

The Official Newsletter of the Society of Brunswick Shaggers
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Message from our President...

We had fantastic turnout and meal at our Thanksgiving dance. We hope to make our first “Operation Uplink” donation at our Christmas party to the Moose Lodge. The Prime Rib and Fish dinners will begin to be served at 6:30 PM so that the club elections and business after the meal can be taken care of quickly so that dancing may begin at 7:15 PM. This is Christmas and we only want a festive air for the evening. Also, the club’s Christmas Dance tradition is to collect unwrapped toys for the “Oak Island Family Children Services”. I hope that you will join me in helping to make Christmas better for a child here in Brunswick County.

We continue to have a great level of participation helping with our decorations and after party clean-up, but we still need volunteers to sign up to be Door Greeters and do the 50/50 at upcoming dances. These offer great opportunities to get to know other club members.

From my point of view as President we have had a great year with many opportunities to dance and enjoy the Shag lifestyle. We have tried to get you the most out of your membership money this year. I can say that Katy & I, and Chuck & Sandy Boney have enjoyed working for the benefit of the club and appreciate the help of so many others who made this year the success that it was. A special thanks to outgoing SOBS Treasurer Diani Johnson for her excellent stewardship of the funds over the past 2 years and to MaryAnn Gregory for her time as club Secretary this year. There will be a new Board after the elections.

Our next board meeting is December 1st at the VFW at 5 PM. We are working on the 2017 calendar and it already looks like a fun year ahead. Let us know if there are club issues that you would like to see us address. Katy and I wish you all a fantastic Christmas and New Year. We hope to see you all on the dance floor over the Holidays and in the coming year.

John Hutton, President



THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE SOCIETY OF BRUNSWICK SHAGGERS (SOBS) WISH YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!



2016 Society of Brunswick Shaggers Board Members...

John Hutton, *President*
 Chuck Boney, *Vice President*
 Mary Ann Gregory, *Secretary*
 Diani Johnson, *Treasurer*



Joe Malinowski, *Newsletter & Membership*
 Ellen Wester, *Immediate Past President*

Executive Committee Meeting Minutes...

No Executive Committee Meeting was held in November.

“Operation Uplink” Final Report...



Thanks to generous community members and the SOBS, this year’s “Operation Uplink” was a smashing success. Whether you attended, solicited, donated or sold your tickets this year—a heartfelt “thanks” from your *Event Chairs, Katy O’Neill & Patti Smith*. Thanks, too, to all those who gave of their time and talents in whatever capacity; setting up, maintaining the raffles, closing them down, or cleaning up.

About 150 SOBS and friends attended the October 28th dance and raffle at the Moose Lodge Ballroom. The dance floor was kept full by DJ “Fessa” John Hook and his wife Julie, as he played favorite songs, old and new. He also donated his publications to the Silent Auction.



The auction, raffles and ticket sales raised an unprecedented \$7,482 for our charities. At an upcoming dance we will present the checks to the VFW Post officers to support “Operation Uplink” and to the Moose Lodge to benefit Moose Heart City. Given the large monetary rewards of this year’s event we will also be able to contribute to our local charity; New Hope Clinic.

The Silent Auction took in over \$3,276 for items from plane rides to patio furniture. There were bargains to be found in DJ parties, car services, golf packages and art. *The Raffle raised \$340* with items that ranged from flower arrangements to hand crafted cloths. This year’s raffle ticket sales surpassed 2015’s.



The Ticket Sales & Donations raised \$3,866. This year the decision was made to bring back mail-to-member ticket packets. While a few members returned their tickets unsold, the larger majority bought or sold their tickets and were entered into the door prize drawings winning whether present or not. Nearly 100 prizes were distributed, the final few mailed to winners out of state. **Thank you SOBS!**



SPECIAL THANKS goes out to our Co-Chairpersons Katy O’Neill & Patti Smith for coordinating this event over the last few months!

