

OCEAN ISLANDERS NEWS



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DECEMBER 2022 NEWSLETTER

Join us for the

December 17th Dance!

Christmas Theme

See the Flyer on Page 2

**BRING AN UNWRAPPED
TOY TO DONATE TO THE
TOYS FOR TOTS PROGRAM!**

Dance Schedule Changes

Please note the following revised dates

December 17th

***January 7th**

February 4th

*Annual Business Meeting of the Corporation



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



2023 Membership Renewal

* Fees are due January 1st; past due March 31st

Renewing '22 members do not need to complete an application, unless contact information has changed.

* Renew by the end of December and receive a free drink coupon for the VFW bar, good through March '23. (Not applicable for Associate Members)

2023 Board/Officer Voting is Open!

The Nominating Committee, Rae Matthews & Sonny Berry, has done a great job of obtaining nominees to fill the 2023 Board/Officer positions for OISC! Please show your support for the candidates, and the club, by submitting your vote by December 31st.

Click on this notice to vote, or by visiting our web page, www.oceanislanders.com

JANUARY 7TH - ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CORPORATION

The meeting will begin at 6:30 PM and last approximately 15 minutes; then on to the dancing! Please plan to attend!

We will confirm the vote for the new Board members, and review the status of the club and plans for the coming year.

Full & Associate Members may participate, but only full members may vote

IT'S THE MOST
WONDERFUL
TIME OF THE YEAR

Christmas Party Shaa Dance

Please bring an
unwrapped toy
to donate to
the Toys for Tots
Program

Saturday, December 17th

Christmas Themed Event – Dress for the Occasion, if and as You Desire – We may see Santa too!

Cash Bar Available
No BYOB Please!

6:30 PM til 10:00 PM

'Pot Luck' Light Snack Table

Dance With The



Ocean Islanders Shag Club

At The

VFW in Calabash



900 Carter Drive SW, Calabash, NC 28467

DJ
Billy Cook



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Admission

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

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>
December 17, 2022	Billy Cook
January 7, 2023	Larry Simmons
February 4, 2023	Randal Hight
March 11, 2023	Gene Sistare
April 8, 2023	Tommy Davis
May 13, 2023	Jay Kinlaw
June ?, 2023	Majo Randy Sherrill

NOVEMBER DANCE REPORT

We had 63 dancers at our November dance, all having a great time socializing and dancing to the tunes from DJ Steve Coley.

38 members, 9 Associate Members, and 16 Guests were in attendance.

2023 Dance Schedule Changes

Normally, OISC dances are on the 2nd Saturday of the month. In 2023, we're having to change January, February, and June due to conflicts with the VFW.

January and February dances will be held on the 1st Saturdays, or the 7th and 4th respectively. The June dance has not yet been scheduled.

It is the intention of the Board to always have a consistent date and time of each month for our dances, and in fact had such a schedule for all of 2023. However, the VFW exists primarily for the benefit of its members, and sometimes events occur where the VFW feels that its priority must take precedence over our dance.

Accordingly, the VFW came to us and requested we change our dates for those months. This may well occur in subsequent years as well.

The VFW is well aware of our schedule desires, and they have worked with us very well since our relationship started with them. The VFW is a great venue for us, and the reality is there are few good alternatives. While having inconsistent dates is not ideal, we want to maintain our good relationship with the VFW.

OISC Financial Report - November 2022

November 2022 ending cash on hand is \$3,603.05, up from the October ending amount of \$3,344.07. The net gain from October is \$258.98, with unrealized liabilities of \$90.00.

Income for October was \$605.00, mostly from dance fees and the 50/50 raffle.

Expenses were \$346.02, primarily for the DJ and venue rental fees.

November 2022

Income	\$605.00
Expense	\$346.02
Net	\$258.98
Cash-on-Hand	\$3,603.05
Unrealized Liability	\$90.00





Introducing Candy Long

New Association of Carolina Shag Clubs Vice-President



Hello Everyone!

As the 'newbie' in the crowd, I would like to say that I am so excited to be your new ACSC Vice Chairperson!! Lisa Caveny decided to step down due to her father's illness, so please keep her and her family in your prayers.

For those who don't know me, I was born and raised in Rock Hill, SC and have been a member of the Rock Hill Shag Club for 16 years. I have held various board and committee positions and believe in being a 'working member'. I began shagging in the 6th grade and I love our state dance dearly. I am a staunch Hall of Fame Foundation supporter and will make every effort to recruit you if you don't already support them....lol. My husband Phil and I have been married 38 years and we have 3 children, 10 grandchildren and 3 great grandkids! Time flies! Phil is a ABSCDJ dj, so we pretty much eat, drink, breathe, and love the shag world.

I look forward to meeting each of you along the way and work with you and this board to enhance and preserve The Carolina Shag!

Hope you all had a Happy Thanksgiving and will have a very Merry Christmas! Say your prayers, hug your family and keep shagging!!

Candy Long
ACSC Vice Chairman
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Next Dance is December 17th at the Calabash VFW



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 began on December 6th. Please encourage your friends and neighbors to come on out and give it a try, or enhance your/their steps! Next 4-week session starts January 3rd.

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.

SOS Mid-Winter Dates

January 12th - 15th



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. 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*<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****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. 50th St., Oak Island****2nd and 4th Fridays of each Month****OD Shag Club**<https://odshagclub.com>

*Every Wednesday and Friday at Fat Harold's along with several other upcoming events!
November 19th; Fat Harold's; Thanksgiving Party - December 10th, Fat Harold's; Christmas Party*



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)