

THE SHAGGIN' SHEWS



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Message from Your President:

(Written by Carolyn Hopper)

Why is Jr. Shagging important to me... you have to know my story to fully understand, so please bear with me. Terry and I were childhood sweethearts, we did the school romances of “going together”, “breaking up” all through our high school years, (Terry is only a grade ahead of me). There was plenty of school dances and although I loved to dance... Terry was the typical non-dancer but would appease me with a slow dance; I’m sure plenty of you understand that concept! Skip forward and Terry joined the Navy out of high school and although we were in one of our “breakup stages”... I knew I couldn’t let him go. After a long phone conversation, (which was a big deal since I wasn’t allowed to call boys back then), we knew it was meant to be for us to share our lives together. Terry went off to the Navy and I started planning a wedding. I graduated from High School the next summer, two weeks later we married, and two weeks after that we started our life together in Spain.

After moving back to the States in 1978, we had our first daughter. Terry got out of the Navy and we moved back to our hometown of Union SC, where our second daughter was born. It was great to have grandparents around and we could easily have a night out, and if I was lucky a slow dance may be included.

In 1984 we moved to the Lake Norman area. Without grandparents close by, it was harder to slip away for a “dance” night out, but there were times. Terry knowing how much I loved to dance, heard something about shag lessons and made a comment to me that he may like to take lessons!!! What, dance lessons? I was on the phone with Becky Deal before he finished his sentence; we learned our “up, two threes” from Becky and Tom Deal at the War Memorial in Mooresville. About that time there was a shag club in Cornelius and it was fun to try out moves on the dance floor. However, being young parents of young teenagers it was hard to always go and “breaking” into the groups wasn’t easy. As most of you know Terry was just a little shy back then. We did however attend the annual shag club parties and SOS if lucky enough to get away.

2014 Officers

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

Once again skip forward... I was working at Century 21 Hecht with Donna Edwards, a long time shagger and resident of the Sherrills Ford area. When she learned how much I loved to dance she invited Terry and I to visit The Landing on shag nights. After a lot of persuading, Terry and I attended, now it took me months to get him to move from a table by ourselves to "the shag group" table.... But we always had a great time. This is also where me meet and made great friends.

At one of the shag club parties we meet a couple who loves to dance, was high school sweethearts and has children our children's age, we have a lot in common. We started attending a lot of the shag club parties together; we all were still a little timid about "joining" a shag club because of unfavorable experiences. However, the more we got to know the members of Lake Norman Shag club the more we enjoyed the company. We changed our minds to IF we join a shag club to when we join a club, it WILL be Lake Norman... Can't remember the date, however when Donnie and Del Meadows and Terry and I joined, we've never had a moment of doubt! I still love to dance, and sometimes Terry and I dance a lot, and sometimes it may only be a slow dance. However it is so much more than a dance, it is a deep friendship of people who have NO airs, who love open hearted and care.

So, back to why Jr. Shagging is important to me? If Jr. Shagging had been available when our girls were growing up, Terry and I would have been able to take them and attend more events/socials. If Terry had learned to shag as a Jr., I may have had more dances than slow dances, (that is supposed to be funny, Terry!). Skip forward again... now for the true reason, the joy I felt Sunday evening watching one of my grandson's learning to shag and the friendships I saw him making with awesome people I'm lucky enough to call my closest of friends. Thank you Lake Norman Shag club for promoting not only a "dance" but a way of life to promote joy, fun and friendship in the hearts of all ages.





Chicken Pickin' Update

No, this is not my Halloween Costume. I have been working on my 70's look for our *New Event* at Chicken Pickin'. We would love for everyone to pick their favorite decade (50's, 60's, 70's or 80's). It could be your favorite decade for many reasons. You could have loved the music, or really "digged" the styles, or it could be when you met your first Love. Whatever the reason, take a trip with us down memory lane and start thinking about "Your Attire." We will have prizes for the best costumes of each decade.

Our Silent Auction is shaping up to be another great part of Chicken Pickin'. Some of us have had friendly rivalries in the past, in order to make **more** money for our charitable donation to HOSPICE. I am not mentioning any names, but his initials are DG! If any member has something special they would like to donate, please contact Carolyn Hopper, the event chairperson.

I hope everyone who comes to the November LNSC meeting comes ready to buy jewelry raffle tickets. We are really excited about our four, different pieces of jewelry, which means we will have FOUR winners this year!! Also, don't forget to buy your Chicken Pickin' tickets before January 1, in order to be in the drawing for a three-night stay at the OD Beach and Golf Resort. Remember our awesome, Chicken Pickin' t-shirts and sweatshirts are now on sale. We need your orders soon so that Stella can make sure she has your correct size and style.

Hope to see you all on Saturday!—Sue Warren



**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

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

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

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!

