



THE SHAGGIN' SHEWS



Message from Your President

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Summer is in full swing and there are so many wonderful events in our area where you can enjoy our great music, dance and have a wonderful time with friends. Wednesday Shag Night at The Landing will resume after a one week delay due to the holiday and many other locations provide us the opportunity to dance. Pam and I decided we need to learn some new steps so we are taking a series of lessons from Helon and Bob Page. What great teachers and the best part is they are becoming good friends. I am lucky that such talented people have great patience. I know Helon must have patience as she has had to tell me many times *"No, that is nothing like I showed you. Do it again"*. We have had a lot of fun and taking lessons with some of our best friends makes it even better.

The Association of Carolina Shag Clubs (ACSC) Winter Workshop will be hosted by the Shag Atlanta Club on July 12th through the 14th. This is one of the required meetings for member clubs. I will be representing Lake Norman Shag Club (LNSC) at this important meeting. One topic that will be discussed is a change to the association By-Laws. The proposed change eliminates the Winter Workshop and changes the Mid-Winter meeting to a required meeting. This By-Laws change has been approved by your Board and we will vote in the affirmative during the workshop.

As we discussed at our last meeting we are planning a bus trip to Sandy Beach Shag Club's (SBSC) **Sandkicker Megafest III** party on Sunday September 1st. LNSC is arranging for a bus to take us to the party and return to a designated location. We are investigating one or more pick up locations in the Lake Norman area to make it convenient for our members. More information will be presented at our July meeting as well as via email to all members. Three of our member DJs are playing at the party and we want to show our support to both our DJs and our good friends from SBSC. It will be a great party.(see the flyer for more info on page 7).

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2013 Officers

- President.....Jeff Bundy
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- Joys & Concerns.....Glenda Brown
- Chicken Pickin'.....Donnie & Sue Warren, Chad & Stella Duggins, Stan & Shirley Bush

I hope that everyone has a fun-filled and safe Fourth of July. What a great time to enjoy friends and family with the traditional grillin' and chillin' on the patio or deck. I'm sure the burgers, dogs, steaks or whatever you are cooking will be delicious and all the fireworks will be spectacular. I would also hope that each of us takes a few moments to think about what a great country we all are privileged to live in. No matter what political beliefs you have, what you agree or disagree with, I don't think there is anyone that would argue the fact that we live in the greatest country on earth and we are extremely lucky to have the freedoms we enjoy. I also hope you take a moment to think about all those individuals who have sacrificed in the past and those who continue to ensure we remain free and able to experience all the opportunities this country has to offer.

Our July club meeting is Saturday July 6th. If you know some of our club members who have not been to a meeting recently, contact them and encourage them to join us. I would love to see more of our members participating in the monthly meetings. Thank you to all our members who make LNSC the best it can be.

Please remember those less fortunate than us and help however you can. See you on the dance floor!

Jeff



Member Spotlight

I can't think of anyone more deserving to be the first Lake Norman Shag Cub (LNSC) member to appear in our *Member Spotlight* than **Bill Cavin**. Bill is a Charter Member of LNSC and holds many other titles. A few of them are Chief Executive of Kissing All Women, Chief Door Greeter, Executive In Charge of Meeting Everyone and Officer In Charge of Helping All Have A Good Time. With all these hard jobs Bill still has time to be a great friend to all.

A native of the Lake Norman area, Bill graduated from North Mecklenberg High School and currently lives on Lake Norman with his lovely wife Wanda. Bill and Wanda's combined family includes children Lee (we have all enjoyed watching Lee and Kathy on the dance floor), Billy, Jennifer and Dana.

Bill enjoyed a successful career with United Parcel Service and through his hard work he was able to retire several years ago and enjoy life even more. He loves golf (playing several times a week), plays bridge (several times a week), he is a world traveler (hard to keep up with his itinerary), he loves shag dancing (he has attended SOS 52 times – WOW!) and he values spending time with family and friends. Bill was instrumental in helping to partner with Cowan's Ford Golf Club and secure a home for LNSC. Bill is always there to support LNSC whether it is serving on the Board, serving as President or working to ensure our social events are perfect.

LNSC is fortunate to have Bill as a member. I also consider myself very fortunate to have Bill as a close friend. Knowing Bill has meant a lot to me and I hope we are friends for many years to come. Congratulations Bill on being the first in our *Member Spotlight*!

