

THE SHAGGIN' SHEWS



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Message from Your President:

Lake Norman Shag Club lost a good man this past month, Sam Wilson, a friend to many and an avid supporter of ours. We all will miss Sam's kindness and smile.

SOS was a blast, with the record crowds and way too much fun, I, like many of you, did not want to return home. Our "Pour Party" was phenomenal! Thank you Bill Cavin for overseeing this. We had 97 members and 75 guests at the party! One final note, a couple in our club picked up the tab for this party. They want to remain anonymous, but generosity is beyond approach! Thank you!

The ACSC continues to do a fantastic job not only with the two SOS events but also with what they do behind the scenes. As most of you know, it is all about preserving the dance we hold so dear. We are honored and privileged to have a board member in our club, Wanda Cavin. The next time you see her or other ACSC board members thank them, they deserve the gratitude.

Speaking of preserving the shag, we have JR Shag dance lessons starting the first Sunday of October. This will be held Sunday afternoon, from 4-7pm at The Landing. Please come and show your support. We will have some great DJ's playing during that time. Let's show these young people how to dance and have fun. After all, we are still teenagers at heart! I am sure many of you heard WSGE advertising this event for us.

Golf any one? LNSC will be sponsoring a Golf Tournament at CFCC on October 29. All teams should be signed up by the 27th. All proceeds will go to WSGE. They have and continue to support shag music and this is just a way that we can show our appreciation. This is also being advertised across all genres of music, yes all genres!

Anyone that is members of CFCC will pay for \$58.00 instead of the \$80.00 entry fee. They will pay their \$18.00 for green fees (as members) and \$40.00 for the donation to WSGE. Let's make this a sold out event. Would it not be great for this to be an annual event?

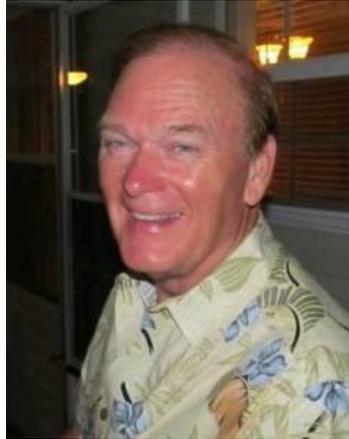
Finally, I cannot thank you enough for the kind words and support that you have shown this board. We appreciate it!

2014 Officers

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

▪ **Terry**

SAM WILSON



1942 – 2014
We will miss you.

Samuel Moore Wilson, Jr., 71 of Huntersville died September 21, 2014 at Carolinas Medical Center. He was born on October 1, 1942 in Mecklenburg County to the late Samuel M. Wilson, Sam Wilson Sr. and Frances Christenbury Wilson. Sam was the retired owner of Wilson's Meat Market and owner of the West Huntersville Storage Center. He was a member of the Chamber of Commerce, had perfect attendance for 25 years in the N. Mecklenburg Rotary Club and was a mason in the Long Creek Masonic Lodge. His involvement in community service demonstrated Sam's giving personality. Sam loved spending time with his family and friends and help create special memories for them.

Survivors include his son, Gene Wilson of Charlotte; daughters, Donna Scott of Encino, CA and Paige Hybarger of Denver, NC; their mother Frances Lancaster and her husband Al of Huntersville; sister, Linda Smith and husband Harry of Huntersville; grandchildren, Heather and Harleigh Hybarger and Max and Frank Scott; and fiancé Deana Carlyle.

Memorials may be made to the Shriner's Children's Hospital (Attn: Keystone Cops), 950 West Faris Road., Greenville, SC 29605.

I received this email a while back from an "old friend". While at SOS this year, I was reminded of this often. Seeing "old friends", making "new friends" and watching time pass by way too quickly. Not sure who the author is, but it is so appropriate to the friendships we acquire in the shag world.

AND THEN IT IS WINTER

You know, time has a way of moving quickly and catching you unaware of the passing years. It seems just yesterday that I was young, just married and embarking on my new life with my mate. Yet in a way, it seems like eons ago, and I wonder where all the years went. I know that I lived them all. I have glimpses of how it was back then and of all my hopes and dreams.

But, here it is, the winter of my life and it catches me by surprise. How did I get here so fast? Where did the years go and where did my youth go? I remember well, seeing older people through the years and thinking that those older people were years away from me and that winter was so far off that I could not fathom it or imagine fully what it would be like.

But, here it is. My friends are retired and getting grey. They move slower and I see an older person now. Some are in better and some worse shape than me, but I see the great change. Not like the ones that I remember who were young and vibrant but, like me, their age is beginning to show and we are now those older folks that we used to see and never thought we'd be. Each day now, I find that just getting a shower is a real target for the day! And taking a nap is not a treat anymore... it's mandatory! Because if I don't on my own free will, I just fall asleep where I sit!

And so, now I enter into this new season of my life unprepared for all the aches and pains and the loss of strength and ability to go and do things that I wish I had done but never did!! But, at least I know, that though the winter has come, and I'm not sure how long it will last...this I know, that when it's over on this earth...it's over. A new adventure will begin!

Yes, I have regrets. There are things I wish I hadn't done. Things I should have done. But indeed, there are many things I'm happy to have done. It's all in a lifetime.

