever. See you at 11:00 AM for tailgating time. Please remember our traditional after Parade "Free Pour" at the Ocean Drive Pavilion. If you have any questions about the parade or "Free Pour" please feel free to contact me.

John Hutton, DJ Selection

From our Friends at Coastal Shag Club...

Our dances are 7:00 to 10:30 PM with a FREE Shag or Line Dance lesson starting at 6:30 PM. Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share unless the dance is a designated Dinner/Dance event. All soft drinks, water, beer, wine and liquor can be purchased from the Moose Lodge. Admission is \$5 for members of other ACSC Sanctioned Shag Clubs and \$8 for Guests and Visitors. **ALL DANCES ARE HELD AT THE SHALLOTTE MOOSE LODGE, 253 HOLDEN BEACH RD., SHALLOTTE, NC**



<u>DANCE DATE</u>	<u>DJ</u>
April 19, 2014	Gary Brown
May 17, 2014	Mike Rogers
June 21, 2014	Roy Childress
July 19, 2014	Terry McPhail
August 16, 2014	Eddie Baker
September 20, 2014	Ray Rigsbee
October 18, 2014	Gary Bass
November 15, 2014	Joey Warren
December 20, 2014	David Sessoms

Meet some of our Members ...



Bahre & Brenda Willis... Bahre is originally from Norfolk VA and Brenda from Roanoke VA. They met at a dance in a club in Roanoke. They danced all night and the rest is history. Married just 11 months later they moved to West Virginia for a short while and then to Leesburg where they lived until two days after they retired in May 2011, when they moved to Winding River in Supply.

Bahre was a controller for an automobile dealership for 30 years and Brenda was a supervisor and trainer of new workers for Loudoun County Department of Social Services. They have two sons, Jay and Josh and three grandchildren, Jay, Amanda and Daniel who live in Northern Virginia and enjoy visiting the beach whenever they can. They also have a rescued Golden Retriever named Paris.

Bahre plays golf with several groups and is a die-hard Washington Redskin fan. Since moving to Winding River he has discovered the theatre and is working with the Winding River Players as a stagehand and also as an actor! Brenda has always enjoyed reading, stitching and music. And, Brenda has become active in Genealogy, Garden Club, Back Porch Stitchers and cards. She also plays golf with the Carolina National Women's Nine-Holer group.

They have been shagging for about a year, joined SOBS after taking lessons at Chaser's in Oak Island from John Hutton and Katie O'Neil. Shag dancing was something on their bucket list when they moved to North Carolina. They love the fellowship of the SOBS and the dancing, meeting new people and the activities of the club. Brenda especially enjoys line dancing. They hope that the club will continue to grow and that they will become better shaggers, and look forward to the road trips ahead to broaden their experiences with the SOBS.



Bill & Pam Bacon... have been married for 5 years. They have 2 grown daughters and 2 grandchildren all who live in the area. Bill grew up in Blewett Falls, NC and Pam in Rocky Point, NC. They moved to Brunswick County to be closer to their jobs. Pam's great-grandparents used to live at Sunset Harbor in the 40's. Bill graduated from UNC-Chapel Hill and is the Rental Manager for the Caterpillar dealer in Leland, (Gregory Poole Equipment Company). Pam works at Brunswick Novant in Administration. Their hobbies include trips to North Myrtle Beach where Bill's parents have had a cottage since 1966. They try to spend as much time as they can with their grandchildren. Bill & Pam will be joining Sacred Heart Catholic Church this Easter with Bill joining the choir and Pam serving in several capacities.

They have been shag dancing for about 15 years. Since they are both from NC they have been around shag dancing all of their lives. It was 15 years ago they took their first lessons and now most recently with Chuck & Sandy Boney at the Brunswick Senior Center. They love the friendships they have developed through the dance. They have been members of the SOBS since Fall 2013 and Pam is the current club Secretary. They would love to see the club have some dances held at some outside venues during the Spring.

