Cape Fear Shag Club Newsletter

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MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT:

Greetings Shag Club members,

Sure has been a wet July. I think some records were broken/ set. Our normal rainfall is around 3.5 inches for this month.. more than double that so far. Seems like all I do is cut grass and bush hog. In spite of the many choices of entertainment the weekend of our July meeting with so many members on vacation we still managed 64 in attendance. Jerry Burrage, our DJ played some floor filling tunes. The 50/50 was won by Tom Evans. Wishing Tom success with his impending back surgery. Likewise Dan Whisnant with his recent knee surgery.

Looking forward to our August meeting. Our DJ is Buck Crompton. We love Bucks music and strong personality. Originally Tom and Cherrie Evans planned to volunteer for this meeting as social directors. Enter Tom's back surgery. They are planning to volunteer another month. Thanks Tom and Cherrie. While I am on the subject I'll explain how the social committee works in case you were wondering. It's quite simple.

1. You volunteer
2. You provide whatever you wish, within reason, at the clubs expense. You are fully reimbursed for the monies spent. Just keep the receipts.
3. Get to the facility a little early to set up. Generally 3 to 5 others are there to assist in set up.
4. Accept "Thanks" from the club
5. Pretty Simple. All you have invested is a little time and effort.

*******Volunteer***** at least one month. We only have 10 meetings a year. Up to you. Let a board member know.****

BIG THANK YOU to members Lynne Willis and Linda Gordon for serving the best dang hotdogs and fixins ever at our last meeting. Maybe even better than Paul's Place. Well in my opinion anyway.

Also, and related there several members that have expressed interest in the presidency and vice-presidency. If you wish to be a board member or a committee chair please let a current board member know. The salary for these positions is, well… non-existent. The reward comes when a plan comes to fruition and a job "well done" is expressed by our members.

As a DJ, a shagger, a part time instructor and CFSC president I see the light turn on in dancers eyes as they grasp the basic. They get pretty excited and enthusiastic as the learning of the standard steps progresses. Then all of a sudden muscle memory takes over. It's then they realize they can do just about anything they wish within the count. The dance is theirs. Another shagger "promoting and preserving the music and the dance". Members Barry Jordan, Keith Thompson, Linda Gordon, Bob Cancro, Pat Ellis and others often jump at the opportunity to instruct. It doesn't matter where or when, they instruct others in the dance. If I've left you out please forgive me and thank you for what you do to keep it moving forward.

As you know there is not a meeting in September due to SOS. Our next scheduled meeting is October 13th. It is our thirty year anniversary blowout party. Of course that will be the party of the year. More details to follow. DO YOU WANT TO HELP?? Here is what you can do…If you know of any old members tell them about it, invite them. Get excited. If you know any charter members tell them about it. Get excited! Board members are spreading the word. DJs are spreading the word. Help get the word out.

Then in November we will have our re-up party and in December our Christmas party. WOW! Lots going on. Before I forget. When I first took on the presidency I talked a little about our music, friends and relationships. Members Maggie Landreth and Grey Welborn will be tying the matrimonial knot September the 8th. They met at SOS. Sometimes all it takes is one three minute dance to find a life time partner. Sometimes you dance a lifetime before the right one takes hold of your hand. The point is to dance until such time. After that; keep shagging friends. You live longer.
See you on the dance floor,
Bernie B.

Well we seem to have muddled through the year without having filled all our committee seats. Not saying it was easy, everyone pitched in to cover and a big THANKS to those that did. So echoing what Bernie said, you've had a year to think about it, so if you could commit to helping next year, it would be MOST appreciative. Just let anyone know!

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 by-laws please download from our website.
- ***Treasurers Report*** = our balance as of the end of June is $14,076.00.
- ***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 154 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 music for us this year! Here is what our lineup is for the rest of this year:

  August - Buck Crumpton
  September- SOS
  October - 30th Anniversary Party (Surprise Performers)
  November – Fessa' John Hook
  December - Betty Brown

- ***Newsletter*** = 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 Lynne Willis and Linda Gordon for the most awesome hotdogs and fix'ns! Who would like to volunteer for 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 – Cheryl Fetterman on the passing of her father, Linda Allen recovering from eye surgery and Dan Whisnant on knee surgery. If any of our members has a special concern, contact Toni Decker (tshields17@gmail.com).
- ***Ways and Means*** = no report
- ***Website*** = Our viewing stats fell off since the last newsletter but I guess that's expected with summer. But we still have people looking! So if anyone has any suggestions about what I can do to make it look even better, please let me know. This site represents our club and we always need to put our best foot forward! www.capefearchagclub.com

