Cape Fear Shag Club Newsletter

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MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT:

Greetings friends! Every once in a while Mother Nature throws us a curve ball. This time she threw her entire arsenal of pitches at us. Each and every one of us has a story to tell, some more horrendous than others. If you are reading this you made it! I am so thankful that each and every one of you are still here to share what we love. The friendships generated by our Cape Fear Shag Club and the dance that brought all of us together. Members come and go, the friendships however last a lifetime.

We are still shagging at Olde Saltys every Sunday and every other Thursday at Pantana Bobs. The owner of the Monk has renamed it the Vybe. In a text this week he assures me they will re open sometime in October and shagging will resume there.

I hope you are looking forward to the 30th anniversary party on October 13, at the Wilmington Shrine Club. Thief of Hearts out of Raleigh will be our band. Redds photo will provide a photo booth to capture some of the fun. Tickets are being sold for the event. Keith Thompson and I have these. Annual members - no charge. Monthly members and guests $10. Charter members no charge. Charter member guests $10. NO tickets will be sold at the door.

We can use your assistance to get the word out. If you know of any past members or charter members spread the word. Help your club grow. This should be a very good time and something that each of us need to bid the stress of Florence GOODBYE!!
Thanks!
BernieB

Don't forget in November we will have our re-up party and in December our Christmas party. WOW! Lots going on.

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 reconciled balance as of the end of July is $13,713.49
- ***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 155 members to our club! We have 58 annual members, 97 monthly members, and 30 new members! Welcome to all and thank you for renewing your membership and happily we continue to grow each month. Our 2019 membership form is on the last page of this newsletter. Beat the rush at our November Re-Up and fill it out now and mail 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:

October - 30th Anniversary Party *THIEF OF HEARTS*
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 the month of November. December is covered!
- ***SOS*** = Lots of disappointed people with Fall Migration cancelled. All we can do is forge ahead. Here are the dates for SOS for 2019:

January 17-20 – Mid-Winter
April 25-May 4 – Spring Safari
July 12-14 – Summer Workshop
July – Junior SOS
September 12-21 – Fall Migration

- ***Special Concerns*** = Please keep the following folks in your thoughts – Brenda Foy, Teams Gilinson, Joanie Martin, Darla Hardee. If any of our members has a special concern, contact Toni Decker (tshields17@gmail.com).
- ***Ways and Means*** = no report
- ***Website*** = Our viewing stats have gone up and down since last newsletter. Still no complaints – people are looking! Because of our website we receive much interest from folks asking where they can dance. We also had a lot of interest for participation for a few local events. If it weren't for Hurricane Florence we would have had a very busy September! People are recognizing us as a part of the community and reaching out! And 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

October

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October
13: CFSC Meeting
31: Halloween

November

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November
10: CFSC Re-Up
22: Thanksgiving Day

December

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December
8: CFSC Christmas Party
25: Christmas Day

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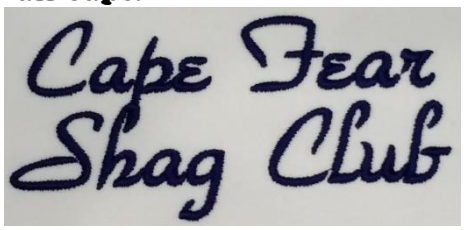
Show your love for CFSC by having a new shirt embroidered. Here is what the logo will look like – just buy your own t-shirt, sweatshirt, button-down, sweat shirt, jacket, windbreaker, raincoat, whatever kind of shirt you want and bring it to Mona Baker on any Sunday at Salty's along with $8.00. Not only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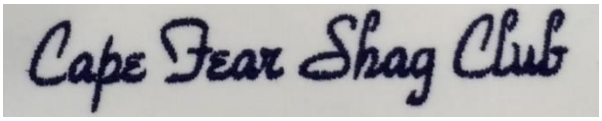

