



Cape Fear Shag Club Newsletter
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MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT
October 2024

As most everyone knows, I am not a gloom and doom kind of gal. I love to laugh, smile, and dance. But. . .our club has had a significant decline in membership and attendance. . .which makes me sad and a little concerned.

Our membership is down to 94, with 64 annual members and 30 regular members, and the average meeting attendance is 50, including members and guests.

We have a great venue for our meetings with a terrific dance floor and the availability to easily buy beverages. There is plenty of room to socialize and to shag and line dance.

How can you help? Be sure to attend the November re-up party and re-up for next year!

We will have applications at the sign-in desk at next Friday’s meeting, or you can download the application from this email or from the website. If you would like to get your renewal taken care of in advance, please feel free to fill out an application and pay your dues at the October meeting.

When you complete your application, please consider signing up as an annual member. No matter whether 94 or 10 people show up for a meeting, our cost for the meeting is the same and must be paid. Being an annual member is a way of showing that even if you can’t be at every club meeting, you are willing to do your part to support our club and to help the club continue to operate.

Also, the revenue from the annual memberships puts immediate money in the bank. With funds available to cover part of next year’s expenses, the club can make a commitment with Beau Rivage Country Club to continue using their ballroom next year.

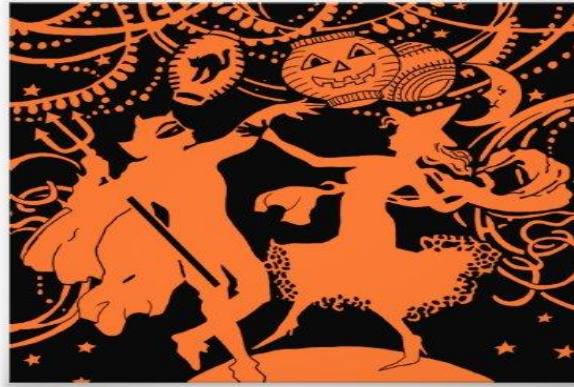
Another way you can help is to talk with others about our club; friends who would like to learn to shag and people you know who have been members of the Cape Fear Shag Club in the past. Let’s work together to build our club up so it is stronger than ever.

Hope to see you at our next meeting, Friday, October 11, 2024, at Beau Rivage Country Club. . .and I hope you dance,

Lynne Willis, your Pres

NEWS FOR OCTOBER

Let's Dance!



**Our next club meeting is Friday, October 11, 2024
Beau Rivage Clubhouse
649 Rivage Promenade in Wilmington
Doors open at 6:30 p.m.**

Our DeeJay this month is David Pendergraft who has recently joined the Cape Fear Shag Club. He comes to us from Raleigh and is a member of the Association of Beach and Shag Club DJs. He has been playing beach music for 25 years! Many thanks to Keith Thompson for all he does to secure our DJs every month.

Mona Baker will be teaching the River Waltz from 6:45 to 7:00! This is a beautiful line dance that many people have said they would love to learn, so this is your opportunity to do that! Hope to see you there for Mona's lesson.

And it's almost that time!



**Our December meeting will be on Saturday (not Friday) December 14.
Be sure to mark your calendar. . .tickets on sale at the November meeting!**

Shagging in Leland
117G Village Road, NE
Thursdays

We are fortunate to have another place to shag 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!

Shagging at The Vault!
612 N. Lake Park Blvd.
Carolina Beach
Fridays

Our friend, Jerry Lutz, deejays at The Vault every Friday night from 6:00 to 9:00. The Vault is a very cool coffee and wine bar that is becoming more popular by the day. Check out the posts and videos on the Wilmington Shaggers and Shagging Carolina Beach Facebook pages to see what a lovely venue this is!

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

There will not be a dance at the Legion this Sunday, October 6, because we want to support a Kure Beach Boardwalk event featuring The Carl Newton Band! Come on out and enjoy their great music and some beautiful weather on the oceanfront from 5:00 to 7:00 this Sunday.

We will resume our weekly dance at the Legion on Sunday, October 13. 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!

AND FOR A NEW ADDITION TO OUR NEWSLETTER . . .

94.9 The Surf Countdown Top Beach Music Songs for September 28th

1	“Sunshine and Summertime” – Deb Browning and Marlisa Kay Small
2	“Everything’s Changed” – Rivermist
3	“Back by Popular Demand” – Dustin Ahkuoi and Sharon Hyler Woodruff
4	“Just One More Time” – California Honeydrops
5	“Hustlin’ ” Jim Quick & Coastline with Albert Rogers
6	“Dance” – Pink Slips Band
7	“Wildfire” – Gary Lowder & Smokin’ Hot
8	“Building Me Up” – Tim Cashion
9	“Joined at the Heart” – Rick Strickland
10	“Our Love Will Grow” – The Tams
11	“Friday Night” – Gary Lowder & Smokin’ Hot
12	“Another day” – Too Much Sylvia
13	“Man with a Cadillac” – Jim Quick & Coastline
14	“Never Found me a Girl” – The Magnificents
15	“68 Summer Nights” – The O’Jay’s
16	“Honey” – Lenny Kravitz
17	“Groove-a-Licious” – Lesa Hudson
18	“That’s My America” – Pink Slips band
19	“Put Your Hand in the Hand” – Deb Browning
20	“A Little Bit of Your Love” – Donny Trexler

AND JUST ONE MORE THING ...

HAPPY OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS, Y'ALL !!!

Stan Sholar Rick Parrish Janet King



Bob Cancro Terry Quinn Cecil Sydes Carol Walston

*Come help these folks celebrate with their
Birthday Dance on Friday, October 11, 2024!
See you there!*