

# The Official Newsletter of the Society of Brunswick Shaggers

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## Message from our President...

Hello fellow SOBS!

It's June already and you can tell by all the tourists in the grocery stores & restaurants. Beach Days is right around the corner on July 1<sup>st</sup> with the Tim Clark Band booked for the entertainment and the shag contest. This year we will not be selling hot dogs & hamburgers for the New Hope clinic fund raiser, so you all will be able to enjoy all the entertainment and not worry about working. We will hold a special dance in the near future for our fund raiser for the clinic.

The club still needs someone to step up and take the job as committee coordinator. We have volunteers to assist but as of yet no committee 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. Call me at 980-622-7713 for tickets also.

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1<sup>st</sup> ticket drawn wins \$7,500.00

2<sup>nd</sup> drawn wins \$2,000.00

3<sup>rd</sup> drawn wins \$1,000.00

4<sup>th</sup> drawn wins \$500.00

5<sup>th</sup> ticket pulled wins \$250.00

We had our first dance at the Brunswick Center and I think it was a huge success, there was plenty of room on the dance floor, we had round tables with plenty of room to move around, and the bar was furnished by Slainte's Irish Pub. Please feel free to let us know your input on this dance venue for future dances. 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 all the Dads in our  
lives...

**HAPPY  
FATHERS  
DAY**

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June 27th dance is back at  
the Moose Lodge!

## ***NC WWII D-Day Survivors Honored at State Capital...***

*Posted & Updated: March 4, 2014*

*By Dane Huffman, WNCN News*

*RALEIGH, N.C. –*

Fourteen American veterans from World War II, including a Pinehurst man who landed at Omaha Beach, were honored by France on March 6 in a ceremony at the State Capitol. Denis Barbet, the Consul General of France in Atlanta, bestowed the Legion of Honor at 1:30 p.m. at the State Capitol. The Legion of Honor, founded by Napoleon in 1802, is the highest honor in France. One of those being honored is Gerald M. Anderson of Pinehurst, who calls June 6, 1944, the "most terrible day of my life."



Anderson, 91, was in the 16th Regiment, 1st Infantry Division. He was on the second wave to land at Omaha Beach in the Normandy invasion. Anderson said he was one of about 38 soldiers packed into a landing craft for D-Day, and he could hear bullets, mortars and German artillery shells landing as the boat approached Omaha Beach. "Guys were getting sick and throwing up all over the place," he said. Anderson said he was about eight or 10 guys back when the front ramp opened and fire poured in from German automatic weapons. He dove into waist-deep water and headed for a sandbar halfway to shore. Once there, he moved toward to the edge of the water, hiding behind debris. Anderson said the Americans expected bomb craters to be on the beach after a bombing run by the U.S. Air Force, but there were none. "Whatever they did dropped inland," he said. That left thousands of Americans with little shelter on the beach as murderous German fire poured in. "You could see the Germans up there moving around," Anderson said. Eventually, Anderson said, the U.S. troops organized in small groups and fought their way off the beach and up the bluffs. "There was only one place to go," he said. "We were not going to swim back to England." Asked how he survived, he said, "Just luck."

Anderson's job was to clear mines and booby traps, and he kept a map of Europe with blue marks where his team lost men. Those blue marks included well-known fights like the Battle of the Bulge. Anderson, who went to war from a small town in Illinois, worked in Washington after the war and eventually retired to Pinehurst. His time in what's been called the Greatest Generation, and his participation in the epic events of D-Day, doesn't leave him with any doubts that other generations are capable of the same. "I don't think there's any doubt this [generation] is different. But if it was the same circumstances, if people knew what they were facing, I think the response would be the same," he said. "Down deep, Americans have something they never want to give up, and that's freedom."

