

The Official Newsletter of the Society of Brunswick Shaggers

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The Beach Beat!

Message from our President...

Hello fellow SOBS!

We had a good crowd at the Brunswick County Southport Senior Center on October 24th. Thank you all for being there and a special thanks to our guests. We did very well with Operation Uplink and Feed the Veterans raising approximately \$5,300. We will announce the final dollar amount at our next dance.

Sunday, November 2nd, from 2-5 PM at the VFW, we will hold our fundraiser dance to benefit our local New Hope Clinic. All money taken at the door will be given to the New Hope Clinic, so please come out and help us support them. We decided last year that this was a lot more fun and less work than trying to sell hamburgers & hotdogs at Oak Island Beach Day in July. I will be the DJ for the afternoon.

November 14th will be our next dance at the VFW. We will present a check to the VFW that evening for Operation Uplink. The VFW will provide a turkey dinner for \$6. Joe will be sending out an email soon for a head count so that "Chef Brad" can plan accordingly. The DJ will be Terry McPhail.

Also, mark your calendars for our Christmas dance to be held on Saturday, December 6, 2014, at the Brunswick County Southport Senior Center. Come join in the holiday cheer and good food! The DJ for that evening will be Jerry Burrage. This will be our only dance for the month of December.

Our nominees for our new officers are: **Ellen Wester, President, Bahre Willis, Vice President, Pam Bacon, Secretary, and Diani Johnson, Treasurer.** The floor will still be open to nominate yourself or someone else for club office until we elect new officers at our Christmas Dance on December 6th.

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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If you love your freedom, hug & kiss a VETERAN and all those currently wearing the uniform!
HAPPY VETERANS DAY!



Executive Committee Meeting Minutes – October 2, 2014...

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

Meeting was called to order by Robert at 6:05 PM.

Secretary's Report: A motion to accept the Secretary's Report of Sept 4th was made, seconded and approved by the Committee members in attendance.

Treasurer's Report: Bill gave the Treasurers Report. We have \$3490.00 in the bank which does not include the \$200.00 in the cash box. The amount of money that was raised at the Uplink dance so far was \$5,339.00. There are still some bids that have not been added to the total along with some expense receipts. A motion to accept the Treasurers Report was made and seconded and approved by the Committee members in attendance.

Old Business: The Uplink fundraiser was a great success. We had a great turnout. Items that were not bid on will be used in the silent auction when we hold the New Hope Clinic fundraiser. We decided to donate the 50/50 from the Sept 24 dance to the uplink fundraiser.

Oct 10 dance will be at the VFW and it will be Italian night, the cost will be \$6.00 per person.

New Business: Ellen met with the Brunswick Center director and the Brunswick Center is available for us to use for our 4th Friday dances for the next year. October 24th dance will be held there and we are going to ask that members bring snack foods and their own soft drinks or water. Beer and Wine will be offered by Slainte's for purchase. The theme for this dance will be Halloween. We discussed having Uplink next year on Oct 24th (Saturday) at the Brunswick Center. New Hope Clinic fundraiser will be November 2, from 2-5 PM at the VFW. Bring finger foods, there will be a mini silent auction. Mamie will call and invite Sheila Roberts from New Hope. Pam will call and invite Morgan from the State Port Pilot. Thanksgiving Dance will be Nov 14th at the VFW and we asked Brad to give us a price on a Turkey Thanksgiving dinner with all the trimmings, he will get back with Robert in a week to give us a price.

Robert named the nominating committee as Chuck Boney, Butch Underwood and Judy Koehly.

Open Discussion: Ellen had the award plaque from the SOS Spring Safari Parade that our club won for 2nd place. Next year the theme of the Parade will be Third Beginning. Ellen mentioned that Dr. Phil Sawyer, SOS President Emeritus, is in failing health and would appreciate cards from clubs and members. Pam will send him a card from the club. if anyone would also like to send him a card, his is address is: 1709 Oriole Road, Columbia, SC 29204

ICON nominations are due by Nov 1st, we will be sending in the clubs nomination.

Next Board meeting will be November 6th at 6:00 PM at the VFW.

Meeting adjourned 7:35 PM.

Minutes Submitted by: Pam Bacon, Secretary



WELCOME to our Guests and new Members...

On October 10th we had our first dance of October at the VFW. Chef "Brad" & his lovely wife were introduced to the club as they offered a great dinner of spaghetti & baked ziti dinner, side salad and garlic bread. Brad's meals have been a great addition to our dances at the VFW. DJ "Chigger" Woods played his beach tunes to a crowd of 51 SOBS, 12 guests and two members from the Burlington Shag Club.

At our club's October 24th dance we went back to the Brunswick County Southport Senior Center. Our dance's Halloween theme brought out a few goblins and a mysterious gypsy! We had a nice dance crowd of 53 SOBS and 16 guests. DJ Claude "CC" Collins brought his great collection of beach tunes and had us dancing all night. Thanks to the members who brought out snacks & desserts for our dances!

Guests:

October 10...

