Cape Fear Shag Club Newsletter
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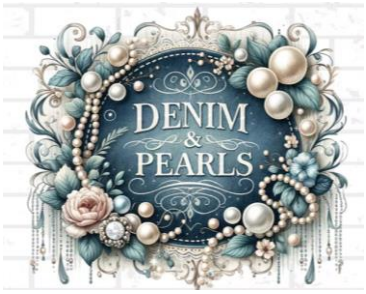
NEWS FOR MAY

Great weather for SOS! Hopefully everyone had fun and tuned up their dance steps!



Nice to get back to our own party on Friday, May 8th at Beau Rivage at 6:30. For those of you who like themes, we are going with "Denim and Pearls." We are merging the classic elegance of pears with comfortable resilience of denim. Mona Baker will be teaching a line dance to Ella Langley's top number one shag hit "Choosin' Texas". So come classy or comfy or a blend of both!

Our DJ will be Roger Holcomb from North Myrtle Beach on his second visit. Another Hall of Fame DJ.

Please keep encouraging interested folks to join up. Let's continue to build CFSC!

"Originating on the beaches of the Carolinas, the Shag is a fun, relaxed partner dance associated with summertime and sandy memories"

Yogi

Check out other posts and videos on Wilmington Shaggers, Shagging Carolina Beach, and The Vault CB Facebook pages for more information.

BREAKING: Local Man Calls Carolina Beach Music “Hip-Hop for the Early Bird Special Crowd,” Carolina Beach

A 40-year-old North Carolina man identified as Travis Wainwright made a quiet but firm declaration Saturday evening while walking the boardwalk: “I don’t get beach music.”

“I love beach music…”

That’s what rang out from the boardwalk as he walked by.

Travis looked over and later described the scene as “what happens when somebody forgets to close the gate at the retirement home,” as dozens of folks gathered in a loose formation smiling, swaying their hips, some with walkers, some with folding chairs staged like they had reserved seating for the moment.

Witnesses confirm the crowd appeared unbothered, unhurried, and fully locked into the rhythm of Carolina beach music.

“They all knew what to do,” Travis said. “Nobody said anything. It just… started.”

One man, believed to be named Gerald based on strong visual evidence, slid across the wooden boards with a level of confidence that contradicted both of his knee braces. A nearby couple executed a turn so smooth it reportedly caused a teenager to pause mid scroll and look up for the first time in 45 minutes.

Travis, holding a melting Britt's Donut and what sources described as “a deeply held opinion,” stood just outside the circle.

“It’s the same thing every time,” he said. “Same beat, same step, same ‘oooh baby’ stretched out like they’re trying to get extra credit for it.”

When asked if he planned to join, Travis declined.

However, things shifted slightly when a woman with a perfectly set hairstyle, estimated to have not moved since 1987, grabbed her husband by the hand and pulled him into formation. He hesitated briefly before falling right into step like he had been waiting on that exact song all day.

No instructions were given.

No one counted it off.

They just… knew.

“They weren’t even looking at each other’s feet,” Travis later reported. “That’s what bothered me.”

At one point, a voice from the crowd yelled “CAROLINA GIRLS!” prompting what experts are calling “a coordinated response” from approximately 30 individuals who immediately adjusted their steps in unison.

Travis remained on the edge of the boardwalk, finishing his donut and maintaining his position.

“I still don’t get it,” he said.

But according to witnesses, he also didn’t leave.

Don’t forget about the BLUEBERRY Festival! June 19 and 20! Stroll through the vendors, get your blueberries, and stay for some music and dancing!

MAY BIRTHDAY MEMBERS!

Debbie Barlok
Mike Feasel
Jerry Fipps
Bob Lutz
Bettini Mitchell
Robert Moffett
Cheryl Parrish
Anna Wilson

WEEKLY DANCE OPPORTUNITIES

Sundays

Shagging at The Legion

American Legion Post 129
1500 Bridge Barrier Road
Carolina Beach

There is open dance on Sundays at the Legion from 5:30 to 7:45 p.m. 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, wine, and cocktails at the bar when accompanied by a member. Hope to see you this Sunday. Bring a friend!

Tuesdays

GioFund

117 Village Rd NE STE G NE
Leland

Tuesday nights are for dancing and tacos. Doors open at 5pm. Shag, Line and Latin style dancing with all you can eat Tuesday Taco Bar! There is a $10 cover at the door or $5 with a Gio Card. For more information on all the events at GioFund, including details on the Gio card, click ***HERE***

Fridays

Shagging at The Vault!

612 N. Lake Park Blvd.
Carolina Beach

Friday nights at the Vault are still happening, just a little different. There is no DJ due to the health of Jerry Lutz. The time is still 6:00 to 9:00. The Vault has been given a playlist of our favorite dance tunes so come out for a fun evening of dancing! There is still no charge at the door.