



THE SHAGGIN' SHEWS

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Message from our President

Hello LNSC

I was struggling to come up with a topic for this month's Shagging Shews article. Then I heard about the recent passing of Gene "Swink" Laughter. His passing along with our club hosting the ACSC Summer Workshop in July triggered a thought for this article.

I first heard the name Gene Laughter when Carol was working at Natex, Inc. with Joe Kiestler who was the owner and longtime friend of Gene. He told us a story about the time in his life when he was a life-guard at the beach. He told us about Gene Laughter and how Gene started SOS in 1980. Joe worked with Gene during the early years and had SOS memorabilia stored there at Natex. I was aware of SOS and had visited the beach during the same time a SOS event was held several times in my lifetime. However, I did not think much about SOS until Carol and I were invited by my son Chad and daughter in law Stella to attend a Chicken Pickin years ago. We met some great people and had a really good time. We also really got to know Roger and Laura Lemmond and their history in the "shag world". We joined LNSC, made many more friends, and attended a SOS event in a different frame of mind. Wow, our life style has been different ever since. We developed a passion for "the dance" and our new lifestyle that you could say was created by this man Gene Laughter.

When I became president of our club this year and attended the ACSC Mid-Winter Workshop I learned of the relationship between ACSC and SOS. It is a very interesting history and business connection. I put together some links below that give some history of Shag, the ACSC organization, and SOS. We also have founding members in our club that can tell you firsthand how some of this history came about. I hope you find it as interesting as I did and see the part our club is playing by hosting the 2017 ACSC Summer Workshop in July.

http://www.coastalshagclub.org/history_of_shag.htm

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X60aT3IhUIQ>

<http://www.shagdance.com/acschistory.htm>

Taylor

2017 Officers

President	Taylor Duggins
Vice-President	Del Meadows
Secretary	Pat Hensley
Treasurer	Wanda Cavin

CHICKEN PICKIN' 2017

Did we have fun?? You betcha ya. It seems that every year the party just gets better & better.

On behalf of the CP committee, David & Tootsie Sexton, Jim & Amanda Berry, Taylor Duggins & myself, we would like to thank EVERYONE who stepped up to help in making this event run so smoothly. The committee certainly could not tackle this event on their own. We would especially like to thank Wanda Cavin for keeping up with the registrations and the monies coming in and going out. She does a tremendous job. We would also like to thank the sub-committee chairs for helping keep everything organized and making sure we had enough help in the different areas. Thanks to all our DJ's.....tremendous job playing the tunes and keeping the floor full of dancers. The entertainment was, well, entertaining. Thanks to all who organized it and those who had the nerve to take part in the skit. We would also like to extend our thanks to the OD Arcade and their staff for a terrific job in keeping all the attendees happy with food & beverages....and all with a smile on their faces.

Thanks to all who donated silent auction items and liquor for the liquor wagon. With so many donations, it helps in having more funds for our kitty and Hospice donation.

We had many from other shag clubs attend and they were all very complimentary on the event.

We had large crowds all three nights with 202 attending on Sat. night.

Again, thanks to our members for supporting this annual event!

Carol Duggins
2017 Chicken Pickin' Committee

Lake Norman Shag Club will be entered in this year's SOS Parade and looking for club members to participate. We have an original theme and while we will not have a float, you may enter to walk the 1 mile or enter your golf cart and ride. We keep the theme a secret and need interested participants to contact Pats Cohee by email, pecohee@yahoo.com or call Ken's cell phone 704-433-0111 to discuss the specifics.

The parade is on the last Saturday of SOS, 4/29 this year. We always have a great time and hope to have lots of participants this year!

Pats Cohee

Winner, Winner, Chicken Dinner!

We would like to extend a "Huge, Thank You" to Taylor and Carol Duggins, Jim and Amanda Berry, Dave and Tootsie Sexton (the 2017 Chicken Pickin' Committee) for another successful party, and we appreciate all of your hard work. As announced at the last meeting, the 2018 Chicken Pickin' Committee is comprised of Donnie and Sue Warren, Stan and Shirley Bush and Chad and Stella Duggins. Once again, we are pleased to chair this annual event and look forward to a fantastic 30th Chicken Pickin'!

Our committee would like to get the entire membership involved in the planning by giving YOU the opportunity to come up with an "exciting theme idea" for our 30th year! We will review all of the entries and make a decision as to the theme for the party. Theme ideas should relate to the 30th Year Anniversary of our shag club. For example: "30 Years of Dance" or "Party Like it is 1988"! Our decorations, some music, and entertainment will coordinate with the winning theme. **SO GET TO THINKING MEMBERS!!!** Did we mention the member who submits the winning entry will receive his or her admission ticket for 2018 Chicken Pickin' FREE? We will announce the winner after the ACSC workshop. Please submit your entries to sdug8@bellsouth.net by April 31, 2017. We are really excited and ready to get going!!!

