# Cape Fear Shag Club Newsletter

# The Sandy Weejun

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***Bi-Monthly Newsletter – May/June 2018 – Volume 31 – Issue 3***

***MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT:***

Greetings Shaggers,

Been a while since my last letter. Between dejaying and Cape Fear Shag Club Business and everyday life there aren't enough hours in the day.

Our SOS cookout went well. Approximately 70 members and guests participated. The smoked Boston Butts were exceptional. We had several remaining after the cookout. These were chopped up and sold to several members thanks to Charter member Jan Piner. Several volunteers hung out and assisted in the clean up. One young woman from a Charlotte Shag Club blessed the food and assisted in the clean up. Long time member Barry Jordan supplied the music for the cookout. A shout out to Hall of Famer Lloyd Bowden for the use of one of his vans for the cookout.

Three members, Jim Bilisoly, Carol Walston and I spent six hours at Wrightsville Beach Elementary teaching the "Basic" to 350 enthusiastic youngsters... soooo much fun guys and very rewarding. If you have the time you should try it. Assist in promoting and preserving the dance and the music.

A beautiful glass plaque was presented to Donnie Davis from the Cape Fear Shag Club recognizing her commitment to the club and the junior shag event. Donnie has served 18 consecutive years either as a committee or board member.

It takes an army to put on the Junior Shagger Dance Team (JSDT) fundraiser each year. It requires getting the word out, printing tickets, running the roads delivering tickets for a start. It requires a commitment from everyone involved on the board, committees and various volunteers. Thank you to all of these wonderful CFSC volunteers, especially Donnie Davis, without whom this event would not be the success it is. Likewise the huge efforts and insights of Keith Thompson. Task Keith with the chore of tickets sales, step back and watch. Or better yet buy a ticket from him or help sell tickets. There were others that sold tickets, Donnie, Linda Gordon, and several others. Dale L.Thompson Jr and Lauren McClory volunteered to bring in the nights pizza for all to enjoy. Treasurer Maggie Landreth had her hands full all night long unfolding, unfolding and counting the crumpled up bills of various denominations. Lynne Willis, Linda Gordon and others scurried around picking up bill after bill off the floor aiding Maggie. As the evening came to an end, around 11pm, a check for $5000.00 was presented to the JSDT by Donnie Davis.

People, if you have never seen JSDT then you are missing out on one magical night. The volunteers arrived around 5.30 to set up and put the plan into action. Everyone was eager to help. Guests start to arrive around 6.30 full of enthusiasm. The juniors arrive with their parents and the excitement builds until their first demonstration. Then the place explodes with excitement. That excitement continues until it's over. If you were not there, there's always next year. Maybe! Stay tuned.

The Cape Fear Shag Club is once again a primary sponsor of the Carolina Beach Music Festival. This at no cost to the club. Once again due to Keith Thompson and fifty beach music lovers stepping up and paying the cost for the ticket. Gonna be a large time. Hope to see you there.

For those of you not on Facebook, yes there are several, Olde Saltys new owner Lori Pender has assured me that shagging will continue every Sunday afternoon. The only difference is a time change. The new hours for shagging is 4 to 7pm. Also, the Monk continues to be the place to be for shagging on Tuesday evening from 7 to 10pm. Lee Pearson and I alternate Tuesday's deejaying. Until I see you again, "peace, love and shag on"!
***Bernie B, President***

As you can see, we still have some vacancies in our much needed committees. If you can give any time at all to help in any of these areas, please let any of the board officers know. For those that have served in the past, thank you for your service and if you might be able to help us out maybe just one month at a time, let us know that as well.

***COMMITTEE REPORTS:***

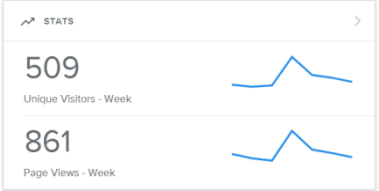
- ***By-Laws*** = although the board members are also members of the by-laws committee, we need someone to chair. For a copy of the newly voted by-law changes please download from our website.
- ***Treasurers Report*** = ending reconciled balance for January is $15,471.08.
- ***Hall of Fame*** = no report
- ***Historian*** = we will provide the camera – you take the pictures! Pictures are posted on the website so we can spread the fun we have at our meetings. If you can aim and shoot – you can do this!
- ***Membership*** = Martha Helms reports that we have 153 members to our club! Welcome to all and thank you for renewing your membership and happily we continue to grow each month. If you haven't renewed or just want to join for the first time, you can find a 2018 membership form at the end of the newsletter or on our website. Download the form and send it in! Come join the fun!