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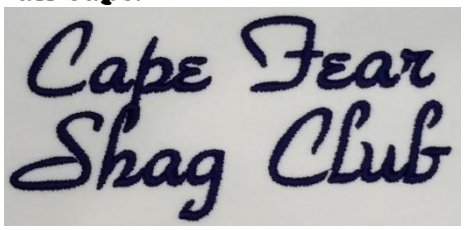
Show your love for CFSC by having a new shirt embroidered. Here is what the logo will look like – just buy your own t-shirt, sweatshirt, button-down, sweat shirt, jacket, windbreaker, raincoat, whatever kind of shirt you want and bring it to Mona Baker on any Sunday at Salty's along with $8.00. Not only 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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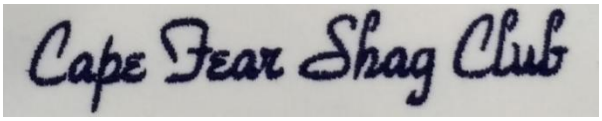

July Birthdays:		***August Birthdays:***
Mona Baker		Debbie Bowden
Beverly Biggs		Barbara Braak
Jim Bilisoly		George Bridger
Chuck Campbell		Linda Bridges
Billy Capps		Tom Capps
Cindy Claris		Robert Droysen
Toni Decker		Pat Ellis
Jackie Feasel		Cheryl Fetterman
M.J. Giammaria		Connie Fussell
Meredith Hall		Victor Hall
Mark Heffner		Donna Hosaflook
Willaim Jirinec		Melinda McKeon
Carol Jones		Louie Mitchell
Sheila McLemore		Jeanne Poole
Alton Rollins		William Poole
Lana Rollins		Chris Rognon
Marion Stukes		
Keith Thompson		
Julia Waddell		
Grey Welborn		
Yogi Wilson		

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Do you have a pair of shoes that you love but because of the soles, you can't dance in them? Thanks **Lynne Willis** for sharing your tip with us. You can buy stick-on suede soles! They can be purchased through Amazon!

Soles2dance

Stick-on suede soles for high-heeled shoes, with industrial-strength adhesive backing. Resole old dance shoes or convert your favorite heels to perfect dance shoes [SUEDE-LA-r04]

4.5 out of 5 stars ▾ 26 customer reviews | 5 answered questions

Price: $28.95 ✓prime

Pay ~~$28.95~~ $4.15 after using available Amazon Rewards Visa Card Points.

Color: **3 pairs, all light tan**

- Turn your favorite high heels into suede-soled dance shoes or replace worn-out suede soles on existing dance shoes.
- Enjoy the ideal friction properties of suede soles when dancing on well-maintained and clean wood dance floors - at a fraction of the price of new suede-soled dance shoes.
- Don't fuss with messy, smelly glues. No glue is needed for this product. Just peel off the protective liner from the self-adhesive backing and apply your new suede soles to your shoes. It is really that simple!
- Don't worry about cutting the right shape out of a sheet of suede. We shaped these soles optimally for fitting most high-heeled ladies' shoes while providing a superb dance experience. Still, if the soles are too big, you can cut the excess with regular household scissors.
- RELATED PRODUCTS: We also offer suede stick-on dance soles for flat shoes, as well as sheets of suede, all with industrial-strength adhesive backing. Just enter "Soles2dance Suede" (without quotation marks) in the Amazon search window to see all our adhesive-backed suede soles and adhesive-backed suede sheets.

Thank you also to **Davis Canady** for offering his "quick dance shoe" idea!

Davis Canady Jr. Here's another idea...
Mole skin as a temporary dance shoe, just peel and stick to any shoe, instant dance shoe.
Kids in Raleigh years ago would carry duct tape with them and stick it to the ball of their shoe for a cheap dance shoe.
And last, Velcro. You can glue the hooked end of Velcro to the ball of your shoes. This product can get wet and not be ruined, every time I wear a leather sole to a dance there's a puddle of drink I step in, or it starts raining and have to change shoes. Just some more ideas for ya
Peace

LESSON AT WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH!!

Come learn by the best! **Ken and Sandy Jones** are starting another group of lessons.

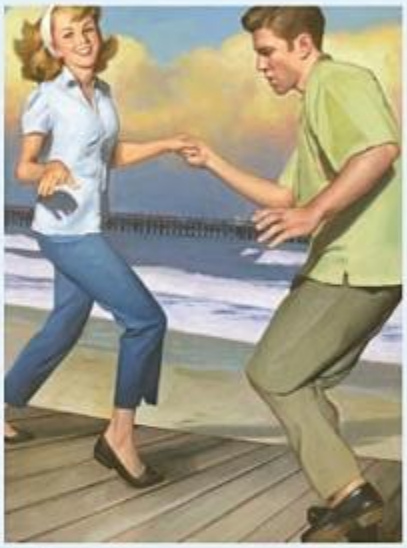
SHAG LESSONS

JOIN US FOR
BEGINNER &
ADVANCING BEGINNER

SHAG LESSONS
THURSDAYS
August 16, 23, 30, &
September 6, 2018

Beginners
6:30—7:30 pm

Advancing Beginners
7:30—8:30 pm



LESSONS ARE HELD
IN THE
WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH
RECREATION CENTER
4 Russ Drive
(Building is located behind
Wrightsville Beach Town Hall)

4—WEEK SESSION

$50 per person

(Wrightsville Beach Residents $40)

SHAG PARTY AT WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH!