### **American soldiers France honored at the State Capitol**

- \* George F. Tyson Jr, from Mebane (Ret. Colonel, L Company, 399th Infantry Regiment, 100th Infantry Division)
- \* John Salop from Charlotte (Commander, USS. Charles F. Hughes)
- \* Allen D. Evans from Chapel Hill (Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Battery, 76th Field Artillery Battalion)
- \* Gerald M. Anderson from Pinehurst (Sergeant, 16th Regiment, 1st Infantry Division)
- \* Jessie O. Bowman from Granite Falls (Sergeant, 345th Regiment, 87th Infantry Division)
- \* Carl R. Britt from Conway (Sergeant, 274th Infantry Regiment, 70th Division)
- \* Donald F. Johnston from Cary (Sergeant, Company L, 410th Infantry Regiment, 103rd Division)
- \* Joseph H. Collie from Durham (Corporal, Company B, 397th Infantry)
- \* James W. Toffton from Rocky Mount (Corporal, 555th Signal Aircraft Warning Battalion)
- \* Norwood McKoy from Wilmington (Technician 5th Grade, 192nd Chemical Deploy Company)
- \* Joseph Q. Dickerson from Murfreesboro (Private First Class, Company E, 116th Infantry)
- \* Richard L. Hammel from Murfreesboro (Private First Class, 517th Parachute Infantry Regiment)
- \* Paul E. Haney from Reidsville (Private First Class, 80th Cavalry Reconnaissance troop)
- \* James F. Sansom from Cary (Private First Class, 1560th Service Command Unit Station Complement)

**Approx. 16,000,000 men & women served during WWII. Approx. 1,034,727 WWII Veterans are still alive today. They are passing on at the rate of approx. 600+ a day!**

**PLEASE THANK A VETERAN FOR YOUR FREEDOM!!**

## *Executive Committee Meeting Minutes – May 1, 2014...*

**Present:** Robert Carter, Ellen Wester, Pam Bacon, Bill Brown, Sandy Brown, Mamie Brown

Meeting was called to order by Robert at 6:10 pm.

**Secretary 's Report:** A motion to accept the Secretary's Report of April 3<sup>rd</sup> was made, seconded and approved by the Committee members in attendance.

**Treasurer's Report:** Bill gave the Treasurers Report. A motion was made to approve the report and seconded.

**Old Business:** Bill made mention that we lost money at the April 25<sup>th</sup> dance possibly due to too many things going on at the door. We discussed maybe increasing to \$5.00 to help with not having to make so much change. It was decided that we will have two separate areas of taking money, one for admission and the other for food or beverage.

**New Business:** May 9<sup>th</sup> dance will be at the VFW, the DJ will be Jimmy Buffkin. The theme will be Cinco De Mayo. It will be potluck with names beginning with N-Z will bring the main dish, A-E will bring sides and F-M will bring desserts. Mamie will teach the Biker Shuffle at this dance.

The May 23<sup>rd</sup> dance will be at the Brunswick Senior Center. The DJ will be Jerry Burrage. We will not have any food at this dance. There will be beer and wine for purchase, tickets are \$2.00 for Beer and \$4.00 for wine. June 13<sup>th</sup> dance will be at the VFW and the June 27 dance will be at the Moose Lodge.

**Open Discussion:** Ellen is going to check on the price for magnetic name tags for all members and bring it back to the board to discuss about members purchasing them.

Ellen found a cart that would work to store the dance floor at the chamber the cost is \$379.00 she said that we could think about this and decide if the club could purchase this cart for the floor. This cart will make it easier to transport the dance floor for the July Beach Days shag contest.

Ellen was in contact with John Carpenter and he is going to send her the presentation that he is giving this week on the tax fee on the admission.

Sandy made a motion to adjourn, Mamie seconded, meeting adjourned at 7:20 PM.

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



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

At the May 9<sup>th</sup> dance at the VFW, there were 43 SOBS and 2 guests (Joan & Mike Slowik). Katy O'Neill won the 50-50 for \$45 and donated \$10 back to the club. Also, Art & Sandy LaMontagne and Joe & Linda Harlow renewed their membership. We all danced to the beach tunes from DJ Jimmy Buffkin. The theme was Cinco De Mayo and it brought out the potluck Mexican recipes from many of our members.

For the club's first time we ventured to the Brunswick Senior Center for our May 23<sup>rd</sup> dance. 57 SOBS and 10 guests enjoyed the tunes played by DJ Jerry Burrage. Beer and wine was available for purchase with tickets and provided by Slainte's Irish Pub.

