

# LAKE NORMAN SHAG CLUB

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## THE SHAGGIN' SHEWS

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### 2018 Officers

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Hello LNSC!

I keep thinking I can say "Happy Spring", but it hasn't shown its face yet. Maybe soon..... I'll just say Happy SOS! By the time this is published, we should be at SOS. Isn't it wonderful having our Shag family all together in one place! Don't forget about our pour party on the last Friday at 3:00!

I'd like to reiterate a couple of items we discussed at our last meeting:

We will reinstate drink tickets to members who attend our business meetings. One ticket per member, which covers the cost of a beer or that price can be used for wine. (you will have to pay the difference in the cost of wine vs beer) We'll begin this at our next meeting.

The board also discussed and approved compensating the Chicken Pickin chairs the cost of their tickets. These people work tirelessly for an entire year on this project.

I'd like to recognize Gene Hensley this month. I'm not sure if everyone knows this, but Gene schedules all DJs for our dances, Chicken Pickin and Fish Fry. This requires lots of time, phone calls and sometimes rescheduling. He always does this very professionally and promptly. Thanks Gene!

Speaking of Gene, he will be our DJ at the next meeting on May 5.

See ya there!  
Del

## The origin and history of "Summer Shaggin"

### (Part 4)

During the early years of Wednesday "shag nite" there was a lot of confusion about who and what we were. Lots of folks that had heard about it would come. Most would be dressed in their normal shag evening attire and many would have their best shag shoes on (or in a bag). The truth is - some folks would drive by and decide they did not want to stop in! In short, we- did not fit the mold of their expectations. Even among those involved, there was some confusion as to who we were. Then in one short sentence, The Right Reverend of Beach Music, Mr. Kyle Beam helped us understand who we were and gave us the direction we needed. He said: **"You are the Pavilion west."** And so it was. We looked at the OD Pavilion and began doing a few things they did. For example, they close for the winter - so we decided to do the same. Once Kyle explained to us who we were, the rest became easier.

Meanwhile, other local venues and "promoters" decided to compete with us for the Shaggers on Wednesday nights. Over several years, no less than six venues had a Wednesday shag nite. They all had a "wonderful wooden dance floor". We did not. We were "The Pavilion West". We had a plywood dance floor and used OD sand to make it dance very good. But folks kept coming to our shag nite. For a variety of reasons, none of the other six or so venues survived.

Next month - a very clear direction evolves. Stay tuned for the part five conclusion!

~Submitted by Joan Wolfe

## COUNTRY BEAN BARBECUE

1 Can (16oz) Lima beans (small green limas)  
6 slices bacon, diced  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  cup sliced onion  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  cup diced celery  
1 clove garlic, minced  
1 cup catsup  
1 can (16oz) red kidney beans, drained  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp TABASCO pepper sauce

Drain lima beans, reserve  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup liquid. In large skillet cook bacon until browned. Drain all but 1 tablespoon bacon fat from skillet. Add onion, celery and garlic; cook 5 minutes or until tender. Stir in catsup, lima beans, reserved lima bean liquid and kidney beans; mix gently. Simmer uncovered 20 minutes; stir occasionally. Stir in Tabasco sauce. Makes 6 to 8 servings. I DOUBLED RECIEPE for large group. Beans received raves at barbeque cookout.

## GROUND GARDENING versus BOX GARDENING

For those of you that may or may not know, I've grown a garden for years. My dad taught me and when he was alive we had a huge garden every year. Back in those days it took a lot of food to feed my brother and I so saving money at the grocery store was a necessity. Therefore; we planted everything. Tomatoes, corn, peas, green beans, butter peas, squash, cucumbers, bell peppers, okra, and plenty of all of it. It was nothing for us to have 40 to 50 tomato plants!!

As time went by and Dad passed away, I continued our tradition of growing a yearly garden. I planted in the same garden areas at his and mother's house and I planted just as much. Why, I do not know. As always, some years were better than others but we always had good fresh vegetables every year. It was way too much for just mother, Sandi and myself. Over the years the ground just became harder to work. Mother said it just got worn out over all those years. I would work the ground and plant the seeds and plants but it never produced the amounts like in prior years.