Jeff Bundy

The Beginning of a Great Shag Club - Lake Norman Shag Club

At a Spring SOS 1983 a group of friends and newly dedicated Shaggers from Cornelius area spotted a sign: Charleston Shag Club Poolside Party. Curiosity and enthusiasm led them to have the Charleston Shag Club President to send them bylaws and charter, and Mary Robinette and Ron Hager became the official LNSC organizational committee. Soon after, an organizational party was held at the American Legion Building in Cornelius with Chris Beachley as the DJ. The guest list from the party was used to call prospective members and the first organizational meetings were held in the Cornelius Presbyterian Church Hut (yes, a church building, go figure). From the first interest at SOS, then to organizational party, these individuals knew that there MUST be a Shag Club in Cornelius/Lake Norman and the determination was born in 1985 for it to be one of the best Shag Clubs anywhere. There were 16 Charter members: Don (Tootie) & Maxine Brown, Bill Cavin, Peggy Cavin, Jone Coates, Jim Coates, Ron and Martha Hager, Junior and Sarah Little, T. K. and Mary Robinette, Buddy and Sue Rogers, Frank and Jean White.

The LNSC is the one of the oldest and most respected club in the Carolinas Association of Shag Clubs. A perfect example of the impact LNSC has had is our annual Chicken Pickin' Party, the first of which was held at the Mooresville Skating Rink in February 1989. As some of you know the Association conducts for "Workshops" each year in which the business of the Associations is conducted. Two of the workshops were conducted at the beach with other two - Summer & Winter - being hosted by the various clubs which bid on them at the Association meetings. Before the LNSC hosted the Winter Workshop in 1989, the Association was having a difficult time try to get clubs to host the workshops. Our club answered the call and bid for the 1989 Winter Workshop and, we were successful. It was not a hard fought campaign. Under the capable leadership of Jackie Duncan, the plans were laid, the party and workshop held (very successfully I might add) and the "Tradition" was born. Our goal was - and still is - to provide a top-quality party at a reasonable price by providing practically everything a party-goer needs: a great dance floor, the best in beach music, excellent food (our famous chicken with all the trimmings and our popular S.O.S. breakfast on Sunday Morning), unlimited beer, soft drinks and vodka drinks for the whole weekend, shuttle service and nice friendly, fun loving people. Our party exceeded all expectations. We continued to bid and host Winter Workshops for the next Five Years; it continued to be very, very successful and grew in popularity. It was our major fund-raiser through the years, helping fund two scholarships we support and other charitable endeavors. We have always believed strongly in our corporate responsibility and proud to say we have given back generously to community. As you might expect, our success did not go unnoticed; it encouraged other clubs to bid to host the Workshops. The Association decided that the Workshop should be rotated around and drew-up boundaries and placed all the clubs within districts. Clubs in a district can only bid on a particular workshop when it is their district's time to host it. However, even though we don't host the workshop each year now, our Chicken' Pickin' still remains one of the premier parties in the Association.

This history came from an old LNSC Newsletter dated May and July 1998 written by Ron Hager, Mary and T. K. Robinette.

Submitted by Sarah Little

Concerts on the Green In Davidson, NC

- July 4 The New Familiars (New Grass) – THURSDAY
- July 7 Da Throwback Band (70s Show Band)
- July 21 The Rusty Knox Band (Americana)
- Aug 4 Bobby Umber Band (Jazz Crooner)
- Aug 18 Too Far Gone (Today's Country)
- Sep 1 The BackBeat (Beatles Tribute)
- Sep 15 Davidson College Symphony and Jazz Ensemble



JULY BIRTHDAY'S

Tom Ross	1-Jul
Brent Murdock	2-Jul
Jennings Ford	3-Jul
Becki Leonard	5-Jul
Gwynn Ford	6-Jul
Tommy Wallace	8-Jul
Gerald Robinson	11-Jul
Eddie Teeter	12-Jul
Amanda Berry	16-Jul
Pam Bundy	19-Jul
Ken Hayes	21-Jul
Johnnie Shue	22-Jul
Kyle Beam	24-Jul
Donnie Meadows	26-Jul
Debbie Hogan	28-Jul
Patsy Stephens	28-Jul
Virginia Buckley	30-Jul
Jeff Stutts	30-Jul
Dean Yancey	30-Jul

Summer Shagging at The Landing

DJ Schedule

- July 3 – NO SUMMER SHAGGING
- July 10 – Scott 'Youngblood' Smith
- July 17 – Mike Felts
- July 24 – Donnie 'Fish' Meadows
- July 31 – Jr. Norfleet

Music On Main in Mooresville, NC

Fantastic Shakers July 5 6:30pm - 9:30pm
Town Hall Green

The third week of September, 1978, was marked the beginning of an era, the formation of THE FANTASTIC SHAKERS, known as the "South's Finest Show Band." Since the inception of the band, they have performed over 6,000 engagements including over 400 wedding receptions, 700 conventions, and clubs too numerous to mention. They have performed from New York to Florida and all throughout the Southeast. South Carolina's Grand Strand has become the band's summer home and their hit single "Myrtle Beach Days" catapulted The Shakers to the top of the Carolinas musical groups.



