

The Official Newsletter of the Society of Brunswick Shaggers

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Message from our President...

Hello fellow SOBS!

Well, Summer has come to an end and Fall is just beginning. I hope all of you had a chance to attend SOS this year; listen to some of the best DJs and Beach Bands in the area; and attend some of the shag workshops. We also had a good turn out for our club "Free Pour" and came in a few dollars under budget as well!

"OPERATION UPLINK" was a huge success! We don't have our final amount raised yet, but we'll post it as soon as all the money is in. I would like to thank everyone for their hard work in putting this project on. We couldn't do this without you! I want to especially thank Ellen Wester who really did more than her share of the work. Also, thanks to Mamie Brown, Mary Ann Gregory, Ben & Troye Hinson, Bill & Sandy Brown for helping set up everything the day of the dance. A special "thanks" goes out to everyone who sold tickets and solicited items for our auction.

Lastly, it's time to start thinking about electing our new officers. Chuck Boney is our nominating committee, so see him if you would like to run for an office or would like to nominate someone.

Thank you and see you on the dance floor!

Robert Carter, President



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Save the Date...

New Hope Clinic (NHC) Shag Dance & Fundraiser 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.

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 – September 4, 2014...

Present: Robert Carter, Ellen Wester, Pam Bacon, Mamie Brown, Sandy Brown, Joe Malinowski, Mary Ann Gregory
Meeting was called to order by Robert at 5:35 PM.

Secretary's Report: A motion to accept the Secretary's Report of August 7th was made, seconded and approved by the Committee members in attendance.

Treasurer's Report: Sandy gave the Treasurers Report for Bill. Some of the numbers did not look right so a motion was made to wait until next meeting and approve it when this was corrected.

Old Business: *Recap of the August 8th dance at the VFW...* All the feedback was very good. Everyone enjoyed the food and the dance.

Recap of the August 22nd dance at the Moose Lodge: The feedback was not good. The temps in the lodge were too warm. Ellen talked to the Moose and was told that one of the air conditioners was broken and they were not going to repair it. They also told her that if we put powder on the floor again they were going to start charging us for the floor. A motion was made to have the dances at the Senior Center from March to September. After discussion it was declined and a new motion was made to have the all the dances that were scheduled for the Moose at the Senior Center starting in 2015. Motion was seconded and motion passed.

New Business: The SOS Club "Free Pour" will be Saturday, September 12th at the OD Pavilion. Robert will have the tickets for the drinks. The Free Pour will be from 1-3 PM. The club has agreed to pay \$400.00 total for the free pour.

Uplink will be here on Friday, September 26th and the sign is ready. Robert will get the permit to put the sign up. There are members that have signed up to work, but we still need some helpers to setup that morning and to work the evening also. Setup will start at 10:00 AM.

Our dance on Friday, October 10th will be at the VFW. Brad (VFW chef) will cater the food and the cost for the food will be \$6.00 per person. Joe will be sending out an email for the RSVP for this dance. The meal will consist of baked ziti, spaghetti, garlic & plain bread, and side salad.

Open Discussion: Motion was made to sponsor a hole for the Coastal Shag Club Golf Tournament. Meeting adjourned 7:20 pm.

Minutes Submitted by: Pam Bacon, Secretary



WELCOME to our Guests and new Members...

WELCOME to our newest SOBS... **Chuck & Gayle Kutyla and Ray "Raymone" & Mary Jane McQuade!** Hope to see you on the dance floor soon!

On September 13th we had our traditional club "Free Pour" during SOS at the OD Pavilion. We had a great afternoon dance and drinks at the club "where it all began!" See some pictures beginning on page 8.

At our club's "Operation Uplink" fundraiser dance on September 26th at the Moose Lodge our attendance was 78 SOBS, 4 members of other Shag Clubs and 44 guests. We shagged the evening away to ever popular DJ John "Fessa" Hook. The silent auction and Chinese auction contained donated items from many of our local establishments and individuals. Without their support this dance wouldn't be the success we have had through the years! Refreshments and food was available for purchase thru the Moose Lodge grill. This was one of our largest dances of 2014! Thanks!

