

# The Official Newsletter of the Society of Brunswick Shaggers

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## Message from our President...

Hello fellow SOBS!

Well here it's August already and the heat is on! We have two dances this month with Bill Ruth at the VFW, also the club is buying your meal so we need a head count on who all is going to eat. The Dance at the Moose Lodge will feature DJ Joey Warren.

*Fall Migration SOS* is September 12-21 and we will have our FREE POUR on September 13th, Saturday afternoon at the Pavilion with H. Lee Brown. On the first Sunday & Monday of the Fall Migration everyone meets in the street for two of the biggest block parties you have ever seen, Fun Sunday & Fun Monday. On Fun Sunday the party is in the street beside the OD Arcade. Some of the best names in beach & shag music will help you rock the day away with a few thousand of your closest friends. Don't worry if you can't get enough fun in one day because on Monday we do it all over again. For Fun Monday we will pack Main Street from OD to Hillside with every smooth dancing fun loving friend that we can find. There will be great music, dancing in the street, & fun to be had by all. There will also be merchandise vendors, food/drink vendors, & displays set up by the SOS sponsors. See pages 9 & 10 for more info and the bands who will be performing. They are great and best of all it is all free.

We have FUN MONDAY tickets for sale at \$10 each, so we need your help in selling these tickets because that's what pays for all the bands and entertainment for Fun Sunday & Fun Monday, also the person who sells the winning ticket of \$7,500.00 will receive \$100.00. See me or one of our officers if you want to purchase tickets or call me at 980-622-7713.

Also, it's "OPERATION UPLINK" time! September 26 is fast approaching so it's not too early to start visiting your local retail shops to ask for a donation for our silent auction held during our October 25th dance. These are the shops that you may frequent and maybe some you don't. Joe will be sending out a list of the vendors we talked to last year. This will be the time to sign-up to visit one so we don't have members going to the same business twice. We need all the volunteers we can get to help put with this event. Please help us help our members of the military!

Thank you and see you on the dance floor!

**Robert Carter, President**

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## REQUEST FROM THE FRONT DOOR...



Please do not give large bills at the door for our dances! Our capability to make change is limited to the small amount in our cash box. The correct fee is always appreciated! Thanks for your consideration!

## 2014 Society of Brunswick Shaggers Board...

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



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

## *Executive Committee Meeting Minutes – July 10, 2014...*

**Present:** Robert Carter, Ellen Wester, Pam Bacon, Mamie Brown, Mary Ann Gregory, Butch Underwood

Meeting was called to order by Robert at 6:05 pm

**Secretary's Report:** A motion to accept the Secretary's Report of June 5th was made, seconded and approved by the Committee members in attendance.

**Treasurer's Report:** Bill had sent the Treasurers Report. Balance of \$3,405.00 (not including \$200 in cash box). A motion was made to approve the report and seconded.

**Old Business:** June 27<sup>th</sup> dance was back at the Moose Lodge. Robert said he would talk to the Moose about turning on the air before the dance so that it would be cooler when we get there.

The new dance floor was nice for the Beach day/Shag Contest. It was discussed that the Town of Oak Island could do better with communication of the Beach Day and getting things prepared. It was mentioned that maybe next year we would let the town put down the dance floor. Ted and Gayle Manos who won the shag contest donated their winnings of \$300.00 to our shag club.

**New Business:** July 11<sup>th</sup> dance is at the VFW and DJ will be Chigger Woods. Dennis and Elaine Faver will be working the door. There was no theme and the food will be snacks. Mamie will teach the Cuban Walk.

July 25<sup>th</sup> dance will be at the Moose Lodge. The DJ will be Robert Carter, our President. Tim and Janet Waddell will be working the door. There will be no theme. Food can be ordered off the Moose menu. Ellen will be teaching a line dance.

The August 8<sup>th</sup> dance will be at the VFW and the club will be purchasing the dinner from the VFW. The menu will consist of pulled pork or pulled chicken, coleslaw or potato salad, baked beans. Joe will be sending out an RSVP at a closer date to see what everyone wants to order for the head count.

**Open Discussion:** We discussed Uplink 2014 and we will be getting the packets together and start passing them out at the July 25<sup>th</sup> dance and also at the August 8<sup>th</sup> dance. When you get your packets you can start trying to sell the tickets and getting donations. There will be more information coming on where we will be collecting and storing the donations.

Meeting adjourned 7:08 PM.

**Next board meeting will be August 7, at 6 PM at the VFW.**

***Minutes Submitted by: Pam Bacon, Secretary***



## *WELCOME to our Guests and new Members...*

Ted and Gayle Manos won the Oak Island Beach Day Shag Contest and donated \$300 back to the club.

