



THE SHAGGIN' SHEWS



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Message from Your President:

What a great turnout we had for our re-up party. I want to thank the past board for getting the word out. We had charter members come out and brave the cold weather. Lake Norman Shag Club bestowed life time membership to the charter members that came and re-upped for the New Year. Mr. Eddie Teeter, DJ, was playing some great tunes that got the crowd on the floor dancing. I got to dance with some great dancers that I haven't danced with in a long, long time, Sarah Little and Jean Rome. I really like dancing with them, a great time. Kathy and I twirled a few times also. We got to meet some new friends as well as some that we haven't seen for some time. Also met some new members of our club. As the new President I hope that the 1st meeting went well for you. I had some glitches and some hitches, but I will get r done. I thank everyone for being there and for the well wishes. We all love our club. By the time this Shews letter comes out, Kathy and I would have been to the beach for Mid-Winter (information about the ACSC meeting will be in the letter also) and home relaxing and anticipating OUR PARTY at the beach. The Chicken Pickin Party. The party committee is hard at work trying to make this the best one yet. Other committees are hard at work also, just to make a great year for every LNSC member and our guests. I want to thank this year's new board members for assisting me in doing the best we can for our club. Now let's go dancing.

Leon

2014 Officers

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



The Scheibel family tried something new this year to get in to the Holiday Spirit. Since we are an avid "ski family", bouncing between Colorado and Utah. This year, while trying to decide which ski area would be best for us to visit a pop-up ad appeared touting the benefits of Quebec, Canada. Impulse decision made, we're going Dog Sledding in Quebec! On Dec. 15th we caught a quick flight to Quebec, Canada. However, when they announced the temperature upon landing to be a brisk -23°, we considered just not getting off the plane and going right back to Charlotte.

Well, it was definitely cold but I am happy to report we had a wonderful time. Quebec is a beautiful and compact city. It offers quite a unique environment. The language spoken is French. However, most locals are very fluent in English. Street signs and directional signs are in French, but it is pretty easy to get around with your GPS. There is a lot of history in the city---much of it can be observed indoors in the museums, turns out -23° was a pretty normal temperature while we were there.

We did go on a 4 hour Dog Sledding adventure. Mandatory since that was the underlying purpose of our trip! We scheduled it for a day when the temperature was peaking at 7 and the winds were to be calm. Every 2 members are assigned a team of 6 dogs and 1 sled (and a guide with his own sled). Off you go, through the snow covered forest to the sounds of barking dogs. I must admit mushing isn't as easy as it looks. Maintaining your balance on the 2 rudders of the sled, staying ready to jump on the brake and keeping control of 6 dogs did take some adjustment. But the scenery is truly worth the effort....gliding through the forest to meadow and back again all covered in the prettiest blanket of white. The sun is shining down on the snow and making it glisten and sparkle. Add to this the rush and excitement of Dog Sledding and it all joins to make a very memorable Holiday experience.

The added benefit of visiting Quebec is my favorite -- there is the food! It is decidedly French and served everywhere you go (except the McDonalds I believe). Something to be said for warm pastries in the morning with your Latte, soups and baguettes with meat at lunch and for dinner always something very tasty and very French. Quebec is a beautiful city. It was the perfect choice for our family to do something different for the holidays. We returned home 2 days before Christmas and felt very much in the holiday spirit.

Austin, Gael, Tori & Summer Scheibel



After attending our re-up party last night, my good friend Jeff has motivated me to help make his life better. Two topics came to mind while I thought about what to write and here they are:

1. I would imagine that most of us are on Facebook, and we all enjoy keeping in touch with our friends from work, church, social events, and our shag friends. I recently had a birthday and I was overwhelmed by the amount of Happy Birthday wishes from my friends on Facebook. My shag friends were by far the largest group that wished me a Happy Birthday, and the more I thought about my lack of a response I realized I needed to let them know how much it meant to me for them to take time out of their day to correspond to me. As I read all of the Happy Birthday wishes, I wanted to write a very special note to all of my friends for making me feel so special on my birthday, but like most things I did not act on this feeling of gratitude. I guess my biggest problem is after I write the post it sounds kind of stupid, and I begin to think "well they should know that anyway". Therefore, I never hit the post button. It is probably a lot like telling your spouse you love them. They ought to know that, right? Well, they probably should, but it is always nice to hear. With that thought in mind even though you know it already, I love you guys and I am so thankful you are in my life. I can't wait till our next meeting.
2. There seems to be some confusion about which ankle women should be wearing their anklets. This confusion is causing some concern with us men folk. It has always been my understanding that if a woman is wearing a ring, wedding band, on her left ring finger then you should consider this woman off-limits. She is taken! Leave her alone. However, some men do not look at women's hands for this very reason. They sometimes ogle women's legs. Now for the men that are checking out your legs the same rule applies to the anklet as it does for the wedding band. If the anklet is on the left ankle, she is off-limits, she is taken! Leave her alone, but if it is on the right ankle she is available and looking for a big, strong man. That is all I have to say about that!

