



THE SHAGGIN'
SHEWS

March 2026



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Next Meeting

MARCH 7, 2026

7:00 PM

DJ SCOTT SMITH

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CLUB INFORMATION

Lake Norman Shag Club

P.O. Box 21

Denver, NC 28037

www.lakenormanshagclub.com

(Meeting location is Cowan's Ford Golf Club)

2026 LNSC OFFICIERS

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PRESIDENT'S NOTE

March 2026



We celebrated a great February! Over 100 people attended our February meeting and Chicken Pickin' was a huge success. To recap some of the Chicken Pickin' successes:

*Attendance was outstanding. Thursday - 149 people attended; Friday - 193 in attendance; Saturday - 192 attended

*The Silent Auction, Jewelry raffle and 50/50 were all very profitable for the club. The 50/50 split was \$1340 each for the winner and the club. The jewelry raffle netted \$1430 at the party. This does not include the raffle tickets sold at our January and February meetings. Both the 50/50 and the jewelry were won by members of LNSC.

*For me, the biggest success was that everyone I talked to told me what a great party it was, how much fun they were having and how many new people they had met. I met several people who were joining us for the first time, and they all said they would see us again next year. That's the best success in my book!

*We did receive quite a few suggestions for themes for next year. The Chicken Pickin' Committee for 2027 will decide on the theme.

Part of the money raised during Chicken Pickin' will be donated to charity. The Board will take under discussion the distribution of our charitable donations next month.

We will be looking for new Chairpersons for Chicken Pickin'. Stella and Angie have decided to step away from the role for 2027. They have done an excellent job for us for the past two years. Stella had been in the role for a few years prior to the past two. Be thinking about whether this is a role that interests you and seek out information from Stella, Angie, or the Board. Planning for next year begins now. There is a detailed handbook to help guide whoever decides to volunteer for the role.

March brings other opportunities to attend celebrations and prepare for upcoming shag events. The N. Myrtle Beach St. Patrick's Day Celebration is in a couple of weeks. Many of our shag friends attend. Safe travels to those of you attending and have a great time.

SOS is moving toward us at warp speed!

All of you should have received an email letter from Jeff Bundy last week about a walking troupe walking behind Mack Robinette driving his restored military jeep. The theme will be celebrating America's 250th birthday. The idea for now is that the attire is red, white and blue. The club will supply small American Flags to carry. There will be a sign-up sheet at the meeting March 7 and April 4. The club will also supply items to hand out during the parade.

The LNSC Pour Party will be on Friday, April 24. The time will be 3 PM-5PM. We are accepting donations now. For each guest you invite, you will need to plan to cover each individual at \$20. If you are planning to invite friends, please, let them know that guest attendance will be \$20 this year and that they will need to provide a member name, as a sponsor, at the time of registration.

There is still time to send in your Summer Workshop application. The host hotel will fill quickly; my advice is to make your reservation soon if you plan to attend. The club will be donating an item for the Summer Workshop Silent Auction.

Enjoy the coming of
Spring, the Easter Season, and SOS

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CHICKEN PICKIN' – STELLA DUGGINS

Hello Fellow Club Members,

I want to sincerely thank everyone who volunteered their time and energy. A special shoutout to our DJs for absolutely rocking it all three nights! And to everyone who came out to support our Annual Club Party, The Chicken Pickin', you helped make it another incredible success. Each day was amazing!

Some guests had such a great time they decided to join the club – Yay! We even had folks who usually attend Our Time tell us they plan to come to our party next year because they heard how wonderful it was. The word is definitely getting out!

A very special thank you to the Arcade. They never disappoint. The staff's willingness to adapt to our last-minute needs is truly outstanding. And the food... well... it was amazing once again! We received many, many compliments.

Thank you all for your teamwork and support in making the Chicken Pickin' such a success. It truly takes all of us. I have genuinely enjoyed being part of the Chicken Pickin' over the years, and I hope a new group will step in and discover just how much fun planning this party can be! Thank you all!!