At our July 11<sup>th</sup> dance at the VFW, there were 44 SOBS, 5 members from other shag clubs and 1 guest. We danced to the beach music from one of our club favorites, DJ Chigger Woods.

For the club's July 25<sup>th</sup> dance at the Moose Lodge our attendance was 51 SOBS and 11 guests as we enjoyed the tunes played by our club president, DJ Robert Carter. Refreshments and food was available for purchase thru the Moose Lodge grill.

### **Guests:**

Cathy Boule'  
 Kelly Goldenbaum Bradley  
 Leslie Lajoie  
 Carol Manning  
 Bill & Andrea Reardon  
 David & Janet Tucker  
 Roy & Sandy Walton  
 Frank & Debbie

### **Members of other Shag Clubs:**

Jim & Phyllis McCubbins – Burlington Shag Club  
 Mel Melton – Fayetteville Area Shag Assoc.  
 Ken & Juanita Morford – Northern Virginia Shag Club

## *August Birthdays...*

1st... Sandy Clough-LaMontagne  
 3rd... James Meehan  
 4th... Dick Herrett  
 4th... Judy Mundy  
 5th... John Uberto  
 6th... MaryAnn Gregory

9th... Tommy Younts  
 10th... Garland Lowe  
 11th... Floyd McLeroy  
 17th... John Whitacre  
 18th... Freddie Benson  
 23rd... Gayle Manos



## *Operation Uplink Fundraiser – September 26, 2014...*



Mark your calendars for Friday, September 26, 2014 at the Moose Lodge for our Annual Project Uplink Fundraiser! Again, "Fessa" John Hook will be playing beach music from his extensive collection. As the largest organization of combat veterans, VFW knows the importance of keeping military families in touch. That's why in 1996 VFW launched the VFW Operation Uplink™ program – the premiere calling program for deployed service members that provides free phone time to active-duty military personnel and hospitalized veterans. Operation Uplink initially provided calling cards to deployed and hospitalized troops, but on Mother's Day 2006, due to the growing popularity of the program and thanks to the generosity of corporate donors like Sport Clips and Harleysville Insurance, the program began hosting "Free Call Days."

## August DJ Information...

*Fellow SOBS,*

I hope that you are enjoying the opportunities to dance so far this year. Katy and I are continuing to go down on Sunday afternoons to the OD Pavilion for dancing and its' great beachside atmosphere. Chigger Woods and Robert Carter kept our the dance floor full in July. Playing for us this August are:



*"Wild Bill" Ruth at the VFW Friday, August 8th  
and*

*"The Little Man of Beach Music" Joey Warren, Friday, August 22nd, at the Moose Lodge*



Playing our first August dance will be former club President Bill Ruth. He and his wife Carol, formerly of Oak Island, now live in Little River, SC. They are both excellent dancers! Bill plays often in North Myrtle Beach at Fat Harold's Beach Club and at the OD Pavilion and he has been associated with Beach and Shag music for the last 30+ years. His beach music tastes are grounded in the traditional oldies of Beach and Boogie. Come out for a great evening.

Joey Warren is from Clinton, North Carolina and is now a full time DJ. He is known as the "Little Man of Beach Music". He and his wife, Rebecca also look great on the dance floor. In beach music for many years he plays the whole spectrum of music from the classics to the New Carolina Beach Music. Joey has played for us for many years and always brings a great evening of dance music and entertaining showmanship, so plan on having fun!



I hope that all are enjoying the summer, the DJ's and opportunities for dancing as much as we are. SOS and Project Uplink are right around the corner. During SOS our club will be having its traditional "Free Pour" at the Ocean Drive Pavilion Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, from 2pm until the money is gone. So come down and enjoy a few drinks on the Club. Please get the word out for donations for our Project Uplink as it is our opportunity to show our servicemen who are sacrificing so much for us how much we care. Katy and I would like to thank the club and our members for the cards and kind words after the passing of Katy's mom. We are lucky to be a part of this caring community.

### *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**



**DANCE DATE**

- August 16, 2014**
- September 20, 2014**
- October 18, 2014**
- November 15, 2014**
- December 20, 2014**

**DJ**

- Eddie Baker**
- Ray Rigsbee**
- Gary Bass**
- Joey Warren**
- David Sessoms**

## *Meet some of our Members ...*



***Tim & Janet Waddell...*** met at Parents Without Partners in 1994 and just celebrated their 20th anniversary this month. Between them, they have four children and two grandchildren. They moved from West Chester, Pennsylvania to Brunswick County (Palmetto Creek) shortly after they retired in mid-September 2012. Tim was a CNC programmer for a stainless steel producer and Janet was a legal assistant.

