



THE SHAGGIN' SHEWS

HAPPY THANKSGIVING & MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!!

Hello LNSC

We are closing yet another year for our club and the time truly flew by for me.

As a club, we worked together to have a successful and fun filled Chicken Pickin 2017, a great and very successful ACSC 2017 Summer Workshop, and a very rewarding 2017 Spring Safari Parade entry. We donated \$3,000 to Hospice from our work at Chicken Pickin and the Summer Workshop auction. In addition to the work, we celebrated two great SOS events together, complete with awesome reunions with friends and guests at our pour parties. We had a great year.

As a Board, we put together our annual re-up party, and a wonderful and well supported Fish Fry. We met weekly to discuss club business and yes share a few laughs as well. We created and distributed a Club Membership Roster that has been in the planning for a while. Our membership has remained fairly stable with 176 members. For information, we began the year with 185 members including 9 charter members and 10 new members this year.

As President, it has been my pleasure to serve on the Board for the last two years. During that time, you have supported everything the club and Board has requested with your attendance, hard work, time, ideas, and financially. During Chicken Pickin we had all the resources we could use setting up and cleaning up while having fun doing it. During the Summer Workshop we had over 80 members working at this event. That is about 46% of our current membership. That is truly awesome and deeply appreciated! I enjoyed working with this Board and thank them for all their time and efforts in making this a successful year. I thank you for the opportunity to serve you and personally thank each of you for all your support, hard work, and friendship.

At our next meeting on December 2, we are selecting a new board to lead us during the upcoming 2018 year. Be sure and attend and be a part of selecting a new Board that I know you will support just as much as you did the current Board. We will also be indulging in some good food while shagging in the Christmas Season with great friends and some good tunes with Ed Timberlake. Hope to see you then.

Taylor

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2017 Officers

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

A Southern Christmas Story.....submitted by Sue Warren

Once upon a time, two good friends, named Del and Sue, decided to get in the Christmas Spirit by attending "The Southern Christmas Show" located at the Charlotte Expo Center. After a leisurely brunch at the Toastery in Mooresville the two embarked on their day of Christmas bliss and frivolity. It became clear, as soon as, they started their trek down 77 South that the excursion would be delayed by a minor traffic jam beginning around exit 30. The more competent driver of the duo, Del, was at the wheel and was unconcerned by this turn of events, because she had engaged her state- of- the-art navigation system, so what could go wrong.

Little did they know that trying to follow the navigation would take them 1 ½ hours before arriving at their destination. The traffic slowed before exit 28, and they did not follow instructions to get off on exit 25. They finally got off on exit 23 and then re-entered 77 at the next exit. Del spotted rescue vehicles trying to get over to 77 N and then spied an overturned cement truck. Del was talking to Sue and missed the exit to Brookshire Freeway, and they had to turn around and backtrack. On a positive note, parking was no problem.

The two shoppers presented their tickets at the front entrance of the Expo Center and were waved through by the desk clerk. Del suggested that the tickets were not needed anymore, so they deposited them in a nearby covered trash bin. The friends turned the corner and two official ticket punchers appeared. They would not let Del and Sue enter without the tickets. After much persuasion, the ladies decided their only solution was a "Dumpster Dive". It was successful, and they were admitted once they removed the chewed gum off the tickets.

It was immediately apparent there were "So many vendors, and so little time." Among the Christmas glitz and hustle & bustle, the ladies were instantly engulfed by a sea of happy shoppers. One of their first stops was at a shop of must-have, holiday, blouses and flowing pants. The engaging sales person immediately waved them in and shared her fashion expertise. It did not take long before Sue and Del were trying on various outfits. Sue even had the sales lady remove her blouse, because it was the only one in her size. No sooner than Sue decided it was not for her, she asked the sales person for the next blouse she had donned. Sue was glad to settle on this second selection, and as an added bonus, some of the proceeds went to a charitable organization.

They continued their journey through the vast selections of Christmas Ornaments and decorations, Christmas clothing, and food, pottery, metal art and the list goes on and on. It was obvious that the most prized decoration for 2017 was cotton! Cotton garlands, cotton wreaths, cotton table arrangements, and cotton ornaments. I guess Hobby Lobby got it right!

Wanda Cavin suggested the ladies look for a booth of heirloom quilts made into baby blankets, because she saw them on an earlier trip to the show, and they were beautiful. The friends looked and looked, but were unsuccessful in locating this eye candy. However, on their search they found other coveted treasures to purchase that were sure to please those on their Christmas list.