Stella Duggins

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Paul and Patti Quinn 3/17/1984

Phil and Candy Long 3/24/1984

Cecil and Susan Martin 3/26/2011

Marvin and Betsy Chapman 3/29/1975



MARCH BIRTHDAYS



Evelyn Stroupe	3/1
Bill Cavin	3/3
Jesse Browning	3/7
Courtney Browning	3/8
Kevin Carr	3/8
Deborah Phillips	3/9
Carol Duggins	3/17
Jeanne Mager	3/17
Randy Byers	3/20
Mary Gregory	3/21
Brenda Cuthbertson	3/25
Preston Marsh	3/29
Gene Hensley	3/31

JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS

Jim and Amanda Berry welcomed a Great Granddaughter-
Monroe

Taylor and Carol Duggins will be Great Grands again in July, a boy.

Jeff and Pam Bundy will be Great Grands again in September, a
boy.

CONCERNS

Junior Little is back in the hospital in Wilmington and needs our
prayers.

Sarah Little- ongoing health issues.

Patsy Fuller- having shoulder surgery 3/10.

Bill Cavin- still recovering from back surgery.

Please keep Angie Robinette's Brother, Sister-in-Law and family
in your prayers.



SOS & ACSC Workshop DATES

2026

SOS Spring Safari

April 17-26

**ACSC Summer
Workshop - Columbia, SC**

July 17-19

SOS Fall Migration

Sept. 18-27

HELP WANTED!



Chicken Pickin'

Chairperson(s) for Chicken Pickin' 2027

Preferably 2+ people or 2+ couples

Select the Theme

Organize the 2027 Chicken Pickin' Fund Raiser

See Stella Duggins, Angie Robinette or a Board Member for more
details

Pour Party, Spring SOS

Friday, April 24, 2026

Needed: Registration, Runners and Pourer for a 30
minute segment between 3 PM - 5 PM

Fellow Lake Norman Shag Club Members,

As most of you know the Spring SOS parade is held on the second Saturday of SOS, April 25th at 1:00 PM. Lake Norman Shag Club had an entry in the 2025 parade which was a restored military jeep owned by Mac Robinette. Mac graciously agreed to enter and won 2nd place in the Best Club Vehicle category. The LNSC Board is again considering an entry for 2026.

Each year the parade has a theme and this year it is 'Shaggers Just Want To Have Fun'. At the February club meeting it was mentioned that since 2026 is the 250th anniversary of our country, maybe a 'Happy Birthday America' could possibly be an idea for a parade entry. At the last LNSC Board meeting it was discussed and decided to determine member interest in a parade entry.

The club entry details: (could be modified depending on interest and additional ideas)

Theme(s): Happy 250th Birthday America

Banner: 'Happy 250th Birthday America' or 'Shaggers Just Want To Say Happy 250th Birthday America' or 'Shaggers Just Want To Have Fun and Say Happy Birthday America' or 'Lake Norman Shag Club Says Happy Birthday America' or other ideas. Two members will carry the banner in front of the troop.

Vehicle: Mac has again agreed to bring his restored jeep to be included with our entry.

Walkers: We need as many walkers as possible to walk behind the jeep. All members and friends are welcome to join. Each walker should be dressed in their own red, white and blue outfits.

Throws: We will have American flag lapel pins (same as last year) to give to parade attendees. Hand out and no throwing. May have other items to hand out.

There are other walking troops being formed and some of our members have already committed to those. If you have not already committed, we would like as many of our members as possible to join in. A big turnout would be great! There is no cost to the club to enter the parade.

The purpose of this letter is to determine the level of member interest in participating. The board would like to know as soon as possible because we will need to complete a parade entry form, have a banner printed and order supplies. Please consider joining in to honor our country, have a great time, get some exercise and represent LNSC.

Please let the board know at the March 7th dance, or if you can't be there on the 7th, please email Jeff at bundy1jl@charter.net. Thanks in advance for your participation.