- ***Music*** = Keith Thompson has done an awesome job booking some great must for us this year! Here is what our lineup is for the rest of this year:

  *June* – Gene Sistare *July* – Jerry Burrage *August* - Buck Crumpton *September*- SOS
  *October* - 30th Anniversary Party (Surprise Performers) *November* – Fessa' John Hook
  *December* - Betty Brow
- ***Newsletter*** = looks like I've got another issue covered (barely). Someone please consider taking over this very important committee next year. I will continue the newsletter for this year. Getting the word out about what we are doing is what makes our club grow!

- ***Communication*** = Donnie Davis will continue to keep us posted on all our communications. If you are not receiving emails from Donnie, please check with either her or Martha to be sure we have the correct email address for you. You don't want to miss anything!
- ***Social*** = Still looking for folks to volunteer to take a month! Thank you to Dale L. Thompson Jr and to Lauren McClory for volunteering for May and to Jan Piner and Cindy Carroll for taking June. Who would like to volunteer for July? August? September(help with the cookout)? November? December?
- ***SOS*** = Just a reminder that Spring Safari is in the record books and before you know it, we will be heading down for Fall Migration September 14-23.

- ***Special Concerns*** = Please keep the following folks in your thoughts – Lou Smith on the passing of his mother and Donna Young as she recovers from back surgery. If any of our members has a special concern, contact Toni Decker (tshields17@gmail.com).
- ***Ways and Means*** = no report
- ***Website*** = I use Weebly as our website platform. Within Weebly, I can see some stats about our webpage and thought I'd share. So what this means is that we have had 509 unique logins to our webpage in a week. Page views (which are instances a user visits a particular page)



is 861. People are looking! And when I look at the trends people look during the summer months the most. That's exciting! Not to mention the emails coming to the webpage asking about lessons, places to dance, etc. So if anyone has any suggestions about what I can do to make it look even better, please let me know. It's exciting to know people can google our shag club and BOOM here we are trying to represent worldwide!

Thank you to everyone who participated in any way in the fundraiser for the ***JUNIOR SHAG DANCE TEAM***. For the THIRD consecutive year, it has been a HUGE SUCCESS! Because of all of you, we were able to have a raffle, a silent auction, a 50/50 (which was, thankfully, donated back), and sold tickets for a dance with a junior! WOW! What a busy night!

Thanks to Bob Droysen for selling tickets for the raffle, Linda Gordon for selling tickets for the junior dance, and Keith for the for selling tickets for the 50/50. These three did an awesome job! Also, Keith was the lead person for the sale of the entry ticket. He always does a GREAT job taking on this responsibility!

All of you that attended and bought any of these tickets, and/or made a bid on the silent auction items, and threw $$$$ out on the floor while they were dancing, made this a success. Where would we be without you so freely spending your $$$$ to make this happen??

I also would like to thank those that donated items. We had 33 raffle items…….and 12 silent auction items - WOW!

So, once again, I say thank you to all including the DJ Jerry Burrage, who made a sizable donation to round out the numbers again this year to make a grand total of……..$5000!!!

You all ROCK!!!!!!
Donnie Davis

To the President, Bernie Braak, and all of you CFSC Members, I would like to say "THANK YOU" for the beautiful crystal plaque that was presented to me at the Junior Shag Dance Team Fundraiser Event. For those who were not in attendance, it was presented to me in recognition of 18 consecutive years of service to the CFSC. I have been active on every board since the year 2000 when Eddie Spencer was president either as a committee chair, or a board member. We started out actually making individual phone calls, personally, and then got the phone tree. Actually, I think I must have been on that committee before 2000 because of making the calls for a year. Then when Eddie Spencer became President in 2000, we got the phone tree…Greatest thing since sliced tomatoes!!

I am very appreciative and have enjoyed working with and meeting and getting to know so many different people over the years that have come and gone. Most have stayed, and together with the new ones that continue to join each year, we have continued to have one AWESOME shag club! Way to go CFSC!