All too soon it was time to leave. Many booths were missed, but the friends seemed to agree they had experienced all the Christmas cheer they could handle for one day. They had accomplished so much in their adventure to get into the Christmas Spirit: Sue and Del purchased one-of-a-kind items, they experienced beautiful sights, smells, and sounds of the season, but most importantly they made a special memory of a fun day that will be remembered forever. The EndMerry Christmas To All

Pictures of Sue and Del in their special shirts. Pictures of some other one-of-a-kind gifts. Mimi's fudge cake made with beer, an appetizer mix and a special PawPaw hat. (Which he loved, by the way)



THANK YOU
WANDA CAVIN
FOR ALL YOU DO

I want to pay a loving tribute to one of the hardest working people I know of in our LNSC. I wish I could list all the ways she has contributed to this club over just the past two years I have been on the Board. I would, but I can't. She does not talk about her job nor complain about how busy she is or how she does not have time. She just works hard all the time. I do know how smooth she makes the interface between our club and the ACSC and SOS Board as she also holds the Secretary position on the SOS Board. I know when we open the doors for our monthly meetings, we have the money to make change at the door and pay the DJ's. She makes sure this happens even when she is not here which is not often. I know our dues are paid so we can listen to the DJ's play the music we all love at our meetings and special events. I know how efficiently and smooth our registration of guests go at all our events. I know she has been doing all this and more for the last 8 years while serving on our Board as Treasurer. To make it even more impressive I have been told that over the last 19 years she has been on the LNSC Board in some capacity for 15 of those years. That is a lot of hard and time consuming work and true dedication to LNSC and our lifestyle.

While Wanda is stepping down from the Board this year, I am sure she will still be just as dedicated and active in our club activities. So when you see her at our December meeting, be sure and take some time to Thank Wanda for all her dedication and hard work she has put into our club. I know I will.

Taylor

Just a note about the Christmas Party 12/2/17. The cost for members is \$20 per person. You need to have your money in by November 27, if you plan to attend. The party will start at 6:30. Eating at 7:00. There will be a short meeting to elect your 2018 officers, and that will be followed by a night of dancing, and fun. Ed Timberlake will be our DJ for the night. Please bring an unwrapped gift for a boy, or girl which will be donated to Toys for Tots to help make a child's Christmas a little merrier. Randy Byers will collect the toys and deliver them to a collection area at Duke Energy. Thanks Randy.

Your check will need to be made out to the Lake Norman Shag Club, and mailed to
Wanda Cavin
134 Venus Ln
 Mooresville, NC 28117

Recipe submitted by Glenda Brown

This recipe is from one of many cookbooks belonging to Bill (Marks) Mother, Sarah. It is from My Better Homes and Garden Cookbooks copyright 1938 and was Sarah's first cookbook.

She was a wonderful cook and seamstress and enjoyed pleasing others with great meals and lovely clothes.

Enjoy the Divinity.

Recipe: 2 cups sugar
2/3 cup light corn sirup (as spelled in cookbook)
1/2 cup water
2 stiff-beaten egg whites
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 cup broken California walnut meats

Combine sugar, corn sirup, and water; stir over low heat until sugar dissolves. Cook to light-crack stage (270°). Slowly pour over egg whites, beating constantly with slotted spoon or rotary beater. Beat until mixture holds its shape; add vanilla extract and nut meats.

Drop from teaspoon on greased pan or waxed paper. If desired, pour into greased pan; cool and cut in squares. One-half cup chopped candied cherries may be added with nut meats. Makes 3 dozen pieces.

Merry Christmas

Merry Cranberry Marguerita Submitted by Shay Thompson

1-1/4 Cups Cranberry juice cocktail, divided
1/2 cup sugar, divided
1-1/2 cups (6oz) fresh or frozen cranberries, rinsed
3/4 cup fresh lime juice
3/4 cup tequila
1/2 cup orange-flavored liqueur such as Cointreau (Triple Sec)
3 cups coarsely crushed ice.

Pour 1/4 cup cranberry juice into a shallow bowl. Pour 3 tbsp. sugar onto a plate. Dip rim of 6 marguerita glasses into juice, then sugar. Set aside.

