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Cape Fear Shag Club Bi-Monthly Newsletter, March-April 2017, Volume 30, Issue 2



Good day Cape Fear Shag Club members. Summer is here, it's beach season, it's vacation time and high traffic volume almost all day every day in our beautiful port city of Wilmington, NC. Be patient and safe on our highways. The Wells Fargo Championship is in the books. Many of our members attended and were treated to spectacular views and the PGA's best golfers on what may be the finest and most exclusive golf course on the east coast, Eagle Point.. The event may return in 2021.

Another SOS is also in the books. Great times were had by all, old friendships bolstered, new ones made, dancers and djs tested by hours on the floor. There was an ACSC workshop that I was unable to attend due to the responsibilities at home. I asked our last president, Keith Thompson to attend as my proxy. Thank you Keith for representing our club. If you missed our last SOS cookout, it was a huge success. Dale L Thompson Jr, Lauren McClory with an assist from Don Hudson did one heck of a job. Yes, it is a job. The only reward is a hearty "thank you and well done" from all that attended. The food was excellent. Herb did have an abundance of his special elixir and Susan had some of her world renowned "jello shots" available. A grand time was held in the shade of massive and shady oak trees. Hope you can make the next one..

A shout out to new members Maureen Schwarzer and Julia Waddell. Julia made her debut at this past SOS and said she has already made plans for fall SOS. Welcome to the Cape Fear Shag Club ladies. Past member Bruce Duncan rejoined also. Welcome back Bruce.

Tickets are going fast for our Junior Shagger event this May 20th. If you wish to attend contact event chair Donnie Davis, Linda Gordon, Keith Thompson, or myself for this event. Last year our club donated \$3500 to these kids. Let's try to do that again. The event is at the Wilmington Shrine Club 4510 S. College Road. Laura Hudson will be there selling her wares with the profits going to the Junior Shaggers. Meg with the Pampered Chef will have a table there as well taking orders with profits going to the Junior Shaggers too. There will be a silent auction and a live auction, as well as a "dance with the Juniors" for cash dance. The DJ will be Jerry Burrage. Jerry did a great job last year.

On a related Junior Shagger subject, as you know Donnie Davis is leading the way in the development of our very own Junior Shag program. Our first four sessions met with good attendance for boys and girls. Thanks to all the volunteers that assisted and for Brad White teaching our youth and to Lee Pearson for providing Paso Finos as a teaching location.

While attending the opening of the concert season at Kure Beach with the wonderful Imitations and after shagging with several accomplished shaggers, a young girl and a woman approached me. The little girl staring me down said "Didn't you help teaching the junior shaggers? Yes Ma'am I replied. Would you like to shag.?" "Yes sir' we danced the next dance the Imitations played. Several weeks later I went to a yard sale in the Wrightsboro area. I got out of the van and was greeted by the same young girl and her mom. It was the daughter of Natosha Vincent, 3rd place finishers with her dad in the Azalea Festival Shag Contest. Small world sometimes. hahaha

The Azalea Festival Shag Contest Shag committee of CFSC members Pat and Lou Smith, Jan Piner and Terry Quinn have asked me to convey a huge "Thank You" to all of the volunteers, attendees and participants for assisting in making the contest such a success. On behalf of the entire shag community, I say "Thank You" for your commitment and efforts organizing the contest. Millie and Bob Griffin won the contest, Stanley Sholar and Ann Coverdale placed second with Natosha Vincent and her dad rounding out the top three. Gary Decker and Shirley Casteen Broadhurst were participants also. Thanks shaggers.

Also a shout out to Larry Brooks and Pam Cremona. They competed in a CSA shag contest in Charleston, SC placing second in their division a couple of months back. Way to go guys.

Places to shag in and around Wilmington. Paso Finos, Red Dogs, Olde Saltys, Roof top bar, Blossoms and Charlie Macgrooders. Please see the Wilmington Shaggers Facebook page for dates, times and DJ. Flip Flops has pulled out of the rotation.

Lastly. June the Third is the date for the Carolina Beach Music Festival. Get you tickets asap, it's closer than you think! Food, friends, dance, beach music bands on the sand. Life is good.

