



# OCEAN ISLANDERS NEWS

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## MARCH 2022 NEWSLETTER



### Join us for the

#### March 19th Dance!

SEE the Flyer in this Newsletter



### Membership Renewal



**Annual Membership - \$30/  
person**

Past Due as of **\*April 30, 2022**

*2021 renewing members do not need to complete another application form, unless contact information has changed.*

*Cash or check accepted. Please make checks payable to Ocean Islanders Shag Club. Bring to a dance, or mail to: Jane Arnold at 6558 Castlebrook Way SW, OIB 28469.*

\*Extended Date for 2022

### President's Message

**Happy St. Patrick's Day everyone!** For all those who will be celebrating the day, have a great, and safe, time in your green leprechaun attire (and drinking green beer?).

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend our Annual Business Meeting in February! We successfully elected a slate of Board members and Officers for 2022, as well as passing the changes to our club By-Laws, all by unanimous vote of those voting. We look to have a really good year as a club, and with your help and support, we will!

We were a little slow out of the gate in February with our membership renewals, but we recognize the impact of having shut down in January, people traveling and other conflicts, as well as continuing concern with covid. The Board has decided to extend the past due date for renewals to the end of April from the normal end of March. Even if you can't make the dances, please send in your renewals via mail as it helps us plan for the year.

Beginner and Intermediate dance lessons will begin March 15th. There are a good number of people signed up. The Board has also begun work to get the club mailing list up to date by contacting those from whom we have not heard in some time and inviting them to dance with us again. The Board has also reached out to others of whom we are aware have interest in shag dancing but have not joined our club and may not be members of other clubs.

The SOS Spring Safari parade will be on April 30th, and the Board has decided to join with the Society of Brunswick Shag Club to participate in the parade. Stay tuned for more details on how we can be involved.



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**Shag Dance****Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup>**

Cash Bar Available  
No BYOB Please!

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

<sup>1</sup> "Pot Luck" Light Snack Table

Dance With The

**Ocean Islanders Shag Club**

At The

**VFW in Calabash**

DJ

Jay  
Kinlaw

900 Carter Drive SW, Calabash, NC 28467

Admission

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



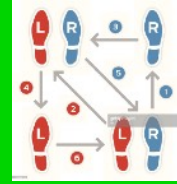
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**JOIN THE OCEAN ISLANDERS SHAG CLUB**

*Third Saturday each month  
6:30 PM til 10:00 PM  
at the VFW in Calabash*

<u><b>Dance Dates</b></u>	<u><b>D. J.</b></u>
<b>March 19, 2022</b>	<b>Jay Kinlaw</b>
<b>April 16, 2022</b>	<b>Nolan Helms</b>
<b>May 21, 2022</b>	<b>Pope &amp; Smokey</b>
<b>June 18, 2022</b>	<b>Darrell Gaither</b>
<b>July 16, 2022</b>	<b>Gary Harman</b>
<b>August 20, 2022</b>	<b>Jay Kinlaw</b>
<b>September 17, 2022</b>	<b>Steve Carter</b>
<b>October 15, 2022</b>	<b>L J McDade</b>

# Dance Lessons Update



Beginner and intermediate dance lessons will begin on Tuesday, March 15th, at the VFW in Calabash. Instructors will be Kitty and Steve Earles, long time shag instructors. The classes will run for 6 weeks and will be held on successive Tuesdays, same times.

Beginning classes will begin at 6:00 PM and last until 7:00 PM. Thirty-seven people have signed up for these classes, including 7 singles. There will be 2 or 3 extra people around to 'partner' with the singles.

Intermediate classes begin at 7:00 PM and last until 8:00 PM. Twenty people have signed up for these classes, all couples.

We may offer lessons again later in the year, depending on interest level and availability of instructors. There was interest from others for whom this particular point in time did not fit their schedules.

## OISC Board/Officer Contact Information

### 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://carolinashaggers.com>

#### Info on Shag Club & Band Schedules in NC

<http://www.carolinashagger.com>

### OISC Facebook Page:

<https://facebook.com/oceanislandersshagclub/>

### SOS Facebook Page:

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

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## OISC Financial Report February 2022 Ending

### SOS PARADE?

The Board has accepted the invitation of the Society of Brunswick Shaggers (SOBS) to participate with them in the 2022 SOS Spring Safari Parade on Saturday April 30th.

The parade theme is 'Let the Good Times Roll'. SOBS will have 'floats' decorated to reflect the theme, and DJ Jim Bruno will be providing music from one of the floats.

There will be a tailgate party before the parade, and an event at the OD Pavilion in the afternoon.

