



Cape Fear Shag Club Newsletter
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MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT:
October 2023



As many of you know, I had a very unusual SOS last month. . .my dance card was revoked! I fractured my ankle and foot, but nevertheless, had a great time. My roomies found me crutches, transported my luggage, cooked for me, brought me alcohol, yelled at me for overdoing and made sure I had a chair in Fat Harold's to watch the fun. An SOS for the record book!

Our October meeting, next Friday the 13th (OH MY), will be a costume party (if you choose to participate). And there will be PRIZES! Put your creative talents to work and bring your A-game. We have some very imaginative club members, so it should be a wild night.

The Nominating Committee will be presenting the slate of Officers for the 2024 Board. As stated in the Club's bylaws, nominations will also be taken from the floor, with the consent of the nominated member in good standing. Nominations will be declared closed at the adjourning of the October meeting. Officers will be elected by secret ballot at the November general meeting. In the event that nominees are unopposed, no secret ballot will be required but rather a vote to accept the slate of officers. The new Board of Officers will assume their duties on the first day of January 2024 and will serve for a one-year term.

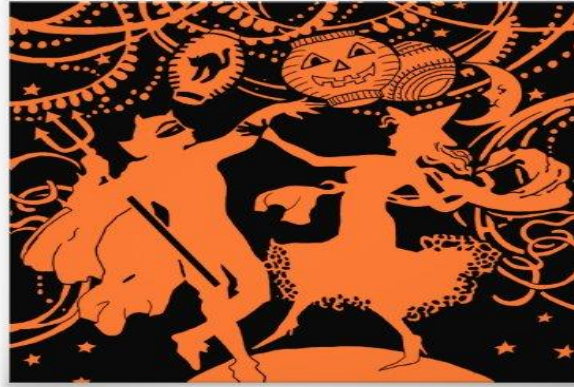
Plans are being made for a "REALLY BIG" celebration in November for our 35th anniversary and for our re-up party to join the club for 2024. Details on this soon. . .you do not want to miss this event!

Please keep reading for more information and upcoming events. And please support the music and dance you love by attending our club meetings and the local events, if possible.

I hope you dance,
Lynne, your Pres.

NEWS FOR OCTOBER

Let's Dance!



Our next club meeting is Friday, October 13, 2023
Beau Rivage Clubhouse
649 Rivage Promenade in Wilmington
Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Our DeeJay this month is Buck Crumpton from Lexington, S.C. He is a member of the Association of Carolina Beach and Shag Club DJs. He plays regularly at Fat Harold's and Duck's at Ocean Drive, and we are fortunate to have him play for us every year! Buck always comes with great music! Many thanks to Keith Thompson for all he does to secure our DJs every month.

Mona Baker will be teaching a shag step for those who know the basic from 6:45 to 7:00. It's always fun to see the whole club on the dance floor learning a new step!

We also want to remind everyone that our November meeting will be on Saturday, November 11, and our December meeting will be on Friday, December 8. These changes were made to accommodate Beau Rivage. Please make a note on your calendar of these date changes!

Our November meeting is also our annual reup party AND our anniversary party. More info is forthcoming.

Shagging in Leland
117G Village Road, NE
Thursdays

We are fortunate to have another place to shag now every Thursday night from 6:30 to 9:30! 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!

*Mona Baker will teach a beginner shag lesson on Thursday, October 12, from 6:00 to 6:30.
\$5 per person.
No partner required. Experienced dancers are always welcome to help out with the newbies!

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, will be deejaying at The Vault every Friday night from 6:00 to 9:00. The Vault is a very cool coffee and wine bar that is fairly new to CB and becoming more popular by the day. Check out the posts and videos on the Wilmington Shaggers and Shagging Carolina Beach Facebook pages to see how beautiful The Vault is and what a great floor for dancing it has!



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

Special Note: This Sunday at the Legion is Veterans Appreciation Day beginning at 5:00 pm and lasting till 8:00 pm. Wear your red, white, and blue attire if you wish. Bernie Braak will be deejaying! Thanks, Bernie!

Sunday, October 15, there will be 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!

Mona Baker will begin a new series of beginner shag lessons on Sunday, October 22, from 5:00 to 5:30.

October 22

October 29

November 5

November 12

\$20 per person for the 4 lessons. No partner required.

Please come EARLY to the first class to register, as the class will start promptly at 5 pm.

If you have to miss a class(es), just come early the following week, and Mona will get you caught up.

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Experienced dancers are always welcome to help with the “newbies” during and after the lessons.

Open dance begins at 5:30 on the Sundays when Mona has a lesson.

AND JUST ONE MORE THING

HAPPY OCTOBER



BIRTHDAYS, Y'ALL !!

Stan Sholar Rick Parrish Wayne Carlyle

Bob Cancro Terry Quinn

Cecil Sydes Diane Gallagher

*Come help these folks celebrate with their
Birthday Dance on Friday, October 13, 2023!
See you there!*