



THE SHAGGIN' SHEWS



Message from Your President

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Another SOS has come and gone. I hope you were able to make it to Ocean Drive and join in on the fun. Pam and I were only able to be there during both weekends but we had a great time. The weather was perfect and the crowds were out visiting the clubs, enjoying the music and dancing. One of my favorite things to do is hang out on the patio at the OD Arcade. There is people watching, talking with friends, sharing stories of past SOS happenings, telling jokes (there were some good ones thanks to the Arcade staff) and discussing cultural topics such as Russian population control and the impact on the American automobile industry. Charlie Foxx (that is Foxx with 2 xx) can fill you in on how to win a new Jeep. The only catch is you have to be Russian and perform a certain activity on a specific day. Too many rules for me! It was also very inspiring to see how hard so many LNSC members work even while at SOS. Every so often a group would have to go to the *office* to send a fax, file some papers or whatever it is they do at the *office*. The work was fairly quick and it must have been very enjoyable because they would come back in just a few minutes with big smiles on their faces!

I attended and represented LNSC at the Association of Carolina Shag Clubs (ACSC) business meeting on the second Saturday of SOS. There were presentations by various Board members from both the ACSC and SOS Boards. Some of the highlights of the meeting were (1) the reading and approval of the prior meeting minutes and current treasurer's reports, (2) \$400 checks were distributed to all eligible shag clubs, including LNSC, for being in compliance with all ASCS policies, (3) SOS President Ron Whisenant reported on SOS cards sales and how SOS continues to be a "healthy and growing organization", he stated once final numbers are in we should have a record year for card sales, (4) SOS Board elections will take place in February 2014; Helen Still, Dwayne Baggett and Ronnie Gregory will be running for re-election and (5) representatives from various clubs got the opportunity to 'advertise' their upcoming parties (flyers are available at our club meetings). Sam and Lisa West were also there to announce the 'Bridge the Gap' Committee they are leading. This committee is soliciting ideas that will focus on bringing more 31 to 50 year old folks into the shag world. As we all know there are a large number of us above the 50 mark who love this lifestyle and attend SOS. There were 1200 kids who attended the recent Jr. SOS but it is a recognized gap that we need more involvement from the 31 – 50 age group. Sam and Lisa are asking for ideas and thoughts on how we can appeal to this group and get them more involved in the shag world. If you have any thoughts or ideas you would like to share let me know and I will be happy to pass along or give you the contact information.

2013 Officers

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

Another very important speaker at the ACSC meeting was the North Myrtle Beach City Manager. He was there to explain the construction that is about to begin and will be in progress over the next couple of years. I'm sure everyone noticed the equipment in the parking lot across from the Arcade. He distributed a document from the City of North Myrtle Beach that explains the ocean outfall project that will improve storm water drainage, reduce inland flooding along with other significant benefits. This construction will have an impact on future SOS events. The document explains what will be taking place, dates, work activities, etc. Copies will be available at our meeting, we will post on our website and also publish updates in future newsletters. The SOS Board will be providing more information as it is available so even during this construction period we can still enjoy all the SOS events. I wonder if we will all have to wear hard hats!

Remember our next meeting is Saturday October 5th. Club meeting begins at 7:00 PM and the party starts as soon as the meeting is over. Hope you can be there!

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

Jeff

JUST IN TIME FOR THE HOLIDAYS!!...

LEARN TO SHAG!



SHAG LESSONS*BEGINNER LEVEL*

WHEN: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2013

WHERE: CLUB ROOM

TIME: 7:30 ~ 9:00 P.M. ~ Five Weeks

COST: \$50 per person ~ All Five Weeks!

