

# THE SHAGGIN' SHEWS



**INSIDE THIS ISSUE:**

President's Message.....1&2

Donnie Warren's Top 10.....3

Chicken Pickin' Flyer..... 4

Want Some Bling.....5

CP T-Shirt Flyer.....6

Golf Tournament email.....7

December Birthdays.....8

SOS at Sea III.....9

Sharon Simpson's Article..10&11

2015 SOS Cards.....12

Joys & Concerns.....13

Misc. Info.....14&15

**Message from Your Vice-President:**

Fellow Lake Norman Shag Club Members,  
 Merry Christmas! Yes, it's Christmas time! Did it sneak up on you like it did me? The Lake Norman Shag Club Christmas Party is Saturday December 6<sup>th</sup>. Again this year Cowan's Ford Golf Club is hosting the event and I'm sure Jennifer, Harvey and the entire staff will provide a great meal and help us have an outstanding time. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone and don't forget to bring an unwrapped toy to donate to the Toys for Tots program. It is becoming a tradition for LNSC members to support this program. We will take all toys to the McGuire Nuclear Station collection site. Thanks to all our members for being so supportive of this program year after year. We will have a brief meeting prior to our Christmas Party with the main task being to elect officers for 2015. The Nominating Committee has presented to LNSC members a recommended slate of officers and we will also take nominations from the floor during our meeting. Thanks to the Nominating Committee and to those who have agreed to run for office. Your willingness to serve your club is greatly appreciated.

As most of you know Terry and Carolyn's grandson was in an accident and they are focused on supporting their family and helping however they can during his recovery. That is why I am writing the President's article this month. Many of you have sent messages, called and supported them with your prayers. If Terry was writing this article I know he would thank each of you for all your support and ask for your continued prayers.

**2014 Officers**

- President.....Terry Hopper  
 Vice-President...Jeff Bundy  
 Secretary.....Renee Muse  
 Treasurer.....Greta Moretz

We just celebrated Thanksgiving and I have so many things to be thankful for. As I was thinking of those things I also thought about what I *wish* I was thankful for. I hope you will bear with me as I share a few thoughts. I wish I was thankful for being a better husband. I am not always as understanding, helpful and supportive as I could be. I hope I can be better. I wish I was thankful for being a better father and grandfather. I should make more time for the kids and grandkids. I hope I can be better. I wish I was a better brother. I don't stay in touch or spend time with my siblings like I should. I hope I can be better. I wish I was thankful for being a better friend. I don't always call or visit a friend who has been sick, or visit as often as I should or tell them how much I value them as friends. I hope I can be better. I wish I was thankful for thinking more about those who are less fortunate than me. I'm not sure I'm sharing enough of my time or treasure to help out. I hope I can do more. I am a very lucky and fortunate person, very blessed and thankful for many reasons so it may seem strange to *wish* to be thankful for more but I think if I could be a better husband, father, grandfather, brother, friend and caring person I would be even more thankful than I am today.

LNSC is made up of many folks who I value as friends. Your caring and generosity towards each other is one of the best things about our club. I hope everyone has a wonderful Christmas season. Be safe and please remember those less fortunate than us and help however you can. See you on the dance floor!

Jeff Bundy

### **North Myrtle Beach City Council Okays Proposed Renovations to the Horseshoe on Main Street**

North Myrtle Beach, SC – During their October 6, 2014 workshop session, the members of the North Myrtle Beach City Council approved plans to renovate the street end known as the Horseshoe at the end of Main Street. The Horseshoe is a focal point for city concerts and other events.

Renovations will include the addition of a permanent stage and permanent restrooms, unenclosed showers, flagpoles, redefined parking for cars and golf carts, the addition of low serpentine walls on either side of the area for general definition and casual seating, improved emergency vehicle access to the beach, and landscaping. Surfacing materials will include pervious pavers, brick-stamped concrete, and impervious paving and concrete.

The Horseshoe was closed last fall and winter while infrastructure for the Main Street Ocean Outfall Project was installed beneath its surface. The street end was temporarily reopened as an unimproved parking lot for the 2014 tourism season.

A starting date for renovations to the Horseshoe has not been identified but the work will be completed sometime in May 2015, in time for the start of the primary tourism season.

**Submitted by: Darrell Mayhew**

## Donnie Warren's **Top Ten** Reasons **NOT** to go to Chicken Pickin' 2015

10. World War 3
9. Underwear is too, Tight.
8. You are Camera Shy!
7. You don't like Barbecued Chicken.
6. Donnie "Fish" Meadows will be Djing.
5. You don't want to see people doing Stupid Stuff!
4. Hoyt will be there!
3. Three Feet of Snow
2. Donnie #2 and Stella are the DJ's on Wednesday night!
1. You are afraid you will be asked to participate in a K-Mart Commercial!