Jeff Bundy

Attn: Lake Norman Members

2026 Spring SOS Parade
Shag Girls Just Wanna Have Fun

Good Morning Lady SOS'ers!
I am in the process of forming a walking troop for the SOS Parade! It will be called Shag Girls Just Wanna Have Fun!

Create your own costume with neon pink, tutu's, sunglasses, beads etc! Make it you! I want this to be an invasion of NMB!
Guys you are welcomed to join us by dressing as one of us! A flyer will soon be posted on SOS FB page!
We will be led by DJ Glenn Pridgen in Miss Suzy Sugar Foot!



Interested please email me at rsmorley55@hotmail.com or better yet, call me at 828-443-5995!
Ok girls, let's do this!! As always thank you for your dedication in keeping our Carolina Shag, alive and well!

Robin Morley, SOS President

"Girlz Just Wanna have Fun" Troop

Hosted by
Robin Morley, SOS President

Currently, there are 24 of us that have signed up to walk in the parade alongside others from various shag clubs. The idea is to have 100 or more people walking to show that participating in the parade is a minimum cost and

TONS OF FUN!!!!

We have come up with a design for our members or anyone wanting to walk with Lake Norman Shag Club. The mockup is shown to the left: "Hot Mamas"

Shirts will be Neon Pink, Unisex sizing, V-Neck, *Design to be finalized soon.* Average cost range between \$25 - \$29

If you are interested, please let Stella Duggins know by

March 13th, 2026

Text: 704-451-1078



CHICKEN PICKIN' 2026







CORRECTION: OUR JANUARY NEWSLETTER MISSED A VERY IMPORTANT BIRTHDAY. **BENNY BROWN** TURNED 83 ON JANUARY 14. WE ARE SO SORRY TO HAVE MISSED THIS IMPORTANT DATE. BENNY IS A LONG TIME MEMBER OF LAKE NORMAN SHAG CLUB AND A FIGURE IN THE SHAG WORLD FOR MANY YEARS. FANTASTIC DANCER AND GREAT FRIEND. PLEASE JOIN US IN WISHING BENNY A HAPPY 83RD AND MANY MORE !!!



A LITTLE LAKE NORMAN SHAG CLUB HISTORY DID YOU KNOW?

- Before our newsletter was named the 'Shagging Shews' (combination of shagging 'shoes' and 'news' to form 'shews') and sent to our members via email the newsletter was typed, copies made, stamps affixed and mailed to our members. Quite a lot of work. It was also titled **The Big Time Scoop**.
- In the late 80's and early 90's the Lake Norman Shag Club Bylaws required anyone wanting to join to meet certain requirements. The Bylaws stated "all new members shall have to meet the following requirements before acceptance for membership: (1) They must be able to do the basic shag step, (2) A man's underarm turn, (3) A women's underarm turn".
- In 1989 the Lake Norman Shag Club Chicken Picken (notice the spelling, when did it change?) was co-sponsored by Coors Light. It was advertised as 'THE SHAGGERS BEER' and 'FREE COORS BEER FOR THE ENTIRE WEEKEND'. It also served as the Association of Carolina Shag Clubs Regional Workshop. A hotel room in Mooresville was \$37 with breakfast. Free beer? Cheap hotel? Now that sounds like a great party! Where can I get a ticket?

More interesting tidbits to come.

Communication Committee

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**Please contact us if you have information to
communicate to the club.**

**In addition, please share your pictures, stories,
travels, recipes etc with us.**

Let us know what you would like to see.