Dave Sexton

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY'S

Sharon K	Abernethy	2/2
Liz	Marlow	2/5
Jean	Rome	2/10
Gael	Scheibel	2/13
Clyde	Swedenberg	2/15
Chad	Duggins	2/17
Ron	Hager	2/18
Jan	Swedenberg	2/21



I would like to take this opportunity to say "thank you" to the LNSC for the opportunity to serve as this past year's vice-president. I feel certain I received far more than I contributed! The leadership provided by Jeff, Wanda and Del made my job a piece of cake. The one goal that I accomplished was the opportunity to get to know so many of you and, hopefully, you got to know me as well. I know we have an excellent board taking over and I look forward to working with them, as well as other club members, as we go through this next year. Thanks again!

Ken Hayes

BEST BIRTHDAY PRESENT EVER!

By Renee Muse

In October, Lance and I were invited to our daughter and son-in-law's home to celebrate my 55th birthday. While we have been living at the barn for the past year and a half, Kelly and Rob have really stepped up to the plate hosting all family celebrations. After dinner, it was time to open gifts. Kelly handed me a gift bag and said, "Happy Birthday, Mom." It was lightweight so I was thinking it was, perhaps, a gift card. I took one look at the present as I pulled it out of the bag and immediately knew what was happening! I turned the gift around and clutched it to my chest. I looked at Kelly and began to tear up.

Lance, who can be clueless when it comes to the girls, said, "What? What? What did you get?" Without saying a word, I turned the gift back around to show him. It was a yellow baby hat with mittens which had a pacifier dangling by white curling ribbon. It took him a moment but then he looked at Kelly and said, "Are you pregnant?" She nodded yes!!

Lance and I have been looking forward to joining the Grandparents Club! We have heard so many wonderful stories from those of you who have grandchildren. The baby is due in June, and we can't wait! I know that 2014 will be an exciting year for our family!!



BARN QUILTS

You are driving along on a nice summer day in the country. Suddenly you spy an old barn on the hillside with a colorful art piece on the front of the barn, up near the peak. It may be a replica of a favorite quilt piece you have seen in famous quilts, or it may be a design of colors and shapes with no meaning to you.

The barn quilt history starts 300 years ago with the arrival of German immigrants, coming to this country for religious freedom. This group included Amish, Mennonites, Lutherans and other reform groups. The designs were believed to protect the farm and bring good fortune. Although disputed by some historians, some families claim the quilt hangings contained coded messages for fugitives during the Underground Railroad era. A pattern could signal whether a home was welcoming or a path was safe.

The majority of barn quilt squares are based on traditional quilt blocks, such as log cabin, bear paw and wedding ring. Today, many designs incorporate monograms, patriotic designs or complicated block patterns. Artists have free reign to design a block. Quilts are now found on private homes and storage buildings to spruce up the home landscape

Resurgence of barn quilts started in 2001. Donna Sue Graves from Adams County Ohio decided to honor her mother with a painted quilt celebrating her Appalachian heritage. Rather than create just one quilt, she created a plan of several sampler quilts to be placed along a trail throughout the countryside. The simple plan has now spread to 45 states and Canada. Over 6000 quilts are part of the organized trails.

Barn quilt squares have made an impact on tourism. Trails through towns and farm country to see the barn quilts have increased tourist traffic in rural America. Enterprising municipalities have developed contests to find the quilt squares. Trails have been established through many of the Midwestern states and all the way to the East Coast to see what once, in colonial times, was used to ward off bad spirits, bring fortune and celebrate heritage.

Yancey County, North Carolina, is just one of the quilt barn trail communities you'll find throughout the United States. Travel to the county and you'll see colorful, painted quilt blocks displayed on all sorts of buildings, from barns and businesses to public buildings and personal residences.

Squares are easy to do. Imagination, good wood, good paint and a wholesome dose of patience is all that you need.....