Stay tuned for details on how we can/will be involved. This will be a lot of fun, so we hope you will get involved!

### DECEMBER DANCE REPORT

We had 40 dancers attend our February dance, all having a great time socializing and dancing to the tunes from DJ Terry McPhail.

The food was great, the drinks were great (and inexpensive!), and we thank everyone involved for making it a really fun evening.

February 2022 ending cash on hand is \$1,907.21, up from \$1,395.21 January ending. The net gain from February is \$512.00.

Income for February was \$858.78, mostly from membership renewals and the 50/50 raffle. Expenses were \$347.78, mostly for the venue rental and the DJ fee.

Our cash position continues to improve, but recognize that were it not for membership renewals, we would not have covered our cost for February. We plan that membership fees will subsidize dances throughout the year, and also be used for other club activities and expenses. However, to avoid using too much membership dues and possibly running short at year end, we really need for members to renew, to add new members, and to increase dance attendance.

So, please get those renewals in, and encourage your friends and neighbors to check us out.

Please see the table below for more detail.

	Feb 2022	
<b>Income</b>	<b>\$859.78</b>	
<i>Income Breakout</i>	\$660.00	Membership Fees
	\$60.00	Dance Fees
	\$102.00	50/50 Raffle
	\$0	Business Sponsorship
	\$37.78	Donations
	\$0	Logo Apparel Sales
<b>Expense</b>	<b>\$347.78</b>	
<i>Expense Breakout</i>	\$160.00	Venue Fee
	\$150.00	DJ Fee
	\$0	New Member Name Tags
	\$19.17	Miscellaneous Club
	\$18.61	Miscellaneous Dance Items
<b>Net</b>	<b>\$512.00</b>	
<b>Cash-on-Hand</b>	<b>\$1,907.21</b>	

### SOS Cards Available

SOS cards are available to be purchased from the club at a discounted price of \$30 each. The cards provide free access to many lounges/clubs in NMB during SOS events, discounts at many shops and restaurants, a subscription to CareFree Magazine as well as other advantages.

## Meet the New OISC Board Members



**Pam  
Breedlove**  
**Secretary**

A North Carolina native, Pam Breedlove and her husband Jim retired and moved to this area about five years ago. They took shag classes a couple of years ago and really enjoy dancing and taking classes and workshops. Pam is a retired educator, beginning as a high school math teacher, serving as principal and as a central office administrator, and finishing up as Chief Officer for a local school district. She earned a BS in mathematics from Campbell University and a master's degree in mathematics (MAEd) from East Carolina University. Later, as a North Carolina Principal Fellow, she earned a Master of School Administration (MSA) from ECU and returned there to earn her doctorate in School Administration (EdD), where her dissertation won a departmental award. Although she is retired, she sometimes teaches online courses for UNC Wilmington. She also loves to craft and often holds classes in her neighborhood. She and Jim have been married for 40 years.

### 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  
Lazy Turtle Bar & Grill - 601 Ocean Drive, Oak Island

*Friday March 25th, OKI VFW - DJ 'Tessa' John Hook*  
*Friday April 8th, OKI VFW - DJ 'Chigger' Woods*  
*Friday April 22nd, OKI VFW - DJ Mike 'Beach Daddy' Hudson*

#### OD Shag Club

*6:00 PM til ?*

*March 19th, Fat Harold's Beach Club*



# Shag Fest

First Coast Shag Club Jacksonville FL



**June 23 - 25, 2022**

**Park 'n Party, Party, Party**



Home of the Mana-Tea

**Southbank Hotel Jacksonville Riverwalk**

Shag DJs John Smith & Buck Crumpton  
Sam & Lisa West Shag Workshops

## EVENT SCHEDULE

### Thursday Evening:

Meet & greet hospitality  
**Vinyl Kickoff party** with  
DJs Tony Gonzalez & Jimmy Lucree  
"Club shirt night" theme party

### Friday:

Line dance workshop  
Shag workshop  
Open dancing  
Hospitality with our famous  
Mana-Tea Punch  
Dance to DJ Buck Crumpton  
"Back to the Beach" theme party  
Spotlight dances for recognition  
& Juniors Dance for \$\$  
50/50 Drawing

### Saturday:

Line dance workshop  
Shag workshop  
Hospitality - lite snacks  
Pool party & duck races with DJ Paul Spaulding  
Plated dinner - select on registration form  
Dance to DJ John Smith at our  
"Black & White" theme party  
Spotlight dances  
50/50 Drawing

