

The Official Newsletter of the Society of Brunswick Shaggers

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The Beach Beat!

Message from our President...

Hello fellow SOBS!

It's July and there are plenty of things to do this holiday in Oak Island and Southport. With Beach Day in Oak Island July 1st and the Tim Clark Band entertaining us from 6PM to 9PM. We also have a nice new dance floor to dance on. The shag contest is at 7PM with registration starting at 5PM. Fireworks show will be on Oak Island Pier starting at 9PM weather permitting.

July 2nd. USAF Heritage Band will perform from 7PM to 9PM at Waterfront Stage in Southport. July 3rd. Gary Lowder & Smokin' Hot will perform from 7PM to 10PM at the Waterfront Stage in Southport. July 4th Parade at Southport starts at 11AM, Liquid Pleasure Band will perform at Waterfront Stage 6PM to 9PM, with Fireworks starting at 9PM weather permitting.

The club still needs someone to step up for 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.

Fall SOS is just a few months away and that means FUN MONDAY will be on September 15, 2014, I do not have the line up of all the bands that will be performing, but it is a fantastic day and 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 \$7500.00 will receive \$100.00. So see me or one of our officers if you want to purchase tickets. Or call me at 980-622-7713 for tickets.

1st ticket drawn wins \$7,500.00

2nd ticket drawn wins \$2,000.00

3rd ticket drawn wins \$1,000.00

4th ticket drawn wins \$500.00

5th ticket pulled wins \$250.00

Thank you and 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*



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

Executive Committee Meeting Minutes – June 5, 2014...

Present: Robert Carter, Ellen Wester, Bill Brown, Sandy Brown, Mamie Brown, Pam Duncan, Joe Malinowski

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

Secretary 's Report: A motion to accept the Secretary's Report of May 1st, was made, seconded and approved by the Committee members in attendance.

Treasurer's Report: Bill gave the Treasurers Report. Balance of \$3267.00 (not including \$200 in cash box). A motion was made to approve the report and seconded.

Old Business: May 23rd dance – good reviews; add potluck next time; Susan Whitley (Brunswick Senior Center) will look into possibility of adding dimmer switches to lights.

New Business: June 13th dance at VFW – DJ Eddie Baker; McVeigh's at door; separate location to pay for food; theme Flag Day; 6" subs by VFW with fixings and chips for \$5; members N–Z will provide desserts; Joe will request a headcount with meat and cheese choice.

June 27th dance at Moose Lodge – DJ Claude Collins; menu from Moose Lodge is available for purchase; no theme; Robert will contact Moose Lodge to remind them we will be back.

July 1st Beach Day/Shag Contest – Butch provided a list of past judges; Robert will find 3 willing to serve; need table and chairs for judges; Mamie will check for clipboards; Robert will check for score sheets; Robert can transport the dance floor but we need volunteers to help set up and take down the floor on July 1st.

Open Discussion: Ellen mentioned that we need a new chairperson for the Project Uplink fundraiser. It is time to start soliciting donations. Mary Ann Gregory cannot chair this year. Ellen will get with Mary Ann and Katy O'Neill to get the notes from previous years' fundraisers. Robert will get a letter ready for businesses.

Sunday, November 2, 2014 will be the New Hope Clinic Fundraiser at the VFW. Members will bring finger foods/snacks.

Next board meeting will be July 10, 6 PM at the VFW due to July 4th holiday activities.

Minutes Submitted by: Pam Bacon, Secretary



WELCOME to our Guests and new Members...

At our June 13th dance at the VFW, there were 54 SOBS and 3 guests. We danced to the beach music from DJ Eddie Baker who made his first appearance at one of our dances. We definitely want him back! The VFW kitchen chef again made us a delicious meal of sub sandwiches with all the fixings and chips.

For the club's June 27th dance we were back at the Moose Lodge after a 3 month hiatus while they fed the military who were on assignment to Military Ocean Terminal Sunny Point (MOTSU). Attending we had 59 SOBS, 7 guests and 5 members from other shag clubs as we enjoyed the tunes played by returning DJ Claude Collins. Refreshments and foods was available for purchase thru the Moose Lodge grill.

