



Cape Fear Shag Club Newsletter
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President's Letter - Lynne Willis
January 2024
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Happy 2024! I am looking forward to a fun year filled with many opportunities to dance. Since I was unable to dance due to a fractured foot and ankle during the last quarter of 2023, I am hoping to make up for lost dance time in 2024.

In order to maximize our dance time at our monthly gatherings, I plan to use this newsletter to keep you informed. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to respond to me at the phone number or email address listed above.

I am excited to be working with the following Cape Fear Shag Club Board Members in 2024:

- Yogi Wilson, Vice President
- Linda Gordon, Secretary
- Gary Decker, Treasurer
- Keith Thompson, Sargent at Arms
- Grey Welborn, Members at Large
- Mona Baker, Members at Large

The Committee Chairs for 2024 are:

- Social – Donnie Davis, Linda Boykin
- Historian – Valerie Swiger
- Dance Lessons – Mona Baker
- Music (DJs) – Keith Thompson
- Newsletter and Communications – Jan Gresham
- Special Concerns – Cheryl Parrish
- SOS – Keith Thompson
- Membership – Valerie Swiger
- Ways and Means – Keith Thompson
- By-Laws – Keith Thompson
- Website – Linda Meyer
- Hall of Fame – Lynne Willis

If you can help on any of these committees, please contact the Chair of the committee or me. Also, please let Cheryl Parrish know if you know of anyone in our club who is sick or has experienced a special concern event. If you need an SOS card, see or contact Keith Thompson, and if you have something that should be included in

the newsletter or announced by email, please contact Jan Gresham. We will be sending out an updated roster after January's final membership drive, but you can find Cheryl, Keith, and Jan's contact information on your 2023 roster.

You may have noticed in the list of committees that the Hall of Fame committee has been reestablished. We plan to induct two new members who were chosen for this honor in 2023 to the Cape Fear Shag Club Hall of Fame at the February 2024 meeting, so be sure to be there. If you would like more information on this or to discuss it, please contact me. My contact information is listed above.

The Cape Fear Shag Club currently has 82 members: 58 annual members and 24 regular members. This is 26 less members than last year. If you have not signed up, the deadline to renew without paying a new member fee is January 31, 2024.

I would like to encourage you to consider signing up each year as an annual member. If you have already signed up as a regular member, you can pay the difference at the January meeting to become an annual member and not have to pay at the door each meeting. The amount the club has to pay each month for our meeting is the same no matter how many people actually come to the meeting. If enough people sign up as annual members, it guarantees the club will have enough to cover our expenses for this year.

I look forward to seeing you at our first meeting of 2024 on Friday, January 12!

I hope you dance,

Lynne, your Pres.

NEWS FOR JANUARY

Let's Dance!



Friday, January 12, 2024
Beau Rivage Clubhouse
649 Rivage Promenade
Wilmington, NC
Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Our DeeJay this month is Wayne Carlyle of Goldsboro, NC. He played for us last year and is a popular DeeJay in the Goldsboro and Kinston area. Thank you, Keith Thompson, for all you do to secure our DJs every month. Also, Daryl Weavil and Mona Baker will be teaching a step for those who already know the basic shag step.

**Shagging at The Legion
American Legion Post
1500 Bridge Barrier Road
Carolina Beach
Sundays**

This Sunday, January 7, Mona is starting a new BEGINNER Shag Series on the 4 Sundays in January from 5:00 to 5:30. Come EARLY the first session to register. NO partner required. \$20 per person for the whole series. If you need to miss a lesson, Mona will catch you up if you come early another week. Experienced dancers, please come out and help with the “newbies.”

After the lesson, we will have open dance from 5:30 – 8:00! 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!

**Shagging in Leland
117G Village Road, NE
Thursdays**

Every Thursday night from 6:30 to 9:30 come on out to GIO Fund! The bar opens at 5:00. This is a large facility with a great floor. There is no cover, but donations go to an animal rescue fund. We appreciate that Chris Rogers and GIO Fund are making their facility available for shag dancing!

**Shagging at The Vault
612 N. Lake Park Blvd.
Carolina Beach
Fridays**

We now have another place to shag in Carolina Beach! Our friend, Jerry Lutz, is deejaying at The Vault most Friday nights from 6:00 to 9:00. The Vault is a very cool coffee and wine bar that just celebrated its one-year anniversary and is becoming more popular by the day. There is no charge at the door, so please remember to tip the DeeJay! Check out the posts and videos on the *Wilmington Shaggers*, *Shagging Carolina Beach*, and *The Vault CB* Facebook pages for more information.

And last but never least . . .

Happy Birthday to our January birthday folks!

Bernie Braak

Doug Bland

Judy Rountree

JoAnn Bender

Bill Bernard



Debby Prince

Abe Walston

Janet Pryor

Gary Decker

Jan Piner

Abbey Beatty

***Come help these folks celebrate with their
Birthday Dance on Friday, January 12, 2024!
See you there!***