

# OCEAN ISLANDERS SHAG CLUB



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## FEBRUARY 2023 NEWSLETTER



*Join us for the  
February 4th Dance!  
Valentines Theme  
See the Flyer on Page 2*

**WEAR SOMETHING  
'VALENTINISH' AND REALLY  
CELEBRATE AN 'EVENING OF  
LOVE' WITH FRIENDS**

### Your 2023 Board/Officers

Gary Matthews - President

Donna Williams - Vice-President

Pam Breedlove - Secretary

Janice Flibotte - Treasurer

Scott Keegan - Director at Large

Randy Sherrill - Director at Large

Laura Spivey - Director at Large



### 2023 Membership Renewal

Now accepting 2023 membership renewals. Cost is \$30/person, with a free dance entry for renewing. Renewing '22 members do not need to complete an application, unless contact information has changed.

Bring to a dance, or mail to: Pam Breedlove: 1456 Cassidy Ct, OIB, NC 28469

### *From the President*

Happy 2023 everyone! We're very happy with our 2022 year, and we are ecstatic about our start to 2023. We had more attendees at the January dance (80) than at any dance in 2022, and our membership through January stands at 70 as compared to 20 at about the same time last year. With more renewals to come, and more new members signing up, we look to handily exceed the 100 members with which we finished 2022. Thank you all for being a part of making this a great club, and please continue to encourage your friends and neighbors to give shag dancing, and OISC, a try.

Welcome to our 2023 Board! We are very appreciative of them volunteering and sharing their time to help lead our club to greater things. They are very enthusiastic, and have already brought forth some great ideas. If you have not already done so, I encourage you to offer them your thanks and appreciation. We all look forward to your support and involvement as we go forward.

We are becoming more financially secure (which offers us the opportunity to provide more to our members), our membership is growing, we have a good relationship with the VFW (a great place to dance), and we have quickly become known as a friendly, fun, and inviting club. Let's keep it going!



Through the National Fastdance Association  
our club is properly and legally licensed  
to present copyrighted music.





**Be Our Valentine!**

Join With The

**Ocean Islanders Shag Club**

At Its



**Shag Dance on**

**Saturday, February 4th**



**Hall of Fame, 'Jukin' Oldies', & WIAB AM DJ**

**Randal Hight**



**6:30 PM til 10:00 PM**

At The

**VFW in Calabash**

**900 Carter Drive SW, Calabash, NC 28467**





Wear Something  
'Valentinish' and Really  
Celebrate an 'Evening of  
Love' with Friends!

Admission

\$5/person – Members/Other  
Club Members

\$10/person - Guests



A Proud Member of the:  
 

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## JOIN THE OCEAN ISLANDERS SHAG CLUB

**6:30 PM TIL 10:00 PM AT THE VFW IN CALABASH**

<u>Dance Dates</u>	<u>D. J.</u>
February 4, 2023	Randal Hight
March 11, 2023	Gene Sistare
April 8, 2023	Tommy Davis
May 13, 2023	Jay Kinlaw
June ?, 2023	Mojo Randy Sherrill
July 8, 2023	Roger Daley
August 12, 2023	Jay Kinlaw

## JANUARY DANCE REPORT

We had 80 **dancers** at our January dance! DJ Larry Simmons did a great job of keeping everyone on the dance floor with a great selection of music!

**56** members, **6** Associate Members, and **18** Guests were in attendance.

### Thank You Departing Board Members!

Thank you, very, very, much, Jane Arnold and Billie Reitz, for your enthusiastic service to and support of the OISC Board!

Jane leaves the Board after 3 years, first serving as Secretary, and then as a Director at Large with responsibility to build and manage a website for the club. Jane will continue to manage the website.

Billie leaves after 1 year, serving as a Director at Large with responsibility to schedule volunteers for dance roles. Billie will continue work in support of scheduling dance role volunteers.

In addition, both Jane and Billie have helped immensely with overall ideas and leadership as well as hands-on support to the overall working of the club. Please offer them your heartfelt ‘thank-you’ for jobs well done!



Next Dance is February 4th at the Calabash VFW

## OISC Financial Report - January 2023

January 2023 ending cash on hand is \$5,068.82 up from the 2022 year ending amount of \$4,080.86. The net gain from December is \$987.96, with no unrealized liabilities.

Income for January was \$1,695.00, mostly from new and renewed memberships.

Expenses were \$707.04, primarily for the DJ and venue rental fees, as well as annual dues to the National Fastdance Association and Association of Carolina Shag Clubs.