Have a great Summer

Bernie Braak



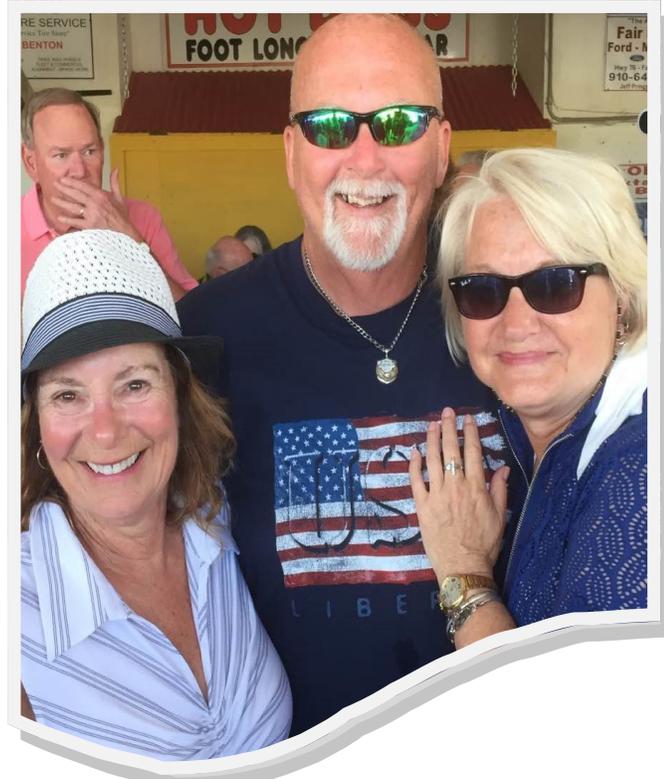
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1	Pam Cremona		Rudy Cobb
3	Karen Foland		Ed Hutchison
10	Anna Wilson		Cheryl Parrish
14	Bettini Mitchell	20	Susan Luckenbach
31	Karen Neuwirth		Bob Lutz

JUNE

6	Christian Kjesbu	17	Wayne Holden
19	Sheila Horrell	25	Mary Couvillion
25	Cecile Crouch	25	Martha Helms
29	Linda Allen	29	Linda Newton
30	Pat Smith		

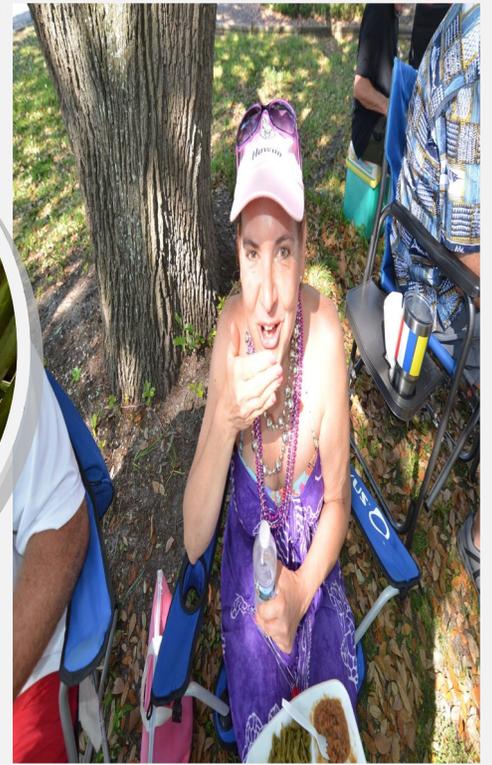
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CAPE FEAR SHAG CLUB MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Please inform Martha Helms Membership Chairperson, of any changes in your phone number, email or address. We'd like to make sure everyone in our club receives all the information about events and any updates. Her contact information is hopesanddreamsnc@gmail.com. If you do not have an email or are not getting your information, please let us know. Shag Club Minutes and Calendar information can be read online at: www.capefearshagclub.org, thanks to Linda Meyer!

As always, please feel free to offer any suggestions, ideas and photos to myself at ilmshagger@aol.com.



Larry and I were thrilled to represent the Cape Fear Shag Club recently in the Charleston Shag Classic. It was a bit challenging but so much fun. We appreciate the support from the club. And I must admit, a real thrill to place.