INSTRUCTORS: T.K. Robinette and Patty McIlroy

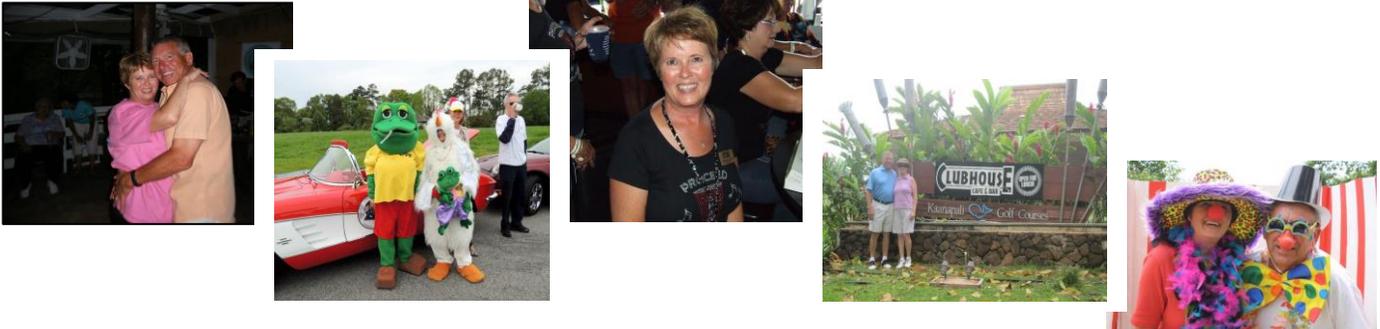
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MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



Our member spotlight for this issue is shining on **Wanda Cavin**.

Wanda is a Mooresville native, married for 12 years to Bill Cavin. She has 2 daughters, Dana and Jennifer and 3 grandchildren, McKenzie, Landon and Aevan. Her hobbies include golf, reading, knitting and taking care of her baby, Mia. She has worked for The Ebert Foundation and Ebert family for many years.

Wanda's dedication to the shag world is very obvious to anyone that spends time with her.

She has served as LNSC's treasurer for several years, keeping track of numerous accounts, SOS cards, membership cards and basically all of LNSC's finances.

Wanda is currently serving as Secretary of SOS. While most of us are relaxing and partying at the beach during SOS, she is usually working hard in her condo on SOS paperwork or traveling to SOS functions. Wanda is known as the hard worker, the go to person, the one who will get it done.

LNSC is very fortunate to have Wanda Cavin as a member who loves our club and the shag world.

Thank you Wanda for your many years of service and friendship.



OCTOBER BIRTHDAY'S

Sam	Wilson	10/1
Jeff	Bundy	10/8
Charlie	Buckley	10/9
Jimmy	Smith	10/9
Jeff	Surratt	10/10
Nancy	Hubert	10/14
Terry	Hopper	10/15
Renee	Muse	10/16
Vickie	Smith	10/17
May	Johnson	10/18
Rhonda	Alexander	10/27
Beverly	Byers	10/27
Jr	Norfleet	10/27
Del	Meadows	10/29
Rhonda	Walker	10/29
Tanya	Crecelius	10/30
Patsy	Frazier	10/30
Jim	Leonard	10/30



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY'S

Marianna	Hass	11/1
Stan	Bush	11/2
Sandi	Surratt	11/4
Libby	Teeter	11/5
Frank	Melchor	11/7
Wayne	Kerley	11/10
Reba	Mitchell	11/10
Nancy	Yancey	11/12
Kay	Howard	11/18
Rose	Joyce	11/18
Kathy	Sapp	11/19
Rick	Simpson	11/19
Leon	Swartz	11/20
Steve	Smith	11/25
Patsy	Cohee	11/26
Cindy	McKenzie	11/27
Anita	Lewis	11/28
Cliff	Phillips	11/29



Why We Pay the Clubs a Floor Charge

A brief history of the revival of S.O.S.

By Phil Sawyer

During the Spring Safari in 1989, when the Association acquired S.O.S., the only club at the beach which required the S.O.S. card for admission was Crazy Zack's, the Headquarters club. Even during this event, non-S.O.S. members could pay a cover charge and be admitted to Crazy Zack's. In our first start from the gate, we finished last and lost thousands of dollars.

No other club on the beach required the S.O.S. card. In some places, there were even S.O.S. card burning parties. Zack's was empty; the other clubs packed. There was something almost festive about the demise of the once hallowed S.O.S.

After the Spring Safari, Crazy Zack's entered into an agreement to serve as host for a different party, The Grand Party during the S.O.S. weekend. S.O.S. was left with no club which would require the S.O.S. card for admission. The Fall Migration was coming up in five short months, and we had no place to go.

