

# The Official Newsletter of the Society of Brunswick Shaggers

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## The Beach Beat!

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### Message from our “New” President...

Happy New Year to all you shaggers! I hope everyone had a fantastic holiday. In just a few days we will be shagging again. This month we have 3 dances – January 4<sup>th</sup> at the Lazy Turtle courtesy of Butch and Sherry Underwood, our dance on January 9<sup>th</sup> at the VFW, and our “Re-Up/Join-Up” party on January 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Moose Lodge. What a great way to start the new year! Look for more information to come.

Thank you all for your support by electing me your President for the upcoming year. Robert Carter did a fantastic job as President and we thank him for all of his hard work. He will be an asset to our new Board members serving as an advisor. Thanks also to Bill Brown who served as Treasurer. We couldn’t have done anything without his hard work. I am looking forward to serving with our other officers: Bahre Willis (Vice President), Pam Bacon (Secretary), and Diani Johnson (Treasurer). If you have any suggestions or comments, please feel free to contact any of us. Our emails will be posted on our webpage.

I would also like to give a big shout out to Joe Malinowski for the fantastic newsletter he produces monthly. He keeps us all informed of what’s going on. Another big shout out to Ken Koehly for keeping our webpage up and running. As you can see, it is a group effort to keep you up to date and informed of what’s going on. A special big thanks to all the members. Without you, there would be no reason for us.

Keep shagging...

*Ellen Wester, President*



### Remember...

January is the time to “Re-Up / Join-Up” at our January 23<sup>rd</sup>, Shag Dance held at the Oak Island Moose Lodge. DJ will be the legendary “Fessa” John Hook

### 2015 Society of Brunswick Shaggers Board...

Ellen Wester, *President*  
Bahre Willis, *Vice President*  
Pam Bacon, *Secretary*  
Diani Johnson, *Treasurer*



Chuck Boney, *Membership*  
Joe Malinowski, *Publicity & Newsletter*  
Robert Carter, *Immediate Past President*

## *Executive Committee Meeting Minutes – December 4, 2014...*

**Present:** Robert Carter, Ellen Wester, Pam Bacon, Mamie Brown, Joe Malinowski, Bahre Willis

Meeting was called to order by Robert at 6:07 PM

**Secretary's Report:** A motion to accept the Secretary's Report of Nov 6<sup>th</sup> was made, seconded and approved by the Committee members in attendance.

**Treasurer's Report:** Bill Brown was not in attendance so we will approve the Treasurer's report at next month's meeting.

**Old Business:** Concerning the November 14<sup>th</sup> dance at VFW, it was brought up about how most members were disappointed with the turkey that we had for the dinner. The board called chef Brad into the meeting and it was discussed with him about our concerns. He apologized for this. Since our total RSVP's were close to 100 he did not have the resources to cook regular turkeys so he made the decision to go with the turkey he served us. We told him that if he would have let us know we could have cooked some turkeys and let that be used as an overflow. He said that in the future he would communicate more with us if he gets overwhelmed with the food. He assured us that the food for the Dec 6<sup>th</sup> dance was all ordered and ready to cook and serve.

**New Business:** December 6<sup>th</sup> dance will be at the Brunswick County Southport Senior Center. We will set up and decorate on that day at 12:30 PM. Ellen will also check with Slainte's and make sure they are ready for the dance. Ellen will get more lights to finish going around the room. The toys that we collect will be set up around the tree and stage.

We worked on the dance/party calendar for next year. The dances for next year will be at the VFW, Moose Lodge and the Brunswick County Southport Senior Center. Our "Re-Up / Join-Up" dance will be held at the Moose Lodge on January 23, 2015.

**Open Discussion:** We discussed Operation Uplink next year to possibly hold a golf tournament and then have a dance afterwards. Bahre has chaired many of these types of fundraisers and said that he would be willing to work towards this fundraiser. Then we could split the monies between all of our charities.

Next Board meeting will be announced. Meeting adjourned 7:35 PM.

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



## *WELCOME to our Guests...*

On December 6<sup>th</sup> we held our Annual Christmas Shag Dance at the Brunswick County Southport Senior Center. This was our only scheduled dance for December as we wanted you all to enjoy the holidays with your families and friends. The dance at the Senior Center was attended by 90 SOBS, 4 members of other Shag Clubs, and 10 guests. This was our largest dance at the VFW this year! Thanks to all who attend our dances to keep alive the "dance of the South!"

