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President's Letter – Yogi Wilson
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The "red, white, and blue" party last month was another success! 57 total turnout. Much fun circling up and singing along with Lee Greenwood's "God Bless the USA."

This month's theme is retro back to dressing like the 1950's (not required, of course). Think of the Fonz and crew or the characters from *Grease.* Mona will teach a line dance to "Runaround Sue." More info on that below!

Buck Crumpton and his traveling road show from Fountain, SC will be our DJ. One of our favorites.

There will be a special presentation that you will not want to miss. We have two new inductees into our Hall of Fame!

In addition, we will have on display a painting of the shag mural at Carolina Beach. The plan is to auction it off at a later meeting. Check it out!

Lastly, this dance will be the last chance for SOS Fun Monday tickets and the $5,000 drawing. You don't have to be present to win. $10 each.

"It doesn't matter if you win or lose, it's what you do with your dancin' shoes"

Yogi

NEWS FOR AUGUST

Let's Dance!

Friday, August 8, 2025
Cape Fear Shag Club Monthly Meeting
Beau Rivage Clubhouse
649 Rivage Promenade
Wilmington, NC
Doors open at 6:30

As mentioned in Yogi's letter above, our theme this month is the 1950's. Think poodle skirts and penny loafers. Our DJ is Buck Crumpton who is always sure to play the best shag music. Mona will be teaching a line dance called "Over the Moon" to the song "Runaround Sue." The dance lesson starts at 6:30, so be sure not to miss it. It should be a great night!

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

Open Dance at the Legion this Sunday, August 10, from 5:30 to 7:45 p.m., right after the conclusion of Mona's intermediate shag lesson series.

Mona will start a new Beginner Shag Series which will meet on August 17, August 24, September 7, and September 14. No class on Labor Day weekend. $20 per person. Please come early the first day at 4:30 to register, as class starts promptly at 5:00 pm. No partner required. Open dance follows from 5:30-7:45. If you need to miss a class, Mona will be there the following week at 4:30 to catch you up on anything you may have missed. Experienced Shaggers, please come out to help the Newbies. Shag Club members, please tell your friends who might be interested in learning to shag!

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. Hope to see you this Sunday. Bring a friend!

This Sunday, August 10
The Embers at Seven-Mile Post!
Tuesday is regular shag night
7219 Market Street
7:00-10:00 p.m.
Drinks and food for sale

Thursdays
GIO Fund
Shagging in Leland
117G Village Road, NE

Every Thursday, GIO Fund has shag night. Come on out from 6:30 to 9:30 and join the party! The bar opens at 5:00. 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!

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

On Friday nights, Jerry Lutz is deejaying at The Vault from 6:00 to 9:00. The Vault is a very cool coffee and wine bar and is becoming more popular by the day. There is no charge at the door, so please remember to tip the Deejay! Check out the posts and videos on the *Wilmington Shaggers, Shagging Carolina Beach*, and *The Vault CB* Facebook pages for more information.

And last, but not least,

BEST WISHES TO OUR AUGUST BIRTHDAY MEMBERS!

David Bilodeau

Linda Cheshire

Louie Mitchell

Debbie Bowden

Pat Ellis

Come on out and help our birthday folks celebrate with their special dance on Friday, August 8, 2025!