



# THE SHAGGIN' SHEWS



## *Message from Your President*

Spring is finally here and the shag world is becoming very busy. Spring SOS has come and gone, there are various Shag Club events almost every weekend, monthly club meetings, mid-week dance lessons at various locations and Wednesday shag night at The Landing has returned. If you are a 'shagger' there is no reason for you not to get out and have a good time, see old friends, meet new friends and experience the lifestyle we all enjoy. Although Pam and I were only able to be at SOS on the weekends, I heard everyone had a BIG time. Lake Norman Shag Club (LNSC) was well represented by many of our members. Our good friends at the OD Arcade did their usual fine job for us at the Pour Party as well as the entire time at SOS. Speaking of the Pour Party I want to say thank you to all those who made donations to the Pour Party fund and a very special thank you to a few individuals (*you know who you are*) who made very generous donations. All of you helped to make it one of the best ever.

I have to tell you that if you missed the Spring SOS Parade then you missed the largest parade SOS has ever had. Many shag clubs participated with vehicles, floats, costumes and there were some things that defy description. Don David and his team continue to put on an outstanding and fun event. As you know LNSC entered a float in the parade this year. Our theme was the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our Chicken Pickin'. Creative minds, hard work, a lot of time and a fair amount of fun went into the design and creation of our float. I am also proud to say Lake Norman Shag Club won Second Place in the 'Most Original Theme' category. If I try to name everybody I know I will miss someone so I will say to the Parade Committee Chairpersons, Kathy Sapp and Glenda Brown, that on behalf of all LNSC members I would like to congratulate you and the entire parade committee team and say thank you for your hard work and support for LNSC. Outstanding job!

Our next big event is the Fish Fry on May 18<sup>th</sup>. Please make your plans to come and enjoy a great meal, good music and fellowship. Alan Williams, Karen Giunta, John Hass and Marianna Hass have graciously agreed to again host the Fish Fry. Lance Muse and his highly skilled team of 'Chefs' will again be preparing the meal and you can't have a fish fry without fish so not only will we be eating fish but Donnie "Fish" Meadows will be there to supply us with great music. Please email Lance Muse if you plan to be there. We want to make sure we have plenty of food for everyone.

The next LNSC meeting is this Saturday May 4<sup>th</sup> at Cowan's Ford Golf Club at 7:00 PM. If you haven't been to a meeting lately we would love to see you again. It would be great for our older (in tenure, not necessarily age) to come and meet our newer members. LNSC continues to grow with 149 members. Please come and be an active participant in your club. You will have a great time! Please remember those less fortunate than us and help however you can. See you on the dance floor! **Jeff**

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### **2013 Officers**

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

### **Committee Chairs**

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

## SOS – SPRING SAFARI

Spring Safari 2013 was a really great experience for all members of the Lake Norman Shag Club. This was just one members opinion, but an experienced SOS participant. This was, I think, the 59<sup>th</sup> SOS that I've attended and what a wonderful one it was. Sounds funny I know, but as you know there are 2 SOS's per year and I've been going for 31 years. In all that time I've only missed 2.

Wanda and I usually go a little early to get ready for the festivities and this SOS was no exception. We arrived on Sunday prior to the start of SOS and visited our favorite club, the OD Arcade. several times before Friday.

Thanks to Rick and Sharon Simpson for the great cook out and pool party on Thursday. Rick and Sam Wilson cooked Burgers for all and people brought a cover dish to give the Simpsons a little help. Thanks Rick and Sharon!!

Friday afternoon we went to the Arcade and waited for other friends to arrive. Little by little our friends arrived and we proceeded to enjoy all that SOS has to offer. As you may know, some of your friends you see on a regular basis and others you may only see at SOS. It's great to see them all. Some people come for the weekends and others stay for all of SOS.

There are parties all during SOS. Some are in the clubs and others in private facilities. Lake Norman had their Pour Party the last Friday of SOS at the Arcade. We had around 130 people in attendance. I think everyone had a large time and nobody went without a drink for long. Thanks to all the members who helped. You sure were kept busy. Thanks also to the Arcade for their help in making our party possible.

First of all let me thank David Galloway for working the parade. From the SOS side, David has been working the parade for years and helps in the organization of the parade. His job is usually to help direct the participants and locate their place in the lineup.

Saturday was the Parade Day. Thanks to Kathy Sapp, Wanda Smith, and Glenda Brown for all their work in chairing the parade float. Also I'd like to thank Tom Ross and Richard Elmore for driving their cars in the parade. Tom had the privilege of driving Odie (Wanda Cavin), Red Rock (Karen Giunta), and Beauty Queen Ann Gant Elmore. Richard had Beauty Queen Ruth Kerley.

Also Thanks to Donnie (Fish) Meadows for providing most of the music. We also had special guest Lesa Hudson, and Rick Strickland who sang their special Chicken Pickin' Song.

