

# LAKE NORMAN SHAG CLUB

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## THE SHAGGIN' SHEWS

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Hello LNSC,

It appears Spring has sprung, even though it doesn't feel like it. I hope all those lovely blooms make it.

We spent the weekend in our beloved North Myrtle Beach. Donnie had a meeting, which coincided with St. Patty's Day festivities. Chad Duggins also had "business" at Myrtle Beach. Not to worry, we took good care of his wife and parents while he was absent.

I wasn't prepared for the parade, as I have nothing green. While attending a martini party a very beautiful fairy costume lady took me (and others) to her closet. Voila! I was promptly dressed in green, including jewelry and hair accessories. Thanks to the best martini maker in NMB, Kathy Sapp!

I understand the NMB St. Patty's parade is the 3rd largest in the nation. We watched with a group of LNSC friends. I must say, Donnie & Sue Warren's grandchildren could start a candy store with the loot they gathered up!

We enjoyed spending time with many shagging friends. We visited two motorhomes, a condo, two homes and just a couple bars. Life is good!

Hope to see you all at the April meeting. Tommy Samole will be our DJ. We will be accepting Pour Party donations.

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### 2018 Officers

President	Del Meadows
Vice-President	Donnie Warren
Secretary	Pat Hensley
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# The Shaggin' Shews

Hello gang it's March 6<sup>th</sup> and Sue and I are headed back to the beach tomorrow. I may not be at our next club meeting so you guys take care of business. We're planning on going to the Saint Patty's day parade and will report on it afterwards. We will most likely be there (Beach) for SOS too and hope to see all you guys there. I will take a few pictures at SOS and put them on my FLIKR page so all can see. Patsy Fuller and I don't have the Lake Norman FLIKR page going yet but we will. You guys take care and hope to see you soon.

Here are a few pictures from the parade. We had a blast. If you haven't seen this parade you are missing a good one.

Donnie & Sue



## The origin and history of "Summer Shaggin" (Part 3)

For the first summer (2004) Mike Felts was the regular weekly DJ. He was the owner of the pharmacy at the nearby *General Store* and he lived near *The Landing*. It was convenient for him. In the beginning, sometimes there would be a small crowd or in a few instances of inclement weather, almost no crowd. Several times Mike would bring in his equipment, set up and almost no one show up. Mike was very flexible with *The Landing* and would charge them less than normal or maybe even not charge them at all. A significant part of the continued existence of Wednesday night Shag nite at *The Landing* was Mike's willingness to be flexible.

During the first summer, Lance & Renee Muse began attending a few times and quickly became regulars. They were not only dancers, they were shag dance instructors. Lance was also a contractor. He volunteered to construct a dance floor. So before the second summer (2005), *The Landing* removed the steps to give us more room, and there was a Saturday "work day" where a number of the men shaggers together with Lance constructed the dancefloor.

To make the old concrete floor and also the new constructed plywood dance floor easier to dance on, some sand was spread on the floor. It was quickly discovered that "river sand" and/or "play sand" was too coarse and would not work. So some "beach sand" was tried. It worked great! So a tradition was born. The spreading of a thin layer of "beach sand" over the dance floor at the beginning of each evening has become a ritual.

For the first few years, events other than summer Wednesday's on the patio were held. *The Landing* had put up a plastic enclosure, so Wednesday's were started earlier in the spring and extended later into the fall. We also held some Sunday afternoon shag events. *The Landing* had a large hardwood dance floor inside with a stage at one end. From time to time shag events were held inside on the hardwood dance floor. Most of these events, while successful, did not enjoy the popularity of Wednesday's outside on the patio in the summer.

While Mike's circumstances allowed him to DJ almost every Wednesday, occasionally a different DJ was needed. The first DJ other than Mike Felts was **Eddie Teeter**. Another young man and his wife attended Wednesday shag nite on a regular basis. He wanted to learn to be a DJ. His name is Donnie Meadows. Mike gave him the opportunity to assist and play. Mike also recommended him for membership in the ABSCDJ'S and he was granted "associate" membership. During this time, CVS opened a store at HWY 16 and HWY 150 - near Mike's pharmacy. CVS bought Mike out with the requirement that he work for them for a few years. This new job limited Mike's ability to play every Wednesday evening. So Donnie, Eddie, John Hook, Kyle Beam and others began to play occasionally. *The Landing* signed the necessary paperwork for Donnie Meadows to become a full DJ member of the ABSCDJ's.

(Next month - part 4)

Just a note to our members as a reminder about the Lake Norman Shag Club Pour Party. It will be the last Friday of SOS, 4/27, at the O D Arcade and Lounge. It will be from 3:00 until 5:00. The party is free to members and \$10 for guest. If you made a donation, you'll be able to invite one guest for each \$10 donated. We'll have domestic beer, wine, Long Island Ice Tea, White Russians, and Madres.

Make sure to mark it on your calendar.