From my heart
Thank you,
Donnie Davis

The Azalea Festival Riverwalk Shag Contest on April 19 was once again a great success! The Ellen Taylor Foundation was delighted to receive $600 raised for the Junior Shaggers.

This nonprofit organization is responsible for providing shoes, dance lessons and support for those Juniors dedicated to the dance but need monetary assistance. The North Carolina Azalea Festival received personalized recognition for this support from Ellen Taylor and several others dedicated to helping these Junior shaggers.

So a heartfelt thank you to Cape Fear Shag Club, members of the Cape Fear Shag Club, friends of shag and all who participated. This would not have happened without your support, time, donations and gifts!

Please take a moment to visit the website ncazaleafestival.org to let them know how much our shag community looks forward to this annual event.

Thanks to all!
Jan Piner
Pat and Lou Smith

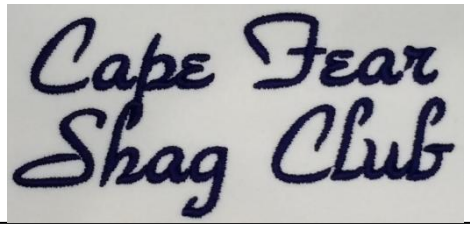
***Cape Fear Shag Club Hall of Fame Honorees – Lloyd Bowden, Fran Reed, Lou Smith***

If anyone has anything they would like to include in our next newsletter, please just send your information to lindaameyer@gmail.com

***THIS AND THAT:***

- This is our 30th year! Show your love for CFSC by having a new shirt embroidered. Here is what the logo will look like – just buy your own t-shirt, sweatshirt, button-down, sweat shirt, jacket, windbreaker, raincoat, whatever kind of shirt you want and bring it to Mona Baker on any Sunday at Salty's along with $8.00. Not only can our embroiderer do shirts, she can also embroider ball caps and visors – also for $8 each. The logo won't fit on the ball cap or visor – just the club name. Be sure to attach your name on items that you bring to us. Don't want the 30th Anniversary on your garment? No problem – just include a note not to include that!

**Ball Caps:**

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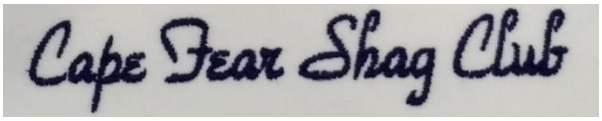

| ***May Birthdays:*** | | ***June Birthdays:*** |
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| Rudy Cobb<br>Karen Foland<br>Susan Lueckenbach<br>Bob Lutz<br>Bettini Mitchell<br>Karen Neuwirth<br>Cheryl Parrish<br>Anna Wilson | <br>©wondercliparts.com | Linda Allen<br>Mary Couvillion<br>Cherrie Evans<br>Martha Helms<br>Wayne Holden<br>Sheila Horrell<br>Christian Kjesbu<br>Linda Newton<br>Pat Smith |

Don't know where to go or what to do this summer? Let me tell you, there are outdoor concerts EVERYWHERE!

♦Checkout this link for a list of all outdoor concertts in Southeaster NC – from Burgaw to Sunset Beach
http://www.starnewsonline.com/news/20180503/complete-2018-list-of-outdoor-summer-concerts-in-southeastern-nc

♦Not enough you say? Well check out this link for a list of all Brunswick County outdoor summer concerts:

https://bcparks.recdesk.com/RecDeskPortal/Portals/194/BCparksSpring%20pg4.pdf

♦Want even MORE? Don't forget to check out the Cape Fear Shag Club "Places to Shag" page: http://www.capefearshagclub.org/places-to-shag.html

## Sounds of Summer Concerts

The tradition of the Sounds of Summer Concert Series is back this year at Wrightsville Beach Park. The outdoor free concerts are on Thursdays from June 14th through August 2nd, 2018 from 6:30 pm until 8 p.m. So bring your chair or blankets and kick back for the great sounds of summer!

Coolers are welcome, but no alcohol is allowed in Wrightsville Beach Park.

