

# OCEAN ISLANDERS NEWS



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## SEPTEMBER 2022 NEWSLETTER

Join us for the  
**September 10<sup>th</sup>**  
Dance!

See the Flyer on Page 2

### DANCE LESSONS

With  
**Darrell Gaither and Lori Setzer**

Began  
on Tuesday, September 6th

**30 Students across 3 skill levels**

The plan is for a set of 4-week lessons to begin each month, so if you missed September, you can sign up for October, or a future month, as long as there is enough interest.

Please see the more detailed information about the lessons on page 10, and encourage friends, neighbors, even people you pass on the street, to give it a try!

#### Special Offer to Students

**One-Time \$10/person  
Annual Club Membership  
Discount**

**For New Members Only**

#### President's Message

How wonderful! We had another great dance in August! We exceeded our previous best attendance for the year! We truly have become, in a short time, a club that people recognize as providing a great atmosphere for fun and dancing! This has led to the club now exceeding last year's level of membership with a current 81 members.

SOS Fall Migration is coming up soon, along with the Fun Sunday/Monday outdoor events with several bands. Many members plan to attend the Fun Sunday event together, and I encourage all who can to join in. There's more information about that in this newsletter. Please plan to attend the SOS events in September and have a great time!

In addition to promoting shag dancing, we also support our local communities through charitable giving. OISC is not yet in a position to organize fundraising events, but we have contributed money when possible. Recently, the Board has agreed to support the upcoming Fun Sunday/Monday and the ACSC golf tournament. Our friends at the Society of Brunswick Shag Club have a charity golf event in October, and the ACSC Hall of Fame Foundation has an event in November. Details for the events are in this newsletter. Please strongly consider supporting them.

In other news, Vice-President Rick Walton has elected to resign from the Board. Rick has been a very valuable Board member for the past couple of years, providing insight, creativity, and hands-on support in a number of areas. He was very instrumental in securing the VFW as our dance venue. Thank you very much, Rick, for all that you have done in support of OISC!



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our club is properly and legally licensed  
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**Please Join Us!**



# Ocean Islanders Shag Club

Is Holding Their Monthly

Cash Bar Available  
No BYOB Please!

Pot Luck Light Snack Table

**Shag Dance on**

## Saturday, September 10th

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

At The

VFW in Calabash



DJ

Steve Carter



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**SESAC**



Admission

\$5/person – Members/Other  
Club Members  
\$10/person - Guests

900 Carter Drive SW, Calabash, NC 28467

## 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>
September 10, 2022	Steve Carter
October 8, 2022	L J McDade
November 12, 2022	Steve Coley
December 10, 2022	Billy Cook

## Who Knew!?

You can purchase ‘stick-on’ suede bottoms for your dance shoes! So, if you don’t already own a pair of suede bottom shoes, here’s an alternative. Now, for a much more reasonable cost than shoes, you can improve your turns and spins, and/or practice at home to your heart’s content without worrying about scratching your wood floors. You can find several variations and brands on Amazon.

Or, you can purchase ‘shoe covers for dancing’, or slip on socks, also from Amazon, if you don’t like the stick on variety.

## Want to Learn a Step at a Dance?

We often get questions like, ‘will someone be available at your dances to demonstrate a shag step’, or if they’re new to shag, to ‘show them the basic step’.

This is not intended to be a lengthy dance lesson, but merely to demonstrate a step, be it the basic or something more advanced. Additionally, if you see someone do a step that you like, most people are happy to demonstrate it; just ask them.

Gary and Rae Matthews are designees for September.

## OISC Financial Report- August 2022 Ending

August 2022 ending cash on hand is \$3,050.30, just slightly less than the July ending \$3,079.20. The net loss from July is (\$28.90), with unrealized liabilities of \$0.00.

Income for August was \$942.69, mostly from dance fees, the 50/50 raffle (winnings were donated back to the club), and a one time collection of Fun Monday raffle ticket sales.

Expenses were \$971.59, primarily for the DJ fee, venue rental fees, payment of the Fun Monday raffle ticket sales (including an amount purchased by the club), and the purchase of new member name tags.

### August 2022

Income	\$942.69
Expense	\$971.59
Net	(\$28.90)
Cash-on-Hand	\$3,050.30
Unrealized Liability	\$0.00



## Some August Dance Photos...THANKS to Pamela Mayer

Check out pictures from our August dance by clicking anywhere in the collage on the right, or by using your mobile device camera by using the QR code below.