Love to You All & Have a Very, Merry Christmas

*Donnie & Sue*

---

# LAKE NORMAN SHAG CLUB CHICKEN PICKIN' BY THE SEA 27th ANNUAL CHICKEN PICKIN'



February 12, 13, 14, 2015  
OD ARCADE & LOUNGE  
North Myrtle Beach, SC

SCHEDULE	
TIME	DJ'S & SPECIAL EVENTS
<b>THURSDAY</b>	
5:00—8:30	Mike Felts
8:30—12:00	Donnie "Fish" Meadows
<b>FRIDAY</b>	
5:00—8:30	Jr. Norfleet
8:30—12:00	Kyle Beam
6:30	<b>HOT DOG MEAL</b>
8:30	<b>SPECIAL EVENT</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	
2:00—5:00	Tootie Brown
5:00—8:00	Gene Hensley
8:00—11:00	Eddie Teeter
3:00—4:00	<b>DANCE WORKSHOP</b>
	<b>DENNIS &amp; FRANKIE JOHNSON</b>
6:00	<b>CONTESTS</b>
	Table Decorating
	*Dance Costume
6:30	<b>CHICKEN DINNER</b>

**New Event!**  
Dance Costume Contest on Saturday night for all CP Attendees! Dress in your finest attire reminiscent of the 50's, 60's, 70's or 80's. Prizes awarded to the best costume for each decade!

**DOOR PRIZES**  
★ 50/50 RAFFLE  
JEWELRY RAFFLE  
SILENT AUCTION  
FREE SHOOTER AT DOOR  
★ TABLE DECORATING  
★ DANCE COSTUME CONTEST  
SPECIAL EVENT

**OD BEACH & GOLF RESORT**  
1-800-438-9590  
15% Discount on Rooms  
Mention **LNSC Chicken Pickin'** when making your reservation.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL: Donnie Warren (704) 902-1011 [www.lakenormanshagclub.com](http://www.lakenormanshagclub.com)  
A portion of the Chicken Pickin' proceeds will be donated to Hospice.



Name \_\_\_\_\_ Tickets@\$35 \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address (for confirmation) \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Shag Club \_\_\_\_\_

**Deadline for Pre-Ordering T-Shirts is January 1, 2015**  
at [www.lakenormanshagclub.com](http://www.lakenormanshagclub.com)  
Make check payable to LNSC and mail to:  
**LNSC Chicken Pickin' by the Sea**  
PO Box 2095  
Cornelius, NC 28031



Prepay by January 1, 2015 to be eligible to win a 3 night stay, courtesy of OD Beach & Golf Resort. Drawing January 3, 2015.



## Want Some BLING in Your Life?

The Fall Migration is over, but our enthusiasm for Chicken Pickin' 2015 is just getting started. Your CP Committee continues to work hard planning for the event. We have all been busy finding door prizes, gathering raffle and silent auction items, purchasing decorations, and working out the details of our new events. We want to show you FOUR reasons our party could add "BLING" to your life in 2015!

### *Check this BLING Out!*



One of Our Raffles this year includes these four spectacular pieces of jewelry. These unique pieces of Lafonn jewelry were purchased at *Treasures on the Lake* in Cornelius. By buying a \$10 ticket you will have four chances to win one of these beautiful pieces of jewelry. Not only is this jewelry beautiful, but it also has the added benefit of a "Limited Lifetime Warranty" against all manufacturing defects. We will have this jewelry at the October meeting for you to admire. Tickets will also be on sale beginning at our October meeting. We are only selling 300 tickets, so start buying your tickets soon to make sure you get a chance at some "BLING" for yourself or for your "Someone Special"! Beth Galloway is the chairperson for selling tickets at the Chicken Pickin', so let's begin helping her out by purchasing tickets in advance.

We appreciate all of you who are signing up to serve on various committees and volunteering to chair events. Thank you so much for making our jobs easier.



*Chicken Pickin' 2015*

*T-Shirt Pre-Order Form*

*(Deadline for Pre-Orders: December 31, 2014)*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*T-Shirt & Sweat Shirt Prices & Colors below:*

Please enter the quantity needed in the box that corresponds to the size you want.

