

# OCEAN ISLANDERS SHAG CLUB



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## APRIL 2023 NEWSLETTER

Join us for the  
April 8th Dance!  
See the Flyer on Page 2

Year to Date Membership

**91**

We're near our total from last year of 100 members! Let's not only meet that total, but significantly beat it! We have a great club! Keep encouraging your friends, neighbors, acquaintances, (even enemies?) to check us out. We think they'll like what they see.

Don't forget to hand out our business cards. It's a great way to let people know about OISC. If you need cards, you can pick them up at a dance, or contact one of the Board members.



## June Beach Party!

*Saturday, June 10th (rain date June 17th)*

*5:00 PM until .....*

*Sunset Beach (near the pier)*

**Free Entry!**

**BYOB/F (no glassware)**

**DJ - Mojo Randy Sherrill**

**\*No VFW Dance in June**

## Let's Meet at the SOS Spring Safari!

**Thursday April 13th and Tuesday April 18th**

**1:00 PM Until**

**OD Arcade Patio**

Join in the fun and partying at the SOS Spring Safari with fellow OISC members! There'll be a lot of dance clubs open, with both DJ's and bands performing throughout. There'll be food options (yep, drinking options too!), shopping options, and just soaking up the sun and atmosphere of Main Street and Ocean Drive in North Myrtle Beach!

**There'll be club members there to greet you each day!**



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our club is properly and legally licensed  
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**Spring is in the Air!**

Join With The

# Ocean Islanders Shag Club

At Its

**Shag Dance on**

**Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup>**

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

At The

VFW in Calabash

**DJ**  
Tommy Davis 900 Carter Drive SW, Calabash, NC 28467

Cash Bar Available  
No BYOB Please!

Pot Luck Light Snack Table

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

**iT'S SPRING TiME**

**Shake Your BUNNY TAIL**

**DO the BUNNY HOP**

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**EVERY BUNNY WELCOME**



## 2023 Dance Dates and DJs

Jan. 7 Larry Simmons	July 8 Roger Daley
Feb. 4 Randal Hight	Aug. 12 Jay Kinlaw
Mar. 11 Gene Sistare	Sep. 9 Steve Carter
Apr. 8 Tommy Davis	Oct. 14 Smokey and The Pope
May 13 Jay Kinlaw	Nov. 11 Mojo Randy Sherrill
June 10* Mojo Randy Sherrill	Dec. 9 Darrell Gaither

Dances are usually held at the Calabash VFW from 6:30-10 PM

\*TBA - May be a beach party

## From the President

SOS Spring Safari is coming up soon! If you've never been to an SOS event, it's something to behold; a shagger's dream time. We encourage all of you to at least check it out and support SOS in the process (especially the parade on the 22nd).

Our March ending membership stands at 91! We're well on our way to exceeding our total of 100 from last year. We have several '22 members who still plan to renew, and we are doing well at attracting new members.

A large part of the reason for membership growth is the ongoing great feedback we get from members and guests as to how friendly and welcoming our club is! Thank you for helping to establish this kind of culture! That's who we want to be!

### MARCH DANCE REPORT

We had 68 dancers at our March dance! DJ Gene Sistare did a great job of keeping everyone on the dance floor with a great selection of music.

47 members, 14 Associate Members, and 7 Guests were in attendance.



Click on this collage to view pictures of the March dance

## Get Away to Other Shag Events

Often we get information from other shag clubs from near and far about special events they host during the year. Informational flyers about some of these events are included in our newsletters.

This seems like a really good way for our club to become involved in activities outside our normal dances. We can get together with groups of friends, make up new groups and get to know each other better, and have a great time dancing and just getting away for a long day or weekend to some other place.

[We'd like to know if this is something in which you would be interested in doing.](#) Please let us know by sending us an email ([ncoisc@gmail.com](mailto:ncoisc@gmail.com)).

We can help organize and/or coordinate as needed.

### OISC Financial Report - March 2023

March 2023 ending cash on hand is \$5,985.15 up from the February ending amount of \$5,785.19. The net gain from February is \$199.96, with unrealized liabilities of \$270.00.

Income for March was \$784.17, mostly from new and renewed memberships, dance fees, the 50/50 raffle, & SOS card sales.

Expenses were \$584.21, primarily for the DJ and venue rental fees, name tags, PO Box rental, as well as miscellaneous club and dance expenses.

#### March 2023

Income	\$784.17
Expense	\$584.21
Net	\$199.96
Cash-on-Hand	\$5,985.15
Unrealized Liability	\$270.00

## 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 April 4th. 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



SOS Spring Safari Parade

April 22nd - 1:00 PM - Main Street

Please plan to attend the SOS Spring Safari Parade! There will be floats galore, and people lining Main Street cheering on all the participants. A lot of work is put into this by the participating shag clubs, and they appreciate the acknowledgement from spectators. The Society of Brunswick Shag Club has once again invited OISC to participate with them in the parade, and some of OISC's members will be marching with them. Come on out and cheer them on!