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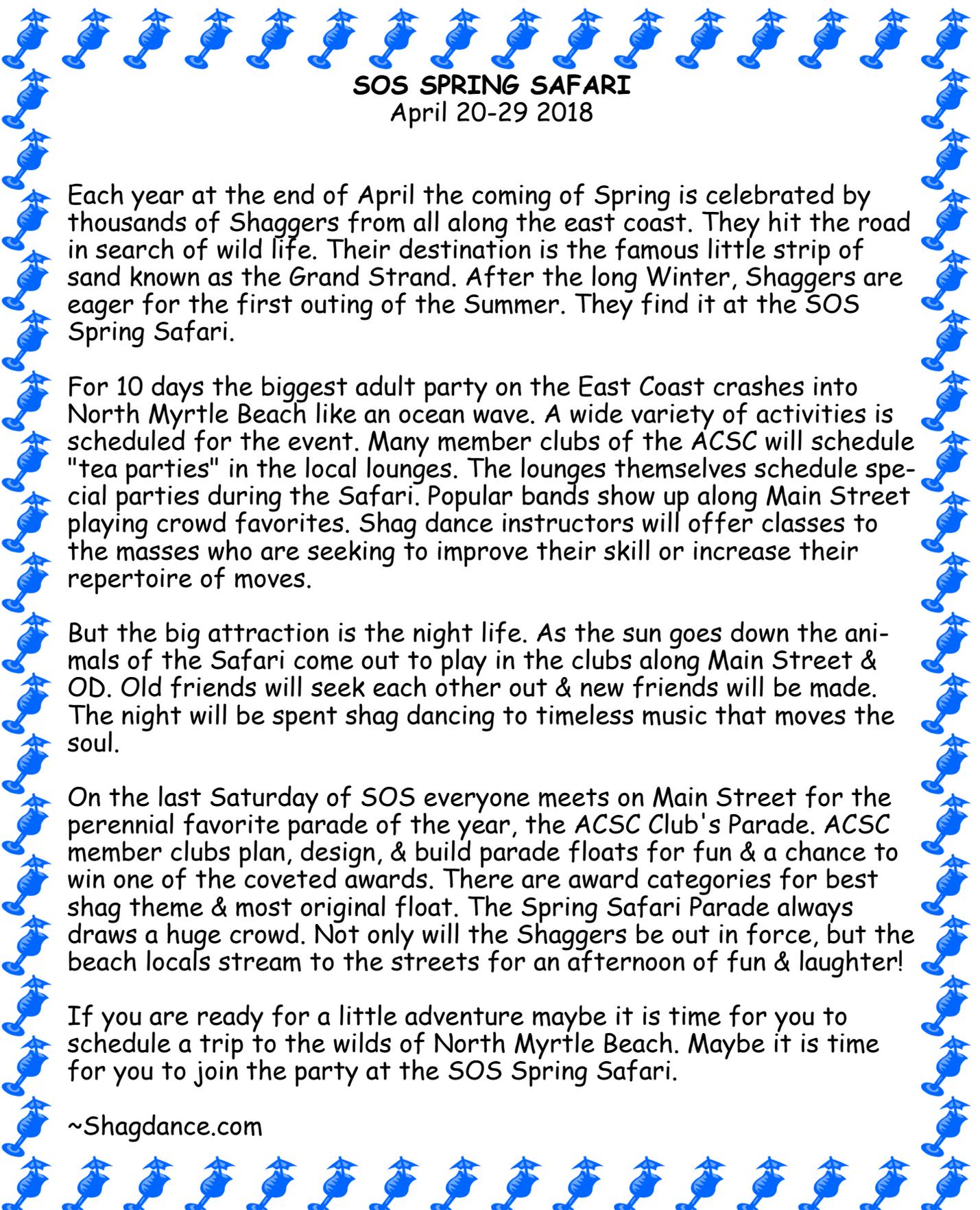
**From Stella Duggins**

**I will have the 2018 Chicken Pickin shirts and martini glasses at the next meeting.**

Sunday Morning Sex... submitted by Stella Duggins

Upon hearing that her elderly grandfather had just passed away, Katie went straight to her grandparent's house to visit her 95 year-old grandmother and comfort her. When she asked how her grandfather had died, her grandmother replied, "He had a heart attack while we were making love on Sunday morning." Horrified, Katie told her grandmother that 2 people nearly 100 years old having sex would surely be asking for trouble. "Oh no, my dear", replied granny. "Many years ago, realizing our advanced age, we figured out the best time to do it was when the church bells would start to ring. It was just the right rhythm. Nice and slow and even. Nothing too strenuous, simply in on the Ding and out on the Dong. "She paused to wipe away a tear, and continued, "He'd still be alive if the ice cream truck hadn't come along."

Courtesy of Facebook..



## SOS SPRING SAFARI

April 20-29 2018

Each year at the end of April the coming of Spring is celebrated by thousands of Shaggers from all along the east coast. They hit the road in search of wild life. Their destination is the famous little strip of sand known as the Grand Strand. After the long Winter, Shaggers are eager for the first outing of the Summer. They find it at the SOS Spring Safari.

