LAKE NORMAN SHAG CLUB

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THE SHAGGIN' SHEWS

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2013 Officers

President…….Jeff Bundy

Vice-President…Ken Hayes

Secretary…….....Del Meadows

Treasurer…..…...Wanda Cavin

Past President....Sonny Brown

Message from Your President

Here we go again. SOS is almost here and many of us are preparing for the next edition of the Fall Migration. Some of us (not me) are leaving right after our club meeting so they will be ready for all the fun and excitement that the annual event has in store for us. As always the clubs will be prepared, DJs will have great music to be played, our friends (some we haven't seen since last year) arrive and the dance floors will be begin to fill. I'm sure we will see guys hauling six weeks' worth of their wives and/or girlfriends clothes from the parking lot to their room, complaining "why did you bring so much" as the ladies respond "but I never know what I may need". Late in the evening the girls are ready to go to call it night and the guys are saying "just one more dear". Sometimes they are left behind. Pour parties are happening and many are saying "no dear, I won't drink as much as I did last year". I also expect you will see good friends having many great times enjoying each other and this life style. How lucky we are to have such a wonderful event to bring us together and keep us 'feeling young'!

Speaking of bringing people together the Sandy Beach Shag Club (SBSC) brought over 350 shaggers together on the Sunday before Labor Day to join their *Megafest* party. Great DJs (several from LNSC), two dance floors, two bars, free shooters (one was named the *Chicken Pickin'*), great munchies, dinner served and plenty of friends. John Carpenter and the club members did an outstanding job. Lake Norman Shag Club was well represented with over 50 members in attendance. Your club sponsored a road trip to the Morganton party and 53 of our members filled a chartered bus for the trip. Our very courteous and professional driver Alex was in charge and transported our members to their destination and back safely and on time. I heard the *Bartender* did a decent job keeping everybody hydrated and the *Flight Attendants* were serving great *individual servings of adult beverages,* better known as shots! In fact, I had several suggestions we don't bother going to the party and just ride around on the bus! Needless to say everyone had a great time. The bus trip was such a success there may be similar events in the future. LNSC thanks John and all the SBSC members who worked so hard to make this a great event. We will be back!

It will soon be time to elect officers for 2014. We are forming the Nominating Committee and seeking candidates for the Board. We already have several members who have expressed an interest in serving their club. The Nominating Committee will present candidates for the Board at our November meeting and elections will take place during our December meeting.

At our next club meeting we will hear from the Chicken Pickin' Committee Chairs about plans for 2014. It is not too early to begin to sign up for the various committees. Your help is very important to the success of our annual event. Thanks to the Committee Chairs and the volunteers for all they are doing and will do to make 2014 a special year.

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

Jeff

Article from Bill Cavin

I would like to thank all of our Shaggin Friends that go to support the Landing on Wednesday nights. I would also like to thank John Hass and Mike Felts who have made this all possible for the last 10 Years. Behind every good man there is a good woman, so thanks to Marcia, and Marianna for supporting your husbands.

Over the years there have been times they have wondered if it was all worthwhile. I think they have done a wonderful job, and I wanted to thank them. The Landing has also helped The Lake Norman Shag Club grow. Many of our members have come from people who we met at the Landing on Shag nights. It sure has been a win-win for both the Shag Club and the Landing. Many of our club members attend on a regular basis. It's just like one big happy family, just like the shag club. Usually there is more socializing than dancing, but we really enjoy both. I can remember many years ago Wanda and I would go from time to time, but not every Wednesday. As the years have gone by, we have changed to being at the Landing every Wednesday. We've also seen others do the same thing. Gwen and Jennings, Donnie and Del, Stan and Shirley, Terry and Carolyn, Jim and Amanda, Clyde and Jan, Alan and Karen, and even Ruth and Wayne are always there unless they're out of town, sick, or dead. If we could keep Dave home he and Tootsie would be there. There are many others that are on a regular basis, but we continue to get more and more people there on Wednesday night. It really takes all the people coming out to make Shag Night at the Landing successful. This has been a very difficult year because of all the rain we've had. It seems like we've had a storm 90% of the days this summer. The storms always seem to clear up between 7 and 10 on Wednesday nights. There have been nights when I figured we'd have very few people attending, and they turned out to be some of our biggest nights. We just seem to be an amazing group of people, and one big happy family.

