



THE SHAGGIN' SHEWS



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Message from Your Vice-President:

Another month of 2014 will soon end. It seems like only a few weeks ago that we had our Christmas Party! I guess the old adage is true, "*time flies when you're having fun*".

Please remember in your thoughts and prayers our members that are battling health issues. May we all in some way help brighten their days and lift their spirits.

Most of us will be traveling to OD for SOS in a few weeks. LNSC has two big events going on, our "Pour Party" and the Parade. The party is always a success and our parade committee chairpersons and volunteers are hard at work. Their enthusiasm and dedication is phenomenal. Judging from the theme and the costumes we will have a fantastic entry, which is sure to turn heads.

In May, we have our Fish Fry at the Hass and William's home. Plans are being made and details are being worked out! It will be another stellar time!

From my perspective, that is what this is about. To be able to help others while having fun doing so! Speaking of helping others, at the rate we are going, it will be a good year for non-profit organizations that need our help. Stay Tuned! There will be more news on this in the near future.

I want to thank each one of you for making LNSC the best!

Terry

"My favorite meal of the day. Imagine, waking up and breakfast is done." – Alan Williams

Jimmy Dean Slow Cooker Sausage Breakfast Casserole

Ingredients

1 pkg. (26-32 ounces) frozen shredded hash brown potatoes
1 pkg. Jimmy Dean® Hearty Original Sausage Crumbles
2 cup (8 ounces) shredded mozzarella cheese
½ cup (2 ounces) shredded Parmesan cheese
½ cup julienne-cut sun-dried tomatoes packed in oil, drained
6 green onions, sliced
12 eggs
½ cup milk
½ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon ground black pepper

Directions

1. Spray a 6-quart slow cooker with cooking spray. Layer ½ of the potatoes on the bottom of slow cooker.
2. Top with half of the sausage, mozzarella and Parmesan cheese, sun dried tomatoes and green onion.
Repeat layering.
3. Beat eggs, milk salt and pepper in large bowl with a wire whisk until well blended.
4. Pour evenly over potato-sausage mixture.
5. Cook on LOW setting for 8 hours or on HIGH setting for 4 hours or until eggs are set.

Cook's Tips:

Substitute 1 cup chopped fresh tomato for sun-dried tomatoes, if desired.

Substitute 1 pkg. Jimmy Dean® Premium Pork Regular Roll Sausage, cooked, crumbled for Jimmy Dean® Hearty Original Sausage Crumbles.

Yield

12 servings (about 1 cup each)



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Doyle Mintz	4/2
Lance Muse	4/3
James Smith	4/4
Shirley Bush	4/6
Marcia Felts	4/8
Mike Wolfe	4/13
David Galloway	4/20
Dean Whipp	4/25
Jean White	4/25



MARCH MADNESS RECIPE

By Renee Muse

If you need a delicious and easy recipe for your next party, this is it! Most of my close friends know that I am NOT a basketball fan. However, if you want to talk about football.....well.....let's just say that I will have a lot to say!! I can still remember that famous catch between Montana and Clark on January 10, 1982, when the San Francisco 49ers came from behind to beat the Dallas Cowboys in the NFC Championship Game with only seconds left. Today, that play is simply referred to as "The Catch". I was very excited for my former Eastway Junior High School quarterback, Dwight Clark!

So when you gather with your friends for March Madness (or Super Bowl XLIX), try this great recipe for dipping hot wings, veggies, crackers, or chips.

BLUE CHEESE DIP

3/4 cup of mayonnaise
 1/2 cup sour cream
 1/2 cup crumbled blue cheese
 Kosher salt/coarse ground black pepper to taste
 1 tsp. lemon juice

Combine mayonnaise, sour cream, salt, pepper, and lemon juice; stir well. Add crumbled blue cheese; stir gently. Chill dip for at least one hour. Recipe may be doubled for larger groups.

Defining Words:

The reason why baby diapers have brand names such as "Luvs" and "Huggies", while undergarments for old people are called "Depends".

When babies poop in their pants, people are still gonna Luv'em and Hug'em. When old people poop in their pants, it "Depends" on who's in the will.

There, now, wasn't that simple?



Why Join LNSC?

Well, the person who claimed years ago that she would never "join" another shag club.... Is the membership chairperson this year! After taking shag lessons in the 80's, Terry and I tried joining a shag club, but with teenagers it was hard to get involved and if you weren't involved you felt like an outsider. For years we enjoyed the "Shag Club" parties and didn't have any plans to join a club. However, the more we were around the members of Lake Norman Shag Club, the more we fell in love with the fun warm atmosphere and genuine caring among the members.... And of course the fantastic good ole FUN! Soon we were saying, "If we ever join a club it will be Lake Norman" – skip forward to this year and I can't stop telling everyone how much fun it is to be a member. You do NOT have to "work" to JOIN and enjoy the fellowship, but if you do, you have all the support you need to succeed and have FUN. "Why Join LNSC"? WHY NOT?