### AUGUST DANCE REPORT

**We had 73 dancers at our August dance, all having a great time socializing and dancing to the tunes from Jay Kinlaw.**

**5 new members have joined along with 3 new Associate memberships.**

**There are now 81 full members, 27 affiliated associate members, and 10 unaffiliated associate members of the club.**

### A New Facebook Page Discovered! Check it Out!

The 'Shag Club Member & Party' page is billed as 'a group that was created for Shag Clubs to post pictures of the fun times that the clubs and individuals have at shag club parties. We are all one big family and if we can show what fun you have at your parties, you might get more to attend and make your club's parties and the Shag Community a bigger success.' Some of our members already know of this site, and have in the past posted some pictures. OISC will see how we may use it more going forward. Here's the link to access the page.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/860976357691553>

## Fun Sunday/Monday

### SOS Fall Migration - September 18th & 19th

On **Fun Sunday**, bring your favorite outdoor chairs and **join with your fellow OISC members** for an outdoor afternoon of great music by great bands! Some of our members, wearing club name tags, will meet you at the OD Arcade side entrance on 1st Avenue at 12:30 PM and will direct you to where others are sitting.

There is no charge for these events, and SOS cards are not required. For more details on the Fun Sunday/Monday events, click on the following link. <https://www.shagdance.com/sosfunsunmon.htm>.

### SOS Fun Sunday

1 pm TO 5 PM, 1st Ave., beside OD Arcade

September 18, 2022



**Jim Quick & Coastline**

  


**Too Much Sylvia**

### SOS Fun Monday

12 pm TO 5:30 PM, Main Street OD

September 19, 2022



**The Swingin' Medallions**

  


**The Catalinas**

  


**Cat5 Band**

**Come be a part of the BEST PARTY Weekend of the Year**

**SOS Fun Monday Drawing**

1st Ticket Drawn \$3,500 ~ 2nd Ticket \$1,000

3rd Ticket \$500 ~ 4th Ticket \$250 ~ 5th Ticket \$250

No coolers allowed

### Fun Monday Raffle Ticket Sales

OISC sold 38 tickets (\$380), including 10 tickets purchased by the club (\$100) for the raffle. Remember that the Fun Sunday/Monday events are not sponsored by SOS, and all costs are covered solely through raffle ticket sales. After costs and prizes are covered, remaining money will be donated to charity.



# AL CAIN/EDDIE MONSOUR MEMORIAL GOLF CLASSIC

1-DAY, 18 HOLE,  
4-MAN CAPTAIN'S CHOICE

Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Valley @ Eastport  
Hwy 17 N • Little River, SC

*Entrants must be 21 years old or older • First 88 Paid Entries*

#### TOURNAMENT FORMAT

- Captain's Choice (A, B, C and D Players)

#### PRACTICE ROUND

Call Valley @ Eastport Pro Shop (843) 427-4424.

#### PAIRING PARTY

7 PM-10 PM, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4th, 2022

FAT HAROLD'S

210 Main Street, North Myrtle Beach, SC.  
Snacks, cash bar. All entrants should be present.  
Announcing teams at 9 PM.

#### TEE TIMES

10:00 AM START (Sign In by 9:00 AM)

#### FEES

ENTRY FEE \$75

Mile Long Calcutta \$ at course

Includes Mulligan, prizes, charitable contribution, lunch, Bloody Marys, Screwdrivers on Saturday morning; green fees, cart and beverage cart on course.

*Awards/Prizes following play on Saturday.*

*No Entry Fee Accepted After October 30, 2022*

#### TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR

Ron Whisnant 803-371-4731  
with Keri Aklin 803-640-3567 and Nick Mathis 843-455-6267

#### PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY

Players will not be posted until payment is received.

Make check payable to HOFF/SOS Golf.

Mail fee, handicap information and form to:

HOFF, PO Box 4070, North Myrtle Beach, SC 29597

#### OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

FILL OUT, DETACH AND RETURN WITH FEES.  
Absolute deadline for entry: October 30, 2022

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

#### HANDICAP VERIFICATION

Maximum handicap of 28 or average score of 100.

Current Handicap \_\_\_\_\_ or Average Score \_\_\_\_\_.

Golf course where handicap or score is established:

*Players turning in blatantly inaccurate handicaps or scores will be permanently disqualified.*

#### HOLE SPONSORSHIP \$100

Deadline to order Hole Sponsorship Sign is October 28, 2022.

