



THE SHAGGIN' SHEWS



Message from Your President

Someone asked me "How was the Fish Fry? I wish I could have made it". The best description is a great crowd of Lake Norman Shag Club friends, plenty of refreshments, plenty of great music, great tasting food, many delicious desserts and loads of fun! No other way to describe it! Another great event made possible by the hard work and generosity of our fellow members. Alan Williams, Karen Giunta, John and Marianna Hass were gracious hosts providing a wonderful place to party. Lance Muse, Larry Ramsey, Jerry Shue and Mike Felts prepared the fish and more people that I can remember set up tables, served food, cleaned up, removed trash, parked cars and did all the other little things that demonstrate how we all pitch in and do what needs to be done to ensure we all enjoy ourselves. If you missed it this year then make sure you are there next year. A big THANK YOU to all our members who helped out.

Your club was honored to have as guests at our Fish Fry representatives from Hospice of Lincoln County. Through your efforts we presented them with a \$1500 donation. They were able to meet and talk with many of our members, enjoy the food and I think had an overall great time. Thanks again to all our members and friends who helped to raise the money.

Your Board is working on ideas to provide our members with more opportunities to have fun. We are investigating sponsoring a 'road trip' to a neighboring club event. We will be discussing this at our next meeting and welcome all member input. The Board values your input on this topic as well as any other ideas you may have that may appeal to our members.

Our next club meeting is Saturday June 1st at Cowan's Ford Golf Club at 7:00 PM. Please reach out to a member that we may not have seen in a while and bring them with you. As our club continues to grow we love to see the new members but we would also like to have some of our older members come out and party with us. Please think of those less fortunate and help however you can. See you on the dance floor!

Jeff Bundy

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- Membership.....Lance Muse
- Webmaster.....Jean Rome
- Newsletter.....Pam Bundy – bundyj@bellsouth.net
- Joys & Concerns.....Glenda Brown
- Chicken Pickin'.....Donnie & Sue Warren, Chad & Stella Duggins, Stan & Shirley Bush

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2013 Officers

- President.....Jeff Bundy
- Vice-President...Ken Hayes
- Secretary.....Del Meadows
- Treasurer.....Wanda Cavin
- Past President....Sonny Brown

2013 LNSC Fish Fry (Fish Pickin')

Let me just say.....you know LNSC's annual Fish Fry is great party whenever the attendance is 118 on a cool rainy day! That being said, we had a marvelous day, despite a little dampness. Old friends and new friends alike came together for a day of fun. The munchies were great, as well as the adult beverages. The meal was fabulous! How do you fry fish without it being greasy??? The desserts were equally delicious. A big thanks to all who brought food, cooked and/or served.

Now back to the fun.....I believe there was mention of an alcoholic contest, of sort. I don't know if there was a winner. There was music, provided by the best DJ! (I know, I know, I may be a little biased). Although there wasn't a dance floor, there was a little dancing with the Fish (Tootsie and Amanda). Oh yea-and the pole dancing was fabulous! I heard rumors that there was apple pie, blueberry and other desserts available on the porch. You really have to watch those porch people! They are a bad influence on the street people!!!

As the night came to a close, Alice decided to make an appearance. Alice, Alice, who.....! By the way, John and I had to force the Fishman to quit playing. He would still be there if we hadn't!!!

Last, but not least, LNSC made their annual donation to Hospice. Representatives from Lincoln County Hospice were on hand to accept our donation. This makes me a proud LNSC member! Thanks to all who sold and/or bought raffle tickets. A big thank you for Karen for creating and marketing the quilt!

For those that couldn't make it this year---we missed you! A big thanks goes out to John, Marianna, Woody, Alan and Karen for being the greatest hosts! You rock!!! Also a big thanks goes out to Lance for all his hard work in coordinating this event and to Renee for allowing him to do this again this year!

Submitted by: **Del Meadows**





What Goes Around...Comes Around

Vinyl records were the first portable music mode and despite the drastic evolution since vinyl records were first invented, recording artists continue to favor vinyl for its high-quality recording capability and playback sound. While writing this article, I noticed at this year's Billboard Music Awards, turntables with vinyl records were used to provide the music for various performers. I suppose it provided the best lip-sync sound since most don't actually sing.

Take a few minutes and access the following link to experience one of the first recorded and played back messages. It was made at the Volta Laboratory in Washington DC on or shortly before September 25, 1881—cut into the groove of an Edison demonstration model tinfoil phonograph that had been filled with wax, and originally intended for playback with a jet of compressed air. It was deposited with the Smithsonian Institution a month later in a sealed box that was finally opened to great fanfare in 1937. The sound impressions can be clearly heard through modern technology equipment such as your computer.