Carolyn Hopper - Membership

We have some Chicken Pickin 2014 T-Shirts left for anyone that is interested. Below are the sizes that are left. All T-Shirts will be \$10.00 apiece. Stella Duggins will have the shirts at the next meeting (March 29th). You can email her at sdug8@bellsouth.net if you will be unable to make the meeting.

- (1) 3XL short sleeve
- (2) Small short sleeve
- (1) Medium short sleeve
- (1) Medium long sleeve

Thanks,

Stella Duggins



SPRING
 This spring is
 better than last
 No point
 living in the past
 Each new season
 is there for a reason
 Life keeps changing
 Just keep rearranging

Poetry & Art by Patricia Walter © 07

Submitted by: Pats Cohee

CHURCH SQUIRRELS



There were five houses of religion in a small town:

The Presbyterian Church, The Baptist Church, The Methodist Church, The Catholic Church and The Jewish Synagogue.

Each church and synagogue was overrun with pesky squirrels.

One day, the Presbyterian Church called a meeting to decide what to do about the squirrels. After much prayer and consideration they determined that the squirrels were predestined to be there and they shouldn't interfere with God's divine will.

In the Baptist Church the squirrels had taken up habitation in the baptistery. The deacons met and decided to put a cover on the baptistery and drown the squirrels in it. The squirrels escaped somehow and there was twice as many there the next week.

The Methodist Church got together and decided they were not in a position to harm any of God's creation. So, they humanely trapped the squirrels and set them free a few miles out of town. Three days later, the squirrels were back.

But.....The Catholic Church came up with the best and most effective solution. They baptized the squirrels and registered them as members of the church. Now they only see them on Christmas, Ash Wednesday, Palm Sunday and Easter.

Not much was heard about the Jewish Synagogue, but they took one squirrel and had a short service with him called circumcision and they haven't seen a squirrel on the property since.



And for all who appreciate the outdoors.....the rarely photographed **South Florida** Squirrel.



Submitted by: Mack Robinette

2014 Chicken Pickin'

A lot of work...



A lot of fun....



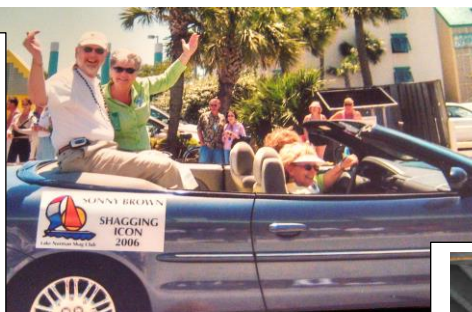
Good times for all.

Submitted by: Gary Mitchell

MEMORIES



LNSC's first parade float.



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



Our Member Spotlight this month features '**Red Rock**'.

(Don't laugh, she is the only one that didn't turn me down.)

Red Rock came to Lake Norman Shag Club in 2008 from the French Countryside of Targee' (AKA Target). Red Rock loves spending time with the LNSC people, however, she is very concerned about that green frog, Odie, that appears every time she decides to go out riding in the car or for a walk, geez. She is seriously thinking about filing a complaint for stalking. It is quite unnerving and he always wants to hold her hand. FREAKY !!!!!

Ok, enough of that. I would imagine it is apparent by now that I did not have a lot of luck in convincing members to be spotlighted this month. Many of you have told me how much you enjoy the Member Spotlight articles and think it is great to be able to get to know your fellow members. Last month, Pat Hensley wrote the article about her and Gene. I have been friends with Pat for many, many years and I read things I did not know about them. I hope you all feel that it is worthwhile. So, let's try a different approach. If you would like to be featured at some point in the Member Spotlight section and share things we may not know about you, send me a email giving me some basic information, i.e. where you were born, what brought you to the Lake Norman area, when and why did you start shagging, family, career, hobbies, etc, anything you want to share. You are also welcome to write the article yourself, if you would like.

I will put those emails in a file as I receive them and pull one out at random each month.

Let's make this work!! Thank you in advance!

Pam Bundy



MEMBERSHIP

LNSC currently has **158** members.

Welcome to all our new members!

JOYS & CONCERNS

Please keep the following people in your thoughts and prayers:

May Johnson's Brother passed away, also May's Mother had hip and shoulder surgery.

Larry Ramsey's Brother passed away.

Bill Cavin is having back surgery April 30.

Charles Leslie is having health issues.

Kathy Swartz has been moved to rehab.

Shirley Ramsey broke her foot.

Benny Brown, Roger Lemmond, Jerry Shue, Marianne Hass and Sonny Brown as they continue on the road to recovery.

HAPPENINGS

March 29 – LNSC Meeting/Dance

April 4-13 – SOS Spring Safari

April 12 – SOS Parade

May 3 – LNSC Meeting/Dance

June 7 – LNSC Meeting/Dance

July 5 – LNSC Meeting/Dance

July 11-13 – Summer Workshop

July 15-20 Junior SOS

Next Meeting

Saturday, March 29

DJ – Jr Norfleet

Meeting at 7PM

Dancing at 8PM

NOTE FROM YOUR EDITOR

Deadline for the May Newsletter is April 26.

Send those articles, notes and /or pictures to me at:

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Pam Bundy

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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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