OD BEACH & GOLF RESORT
1-800-438-9590
15% Discount on Rooms
Mention **LNSC Chicken Pickin'** when making your reservation.
Prepay by January 1, 2015 to be eligible to win a 3 night stay, courtesy of OD Beach & Golf Resort. Drawing January 3, 2015.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL: Donnie Warren (704) 902-1011 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

Make check payable to LNSC and mail to:
LNSC Chicken Pickin' by the Sea
PO Box 2095, Cornelius, NC 28031

Through the National Fast Dance Assn.,
this event is licensed by:
  

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 / 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

The Lake Norman Christmas Party will be on Saturday, 12/6 at Cowans Ford. Social from 6:00 until 6:30. We will eat from 6:30 until 7:30. After we eat we will have a short business meeting to elect our officers for 2015. Ed Timberlake will be our DJ. Seating will be limited, so get your money in ASAP. The cost is \$30 per person. We have had another excellent year so your Shag Club Board has agreed to pay \$10 per person. The final cost to you will be **\$20 per person**. Make your checks out to: Lake Norman Shag Club. You can pay at the November meeting, or mail your check to: 134 Venus Lane, Mooresville, NC 28117. The menu will be Ham or Prime Rib, Potatoes, and Green Beans, Salad, and Dessert.



Please bring an unwrapped child's gift for a boy or girl to go to Toys for Tots.

Bill Cavin

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Marianna Hass	11/1
Stan Bush	11/2
Sandi Surratt	11/4
Libby Teeter	11/5
Frank Melchor	11/7
Reba Mitchell	11/10
Wayne Kerley	11/10
Nancy Yancey	11/12
Danny Thompson	11/16
Rick Simpson	11/19
Kathy Sapp	11/19
Frank Darden	11/24
Steve Smith	11/25
Patsy Cohee	11/26
Cindy McKenzie	11/27
Anita Lewis	11/28



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.

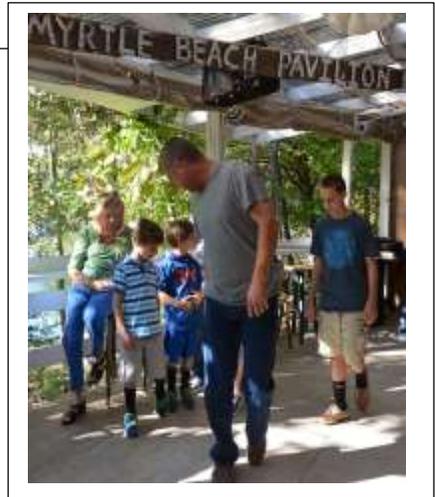
Wanda Cavin will be handling the ticket sales for the club. She will have tickets available at the November Meeting.

Bill Cavin

Junior Shagging at the Landing

Chad and I have had the best time watching the juniors learning to shag. We started out with two young ladies. The following week we had 4 young children. This past Sunday we had nine kids come out to learn. What fun!!!!. Special thanks to John Hass and Terry Hopper for making this happen. Also, thank you to everyone who has helped with instructing these kids. Thank you to the DJ's for taking their time to spin some tunes with us. And of course to all of our members that came out just to support this event, thank you. Our club is above and beyond special!!!! We are very lucky to be a part of this family.

Thank you, Thank you, and Thank you!!
Chad and Stella Duggins



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 _____

Concerns

Please keep the family and friends of Robert (Bob) Cashion in your thoughts and prayers. Robert passed away on 10/13. He was an Honorary Member of LNSC. Del Meadows had surgery on 10/27 and is on her way to recovery. Sonny Brown still needs our thoughts and prayers.

Joys

Eddie and Libby Teeter celebrated 51 years of marriage on 10/5.
Tommy and Patsy Fuller celebrated 30 years of marriage.
Karon and Bob Craven are celebrating 38 years of marriage on 11/28.
Jeff and Sandi Surratt celebrated 37 years of marriage on 10/15.

Clyde and Jan Swendenberg have a new Great Granddaughter.
Charlie and Virginia Buckley welcomed Grandson Brennan on 10/21.



MEMBERSHIP

LNSC currently has **180** members.



HAPPENINGS

November 1 – LNSC Meeting/Dance
December 6 – LNSC Christmas Dinner
January 16-18, 2015 – Mid-Winter
February 12-14, 2015- LNSC Chicken Pickin’

Next Meeting

Saturday, November 1
DJ – Jr. Norfleet
Meeting at 7PM
Dancing at 8PM



NOTE FROM YOUR EDITOR

Deadline for the December Newsletter is November 29.
Send those articles, notes and /or pictures to me at:
bundy2pd@gmail.com

Pam Bundy

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Cornelius, NC 28031

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www.lakenormanshagclub.com

www.shagdance.com

www.shagtour.com

www.keepshaggin.com

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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.