Thank you,
2018 Chicken Pickin' Committee

Buffalo Chicken Dip ~ Sandy Hamilton

2 - large cans of chicken
2 - 8oz blocks of cream cheese
1 package of hidden valley dry dressing mix
About 4 cups of sharp cheddar, shredded
Frank's red hot sauce

Mix chicken, cream cheese, hidden valley dressing, 2 cups of sharp shredded cheddar cheese, and $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 cup of Frank's hot sauce together in a casserole dish.

Place remaining shredded cheese on top.

Bake 350 about 30 minutes until the cheese on top is melted and heated throughout.

A special memory from Alan Williams (aka Charlie Foxx)

<https://youtu.be/bN7DqaDuJZk>



March Birthdays

Bill Cavin	3/3
Sue Warren	3/12
Shay Thompson	3/15
Susan Burton	3/16
Beth Galloway	3/16
Carol Duggins	3/17
Randy Byers	3/20
Mary Gregory	3/21
Bob Honeycutt	3/23
Helon Page	3/25
Bonnie Weber	3/25
Buddy Frazier	3/26
Jerry Shue	3/29
Glenda Brown	3/31
Gene Hensley	3/31



JOYS

Happy 33rd Anniversary to Paul & Patti Quinn on March 17th

Happy 34th Anniversary to William & Malcolm on March 29th

Congratulations to Jan Swedenberg on becoming a Great Grand Mother for the 6th time. Everett James born in February!

CONCERNS

Our thoughts & prayers go out to:

Tim Johnson on the loss of his mother

Larry Ramsey who had shoulder surgery February 16th

Kathy Swartz who is battling health issues

Wanda Cavin's Mother who is in need of our prayers

Karen Guinta's Mother who is still in need of our prayers

Eddie Teeter who has Parkinson's

Leon Swartz's brother Louis who is battling cancer

Patsy Fuller's brother Larry Helton who is continuing his fight with cancer.

Also, continue to remember our members who have lost loved ones in the past several months, they are still in need of our prayers.



Note from your editor....

Thank you to Carol & Stella Duggins, Sandy Hamilton, Pats Cohee, Terry Hopper & Alan Williams for articles/pictures/recipes for the newsletter

For those of you not on Facebook, we have a new internet radio station that is great! Just go to www.jukinoldies.com or www.tunein.com to listen on your computer or smart phone. There are a lot of live shows including Kyle Beam, Steve Baker, Butch Metcalf, Frank Price & Fessa John Hook to name a few, the remainder of the time will be automation music.

If you are not receiving my weekly shag newsletter "Shagaholic News" that I send out each week of happenings in & around our area, shoot me an e-mail and I'll get you added to the list.

Remember -If you have anything you wish to see in the newsletter, please let me know & I'll be happy to add it!!

Shoot me an e-mail at patsyfulle@att.net to get your info in the newsletter

Pictures from LNSC are available for viewing at:

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/140238196@N07/>



MEMBERSHIP

LNSC currently has 151 members.

**HAVE YOU RE-NEWED YOUR
MEMBERSHIP?**

HAPPENINGS

Donnie "Fish" Meadows
March 5th

Bath Tub Gin

Gene Hensley
Mar 15th

Conversation Peace
Restaurant Bar @ Grill
Hilltop Oyster Bar @
Grill - Monroe

Mar 22nd

Curtis Treece
March 3rd

Boppers Shag Club
at Meck Shrine Club

Lake Norman Shag Club
New Members:

Welcome to the Lake Norman
Shag Club Family!

Randy & Jan Sides
Keith Griffin
Gene & Evelyn Stroup

March 4th

DJ - Mike Felts

Chad & Stella Duggins will be welcoming everyone at the door~

NOTE FROM YOUR EDITOR

Deadline for the April newsletter
March 22nd. Send your articles, notes,
and/or pictures to me at:

patsyfulle@att.net

Patsy Fuller

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Where to find information in the Shag World:

www.lakenormanshagclub.com

www.shagdance.com

www.shagtour.com

www.keepshaggin.com

LNSC Committee Chairs

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Joys & Concerns.....Glenda Brown glendapivot@bellsouth.net

Chicken Pickin'.....Jim & Amanda Berry, Taylor & Carol Duggins, Dave & Tootsie Sexton

LAKE NORMAN SHAG CLUB

Lake Norman Shag Club was organized in 1983 to promote the ever-popular dance of the south, "The Shag."
Lake Norman Shag Club meets the 1st Saturday night of each month at Cowan's Ford Golf Club.

Directions: From I-77 Take Exit 25. Go west on Sam Furr Rd (Highway 73). Go past Cowan's Ford Dam; Turn right at the next light (Club Drive) 1 mile on the left. Address is 761 Club Drive. From Hwy 16. Take Hwy 73 East, go 2 miles, 2nd red light, turn left on Club Drive, 1 mile on the left.











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For more information, contact Terry Hopper at tehopper@charter.net

Make checks payable to:

Lake Norman Shag Club and Mail to: Wanda Cavin, 134 Venus Lane, Mooresville, N.C. 28117 or process on-line at www.lakenormanshagclub.com if you would like to use PayPal.

Name _____ Amt. Enclosed: _____
Address: _____ City: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____ Shag Club: _____ Phone #: _____
Email: _____

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