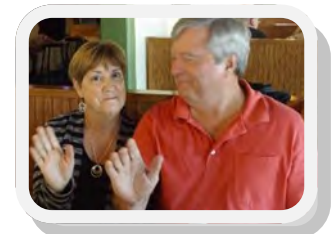
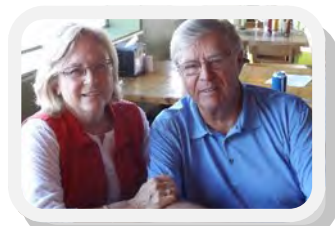
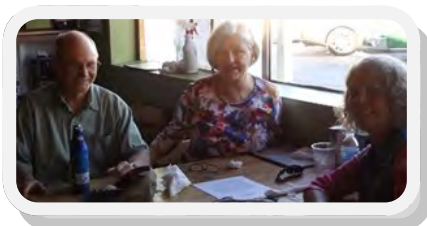
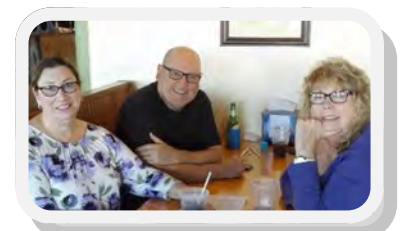
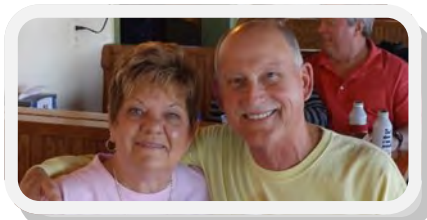
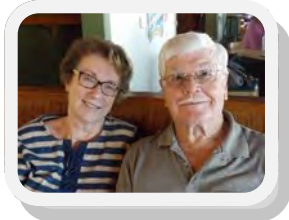
The Lazy Turtle Bar & Grill , November 6, 2016...

Sunday, November 6th was a great day at the oceanfront Lazy Turtle Bar & Grill. About 40 SOBS and friends danced the afternoon away with good friends and great food & drink. *Courtesy of auction winners Frank & Maryann Darzano, the Party was DJ-ed by Terry McPhail; his donation to 2015's Operation Uplink.* As you can see from the smiling faces here, everybody had a great time.

John Hutton suggested a 50/50 to generate a donation to their charity which provides diapers to Brunswick County babies. Lucky Mary Lou McLeroy won the raffle, then generously donated her winnings to the "Babies in Need of Change".

The Lazy Turtle Bar & Grill is our Oak Island version of the OD Pavilion in North Myrtle Beach. It has been around since the 80's, known by different names and with a variety of owners. "Back in the day", the late 90's and into the 21st century start, The Lazy Turtle was known as "Chaser's Beach Club". It was a rockin' club where all the beach bands played. The Holiday Band, the Embers, Jim Quick and Coastline all played this up close and personal place and took their break on the benches out oceanfront. One year the SOBS and Chaser's split the cost to bring Dino, Molly and Butch—formerly known as "Sea Cruz" to play. DJs Jerry Burrage, Claude Collins, Steve Smith, Ray Scott, Joey Warren and Robert Carter have all been DJs at private parties for the SOBS at this venue

We also "passed the hat" to give Terry and his wife Karen "gas money" and the always generous SOBS sent them home in style. Money well spent for such a delightful afternoon. Katy O'Neill and John Hutton's Uplink win of a DJ Jerry Burrage party will be coming up this winter. Stay tuned to the newsletter and hope to see you enjoy a good time at this wonderful venue.



Election of Slate of Officers, Saturday, December 10, 2016...

Greetings Fellow SOBS,

The initial slate of officers for 2017 was presented at our October 14th dance. Immediately thereafter, there was a call for additional nominations from the floor that resulted in Past President, Ellen Wester and member, Cole Gregory being nominated for the office of President. Our Nominating Committee consists of Jim Trent and Ben Hinson

Current Slate of Officers – 2017

- President: John Hutton (Current President)
- President: Ellen Wester (2015 Past President)
 - President: Cole Gregory

- Vice President: Chuck Boney

- Secretary: Cathy Myers

- Treasurer: Steve Smith

There were no additional responses from the floor from the call for nominations at our October 28th and November 11th dances. Nominations from the floor will again be asked before the election by ballots at our Christmas Party dance on December 10, 2016.

NOTE: If you would like to consider running for any of the above positions or to nominate a current member, please contact one of the members of the Nominating Committee:

Ben Hinson: benhinson@ec.rr.com

Jim Trent: jimtrent90@gmail.com

Learn or Sharpen up your Shag Steps...