2014 Dance & Party Schedule (Subject to Change!)

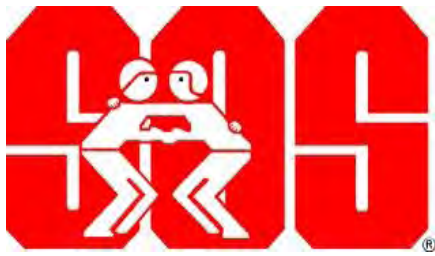
<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>ENTERTAINMENT</u>
APRIL 4-13	SPRING SAFARI SOS (N. MYRTLE BEACH, SC)	
APRIL 12	TAILGATE, PARADE & FREE POUR (N. MYRTLE BEACH, SC)	
APRIL 25	VFW (Change in Location!)	DAVID WADE
MAY 9	VFW	JIMMY BUFFKIN
MAY 23	BRUNSWICK COUNTY SENIOR CENTER, SOUTHPORT, NC (Change in Location!)	JERRY BURRAGE
JUNE 13	VFW	EDDIE BAKER
JUNE 27	MOOSE	STEVE SMITH
JULY 1	BEACH DAY (NEW HOPE CLINIC FUNDRAISER)	
JULY 11	VFW	CHIGGER WOODS
JULY 25	MOOSE	ROBERT CARTER
AUGUST 8	VFW	BILL RUTH
AUGUST 22	MOOSE	JOEY WARREN
SEPTEMBER 12-21	FALL MIGRATION SOS (N. MYRTLE BEACH, SC)	
SEPTEMBER 13	FREE POUR (N. MYRTLE BEACH, SC)	
SEPTEMBER 26	MOOSE (PROJECT UPLINK FUNDRAISER)	"FESSA" JOHN HOOK
OCTOBER 10	VFW	CHIGGER WOODS
OCTOBER 24	MOOSE	CLAUDE COLLINS
NOVEMBER 14	VFW	TERRY McPHAIL
DECEMBER 6	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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"SOS Spring Safari"

April 4 - 13, 2014

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 OD Pavilion is only one place that will allow you in without an SOS Card or admission fee. 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.

Remember that there will be road construction in and around the Horseshoe (between the Spanish Galleon and the OD Pavilion) and along Ocean Boulevard in front of the Galleon and Pavilion!

April 12, 2014 – SOS Parade & “Free Pour”...



The 20th annual SOS Spring Safari Parade starts at 1 PM on Saturday, April 12, 2014, Ocean Drive SC. Our club will again participate in the parade as a “Shagging Troupe!”

CLUB T-SHIRTS: We hope all participants ordered our club t-shirt. If you didn’t order a t-shirt... you are out of luck! If you ordered a t-shirt and didn’t pick it up at the March 28th dance, Katy O’Neill will bring the remainder of the t-shirts to the “tail-gate” party. You owe Katy \$10 for each t-shirt!

PARADE PARTICIPANTS:

Directions from intersection of Rt. 211 & Ocean Hwy (US-17 S)...

- Take US-17 S for approx. 29.4 miles into North Myrtle Beach, SC
- Turn Left onto Main St.
- BI-LO Foods will be on your left side across from the Barefoot Church.
- For you GPS folks, the address is: **720 Main St, North Myrtle Beach, SC**

Tailgate: Prior to the parade we will meet at 11 AM in the BI-LO Foods parking lot. Bring your lawn chairs to sit and finger food to share, a table (if you have one) and prepare for the fun!

Drivers: We have leading off Dennis Faver in his restored Pick Up carrying DJ Robert Carter, Mike & Beverly Williams in their 66 Chevelle SS, Lou & Peggy Procacci and Joe & Marie Apicella in their 2 T-Birds, Cole & MaryAnn Gregory in their convertible, Joe Malinowski in his Jeep Wrangler convertible, John Hutton & Katy O’Neill in their 67 GTO & 66 Plymouth convertibles, Steve & Evelyne in their Jaguar convertible, Gary Coble in his Corvette, Vann and Caty Pennel in their VW convertible, Chris Kenny in his BMW convertible, Kevin Cunningham in his 2008 Pontiac convertible, and Mamie Brown in her golf cart.

Decorators: Prepare cars with decorations made in advance.

Riders: If you would prefer to travel in the parade sitting down, space is dependent on the number of cars.

Walkers: Shag and walk along the parade route that travels from BI-LO parking lot to Ocean Blvd. at the OD Pavilion (about ½ mile). Pass out beads along the way, or carry banners and/or previous years’ trophies.

