



Cape Fear Shag Club Newsletter



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MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT:



President's Letter – March 2023

February's Cape Fear Shag Club meeting was a fun event. Thanks, everyone, for playing the games of Valentine Trivia and Match the Song with the Singer. We have a lot of very smart people in our club! February's meeting was also our first time to have Wayne Carlyle as our DJ, and he kept us dancing all night!

Our DJ for March will be Ken Jones. It will be great to have Ken and Sandy with us again. Unfortunately, we are unable to have Charlie and Jackie Womble here in March to teach us a shag lesson. We are hoping that they can come to the May meeting. If you have already paid for the class, you can leave your money in the "Jackie and Charlie pot," or you can get a refund by contacting our treasurer, Keith Thompson.

Please keep reading below as we have a lot of information about upcoming events in March and April! I hope you will all help your board members and fellow shaggers to promote and keep shagging alive.

I hope you will dance,

Lynne Willis

Cape Fear Shag Club President

NEWS FOR MARCH 2023

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



The theme for our March meeting will be the celebration of St. Patrick's Day. Wear something green and be ready to dance a jig at Beau Rivage on March 10.

Friday night, March 10, 2023!
Beau Rivage Clubhouse
649 Rivage Promenade
Wilmington, NC

Beau Rivage is right off Carolina Beach Road, and our meeting/dance is Friday night, March 10, 2023. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Mona Baker and Daryl Weavil will again be teaching us a short 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's always a lot of fun!

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. More on that below!

From Our Membership Committee

We want to thank everyone for being so cooperative with our new check-in process last month. Everything went very smoothly, and we hope it was fun and painless for everyone! Here's a reminder about how to check in:

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. 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 continue to 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, March 10th!

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

WEEKLY DANCE VENUE !!!



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

Shagging at the American Legion Post 129 in Carolina Beach is happening on Sundays and is going strong! We are having great crowds every week. Come out and join us for a fun evening of dancing and socializing this Sunday night for open dance from 5:00 to 8:00.

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.

Mona Baker has concluded her first 4-week round of beginner classes and it was a great success! She will start a new class on March 12, 2023. Classes are from 5:00 to 5:30. The schedule is below.

Sunday, March 12 - **Please come early to register on this day!**

Sunday, March 19

Sunday, March 26

Sunday, April 2

This will be a repeat of Mona's BEGINNERS 4-part workshop. The cost is \$20 per person which covers all 4 lessons, and full payment is made at registration before the first lesson. No partner is required! Please come early on the first day to register. Classes will start promptly at 5:00 each week. Open dance starts at 5:30 and goes until 8:00. We hope you'll stay and practice your new steps with us. Current CFSC members, please tell your non-shagging friends about the class and encourage them to come. Hope to see you next Sunday!

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



This is happening on Saturday, March 11, 2023. Here is the link if you'd like to sign up. We'd love to have a big presence there. So far, 20 have signed up, so it should be lots of fun! Click on this link or copy and paste to sign up today!

<https://runsignup.com/Race/NC/CarolinaBeach/LoTideRun>

SPRING SAFARI PARADE NEWS (more pics from 2019 parade)



We are going for the **G.O.L.D.** in the 2023 SOS Spring Safari Parade. We have a second-place plaque and a ribbon from 2019. Now we need to come in **FIRST** with a win over the North Myrtle Beach Club! The theme of this year's parade is "The Good Old Days" which works great for us since this is Cape Fear Shag Club's 35th anniversary! Linda Gordan is the head of this committee, so please see her to sign up and help us bring home the first place honors! Win or lose, the parade is a lot of fun, and we hope you'll join us in celebrating our club's 35th anniversary!

★ HAPPY ★ BIRTHDAY!

TO OUR MARCH BIRTHDAY FOLKS!

Linda Boykin

Randy Cosby

Ed Jones

Herb Craft

Lou Nieper

Lou Smith



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