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Next Meeting : April 5th 2025.

Meeting at 7:00p with Dance to follow



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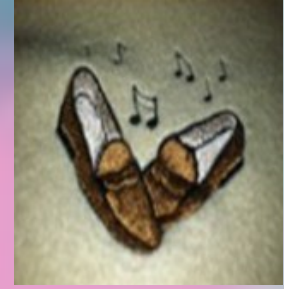


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President's Letter

Fellow Lake Norman Shag Club Members and Friends,

The calendar indicates Spring officially began on March 20th. You really don't need the calendar because the air is warmer, but with a yellow cloud. The grass is growing and becoming greener, but with a yellow tint. I see folks working in their yards mulching and planting, but they are sneezing and coughing. Do I need new glasses or is everything fuzzy? Maybe it's just 'pollen season' and it has come in with a bang! I certainly hope for the sake of all who suffer from allergies that this 'season' is over soon.

Some of the more fun and enjoyable things about the arrival of spring are warmer weather, enjoying the outdoors and SOS Spring Safari 2025 right around the corner. SOS begins on April 24th through May 4th. As always there will be lots of activities in the clubs, bands, a parade, great DJs and loads of fun. I hope to see many of our members there having a great time. If you are able to attend please travel safe. There will also be an ACSC meeting during SOS. Sandi Surratt and I will be attending and we will provide an update to our members at the May meeting.

Speaking of a parade, LNSC will have an entry in this year's parade in the Best Club Vehicle category. Fellow member Mac Robinette will be bringing his 1951 M38 Military Jeep to represent LNSC. We will have our banner and a few folks to accompany the vehicle. Thank you Mac for entering your vehicle.

During SOS Lake Norman Shag Club will again host our pour party at the OD Arcade on Friday May 2nd from 3 PM to 5 PM. It is always a great time. LNSC Shag Club members are free and a guest of a member is \$10. At our April meeting we will have sign-up sheets for anyone who would like to volunteer to help at the pour party. We need 'bartenders' to serve our members and guests, runners to carry pitchers to the servers and folks to register our members and guests as they arrive. Many of our members serve in these roles year after year, do a great job and have a great time. Thank you to all who volunteer. We also want to thank the OD Arcade staff who work hard to make our pour parties successful.

Over the last few months we have discussed at our meetings how LNSC can help support the relief efforts in Western North Carolina. Your board has investigated several options and will be presenting a proposal to the members at our April meeting. There is another article in this newsletter that will provide more detail.

In the March newsletter I mentioned how leading the Chicken Pickin' takes planning, creativity, management skill and hard work to make it successful. Two people who have demonstrated the talent and skills to fit the criteria are again volunteering to serve as co-chairs of the 2026 Chicken Pickin' Committee. Angie Robinette and Stella Duggins will no doubt lead us to another very successful Chicken Pickin' in 2026. As I've mentioned before, the right folks to lead an effort like our Chicken Pickin' is critical but it also takes a significant number of people who are dedicated, hard-working and passionate about supporting our club. They step up and volunteer to do whatever is needed. Fortunately the members of LNSC fit this description and together we all 'make it happen'. Thank you to Stella, Angie and all LNSC members for all you do. I can't wait for CP 2026.

At our last meeting we announced that Pam Bundy volunteered to be the Communications Committee Chair for 2025. She has formed the committee and begun the work to make our communications more consistent and timely. We will be sharing more as the year progresses. We also have a new Social Committee Chair. Thank you to Chris Perrell for volunteering.

Reminder, since many of us will be attending SOS and it runs through May 4th we have moved our monthly meeting and party to Friday May 9th.

Please remember all those who may need our prayers and support. As I wrote the last sentence I thought about one of our charter members, Sarah Little, who has had significant health issues for some time. Sarah and Junior live at the beach and we don't get to see them very often. She is a great fun loving person who makes you feel good whenever you are with her. Sarah, we are thinking of you and wish you a speedy recovery.

Pam and I hope to see you at SOS and on the dance floor.

President's Letter

Western North Carolina Disaster Relief Fundraiser

Over the last few months we have been discussing ways for Lake Norman Shag Club to participate in supporting all those individuals who were impacted by the hurricane in Western North Carolina. I know many of you have family and friends that live in the impacted area. As you know people are still suffering and struggling to put their lives back together. Unfortunately this struggle and the need for support will continue for many months to come.