### January 2023

Income	\$1,695.00
Expense	\$707.84
Net	\$987.96
Cash-on-Hand	\$5,068.82
Unrealized Liability	\$0.00

## CONGRATULATIONS

### Vincent Lavanga!

For winning the drawing for those who joined/renewed their 2023 membership by the January dance. Vincent won a Brumate Hopsulator Trio imprinted with the OISC logo (picture at left). This 3-in-1 can-cooler holds 16oz, includes a freezable adapter for 12oz cans and converts into a 100% leakproof pint tumbler.

# Dance



# Etiquette

Did you know there is such a thing? Often it seems that clubs and instructors don't emphasize etiquette enough, but knowing and practicing good dance etiquette makes for a more pleasant dancing experience for everyone. Let's become known as a club that practices good etiquette!

## **PARTNERS:**

Both men and women can ask someone to dance. Take your partner's hand onto the dance floor and at the end of the dance, thank them.

If you don't want to dance, say "No, thank you." Don't dance with someone else if you just turned down a request to dance. If someone says "no thanks," be kind.

It is not polite to offer instruction to someone in a social dance setting (or in a dance class if you are not the instructor). Unless they ask for help or are hurting you, don't teach. If they do request help, kindly take them off to the side away from the other social dancers.

Do not correct your partner on the dance floor. You may be the one doing the step wrong.

## **LEADERS:**

If you are dancing with a less experienced partner, keep the steps simple at first and build to the level that your partner can handle. Leading should be defined as "the art of making your partner comfortable." Work as a team; don't showboat. If you must count and give verbal leads, keep it low enough that only you and your partner can hear.

## **THE DANCE FLOOR:**

Dancers use selective floor placement. Dance with the boards (in the direction the boards are lying). If there are no boards/defined lines to follow, then dance in the direction those persons on the dance floor are already dancing. Find your Spot and keep your Slot! Dance Small! If you require half of the floor in order to do your thing, you need to change your thing! Nobody likes to be pushed around the dance floor and, unless you're on a stage, you're not the only one out there.

Safety is important. Dancers bump into the nicest people. Be aware of the dancers around you! If you bump into someone, kick someone, or step on someone's foot, or if they bump into you, apologize whether it was your fault or theirs. Show concern that no serious injury has occurred. When a collision occurs, apologize, EVEN if it wasn't your fault.

Step off the dance floor if you're not dancing. Drinks are not allowed on the dance floor. If you are drinking a beverage, keep it off the dance floor to avoid damage to the floor and a mess for yourself.

**THE GOAL IS TO HAVE FUN!!!!!!**

## DANCE LESSONS

Darrell Gaither and Lori Setzer continue to offer 3 levels of dance instruction on Tuesday evenings at the VFW in Calabash. A new 4-week session will begin on February 7th. Please come on out and join us as we learn new steps and enhance our skills, and encourage your friends and neighbors to do the same. For questions, or to sign-up, contact Darrell at 336-682-3266, or [gaither@mindspring.com](mailto:gaither@mindspring.com).

## SOS Spring Safari

April 13th - 23rd



Several members of the Ocean Islanders Shag Club, along with members of other local shag clubs, will be making waves this month aboard the Carnival Magic on a Shag Cruise featuring The Embers with Craig Woolard & DJ Jay Kinlaw. The cruise will depart from Port Canaveral on the 19th and return on the 25th. Let's wish for them safe travels, a great time of shag dancing while cruising, and a healthy return!

**2023 SOS cards are now available** for purchase from the club! The cost is \$30 each from the club, a \$5 savings over purchasing them elsewhere.

The cards grant you free entry to many events and venues during the SOS Winter, Spring, and Fall celebrations, as well as providing discounts at some local vendors. In addition, purchasing these cards is a great way, for a very modest investment, to support SOS and the great things it does to promote the world of shag dancing.

You may purchase cards at any of our dances, or contact us at [ncoisc@gmail.com](mailto:ncoisc@gmail.com). Get your cards today!



### Helpful Links



Internet Based Music Stations

<http://shagdance.com/netmusic.htm>

Local Radio Stations Across Several States

<http://shagdance.com/radiostations.htm>

Links to General Shag Dance Sites & Info

<http://shagdance.com/links.htm>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/41293702070/>

Info on Shag Club & Band Schedules in NC

*OISC Facebook Page:*

<https://facebook.com/oceanislandersshagclub>

*OISC Website:*

<https://www.oceanislanders.com>

### OISC Board/Officer Contact Information

Gary Matthews – President

440-570-1120

Donna Williams - Vice President

843-877-9445

Janice Flibotte - Treasurer

508-837-4086

Pam Breedlove - Secretary

252-904-4806

Laura Spivey - Director at Large

267-977-4559

Randy Sherrill - Director at Large

704-923-3185

Scott Keegan - Director at Large

717-830-0342

Contact the Board members

[ncoisc@gmail.com](mailto:ncoisc@gmail.com)