**Summer 2018 Lineup:**

**June 14: Southern Trouble (country rock)**

**June 21: Striking Copper (folk rock)**

**June 28: Machine Gun (rock covers)**

**July 5: Sonic Spectrum (rock, funk, pop, soul)**

**July 12: Overtyme (rock covers)**

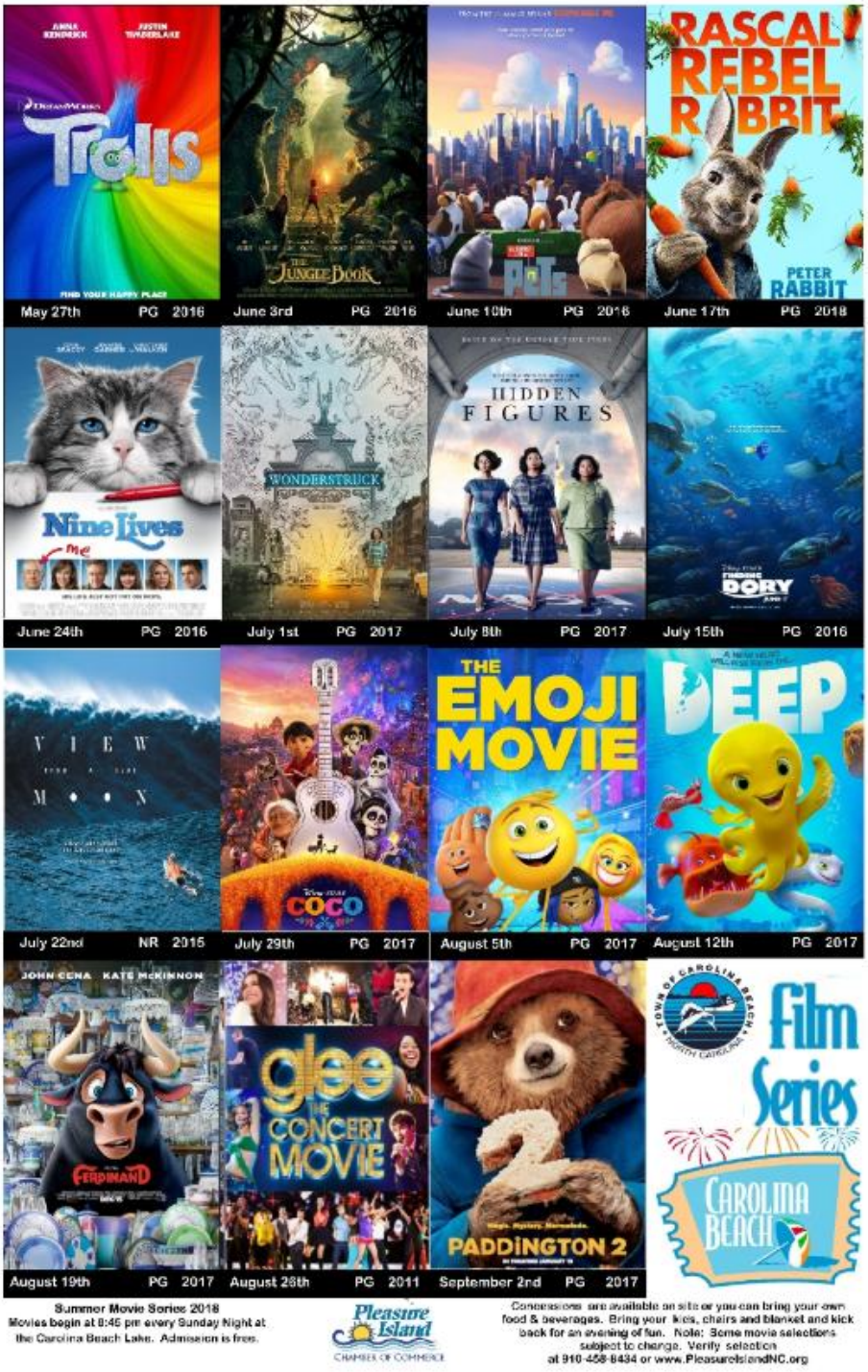
**July 19: Port City Shakedown (Motown, soul, rock, funk, pop)**

**July 26: Bantum Rooster (rock, funk)**

**Aug. 2: The Imitations (beach)**

***HOW ABOUT WATCHING A MOVIE AT THE LAKE IN CAROLINA BEACH:***

**FREE Summer Movie Series at the Lake (910-458-8434)**
June 3, 2018




Summer Movie Series 2018
Movies begin at 8:45 pm every Sunday Night at the Carolina Beach Lake. Admission is free.