		<i>Please circle Mens or Womens styles when ordering</i>							
		S	M	L	XL	XXL	3-XL	4-XL	5-XL
Short Sleeve T-shirts:	Mens								
	Womens								
<i>S-XL: \$ 13.00</i>									
<i>XXL and up: \$ 16.00</i>									
<i>Color: White</i>									
		<i>Please circle Mens or Womens styles when ordering</i>							
		S	M	L	XL	XXL	3-XL	4-XL	5-XL
Long Sleeve T-shirts:	Mens								
	Womens								
<i>S-XL: \$ 18.00</i>									
<i>XXL and up: \$20.00</i>									
		<i>Please circle Mens or Womens styles when ordering</i>							
		S	M	L	XL	XXL	3-XL	4-XL	5-XL
Sweatshirts:	Mens								
	Womens								
<i>S-XL: \$ 25.00</i>									
<i>XXL and up: \$30.00</i>									
<i>Color: Ash</i>									
		S	M	L	XL	XXL	3-XL	4-XL	5-XL
Total ordered:	M: _____								
	W: _____								

Total Amount Due: \_\_\_\_\_ Check #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash: Paid / Not Paid

*Checks payable to: lake Norman Shag Club Attn: Chicken Pickin' T Shirt*

*[www.lakenormanshagclub.com](http://www.lakenormanshagclub.com) / LNSC, P.O. Box 2095, Cornelius NC 28031*

### Chicken Pickin T-Shirts

I have updated the T-Shirt ordering forms. It was requested by our members at one of the meetings to see if we could get women's sizes this year. We can. Yeah! I did inquire about the sizing of the women's shirts. They will shrink about 5%, otherwise, true to size. Please take a look and let me know if you are interested in pre-ordering. The more orders we are able to get prior to Chicken Pickin, the better chances to having the sizes that you are wanting. Also, we are doing something different this year. We want to make a donation to a cause with the T-Shirt sales this year. Something we have not been able to do in the past years. This is all possible by one of our members. I want to give Rose Joyce a big shout out...Thank You for making this happen for us!!!

**Stella Duggins**

Hoyt Stevens received the following email concerning the Golf Tournament/Fund Raiser for WSGE, held in October at Cowan's Ford.

**Hoyt,**

***First, let me say what a great time I had at the golf outing Wednesday. I play in a lot of golf tournaments and want to compliment you on a great job. I was talking to Bill Cavin on the driving range and told him a lot of people add food, beer, drinks, etc UNLESS IT IS DONATED and it kind of defeats the purpose when you're trying to raise \$\$\$\$\$\$. I liked the fact that everyone could get their food and drink and that's more \$\$\$ for in this case WSGE. Also, I like the modified Captain's Choice format and the biggest like was you didn't have any "JUNK" Mulligan's, Strings, etc. I've seen more times than none that when you have a lot of junk the winner buys it and not wins it but in defense it raises a lot more money. Lastly, I got to meet and play with some "First Class Gentlemen" and would be honored to play with them next year if they let me.. OH !!!!!!!!! I know the turnout wasn't what you had hope for but you have to start somewhere and it's my HOPE AND PRAYER that you have the 2nd annual next year and double attendees.***

**Regards,**

**Tommy Mason  
Mooreville, NC**

## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Mickey Smith	12/1
Arley Carter	12/5
Charles Leslie	12/11
Karon Craven	12/16
Dave Sexton	12/16
Sharon Simpson	12/20
Sandra Brown	12/21
Mary Robinette	12/21
Debbie Gennosa	12/27
Gil Algier	12/29
Kathy Swartz	12/29
Julia Williams	12/31





**SOS at Sea III**  
**October 11-18 2015**  
 Royal Caribbean Independence of the Seas

Departing Ft. Lauderdale, visiting San Juan, Phillipsburg (St. Martin/St. Maarten), Basseterre (St. Kitts)

**Want to WIN a free balcony cabin (for two) including taxes and port charges?**

**If your name is drawn and you have already paid for your cruise, you will be reimbursed the money you have paid.**

**Drawing July 11, 2015**

**Call 888-767-3113 or purchase online - [www.shagdance.com](http://www.shagdance.com)**

**Purchase your ticket today for \$10.00 each**

**Ticket outlets in North Myrtle Beach:**  
**Judy's House of Oldies, Memories & OD Arcade**

SOS is selling raffle tickets for a free balcony cabin on the SOS III Cruise. The tickets will be \$10. \$5 will go to the Shag Club as a fund raiser. Lake Norman has 200 tickets for sale. If we sell all our tickets we will earn \$1000 for the club. There are 2000 tickets, and will be sold until Spring SOS. The drawing will be during the Summer Workshop in July. If you're already booked, you'll receive a refund of your original deposit. The cruise is 10/11/15-10/18/15. Over 40 of our shag club members are going on this cruise, so this is an opportunity for you to win your cruise. Checks are to be made out to Lake Norman Shag Club.

