



**Cape Fear Shag Club Newsletter**

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**MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT:**



President’s Letter, August 2023

I hope everyone is having a fun summer!

Last month in the newsletter, I mentioned that the Carolina Beach Music Festival — which many of us attend every year — had NEVER been nominated for the Event of the Year in Carolina Beach Music Awards. That long-standing oversight has now been corrected. It has been nominated and is in the running in the Event of the Year category. Wouldn’t it be terrific if our local festival won? After 37 years and the longest running beach music festival that is actually held on the beach, it is truly deserving.

SOS is only a few short weeks away. Who’s going?! We will be planning at least one meet-up, and even if you are not going for the week, I hope you will come down for the day to enjoy the fellowship and some shagging. More information forthcoming.

Due to SOS, as usual, we will not have a meeting in September, but I hope to see you at the October meeting on Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> ! 🧑‍🎓 👻 🧑‍🎨 Costumes will be the attire, but not required.

At the October meeting, the slate of officers for the 2024 Board will be presented. If you are interested in being on the board, please contact Keith Thompson, the chair of the nominating committee.

Plans are being made for a “REALLY BIG” celebration in November for our 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary and for our re-up party to join the club for 2024. You do not want to miss this event!

Please keep reading for more information and upcoming events. And please support the music and dance you love by attending these events if you can.

I hope you dance,

Lynne, your Pres.

**NEWS FOR AUGUST**



## **LET'S DANCE!**



**Our next club meeting is Friday, August 11, 2023  
Beau Rivage Clubhouse  
649 Rivage Promenade in Wilmington  
Doors open at 6:30 p.m.**

Our DeeJay this month is Chase Leslie from Atlantic Beach. He is a member of the Association of Beach and Shag DJs. He plays at Memories, Fat Harold's, and in the Kinston area. He is young, likes to shag, and plays vinyl. So come prepared to get wild !!! Many thanks to Keith Thompson for all he does to secure and introduce our DJs every month.

Mona Baker will be teaching a shag step for those who know the basic from 6:45 to 7:00. Then you'll have the rest of the evening to practice and enjoy!

## **SHAGGING AT THE LEGION**



**AMERICAN LEGION POST  
1500 BRIDGE BARRIER ROAD  
CAROLINA BEACH  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 6**

This week, Mona Baker is starting a new series of BEGINNER SHAG LESSONS! Her four-class series begins at 5:00-5:30 pm. Please come early to register as Mona starts promptly at 5:00. Cost is \$20 per person for the 4 lessons, paid at the first class. If you miss a class, you can come early another Sunday to get "caught up." No

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partner required. This is a great opportunity to encourage your friends to come learn to shag before SOS starts in September!

Open Dance follows from 5:30-8:00 pm. The American Legion doesn't charge an entrance fee, but please sign in at the front table when you arrive and remember to leave a tip in the Donation Jar on the sign-in table to thank the American Legion for letting us use their facility free of charge! Non-members can buy beer and wine at the bar when accompanied by a member. You can also join the Legion if you or a family member is a veteran or currently serving in the military. Information about becoming a member is available at the sign-in desk as well. Hope to see you this Sunday. Bring a friend!

## DANCING IN LELAND !!!

We are fortunate to have another place to shag now every **Thursday** night from 6:30 to 9:30! The address is 117G Village Road, NE, Leland. This is a large facility with a great floor. There is no cover according to their website, but donations go to an animal rescue fund. Many thanks to Chris Rogers and GIO Fund.

### Remaining Beach Band Summer Concerts

CB - Carolina Beach Boardwalk	HB - Holden Beach	KB - Kure Beach
FF - Fort Fisher Rec Center	OI - Ocean Isle	Sea - Seawitch
Oak - Oak Island	WB -Wrightsville Beach Rec Center	

#### AUGUST, 2023:

6 (Sun)	HB	Coastline Band
9 (W)	FF	Rivermist (6:30 - 8:30)
10 (Th)	CB	Trainwreck
11 (F)	OI	Gary Lowder & Smokin' Hot
11 (F)	Oak	The Embers
13 (Su)	HB	Too Much Sylvia
20 (Su)	HB	Gary Lowder and Smokin' Hot
25 (F)	OI	Cat 5 Band
27 (Sun)	HB	Carolina Cool

Except for Seawitch (8:00), the bands will play from 6:30 - 8:30. Hampstead and Burgaw also have an abbreviated schedule of bands. Thanks to Barry Jordan for putting this together!

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**And, as always, saving the best for last . . .**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY, Y'ALL !!!**

Dave Bilodeau    Vic Hall

Pat Ellis    Linda Cheshire

Louie Mitchell

Debbie Bowden



Mary Thompson

Victoria Thompson

Peggy Nolan

Cheryl Fetterman

*Come help them celebrate with the  
Birthday Dance on Friday, August 11, 2023!*

*See you there!*