Pleasure Island Chamber of Commerce

Concessions are available on site or you can bring your own food & beverages. Bring your kids, chairs and blanket and kick back for an evening of fun. Note: Some movie selections subject to change. Verify selection at 910-458-8434 or www.PleasureIslandNC.org

***THIS IS THE COMPLETE 2018 SHAG CLUB SCHEDULE! NOTICE THAT AUGUST DATE HAS CHANGED***

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**May – JR SHAGGERS!**

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# 2018

**January**
- 12-14: Mid-Winter
- 27: CFSC Meeting

**February**
- 14: Valentine's Day
- 17: CFSC Meeting(change due to Women of Hope)

**March**
- 10: CFSC Meeting
- 30: Good Friday

**April**
- 1: Easter Sunday
- 20-29: Spring Safari

**May**
- 13: Mother's Day
- 19: JR SHAGGERS

**June**
- 9: CFSC Meeting
- 17: Father's Day

**July**
- 4: Independence Day
- 14: CFSC Meeting

**August**
- 18: CFSC Meeting – change

**September**
- 14-23: Fall Migration

**October**
- 13: CFSC Meeting
- 31: Halloween

**November**
- 10: CFSC Re-Up
- 22: Thanksgiving Day

**December**
- 8: CFSC Christmas Party
- 25: Christmas Day

Updated 2/5/2018

*Board meeting dates are the previous Wednesday a week before the regular meeting – exception July, October*

# Cape Fear Shag Club

New Member: [ ]

**Membership Application - 2018**

Renewal: [ ]

***Applicants, please complete all sections and print to ensure accuracy in our files.***

Cape Fear Shag Club (CFSC) brings together individuals who love the shag dance and its music, and who want to preserve, promote, and share the shag experience with others. We are a private club operated and governed by our members.

New members are voted in by the Board of Directors. The vote will take place after the application has been reviewed. The applicant will be notified by the Membership Committee or the President.

Those applying for membership in November and December will be granted membership through the end of the following year with voting privileges to begin at the January meeting.

**Membership dues must accompany this application. Make checks payable to Cape Fear Shag Club.**

**Annual renewal membership dues are $100,** providing membership through the end of the following calendar year with no cover charge (excluding special events). Annual membership dues must be paid by the January meeting.

**New member dues are $30,** providing membership through the end of the following calendar year with at $10 cover charge for each meeting. After July 1, new membership dues are prorated to $20.00, providing membership through the end of the current year.

**Renewal dues are $25**, due January 1 each year with a $10 cover charge for each meeting. Membership will be terminated if not paid by the January meeting. Lapsed members will pay the new member rate to reinstate.

Mail application and dues payment to: **Cape Fear Shag Club, PO Box 3762, Wilmington, NC 28406**. Alternately, bring completed application and dues payment to a regularly scheduled CFSC meeting.

Name: _____ Email Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____

State Zip: _____ Birth Date: Month: _____ Date: _____

Preferred Phone #: _____ Alternate Phone #: _____

The success of CFSC is directly tied to member participation and support. We ask each member to choose how you will support the club activities. Please place a check next to any committees you will work on and support.

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| ☐ **Membership:** Assist in recruiting members, doing door duty at the meetings and social functions | ☐ **SOS:** Assist in planning club SOS events, help with SOS card distribution. |
| ☐ **Social:** Assist in planning and organizing CFSC social events | ☐ **Special Concerns:** Member hospitability. |
| ☐ **Communication:** Contribute or gather articles, photographs, assist in layout and production, assist in contacting members via email or postal. | ☐ **Ways & Means:** Assist in CFSC fundraising events. |
| ☐ **Music:** Assist in coordinating DJ's for events | ☐ **Hall of Fame:** Assist in recognizing individuals for their contribution to the Dance. |
| ☐ **Historian:** Assist in keeping CFSC historical records | ☐ **ByLaws:** Assist in maintaining organization rules. |

None of the committee's appeal to you? Then please suggest putting your unique talents to use in some way we haven't thought of! What skills will you put to work for CFSC?

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