Wanda Cavin will be handling the ticket sales for the club. She will have tickets available at the November Meeting.

**Bill Cavin**

The following article was published in Lake Norman Currents Magazine, November 2014 issue. It was written by LNSC Member and Publisher of Lake Norman Currents Magazine, Sharon Simpson. Sam Wilson and Robert Cashion were both members of Lake Norman Shag Club. The article in its entirety follows on page 10.

A few weeks ago, the Lake Norman community lost two great men. And I lost two great friends.

Sam Wilson and Robert Cashion were Lake Norman natives. They grew up here, started their families here, built their businesses here and made a huge impact on the growth and progress of this area. Many of you have stories of how these two men affected your lives, and I'd love to hear them sometime. I have my own story, and it's one many of you probably don't know.

I met Sam and Robert 30 years ago when I came to the Lake Norman area to work for a local publication. Never had I met two people who cared more for their hometown and the people who lived here than these two gentlemen.

Sam was in the restaurant and catering business. He could whip up some of the best barbecue you've ever put in your mouth, and he did it on a weekly basis. Many times he catered for local charities and fundraisers — organizations that couldn't afford to pay him but that didn't matter to Sam. If it was for the good of the community and the betterment of its people, Sam would cook all day. He always offered a smile and a handshake, and if you were lucky, his secret to making his melt-in-your-mouth barbecue sauce. Sam was at home behind his grill.

I first met Robert at his grocery store that stood at the corner of Hwy 115 and Catawba Avenue (where the Rite Aid sits today). He would stand in that big "grocer's box" at the front entrance and welcome folks by name. To a young, 20-something advertising sales rep, he was larger than life and a little bit scary. Regardless, he welcomed me like a neighbor and treated me with the utmost respect.

success. He wrote a beautiful recommendation letter for me to present to area business owners, encouraging them to trust me to

magazine created by and for the people who call Lake Norman home, and that will never change. It's the mission Sam and Robert



Sam Wilson and Robert Cashion

## TWO MEN WITH A VISION

**CURRENTS' Publisher Sharon Simpson remembers two Lake Norman legends — Robert Cashion and Sam Wilson**

In Tribute

by Sharon Simpson, photography courtesy of The Cashion Family

A few weeks ago, the Lake Norman community lost two great men. And I lost two great friends. Sam Wilson and Robert Cashion were Lake Norman natives. They grew up here, started their families here, built their businesses here and made a huge impact on the growth and progress of this area. Many of you have stories of how these two men affected your lives, and I'd love to hear them sometime. I have my own story, and it's one many of you probably don't know. I met Sam and Robert 30 years ago when I came to the Lake Norman area to work for a local publication. Never had I met two people who cared more for their hometown and the people who lived here than these two gentlemen. Sam was in the restaurant and catering business. He could whip up some of the best barbecue you've ever put in your mouth, and he did it on a weekly basis. Many times he catered for local charities and fundraisers — organizations that couldn't afford to pay him but that didn't matter to Sam. If it was for the good of the community and the betterment of its people, Sam would cook all day. He always offered a smile and a handshake, and if you were lucky, his secret to making his melt-in-your-mouth barbecue sauce. Sam was at home behind his grill. I first met Robert at his grocery store that stood at the corner of Hwy 115 and Catawba Avenue (where the Rite Aid sits today). He would stand in that big "grocer's box" at the front entrance and welcome folks by name. To a young, 20-something advertising sales rep, he was larger than life and a little bit scary. Regardless, he welcomed me like a neighbor and treated me with the utmost respect.

As the years passed and I grew in my career, I was able to get to know Sam and Robert on a more personal level. We served together as members of the North Mecklenburg Rotary Club. I worked out in the mornings with Robert "Bob" at the Lake Norman Y, and I even shag danced with Sam to some great beach music. Both men knew the importance of mixing in a little fun with whatever they did, but they never lost sight of their mission to serve the people of Lake Norman. Six years ago I turned to both Sam and Robert to discuss my dream of publishing a magazine for the Lake Norman area. Their years of creating successful businesses here combined with their dedication to community service proved invaluable to me. Robert sat down and helped me create a timeline for success. He wrote a beautiful recommendation letter for me to present to area business owners, encouraging them to trust me to help them to market their businesses. Robert allowed us to distribute CURRENTS inside his convenience stores, and thanks to his son, Gordon, CURRENTS is still the only FREE publication available inside his stores today. Sam hosted a reception at his home for me and my newly formed team so we could present our ideas for this new publication we called Lake Norman CURRENTS to prospective investors. He stood by the team and I, and he assured these savvy businessmen that they were making the right decision by investing in this group of ladies who knew how to create a great magazine. Turns out Sam was right! This month, on November 24, CURRENTS will celebrate its sixth year of keeping the Lake Norman community in touch with all the great things happening in the area. We're still the magazine created by and for the people who call Lake Norman home, and that will never change. It's the mission Sam and Robert embraced with their businesses for more than 50 years, and if it's good enough for them, it's certainly good enough for me. For this reason and so many more, CURRENTS dedicates our November issue, appropriately called our "Doing Good" issue, to Sam Wilson and Robert Cashion. May their memories enlighten our days; their legacies make us stronger, and their love for the people of Lake Norman remain in our hearts and be evident in every word you read inside this magazine — today and every day to come.