### **Guests:**

Richard & Patricia Bressler  
Cynthia Hamrick  
Leslie Lajole  
John & Betty Lewis  
Fred & Sue Scherr  
Mike & Joan Slowik  
Jean & Kimberly Yates

### **New Members/Re-Ups:**

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

## ***June Birthdays...***

1st... Lou Procacci	16th... Larry Blackmon	26th... Lillian Bowers
4th... Jim Clow	19th... Ken Skelps	26th... William Jenkins
6th... Jan Van Der Vliet	22nd... Serena Funka	26th... Tim Waddell
7th... Corinne Butera	24th... Philip Keiser	29th... Chuck Boney
9th... Paul Robinson	25th... Rich D'Aconte	29th... Kitty Ramos
10th... Elain Faver	25th... William Harrington	30th... Jean Monier
10th... Linda Harlow	25th... Angela Trent	



## ***URGENT—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.



## June DJ Information...

### Fellow SOBS,

I hope that you have all enjoyed the opportunities to dance so far this year. I know that Katy and I have been having fun. For me with scheduling DJ's I have had 4 to cancel so far this year and sometimes that makes for a scramble to make sure someone will spin the tunes for us, but all has worked out. Remember- our DJs are hoping you will request a song or two. Not sure of the title?-most of our DJs can "name that tune" with a couple of words. We are back at the Moose Lodge this month. Playing for us in June :



**Eddie Baker at the VFW Friday, June 13<sup>th</sup>**  
**and**  
**Claude Collins, Friday, June 27<sup>th</sup>, back at the Moose Lodge**



Eddie Baker will be playing our Friday, June 13th at the VFW. Eddie has played for us in the past. He lives in Wilmington, NC, and is well regarded in the Shag Community being involved with beach and shag music for many years. Come out and enjoy a great evening as we have been having good turnouts at the VFW.

Claude Collins is NC born and raised, growing up about 60 miles from Ocean Drive, SC. He began working as a DJ in 1966. He is a member and a past Board Member for the Association of Beach and Shag Club DJs. He is a member of the OD Shag club and since 2000 is one of the house DJs at the Ocean Drive Pavilion. Claude lives in the North Myrtle Beach area. Put Friday, June 27th at the Moose with Claude Collins on your calendar. I hope that all are enjoying the DJ's and dances as much as we are. We hope to see you there on the dance floor!



### 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>
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 ...*



**Joe & Kathy Malinowski...** met in September 1971 on a blind date fixed up by Kathy's best friend, JoAnn who she had known since 1st grade. They were engaged 3 months later and married the following year. Both are from Detroit, MI.

They have a son, Joel and a daughter, Jodi. Joel, living in Stephens City, VA works for the US Army and will be moving this July to Wiesbaden, Germany for 3 years. His wife Kelly is an elementary school teacher and part-time gymnastic coach. They have 2 daughters, Emma & Hailey. Their daughter Jodi lives in Coeur d'Alene, ID and runs a home business while her husband Michael works at a publishing firm. They have a daughter Roslyn and 2 boys, Brennan and new born McKinley.

Joe & Kathy moved to Winding River Plantation in Bolivia, NC in 2010 after 29 beautiful years from Lake Ridge, VA. Joe retired from the Internal Revenue Service as an IT Project Director. Kathy retired from Pr. William County School District after teaching kindergarten for 25 years.

Joe is a Vietnam Veteran and served in the US Air Force with a tour in Viet Nam in 1969. Joe is also an avid runner whose accomplishments include 85 marathons, 32 ultramarathons of 50 miles and one 100 mile race in the Florida Keys from Key Largo to Key West. He also is an actor for Winding River Players productions here in Winding River Plantation and performed recently in the Carol Burnett Show, "I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change!", and "SHORTS." Joe also performed at Playhouse 211 in the play "Any Wednesday." He also loves playing golf and is a member of Carolina National Golf Club.

Kathy took up golf when we moved here and now plays 3 times a week. It's one of her favorite things to do. She loves the camaraderie of friends, fresh air and the occasional good shot. She is on the Winding River Social Committee, and enjoys playing cards. Kathy also helped start up the "Hand and Foot" card game group. Kathy volunteers at Virginia Williamson elementary where she works with kindergartners. She has recently taken up playing bocce with some neighbors. Now that she is retired she enjoys travelling, reading and visits with the grandkids.