### SUPPORT OUR OTHER SHAG CLUB FRIENDS BY ATTENDING THEIR DANCES!

**Society of Brunswick Shag Club (SOBS)**

6:00 PM til 10:00 PM

**Oak Island VFW, - 103 S. 50<sup>th</sup> St., Oak Island**

**February 10th - Jay Kinlaw**

**February 24th - Dennis Brumble**

**February 17th at the Lazy Turtle Bar and Gill with DJ Jim Bruno**

**OD Shag Club**

<https://odshagclub.com>

*Every Wednesday and Friday at Fat Harold's along with several other upcoming events!*

*February 18th, Oyster Roast at the OD Arcade*



**TICKETS \$90 UNTIL MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup>, THEN \$100  
(only 400 sold) MUST BE 21 OR OLDER TO ATTEND  
Wristbands must be worn at all times during the party**

# **33RD ANNUAL CSRA SHAG CLASSIC**

**MARCH 17-19, 2023**

JULIAN SMITH CASINO

AUGUSTA, GA

## **THURSDAY, MARCH 16<sup>TH</sup> PRE-CLASSIC PARTY AT THE SHAG SHACK**

119 Davis Rd., Augusta, GA   **7pm-11pm (Doors open at 6:30pm)**   **DJ NATHAN KEIP**  
Admission free with Classic Ticket BYOB & we'll have Set ups, Ice, Music & a Fabulous Dance Floor

### **FRIDAY, MARCH 17<sup>TH</sup>**

EARLY REGISTRATION &  
Pool Party starting at Noon  
on Friday at the host hotel  
with Music, Appetizers &  
**FREE BEER & WINE**  
from 12 – 4  
**DJ RICHARD CONNER**

**DOORS OPEN AT 6:00PM**

**6:30 – 7:30 POTATO BAR**

**6-8 DJ MIKE JOHNSON**

**8-12 DJ EDDIE ANDERSON**

**SHUTTLE To and From Party**  
(Every 30 minutes on Friday-  
5:30 – Midnight and  
Saturday 12:30 – Midnight)

**FREE POURS & FREE  
BEER all weekend  
BYOB setups  
provided**

### **SATURDAY, MARCH 18TH**

**1-2 LINE DANCE-BRENDA  
TAYLOR**  
**2-3:30 ASHLEY & TOBITHA  
STEWART WORKSHOP**

**5:30-7:00 FAMOUS CAROLINA  
BBQ**

**4-8 DJ BUTCH DAVIDSON**

**8-12 DJ CHIGGER WOODS**

Long Island Tea and Flip Flops

### **SUNDAY, MARCH 19<sup>TH</sup>**

**12-4 DJ MURL AUGUSTINE**  
Bloody Marys  
and Screwdrivers

**NOON- FAMOUS  
SMORGASBORD  
BY CSRA SHAG CLUB**

**FOR HOTEL RESERVATIONS,**  
Call 706-737-3737  
or Email  
[Theresa.Harvey@marriott.com](mailto:Theresa.Harvey@marriott.com)  
Or the Web @ Marriott.com  
**ROOM RATES \$109  
PER NIGHT**  
(ASK FOR THE CSRA SHAG  
CLASSIC RATE)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ # of Tickets \_\_\_\_\_

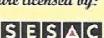
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Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Club Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_



Through the National Shag Association,  
our club dance activities are licensed by:



**TICKETS WILL NOT BE MAILED**-Buyers will receive email confirmation. Please mail completed form & check (payable CSRA Shag Club) to: **Tom Cullum, 102 Oakleaf Drive, North Augusta, SC 29860** (803)439-0535 or [tcullum3@Comcast.net](mailto:tcullum3@Comcast.net)

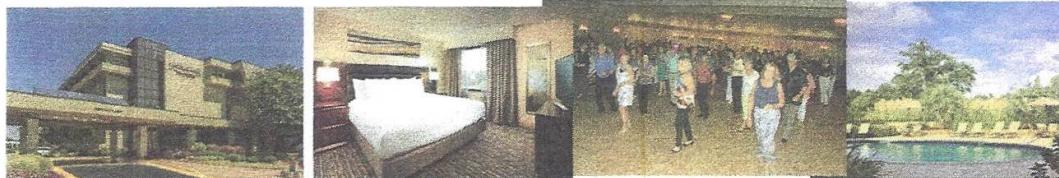
**NO REFUNDS ON TICKETS-----NO ONE DAY TICKETS WILL BE SOLD**

**TICKETS ALSO AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE ONLINE [WWW.CSRASHAGCLUB.COM](http://WWW.CSRASHAGCLUB.COM)**