### Guests:

December 6<sup>th</sup>... Raymond Doria  
 Cynthia Hamrick  
 Leslie Lajoie  
 Evelyn Panozz  
 Fred & Sue Scherr  
 Ingrid Stuesser  
 Lou Thalheimer  
 Ronnie & Beverly Weinstein

### Members of Shag Clubs:

Becky Farrow  
 Roy & Sandy Walton  
 Art Willetts



## *Save the Dates...*

At last year's Operation UpLink auction, Butch & Sherry Underwood bid and won a shag dance party with DJ Terry McPhail and will be having it on **Sunday, January 4, 2015** at The Lazy Turtle Restaurant & Bar. See page 4 for the information flyer.

Gary & Carol Goldenbaum, Ben & Troye Hinson, Ken & Judy Koehly and Marilyn Hill & John Uberto were also lucky enough at the Operation UpLink auction to "win" DJ Robert Carter for a shag dance party! **Please save the date of Sunday, March 15, 2015.** We will party from 1-5 PM at the Oak Island VFW! Please mark your calendars and we look forward to seeing you then! More information to follow regarding refreshments, etc.

## *January Birthdays...*

4th... Art LaMontagne	17th... MaryJane McQuade
6th... Frank Darzano	18th... Eddy Haynes
6th... Cole Gregory	19th... Chris Martin
6th... Jean McVeigh	22nd... Fred Milano
7th... Jan Abbott	23rd... Peggy Whitacre
11th... Sandy Boney	26th... Chris Kitts
12th... Rich Kitts	29th... Arlene Bauer
12th... Katy O'Neill	29th... Bill Brown
16th... Jean Stout	31st... Linda Dorman



*Save the Date (Sunday, January 4, 2015)...*

JUST A

# **SOUTHERN SHAG PARTY**

Everyone is invited on  
**SUNDAY, JANUARY 4, 2015**  
TO A SHAG DANCE PARTY  
COMPLIMENTS OF BUTCH AND SHERRY  
UNDERWOOD!

**FEATURED DJ: TERRY McPHAIL**

(Terry's services were purchased at our Uplink Party)

**ADMISSION: FREE**

**TIME: 2PM UNTIL 5PM**

**PLACE: LAZY TURTLE RESTAURANT AND BAR**  
**601 OCEAN DRIVE**  
**OAK ISLAND, NC**

THE LAZY TURTLE HAS A NICE CASH BAR AND A GREAT MENU, (AS WELL AS ROOM TO DANCE) SO PLEASE NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR BEVERAGES.

This establishment is currently a private club, but I will sign everyone in. If you care to join, it is only \$1.

FOR THE FOOTBALL FANS, THERE ARE BIG SCREENS IN THE BAR.

GOOD TIMES, GOOD FRIENDS, GOOD MUSIC, GOOD DANCING, OVERLOOKING THE ATLANTIC. NOTHING BETTER!!



## January DJ Information...

*Fellow SOBS,*

Happy New Year! Where did 2014 go? We danced the year away. I will continue my monthly articles about upcoming DJs throughout this year. Spinning the discs in the month of January will be:



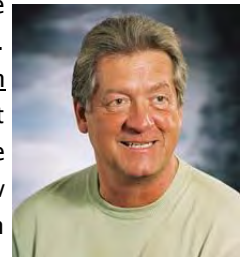
**Friday, January 9<sup>th</sup> – DJ "Wild" Bill Ruth at the VFW  
and**

**Friday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> – "Fessa" John Hook at the Moose Lodge at our annual "Re-Up / Join-Up" Party**



Former club President Bill Ruth and his wife Carol now live in Little River, SC. They are excellent dancers! Bill plays often in North Myrtle Beach at Fat Harold's, and the OD Pavilion and 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. Bill will be at the VFW to help us dance in the New Year.