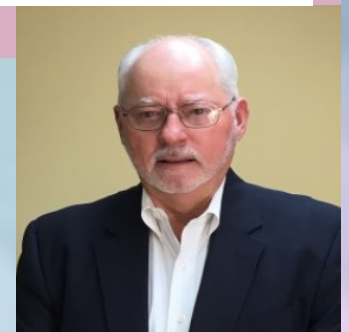
Your board has discussed how Lake Norman Shag Club can best participate in supporting the recovery efforts. We have discussed a drive to collect supplies and transport to a distribution center. There are a number of ways people can volunteer to work on clean up teams. There are also many organizations that accept monetary donations.

We have researched various organizations to learn what the greatest need is at this point in time. We gathered information from the American Red Cross, Salvation Army, North Carolina Department of Public Safety and Samaritans Purse. Each organization indicated the greatest need is monetary. Reasons were that many organizations (i.e. church groups, out of state volunteers groups) and individuals have and continue to provide food and supplies but now there is a great need for building materials to provide temporary shelters and replace the many homes that were destroyed.

With this information the board concluded the best way to support the relief effort is to make a cash donation. As we discussed at the last club meeting we had a very successful Chicken Pickin'. Each year the club normally makes donations to selected organizations such as Hospice, Jr. Shaggers and others. This year the board proposes we make a single donation to one organization.

At our April meeting the board will present to the members for approval the following. (1) On behalf of LNSC members a \$2500 donation from the club. (2) The donation will be to Samaritans Purse. This organization is located in western North Carolina and has been a leading organization in the relief effort. (3) We will be accepting donations from our members at both our April and May club meetings. Many of you have already been supporting the relief efforts in many ways which demonstrates how you care for those you know as well as folks you don't know but still want to help. If you also want to participate in this fundraising effort I suggest you have a check to Samaritans Purse with a WNC relief notation. (4) After our May meeting and all donations collected and counted, we will hand deliver to Samaritans Purse corporate office in Boone on behalf of Lake Norman Shag Club.

Thank you for all your hard work at the Chicken Pickin' and supporting this fundraiser.



Secretary's Desk

Hi Everyone,

It was another great party on Saturday evening March 4. And we have now welcomed spring and pollen season. I hope the pollen isn't impacting too many of you. By this point in the year, we have officially finished up our re-up. If you haven't paid your dues you will need to sign in as a guest or you can pay your dues at the door. Our official membership count is 144 for 2025. Also, if you have not paid your dues, this month's newsletter will be the last one you receive until your dues are paid.

In this month's newsletter be on the lookout for Jeff's information on supporting our brothers and sisters in WNC. Also, just a note that Spring SOS is just around the corner starting the last week of April. The club events during SOS will be our Pour Party on Friday afternoon May 2nd at OD Arcade. We will also have a club entry in the SOS Parade themed "Party like it's 1995". If you are interested in walking along, please let Jeff know.

John and I always look forward to a fun week joining the rest of the "seniors on spring break"!!! Remember that since SOS is the first weekend in May our May party will be **FRIDAY May 9th**.

Those of you who have not yet paid your 2025 membership, you can do so by mailing your \$30 (pp) check, payable to Lake Norman Shag Club, to the address below OR at the March meeting:

Lake Norman Shag Club
Donna Marsh, Treasurer
PO BOX 21
Denver, NC 28037

I look forward to seeing you on Saturday April 5th!

Best regards,
Michelle
LNSC SECRETARY
MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE
Mzstewart8034@gmail.com



Editor's Letter

Dear Friends,

Easter is more than a holiday—it is the celebration of Jesus Christ's victory over sin and death. It is a time to reflect on His ultimate sacrifice, His boundless love, and the hope of new life that His resurrection brings to us all.

Through His suffering, He bore the weight of our sins, and through His resurrection, He opened the door to grace and redemption. Easter is a reminder that no darkness is too great for His light, no brokenness too deep for His healing, and no soul too lost for His love.

May this season fill your heart with the joy and peace of Christ. As we gather in worship, in fellowship, or in quiet reflection, may we remember the incredible gift of salvation and the promise of eternal life.

Wishing you a blessed Easter, filled with His love and grace.

In His Name,
Andrea



Honoring a True Icon

Congratulations to Pat Hensley on receiving the prestigious ICON Award for her unwavering dedication to the Lake Norman Shag Club! Through her passion, leadership, and commitment to preserving the spirit of shag dancing, the music, and our club, she has uplifted our community and inspired countless others.