## FULL EVENT TICKETS

**Prior to May 2nd:**

Full event \$100

**After May 1st:**

Full event \$120

## NO SINGLE DAY TICKETS

Send a check to avoid convenience fee of \$5 per ticket or use debit/credit cards online via PayPal with \$5 per ticket convenience fee  
**NO REFUNDS** / Transferable with notification  
Limited tickets sold

**SOUTHBANK HOTEL**, 1515 Prudential Drive,  
Jacksonville, FL 32207  
Single & double standards rooms, \$119  
River or pool view, \$139  
Call 904-396-5100 to book reservations  
Group code "Shag Fest 2022"

## MUST MAIL REGISTRATION FORM & SIGNED WAIVER

Shag Fest Chair: Mona King  
Cell 904-652-5000  
MonaWKing.5678@gmail.com

Through the National FastDance Association, our dance activities are properly and legally licensed by:



## Competitive Shaggers Association

*Atlantic Beach Shag Club, Inc.*  
Will host the  
**Annual CSA**  
*Competitive Shag Contest*  
at **MEMORIES BEACH CLUB** ATLANTIC BEACH, FL  
March 25-26, 2022  
DJ Butch Metcalf

**Things to know:**  
Saturday March 26th  
Workshop by Charlie Womble and Jackie McGee at 10:30am.  
Lunch will be served at 12:00pm  
for Dancers, Sponsors, Seat Holders, D.J., and Judges  
Judging Workshop 1:30pm (All Invited)  
FMI Contact  
Jesse Bradshaw 910-590-6310  
\*\*Call Island Inn Motel for rooms  
252-726-3780  
Jackie's Shoes will be available for sale

**Schedule of Events:**  
DOORS OPEN AT 6:30pm  
FOR BOTH NIGHTS  
\$5 Entry Fee  
**COMPETITION:**  
**Fridays:**  
- Newcomers at 8:15pm  
- Amateurs at 9:15pm  
Winner of Newcomers announced at 11:00pm  
**Saturday:**  
- Novice at 8:00pm  
- Senior Pro's at 9:00pm  
- Pro's at 10:00pm  
Winners announced by 11:30pm.

## SOS Spring Safari

**April 21st - May 1st**

**Parade - Saturday April 30th -  
'Let the Good Times Roll!'**

Get your SOS cards and join with your shag club friends and meet new friends from other shag clubs for a fun several days of good dancing and beach music at the clubs along Main Street in North Myrtle Beach.

**We LOVE a PARADE**  
**Saturday, April 30 1 PM**  
Theme of **2022** **LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL!**  
Parade:  
**Join the Fun - See ya on Main Street**

## February Shag Dance at Calabash VFW

More at: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/HESvrfu5n3yEd3Ww9>

Or use your mobile device's camera using the QR code Below:



HAPPY  
St. Patrick's  
DAY

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please





## The Ocean Islanders Shag Club (OISC)

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

# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

MEMBERSHIP YEAR IS FROM **JANUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>** THROUGH **DECEMBER 31<sup>ST</sup>**

DATE of APPLICATION (MM/DD/YYYY): \_\_\_\_\_

DUES FEES ARE PER PERSON FOR THE CURRENT YEAR ONLY!

**“NEW MEMBER” FEE AS OF CURRENT MONTH: (Jan-Jun \$30) (Jul-Dec \$15)**

(Please Print Information)

His Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Her Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

His Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Her Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

\*Birthday (Month / Day) His: \_\_\_\_\_ Hers: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Optional

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

I/We would like to volunteer during the membership year:

- ☐ HOSPITALITY: (Greeters, Door Duty, Inter-Club relations)
- ☐ COMMUNICATION: (Newsletter, Articles, Web, Publicity, Photos)
- ☐ ENTERTAINMENT: (Set-Up, Clean-Up, Decorations)
- ☐ SOCIAL: (Fund Raisers, SOS Parade, 50/50 Raffle, Cook)
- ☐ AS NEEDED: (All of the above plus any special skills)
- ☐ OTHER(Note skills/talents): \_\_\_\_\_

\*All membership applications must be approved by the Board of Directors, and all applicants must be at least 21 years of age.

\*I/We agree to abide by the Ocean Islanders (OISC) Charter and Rules.

\*I/We hereby make application to join the Ocean Islanders Shag Club (OISC).

Signature of Applicant(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Make Checks Payable to Ocean Islanders Shag Club** (Write 'OISC Membership Dues' in Comments):

*If mailing, please include this application with the check, and send to:*

Jane Arnold  
6558 Castlebrook Way SW  
Ocean Isle Beach, NC 28469

*Or, Bring Completed Application with check or cash to an OISC Dance*

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

THIS FORM SUPERCEDES ALL PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIP FORMS (October 2021)