LNSC 2026 SCHEDULE AND DJ'S

JANUARY	SATURDAY- 1/3	Gene Hensley
FEBRUARY	SATURDAY- 2/7 Business Meeting	Johnny B
MARCH	SATURDAY- 3/7	Scott Smith
APRIL	SATURDAY- 4/4	Tommy Samole
MAY	FRIDAY- 5/1 Business Meeting; <i>Date change</i>	Tim Boggs
JUNE	SATURDAY- 6/6	Curtis Treece
JULY	SATURDAY- 7/11 <i>Date change due to holiday</i>	Gene Sistare
AUGUST	SATURDAY- 8/1 Business Meeting	Butch Davidson
SEPTEMBER	SATURDAY- 9/5	Donnie Meadows
OCTOBER	SATURDAY - 10/3	Phil Long
NOVEMBER	SATURDAY- 11/7 Business Meeting	Billy Fanning
DECEMBER	SATURDAY- 12/5	Robbie Leggett

- *Dates are subject to change*
- *Club business meetings are second month of each quarter*
- *6:30 Social; 7:00 Club business meeting; Party after meeting*



ACSC Summer Workshop Park & Party

Columbia, S.C.
July 17 - 19, 2026



\$110 per person

Hosted by the SOS Board

www.shagdance.com



Thursday, July 16.
Pre-Party
Congaree Ballroom
Cash Bar
DJ GLEN PRIDGEN
Doors open: 7 pm
Registration: 6 pm

Double Tree by Hilton 2100 Bush River Rd,
Columbia, SC 29210. Bush River Rd at I-
20 Room Rate: \$119 Book online at
<https://hil.tn/gp105e> or call 1-866-247-
3572 and referencing group code:
CDT923. Reduced Hotel Room Rate ends
on June 16, 2026 or when rooms run out.
Spacious Ballroom with Professional
Dance Floor.

FRIDAY July 17

7:00am-10:00am Buffet breakfast for Hotel Guests
9:00am-Noon SOS Board Meeting - Capital Room
2:00pm-9:00pm Registration

Lexington Hospitality Suite
4:00pm-6:00pm DJ PHIL LONG

Congaree Ballroom
6:00pm-9:00pm DJ BILLY FANNING

9:00pm Spotlight Dance
CHAD & STELLA DUGGINS

9:00pm-Mid-Night DJ FURMAN DOMINICK

SATURDAY July 18

8:00am - 10:00am Buffet breakfast for Hotel Guests
4:00 pm- 9:00pm Registration

Pool Party - BYOB - No Glass Please
11:00am - 3:00pm DJ RICHARD CONNER
Noon-2:00pm Hot Dogs & Hamburgers for \$6
1:00 pm-2:00pm Complimentary Beer & Wine

Newberry Hospitality Suite
4:00pm - 6:00pm Beer, Wine & Snacks

Congaree Ballroom
9:00am - Noon ACSC Board of Advisors Meeting
2:00am - 4:00pm DJ JOHN FLETCHER
2:00pm - 3:00pm Line Dance with BRENDA TAYLOR
3:00pm - 4:00pm Shag Workshop with
CHAD & STELLA DUGGINS

4:00 - 5:00pm Open Dance
6:00pm- 9:00pm DJ KEITH WILLIAMSON
7:00pm - 8:00pm Buffet Dinner Served at Ballroom
9:00pm - Close DJ JOHN SMITH

SUNDAY, July 19

8:00 am - 10:00 am Buffet breakfast for Hotel Guests

Thursday Pre-Party
Friday Hospitality Suite
Dance Floor - Open Bar
Heavy hors d'oeuvres Friday

Pool Party
BYOB - No Glass

Line Dance Lessons with BRENDA TAYLOR

Shag Workshop with
Chad & Stella Duggins
50/50 & Auction
Fabulous Vendors

\$110/ person

Reserved Tables of 10 are available for more info contact
Wanda Cavin at wbcavins@gmail.com
or call 704-677-3886

Make checks payable to SOS and Mail to: Wanda Cavin, 134 Venus Ln, Mooresville, NC 28117 or pay on-line using a Credit Card at www.shagdance.com

Name(s) _____ Amt. Enclosed: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____ Shag Club _____

Shag Club President or Representative (Y/N) _____

Confirmation by Email No One under 21 No Refunds-Name Changes Allowed