"Fessa" John Hook will be playing at our January 23<sup>rd</sup> dance– the Annual Re-Up Party at the Moose. "Fessa" is one of 3 legendary DJs of Beach Music along with Charlie Brown and Ted Bell. John has been involved in Beach Music since the early 1970's. He's the author of Shagging in the Carolinas which chronicles the history of Shag dancing and beach music. His latest publication is the 2 volume set Beach Music Guide, 1945–2006 which contains extensive information on Beach Music artists and entries of over 26,000 beach music songs. He now syndicates three radio shows weekly on 25+ radio stations across the United States. He has been affiliated with numerous radio stations through the years in various capacities. His thorough knowledge of beach music has rightly earned him his nickname of "Fessa". He has played our Operation Uplink party for several years. His presence at our Annual Re-Up Party will again make this an event to be remembered. Come and rejoin the club!



I look forward to seeing you at all of our club's dances. Katy and I will miss Mid-Winter as we will be involved with the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Re-Enactment of the Battle of Fort Fisher.

***John Hutton, DJ Selection***

## From our Friends at Coastal Shag Club...

Our first dance of 2015 is on Saturday, January 17, "Winter Blast Shag Dance" at The Moose Lodge, 253 Holden Beach Road, Shallotte, NC. Cost is \$5/CSC members and members of other Shag Clubs, \$8/all other guests. Time: 7:00 to 10:30 PM, with DJ Jimmy "Two Wraps" Bruno. Fantastic, large, wooden dance floor; 50/50; cash bar; please bring a snack or dessert to share, non-smoking dance room. We're located just 20 minutes north of Ocean Drive and Main Street. Come join Brunswick County's friendliest shag club!

Any questions, contact Pat Boyd at [coastalshagclub@coastalshagclub.org](mailto:coastalshagclub@coastalshagclub.org)

Visit our website at: [www.coastalshagclub.org](http://www.coastalshagclub.org)

All dances are held at the Shallotte Moose Lodge, 253 Holden Beach Rd., Shallotte, NC.



## ***“Re-Up / Join-Up” Shag Dance (01/23/2015)...***

OK fellow SOBS... it's "Re-Up / Join-Up" time! Your membership in the SOBS runs from February 1<sup>st</sup> thru January 31<sup>st</sup> of the following year. Our January 31<sup>st</sup> dance is your opportunity to "Re-Up" in the best Shag Club on the East Coast! It also is the opportunity to get your shagging friends to "Join-Up" with us as well. The cost is \$20 per person for the membership year. The "Re-Up / Join-Up" fee will get you a year's membership, admission to the dance, and a meal. In addition, our DJ will be the legendary "Fessa" John Hook! As with most non-profit social clubs, volunteering is the backbone of our organization as well as a great chance to become familiar with the entire Membership. We ask our Members to step up for whatever small part you would like to play. See page 7 to fill out the Membership Application:

**HOSPITALITY** – responsible for greeting Members and Guests at the door of our dances. They take money in and check off Members/Guests at the door and direct questions (Membership, SOS Cards, etc.) to a SOBS Officer. They could also check on the Guests throughout the night and answer any questions. These people are our AMBASSADORS!

**COMMUNICATION** – anyone is welcome to write articles or submit pictures for our Newsletter/Website. Your experiences at events (dances, SOS, etc.) would certainly be welcome. Deadline for our Newsletter is the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month.

**ENTERTAINMENT** – responsible for helping set up (decorate) and clean up at selected dances. These are important positions as we need to leave our venues as we found them and the Board Members do eventually tire of the tasks.

**SOCIAL** – volunteers to participate (dance or make costumes) in the SOS Parade in April, sell raffle tickets or procure items for auction at our Charity event, and to sell 50/50 tickets at our regular dance events.

**ANYTHING NEEDED** – This is the MEGA-VOLUNTEER who is available at most club functions. You can offer up your services at any event and as well as making yourselves available for last minute needs.

## ***An Opportunity to Learn or Sharpen your Shag Steps...***

Here's a great opportunity to learn or sharpen up your steps doing the Shag "The Legendary Dance of the South". Lessons are available thru the Brunswick County Parks & Recreation Department at the two locations below.