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

April 14th - DJ Harry 'Chigger' Woods

April 24th - DJ Tim Holland

#### OD Shag Club

<https://odshagclub.com>

*Every Wednesday and Friday at Fat Harold's along with several other upcoming events!  
All April Events are Related to SOS Spring Safari - Check out the Web Site for Details*



# 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



**FRIDAY June 2**  
7:00am—10:30am Buffet breakfast for Hotel Guests  
2:00pm—9:00pm Registration  
**Lexington Hospitality Suite**  
4:00pm—6:00pm DJ Gene Sistare  
**Congaree Ballroom**  
6:00pm— 9:00pm DJ Billy Fanning  
9:00pm Sam and Lisa West Spotlight Dance  
9:00pm—Mid-Night Buck Crumpton



## 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

**SATURDAY June 3**  
8:00am – 10:30am Buffet breakfast for Hotel Guests  
10:00 am—1 pm and 3:00 pm— 9:00pm Registration

**Pool Party**  
Noon — 3:00pm DJ Furman Dominick  
1:00 pm—2:00pm Complimentary Beer & Wine  
**Lexington Hospitality Suite**  
3:00pm – 5:00pm DJ John Fletcher  
**Congaree Ballroom**  
10:00am – 1:00pm DJ Barney Mims  
10:00am – 11:00am Line Dance with Brenda Taylor  
11:00am – Noon Shag Workshop with Sam and Lisa West  
12 Noon – 1:00pm Open Dance  
6:00pm – 9:00pm DJ Billy Waldrep  
7:00pm – 8:00pm Buffet Dinner Served at Ballroom  
9:00pm Juniors Dance for Dollars  
9:00pm – Mid-Night DJ John Smith

**SUNDAY June 4**  
7:00 am – 10:30 am Buffet breakfast for Hotel Guests  
**\$85/ person—\$95 after 5/19/2023**  
Reserved Tables of 10 are available for more info contact Susan Martin at [susan.martin956@gmail.com](mailto:susan.martin956@gmail.com)



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

A Proud Member of the National FastDance Association

# CLASS 2023 “SHAG BLAST”

**CAMDEN LUGOFF AREA SHAG SOCIETY**

Saturday, June 17, 2023 • 6:00-11:00 P.M.  
Camden Shrine Club • Highway 521 North • Camden, SC

**CLASS DJs:** Gene Sistare, Dennis Brumble, Keith Williamson, Ray Amyette

**FREE BEGINNERS SHAG LESSONS TO TICKET HOLDERS**

6:00 - 7:00 PM  
Sam & Lisa West  
Paid Shag Workshop  
\$10.00 each person  
5:30 – 6:30 PM

For More Information  
call Ray Amyette at  
**803-432-1800 or 803-432-4512**

Tickets for sale at  
Camden Jewelers

Proceeds will benefit: Community Medical  
Clinic of Kershaw County and  
Food for The Soul of Kershaw County

**Tickets are \$15 per person or \$100 for a reserved table of 8**

**Beverages by Camden Shrine Club**  
**Good Food**  
**Silent Auction**

35 Years as Members of the Association of Carolina Shag Clubs

Spotlight Shaggers

Through the National FastDance Association, this event is properly and legally licensed by:

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 **TAMPA BAY BEACH BOPPERS**   
**30TH ANNIVERSARY BEACH BOOGIE**

**AUGUST 24th, 25th & 26th, 2023**

 Fun Park N Party Dance Event 



5300 GULF BLVD, ST. PETE BEACH, FL 33706

1-800-344-5999 or 727-363-5100

www.sirata.com

-  **MENTION "TBBB BEACH BOOGIE" WHEN MAKING RESERVATIONS** 
-  **\$154.00 PER NIGHT SINGLE OR DOUBLE – ROOM BLOCK CUT OFF JULY 24, 2023**
-  Great Master Dance Floor  Beautiful White Sandy Beaches 
-  **DJs John Smith & Billy Waldrep and Jane Harrington in the Ballroom** 
-  Paul Spaulding at Poolside 
-  **Free West Coast Swing Workshops with Mike and Debbe Lapina**
-  **Carolina Shag with Steve and Kathy Day** 

**ONLY 400 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD**

**EVENT TICKETS (\$30 Gift Card & Workshops) \$85.00 BEFORE JULY 24, 2023 - AFTER JULY 24, 2023 \$95.00**

**TICKETS FOR RESERVED TABLES ARE \$95.00 BEFORE JULY 24, 2023 - AFTER JULY 24, 2023 \$105.00**

**ONE DAY TICKET (Dance & Workshops) \$50.00  ONLY EVENING TICKET (7PM) \$30.00**

Registration form is required for each event ticket sold

**FOR TABLE RESERVATIONS CALL BJ Miller Aldredge (813) 240-4205 (See reverse for table reservations)**

**Call BJ Miller Aldredge if it is necessary to cancel your room reservations**

Tickets are NON-REFUNDABLE BUT TRANSFERABLE-PREPAID TICKETS WILL BE HELD AT THE DOOR

MAIL CHECKS TO: TAMPA BAY BEACH BOPPERS, P.O. BOX 270694 TAMPA, FL 33688-0694

CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR UPDATES [www.tampabaybeachboppers.com](http://www.tampabaybeachboppers.com)

FOR MORE INFO: BJ Miller Aldredge (813) 240-4205 OR [bjmiller1947@gmail.com](mailto:bjmiller1947@gmail.com)

PRINT NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
(only one person per registration form)

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

AMT SUBMITTED \$ \_\_\_\_\_ CLUB AFFILIATION: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

DO YOU PLAN TO STAY @ SIRATA BEACH RESORT?  NO  YES # OF NIGHTS: \_\_\_\_\_

**CIRCLE EVENT TICKET: 3-Days  1-Day: FRI or SAT  EVENING (7:PM): THURS - FRI - SAT**

**Release From Liability is Required (See release of liability terms on reverse and sign below)**

**Signature Required for Release of Liability:** \_\_\_\_\_

COMMITTEE USE/DATE REC \_\_\_\_\_ CK # \_\_\_\_\_ AMT REC \$ \_\_\_\_\_





## 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)