John always has all the equipment ready for the DJ's when they arrive. That's right, DJ's. For Many years Mike was our only DJ. That's a pretty big responsibility with very few nights off. John doesn't get any nights off either. Several years ago, in order to give Mike a little break a few new DJ's came in to play music for us. Now more DJ's have been added, and Mike has retired. He played for his last time on Wednesday, August 21. Thanks for all your years of dedication Mike.

The Landing usually has our shag music from just after April SOS until right before September SOS. Weather permitting there are some Sunday afternoons after September SOS. We really miss our Wednesday nights during the winter months, but they are on the Lake and depend mostly on boaters, and other people in the Lake Norman area. This has worked well for the last 10 years, and I sure hope it continues for years to come. I know this is a great deal of work for John, but you're too young to retire from the landing. We need you.

Bill Cavin

HOMEMADE PIMENTO CHEESE

2 Cups of Sharp Cheddar
8 oz. of softened Cream Cheese
1/2 Cup of Mayo
1/4 Teaspoon Garlic Powder
1/4 Teaspoon of Onion Powder
1 Jalapeno Pepper, seeded and minced (more or less to taste)
1 (4 oz.) Jar of Pimento, drained
Salt & Black Pepper (to taste)

Instructions: Put all the ingredients in a bowl together and mix on medium speed with a mixer until mixed together well.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY'S

Stella Duggins	9/2
Mike Felts	9/5
Ron Lewis	9/6
Joe Clark	9/9
Ray Ratchford	9/9
Jone Coates	9/12
Junior Little	9/14
Tootie Brown	9/15
JJ Murdock	9/16
William Randall	9/20
Mack Robinette	9/20
Hunter Nelson	9/21
JB Nelson	9/24
Jo Beatty	9/25
Marianna Hass	9/25
Julia Moore	9/28
Richard Elmore	9/29
Sharon Malmberg	9/30

FUN SUNDAY & FUN MONDAY

September 15th. and 16th. 2013

On the first Sunday & only Monday of the Fall Migration everyone meets in the Street for two of the biggest block parties you have every seen, Fun Sunday & Fun Monday. On Fun Sunday the party is in the street beside the OD Arcade. Some of the best names in beach & shag music will help you rock the day away with a few thousand of your closest friends. Don't worry if you can't get enough fun in one day, because on Monday we are gonna' do it all again. For Fun Monday we will pack Main Street from OD to Hillside with every smooth dancing fun lovin' friend that we can find. There will be great music, dancing in the street, & fun to be had by all. We will also have merchadise vendors, food/drink vendors, & displays set up by the SOS sponsors.

Remember that we are guests on the streets of North Myrtle Beach. We need to make sure that we do our best to pick up our belongings and trash when we get ready to leave. ***As in the past,* there will be no coolers or containers permitted on the street or in public areas during Fun Monday. We want everyone to have fun, but please remember that adult beverages may be obtained from local merchants & consumed on their premises only.

Both Fun Sunday & Fun Monday offer you the chance to have a great time during your stay at North Myrtle Beach. But one of the greatest things about these events is known to very few people. They are both funded solely by sales of Fun Monday raffle tickets. That's right. There is no admission charge! How great is that? Two fun filled days. Dozens of great musicians. Thousands of people & more excitement than you can imagine.

To make the most of your Fun Sunday & Fun Monday experience come prepared. Make sure you have a chair, a hat, and clothes appropriate for the weather. We'll be outside all day, so don't forget your sunblock. Please do not bring umbrellas as they present a danger to others in a big crowd & block the view of other guests.

Please keep one thing in mind though. We need your help. We can't pay for the party without your help. You can pitch in by either buying or selling Fun Monday raffle tickets. If you will help us with this, you get more than just the satisfaction of making a great party possible. You get the chance to cash in big! That's right. If you are the lucky holder of the winning ticket in the raffle you could go home with $7,500! You also get the joy of helping people in need. Any proceeds that remain after the event expenses are paid are donated to charity. Both the SOS charitable fund & Caring for Kids of Horry County have benefited from the Fun Monday Raffle. So, help us, help yourself, & help the needy. Join in the excitement of the Fun Monday Raffle.