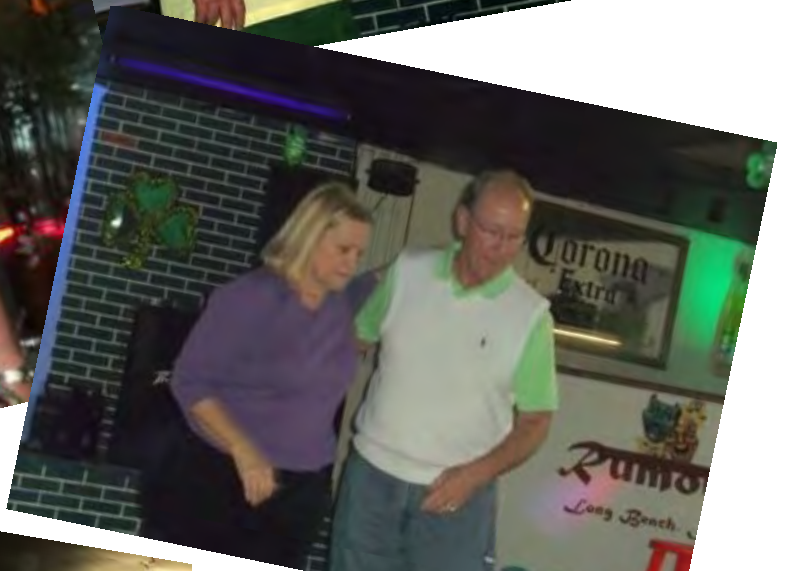
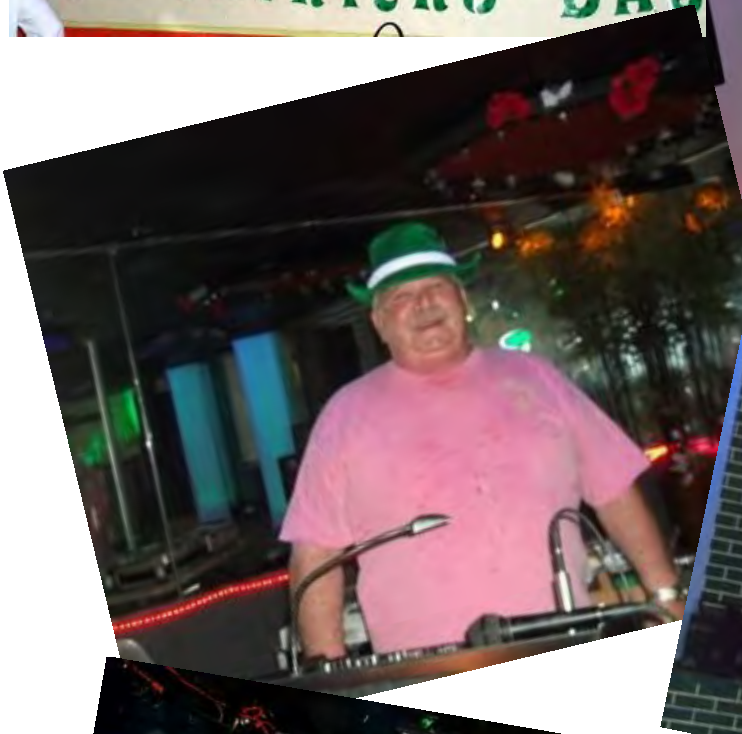
Free Pour: We meet at the OD Pavilion after the parade for the SOBS annual Free Pour.

Remember, bring your current SOBS Membership Card... the Free Pour is a “SOBS member ONLY” benefit!



March 16, 2014 – “St. Patrick’s Day” Dance...

More pictures on our website... www.societyofbrunswickshaggers.com



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ACSC DJ'S

Friday	Saturday
7-10 Richard Conner	1 - 5 Murl A for pool party
10-1 Betty Brown	2-5 Bill Farmer - Ballroom
	7-10 Frank Price - Ballroom
	10-1 Roy Childress - Ballroom

Hospitality Room

FRIDAY
3-5 PM - Shooters and Snacks

SATURDAY
8-11 AM - Continental Breakfast
3-5 PM - Shooters and Snacks

SUNDAY - 8-10 AM - Continental Breakfast

SILENT AUCTION - SPLIT POT - DOOR PRIZES

SPECIAL ENTERTAINMENT FROM OUR JUNIOR SHAG DANCE TEAM



SHAG EXHIBITION BY CHARLIE AND JACKIE FRIDAY NIGHT !!!
DANCE CLASS BY CHARLIE AND JACKIE - SATURDAY 6 PM
COMPLIMENTARY BEER AND WINE RECEPTION SATURDAY 6 PM
BUFFET DINNER SATURDAY 7 PM



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