After a couple of failed years I told mother and Sandi that I was done with a garden. It was just too much trouble and work to get nothing out of it. Over the winter I began to read about people doing what is called raised beds or "box gardening". That intrigued me as I felt that I could maybe still get some good results by having some boxes where I could control the dirt type and hopefully keep them watered fairly easy during the summer droughts. So, I began my experiment. I bought me some treated lumber and made myself a couple of boxes that were 10 feet long by 5 feet wide. I filled the boxes with a manure and dirt mix that I got from a local landscape place just up the road from my house. I planted a few things just as a trial. Boy was I surprised. Those couple of boxes produced quite a bit!! I had to water them more often but I had water right next to them so that was not an issue.

To make a long story short, I now have a total of 7 of these boxes. I plant tomatoes, squash, cucumbers, bell peppers, green beans, butter peas, beets, spring onions, radishes and potatoes. Believe it or not, I get more stuff out of these 7 boxes than we can eat. I also provide my brother with fresh vegetables as well. Mother and Sandi can green beans and beets and freeze butter peas and squash. When the bell peppers make I normally pick them by the bucket full. They cut those up in slices and dice them as well and freeze them. I even tried some corn one year and it did OK but I would not suggest it for boxes. It's easy to buy corn local and is cheap when in season.

So, if you would like to have a garden but just don't have the space or if your current garden space is just "worn out" think about box gardening. It cost a little to get started but boy is it easy. At the end of the season I cover my boxes with black plastic and the next year I take the plastic off, add a little Daddy Peat manure to each box and plant my garden. The seeds are up in a week and if you get plants and transplant them they do much better in that good Daddy Peat soil. Just have some water nearby to keep your boxes watered during the hot summer and you will have more than you can eat!!

Happy Gardening!

Jeff "Big Dawg" Surratt

## May Birthdays

Larry Ramsey	5/1
Gary Mitchell	5/1
Karen Giunta	5/3
Sandy Wilson	5/3
Martha Hager	5/6
Dave Berger	5/8
Nathan Sapp	5/9
Debbie Smith	5/11
Mark Lisy	5/16
TK Robinette	5/19
Sandy Hamilton	5/26
Sharyn Darden	5/26



## JOYS

*Happy Anniversary to the following couples:*

*Jerry & Johnnie Shue 53 yrs on 5-2*

*Taylor & Carol Duggins 49 yrs on 5-10*

*Dave & Donna Berger 45 yrs on 5-12*

*Rick & Sharon Simpson 36 yrs on 5-26*

*Randy & Jan Sides 36 yrs on 5-15*

*Mitchell & Melanie Jones 35 yrs on 5-28*

*Tim & May Johnson 32 yrs on 5-24*

*Jimmy & Debbie Smith 21 yrs on 5-27*

*Ron & Anita Lewis 16 yrs on 5-4*

*Dean & Nancy Yancy 10 yrs on 5-21*

*Ken & Pats Hayes 7 yrs on 5-14*

*Congratulations to Wanda & Bill Cavin on the birth of a grandson, Luca.*

*Congratulations also to Tim & May Johnson birth of a grandson, Pax Rollins Johnson*

## CONCERNS

Our thoughts & prayers go out to:

Terry Hopper on the death of his brother

Jim Berry who is still experiencing problems from his wreck

Pam Bundy who is having health issues

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 John Hass, Joan Wolfe & Jeff Surratt 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

Thanks!  
Patsy



## MEMBERSHIP

LNSC currently has 147 members.

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

## HAPPENINGS

Donnie "Fish" Meadows

May 11th  
May 16th

Bath Tub Gin  
The Landing/Summer  
Shagging Opening

Gene Hensley

May 5th

LNSC Monthly Party

Jr Norfleet

May 5th  
May 11th

Lynn's Dance Club  
Lynn's Dance Club

Curtis Treece

May 4th

The Loft—after 5 party  
Downtown Belmont

Lake Norman Shag Club  
New Members:

**Welcome to the  
LNSC Family!**

## **May 2018**

Gene Hensley will be our DJ this month!

Sue Warren will be welcoming everyone at the door

## NOTE FROM YOUR EDITOR

Deadline for the June newsletter is May 25th. 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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