For 10 days the biggest adult party on the East Coast crashes into North Myrtle Beach like an ocean wave. A wide variety of activities is scheduled for the event. Many member clubs of the ACSC will schedule "tea parties" in the local lounges. The lounges themselves schedule special parties during the Safari. Popular bands show up along Main Street playing crowd favorites. Shag dance instructors will offer classes to the masses who are seeking to improve their skill or increase their repertoire of moves.

But the big attraction is the night life. As the sun goes down the animals of the Safari come out to play in the clubs along Main Street & OD. Old friends will seek each other out & new friends will be made. The night will be spent shag dancing to timeless music that moves the soul.

On the last Saturday of SOS everyone meets on Main Street for the perennial favorite parade of the year, the ACSC Club's Parade. ACSC member clubs plan, design, & build parade floats for fun & a chance to win one of the coveted awards. There are award categories for best shag theme & most original float. The Spring Safari Parade always draws a huge crowd. Not only will the Shaggers be out in force, but the beach locals stream to the streets for an afternoon of fun & laughter!

If you are ready for a little adventure maybe it is time for you to schedule a trip to the wilds of North Myrtle Beach. Maybe it is time for you to join the party at the SOS Spring Safari.

~Shagdance.com

## April Birthdays

James Smith	4/4
Shirley Bush	4/6
Marcia Felts	4/8
Chris Perrell	4/12
Charlotte Lynch	4/13
Mike Wolfe	4/13
JoAnne Rodriguez	4/14
Jim Gorman	4/18
David Galloway	4/20
Paul Quinn	4/20
John Tannery	4/24
Dean Whipp	4/25
Jean White	4/25



## JOYS

*Happy 56th Anniversary to Benny & Sandra Brown on 4-27*  
*Happy 47th Anniversary to Charlie & Virginia Buckley on 4-17*  
*Happy 41st Anniversary to Randy & Beverly Byers on 4-23*  
*Happy 34th Anniversary to Eric & JoAnne Rodriguez on 4-14*  
*Happy 30th Anniversary to Joe & Beth Cornwell on 4-2*  
*Happy 23rd Anniversary to Leon & Kathy Swartz on 4-26*  
*Happy 14th Anniversary to Steve & Vickie Smith on 4-24*  
*Happy 2nd Anniversary to Tom & Cindy Willis on 4-18*

## CONCERNS

Our thoughts & prayers go out to:

Ronnie Gregory on the death of his brother.

Benny Brown who fell and has had Rotator Cuff surgery

Jim Berry who is still experiencing problems from his wreck

Shirley Ramsey who was in the hospital with Pneumonia & surgery for her severely broken arm.

Pats Cohee Hayes is recovering from a 2nd surgery from her fall and facing a 3rd

George Schieren is very ill and is in 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.



Note from your editor....

Thank you to Bill Cavin, Stella Duggins, Donnie Warren & John Hass for the articles for this months 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](mailto:patsyfulle@att.net) to get your info in the newsletter

The Pictures from Chicken Pickin are on Flickr <https://www.flickr.com/photos/140238196@N07/>

Donnie Warrens pictures from Chicken Pickin are also on Flickr: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/148757414@N03/>

Thanks!  
Patsy



## MEMBERSHIP

LNSC currently has 140members.

**HAVE YOU RE-UPPED? IF NOT  
PLEASE SEE MARIANNA HASS!**

## HAPPENINGS

Donnie "Fish" Meadows	April 13th	Bath Tub Gin
Gene Hensley	April 14th April 18th April 25th	Monroe Shag Club Conversation Peace Simpson Cookout SOS
Curtis Treece	April 23rd April 28th	Fat Harold's Back Room 5-9 Fat Harold's Back Room 1-8

Lake Norman Shag Club  
New Members:

**Welcome to the  
LNSC Family!**

## **April 2018**

Tommy Samole will be our DJ this month!

Rose Lindsay & Dave Berger will be welcoming everyone at the door

## NOTE FROM YOUR EDITOR

Deadline for the May newsletter is April 30th. Send your articles, recipes, notes, and/or pictures to me at:

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Patsy Fuller

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## 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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**IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN!**  
**Simpson SOS Cook-out**  
**Wednesday, April 25, 12:30 pm - until**  
**Coquina Harbour clubhouse in Little River**  
**(Same location as last year)**

Everyone loved having it at the Clubhouse last year so we're having it there again this year. Please bring an appetizer to share and whatever you'd like to drink. We'll provide the BBQ and fixin's. LNCS's own, *Genuine Gene Hensley* will be our D.J. for the day and you know we'll have a few special guests to entertain us! Bring your appetite and your dancin' shoes!

We hope you'll join us for another fun SOS Cook-out at the Simpsons.

Please call Rick or Sharon and let us know you're coming!

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