**Southport, NC** Classes will be held at the Brunswick Senior Center in Southport (located behind the Wingate Hotel). Beginning, Thursday, January 29, 2015, classes will be taught by ***Chuck & Sandy Boney*** for 7 consecutive weeks thru March 12, 2015. Beginner classes start at 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM and Intermediate classes start at 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM. ***To register for the Southport classes, please call Melinda Johnson at Brunswick County Parks and Recreation at 910-253-2672 or Chuck Boney at 910-454-4150. You can also email Chuck at zrmcb4@yahoo.com.***

**Calabash, NC** Classes will also be held at the South Brunswick Island Center (located at 9400 Ocean Highway, Calabash, NC). Beginning Tuesday, January 27, 2015, classes will be taught by ***John Hutton & Katy O'Neill*** for 7 weeks thru March 17, 2015. Beginner classes start at 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM and Intermediate classes start at 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM. ***To register for the Calabash classes, please call Melinda Johnson at Brunswick County Parks and Recreation at 910-253-2672 or John Hutton at 910-201-9993. You can also email John at JSH66@earthlink.net .***



Cost is \$60.00 per person for either location. Pre-registration recommended by January 23, 2015.

**SOBS Membership Application Form (PLEASE PRINT!)**...

*Please fill out and bring to the "RE-UP / JOIN-UP" DANCE on January 23, 2015*



**The Society of Brunswick Shaggers (SOBS)**

*Proud Member of the National Fast Dance Association, the Association of Carolina Shag Clubs, and SOS.*

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM  
MEMBERSHIP RUNS FROM FEBRUARY 1ST THROUGH JANUARY 31ST**

New \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_

His Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Her Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

His Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Her Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday (Month / Day) His: \_\_\_\_\_ Hers: \_\_\_\_\_

**SOBS cannot function without volunteers, so please mark all areas in which you can help!**

\_\_\_\_\_ HOSPITALITY – (Greeters, Door Duty, Inter-Club relations)

\_\_\_\_\_ COMMUNICATION – (Newsletter, Articles, Web, Publicity, Photos)

\_\_\_\_\_ ENTERTAINMENT – (Set-Up, Clean-Up, Decorations)

\_\_\_\_\_ SOCIAL – (Fund Raisers, SOS Parade, 50/50 Raffle, Cook)

\_\_\_\_\_ ANYTHING NEEDED – (All of the above plus any special skills)

Your Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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Dues are \$20.00 per year per person payable to:

**Society of Brunswick Shaggers, PO Box 274 Oak Island, NC 28465**

Club Use Only			
<input type="checkbox"/> Cash	Amount	Received By	Date
<input type="checkbox"/> Check #			
Comments:			

*From the "Deck" of Dean Hatcher & Judy Hudson aboard the Elektra in Cocoa, FL ...*



*For those of you who don't know Dean & Judy, they are two SOBS who decided to take on the sailing lifestyle and are loving life on the waters of the Eastern Seaboard. A Jimmy Buffett song comes to mind, "Breathe in, breathe out, move on..."*

We thought 2014 was going to be an eventful year... and it has been! We won't bore you with all of the details, however, here are some highlights:

- \* With the sun in our eyes and Southport in our rearview mirror, we started down the Intracoastal Waterway (freezing our butts off!) heading toward warmer Florida waters.
- \* After encountering and overcoming mechanical problems, electrical problems, weather problems and "shooting ourselves in the foot" problems, we arrived at Fernandina Beach in February.
- \* We took a month off in Fernandina to lick our wounds and for some needed R&R (repair & replace). Fernandina was a wonderful town and we thoroughly enjoyed our stay there.
- \* After some weather delays, we moved on down to St. Augustine in March for some more R&R (repair & replace). St. Augustine is another beautiful city full of history and tradition. We brought Dean's truck down which provided us more freedom to explore the surrounding area.
- \* From St. Augustine we decided to move down to Cocoa, Florida and arrived at Cocoa Village Marina in mid-May. Another round of R&R was in the works. The marina is in downtown Cocoa. There are multiple things to see and do within a 45 minute drive of Cocoa. These include Cape Canaveral, Disney, MGM Studios, Cirque du Soleil, etc. We continue to work on the list of attractions we want to see. It looks like we will continue our stay here through December at a minimum.

We are getting more comfortable with the ebb and flow of marina life. We find the community of cruisers as a group are very adventurous, intelligent and have highly enriched our lives. We are falling easily into the laid back lifestyle. Anything over a month is considered "long range planning!" We are looking forward to skipping Winter this year and promise to raise a glass of cheer as we watch your "winter wonderland" unfold on our TV screen here in Florida!