Guests:

- Jeff & Merle Alano
- Benson (2)
- Leon & Evelyn Buffkin
- Sam & Mary Delio
- Raymond Doria
- Joyce Edwards
- Shelly Facchina
- Glenn & Wanda Frazier
- Anna Marie Gildece
- Katrina & Sheila Grooms
- Jim & Bo Hager
- Lorraine Harrington
- Gary & Sue James
- Judy Kelly
- Chris Kenny

- Carol Mannino
- Donna McCollum
- Evelyn Panoff
- David & Susan Picz
- Bill & Andrea Rearda
- Mike & Joan Slowik
- Frank & Martha Stanley
- Ronnie & Kaye Sutton
- Joan Thomasch
- Joan Thompson
- Vaughn (2)
- Laddie Wuchae
- Ron & Ben Weinstein
- Art Willetts



Members of other Shag Clubs:



Ken & Cecelia Weston



Tom & Linda Ramero

October Birthdays...

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| 5th... Henry Webster | 23rd... John Swanko |
| 14th... Bruce Bauer | 24th... Marilyn Barstow |
| 14th... Don Mundy | 24th... Jayke Pell |
| 15th... Vann Pennell | 24th... Terry Ramos |
| 16th... Jerry DeMeyer | 26th... Sandy Haynes |
| 17th... Jeanne Zurawski | 26th... Don West |
| 19th... Peggy Procacci | 26th... John Zurawski |
| 20th... Gayle Kutyla | 27th... John Varner |
| 21st... Susan Warren | 28th... Judy Koehly |
| 22nd... Bahre Willis | 31st... Glenn Baker |



October DJ Information...

Fellow SOBS,

It's fall already and where has the year gone? September offered lots of opportunities to dance with SOS. I hope that those of you who came out had a good time at our club "Freepour". Katy and I enjoyed SOS and took a dance class with Sam and Lisa West. Thank you to all who helped make our Operation Uplink such a success. "Fessa" John Hook sure kept the dance floor full. The DJ's that we have for the rest of the year are some of the best DJ's in Beach Music. Spinning the discs for our dances this month are:



"Chigger" Woods at the VFW, Friday, October 10th

&

Claude "CC" Collins at the Moose Lodge, Friday, October 24th



"Chigger" Woods was born and raised in Durham, NC. He is a member of a Beach Music group "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".

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 of 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 night October 24th at the Moose with Claude Collins on your calendar. We hope to see you all on the dance floor.



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>
October 18, 2014	Gary Bass
November 15, 2014	Joey Warren
December 20, 2014	David Sessoms

Meet some of our Members ...



Ben & Troye Hinson... have two daughters and a son who live within a day's drive from us. The daughters have given us two grandchildren a piece - three boys and a girl.

Troye grew up in Beaufort, SC, and Ben is from Atlanta, GA. After serving 20 years in the Army and moving around the world several times we "discovered" Oak Island after renting a friend's house for a week's vacation. We literally fell in love with the area. Seriously, we did! Once the kids married and moved out, we quit our jobs in the

Washington, DC area, said "goodbye" to stress and came straight here. We feel like we extended our lives by moving here to a slower pace of life and making so many friends in the SOBS who share our passion for shag dancing.

Troye is a retired Speech-Language Pathologist. She worked at Doshier Memorial Hospital for 6 years before she retired to be a grandmother. Being from Beaufort, SC, she has been shagging all her life and got Ben into it 13 years ago when they started taking lessons from Master Shaggers Henry and Johnnie Webster.

Ben retired from the Army in 1987 after serving overseas tours in Vietnam, Okinawa and Korea, and state-side assignments at Forts Benning, McPherson, Bragg, Belvoir and a tour on the Army General Staff in the Pentagon. After retiring from the Army he took a job with a defense contractor in the DC area and worked classified programs until 2000. He subsequently worked eight years at Prevatte and Prevatte Law Firm in Southport before retiring completely.