Reserve 12 cranberries. In a blender, whirl the remaining cranberries, cranberry juice and sugar, the lime juice, tequila, orange liqueur and ice until smooth & slushy. If necessary, blend in 2 batches, then mix together.

Divide among glasses and garnish with reserved berries, skewered on toothpicks.

Chicken Pickin' Update for December

Our committee recently met, and we are working laboriously on fine-tuning all of the three-day activities. The entire committee is in hopes that the 30th Anniversary Party will be an event involving many of our club members. We need as many members as possible to volunteer as committee chairpersons, raffle sales people, registration, decorations, etc. For the new people in the club, please contact one of us, and we will help you determine where your skills or interests best fit with our needs. I will bring sign-up sheets to every monthly meeting prior to the event, so you can see where our greatest needs are.

Please remember to order t-shirts and sweatshirts prior to the event. Not only are they fun to wear, but they serve as a reminder of the good times you have with friends and club members every February. The t-shirt order form is located in this newsletter. We also would like for you to buy your tickets to Chicken Pickin' prior to the event, so that we can make more accurate determinations about buying food.

As I announced in the November meeting, we have several events this year that we are excited about adding to our Chicken Pickin' weekend. These include a Specialty Drink Hour on Friday, a Martini Hour on Saturday and a Raffle for three lucky winners to try their luck at winning jewelry, or a secret item of equal value as the jewelry, or a third item of lesser value than the jewelry. Winners will be determined in a "Let's Make a Deal" format.

Don't forget to dress for the 80's night on Saturday. We will wind up our weekend like Lake Norman Shag Club did in 1988 at their first Chicken Pickin'. We will, at least, **dress like** we can still Party "Like It Is 1988!"

Sue Warren



December Birthdays

Cindy Willis	12/5
Mike Wilson	12/8
Doris Keaton	12/12
Jan Sides	12/13
Karon Craven	12/16
Dave Sexton	12/16
Sharon Simpson	12/20
Sandra Brown	12/21
Mary Robinette	12/21
Gil Algier	12/29
Kathy Swartz	12/29
Julia Williams	12/31



JOYS

Happy 45th Anniversary to Randy & Susan Godfrey on 12-28

Happy 40th Anniversary to Gene & Evelyn Stroupe on 12-28

Happy 39th Anniversary to John & Marianna Hass on 12-30

CONCERNS

Our thoughts & prayers go out to:

Dave Sexton who had heart valve replacement surgery

Beth Galloway who will be seeing a pulmonologist soon for treatment

Bill Cavin who had surgery to remove kidney stones

Del Meadows who's baby brother in Florida is very ill & for safe travels for Del

Kathy Swartz who is still ill

Rose Lindsay, her granddaughter had to have a very serious surgery

George Schieren is very ill and is need of our prayers

Eddie Teeter who has Parkinson's

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

Thank you to my LNSC family for all your concerns, prayers, your phone calls, text messages and cards at the time of my heart valve replacement. I am truly touched by the out pouring of love. I am doing great and back to 100%. Thanks again from the bottom of my heart!

Dave



Note from your editor....

Thank you to Sue Warren, Carol Duggins, Glenda Brown, & Taylor Duggins for the articles for the newsletter.

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

Happy Thanksgiving & a very Merry Christmas from our house to yours!!!

Thanks!
Patsy

Here's a couple of holiday recipes for your dining pleasure. Submitted by Carol Duggins

CRANBERRY POPPY SEED MAYONNAISE

1/2 cup mayonnaise
1/2 cup whole berry cranberry sauce
1 tsp. Poppy seeds

Whisk together mayonnaise and cranberry sauce in a large bowl. Stir in poppy seeds. Refrigerate until time to serve. Great on turkey sandwiches!

PUMPKIN STUFF

1 - 29 ounce can pure pumpkin	1 box yellow cake mix
1 tsp. Cinnamon (or pumpkin pie spice).	1 cup butter
1 - 5 fluid ounce can evaporated milk.	8 ounces cream cheese, softened
3 eggs.	1 small container Cool Whip
1 cup sugar.	1 1/2 cup confectioners sugar

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease 9"x 13" pan. In a large bowl mix first 5 ingredients until thoroughly blended. Pour into prepared pan. Sprinkle dry cake mix. Cool for 30 -45 minutes. Mix cream cheese, Cool Whip and confectioners sugar until thoroughly blended. Spread on cooled cake.



MEMBERSHIP

LNSC currently has 176 members.