Guests:

Kathy Amber
Bill & Linda Clark
Dennis & Darla Hergenreter
Mose & Josie Highsmith
Leslie Lajoie
John & Jeanne Zurawski

New Members/Re-Ups:

Larry & Patty Blackmon
Joe & Linda Harlow
Art & Sandy LaMontagne

Members of other Shag Clubs:

John Apostolico – Cape Fear Shag Club
Gary & Shirley Coble – Harnett Area Shag Club
Maurnice Johnson – Coastal Shag Club
Art Willetts – Coastal Shag Club

July Birthdays...

| | | |
|------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| 1st... Gary Goldenbaum | 15th... Joan Herrett | 23rd... Pam Duncan |
| 6th... Gail Baker | 16th... Fred Martin | 26th... Carol Berry |
| 10th... Joe Butera | 16th... Bud Streeter | 26th... Lorrie Gregory |
| 11th... Pam Bacon | 17th... Janice Ely | 27th... Marty Younts |
| 11th... Diani Johnson | 20th... Kevin Cunningham | 30th... Dennis Faver |
| 14th... Roxie Wheeler | 23rd... Eileen Barbieri | |



Project Uplink Fundraiser – September 26, 2014...



Mark your calendars for Friday, September 26, 2014 at the Moose Lodge for our Annual Project Uplink Fundraiser! Again, playing beach music from his extensive collection will be "Fessa" John Hook. 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."

July DJ Information...

Fellow SOBS,

I hope that you have all enjoyed the opportunities to dance so far this year. In addition to our club dances, Katy and I have been going down every Sunday afternoon to the OD Pavilion for dancing and a great beachside atmosphere. Eddie Baker and Claude Collins sure kept the dance floor full in June. Playing for us in July are:



*Harry "Chigger" Woods at the VFW, Friday, July 11th
And*

Our Own Club President , Robert Carter at the Moose Lodge, Friday, July 25th



"Chigger" Woods was born and raised in Durham, NC. He is a member of a Beach Music group known as "The Fabulous Jellirolls". "Chigger" is one of the founding members of the Eno Beach Shag Club in Durham, NC. He has been a DJ for 10+ years and plays for many Shag clubs and night clubs in both North and South Carolina. He plays at the OD Beach Club in the Spanish Galleon complex during both Fall and Spring SOS events. He has been married for over 45+ years and has one daughter. We will all enjoy our evening with "Chigger".

Our July 25th DJ is our own club President Robert Carter. Robert and his wife Glenda are long-time SOBS club members. Robert played our club's first Valentine's dance and has been playing for us ever since. He began his DJ career at Shucker's/Turtle Island on Oak Island and has been associated with Beach, Shag, Boogie and Blues music for the last 40+ years. Mark your calendar for Friday, July 25th at the Moose for an evening of music and dancing.



I hope that all are enjoying the summer and to see all of you at the July 4th Beach Day activities Tuesday, July 1st.

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> |
|--------------------|---------------|
| 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 ...



Rich & Chris Kitts... both grew up in Ohio. Chris was raised on a dairy farm near Tiffin, Ohio and Rich grew up in a suburb of Cleveland. After college they each relocated to the Youngstown, Ohio area for their first jobs and met when they moved into the same apartment complex. With a MFA in Theater, Chris began her career as the director of the Children's Theatre at the Youngstown Playhouse. Later, after earning another masters degree in Religious Studies, she worked as a Pastoral Minister for Catholic churches in Youngstown and Akron Ohio, as well as Chapel Hill and Raleigh, North Carolina. She now teaches both Theater and Religion classes at Brunswick Community College on a part time basis.

After college Rich spent 5 years working in sales for the Union Oil Company of California while also attending grad school at night and on weekends. After he got his MBA he went to work for IBM and spent 24 1/2 years in various sales and marketing assignments in Youngstown and Akron, Ohio as well as in RTP and Raleigh, North Carolina.

While living in Ohio they frequently vacationed in the Outer Banks of North Carolina and decided that they would like to retire in North Carolina. During their time working in Raleigh/Durham they spent many weekends exploring the coastal areas and ultimately became attracted to Brunswick County as a retirement destination. After visiting most of the area housing developments they finally decided to build their house in Winding River Plantation.

Their most recent hobby is shagging! They also enjoy live entertainment and try to attend 1 or 2 shows per week. Among the things they like to see are plays, symphony concerts, comedy shows, choral groups, small musical groups and Beach Band performances. They also enjoy watching basketball and try to attend most of the home games at Brunswick Community College. In addition, they usually visit the fitness center at Brunswick Community College 6 times per week. Rich also plays golf occasionally and Chris likes to play the piano.