Instructors: Chuck & Sandy Boney

On Thursdays: first class will be held on January 5, 2017

7 week session (from January 5– February 16)

Brunswick County Senior Center

1513 N. Howe Street, Southport, NC

Beginners 6:00–7:00 PM, Intermediate 7:00–8:00 PM



Instructors: John Hutton & Katy O'Neill

On Tuesdays: first class will be held on January 10, 2017

7 week session (from January 10 – February 21)

Beginners 6:00–7:00 PM, Intermediate 7:00–8:00 PM

South Brunswick Island Center

9400 Ocean Highway 17 W, Carolina Shores, NC

\$60 per person/\$120 per couple

Offered by Brunswick County Parks and Recreation



For information:

Chuck Boney at 910.454.4150 or zrmcb4@yahoo.com

or

John Hutton at 910.201.9993 or jsh66@earthlink.net

WELCOME to our New Members, Re-Ups & Guests...

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST SOBS...

JIM & PEGGY JORDAN – and – PAT & COLLEEN NAUGHTON

Our November 11th “Thanksgiving” dance at the Moose Lodge was well attended with 69 SOBS, 4 guests and 2 members of the Richmond VA Shag Club. Past President and DJ Robert Carter kept the dance floor full as he played his extensive library of beach music. Thank you to all the members cooked turkeys and baked hams and those who brought salads/pasta salads and desserts and shared their goodies with us!

GUESTS @ NOVEMBER 11 DANCE

Art & Sandy La Montagne
Jim & Peggy Sardal

VISITORS FROM OTHER SHAG CLUBS

Pat & Colleen Naughton
from Richmond Shag Club



Save the Date – January 27, 2017 “Re-Up / Join-Up” Dance...



Brunswick County, NC

This dance is your opportunity to “Re-Up” your membership 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. Your \$20 per person membership fee is from February 1st thru January 31st of the following year. The “Re-Up / Join-Up” fee will get you a year’s membership, admission to the dance, and a meal. To expedite the process for those members who are going to “Re-Up”, we are going to have a complete current membership list that we will ask you to verify in lieu of filling out the membership form again. Of course, new members will have to initially fill out the form. A Membership Application for your friends is on the last page of this newsletter for their convenience. Checks should be made out to the SOCIETY OF BRUNSWICK SHAGGERS. We also ask our Members to step up to whatever small part you can volunteer for. Please consider putting in a little time to help out the club!

Our December Birthdays...



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| 2nd... Penny Carroll | 15th... Charles Smith |
| 2nd... Barbara Domen | 19th... Adrian Carrillo |
| 2nd... Danette Sral | 20th... William Eberle |
| 2nd... Ellen Wester | 20th... Kathy Malinowski |
| 4th... Jim Trent | 22nd... Cathy Pennell |
| 7th... Mike Williams | 23rd... Avery Boyette |
| 8th... Mamie Brown | 23rd... Linda Jenkins |
| 9th... Tom Boniface | 24th... Joe Malinowski |
| 11th... Johnnie Webster | 31st... George McVeigh |
| 14th... Beverly Williams | |

December DJ Information...

Fellow SOBS...

I am amazed at how fast this year seems to have gone. I hope that this year has been good to you and yours. From my point of view we seem to have danced this year away and I am looking forward to the New Year already. Come out and enjoy a Christmas Prime Rib or Fish Dinner meal on the club and dance your way into the holidays. Playing the music for our annual Christmas Party dance is:



***Jerry Burrage, Saturday, December 10th, at the Moose Lodge
Bring an Un-wrapped toy and your dance shoes!***



Jerry Burrage has played for our club a number of times over the years and has been a Christmas Party tradition for as long as I can remember. He and his wife Marilyn are Hall of Fame dancers and have competed in Shag competition for many years. Jerry has been spinning and collecting tunes for 20+ years. He is one of the house DJs at the landmark Ocean Drive Pavilion during the summer and has been one of the DJ's on the Annual Blues Cruise. Jerry has been Vice-President of the Association of Beach and Shag Club DJs. Come out and enjoy a great Christmas Party dance.