Pat's tireless efforts have enriched the club, fostering friendships, celebrating tradition, and ensuring that the joy of dance continues for generations to come. We are grateful for her numerous contributions and proud to recognize Pat as a true ICON.

Thank you, Pat for all that you have done and continue to do!



Birthdays and Anniversaries

BIRTHDAYS

James Smith: 4/4
Shirley Bush: 4/6
Jeanne Clavel: 4/8
Marcia Felts: 4/8
Bill Vernon: 4/8
Chip Fesperman: 4/12
Chris Perrell: 4/12
Mike Wolfe: 4/13
Eric Rodriguez: 4/14
Frankie Dodson: 4/19
Karen Drum: 4/19
David Galloway: 4/20
Paul Quinn: 4/20
Dean Whipp: 4/25
Jean White: 4/25
Melanie Whitten: 4/26
Paula Vincent: 4/29
John Tannery: 4/24

ANNIVERSARIES

Larry and Donna Tucker: 4/10/1998
Eric and JoAnne Rodriguez: 4/14/1984
Charlie and Virginia Buckley: 4/17/1971
Dwight and Karen Drum: 4/22/1972
Randy and Beverly Byers: 4/23/1977
Vickie and Steve Smith: 4/24/2004
Benny and Sandra Brown: 4/27/1962

Joys and Concerns

JOYS

- Spring Safari is Almost Here

CONCERNS

- MARTIN OEHLER- HEALTH CONCERNS, HOME FROM HOSPITAL
 - WEST HUNTER- HEALTH CONCERNS
 - PATSY FULLER- SISTER PASSED AWAY
- SANDI SURRATT- RECOVERING FROM RECENT KNEE REPLACEMENT
 - DAVE SEXTON- RECOVERING FROM SURGERY
 - AMANDA BERRY—HEALTH CONCERNS
 - ANITA LEWIS-RECOVERING FROM SURGERY
- SARAH LITTLE- RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL TO REHAB

Please let me the new Communication Committee (see announcement in the flyer section) know if there are any other joys or concerns

DJ Schedule

Genuine Gene Hensley

4/5: Lake Wylie Shag Club

4/11: Salisbury Shag Club

4/12: Monroe Shag Club

4/16: K-Town Shaggers

4/18: Winston Salem Shag Club

4/19: Brushy Mountain Shag Club

4/27: SOS- Arcade

5/2: SOS- Arcade

5/3: SOS- Arcade



Membership 2025

It is time again to renew your membership.

Lake Norman Shag Club.

Fee \$ 30.00

We will have club members inside the entrance door to get you updated for the new year. We will also have the SOS cards available. You will need these for Mid-Winter SOS.

In addition, we will have Chicken Pickin registration and sign-up sheets for the party.

Look forward to seeing everyone in the New Year.

Stella Duggins

Communications Committee

Hello fellow LNSC members. Hope everyone has recovered from the Chicken Pickin'. The absolute BEST YET! What a fantastic weekend!

If you have attended the January or February meetings, you have heard Jeff and the board talk about the new Communications Committee. The purpose of this new committee is to deliver timely information to our members through various platforms, i.e. website, Facebook, social media, newsletter, emails...

I have agreed to chair this committee. Our team who I have listed below, along with their cell numbers, will be responsible for making sure our club information is accurate and communicated to you as quickly as possible.

The Communications Committee for 2025 consist of:

Pam Bundy – 704-641-5536

Andrea Shook – Newsletter – 704-929-1379

Sandy Wilson – Facebook/Social Media – 828-381-6044

Stella Duggins- Facebook/Social Media – 704-451-1078

Patsy Fuller – Shagaholic weekly newsletter – 704-678-5898

Angie Robinette- Website – 704-607-3243

Michelle Stewart – LNSC Secretary and Membership – 704-661-6007

Please feel free to contact the committee if you have a Joy, Concern, Questions or any Happenings you want to share with your fellow members. We will not post anything without the member's permission, however. This will be a communicating platform to keep all of our members informed.

Thank you all for making LNSC a wonderful group, our family.

Pam Bundy

FOR SALE



Artwork : By Roger Rankin

11x14: \$3.00

14x18: \$5.00



T: Shirts: \$5.00 Each

Select Sizes Available

Spring Parade 2025

“Party Like It’s 1995”



LNCS Members...Interested???