<http://www.firstsounds.org/sounds/volta/>

Interesting Facts about Vinyl Records:

- While the vinyl record dates back to 1806, it was not until Thomas Edison invented the phonograph in 1877 that the first sounds were recorded and played back;
- The first played back sounds were recorded on foil cylinders and were soon replaced by wax. cylinders and within the next decade, replaced by flat discs allowing for mass production.
- The original discs were made from a base ingredient of beetle poo (yuk!) In 1890, you could buy these discs and a gramophone to play them on.
- By 1930, the first vinyl plastic discs were sold and remained the mainstream music mode until the 1980's when everyone started buying CDs instead.
- A vinyl record is made in four stages:
 1. Master disc is created from an aluminum flat disc with smooth and polished edges
 2. Master disc is cut with a lathe to create grooves in the disc
 3. Master disc is bathed in a variety of chemicals and finished off with a trim to measure exactly 12 inches in diameter
 4. A press is used on the Master disc at 190 degrees Celsius to mold the vinyl disc.

While we will never trade in our iPods or even our CDs for a record player & records, we owe thanks to the vinyl record for continuing to provide the sound quality we hear through the various music modes.

Submitted by: **Pats Cohee**



Thanks again to Kathy Sapp and Glenda Brown for their hard work on the SOS Parade entry and their dedication to LNSC.



JUNE BIRTHDAY'S

HAPPENINGS

June 1 - LNSC Meeting – 7pm

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

6/5	Alan	Williams
6/8	Ceila	Drum
6/8	Pat	Hensley
6/8	Darlene	Stutts
6/10	Sonny	Brown
6/11	Carolyn	Hopper
6/15	Jean	Nester
6/20	Donnie	Warren
6/21	Ruth	Kerley
6/21	Wanda	Smith
6/28	Ann	Elmore
6/29	Warren	Moretz
6/29	Terry	Paxson

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“The Friendly Bunch”

I just wanted to send out a special thanks to all of LNSC's members for being the friendliest shag club I know.

A short story.....I won't mention any names, but you know who you are. A few weeks ago a group of us were together at an outdoor concert. A couple came along, looking for a Lake Norman group (who evidently didn't attend that night). We invited the couple to sit with us. I know I said no names, but, oh well. This may be hard for some of you to imagine, but Bill Cavin, was especially friendly that night.

To make a long story short, we invited them to our meeting the following night. Not only did they attend that meeting, they joined our club. Now the kicker is---they don't even shag!!! You know, I don't think it matters if you know how to shag or not, as long as you enjoy yourselves. We will, however, be more than happy to teach you!

This is what happens when you're the friendliest club around!

Submitted by: **Del Meadows**



Why SHAG DANCE ??

My wife (Reba) and I have jitterbugged since we were 12 years old and both of us have always loved it. She was raised in Newport News, VA and I in Huntington, WV. After many years of marriage and divorces from former spouses, we met in Myrtle Beach in September 1988 while attending a Southeast Ski Club Conference. After a long Club meeting, we had a dance on Saturday night. While we were doing our Jitterbug thing, I noticed a couple doing a "different" style of dancing and thought it looked great! As we were leaving the floor, I introduced myself and asked the young man about his dance. He informed me it was the "Shag." I was hooked!

Several years later, when Reba and I were married, my brother and sister-in-law informed me that a couple was teaching "The Shag" in Charleston, and we needed to go with them....we did.

Months later, a small group of us agreed to apply to the ACSC for Club membership.

We were Charter Members and helped form the Charleston Area Shag Society (CASS). The Club was accepted into the ACSC in 1998, and now 15 years later, we have been Officers in the Club, active members in many activities, instructors, Board Members, Greeters, DJ's, etc. We have met many "lifelong friends" from outside our state. Our first encounters were with TK and Mary Robinette and Butch Metcalf. They were kind enough to travel to the hills to help a new Club get it together. Later, we met George and Kay Schieren and Ron and Linda Stafford. A GIANT step for a Mountaineer Shagger! Now, you might see all eight of us at many events or just getting in trouble together. Not only are these folks Lifelong Friends whom we dearly love, but we feel like we grew up together because we share so much in our life and backgrounds. We always have a Huge Time whenever and where ever the road takes us.

They have taught us that the Family of Shagger's is some of the best people you ever want to meet. Not all are from North and South Carolina. Reba and I have visited over 21 Shag Clubs and a multitude of events in six states and have always found shaggers with common interests and a knack for having fun.