*We wish all of you a Merry Christmas and a wonderful Happy New Year!*



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



**John & Cherri Swanko...** have 2 children, a son (32) recently married who resides in Narragansett, RI and a daughter (29) who resides in New York. John & Cherri were both born and raised in Westchester County, New York. John is from Mamaroneck, NY and Cherri from Yonkers, NY. They met in college in New York in 1971 and have been together since. They have been married for 39 years and John built their first home in Carmel, Putnam County, NY where they lived for 24 years.

John worked for 30 yrs. as a carpenter and foreman in the Carpenter's Union, Local 11 in Westchester County in NY, where he also served as VP and Treasurer for several years. Cherri recently retired from the paper brokerage business after 25 yrs. of employment in the field. Prior to that she worked as an administrative assistant for a Commodities Brokerage Firm.

When John was eligible for an early retirement, they chose to relocate to Brunswick County and now reside in Palmetto Creek in Bolivia. It was the beaches and the climate that brought them to NC as well as John's passion for fishing and desire to be close to the salt water. They are both avid "gym rats" and work out at Brunswick Community College, Dinah E. Gore Fitness Center at least 5 days a week participating in various classes such as spin, step, cardio sculpt, Pilates, TRX and of course, ZUMBA! John is into saltwater fishing and boating and enjoys all sports. He has recently taken up the game of golf. They also both like to swim, especially in the ocean.

John & Cherri have been shag dancing for 4 years. Their introduction to the shag occurred when they met Ben and Troye Hinson 4 years ago at the Spring Swing at Provision Company in Southport. They knew nothing about shag dancing at the time, but expressed an interest to learn after watching them dance. That's when the Hinson's told them all about the SOBS and upcoming lessons.

They exchanged e-mails and within a few months were forwarded information about Katy and John's lessons and immediately signed up. They joined the SOBS within a few months and took more lessons from Chuck and Sandy... the rest is history! Their favorite part of shag dancing is all the great friends they have made along the way that share a common interest... to DANCE and have fun while doing it.

They like to volunteer for SOBS events whenever they can and hope the club will someday have the ability to enter a SOBS float at the SOS Spring Safari. They both want the club to continue to keep the spirit of dance alive and kicking!

**2015 Dance & Party Schedule (Subject to Change!)**...

<b>DATE</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>ENTERTAINMENT</b>
JANUARY 4	LAZY TURTLE RESTAURANT & BAR, OAK ISLAND, NC ** SPECIAL DANCE ** (COURTESY OF BUTCH & SHERRY UNDERWOOD)	TERRY McPHAIL
JANUARY 9	VFW POST #10226, OAK ISLAND, NC	BILL RUTH
JANUARY 23	MOOSE LODGE FAMILY CENTER, OAK ISLAND, NC (RE-UP & JOIN-UP DANCE)	JOHN "FESSA" HOOK
FEBRUARY 13	VFW POST #10226, OAK ISLAND, NC	TERRY McPHAIL
FEBRUARY 27	BRUNSWICK COUNTY SOUTHPORT SENIOR CENTER, (S.O.A.R. PET FOOD DRIVE)	BUTCH ADEIMY
MARCH 13	VFW POST #10226, OAK ISLAND, NC	GENE SISTARE
MARCH 15	VFW POST #10226, OAK ISLAND, NC ** SPECIAL DANCE ** (COURTESY OF THE GOLDENBAUM, HINSON, KOEHLI & UBERTO'S)	ROBERT CARTER
MARCH 27	BRUNSWICK COUNTY SOUTHPORT SENIOR CENTER	"CHIGGER" WOODS
APRIL 10	VFW POST #10226, OAK ISLAND, NC	DAVID HARRIS
APRIL 17-26	SOS SPRING SAFARI - N. MYRTLE BEACH, SC	
APRIL 25	SOS PARADE & SOBS (FREE POUR) @ O.D. PAVILION, N. MYRTLE BEACH, SC	
MAY 8	VFW POST #10226, OAK ISLAND, NC	JIMMY BUFFKIN
MAY 22	BRUNSWICK COUNTY SOUTHPORT SENIOR CENTER	CLAUDE COLLINS
JUNE 12	VFW POST #10226, OAK ISLAND, NC	ROY CHILDRESS
JUNE 26	BRUNSWICK COUNTY SOUTHPORT SENIOR CENTER	LYNN "REDBONE" KING
JULY 1	OAK ISLAND BEACH DAY	
JULY 10	VFW POST #10226, OAK ISLAND, NC	"CHIGGER" WOODS
JULY 24	BRUNSWICK COUNTY SOUTHPORT SENIOR CENTER	JERRY BURRAGE
AUGUST 14	VFW POST #10226, OAK ISLAND, NC	MIKE HUDSON
AUGUST 28	BRUNSWICK COUNTY SOUTHPORT SENIOR CENTER	TERRY McPHAIL
SEPTEMBER 11	VFW POST #10226, OAK ISLAND, NC	EDDIE BAKER
SEPTEMBER 18-27	SOS FALL MIGRATION - N. MYRTLE BEACH, SC	
SEPTEMBER 19	SOBS (FREE POUR) @ O.D. PAVILION, N. MYRTLE BEACH, SC	
SEPTEMBER 25	BRUNSWICK COUNTY SOUTHPORT SENIOR CENTER	ROBERT CARTER
OCTOBER 9	VFW POST #10226, OAK ISLAND, NC	BETTY BROWN
OCTOBER 24	BRUNSWICK COUNTY SOUTHPORT SENIOR CENTER (CLUB FUNDRAISER)	JOHN "FESSA" HOOK
NOVEMBER 13	VFW POST #10226, OAK ISLAND, NC	BILL RUTH
DECEMBER 12	MOOSE LODGE FAMILY CENTER, OAK ISLAND, NC	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)