September Birthdays:		***October Birthdays:***
Shirley Broadhurst Anna Coverdale Denise Critcher Johnie Davis Darrel Foland Mike Formy-Duval Rachel Gaines Bob Griffin Darlene Homebauch Barry Jordan Jan Mancini Johnnie Simpson Dale L. Thompson Jr. David Young	 ©wonderclipparts.com	Robert Cancro Tina Lee John McQueen Ken Muller M.Terry Quinn Rick Parrish Stanley Sholar Linda Stewart Cecil Sydes Ron Sykes Carol Walston Donna Young

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DUPLIN WINERY

3rd Annual Drink Pink Event

Join us at our North Myrtle Beach, SC location on October 18th from 6pm-8pm for a special wine social! Tickets include two glasses of wine, fellowship, hors d'oeuvres, door prizes and live music. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to Caring in Our Lifetime, supporting members of the Horry County and Georgetown communities, affected by breast cancer.

Tickets: $20 per person*

*Limited Tickets Available - Purchase Today!

Down Home Country Christmas

Celebrate the season with the Down Home Country's presentation of the sights and sounds of Christmas. Touted as one of the best Christmas Shows on the east coast, this is a must-see family-friendly show. An evening of music and laughter will make this night a most memorable one.

For just $5, you can add our Comprehensive Wine Tasting & Tour that begins at 3:30pm before the show starts.

Tickets sell out fast for our dinner theater shows. Purchase yours today!

For more information or to purchase tickets for these events, go to www,duplinwinery.com

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EAST COAST SHAG CLASSIC UPCOMING 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

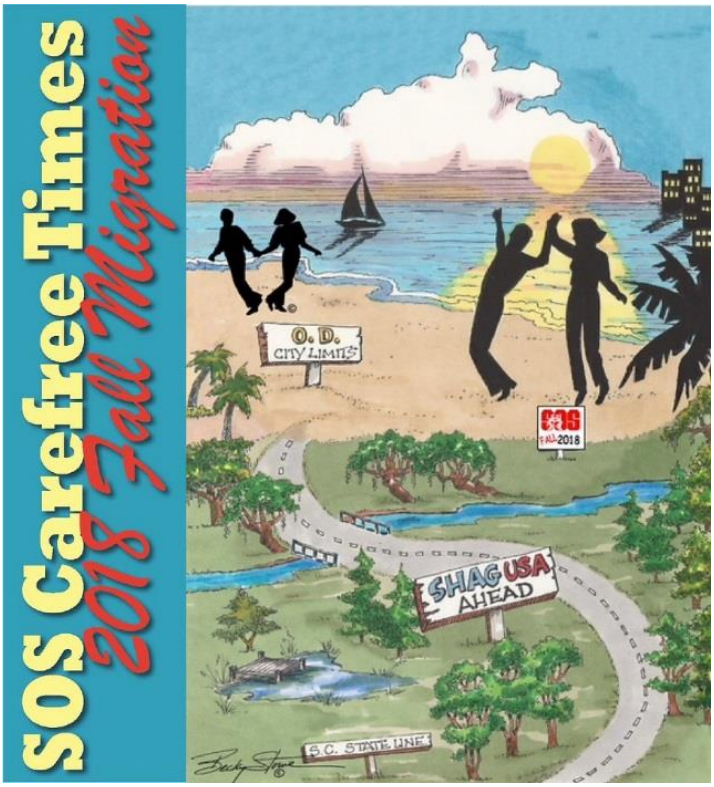
Enjoy a weekend filled with the great sounds of Carolina beach music and beautiful views of the Atlantic ocean at the luxurious Holiday Inn Resort in Wrightsville Beach, NC

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

Vickie Gilreath Harrison is the Admin for the SOS Facebook page. She has put the Fall Carefree Times on the SOS website. I am including 2 articles from the Times. For the entire Times, go to https://sos-photos.smugmug.com/2018-SOS-Fall-Migration-CAREFREE-TIMES



THE JUNIOR SHAG DANCE TEAM

Happy Fall Migration 2018!

