



Cape Fear Shag Club Newsletter

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MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT:



President's Letter, June 2023

First of all, congratulations to Lloyd and Debbie Bowden on their **50th Wedding Anniversary**. Well done, you two!

What a fun weekend it was. The Tams were at SeaWitch on Friday night, the Carolina Beach Music Festival was Saturday during the day, Gary Lowder and Smokin' Hot were at Lazy Pirate Saturday night, and, to top off a great weekend, on Sunday we had a terrific shag contest at Lazy Pirate followed by Shagging at the Legion. It was like being at SOS for three days! Go to the Wilmington Shagger page on Facebook to see pictures and some fabulous videos. (In case anyone isn't aware, you don't have to have a Facebook page to do that. Just "google" Wilmington Shaggers and the link to their Facebook page will pop up.) The videos of the shag contest are particularly fun to watch.

Summertime is here, and there will be many outdoor concerts in the area to enjoy. Jan Gresham recently emailed everyone a list of bands that will be playing this summer that Barry Jordan put together for us, and it is also posted below in this newsletter.

The American Legion Post 129, which graciously allows us to use their facility for shagging on Sundays, is having a Veterans Support Day on June 24 from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. There will be hot dogs and hamburgers for sale, and live music will be played by Rick Courtney and The Beachbilly Brothers Band. All money raised will go to help veterans in need. Please come out and support our local post and veterans!

Keep scrolling to read about the other events we have going on this month.

I hope you dance,

Lynne Willis

Cape Fear Shag Club President

NEWS FOR JUNE 2023

LET'S DANCE!



**Our next club meeting is Friday, June 9, 2023
Beau Rivage Clubhouse
649 Rivage Promenade in Wilmington
Doors open at 6:30 p.m.
Dance lesson at 6:45**

Our DeeJay this month is Hall of Fame DJ, Jerry Burrage, from N. Myrtle Beach, SC. Anyone who knows Jerry will tell you that this will be a fun evening with great music and dancing! Hope to see you all there. Be sure to come in time to learn an easy dance step with Mona at 6:45!

SHAGGING AT THE LEGION ON SUNDAY AFTERNOONS



**AMERICAN LEGION POST 129
1500 BRIDGE BARRIER ROAD
CAROLINA BEACH
OPEN DANCE 5:30-8:00
Shag Lesson with Mona Baker 5:00-5:30**

If you haven't yet been to Shagging at the Legion in Carolina Beach on Sunday night, please join us this Sunday for dancing and socializing. If you have, please come again! This coming Sunday night from 5:00 to

5:30, Mona Baker will continue her series called “Go Beyond the Basics.” She will go over the Prep Step, a Basic Variation, and a Closed Start Variation. The lesson starts at 5:00, but please come earlier to register. The cost is \$5.00 per person. After Mona’s class, from 5:30 to 8:00, there will be open dance where you can practice what you learn! Two weeks later, on June 25, Mona will be teaching the Pivot.

We don’t have a DJ. . .and don’t let anyone tell you different! We have an iPad with a playlist of old and new shag tunes and a few line dances and slow songs thrown in once in a while. If there is a particular song you like, the iPad is usually willing to accommodate requests. There is not an admission charge, but a donation jar is available for anyone who would like to contribute to the Legion. Non-members can buy wine and beer by going to the bar area with a member.

Remember to come out to the Legion on June 24 (see President’s letter above) to support Post 129 and our local veterans while enjoying some good food and good music!

2023 Summer Bands Concert Schedule



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

Except for Seawitch, which has a start time of 8:00, the bands will play from 6:30 to 8:30. Hampstead and Burgaw also have an abbreviated schedule of bands that can be found online.

June 8 (Th)	CB	Uptown Easy THIS COMING THURSDAY
11 (Su)	HB	The Main Event Band
15 (Th)	CB	Down South

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	15 (Th)	WB	Overtyme Band
	16 (F)	Sea	Port City Shakedown
	18 (Su)	HB	Cat 5 Band
	22 (Th)	CB	FEEBS
	22 (Th)	WB	Resoul
	23 (F)	Oak	Entertainers
	23 (F)	OI	Band of Oz
	29 (Th)	WB	Southern Trouble
	30 (F)	OI	Blackwater
	30 (F)	CB	Carl Newton
July	2 (Su)	HB	The Tams
	6 (Th)	WB	Jack Jack 180
	6 (Th)	CB	British Invaders
	7 (F)	Oak	Chocolate Chip
	7 (F)	Sea	Southern Trouble
	7 (F)	OI	The Main Event Band
	9 (Su)	HB	Chairman of the Board
	12 (W)	FF	British Invaders (6:30 - 8:30)
	14 (F)	Sea	Resoul
	14 (F)	Oak	Rivermist
	14 (F)	OI	Entertainers
	15 (Sa)	Sea	Resoul
	16 (Su)	KB	Resoul
	20 (Th)	CB	Coastline Band
	21 (F)	OI	Chocolate Chip
	21 (F)	Oak	Too Much Sylvia
	23 (Su)	HB	Band of Oz
	27 (Th)	WB	Cruise Brothers
	28 (F)	OI	Too Much Sylvia
	28 (F)	Sea	Port City Shakedown
	30 (Su)	HB	Blackwater
Aug	3 (Th)	WB	No Regretz
	4 (F)	OI	North Tower
	4 (F)	Sea	Southern Trouble
	6 (Su)	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

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25 (F)	OI	Cat 5 Band
27 (Su)	HB	Carolina Cool

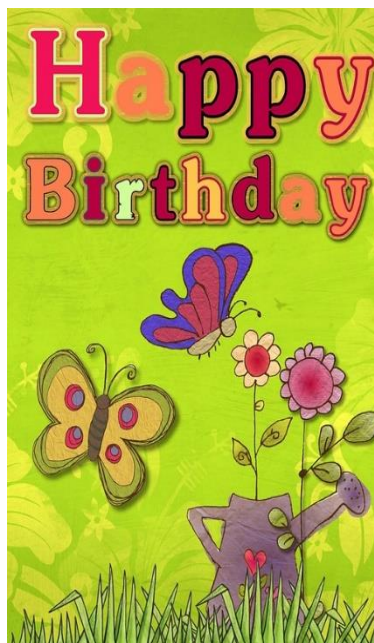
Thank you, Barry Jordan, for putting this schedule together for us!

And, remember to say . . .

Roger Johnson

Edward McClellan

Teana Gilinson



Chris Kjesbu

Daryl Weavil

Pat Smith

TO OUR JUNE BIRTHDAY FOLKS!

***Come help them celebrate at Beau Rivage with the
Birthday Dance on Friday, June 9, 2023!***

See you there!