Chuck & GERALYN Huey
Barbara May
Brian May
David May
Pat May
Courtney Overton
Ronnie & Beverly Weinstein
Peggy Wilson
Laddie Wuchae
MaryAnn Zeidler

October 24...

Kathy Amber
Debbie Bonvouloin
David & MaryAnn Cleary
Bill & Linda Eberle
Kathleen Farr
Donna Francis
Cynthia Hamrick
Darla Hardee
Sheila Horrell
Bob Jakus
Leslie Lajoie
Ruth Snyder
Steve & Patti Smith

Members of other Shag Clubs:

October 10...



Jim & Phyllis Cubbins



November Birthdays...

2nd... Cathy Boule'
3rd... Joann Birkenstock
4th... Marcia West
6th... Don Fowler
6th... Jim Funka
7th... Joe Harlow
7th... Ed Messmer
12th... Jean Fowler

13th... Jeff Duncan
16th... Carol Goldenbaum
16th... Sherry Underwood
20th... Joanne Belev
22nd... Evelyne Bernat
23rd... Marie Apicella
25th... Kim Brown
25th... Dean Hatcher



October DJ Information...

Fellow SOBS,

The Holiday season is upon us and time for festive fun. October offered us two good opportunities to dance. I hope that you have enjoyed our dances and DJ selection as much as we have. From my point of view it has been a great year of music for our club. Spinning the discs for our dances this month are:



***Club President, Robert Carter, Sunday Nov. 2nd at the VFW New Hope Clinic Fundraiser
and
Terry McPhail at the VFW, Friday, November 14th***



The Sunday, November 2nd DJ for our New Hope Clinic Fundraiser is our own club President Robert Carter. Robert and his wife Glenda are longtime 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 Sunday afternoon November 2nd from 2 until 5 PM at the VFW for a good time and a good cause.

Terry McPhail will be playing for our Friday, November 14th, Thanksgiving Dance at the VFW. He is retired from a career in the US Army and has supported our Project Uplink with a DJ Party donation for 5 years. 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 in dance music during SOS.



I will begin booking 2015 DJ's in the next two months. I have gotten more feedback this year about the DJ's than in year's past. It is difficult to please everyone all the time. Hope they have been able to play your requests as often as possible. Heard a good DJ? Let me know.

John Hutton, DJ Selection

From our Friends at Coastal Shag Club...

Our dances are 7:00 to 10:30 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>
November 15, 2014	Joey Warren
December 20, 2014	David Sessoms

Meet some of our Members ...



Tom Boniface & Penny Carroll... Tom grew up in Maryland and worked in the printing industry as a technician for 20 years. He was a field service engineer for Litton for 10 years. And, finally he had a small home improvement business for 15 years.

Penny also grew up in Maryland and enjoyed a rewarding career in the insurance industry. After the tragic loss of her son in 1994, she resigned and began working in hospice care until moving to NC. She has a lovely grand daughter in her second year of college.

Tom & Penny met in December of 2006 at the DC Hand Dance Club. About a year later they began dating and in August 2008 were married. They both danced throughout their lives and found out they love dancing with each other! Tom likes to garden and bikes. He is also an accomplished artist painting in oils, acrylics and water colors. Penny also enjoys gardening, reading, playing cards and exercising especially swimming.

After the floods and blizzards in Maryland, they decided to explore coastal cities in South and fell in love with Southport and Oak Island. In June 2012, they moved to our beautiful area. Shortly thereafter, they met Butch Underwood while shopping for furniture (where Butch works) and learned about the SOBS and joined in October 2012.

Tom & Penny love the relaxed friendly atmosphere of our dances and the fact that everyone has accepted their shag style with a "Northern accent!"

Beyond the Dance ...

Sometimes we get so tied up in trivial problems that we lose sight of the big picture. I find myself guilty of this lack of vision. As you all know, the last eleven months have been tough for Sherry and me with the passing of her Mother, my Mother, and just recently, my Father. The number of cards and letters of support from the Shag community have been astounding.

Sherry and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your kind thoughts and words expressed to us. It is funny how a few dance steps can bring people closer. What a great group!



Butch and Sherry Underwood

2014 Dance & Party Schedule (Subject to Change!)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>ENTERTAINMENT</u>
NOVEMBER 2 ** SUNDAY **	VFW (NEW HOPE CLINIC FUNDRAISER & DANCE) SUNDAY—2PM to 5PM	ROBERT CARTER
NOVEMBER 14	VFW – THANKSGIVING PARTY!	TERRY McPHAIL
DECEMBER 6 ** SATURDAY **	BRUNSWICK COUNTY SOUTHPORT SENIOR CENTER *** CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY! ***	JERRY BURRAGE



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New Hope Clinic Fundraiser – 11/02/2014 ...



It's here... **DON'T FORGET** our fundraiser for the New Hope Clinic (NHC) Shag Dance on Sunday, November 2, 2014, from 2PM to 5PM 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 our own club President, Robert Carter. 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. For more information on NHC and their services, go to their website at:

<http://newhopeclinicfree.org>

October 24, 2014, Brunswick County Southport Senior Center...



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