To bring the event back to the level it had occupied for almost ten years, it was necessary to greatly enhance the value of an S.O.S. membership. As long as no club required the card, who needed one? Believe me, we heard from some members. Some even threatened to sue us.

At this time, the Spanish Galleon, which was the host club for Shag Time, had a large "door" of younger rock and roll and disco fans on Friday and Saturday nights and during the week. Young boppers, dressed to the nannies, packed this place by the hundreds. In order to give up this "door" and bring the Galleon into the S.O.S. family, compensation for the loss of income from this source was necessary. As the lawyers would say, quid pro quo.

Thus, S.O.S. agreed to pay the club an amount to equate the regular door revenue to make this club a shag club for S.O.S. and to require the S.O.S. card. Because the S.O.S. Board had made a precious agreement to treat all participating clubs equally, the same policy was extended to all clubs. The agreements were signed and Fall Migration was a huge success—the beginning of what would be by today a one and one-half million dollar success story. (Please see financial report on page 18.)

Make no mistake! Without this agreement in 1989, there would have been no Fall Migration, and S.O.S. would have been bankrupt and been a long lost memory. I don't have to tell you where the Association would be without the support of S.O.S. Many of the newer members of the Association would simply have sat around hundreds of bars on thousands of nights, listening to ole timers talk about the way it used to be. "Boy, you should have been there..."

Now, because we saw fit to treat the clubs equally, you have been there. You don't have to just hear about it. Incidentally, S.O.S. has grown substantially each year since 1989, and the Association of Carolina Shag Clubs has moved from 30 to over 100 clubs in less than five years.

There have been other factors, of course: effective management, enlightened leadership, open administration of S.O.S. affairs, and a strong commitment on the part of thousands of shaggers, stranders, and lovers of beach music to an event that has almost holy overtones.

The club owners at the beach—indeed the entire community of North Myrtle Beach—have now become partners in this spectacular event which has no equal on the grand strand. Those of you who were at the Winter Workshop, hosted by Twisters, heard the club owners' testimonials. I need not say any more.

Now that unity has been achieved and our objectives established, the S.O.S. Board has voted not to enter into similar agreements with new clubs which open and wish to be a part of S.O.S. We are happy to have them and will promote and work with them in any way that we can. But at this time, it is not in S.O.S.'s interest to pay additional floor charges.

We will continue to honor our commitment with our original clubs – the clubs that worked with us hand in hand and on a trust and honor basis – to establish S.O.S. as the premier dance event in the United States and the largest adult beach party on the East Coast. They are our partners in this fantastic happening. We welcome the good will and cooperation of new clubs. We deeply appreciate the cooperation of all of the interests of North Myrtle Beach.

S.O.S. will continue for years to come. Thousands of yet-to-be shaggers and stranders will come to love this event just as much as many of you who weren't around in the "earlys" or people like me who were never a lifeguard or a beach bum in the "lates" or "earlys" have come to love it. S.O.S. is the personification of a way of life for which "a cold beer on a warm night with a hot date and no plans for tomorrow" says it all. IT WILL STAND.

(Article copied from PAST Carefree Times)



Update on the Chicken Pickin' Quilt

Our beautiful 25th Chicken Pickin' Anniversary Quilt finally has a resting place with Gene Pope, President of the Jr Shagger's Association. LNSC decided to donate the quilt to the Jr Shagger's Association after many attempts to contact the winner from the Chicken Pickin' drawing failed. The Jr Shaggers sold raffle tickets for the quilt and were very successful in raising additional funds for their organization.

We are not sure who won the quilt, but the decision was made to present the quilt to Gene and Nancy Pope.

LNSC Members should be very proud that the quilt raised lots of money for the shag world and for hospice. The quilt will now be staying in the shag world, where it belongs.