Make check payable to HOFF/SOS Golf Classic. Mail to:

Hall of Fame Foundation,

PO Box 4070, North Myrtle Beach, SC 29597.

*Print Sponsorship as it should appear on sign:*

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## SOBS Charity Golf Tournament October 21, 2022



It's on the calendar! Please save **Friday, October 21, 2022**, as the date for the **Society of Brunswick Shag Club's 2nd Annual Charity**

**Golf Tournament**. Again, the tournament is being hosted by Carolina National Golf Club who provided SOBS with great support for the first tournament last year.

Last year SOBS raised \$4,800. There were 11 "hole sponsors", 8 monetary donations, and 8 prize donations. SOBS would like to have your support to help get "Golf Hole Sponsors". For a \$100 sponsorship fee, a (18" x 24") sign will be placed at the tee box of one of the tournament holes and recognized at the award ceremonies. Sponsors from businesses, individuals, "In Memory of..." or "In Honor of...", Birthdays, Anniversaries, etc. will be accepted. For this year's 2nd Annual Charity Golf Tournament there is plenty of time to really turn this into the best SOBS event ever.

Start getting that 4-some together and join in the fun while supporting the OKI VFW Post #10226, New Hope Clinic and S.O.A.R.!

To obtain a sponsor form and/or a registration to play form, contact Tournament Chairman: Joe Malinowski @ 910-880-2229 / [jamalinowski@outlook.com](mailto:jamalinowski@outlook.com), or Co-Chairman: Greg Loomis @ 941-916-1424 / [ggregloomis24@yahoo.com](mailto:ggregloomis24@yahoo.com)

**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*<http://www.carolinashagger.com>**OISC Facebook Page:**<https://facebook.com/oceanislandersshagclub/>**OISC Website:**<https://www.oceanislanders.com>**OISC Board/Officer Contact Information****Gary Matthews – President****440-570-1120****Open - Vice President****Open - Treasurer****Pam Breedlove - Secretary****252-904-4806****Jane Arnold - Director at Large****412-496-0018****Laura Spivey - Director at Large****267-977-4559****Billie Reitz - Director at Large****704-307-3876****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)**<http://www.societyofbrunswickshaggers.com>**6:00 PM til 10:00 PM****Oak Island VFW, - 103 S. 50<sup>th</sup> St., Oak Island***September 9th with DJ JJ Kinlaw**September 23rd with DJ Jim Bruno***OD Shag Club**<https://odshagclub.com>*Look them up at SOS Fall Migration - September 15th through the 25th!*

Several members of the Ocean Islanders Shag Club will be making waves next February aboard the Carnival Magic on a Shag Cruise.

See the flyer to the right for more details about the cruise.



## Fall Migration

**September 15th - 25th**

**Make Your Plans to Attend Now!**

**The last SOS event of the year!**

**Pirate's Cove is back as a participating dance venue for SOS events! Plan to visit them during the Fall Migration!**

Next Dance is **September 10th** at the Calabash VFW

**2023 Making Waves Cruise** **Carnival Magic**

**FEB. 19 - 25, 2023**

**Sailing from Port Canaveral**

Day 1-Sail from Port Canaveral  
Day 2-Fun Day at Sea  
Day 3-Half Moon Cay  
Day 4-Grand Turk  
Day 5-Amber Cove, Dominican Republic  
Day 6-Fun Day at Sea  
Day 7-Port Canaveral

**Cabins**  
**PLEASE CALL FOR YOUR SPECIAL PRICING!**

**All About Travel** is offering a **\$100 On-Board Credit.**

**\$250 Per Person Deposit, Final Payment Due by OCTOBER 31, 2022**

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telephone: 843-281-0480 email: All\_About\_Travel@hotmail.com  
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**Looking for upcoming shag events hosted by fellow ACSC shag clubs?**

A great place to go is the ACSC web site, <https://www.shagdance.com>. Click on the 'Club Parties' menu item, and then select the month in which you are interested. Many member clubs, including OISC, advertise events here.

Of course, there's a lot of other information available from this site, so if you haven't checked it out, please do so.

**LET'S PARTY!**

Remember Dances are now on **2nd Saturday** 8

**Sumter Shag Club and  
The Sumter County Cultural Commission  
Present**

**The Second Annual Sumter County Shag Festival  
Benefiting the Crosswell Home for Children and  
The Sumter County Cultural Commission.**

**Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup> from 7-11pm at  
The Sumter County Museum.**

Join us for a night of shag and line dancing to fantastic music played by Sumter's own The Southern Boogie Boys DJ Dan Spivey & DJ Keith Williamson!