The Junior Shag Dance Team wishes you all a fantastic, enjoyable and safe Fall Migration! We hope you frequent your favorite clubs, follow your favorite DJs and most importantly enjoy our beloved dance, the essence of what we all love about SOS. Your Junior Shag Dance Team has been busy since Spring Safari performing at various ACSC clubs. Since Spring SOS, our team members have danced for these various clubs, Low Country Shag Club, Charleston Shag Club, OD Shag Club, Statesville Shag Club, Cape Fear Shag Club, River City Shag Club and Rock Hill Shag Club. Also, during Memorial Day Holiday, the JSDT performed at the USA Grand Nationals in the Team Division and brought home the title.

As you can tell, our schedule has been full. However, we are not stopping! One of our goals this year was to get out and see more of our area clubs, both small and large and bring a nice youthful spark for each area. As we prepare for our annual trip to the US Open Swing Dance Championships in November, you can also come see us on 09/16 at the OD Arcade for the OD Shag Club's Brunch, 9/29 with the Shelby Shag Club, 10/13 with the Gaston Shag Club, 11/3 with the Twisters' Shag Club during The Whirlwind Invitational and finally on 11/10 in Va. Beach for the National Living Legends of Dance.

Without the years of support each club and individual has given us, we would not be able to spread our passion for Shag like we do. Our team members and parents are thankful and grateful for all that it allows us to do in order to offset most of the costs associated with traveling. These team members have created and will create long lasting memories they will carry into adulthood and each of you have been a pivotal force in making these moments happen for our youngsters.

Last year we went to Australia and 2019 is again looking to bring another adventure!!!
Anyone want to make a guess where we are going??

Brennar, Kayla, Tobitha, The 2018 Junior Shag Dance Team, and myself will see you all on the dance floor very soon,
Best Regards, Ashley, Team Manager

JSDT JUNIOR SHAG DANCE TEAM

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Ellen Taylor Foundation for Junior Shaggers

This article submitted to the 2018 Spring Carefree Times by Donna Hosaflook covered questions anyone should have concerning the Ellen Taylor Foundation therefore I have asked that it be reposted. Donna has been an integral part of the foundation since it's inception and I want to express my personal thanks for all Donna and Rusty have contributed to the success of the ETFFJS. Forever grateful! Ellen

Photo by Monty Lee

We get a lot of questions!! And, YES, we are more than just about dance shoes! Our Dance Shoes Program is probably the most well-known program in the Ellen Taylor Foundation for Junior Shaggers (ETFJS). However, our goal is to keep the dance and the music we all love alive by supporting Junior Shaggers who request assistance, whether a beginner dancer anxious to attend their first Junior SOS or an experienced dance team member needing financial support. Or particularly those Juniors in need of their next pair of dance shoes! Approved as a SC-501-(c)-(3) tax deductible organization in 2008, "the Foundation is dedicated to financial assistance in education, preservation, and promotion of "The Shag" - the state dance of South Carolina, and the "Carolina Shag" - the state dance of North Carolina."

Three programs are designed to assist Junior shag dancers:

The *Financial Assistance Program* provides individual support to Junior Shag related events by subsidizing the family's expense to attend Junior shag related events. Our objective is to perpetuate and preserve shag dance, rhythm and blues beach music, the atmosphere surrounding the shag dance, and to create and maintain an environment conducive to the dance.

The *Dance Shoe Program* maintains an inventory of donated, new and gently danced, dance shoes and distributes them to Junior Shaggers at Junior SOS and other events.

The *Workshop Assistance Program* provides financial support for Junior shag workshops, dances, and events. If your shag club is interested in hosting workshops for Juniors, ETFJS is available to assist.

We are grateful to the membership of the Association of Carolina Shag Clubs (ACSC) and countless individuals who have graciously donated to ETFJS. In 2017, we were able to assist 87 Juniors, up from 65 in 2016. We are proud to acknowledge the ETFJS has never denied an application for assistance. We have provided assistance to Juniors for National Shag Dance Championship, Junior SOS, USA Grand National Dance Championship, Junior Cyclone, U.S. Open, Junior Shag events, and workshops.