Take Your Valentine to Chicken Pickin' 2014

It is never too, early to make plans to attend the Lake Norman Shag Club Chicken Pickin'! Our next annual party dates are February 13, 14 & 15, 2014. Make your reservations early so that you don't miss out on the FUN! Come join all your friends for a fun-filled weekend. We have a great lineup of DJ's playing all your favorite songs, dance lessons on Saturday, great food provided by OD Arcade, prizes, and special events throughout the weekend. All this for \$35 per person!!!! See the flyer, below for all the details. If you have any questions, please call Sue or Donnie Warren at (704) 902-1011. or email us at sue.warren7@gmail.com

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	Tootie Brown Gene Hensley Eddie Teeter	
3:00—4:00	DANCE INSTRUCTORS DENNIS & FRANKIE JOHNSON	WORKSHOP
6:30		CHICKEN DINNER

DOOR PRIZES
★50/50 RAFFLE
SILENT AUCTION
FREE SHOTS AT DOOR
★TABLE DECORATING CONTEST
SPECIAL EVENTS



OD BEACH & GOLF RESORT
1-800-438-9590
15% Discount on Rooms
Mention LNSC Chicken Pickin'
when making your reservation.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL: Sue or Donnie Warren home (828) 478-4355 or cell (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 _____

Pre-Order your T-Shirts at www.lakenormanshagclub.com

Make check payable to LNSC and mail to:

LNSC Chicken Pickin' by the Sea
PO Box 2095
Cornelius, NC 28031

Prepay by January 4, 2014 to be eligible to win a 2 night stay, courtesy of OD Beach & Golf Resort.



Chicken Pickin' 2014 T-Shirt Pre-Order Form



Name: _____

Please circle Type of shirt and Size needed. Total at the bottom.

T-Shirts & Sweatshirts Prices & Colors

Short Sleeve T-Shirts: \$13.00 sizes Small to XL

Short Sleeve T-Shirts: \$16.00 sizes XXL and larger

Color: White only

S	M	L	XL
XXL	3XL	4XL	5XL

Long Sleeve T-Shirts: \$18.00 sizes Small to XL

Long Sleeve T-Shirts: \$20.00 sizes XXL and larger

Color: White only

S	M	L	XL
XXL	3XL	4XL	5XL

Sweatshirts: \$ 25.00 sizes Small to XL

Sweatshirts: \$ 30.00 sizes XXL and larger

Color: Ash only

S	M	L	XL
XXL	3XL	4XL	5XL

Total Ordered: _____

Checks Payable to Lake Norman Shag Club Attn: Chicken Pickin' T-Shirt

www.lakenormanshagclub.com/ LNSC, PO Box 2095, Cornelius NC 28031

SOS cards – 2014

It's time once again to renew your SOS membership for 2014. If you are planning on attending Mid Winter in January, **you will need a 2014 card**. You can purchase your 2014 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 _____



Membership

LNSC currently has **170** members.
Please make welcome our newest members:

Bob and Karon Craven
Randy and Susan Godfrey
Mike and Joan Wolf

JOYS & CONCERNS

Happy Anniversary

Dave and Tootsie Sexton- 42 years- **Correction – 44 years!**
Hoyt and Patsy Stephens – 46 years
Eddie and Libby Teeter – 50 years

Please keep the following people in your thoughts and prayers:

Beverly Byers' mother broke her hip and had surgery on September 14.

Jean Rome's brother is in the hospital.

Josh Lusk, Carolyn Brewer and Sonny Brown as they continue to grow stronger!!

HAPPENINGS

October 5 – LNSC Meeting – 7pm

November 2 – LNSC Meeting – 7pm

December 7 – LNSC Christmas Party

January 4 – LNSC Meeting & Re-up Party

January 17-19 – Mid-Winter

February 13–15 – LNSC Chicken Pickin'

Next Meeting

Saturday, October 5, 2013- 7:00PM@
Cowan's Ford

(Chicken Pickin' Meeting @ 6PM)

DJ – Gene Hensley

See you there!

NOTE FROM YOUR EDITOR

This issue is October and November combined, because we are traveling at the end of October. Therefore:

Deadline for the December Newsletter is November 24.

Send those articles, notes and /or pictures to me at:

bundyj@bellsouth.net

Pam Bundy

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www.shagdance.com

www.shagtour.com

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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." 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.
