

OCEAN ISLANDERS SHAG CLUB



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SEPTEMBER 2023 NEWSLETTER

Next Dance

Saturday, September 9th

Hope to see you there!

Upcoming Club Schedule

September 17th - SOS Day

September 19th - SOS Day

**September 22nd - Beach Party
- DJ Randy Sherrill**

**October 14th - DJs Smokey &
The Pope (Fat Harold's)**

**November 11th - DJ 'Mojo'
Randy Sherrill**

**December 9th - DJ Darrell
Gaither**

January 13th - DJ LJ McDade

February 3rd - DJ Steve Coley



Wear Your Name Tag!

Bring Your SOS Card!

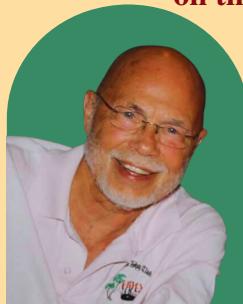
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**Ocean Islanders Shag Club
presents**

End of Summer Beach Party

**Friday, September 22, 2023
4:00pm - 7:00pm**

**Next to the Sunset Beach Fishing Pier
on the left side when facing the ocean.**



DJ Randy Sherrill

In association with the Sunset Beach Fishing Pier,
DJ Randy Sherrill will be providing music
to the beach from the pier.
The pier grill will be open until 7:00pm and their
full menu will be available to hungry dancers.
The pier will also have beer and adult slushies for
sale which can be taken to the beach.
Cost to walk on the pier is \$1 or free with a food
or drink purchase.

**Bring your beach chairs
& dance the night away!**

FREE for Members & Guests

RAIN Date: Friday, September 29, 2023

No Glass Bottles or Containers!

Please, do not litter!

**Sunset Beach
Free Parking
35 E. Main St.
Sunset Beach, NC**



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



OISC AT SOS!

**Join with your fellow club members to enjoy being together while
having a great time taking in all the fun of SOS Fall Migration.**

We'll gather on the patio at the OD Arcade and go from there.

Sunday, September 17th - 12:00 PM

Tuesday, September 19th - 12:45 PM



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New Table/Seating Arrangement at the VFW

In September, we're going to have a new seating arrangement for the dance to provide for more dancing space and for easier movement of people.

This is being done on a trial basis, so please let us know what you think.

*Total seating availability will not change

*Tables in the main seating area will be rearranged.

*There will not be any tables on the dance floor

*The food area will be in front of the bar area in the main hall

Business Cards with the 2024 Schedule are now Available!

See a Board Member or Pick up some at future dances.



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2024 Dance Dates and DJs

Dances are usually held on the second Saturday of the month at the Calabash VFW from 6:30-10 PM*

Jan. 13 LJ McDade

July 13 Darrell Gaither

Feb. 3* Steve Coley

Aug. 10 Glenn Pridgen

Mar. 9 Billy Cook

Sep. 14 Steve Carter

Apr. 13 Randal Hight

Oct. 12 MoJo Randy Sherrill

May 11 Bill Anderson

Nov. 9 TBA

June 8* MoJo Randy Sherrill

Dec. 14 Smokey and The Pope

*Feb. 3 is the first Saturday rather than the second; June 8 will be a beach party

Follow our Facebook page & newsletters for information on beach parties and other events!

President's Message

September heralds the arrival of the end of summer, and what a summer it has been for our club! We held our first beach party, and our attendance and membership have been steadily climbing.

We now have 122 full club members, and the August dance was the highest attended we've ever had at 112! We continue to become known for the great fun we have, and our growth is evidence that the word is getting out! Of course, growth can bring its challenges. We began to see signs of space limitations on the dance floor and in the seating area at the August dance. We're not in danger of being over capacity at the VFW, but being too full can lead to less enjoyment.

The Board and the VFW have discussed alternatives, and we have decided to implement some changes on a trial basis for the September dance as noted in the section above. Please give this a try and let us know what you think!

Our September 22nd beach party will come up very soon after the dance, and we hope to see all of you there! The June party was such a blast, and we expect no less in September. Also, remember that our October 14th dance will be held at Fat Harold's Beach Club, where we will celebrate the hanging of our new club sign, pictures of which you can see elsewhere in this newsletter.

AUGUST DANCE REPORT

We had 112 dancers at our August dance! Many thanks to DJ JJ Kinlaw! 67 members, 14 Associate Members, and 31 Guests were in attendance.

DANCE LESSONS

Darrell Gaither & Lori Setzer

336-682-3266; gaither@mindspring.com

*Every Tuesday; 4 week sessions beginning each month

Beginner - 6:00 PM

Intermediate - 7:00 PM

Advanced - 8:00 PM

VFW of Calabash, 900 Carter Drive SW

\$45/person/4 week session

Encourage all to check us out!



Next Dance is August 12th at the Calabash VFW

OISC Financial Report - August 2023

August 2023 ending cash on hand is \$7,271.40 up from the July ending amount of \$7,002.40. The net gain from July is \$269.00 with unrealized liabilities of \$160.00.

Income for August was \$1,045.00, primarily from new memberships, dance attendance, 50/50, and SOS/Fun Monday sales.

Expenses were \$776.00, primarily for DJ fees , payment of SOS card and Fun Monday ticket sales, and 6 months PO Box rental fees.

Unrealized liabilities are for the September Venue rental fee.

July 2023

Income	\$1,045.00
Expense	\$776.00
Net	\$269.00
Cash-on-Hand	\$7,271.40
Unrealized Liability	\$160.00

Click on the Collage at Left
to see Pictures from the
August Dance!

Thank you Scott Keegan for taking
such great shots!



The new club sign for Fat Harold's Beach Club is now on display!

It's located by the jukebox to the left of the door going into the back room at Fat Harold's.

It looks great! Thank you Pam Breedlove, Mike Flibotte, Randy Sherrill, and Donna Williams for your work!

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**

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704-923-3185

Scott Keegan - Director at Large

717-830-0342

Contact the Board members

ncoisc@gmail.com

SUPPORT OUR OTHER SHAG CLUB FRIENDS BY ATTENDING THEIR EVENTS!**Society of Brunswick Shag Club (SOBS)**

6:00 PM til 10:00 PM

Oak Island VFW, - 103 S. 50th St., Oak Island

September 8th - DJ JJ Kinlaw

September 22nd - DJ Jim Bruno

OD Shag Club

<https://odshagclub.com>

*Every Wednesday and Friday at Fat Harold's along with several other upcoming events!
Check out the Web Site for Details*



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. (New 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: Ocean Islanders Shag Club
PO Box 6164
Ocean Isle Beach, NC 28469

CLUB USE ONLY			
□ Cash □ Check #	Amount	Received By	Date
Comments:			

This form supersedes all previous membership forms. (March 2023)