After attending numerous live performances by the Beach Bands they felt they would enjoy it more if they could join the others on the dance floor. This was a significant change for them since neither had ever danced previously! So, in January of 2011 they took their first shag lesson from Johnnie & Henry Webster at Supply Middle School. Since then they've taken another class with Johnnie & Henry and 2 classes with John Hutton and Katy O'Neill. They're still beginners, but hope that over time they'll learn enough dance steps to make it through a song without having to repeat everything 2 or 3 times. It's fun and something they can enjoy doing together.

This is their third year as members of SOBS. They especially enjoy the friendships that they've developed through shag club dances, taking shag classes, and attending various shag events and beach band concerts.

They've volunteered at the Beach days cookout, SOS Parade work sessions, and worked the front door at SOBS dances. They hope the club will continue to attract and welcome new members and that there will be more opportunities for club members to get to know one another better.

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

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>LOCATION</u> | <u>ENTERTAINMENT</u> |
|------------------------|--|--------------------------|
| JULY 1 | BEACH DAY (SHAG DANCE CONTEST) | |
| 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 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 |

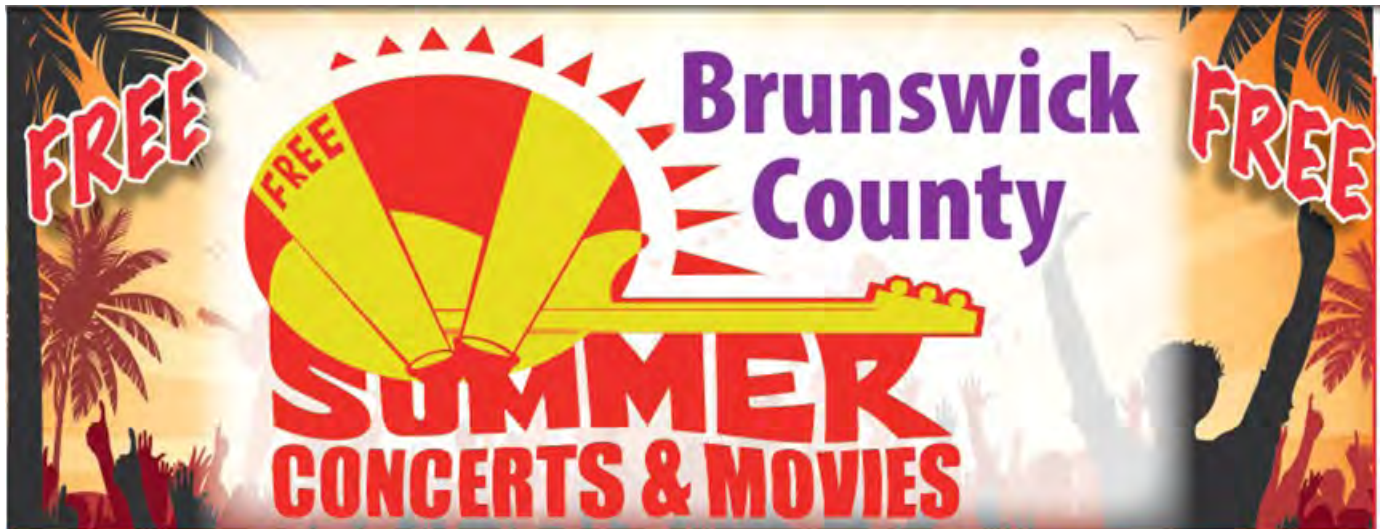
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The SOS Website can be found at: www.shagdance.com



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2014 Brunswick County Summer Concerts...



Shalotte Concerts & Movies Summerfest

Concerts

Sun. May 25 The Army Ground Forces Band "Loose Cannons"

**Memorial Day Celebration to honor local Veterans. Celebration is at 4:30 pm followed by Concert.*

Featured Speaker:

USMC Gunnery Sgt. Ret. Cris Cabingas

July 3 Sea Cruz
Beach/Variety

**Farmer's Market Open 4-8 pm*

July 17 Hip Pocket Band
Beach/Variety

July 24 Band of Oz
Beach

July 31 Jim Quick & Coastline
Beach

Aug 14 Blackwater Rhythm & Blues
Blues/Beach

Movies

July 10 Frozen

Aug 7 The Nut Job

Aug 21 Flashback Movie Night: E.T.

SHALLOTTE

Rour Gardens on Main St., across from Jerome's Steak & Seafood.