I am working on booking the DJs for 2017. Our first dance of 2017 will be Friday, January 13th at the VFW with Claude "CC" Collins. "Fessa" John Hook will play for our annual Re-Up Party on Friday, January 27th at the Moose Lodge. What a great way to start our year. Katy and I wish you all a great holiday season and look forward to seeing you on the dance floor in the coming year.

John Hutton, DJ Selection

From our Friends at Coastal Shag Club (CSC)...



This month is our Annual "*Christmas*" Shag Dance" on Saturday, December 17th, at the Moose Lodge, 253 Holden Beach Road, Shallotte, NC. Cost is \$5 for CSC members and members of other Shag Clubs, \$8/all other guests. Free shag basic or line dance lesson at 6:30 PM. Come learn to shag & stay to dance the whole evening. Dance is 7:00 to 10:30 PM, with DJ Bill Anderson. Fantastic non-smoking dance room with large wooden dance floor, 50/50 raffle, and cash bar. Please bring a snack or dessert to share. We're located just 20 minutes north of Ocean Drive and Main Street. Come join Brunswick County's friendliest shag club! Contact Pat Boyd at coastalshagclub@coastalshagclub.org.

Visit their website at: www.coastalshagclub.org

2017 Dance & Party Schedule (Subject to Change!)



ALL DANCES BEGIN AT 6:00 PM, WITH MOST DANCES HAVING A SHAG OR LINE DANCE LESSON AT THE BEGINNING!

DATE	LOCATION	DJ	THEME	FOOD	DOOR	50/50	LESSON
JANUARY 13	OKI VFW	CLAUDE COLLINS	NEW YEAR!				
JANUARY 13-15	NORTH MYRTLE BEACH, SC SOS MID-WINTER						
JANUARY 27	OKI MOOSE LODGE	JOHN HOOK	"RE-UP / JOIN-UP"				
FEBRUARY 10	OKI VFW	TERRY McPHAIL	VALENTINE'S DAY				
FEBRUARY 24	OKI MOOSE LODGE	"CHIGGER" WOODS					
MARCH 10	OKI VFW	KITTY EARLES					
MARCH 24	OKI MOOSE LODGE	ROBERT CARTER					
APRIL 14	OKI VFW	LYNN "REDBONE" KING					
APRIL 21-30	NORTH MYRTLE BEACH, SC SOS "SPRING SAFARI"						
APRIL 29	NORTH MYRTLE BEACH, SC SOS "SPRING SAFARI" PARADE FOLLOWED BY OUR CLUB "FREE POUR" AT THE OD PAVILION.						
MAY 12	OKI VFW	JIMMY BUFFKIN					
MAY 26	OKI MOOSE LODGE	GENE SISTARE					
JUNE 9	OKI VFW	BUTCH ADEIMY					
JUNE 23	OKI MOOSE LODGE	CLAUDE COLLINS					
JULY 1	OKI MIDDLETON PARK	ROBERT CARTER	SHAG CONTEST				
JULY 14	OKI VFW	ROY CHILDRESS					
JULY 14-16	COLUMBIA, SC SHAG WORKSHOP						
JULY 28	OKI MOOSE LODGE	JERRY BURRAGE					
AUGUST 11	OKI VFW	MIKE HUDSON					
AUGUST 25	OKI MOOSE LODGE	TERRY McPHAIL					
SEPTEMBER 8	OKI VFW	EDDIE BAKER					
SEPTEMBER 15-24	NORTH MYRTLE BEACH, SC SOS "FALL MIGRATION"						
SEPTEMBER 22	OKI MOOSE LODGE	JIM BRUNO					
OCTOBER 13	OKI VFW	GENE SISTARE					
OCTOBER 27	OKI MOOSE LODGE	JOHN HOOK	OPERATION UPLINK				
NOVEMBER 10	OKI MOOSE LODGE	ROBERT CARTER	THANKSGIVING				
DECEMBER 9	OKI MOOSE LODGE	JERRY BURRAGE	CHRISTMAS PARTY				

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



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



Pictures from our November 11th dance @Moose Lodge...

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



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: _____

Dues are \$20.00 per year per person payable to:
Society of Brunswick Shaggers, PO Box 274 Oak Island, NC 28465

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