HAPPENINGS

Donnie "Fish" Meadows

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Bathtub Gin

Gene Hensley

Dec 9th

Gaston Shaggers-Christmas Party

Dec 15th

Mecklenburg Shrine

Dec 20th

Conversation Peace, Concord

Dec 27th

Hilltop, Monroe, NC

Lake Norman Shag Club
New Members:

Welcome to the
LNSC Family!

December 2017

Ed Timberlake will be our DJ

Terry & Carolyn Hopper will be welcoming everyone at the door

NOTE FROM YOUR EDITOR

Deadline for the January newsletter is December 21st. Send your articles, recipes, notes, and/or pictures to me at:

patsyfulle@att.net

Patsy Fuller

LAKE NORMAN SHAG CLUB

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Where to find information in the Shag World:

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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'.....Donnie & Sue Warren, Chad & Stella Duggins, Stan & Shirley Bush & John & Marianna Hass

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.







**LAKE NORMAN SHAG CLUB
CHICKEN PICKIN' BY THE SEA
30th ANNUAL CHICKEN PICKIN'**



**February 8, 9, 10, 2018
OD ARCADE & LOUNGE
North Myrtle Beach, SC**

SCHEDULE	
TIME	DJ'S & SPECIAL EVENTS
THURSDAY 5:00 – 8:30 8:30 – 12:00	"Youngblood" Scott Smith Curtis Treece
FRIDAY 4:00 – 8:30 4:00 – 5:00 6:30 8:30 – 12:00 8:30	Steve Coley LNSC 30th Anniversary Drink Party* BBQ Sandwich Meal Donnie Meadows LNSC Entertainers
SATURDAY 2:00 – 5:00 5:00 – 8:00 8:00 – 11:00 2:00 – 3:00 3:00 – 4:00 6:30 8:30	<i>Dress for an 80's Night!</i> Gene Hensley Jeff Foster Mike Harding Dance Workshop TK & Mary Robinette Martini Hour* Chicken Dinner Let's Make a Deal *Additional Charge

- DOOR PRIZES**
★ 50/50 RAFFLE
SILENT AUCTION
FREE SHOOTER AT DOOR
★ "LETS MAKE A DEAL" RAFFLE
★ **LNSC ENTERTAINERS**

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1-843-249-3591
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**Denim Jacket, big fat hair
Just make sure that you are there
Pick an 80's frock to wear
You just may win...
so go prepare!!**

Some 80's Shag Songs
Good With My Hips
I Still Do
Happy Birthday, Baby
Wrong too Long
A Couple More Years




Payment may be processed on-line through PayPal at www.lakenormanshagclub.com
If using PayPal, a \$5 service fee will be applied per ticket. For more information call: Donnie Warren (704) 902-1011

Name _____ # of Tickets@ \$45 _____

Please Print and write additional names on the back of this flyer.

Address _____

Email Address (for confirmation) _____

Phone # _____ Primary Shag Club _____

Make check payable to LNSC and mail to:
Marianna Hass
8207 Peninsula Lane
Sherrills Ford, NC 28673
Email: mariannahass@live.com



Through the National FastDance Assn.,
this event is licensed by:



Prepay by January 2, 2018 to be eligible to win a 3 night stay, courtesy of PepperTree By The Sea. Drawing January 6, 2018.



LNSC
Lake Norman Shag Club

Pre-Order Form for Shirts 2018
(Deadline for Pre-Orders: December 2, 2017)

Name: _____

Men's Short Sleeve T-Shirts
Color: Black
Small-X-Large: \$13.00
2XL-5XL: \$16.00

S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL

(Write in Quantity on Selected Size)

Women's V-Neck T-Shirts - Short
Color: Black
Small-X-Large: \$ 13.00
2XL-5XL: \$16.00

S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL

(Write in Quantity on Selected Size)

Men's Long Sleeve T-Shirts
Color: Black
Small-X-Large: \$18.00
2XL-5XL: \$20.00

S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL

(Write in Quantity on Selected Size)

Unisex Sweat Shirts
Color: Black
Small-X-Large: \$25.00
2XL-5XL: \$30.00

S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL

(Write in Quantity on Selected Size)

Total Due: \$

Checks Payable to: Lake Norman Shag Club
Attn: Chicken Pickin T-Shirts
LNSC, P.O. Box 2095, Cornelius, NC 28031
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