There will be several food truck vendors for your dining pleasure and a cash bar presented by the Pee Dee Shrine Club.

There will be multiple merchandise vendors selling their wares so you can get your Christmas shopping started early! The Museum will be open from 7-9 for you to take self-guided tours.

**Beginner & Intermediate Shag lessons by award winning Danny Scott and Susan Welch from Greenville, SC!**

**Don't miss The 50/50 Split the Pot**

There are a limited number of advanced tickets for \$10 and \$15 at the gate. To apply for a vendor space or order tickets contact Sumter Shag Club President Whit Blanton @ 843-250-9169! Tickets also being sold online at [www.eventbright.com](http://www.eventbright.com) and Search Events for FFTAs: 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Sumter Shag Festival.

Ask about sponsoring a hole or playing in the Golf Tournament on Saturday!

Proceeds from the Friday event along with proceeds from the Saturday Golf tournament will go to Crosswell Home for Children.

**CROSSWELL Home for Children**

**SOUTH CAROLINA Arts COMMISSION**

**Cash Bar presented by the Pee Dee Shrine Club to benefit the Shriners Hospitals for Children.**



## Sumter Shag Club's 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Charity Golf Tournament

**Open to Everyone! Get your teams together and mark your calendars for Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>.**

**Prizes awarded for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place teams.  
Individual prizes: closest to pin on Par 3's,  
longest drives. Free lunch after the tourney.**

**Registration begins at 8:45am.  
Shotgun Start Tee-off at 9:00am.**

**All Proceeds Go To  
Crosswell Home for Children!**

**Format: 4 person team  
Captains Choice  
Costs: \$40 per person  
Optional \$10 Mulligan Pkg  
\*Pkg gets each person 1 Red Tee-off and Mulligans;**

Please provide team or individual RSVP by call or text to:  
Chip Dallaire 803-968-6459 or Whit Blanton 843-250-9169.  
If you would like to sponsor a hole or provide a prize let them know!

**Crystal Lakes  
Golf Course**

**Lots of Door Prizes  
50/50 Drawing**

**1305 Clara Louise Kellogg Dr. (in Dillon Park) Sumter, SC**

# Carolina Shag Dance Lessons

With  
**Darrell Gaither**

Darrell is a professional Carolina Shag Dance instructor with over 25 years of experience and thousands of classes taught. Darrell and his instructor partners work very hard with students to ensure that they become the best dancer possible by emphasizing smoothness, technique, style & grace, execution, timing, and connection. The result is the student becomes a dancer, not a 'stepper'.

Darrell emphasizes that his only guarantee is that a student will not learn the Carolina Shag in one hour per week. He firmly believes that students should practice a minimum of 20 minutes per day between classes! Darrell notes that classes are group lessons, so practice time is important so as not to hinder the entire class moving forward.

Regarding classes, Darrell notes that there are no make-ups or refunds, with fees due at the beginning of each 4-week session. Darrell charges \$45 per person per 4-week session. If a person should miss one class lesson, a time will be worked out within the next class to catch up. In the event of, or threat of, foul weather classes will not be held. If there are any doubts, contact Darrell: [gaither@mindspring.com](mailto:gaither@mindspring.com), or text 336-682-3266.

## ***About Darrell's Classes.....***

**Beginner:** This is a 4-week session consisting of basic step, a male and female turn, and the lead out of the dance.

**Intermediate:** This is a 24 week session broken down into six (6) four week sessions (Only pay 4 weeks at a time). These sessions are filled with "basic" shag steps and moves, including male and female lead steps, lead/follow steps as well as variations of a host of basic combinations. These steps allow the male or female to dance with any partner in any situation and feel confident. Darrell requires everyone to complete the beginner and intermediate sessions prior to taking the advanced classes. This may seem like a lot, but in reality it is only the beginning.

**Advanced:** This is a never ending session. This is where you begin to learn a host of advanced steps used by the more experienced dancers. At this level you will begin to sharpen your skills, develop your own style, and will begin to make up your own variation of steps. So much more fun at this level.

## ***A Word about Shoes.....***

Proper footwear is critical to dancing. For ladies, 'flats' that fit snugly with leather or suede soles are recommended. Men should wear loafers or lace ups with leather soles.



## 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)