



Cape Fear Shag Club Newsletter

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MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT:



President’s Letter May 6, 2023

Happy May, Cape Fear Shag Club Friends!

It seems like a long time since we had a club meeting with the April meeting being skipped due to SOS. As usual, SOS was great fun, and it was wonderful to see so many CFSC members there!

Have you seen the mural in Carolina Beach honoring Carolina Shag? It is amazing. The artist did a terrific job. It is on the northside of the alley across from the Mexican restaurant and Truist Bank and faces the building where The Dive restaurant is. If you haven’t seen it, the next time you are in Carolina Beach, make it a point to stop by. Or make a special trip. . .it’s worth it.



We have some fun events coming up soon. American Legion Post 129 in Carolina Beach loves us and has agreed to continue to allow us to have Shagging at the Legion on Sunday afternoons. For the next few weeks, we will have open dance from 5:00 to 8:00. Later in the month, Mona Baker will be completing the Beyond the Basics series, and classes will be from 5:00 to 5:30 with open dance starting at 5:30 and going until 8:00. Watch the Wilmington Shagger Facebook page for details.

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Other events I know about are the Atlantic Beach Music Festival on May 20, some great beach music bands at the Sunday night Kure Beach Boogie in The Park, and music and fireworks at the Carolina Beach Boardwalk on Thursday nights. Sea Witch in Carolina Beach also has some beach music bands coming up, including the Tams on June 2 to kick off a weekend of shagging fun with the Carolina Beach Music Festival on Saturday.

Some great news is the renewal of an old favorite; on the Sunday after the Carolina Beach Music Festival, a shag contest will be held at the Lazy Pirate, and Cape Fear Shag Club is a primary sponsor! Keep reading below to learn all about this event and many others coming up.

Thank you all for continuing to help your board and fellow shaggers to promote and keep shagging alive!

I hope you dance,

Lynne Willis

Cape Fear Shag Club President

NEWS FOR MAY 2023

LET'S DANCE!



**Our next club meeting is Friday, May 12, 2023
Beau Rivage Clubhouse
649 Rivage Promenade in Wilmington
Doors open at 6:30 p.m.**

Our DeeJay this month is Jeff Walston from Atlantic Beach, NC. He plays for us every year and is a member of the Association of Carolina Shag DJs. You might have seen him during SOS where he plays at Duck's. We look forward to having him here this month playing great shag dancing music. Let's fill up the floor!

SHAGGING AT THE LEGION ON SUNDAY AFTERNOONS



**AMERICAN LEGION POST
1500 BRIDGE BARRIER ROAD
CAROLINA BEACH**

We will have open dance at the Legion on May 7 and May 14, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. There will be no dance lessons on those Sundays, but Mona Baker will be continuing the “Beyond the Basics” series in coming weeks and will post information on the SHAGGING Carolina Beach and Wilmington Shaggers Facebook pages later in the month.

There is no entrance fee, 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! 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!

EVENTS IN EARLY JUNE

CAROLINA BEACH MUSIC FESTIVAL
Saturday, June 3, 2023
On the Boardwalk



Many members of the Cape Fear Shag Club enjoy going to the Carolina Beach Music Festival! Space for four tents has been purchased and tickets are available for \$58 apiece for those members who would like to be able to have a shady place to sit. There are still a few tickets available. There will be tables for food, and we ask that everyone with tent tickets bring finger foods to share! You are allowed to bring coolers into the festival, so please provide your own beverages—but no glass, please.

Keith Thompson will be selling tickets at our next meeting on May 12. If you can't make the meeting, you can call or text Keith at 910-540-5266 to make arrangements. Regular tickets are available for \$40 online or at the gate from the Chamber of Commerce but, again, no shade is included in that price!

On the same weekend as the Beach Music Festival, as Lynne mentioned in the President's Letter above, you can kick off the weekend on Friday, June 2, at Sea Witch with the fabulous Tams! They are so entertaining and always sound great! And on Sunday, June 4, there is another special event. . .

Carolina Beach Music Festival Shag Contest
Lazy Pirate, Carolina Beach, NC
June 4, 2023, 1pm to 5pm



The Cape Fear Shag Club has joined with the Pleasure Island Chamber of Commerce to re-instate the shag contest during the Carolina Beach Music Festival weekend. There will be two divisions, Amateur and Open, with 6 couples in each division. If you and a partner would like to dance in this event for great cash prizes, please contact Johnie or Donnie Davis. Jerry Burrage will be the DJ, and we have Hall of Fame judges for the contest.

There is no cost to attend, so come out and watch some great shagging. There are only a few tables on the dance floor for reserved seating. Call or text Lynne Willis immediately if you would like a table. The tables seat 4 and are \$100. Also, if you would like to be a sponsor with your company banner displayed and included in the media blast, please contact Johnie, Donnie, or Lynne immediately. A \$500 sponsorship includes a table for 4 as well!



And, as always, in conclusion. . .

Mike Feasel

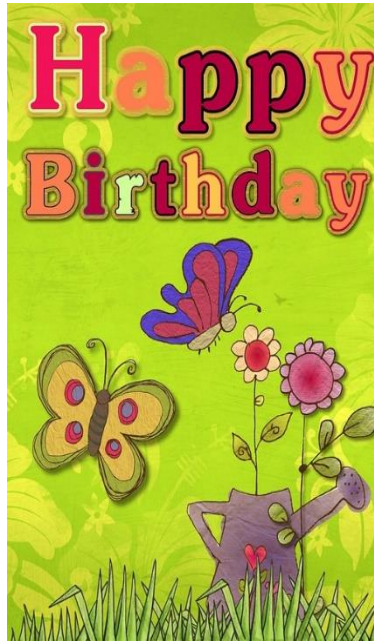
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Jerry Fipps

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TO OUR MAY BIRTHDAY FOLKS!

***Come help them celebrate with the
Birthday Dance on Friday, May 12, 2023!***

See you there!