



**Cape Fear Shag Club Newsletter**  
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If you have not signed up for the Steve Haydu Lo Tide Run, I would like to ask you to please either sign up and join us for a fun event or donate to this organization. Our group, Cape Fear Shag Club and Friends, have won the most-spirited award every year since our team was organized in 2015. All proceeds from this event go directly to local cancer patients and their families. I know this as they helped my son in 2015-2016 when he was no longer able to work. He passed away a few days before the event in 2016, and our shag club surrounded me with love as we walked the course.

The first Lo Tide Run I participated in was in 2014, and I walked with Mona Baker and Linda Newton Lassiter. We carried signs to honor my sister who had passed away from cancer the previous year and our friend, Judy Brooks, who, like my son, passed away just a few days before the event.

Please go to [lotiderun.org](http://lotiderun.org) and join our team. Details on the pre- and post-parties will be posted on Wilmington Shaggers Facebook page.



As I mentioned last month, Carolina Beach recognizes people who have made significant contributions to the town with plaques around the lake on Lake Park Boulevard in Carolina Beach. The plaque that will be installed this year will honor Chicken Hicks. We still don't have the date yet for the ceremony but will let you know when it is decided. In connection with this, Chicken's wife, Linda, passed away just a few days ago. She also loved to shag, and I am sure many of our club members remember her.

If you have not been to Shagging at the Legion on Sunday afternoon from 5:30 to 8 at The American Legion Post 129, 1500 Bridge Barrier Road, Carolina Beach, NC, please come dance with us. The floor has been cleaned and waxed and is easy to dance on. There will not be Shagging on Sunday, March 10, 2024, as they will be using the area to store tables and chairs from the bar area while they refurbish the floor on that side of the Legion. When they finish with the bar area, they will also freshen up the Pavilion floor since they will already

be there. The plan is for the floor in the Pavilion to be freshened up on a regular basis. The Not-Really-a-DJ who plays the music will do her best to play your requests, and there are many new shaggers who have taken Mona's class and need experienced shaggers to dance with and watch.

SOS Spring Safari is only a few weeks away – have you gotten your SOS card? Keith Thompson will have them at the meeting at the discount price of \$30, \$5 less than buying them at SOS. Also, remember that there will not be an April meeting of the Cape Fear Shag Club due to many of our members going to SOS in North Myrtle Beach. If you've never been, I hope you'll give it a try. It's close enough for a day trip!

Let's all get a head start on the luck of the Irish by making our meeting theme this month "The Wearing of the Green to Grow our Club's Membership." I am looking forward to seeing you on Friday night, March 8, 2024, decked out in four-leaf clovers, rainbows, and your lucky green socks.

We have many shagging opportunities available this month, so continue reading as they are listed below. Try to attend as many as you can. We need to support these venues for them to continue!

I hope you dance,  
Lynne, your Pres.

## NEWS FOR MARCH

### Let's Dance!



**Friday, March 8, 2024**

**Beau Rivage Clubhouse**

**649 Rivage Promenade**

**Wilmington, NC**

**Doors open at 6:30 p.m.**

Our DeeJay this month is Jerry Burrage. He is a Hall of Fame DJ from Ocean Drive, SC, and is a regular at the Pavilion and other OD venues. We always have a great time when Jerry's with us! Thank you, Keith Thompson, for getting us fabulous DeeJays all year long!

Be sure to come in time for Mona's dance lesson. She and Daryl Weavil will be teaching a shag step from 6:45 to 7:00 for those who already know the basic!

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

**Sundays**

**No Legion Dance on March 10!**

Mona Baker will be starting another Absolute Beginners' Shag Series on Sunday, April 7, for all four Sundays in April: 4/7, 4/14, 4/21, and 4/28. The cost is \$20 total for all 4 classes. The time is 5:00 to 5:30, BUT, please come early on the first Sunday to register and pay for the classes. If you need to miss a class, you can come early the next week to make it up. You do not need a partner! And you can also find this information on the Shagging Carolina Beach Facebook Page if you know someone who might be interested but doesn't receive this newsletter. Experienced shaggers, please come to the classes to help our new folks!

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 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.

**CAROLINA BEACH MUSIC FESTIVAL**  
**Saturday, June 1, 2024**  
**Carolina Beach Boardwalk**  
**Avenue S**

The Cape Fear Shag Club will be doing the Carolina Beach Music Festival again this year! For \$60, you get a ticket to get in and the best tent seat at the festival. Come and enjoy the day with your fellow CFSC members. A day of sun, fun, sand, and shagging to the great music of Jim Quick & Coastline, Blackwater, and The Main Event Band. Only 30 tickets available for space under the tent! Call or text Keith Thompson at 910-540-5266 to reserve your space under the tents!

Bandstand

Our tents!



**HEADPHONE PARTY ON THE BEACH!**  
**All information is below**  
**Tickets available at the Facebook page called**  
**Headphone Entertainment**  
**Tickets are \$15 each**  
**or \$10 each for groups of 10 or more**

A promotional poster for 'Headphone Party on the beach'. The poster features a pair of large headphones in the foreground, with the text 'Headphone Party' written across the top of the earcups. The background is a beach scene. The text on the poster includes:

- 6 Stage areas
- 6 Channels
- Live Music
- Karaoke
- Shag DJ
- EDM DJ
- Line Dance DJ
- Yoga Instructor
- Food Truck
- Beverages

The event details are:

- on the beach*
- Easter Weekend Sat.*
- March 30 4-7pm*
- Ft. Fisher State Recreation Area Kure Beach NC

**And in this month of the dancing leprechaun . . .**

**Happy Birthday to our March shag buddies!**

*Linda Boykin*

*Phyllis Vernon*

*Lou Smith*



*Ed Jones*

*Lou Nieper*

*Herb Craft*

*Randy Cosby*

***Come help these folks celebrate by sharing their  
Birthday Dance on Friday, March 8, 2024!  
See you there!***