As we approach our next trip to the beach for the Lake Norman Shag Club Chicken Pickin', I reflect back to New Years at the beach. Wanda and I started going to the beach for New Years' when we purchased our condo at Ocean Keyes. Going to the beach seemed to be a good idea because we could ring in the New Year with many of our shagging friends. As the years have gone by more and more of our Lake Norman Shag Club family have decided to join us. This year we had 30 plus members join us at the O D Arcade New Years' Eve. I would to name them all, but I'm sure someone would be left out. Most of the other clubs at the beach have bands, and have New Years' packages they sell. The Arcade doesn't have bands, and they don't charge to get in. There is something for everyone. It just depends on your preference. Many of our friends were going to see bands every night.

Wanda was a little under the weather during our trip to the beach, but she hung in as best she could until New Years' Eve. She crashed!! She told me she wanted to stay in, but for me to go out and have a good time. I hung out with our Lake Norman crowd until just after midnight, and it was back to the condo. I had enough fun, so I was told.

New Years, Day the Arcade offered everyone the traditional New Years' Day meal. Get this, it was free. Thanks to the Arcade and their staff for a special New Years.

More fun is right around the corner at Mid-Winter- January 17, 18, and 19. Guess that will be another story.

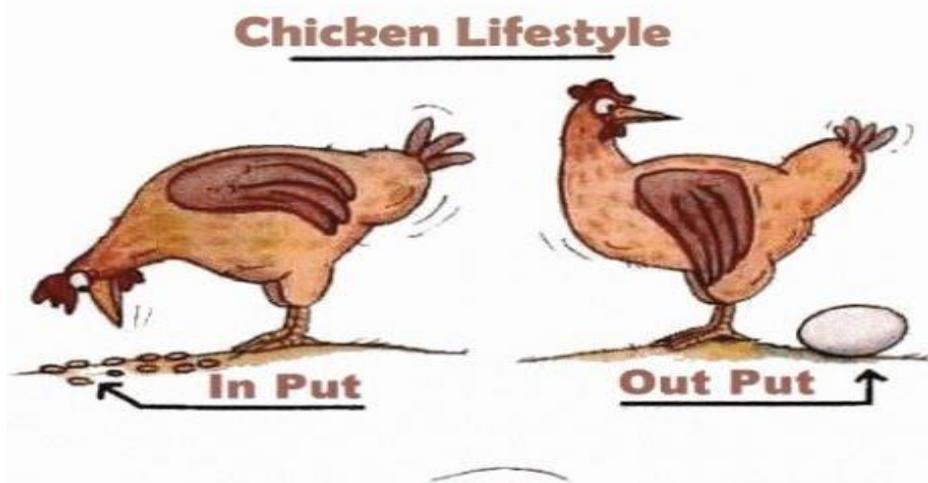
Submitted by: **Bill Cavin**

Don't be Chicken to Join Our LifeStyle.

We hope your bags are packed and you are all making plans to head to OD ARCADE by February 13 for the 26th Annual Chicken Pickin'. This year's event is shaping up to be the Best Shag Party of 2014! Our weekend includes great food and drinks, the best DJ's in the South, a Shag Class taught by Dennis and Frankie Johnson, special (*and secret*) entertainment, awesome silent auction items, a half 'n half raffle, and a diamond necklace raffle for your Valentine.

Make plans **NOW** to take a break from this very cold winter and join all your friends at the Chicken Pickin'! YOU WILL BE GLAD YOU DID!

Call Donnie Warren at [\(704\) 902-1011](tel:7049021011) if you have questions about the weekend.



**LAKE NORMAN SHAG CLUB
CHICKEN PICKIN' BY THE SEA
26th ANNUAL CHICKEN PICKIN'**



**February 13, 14, 15, 2014
OD ARCADE & LOUNGE
North Myrtle Beach, SC**

SCHEDULE		
TIME	DJ'S	SPECIAL EVENTS
THURSDAY 5:00—8:30 8:30—12:00	Mike Felts Donnie "Fish" Meadows	
FRIDAY 5:00—8:30 8:30—12:00 6:30	Jr. Norfleet Kyle Beam	HOT DOGS
SATURDAY 2:00—5:00 5:00—8:00 8:00—11:00 3:00—4:00 6:30	Tootie Brown Gene Hensley Eddie Teeter DANCE INSTRUCTORS DENNIS & FRANKIE JOHNSON	WORKSHOP CHICKEN DINNER

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MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Our Member Spotlight this month is a member who has given a lot of time and talent to our club.

Stella Duggins is one creative, talented and outgoing individual.

Stella was born in Charlotte, NC and has lived in the Charlotte/Lake Norman area all of her life. Growing up, she was very athletic and involved in sports. She still is very involved in sports with her kids. She married the love of her life and high school sweetheart, Chad, in 1995. (Their first date was to a Monster Truck Rally.) They have 2 children Hayden and Alexis. Between the kids, her job at Wireway Husky and her involvement with LNSC, she stays very busy. However, her first priority is always her family.

