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Monthly Newsletter – July 2023 – Issue 7 – Jan Gresham, Editor

MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT:



President's Letter, July 2023 Happy Summer Everyone!

We live in a wonderful place with many fun things to do and frequent opportunities to shag, many of which are listed later in this newsletter.

An important deadline for lovers of Carolina Beach Music is coming up at the end of July: joining the Carolina Beach Music Awards (CBMA). By joining this organization, you get to vote for your favorites in beach music, including:

- Female Vocalist of the Year
- Male Vocalist of the Year
- Entertainer of the Year
- Song of the Year
- Group of the Year
- Rising Star Award
- Event of the Year. . .and many more categories

The Cape Fear Shag Club will be sponsoring (at no cost to the club) an Associate Club membership, which gives 12 members of the club voting rights. The first twelve (12) members of the club who give me their completed application and money can join for only \$25. If we have more than 12 members who want to join, Shagging at the Legion will also sponsor an Associate Club membership and 12 more people can join for only \$25. I will have applications at the club meeting on Friday, July 14, 2023, and there is also one included with this newsletter as a second attachment on this email that you can print and complete. The Associate Memberships do not include passes to the event the weekend of the awards. If you would like your membership to include this package, please go online at <u>www.cammy.org</u> and sign up.

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A final note from me on this—in addition to supporting the music venue we love by joining, you can help to amend a long-standing oversight: The Carolina Beach Music Festival, held on the beach in Carolina Beach, which many of us attend and help with every year, has NEVER been nominated for the Event of the Year in this organization. I have signed up as a nominating and voting member of the CBMA and will be nominating this event. Please join with me in voting to give this event the credit it deserves.

Support the music and dance you love,

Lynne Willis Cape Fear Shag Club President

NEWS FOR JULY 2023

LET'S DANCE!



Our next club meeting is Friday, July 14, 2023 Beau Rivage Clubhouse 649 Rivage Promenade in Wilmington Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Returning to spin the tunes for us after a long absence is CFSC Member, DJ Big Bopper Bernie Braak. He frequently plays in LA (Leland Area) and we are honored to have him travel to play for us. Come on out and show him some love!

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.

COMING TO SEAWITCH THIS FRIDAY!



On Friday, July 7, from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Carl Newton Review will be in the parking lot behind Seawitch as part of the East Coast Got 'Em On King Mackerel Fishing Tournament.

COMING TO LAZY PIRATE THIS FRIDAY!



Also on Friday, July 7, from 8:00 p.m. to closing, Jim Quick and Coastline will be at Lazy Pirate.

BOTH OF THESE EVENTS ARE FREE ! ! !

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SHAGGING AT THE LEGION ON SUNDAY AFTERNOONS



AMERICAN LEGION POST 1500 BRIDGE BARRIER ROAD CAROLINA BEACH

We will have open dance at the Legion every Sunday from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Mona will resume her lessons later in the month. Check "Shagging Carolina Beach" and "Wilmington Shagger" Facebook pages to see when the next lesson will be. There is no entrance fee at the Legion, but please sign in at the front table when you arrive and remember to leave a tip in the 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!

And last but never least . . .

HAPPY BIRTHDAY !!!



Come help them celebrate with the Birthday Dance on Friday, July 14, 2023!

See you there!