We joined the Lake Norman Club in 1999 or 2000 since TK and Mary were actively involved there and have since formed a bond with many of LNSC members whom we have had the pleasure to meet. We love the LNSC as well as our home club, CASS !

So that brings us to the question: *Why SHAG DANCE?*

We love it! We love the music, the dance, the travel, the parties, and most of all, the PEOPLE! I want to leave you with one thought. By traveling to different Shag Clubs and meeting hundreds of people, you will find those dancers you would *never* have known if you didn't have Shag as a common bond. So Shag Dancing helps you meet new LIFE-LONG friends, as we have.

The Friendships developed in the Shag World are heartwarming especially for those in the second half of life! Cherish the time and the friends.

That's why!

Keep on dancing and God Bless!

Submitted by: **Gary Mitchell**

Membership

LNSC currently has **161** members.

Welcome our newest members:

**Liz and Mike Marlow
Dean and Marilyn Whipp
Austin and Gael Scheibel
Steve and Vickie Smith
Nancy Hubert**

Thank you for making LNSC your home!

JOYS & CONCERNS

Congratulations to Sonny and Glenda Brown on their 25th Wedding Anniversary.

Prayers for Mary Robinette who is recuperating from a recent surgery.

Prayers for Johnnie Shue, recuperating at home from a recent procedure.

Continued prayers for: Carolyn Brewer / Josh Lusk (Mack Robinette's son-in-law) / Jeff Bundy's Sister, Donna Gardner / Sonny Brown / Cindy Augustine / Jackie Duncan / Mike Felt's Sister

NOTE FROM YOUR EDITOR

Thank you so much to our contributing writers this month; Gary Mitchell, Pats Cohee and Del Meadows. Wonderful articles! Deadline for the July newsletter is June 22. Send those articles, notes and /or pictures to me at:

bundyj@bellsouth.net

Pam Bundy

Next Meeting

Saturday, June 1, 2013- 7:00PM@ Cowan's Ford

DJ - Gene Hensley

See you there!

LAKE NORMAN SHAG CLUB

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Where to find information in the Shag World:

www.lakenormanshagclub.com

www.shagdance.com

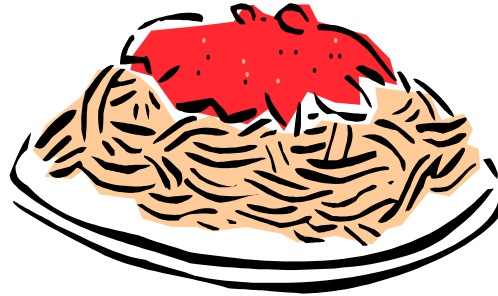
www.shagtour.com

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.

****SPAGHETTI LUNCH AND DINNER****



TO BENEFIT - THE JOSH LUSK FAMILY

11:30-6:30 SATURDAY, JUNE 8th

AMERICAN LEGION BUILDING

21215 LEGION STREET, CORNELIUS

TICKETS ARE \$8.00 FOR ADULTS & \$3.00 FOR KIDS UNDER 12

SPAGHETTI PLATES INCLUDE A SALAD AND TEA

SILENT AUCTION, ENDING AT 6PM

50/50 RAFFLE, ENDING AT 5:45

BAKE SALE, UNTIL EVERYTHING IS SOLD

****CONTACT MACK ROBINETTE @ 704-361-4679 OR 704-892-8452, & PLEASE LEAVE A MESSAGE****

DONATIONS FOR ANY OF THE ABOVE WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED. ANYONE THAT WOULD LIKE TO HELP OUT WITH THE MEAL OR DONATE YOUR FAVORITE SPAGHETTI DISH, PLEASE CONTACT MACK @ THE NUMBER PROVIDED. WE PLAN TO HAVE SOME BAKED AND SOME REGULAR SPAGHETTI.

THIS FUNDRAISER IS TO HELP OUT A LOCAL FAMILY WITH MEDICAL BILLS. JOSH WAS DIAGNOSED WITH CANCER AND THIS PAST FALL RECEIVED A STEM CELL TRANSPLANT. HE RECENTLY SPENT A MONTH AND A HALF IN THE HOSPITAL DUE TO COMPLICATIONS FROM THE STEM CELL TRANSPLANT, AND THE MEDICAL BILLS ARE ADDING UP. JOSH IS MARRIED WITH TWO SMALL CHILDREN AND ANYTHING THAT YOU CAN DONATE IS GREATLY APPRECIATED AND WILL GO A LONG WAY WITH THIS YOUNG FAMILY.