**Shalotte Concerts Start at 6:30*

**Movies Start At Dusk*

Holden Beach Concerts

May 25 The Imitations
Beach/Motown

June 1 The Entertainers
Beach/Variety

June 8 Brickhouse
Top 40/Funk

June 15 CC Martin
Country

June 22 Carolina Breakers
Beach/Variety

June 29 Jim Quick & Coastline
Beach/Variety

July 6 Gary Lowder & Smoking Hot
Beach/Variety

July 13 Craig Woolard Band
Beach/Variety

July 20 Steve Owens & Summertime
Beach/Variety

July 27 Sea Cruz
Beach/Variety

Aug 3 The Rick Strickland Band
Beach/Variety

Aug 10 Jaded Mayberry
Southern Rock

Aug 17 Tim Clark Band
Beach/Variety

Aug 24 Marsha Morgan Band
Beach/Variety

Aug 31 The Imitations
Beach/Motown

HOLDEN BEACH

Sundays at the Pavilion at the end of Jordan Boulevard, Holden Beach

**Concerts Start At 6:30, Sundays*

Ocean Isle Beach Concerts

May 23 The Entertainers
Beach/Variety

May 30 Continental Divide
Variety

June 6 Blackwater Rhythm & Blues
Blues/Beach

June 13 Sea Cruz
Beach/Variety

June 20 The Attractions Band
Beach

June 27 Fantastic Shakers
Variety/Beach

July 4 Steve Owens & Summertime
Beach/Variety

July 11 Too Much Sylvia
Variety

July 18 The Embers, featuring
Craig Woolard
Beach/Variety

July 25 Hip Pocket Band
Beach/Variety

Aug 1 Mark Roberts Band
Beach/Variety

Aug 8 The Rick Strickland Band
Beach/Variety

Aug 15 Jim Quick & Coastline
Beach/Variety

Aug 22 The Imitations
Beach/Motown

Aug 29 Band of Oz
Beach

Sept 5 Holiday Band
Beach/Variety

OCEAN ISLE BEACH

Fridays at the Museum of Coastal Carolina Parking Lot Accepting Cash Donations for Local Food Pantries

No chairs set up before 5:15 pm
Cool 105.3 Broadcasting Live

**Concerts Start At 6:30, Fridays*

Sunset Beach Concerts

May 28 The Embers ft. Craig Woolard
Beach/Variety

June 4 The Fat Jack Band
Rhythm & Blues

June 11 Ginger Thompson Band
R&B/Classic/Party

June 18 Jim Quick and Coastline
Beach/Variety

June 25 Tim Clark Band
Dance/Shag

July 2 Hip Pocket Band
Beach/Variety

July 9 Jackass Flats
Bluegrass/Country

July 16 Smokin Hot
Rhythm & Blues

July 23 Duke Ladd Band
50's/Jazz/Big Band

July 30 Mark Roberts Band
Beach/Shag/Classic Rock

Aug 6 The Dickens
Reggae/Rock/Party

Aug 13 Six Stylez
70's/80's/Party Band

Aug 20 Darrell Harwood
Country

Aug 27 Carolina Breakers
Beach/Soul

Sept 3 Fantastic Shakers
Variety/Beach/Party

SUNSET BEACH

Wednesdays at the Gazebo in the Village Park, Queen Anne Street.

Info also available at
www.SunsetBeachConcerts.com

**Concerts are 6:30-8:30, Wednesdays*

6th Annual Coastal Shag Club Charity Golf Tournament...



Please join us on
Friday, September 5th, 2014

at



**Brick Landing Golf Club
Ocean Isle Beach, NC**

4-Man Teams/Captain's Choice
Shotgun Start Promptly at 1:00 P.M.

\$70 per player

**Early Bird Mail-In Registration Deadline-September 1st, 2014
Mail To: Coastal Shag Club P.O. Box 2585 Shallotte, NC 28459**

Registrations Received After September 1st, 2014 or Day of Tournament-\$75
Check-In, On-Site Registration Begins at 11:30 A.M.

Registration Fee Includes:

Green Fees, Golf Cart, Range balls, all beverages and sit down buffet after golf

Mulligan Packages -- \$5 each or \$20 per package

Raffle Tickets Sold for Great Prizes

Cash/Prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place



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Proceeds to Benefit

Shallotte Brunswick Senior Center ** Foster Children of Brunswick County

Eunice Allison Scholarship Award ** Moose Heart ** Angel Tree

Come early, register hit some range balls and get 10% off lunch in their award winning restaurant

For info call Gary Sellers @ 910-619-8764 or Dean Saffos @ 910-977-1045 or visit our website

www.coastalshagclub.org

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 | | |

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