**Sharon Simpson**

---

**SOS cards – 2015**

It's time once again to renew your SOS membership for 2015. If you are planning on attending Mid-Winter in January, **you will need a 2015 card.** You can purchase your 2015 card for a discount rate of \$30.00 (\$35.00 if you buy at the beach) if you buy through the club.

If you are interested in buying your SOS card through the club, please fill out the form below and mail directly to me. I will mail you your card when I receive them. I will also have the cards at the meetings.

Wanda Cavin

---

Mail to: Wanda Cavin  
134 Venus Lane  
 Mooresville, NC 28117

Make check payable to: Lake Norman Shag Club

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Card(s) at \$30.00 each    Total at \_\_\_\_\_

JOYS

Congratulations to Marcia Felts who is celebrating 5 years cancer free!  
Great News for Roger Lemmond who recently had his PET scan and the test showed no evidence of cancer!  
Thanks everyone for the thoughts and prayers!

CONCERNS

Please keep the following members in your thoughts and prayers:

Johnnie Shue recently had a stroke. She has recovered and is doing well.  
Beverly Byers, Terry Paxton and Del Meadows are recuperating from surgeries.  
Terry and Carolyn Hopper's oldest grandson, Tyler Barkley, was in an accident, but is making great progress at Brenner's Children's Hospital.  
Sonny Brown needs our prayers as he continues to battle health issues.

**A BIG thank you to LNSC members for all your thoughts, prayers, calls, texts, cards, food, visits, flowers & gifts during my hospitalization and recuperation. Y'all are the best and I love you all!**

**Del Meadows**



## MEMBERSHIP

LNSC currently has **180** members.



## HAPPENINGS

December 6 – LNSC Christmas Party  
January 3 – LNSC Re-up Party  
January 16-18, 2015 – Mid-Winter  
February 7 – LNSC Meeting  
February 12-14 - LNSC Chicken Pickin'

## Next Meeting

**Saturday, December 6**  
DJ – Ed Timberlake  
Social at 6PM  
Dinner at 6:30PM  
Short Meeting after 7:30PM  
Dancing after the Meeting

## Re-Up Party

We will have our re-up party on Saturday 1/3/15. We will have wings, chicken tenders, and vegetable trays. The party will start downstairs in the Bistro from 6:00 to 7:00. Our regular monthly meeting will start at 7:00. If you re-up prior to, or at the party, there will be no charge. Our regular \$5 charge will apply otherwise. We ended 2014 with 180 members. We want to get 2015 off to a good start. Hopefully we will have a large turnout for our party. Hope to see everyone there.

**Bill Cavin**

---

**NOTE FROM YOUR EDITOR**

Deadline for the January Newsletter is Dec. 27.  
Send those articles, notes and /or pictures to me at:  
[bundy2pd@gmail.com](mailto:bundy2pd@gmail.com)

Pam Bundy

**LAKE NORMAN SHAG CLUB**

P.O. Box 2095

Cornelius, NC 28031

[www.lakenormanshagclub.com](http://www.lakenormanshagclub.com)

Like us on Facebook- Lake Norman Shag Club

**Where to find information in the Shag  
World:**

[www.lakenormanshagclub.com](http://www.lakenormanshagclub.com)

[www.shagdance.com](http://www.shagdance.com)

[www.shagtour.com](http://www.shagtour.com)

[www.keepshaggin.com](http://www.keepshaggin.com)

**LNSC Committee Chairs**

Membership.....Carolyn Hopper

Webmaster.....Jean Rome – [mjrome@bellsouth.net](mailto:mjrome@bellsouth.net)

Newsletter.....Pam Bundy – [bundy2pd@gmail.com](mailto:bundy2pd@gmail.com)

Joys & Concerns.....Glenda Brown

Chicken Pickin'.....Donnie & Sue Warren/Stan & Shirley Bush/Chad & Stella Duggins

**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.