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH PARKS & RECREATION

For more information or to register, contact the Wrightsville Beach Parks & Recreation Department
1 Bob Sawyer Drive, Wrightsville Beach, NC 28480 Phone: (910) 256-7925
Email: ParksAndRecreation@towb.org www.TownOfWrightsvilleBeach.com

REGISTER NOW!

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This is good reminder. I snagged this from the Brunswick Shag Club newsletter and thought it was worth sharing.

SHAG ETIQUETTE by Kevin Twohig (Charleston Area Shag Society of West Virginia)

ASKING A PARTNER... it is equally permissible for a woman to ask a man as it is for a man to ask a woman to dance. Take your partner's hand onto the dance floor and at the end of the dance thank your partner.

1. If you don't want to dance, say "No thank you." Don't dance with someone else if you just turned down a request to dance. Please, if someone says "no thanks" do not be persistent, take them at their word.
2. It is not polite to correct your partner on the dance floor. Remember, this is a social club and to have fun!
3. It is not polite to offer instruction to someone in a social dance setting (or in a dance class if you are not the instructor). Let's face it, you may be the one doing the step wrong. Unless they ask for help or are hurting you, don't teach. If your partner requests help, kindly take them off to the side away from the other social dancers.
4. ***DANCERS BUMP INTO THE NICEST PEOPLE*** and it isn't even a contact sport. Be aware of the dancers around you! If you bump into someone, kick someone or step on someone's foot, or if they bump into you, apologize whether it was your fault or theirs. Show concern that no serious injury has occurred. It's a fairly accepted practice that when a collision occurs, apologize, EVEN if it's not your fault.
5. ***DANCERS USE SELECTIVE FLOOR PLACEMENT*** - Find your Spot and keep your Slot! The first person on the floor usually has the right to set the slot of the dance. Dance Small! If you require 1/2 of the floor in order to do your thing, you need to change your thing! Nobody likes to be pushed around the floor. Also, save the arm waving, clapping and hand dancing for Flag Day as they may end up in another person's face. Sorry, but unless you're on a stage, you're not the only one on the floor.
6. Please step off the dance floor if you're not dancing. If you are drinking a beverage of any kind or smoking, keep off the dance floor because of damage to the floor.
7. If dancing with a less experienced partner, keep the steps simple at first and build to the level that your partner can handle. Leading should be defined as "the art of making your partner comfortable." Work as a team, don't showboat.
8. Leaders, protect your partner, since you are directing her movements, you need to be sure to protect her safety. Leaders, if you must count and give verbal leads, keep it low enough that just you and your partner can hear. It can confuse those around you and besides, just because you can count doesn't mean "you are on the beat."

There's still time to catch some good music

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EAST COAST SHAG CLASSIC UPCOMMING CHARITY EVENTS:

Hope Abounds is happy to announce the upcoming charity events for beach music fans. It's that time to get ready to dance and enjoy the Carolina beach music sounds all while supporting families traveling through the journey of cancer. SAVE THE DATES .. YOU DON"T WANT TO MISS IT!

The Fall Breeze

Sunday, November 4, 2018
The Farm at 42
1075 Lynch Road, Selma NC
1 pm - 7 pm

Advance Tickets - $25
Reserved Table - $350

JIM QUICK & COASTLINE BAND

ECSC Weekend Getaway

February 7 - 10, 2019
Holiday Inn Resort - Wrightsville Beach, NC

EAST COAST SHAG CLASSIC
GET YOUR SHAG ON!

Enjoy a weekend filled with the great sounds of Carolina beach music and beautiful views of the Atlantic ocean at the luxurious Holiday Inn Resort in Wrightsville Beach, NC

Weekend Includes ...
Admission to all nightly & Saturday Matinee Band concerts
Intermediate Shag lessons with Ken & Sandy Jones
Beginner Shag lessons with Bobby & Cheryl Collins
Line Dance lessons with Sandy Jones
Saturday Night Valentine Dessert Celebration

JIM QUICK & COASTLINE

For more information on these events go to www.hopeabounds.org

Not a shag event but it's local! Carolina Beach is billing this as an opportunity to "Drink YOUR own beer and listen to the songs that you KNOW".

AUG
25

Inaugural Rock The Beach Festival

by Pleasure Island Chamber of Commerce

$20

DESCRIPTION

DRINK YOUR BEER & LISTEN TO THE SONGS YOU KNOW

CHAMBER ANNOUNCES THE INAUGURAL *ROCK THE BEACH FESTIVAL*

With the success, earlier this month at the 33rd Annual Carolina Beach Music Festival and the great reception we had for the Beatles Tribute Band last summer, the Pleasure Island Chamber of Commerce would like to announce the INAUGURAL ROCK THE BEACH FESTIVAL to be held on the Carolina Beach Municipal Beach Strand at the New and Historic Carolina Beach Boardwalk on Saturday August 25th, 2018.

For more information, visit www.pleasureislandnc.org

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

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April – SOS

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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

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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.

☐ **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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