Joe and Kathy took up shagging by taking their first lessons in late 2010 from Henry & Johnnie Webster thru the Brunswick County Recreation Dept. They had vacationed in North Myrtle Beach for almost 15 years while living in Virginia and loved the beach music at OD Pavilion. They joined the SOBS after their 3rd lesson! They also belong to the Shag Dance interest group at Winding River Plantation.

Joe is currently on the SOBS Board serving as the Publicity/Newsletter member. Joe and Kathy have worked the "front door", 50-50 raffles, Re-Up, and Project UpLink activities since becoming members. They hope to pickup as many new steps our incredible shaggers demonstrate and to keep the interest in our club to "preserve the dance!"

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

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>ENTERTAINMENT</u>
JUNE 13	VFW	EDDIE BAKER
JUNE 27	MOOSE	STEVE SMITH
<b>JULY 1</b>	<b>BEACH DAY (SHAG DANCE CONTEST)</b>	
JULY 11	VFW	CHIGGER WOODS
JULY 25	MOOSE	ROBERT CARTER
AUGUST 8	VFW	BILL RUTH
AUGUST 22	MOOSE	JOEY WARREN
<b>SEPTEMBER 12-21</b>	<b>FALL MIGRATION SOS (N. MYRTLE BEACH, SC)</b>	
<b>SEPTEMBER 13</b>	<b>FREE POUR (N. MYRTLE BEACH, SC)</b>	
<b>SEPTEMBER 26</b>	<b>MOOSE (PROJECT UPLINK FUNDRAISER)</b>	"FESSA" JOHN HOOK
OCTOBER 10	VFW	CHIGGER WOODS
OCTOBER 24	MOOSE	CLAUDE COLLINS
NOVEMBER 14	VFW	TERRY McPHAIL
<b>DECEMBER 6</b>	<b>MOOSE (CHRISTMAS PARTY)</b>	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)

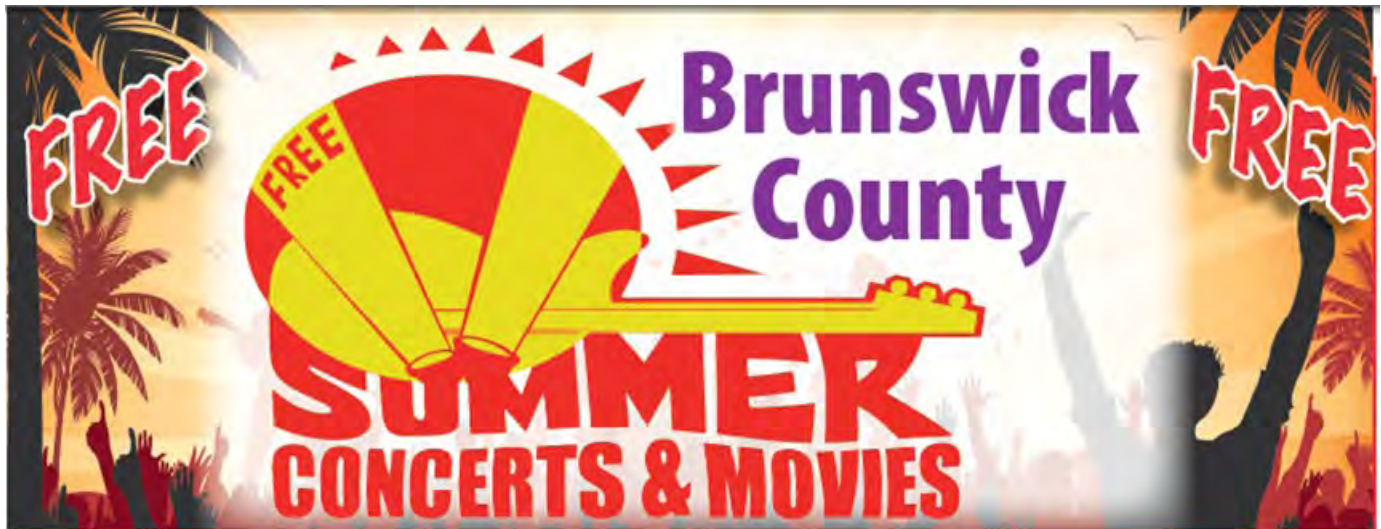


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## 2014 Brunswick County Summer Concerts...



### 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](http://www.SunsetBeachConcerts.com)

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