So, if you're not in your winter yet...let me remind you, that it will be here faster than you think. So, whatever you would like to accomplish in your life please do it quickly! Don't put things off too long!! Life goes by quickly. So, do what you can today, as you can never be sure whether this is your winter or not! You have no promise that you will see all the seasons of your life. So, live for today and say all the things that you want your loved ones to remember, and hope that they appreciate and love you for all the things that you have done for them in all the years past!

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"Life" is a gift to you. The way you live your life is your gift to those who come after. Make it a fantastic one. LIVE IT WELL! ENJOY TODAY! DO SOMETHING FUN! BE HAPPY! HAVE A GREAT DAY!

Remember "It is health that is real wealth and not pieces of gold and silver. LIVE HAPPY!

LASTLY, CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING: TODAY IS THE OLDEST YOU'VE EVER BEEN, YET THE YOUNGEST YOU'LL EVER BE. SO - ENJOY THIS DAY WHILE IT LASTS.

~Your kids are becoming you, but your grandchildren are perfect!

~Going out is good, Coming home is better!

~You forget names, but it's OK because other people forgot they even knew you!!!

~You realize you're never going to be really good at anything, especially golf.

~The things you used to care to do, you no longer care to do, but you really do care that you don't care to do them anymore.

~You sleep better on a lounge chair with the TV blaring than in bed. It's called "pre-sleep".

~You miss the days when everything worked with just an "ON" and "OFF" switch

~You tend to use more 4 letter words ... "what?"..."when?"... ???

~Now that you can afford expensive jewelry, it's not safe to wear it anywhere.

~You notice everything they sell in stores is "sleeveless"?!!!

~What used to be freckles are now liver spots.

~Everybody whispers.

~You have 3 sizes of clothes in your closet, 2 of which you will never wear.

~::~But **OLD** is good in some things: **Old songs, Old movies**, and best of all, **OLD FRIENDS!!**

It's Not What You Gather, But What You Scatter That Tells What Kind Of Life You Have Lived.

Pam Bundy



**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.

What a wonderful time we had at our 22nd Fall SOS! We arrived on September 11th and headed back home on the 21st. We wanted to say a big THANK YOU to all of you who plan and work our events associated with SOS. It was awesome!

We are a family that proudly includes three generations of Shaggers. Two associated with Junior SOS, two more Juniors who are learning to love "the dance" and six "adults" (yes I use that term loosely).

We are very excited about plans to promote Junior Shagging, beginning in October on Sunday afternoons at The Landing. Looking forward to seeing your extended families there!

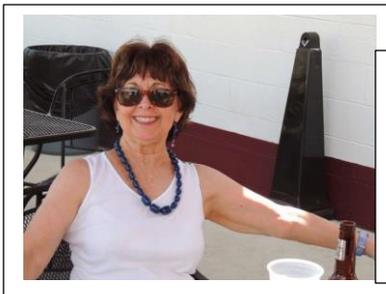
Schedule:

10/5 – 4PM-7PM – Curtis Treece

10/12 – 4PM-7PM – Scott Smith 'Youngblood'

10/19 – 4PM-7PM – Donnie Meadows 'Fish'

Laura and Roger Lemmond



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS



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



Alan William's mind never stops! Always inventing! SOS, front porch of the Arcade, he designed a portable boom box/speaker system/iPod player. Charlie Foxx.....Simply Amazing!!

LNSC Pour Party



FUN !!!!

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**2014 Lake Norman Shag Club
Golf Tournament**
Wednesday October 29th
(Entries due by Monday October 27th)
www.lakenormanshagclub.com



Cowan's Ford Country Club
761 Club Drive
Lake Norman, NC 28164

11:00am Check In with 12:30pm Shotgun Start

Modified Captain's Choice

Registration is limited to the first 25 teams

Team prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place. Longest Drive, 2nd Closest to the Pin

Entry Fee: \$320.00 Foursome or \$80.00 Individual
Includes Greens Fees & Cart

Food and Drinks available in the Club House

A Distribution of Funds will go to The WSGE Fall Fund Drive

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Concerns

Remember the family of Sam Wilson, as they deal with his passing.

Please remember Beverly Byers as she undergoes a heart ablation procedure and needs our prayers.

Linda Wolfe had surgery on 9/25 for a torn meniscus and is recovering at home with CB as her wonderful nurse.

Kathy Swartz is back home after a short stay in the hospital.

Del Meadows will be undergoing a medical procedure soon and needs our thoughts and prayers.

Please keep Sonny Brown in your prayers as he continues his health battles.

Joys

Deborah Gentry's Son, Mark, was married on September 20.

Danny and Shay Thompson celebrated their 32nd Anniversary September 25th.

Bill and Wanda Cavin celebrated their 13th Anniversary on September 29th.



MEMBERSHIP

LNSC currently has **180** members.



HAPPENINGS

October 4 – LNSC Meeting/Dance
October 29 – Golf Tournament
November 1 – LNSC Meeting/Dance
December 6 – LNSC Christmas Dinner

Next Meeting

Saturday, October 4
DJ – Gene Hensley
Meeting at 7PM
Dancing at 8PM



NOTE FROM YOUR EDITOR

Deadline for the November Newsletter is October 25.
Send those articles, notes and /or pictures to me at:
bundy2pd@gmail.com

Pam Bundy

LAKE NORMAN SHAG CLUB

P.O. Box 2095

Cornelius, NC 28031

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Where to find information in the Shag World:

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.