Stella has contributed her artistic abilities and creative thoughts to the Parade Committee for several years. She and Chad are also committee co-chairs for the Chicken Pickin'.

A couple of years ago, Chad and Stella introduced their children, and some friends' children, to Junior SOS. They are keeping the dance alive. Speaking of dancing, everyone knows what great dancers they are and a joy to watch.

Stella is also the daughter of LNSC Members, Roger and Laura Lemmond. Many thanks to the Lemmonds for bringing Chad and Stella to LNSC. Chad's parents, Taylor and Carol have also joined LNSC. Maybe one day we will be welcoming Hayden and Alexis in to the club.

Thank you Stella for all your hard work and dedication. We appreciate all you do!



IMPORTANT NOTICE

I want to share something important with each of you. Please pass along to your members: If you haven't made your reservations for SOS Spring Safari, which will be April 4 - 13, 2014, you will want to go on and make them as soon as you can. We have been informed that the City of North Myrtle Beach will have a big Quidditch game going on with college students coming in from many of the major colleges around the US. You can go to you tube and pull up Harry Potter Quidditch and watch the animated videos. Now how they will really play the game would be interesting to see. We don't want this to become a problem with our folks staying in their normal places, so please encourage them to go on and make their reservations now for our SOS Spring event.

Looking forward to seeing all of you at the Winter Workshop in Columbia.

Helen Still / SOS Chairperson

JOYS & CONCERNS

Congratulations to Sharon Abernethy, Tony & Linda Barr and Lance & Renee Muse. They will all soon be Grandparents.

Please keep the following people in your thoughts and prayers:

- Kathy Swartz' Dad had a mini stroke.
- Jerry Shue is having shoulder surgery Feb. 3.
- Marianna Haas is having back surgery Jan. 29.

Also remember those who are continuing to battle health issues and sickness. We have several members who are sick right now.



HAPPENINGS

February 1 - LNSC Meeting/Dance

February 13-15 - LNSC Chicken Pickin'

February 21-23 - ACSC Winter Workshop

March 1 - LNSC Meeting/Dance

March 29 - LNSC Meeting/Dance

April 4-13 - SOS Spring Safari

Next Meeting

Saturday, February 1

DJ - Donnie 'Fish' Meadows

Meeting at 7PM

Dancing at 8PM

NOTE FROM YOUR EDITOR

Deadline for the March Newsletter is February 24.
Send those articles, notes and /or pictures to me at:

bundyj@bellsouth.net

Pam Bundy

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Joys & Concerns.....Glenda Brown

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

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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THURSDAY 2/20

If you are in town early, join us at our Thursday Dance Club – **Jillian's in the Vista 800 Gervais Street (803) 779-7789**
We will have both the Embers and Butch Davidson playing for us that evening. There is no cover charge and it does have good food selections. Band starts around 6:30pm

FRIDAY 2/21

7:30am – 10:30am Full Cook to Order or Buffet breakfast
10:00am – 3:00pm SOS Board Meeting
2:00pm – 11:00pm Registration
2:30pm – 5:30pm **Hospitality Suite in Greystone Room**
5:30pm – 7:00pm Hotel Guests Manager's Reception featuring adult beverages
6:00pm – 9:00pm **DJ Skip Mallios in Ballroom**
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SATURDAY 2/22

7:30am – 10:30am Full Cook to Order or Buffet breakfast
9:00am – 9:00pm Registration
10:00am – 2:00pm ACSC Membership Meeting
2:30pm – 5:30pm **Hospitality Suite in Greystone**
3:00pm – 5:00pm **DJ Billy Fanning in Ballroom**
3:00pm – 4:00pm Line Dance with **Maggie Weathers**
4:00pm – 5:00pm Workshop with **Michael and LeAnn Norris**
5:30pm – 7:00pm Hotel Guests Manager's Reception featuring adult beverages
6:00pm – 9:00pm **DJ Rodney Still in Ballroom**
7:00pm – 8:00pm **Dinner Served**
9:00pm – 1:00am **DJ Butch Davidson in Ballroom**



SUNDAY 2/23

7:30am – 10:30am Full Cook to Order or Buffet breakfast for Hotel Guests—Tell Everyone Goodbye and See you Soon Out on the Floor

Event Chair—President Cecil Martin

Event Tri-Chairs: Susan Martin, Novelene Powell and Helen Still

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