Tim likes to golf, bicycle and play tennis. Janet enjoys singing with the church choir and with Traveling Serendipity, an ecumenical group in Brunswick County, as well as attend-

ing exercise classes at Brunswick Community College's fitness center. They both enjoy a variety of group activities in their community.

They heard about shag dancing when they first vacationed in North Myrtle Beach in 2004 and finally were able to connect with the SOBS and take lessons from John and Katy at Chasers shortly after their move to Brunswick County. They joined the club right after their first lesson and subsequent first dance. They took further lessons with Chuck and Sandy. (They feel they still have a lot to learn!)

They like the relaxed atmosphere of the shag club dances and activities and the friendly people. They hope the club continues to thrive and would love to have the club explore other venues. We especially have enjoyed the extra Sunday afternoon dances at Rumors in Oak Island.

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## *SOS Top Secret Information...*

Butch Underwood currently has a limited number of 2014 SOS Cards available (and he can get more!). If you have an interest in attending the 2014 Fall Migration in North Myrtle Beach (September 12-21), let him know. If you attend any venue (there are at least eight!) without a Card, it will cost you \$10. The Cards are only \$30 each and will allow you into any of these functions FREE!!! You will not need a card for our FREE POUR event at the OD Pavilion. Please look at the explanation of SOS Dance Venues later on in this Newsletter. This offer will expire on September 1, 2014.

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## Places to Dance at North Myrtle Beach During SOS Fall Migration – September 12–21 (LAST CHANCE FOR 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.

**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 THAT 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 gets BLACK!**

You can easily walk to all of these venues. The parking lot behind the Pirate's Cove may not be available. You may have to park on the grass lot behind Fat Harold's. Note that there is only one place that will allow you in without an SOS Card or admission fee (OD Pavilion). **(I still have some 2014 Cards available.)** You can also go to the SOS Website [www.shagdance.com](http://www.shagdance.com) and check on any live entertainment offered at some of the Clubs and Dance Lessons available. DO NOT FORGET ABOUT FUN SUNDAY AND FUN MONDAY (September 14 & 15). They are FREE!!!!

Twisters Shag Club offers a DJ schedule for the nightclubs at [www.goshagging.com](http://www.goshagging.com)

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## 2014 Dance & Party Schedule *(Subject to Change!)*...

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>ENTERTAINMENT</u>
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 2	VFW (NEW HOPE CLINIC FUNDRAISER & DANCE) ** NEW** SUNDAY—2PM to 5PM	ROBERT CARTER
NOVEMBER 14	VFW	TERRY McPHAIL
DECEMBER 6	MOOSE (CHRISTMAS PARTY)	JERRY BURRAGE



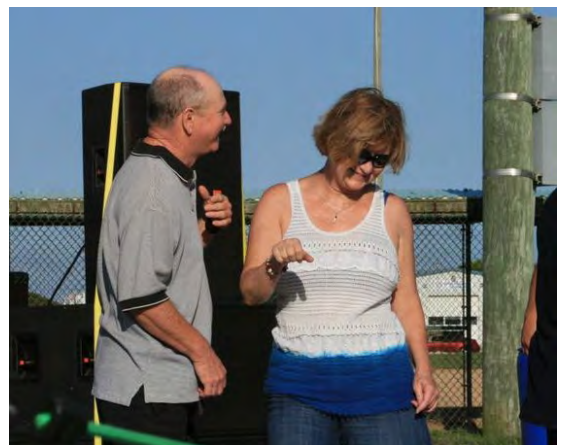
The Society of Brunswick Shaggers is a proud member of The Association of Carolina Shag Clubs (ACSC) and SOS (Society of Stranders).  
The SOS Website can be found at: [www.shagdance.com](http://www.shagdance.com)



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*Oak Island "Beach Day" Pictures...*





*SOS – Fun Sunday, September 14, 2014...*



# Fun Sunday



September 14, 2014

1 PM TO 5 PM

1st Avenue, Beside the OD Arcade



**KB and  
The Shifters**



**TOO MUCH SYLVIA**



*Come be a part  
of the Best Party  
Weekend of the Year*

**SPONSOR FOR FUN SUNDAY & FUN MONDAY  
The Shoe Center**

**NO COOLERS PERMITTED**

*SOS – Fun Monday, September 15, 2014...*



# Fun Monday



September 15, 2014

12 PM TO 5:30 PM Main Street OD



## SOS FUN MONDAY DRAWING

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|------------------|---------|------------------|-------|
| 1st Ticket Drawn | \$7,500 | 4th Ticket Drawn | \$500 |
| 2nd Ticket Drawn | \$2,000 | 5th Ticket Drawn | \$250 |
| 3rd Ticket Drawn | \$1,000 |                  |       |

**NO COOLERS PERMITTED**