FUN SUNDAY
September 15, 2013
1 PM TO 5 PM
1st Avenue, Beside the OD Arcade
The Pieces of Eight
Nelson Curry &
Klass Band Brothers
Come be a part
of the Best Party
Weekend of the Year
SPONSORS FOR FUN SUNDAY & FUN MONDAY
The Shoe Center
NO COOLERS PERMITTED

FUN MONDAY
September 16, 2013
12 PM TO 5:30 PM Main Street OD
SOS
The Craig Woolard Band
Big Joe & The Dynaflows
SOS FUN MONDAY DRAWING
1st Ticket Drawn $7,500
2nd Ticket Drawn $2,000
3rd Ticket Drawn $1,000
4th Ticket Drawn $500
5th Ticket Drawn $250

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'

Lake Norman Shag Club 2014 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	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 DOGS
SATURDAY		
2:00—5:00	Tootie Brown	
5:00—8:00	Gene Hensley	
8:00—11:00	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

PRIZES & MORE!

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.

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

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Our Member Spotlight this month is **Mike Felts:**

Mike is originally from Elkin, NC. He and his wife, Marcia, have a home in Sherrills Ford and a home in Fancy Gap. They have been married 38 years and dated for 8 years before they were married. Marcia was 14 and Mike 16 when they started dating. They met in the band in high school. First date was a high school football game on the bus! They have a son, Michael and daughter-in-law, Pam.

Most of you know that Mike is a retired pharmacist but what you may not know is Mike used to play in a band. He played guitar in a group named, Mixed Emotions. He was also first chair trumpet at UNC for the marching band and pep band for basketball. Go Heels!!

Mike will never let Jeff and I forget how Jeff 'volunteered' Mike and Marcia to teach shag lessons. As with everything else they do, they did an excellent job for many years teaching hundreds the basic shag dance, along with some advanced steps.

When Queen's Landing decided to stop shag night on Wednesday nights, John Haas said we needed to start shagging at The Landing. John talked to Mike and the rest is history. He ordered his equipment and music and for many years was the only DJ at The Landing. Mike has decided to retire from DJ'ing. His last gig at The Landing was Wednesday, August 21. He will be playing for us at the Chicken Pickin' though.

Per Marcia, Mike is a wonderful husband and cook. He puts up (goes along with) her crazy ideas. He told Marcia he is ready to go back to work because she is working him too hard.

Thank you Mike for the many years you have given to the club and the shag world. Thanks also for your friendship!

Pam Bundy

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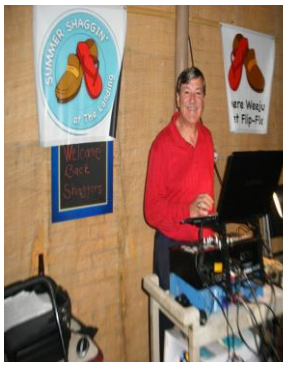

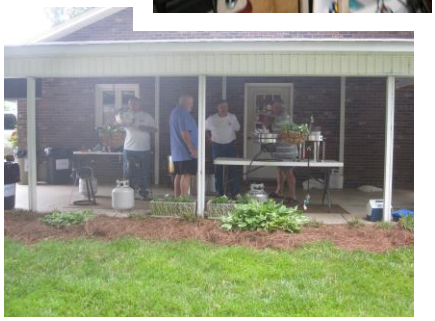

BUS TRIP TO SBSC- MORGANTON, NC – SEPTEMBER 1, 2013

Membership

LNSC currently has **164** members. Please make welcome our newest member:

Ed Purser

JOYS & CONCERNS

Happy Anniversary

Dave and Tootsie Sexton- 42 years
Jeff and Pam Bundy – 29 years
Bill and Wanda Cavin – 12 years
Gil and Lynn Algier – 3 years

Please keep the following people in your thoughts and prayers:

Johnnie Shue- is having health issues. Also her sister, Jane Russell is having bypass surgery.
Jo Beatty's brother-in-law passed away.
Shirley Ramsey is having outpatient surgery.
Patsy Stephens had a family death.
Pam Bundy's son-in-law was hurt in a work accident.
Stan Bush, Pat Hensley and Marcia Felts are having medical issues.

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

HAPPENINGS

September 7 – LNSC Meeting – 7pm

September 13-22 – SOS Fall Migration

October 5 – LNSC Meeting – 7pm

November 2 – LNSC Meeting – 7pm

December 7 – LNSC Christmas Party

Next Meeting

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

DJ – Eddie Teeter

See you there!

NOTE FROM YOUR EDITOR

Deadline for the October Newsletter is September 27.

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

bundyj@bellsouth.net

Pam Bundy

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Where to find information in the Shag World:

www.lakenormanshagclub.com

www.shagdance.com

www.shagtour.com

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Joys & Concerns……Glenda Brown
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.

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