Troye likes gardening, beaching, boating, shagging, knitting and reading, but most of all hanging out with Ben and the family. Ben enjoys gardening, fishing, boating, wood working, Civil War history, shagging, and hanging out with Troye and the kids.

What's not to like about shagging? They love the music, the beat and, most important, the companionship of our fellow shaggers who have become close, personal friends. Plus, it's a fun way to get exercise, if you dance two dances in a row you will be sweating by the end of the second dance and your heart will be beating faster.

Ben & Troye have been SOBS since 2002 and have loved every minute of it. Ben also served a term as club Treasurer. They both hope the membership of the club continues to grow and keeps the old traditions of shagging alive for future generations of shaggers.

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

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>ENTERTAINMENT</u>
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



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SAVE the DATE (11/02/2014 New Hope Clinic Fundraiser)...



We are in the planning stages for 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>

“Operation Uplink” Fundraiser Preliminary Report – September 26, 2014...

At our “Operation Uplink” Fundraiser dance on September 26, we raised approximately \$4883.50 from our ticket sales and the paid auction items. Including \$151 from the 50-50 raffle and \$155 uplink funds received prior to last night the total is approximately \$5,189.50. We will have a complete and final report in next month’s newsletter. We couldn’t have done it without you...

THANK YOU!



Operation Uplink Stories...

This is why we do what we do for “Operation Uplink” through our Fundraiser each year. Here are 2 stories from our military families who we helped through your efforts!



Erin and Nathan Boone first met at Langley Air Force Base in Langley, Va. At the time, Nathan was awaiting pilot training, and Erin was being sent for her first duty station. According to Erin, “We fell in love at first sight, like they do in all the storybooks.” Nathan left for pilot training four months after they met. “We had been trying to get stationed in the same place ever since.” Erin and Nathan were married in Virginia a little over a year ago, but it was three months later when the couple finally became stationed together at Eglin Air Force Base (AFB), Fla. Erin, an Executive Officer for the 33rd Operations Group at Eglin AFB, left for her first deployment to Baghdad, Iraq a few days after Christmas. “This is my first deployment and it’s been an adventure, but by far the hardest part of the whole time has been missing my new husband back home,” said Erin. ***“VFW Operation Uplink has helped us a great deal because there is no free Internet here in Baghdad, so the phone is my best way to contact my husband.”*** For Erin and Nathan, now a Special Operations AC-130 co-pilot in the 4th Special Operations Squadron, the little time they spend together on the phone is cherished, and VFW Operation Uplink helps them deal with the hardship of being apart. “I can only call home a few times a week, but I can’t tell you how his voice lights up when he hears my voice come across the line every time I call. We’ve spent so much time apart serving our country. After I get home, Nathan leaves for his first deployment to Afghanistan.

For the second year in a row, ***Master Sgt. Penelope Johnson*** missed her son’s first day of school. “I left Augusta, GA, on the day Steven started school and will still be deployed when he starts next year,” she said. Johnson is disappointed that she can’t be there for those important days. Currently, she is on her second deployment, stationed in Iraq with the HHC 324th ITSB out of Fort Gordon, GA. “When I call home, I am always anxious to hear how Steven is doing in school,” she said. “I miss talking to him after he gets home every day.” ***Thanks to VFW Operation Uplink, Johnson can reach her husband, Jack, and, of course, she can catch up with young Steven.*** “Besides talking about school, we like to talk about our cat, Bobbi, and all the funny things she does,” she said. “We got her for Steven when we moved to Georgia to keep him company while I’m away.” As a member of the VFW, Johnson is grateful to have her comrades standing behind her through programs like VFW Operation Uplink.

September 13, 2014, "Free Pour" at O.D. Pavilion...



More Pictures from September 13, 2014, "Free Pour" at O.D. Pavilion...



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