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# **Cape Fear Shag Club Newsletter**



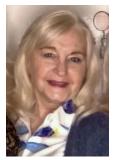
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#### **MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT:**



President's Letter – February 2023

Have you been to the Cape Fear Shag Club website and looked at the pictures of the January meeting? What a bunch of good-looking dancers! And wasn't the music awesome? Tim Johnson brought a lot of energy to the floor and played some great music. We are looking forward to having him back in November for the re-up party.

On a personal note, please consider joining us for the Steve Haydu Lo Tide Run. It is a lot of fun, and all the proceeds go to local cancer patients. I know this for a fact as my son was one of the cancer patients they helped. Our team, the Cape Fear Shaggers, are a lively bunch who are mostly walkers, but we do tend to break into shagging every once in a while. We have always been the most spirited and have many trophies to prove it! More information on signing up is below.

See you at Beau Rivage on Friday, February 10!

I hope you dance,

*Lynne Willis* Cape Fear Shag Club President

#### **NEWS FOR FEBRUARY 2023**

#### Here's what you need to know about our next dance!



<u>THIS</u> Friday night, February 10, 2023! Beau Rivage Clubhouse 649 Rivage Promenade Wilmington, NC

The theme for our February meeting will be "LOVE." Wear something red and bring your love for shagging and for our wonderful shag family to Beau Rivage on February 10.

Beau Rivage is right off Carolina Beach Road, and our meeting/dance is THIS Friday night, February 10, 2023. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Mona Baker and Daryl Weavil will again be teaching us a short, simple dance step from 6:45 to 7:00. Please be sure that you know the basic before taking part in the lesson. Thank you, Mona and Daryl. It will be a lot of fun! Our DJ this month is Wayne Carlyle from Kinston. He plays regularly for the Kinston Shag Club and comes highly recommended by Edward and Teresa McClelland. He has attended several of our meetings, but this is his first time DJ'ing for us. We're very excited to have him here this month!

Keith Thompson will have **SOS cards** on hand for a reduced rate of \$30. If you wait until you get to Ocean Drive, they will cost you \$35. Spring Safari is from April 13 – April 23, 2023!

#### From Our Membership Committee

Big shout of WELCOME to all our new and returning CFSC members. Would you believe we currently have 101 members — 60 annual members and 41 regular members!

The membership committee is working on several projects, including ways to make the "check-in" process a bit more organized for our remaining meetings, beginning this month. Here's what we want to share with you about our check-in process:

Since CFSC's room rental at Beau Rivage officially begins at **6:30 PM**, we ask that no one enters the meeting room before that time. We thank you for your cooperation and appreciate your understanding in this matter.

As in the January meeting, there will be a small table with name tags available (and encouraged) to help us get to know each other better. For those who enjoy arriving early, please feel free to get your name tags and visit in the vestibule outside of the meeting room until the check-in team gives the go ahead.

Where the vestibule opens into the meeting room, there will be two entrance lines - one on each end of the long table. Signs will be posted to indicate which is which.

One line will check in **Annual Members** and will accept no money.

One side will check in **Regular Members**, **New Applicants**, and **Guests** and will be accepting appropriate fees and necessary paperwork.

**Reminder:** Membership and entrance fees increased effective Feb 1st. Also, as an FYI, in keeping with CFSC's long-standing by laws, all who join after January 31st are considered "New Members."

"New" Regular Membership fee - \$40.

Regular Member and Guest check-in fee at each meeting - \$15

Optional: Annual Membership fee - \$120 (with NO check-in fee at each meeting!)

To those who signed up to assist with membership, thanks so much! Membership co-chair Valerie Swiger will likely contact you about helping the club with check-in at future meetings. We hope to have many helping hands so that everyone gets the chance to dance the night away. If you have ideas to share about how to grow our membership, we hope you'll mention them to us at our next meeting.

Looking forward to seeing you at the meeting and on the dance floor Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup>!

Your CFSC Membership Committee Maggie Landreth and Valerie Swiger, Co-chairpersons

#### MORE BIG DANCING NEWS !!!



Shagging at the American Legion Post 129 in Carolina Beach started on Sunday, February 5, 2023! We had over 90 people there the first night! Come out each Sunday for a fun evening of dancing and socializing.

Please enter and sign in on the recreation center side, which is the door shown in the picture above. If you are not a member of American Legion Post 129, please be sure to sign in on the guest side of the sign-in form. There will not be an entrance fee.

Mona Herman Baker will be teaching a 4-week beginners class from 5 to 5:30. \$20 total for all 4 lessons. Open dancing starts at 5:30 and goes to 8 pm.

See you next Sunday! The Super Bowl will be on the big screen TV!



### OUR NEXT BIG EVENT TO LOOK FORWARD TO IS THE STEVE HAYDU LO TIDE RUN!

Here is the link if you'd like to sign up. We'd love to have a big presence there. It's always a lot of fun! <u>https://runsignup.com/Race/NC/CarolinaBeach/LoTideRun</u>

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American Legion Post, 1500 Bridge Barrier Road, Carolina Beach, NC

## SPRING SAFARI PARADE NEWS (pics from 2019 parade)





HELP! – SOS Spring Safari of 2023 will be here before we know it, and our social committee needs helping hands for the float that we'll be entering into the SOS parade in April. We have a trailer and some ideas, but we need more input and energy. Please let Linda Gordon know if you are willing to help on this committee. The parade is a LOT of fun, and we hope you'll join us in celebrating our club's 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary!



Let's help these folks celebrate with their birthday dance. Looking forward to seeing everyone at Beau Rivage this Friday, January 13, 2023, from 6:30 to 10:00!