Through the National Fastdance Association  
our club is properly and legally licensed  
to present copyrighted music.



## *2015 SOS Spring Safari Parade...*

Fellow Club members,

I am just beginning to start working on our 2015 Spring Safari Parade entry for Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at 1 PM. We have placed 2<sup>nd</sup> these past two years, so I am hoping for support again this year in an effort to continue our 'winning streak'. Please let me know if you want to be a part of the fun.

Last year the parade committee commented that our 12 cars were too many, so this year the limit is 10. We will need many walkers/marchers/dancers as well as tailgaters, decorators, etc. Last year we had nearly 70 people participate and this year I am hoping for more. Don David, the longtime SOS parade coordinator commented to me how pleased he was to see how our club's participation in the parade had grown over the years. We first entered in 2002 and placed with "Best Club Vehicle". It was my GTO with 4 people in it! I am glad to see that our SOS parade entry has become a tradition for our club. Robert Carter has again agreed to be our DJ. Please contact us if you are interested in any way! Email us at [jsh66@earthlink.net](mailto:jsh66@earthlink.net) or call us at **(910) 201-9993**.



*John Hutton & Katy O'Neill*

## *Calling all Shaggers...*

It is that time of year again that we need to renew our memberships to SOS (Society of Stranders). I currently have 2015 Cards in my possession for sale for \$30 (\$35 at North Myrtle Beach). Here is the 2015 schedule for SOS at North Myrtle (better known as Ocean Drive or OD).

**Mid-Winter – January 16–18**

**Spring Safari – April 17–26 (Parade on 4/25)**

**Fall Migration – September 18–27 (Fun Sunday 9/20, Fun Monday 9/21)**

You will need this Membership Card to enter any of the participating Clubs during the above dates. You may purchase a one night admission at the door for \$10 if you do not wish to purchase a card. No Card is needed for the OD Pavilion.

See me at any of our dances, email me at [Lbunder@ec.rr.com](mailto:Lbunder@ec.rr.com), or call me at **(910) 278-9039** if you wish to purchase a Card. Make checks payable to the Society of Brunswick Shaggers or simply "SOBS".

*Butch Underwood*  
*Holder of the Cards*



## *Places to Dance at North Myrtle Beach 2015...*

### 2015 SOS Dates:

Mid-Winter – January 16–18

Spring Safari – April 17–26 (Parade 4/25)

Fall Migration – September 12–21 (Fun Sunday 9/20, Fun Monday 9/21)

**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. **Not usually open for Mid-Winter event.**

**Spanish Galleon** – On Ocean Blvd at the end of Main Street on the left. Look on the street for signs advertising Bands. No food available.

**OD Beach Club & Tiki Bar** – 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. They have 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 GET 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 have 2015 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.

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

*Butch Underwood*

*Cub Reporter, Society of Brunswick Shaggers*



*Pictures – December 6, 2014, Christmas Dance  
@Brunswick County Southport Senior Center...*



*More Pictures – December 6, 2014, Christmas Dance  
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