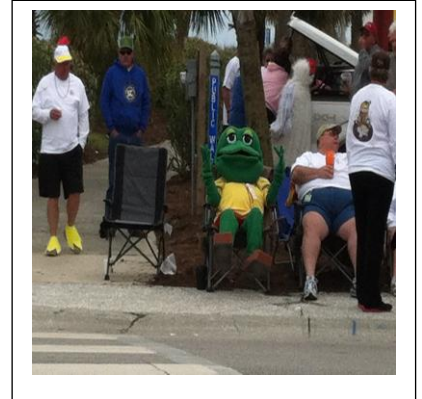
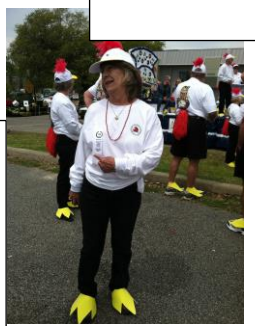
We really appreciate all the work that went into the float. The Lake Norman Shag Club won 2<sup>nd</sup> place in their category. Thanks to all members that made it happen. This was the 3<sup>rd</sup> year in a row our club has placed in the parade. The parade members gathered at the O D Arcade to wait for our last Porch Party. This party has grown to also include the Patio, a nice addition to the Arcade. We also waited on the time to arrive for people to go to Fat Harold's to listen to the parade winners to be announced. The wait was well worthwhile because they came back with a plaque and a check. The Porch Party was one of Murl's best. He had the Porch, and the Patio rocking.

All good things must come to an end, and SOS was almost history. A special thanks goes out to Charlie and Virginia Buckley and Jeff and Pam Bundy for being my babysitters the first weekend and Jeff and Pam again the last Saturday night. We stayed around to help our own LNSC member DJ Donnie (Fish) Meadows close down the last Saturday night of SOS. Donnie did a wonderful job as the DJ. We're sure glad to have him as a member of the club.

Submitted by: Bill Cavin



**BEFORE AND AFTER THE PARADE**



To see more photos of the entire parade, go to [www.shagdance.com](http://www.shagdance.com) and click on Photos.



**LAKE NORMAN SHAG CLUB FISH FRY**

When: Saturday, May 18th at 5:00 PM  
 Come Early and Enjoy the Lake, Doors open at 2:00 PM  
 Where: Hass' & Williams' Residences  
 8193 Peninsula Lane. Sherrill's Ford, NC 28673

**Directions:** From the intersection of Hwy 16 and Campground Rd. in Denver, go 4 miles on Campground Rd and turn right onto Keistler Store Rd. Go to 3rd left onto Mountain Shore Dr. Go to STOP Sign and turn LEFT. Look for the LNSC Signs!!

**Directions:** From the intersection of Hwy 150 and Slanting Bridge Rd. in Denver, go 2 miles on Slanting Bridge Rd and turn LEFT onto Keistler Store Rd. Go to 3rd left onto Mountain Shore Dr. Go to STOP Sign and turn LEFT. Look for the LNSC Signs!!

**Or just Google it!**

Dinner will be provided; fish, coleslaw and hushpuppies  
 Beer and soft drinks!  
 BYOC (Bring Your Own Chair)  
 DJ: Donnie "FISH" Meadows

Members of LNSC are admitted free, guests \$10.00  
 Please feel free to bring an appetizer, side dish or dessert.  
 Last year fresh fruit was a big hit!

**IMPORTANT! IMPORTANT! IMPORTANT!**

**BYOC (Bring Your Own Chair)**

**If you plan on attending, RSVP to Lance Muse, lance@musebuilders.com, By Saturday May 11th.**

**MAY BIRTHDAY'S**

|      |        |           |
|------|--------|-----------|
| 5/1  | Gary   | Mitchell  |
| 5/1  | Larry  | Ramsey    |
| 5/1  | Evelyn | Ross      |
| 5/3  | Rose   | Albergo   |
| 5/3  | Karen  | Giunta    |
| 5/3  | Mike   | Marlow    |
| 5/5  | Donna  | Ross      |
| 5/6  | Martha | Hager     |
| 5/9  | Nathan | Sapp      |
| 5/11 | Debbie | Smith     |
| 5/13 | Linda  | Barr      |
| 5/19 | TK     | Robinette |
| 5/21 | Roger  | Lemmond   |
| 5/21 | CB     | Wolfe     |
| 5/23 | Bonnie | Myers     |
| 5/29 | F.P.   | Wright    |



**SOS Parade Winners for 2013**

**BEST SHAGGING TROOP**

- 1st. OD Shag Club
- 2nd. Society of Brunswick Shaggers

**MOST ORIGINAL THEME**

- 1st. Sandy Beach Shag Club
- 2nd. Lake Norman Shag Club \*\*\*\*\*
- 3rd. Palmetto Shag Club

**BEST CLUB VEHICLE**

- 1st. Charlotte Area Shagger HOF
- 2nd. Choo Choo Shag Club

**BEST SHAG THEME**

- 1st. Burlington Shag Club
- 2nd. Competitive Shaggers Assoc.
- 3rd. ENO Beach Shag Club

**Membership**

LNSC currently has **149** members.

Welcome our newest member: **Gerald Robinson**

Welcome Back to:

**Bob and Debbie Hogan and Jimmy and Debbie Smith**

**JOYS & CONCERNS**

- Congratulations to Jim and Amanda Berry on the birth of a new Grandson.
- Continued prayers for Carolyn Brewer
- Continued prayers for Josh Lusk (Mack Robinette's son-in-law)
- Continued prayers for Jeff Bundy's sister, Donna Gardner
- Continued prayers for Sonny Brown
- Prayers for Cindy Augustine who will begin treatment in May for breast cancer
- Condolences to Byrd Brewer in the passing of his sister, Kay Wall.
- Prayers for Donnie Warren's brother.
- Continued prayers for Mike Felt's sister.

Glenda Brown

**Next Meeting**

Saturday, May 4, 2013- 7:00PM@ Cowan's Ford

DJ will be Eddie Teeter

**See you there!**

Please consider contributing to the newsletter. Deadline for the June newsletter is May 25. Send your articles, pics, anything to: [bundyj@bellsouth.net](mailto:bundyj@bellsouth.net)

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

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

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