# Southern Comfort 25 Park and Party

Columbia, S.C.  
June 2–4 2023  
Hosted by Palmetto Shag Club  
[www.palmettoshagclub.com](http://www.palmettoshagclub.com)



\$85  
\$95 after  
5/19/2023



Thursday June 1  
Pre-Party  
Jamil Shrine  
Temple  
7–10 pm

**Double Tree by Hilton** 2100 Bush River Rd, Columbia, SC 29210 Bush River Rd at I-20

**Room Rate: \$114 Call with Group Code SCA (866) 247-3572**

or book online at <https://bit.ly/SouthernComfort25> reduced Hotel

Room Rate ends on May 19, 2023 or when rooms run out. All rooms include a Refrigerator, King and two Queen Beds Available Suites are available at additional cost

Spacious Ballroom with Professional Dance Floor



<b>FRIDAY June 2</b>	<b>SATURDAY June 3</b>
7:00am—10:30am Buffet breakfast for Hotel Guests	8:00am – 10:30am Buffet breakfast for Hotel Guests
2:00pm—9:00pm Registration	10:00 am—1 pm and 3:00 pm—9:00pm Registration
<b>Lexington Hospitality Suite</b>	<b>Pool Party</b>
4:00pm—6:00pm DJ Gene Sistare	Noon — 3:00pm DJ Furman Dominick
<b>Congaree Ballroom</b>	1:00 pm—2:00pm Complimentary Beer & Wine
6:00pm— 9:00pm DJ Billy Fanning	<b>Lexington Hospitality Suite</b>
9:00pm Sam and Lisa West Spotlight Dance	3:00pm – 5:00pm DJ John Fletcher
9:00pm—Mid-Night Buck Crumpton	<b>Congaree Ballroom</b>



## Super Hospitality Suite

Dance Floor —Open Bar  
Heavy hors d'oeuvres Friday  
Bar Snacks on Saturday



## Our Fabulous Pool Party

Line Dance Lessons with TBD  
Shag Workshop with Sam and Lisa West  
50/50 Raffles

## CHINESE AUCTION

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<b>SUNDAY June 4</b>
7:00 am – 10:30 am Buffet breakfast for Hotel Guests
<b>\$85/ person—\$95 after 5/19/2023</b>
Reserved Tables of 10 are available for more info contact Susan Martin at <a href="mailto:susan.martin956@gmail.com">susan.martin956@gmail.com</a>



Make checks payable to Palmetto Shag Club and Mail to: Palmetto Shag Club, P. O. Box 7232, Columbia, S.C. 29202  
or process on-line at [www.palmettoshagclub.com](http://www.palmettoshagclub.com) using a Credit Card or PayPal

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Amt. Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Shag Club: \_\_\_\_\_  
Confirmation by Email NO ONE UNDER 21 No Refunds—Name Changes Allowed



## The Ocean Islanders Shag Club (OISC)

Member: National Fast Dance Association and  
Association of Carolina Shag Clubs

### Membership Application Form

Please read carefully and print all information required. Membership Year is Jan. 1 – Dec. 31.

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Member 1

Member 2

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate (MM/DD) *optional* \_\_\_\_\_

Unless otherwise indicated, listing an email address will add you to our contact list for club emails/newsletters.

#### OISC cannot function without volunteers, so please consider areas in which you can help!

- Hospitality: greeters, door duty, inter-club relations
- Communication: newsletter, articles, web site, helping with publicity, taking photos
- Entertainment: set-up, clean-up, decorations
- Social: fund raisers, SOS parade, 50/50 raffle, cooking
- Other (Please list skills/talents you are willing to share): \_\_\_\_\_
- As Needed: any of the above \_\_\_\_\_

All membership applications must be approved by the Board of Directors; all applicants must be at least 21 years of age.

I hereby make application to join the Ocean Islanders Shag Club (OISC) and agree to abide by the OISC Charter and Rules.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Dues are \$30 per person for the current year only. (Members joining July-Dec pay \$15.)

If paying by check, please make it payable to Ocean Islanders Shag Club (with "OISC Membership Dues" in the Memo line).

Please bring completed application to an OISC Dance or mail to: Pam Breedlove  
1456 Cassidy Ct.  
Ocean Isle Beach, NC 28469

CLUB USE ONLY			
□ Cash	Amount	Received By	Date
<input type="checkbox"/> Check # _____			
Comments: _____			

This form supersedes all previous membership forms. (August 2022)