96% of all donations fund Junior Shaggers. ETFJS expenses include costs and fees associated with our website, printing, postage, advertising, and supplies. Our books are always open.

The ETFJS Board of Directors is an all-volunteer Board comprised of Ellen Taylor, Director Emeritus, Kyle Taylor, Executive Director, Foster McKinney, Executive Director, Donna Hosaflook, Director/Fundraising Chairperson, Karen Callahan, Director/Secretary, Garrett Humphries, Director/Workshop Program Chairperson, and Crystal Hummer, Director/Treasurer. Committee Members are Mandy Holt, Assistance Program, Susan Funderburk, Fundraising Program, and Betty Ladwig, Shoe Program Chairperson. We would like to take this opportunity to thank former Executive Director, Ron Alexander, North Myrtle Beach, for his dedication and devotion to the Foundation. His many hours of work, direction, and guidance are appreciated.

We would love to attend your shag club business meeting and present our story. We welcome all invitations.

Please visit our website, EllenTaylorFoundation.org, and like our Facebook page, Ellen Taylor Foundation for Junior Shaggers. Ellen Taylor Foundation for Junior Shaggers, PO Box 4501, North Myrtle Beach, SC 29597. Your donations go to a great legacy – our Juniors.

Donna Hosaflook, Director/Fundraising Chairperson

A Note of Thanks

From one of our juniors that attended Jr. SOS for the first time!

Mrs Ellen,
Thank you so much for all of the support of the foundation. Because of your monetary assistance I was blessed to be able to attend Junior SOS. I took shag lessons for 12 weeks before the event. When I came to Junior SOS I fell in love. It is a place filled with amazing volunteers and people. Everyone is willing to help anyone learn. I can't wait to head back next year. Thank you again for everything.

Cape Fear Shag Club

New Member: [ ]

Membership Application - 2019 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.

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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?

Release from Liability

This release is executed on the date below at Wilmington, New Hanover County, North Carolina by the front names, herein referred to as "releasor". In consideration of being admitted to participate in any activities conducted by the Cape Fear Shag Club, releasor for himself, his spouse, legal representatives, heirs and assigns, hereby releases, waives and discharges Cape Fear Shag Club, its officers and members, (herein referred to as the "releasee"), and each of them from all liability to releasor, releasor's spouse, legal representatives, heirs and assigns; for any and all loss or damage and any claims or damages resulting there from, on account of injury to releasor's person or property, even injury resulting in death of the releasor, whether caused by negligence of releasee or otherwise, while the releasor is for any purpose participating in any activity or function sponsored by Cape Fear Shag Club throughout the releasor's current membership year.

Releasor agrees to indemnify the releasees and each of them from any loss or liability, damage or cost they may incur due to the presence of the releasor at any activity or function sponsored by the Cape Fear Shag Club, whether caused by the negligence of the releasee or otherwise during the releasor's current membership year.

Releasor hereby assumes full responsibility for the risk of bodily injury, death or property damage due to the negligence of the releasee or otherwise while for any purpose participating in any activity or function sponsored by the Cape Fear Shag Club during the releasor's current membership year.

Releasor expressly agrees that this release, waiver and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the state of North Carolina and that if any portion hereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall notwithstanding continue in full legal force and effect during the releasor's current membership year.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, releasor(s) has (have) executed this release at Wilmington, North Carolina, the day and year below written. I am over 21 years of age.

Date: _____ Applicant Signature: _____

Sponsor Signature:
(for new members only)_____

CFSC Use Only:

New Member	☐	Amount Received	Check #	Cash	☐
Renewing Member	☐	Amount Received	Check #	Cash	☐

Date Received:		Date Member List Updated:	To Treasurer:	☐	Member Card: ☐

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