LNSC Members,

As most of you are aware, LNSC donated the 2013 Chicken Pickin' Quilt to the Junior Shag Association (JSA). They will be raffling the quilt at Jr. SOS July 16-20th. Several of you expressed an interest in buying tickets for the raffle. Below is an email I received from Gene Pope, JSA President. He is sending me some raffle tickets to sell. If you are interested, please email me at wbcavin@gmail.com and let me know how many tickets you would like. I will also have the tickets at our July meeting.

If you cannot be at the July meeting and would like tickets, please make check payable to JSA and mail to me at:

134 Venus Lane - Mooresville, NC 28117. Deadline for getting tickets is July 6th.

Wanda Cavin

Good morning Wanda! I want to let you know that we are selling raffle tickets for the quilt. The tickets are \$5 each or 5 tickets for \$20. Please let your club members know about this. If you have anyone that would like to buy tickets for the quilt let me know. You can get your group together and send the money and information to me. We are asking for names, telephone numbers, and email addresses to put on the tickets. Our board members are excited and very appreciative that your club thought of JSA and Jr. SOS. We will be drawing the winning ticket on Saturday evening July 20, 2013 at Jr. SOS. If you have any questions or anyone that would like to buy tickets please let me know. Have a great day!

JELL-O SHOOTERS

1 box of Jell-O

1 cup boiling water

1 cup Vodka

Mix boiling water with Jell-O until dissolved. Add 1 cup of Vodka and mix. Put in tiny paper cups and refrigerate.

Pat Hensley

HAPPENINGS

July 6 – LNSC Meeting – 7pm

July 12-14 – ACSC 2013 Summer Workshop in
Atlanta, GA

August 3 – LNSC Meeting – 7pm

September 7 – LNSC Meeting – 7pm

September 13-22 – SOS Fall Migration



Membership

LNSC currently has **163** members.

Welcome our newest members:

Curt and Julia Moore

Thank you for making LNSC your home!

JOYS & CONCERNS

Thoughts and prayers for Larry Ramsey as he recovers from surgery.

Welcome home to Leon Swartz's son, Patrick, who has returned from Afghanistan. Thank you Patrick for serving our country!

Congratulations to Byrd and Carolyn Brewer on their 34th wedding anniversary.

Glenda Brown

Next Meeting

Saturday, July 6, 2013- 7:00PM@ Cowan's Ford

DJ – Jr. Norfleet

See you there!

NOTE FROM YOUR EDITOR

Hope everyone enjoyed reading a little of the history of LNSC. Thanks to Sarah Little for submitting.

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

bundyj@bellsouth.net

LAKE NORMAN SHAG CLUB

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Where to find information in the Shag World:

www.lakenormanshagclub.com

www.shagdance.com

www.shagtour.com

LAKE NORMAN SHAG CLUB

Lake Norman Shag Club was organized in 1983 to promote the ever-popular dance of the south, "The Shag." Our current membership is 134 shaggers. 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.



**Sandy Beach Shag Club
Presents
Sandkicker Megafest III**



Dirty Dozen DJs
Sunday, 9/1/13
3:00 – 11:00

George Brown	The Elks Lodge	Donnie Meadows
Roy Childress	500 Golf Course Rd	Norman Mills
Steve Coley	Morganton, NC 28655	Frank Price
Richard Conner		Tommy Samole
Buck Crumpton		Rodney Still
Gene Hensley		Eddie Teeter

Cash Bar Only. Beer, Mixed Drinks & Wine at very reasonable prices!
 (For more details contact John Carpenter (803-760-2947))

Your Ticket covers:
 Music by 12 great DJ's
 Free Line Dance Class
 Catered Dinner (6:00 PM - 7:30 PM)
 Snacks Provided
 Free Shooters Times - TBA
 Door Prizes
 Non Smoking Event
 Large Dance Floor : 30x40 (1200 Sq. Feet)
 Half & Half Drawing and Chinese Silent Auction.






Purchase of a ticket for this event includes an associate membership of SBSC.
 Advance Tickets \$20.00/Person Limited Tickets at Door \$25.00/Person
 Please fill out this information for all participants, on a separate sheet if needed.

Name: _____ # Tickets _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email: _____ Phone# _____

____ Please check if you would like to receive a copy of the SBSC Sandkicker news letter.
 (Checks Payable to: SBSC) (Tickets will be held at the door.)

Please mail application and payment (Deadline: 8/18/13):
 Attn: John Carpenter, 100 Smith Street, Morganton NC 28655
 Area Hotels: Hampton Inn, Quality Inn, Comfort Inn, & Others within 5 miles