

OCEAN ISLANDERS SHAG CLUB



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SEPTEMBER 2021 NEWSLETTER

Join us for the

Sept 18th Dance!

SEE the Flyer in this Newsletter



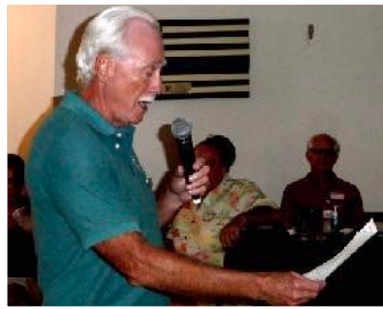
Covid Watch

With the rising impact of the Covid Delta Strain we are all anxiously watching to see if there will be any "official" edicts that impact our future dances. Naturally our goal is to provide a fun and safe experience for all our members, but ultimately, it is a personal decision whether to wear a mask or even attend an indoor event. Unvaccinated people or people with health concerns should consider wearing a mask for their own safety.

Member Name Tags

Don't forget to wear your name tags so fellow shaggers can put a face to your name! New members get a name tag when joining!

Presidents Message



Hello fellow OISC Shaggers! I think we're off to a great restart of club activity, now with two successful dances under our belt! Membership continues to grow, and our finances continue in a positive direction. Thank you to our members, and guests,

who have attended and by all accounts have had great, fun filled, evenings of dancing and socializing! You are what make the evenings such a wonderful time. The feedback has been very positive, and people have commented how they are so looking forward to coming to our dances again. We're really excited about our next dance on Saturday Sept. 18th.

Unfortunately, Covid is still a factor in our lives, and the Board is paying close attention to see how it's presence can impact our club. For now, as long as state, local, and/or VFW authorities allow it, and you support it, we will continue to hold dances. We encourage you to do what you feel is proper regarding your safety. Of course, things can change very quickly, and if they do, we'll communicate with you as soon as possible.

The Board continues to work to solidify the structure of the club. In September, we expect to apply for full membership to the Association of Carolina Shag Clubs (ACSC), which will provide access to the full complement of resources within ACSC, including operational support, advertising, and funding, among others. *(Continued on Page 2)*

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of the:



Through the National Fastdance Association
our club is properly and legally licensed
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Message from the Pres. (cont.)

Also in September, we will move from an informal, unincorporated structure to an incorporated structure, likely a form of charitable organization. We're consulting with a CPA to assure we do this in the best way for the club; with key outcomes to be the ability to establish a bank account in the name of the club and to transact business in the name of the club, to provide personal asset liability protection for officers and members of the club, and to help assure we have solid and proper business practices.

Finally, thank you to those who volunteered through their membership applications to provide hands on support. There is a lot that goes on behind, as well as in front of, the curtains to sustain our club. The volunteers we have thus far are not enough. To help carry the burden of operating our club, at some point in time we will need all those who are able to 'take a turn' performing needed roles, from being an officer to helping set-up for dances, and everything in between. The future health of our club will depend upon it. Right now, we are looking for someone to fill the role of Treasurer, and we're also looking for volunteers to cover dance roles (greeting, registration, set-up/clean-up, etc.). If you have the skills and willingness to 'take a turn' as Treasurer, please let me know. We'll also be providing sign-up sheets to cover dance roles for the next few months. Please give of your time to help us all continue to enjoy the activities of our club!

Hope to see you on Sept. 18th

OD Scene by "The shagging D. J." Mojo Randy Sherrill

Ocean Drive

The Home of The Shag Dance

September 16th through the 26th is a special opportunity to enjoy the Music and the dance we all enjoy so much.

The shagging world calls it - **The Fall Migration of the S.O.S.** (Discount membership pass available at most bars for \$30 which gets you into all events for the entire event)

This is the premier shag party, taking place twice a year, in the spring and fall, for 10 whole days. It all takes place on Main Street in North Myrtle Beach just a block from the ocean. If you have never been to one, then you must check out this great street party celebrating Shag.

Talented D. J.'s will be playing music all around Ocean Drive (OD). You will have the opportunity to walk from one bar to another and dance the night away.

The dance floor may be full at one bar but you'll be sure to find more great music at one of the many other bars where the floor is not completely full.

Yes, we all have our favorite music to dance to and you will find D. J.'s who play all kinds of music during the Fall migration. They will be playing the music we love all day long!

Not only are there great D. J.'s, but you can expect live bands playing your favorite tunes all around the little town of OD, where Shag began!

This is a block party that you do not want to miss!

I hope you will join me....See you there!

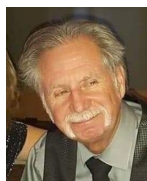
Fall migration & membership info here:
<http://shagdance.com>

Shag Dance***Saturday, September 18th*****Subject to Local/State Covid Requirements**Cash Bar Available
No BYOB Please!**6:30 PM til 10:00 PM**¹ 'Pot Luck' Light Snack Table

Dance With The

Ocean Islanders Shag Club

At The

VFW in Calabash

DJ

*Jim Bruno**'Jimmy Two Wraps'*

900 Carter Drive SW, Calabash, NC 28467

Admission

\$5/person – Members/Other
Club Members

\$10/person – Guests

¹ Due to Covid, Bringing Something Not Intended to be Shared with Others is OKThrough the National Endowment for the Arts
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S.E.S.A.C.

**Join the Ocean Islanders Shag Club**

Third Saturday each month*

6:30 PM til 10:00 PM

at the VFW in Calabash

Dance Dates	D. J.
Saturday, September 18, 2021	<i>Jim Bruno</i>
* Saturday October 9th, 2021	<i>Jay Kinlaw</i>
* Friday, November 19th, 2021	<i>The Pope & Smokey</i>
Saturday, December 18th, 2021	<i>Jim Rose</i>
Saturday, January 15th, 2022	<i>Dennis Brumble</i>

OISC Dues/Fees



¹**Annual Membership**
- \$30/person

Special rate For 2021 -
\$15/person

Payment due as of July 1,
2021

²**For 2022 -**
\$30/person
Payment due as of
January 3, 2022

¹Subject to review and change
by the Board at any time.

²New, not existing, members
joining within a year will be
charged an amount based on
when they join, either in the first
(full price) or last half (half
price) of the year.

Dance Entry Fees

OISC Members or
Members of Other Shag
Clubs¹

\$5.00/person²

Guests

\$10.00/person -

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²OISC Members will not be
charged an entry fee for the
month in which they join or
renew.

OISC Financial Report as of the end of Aug. 2021

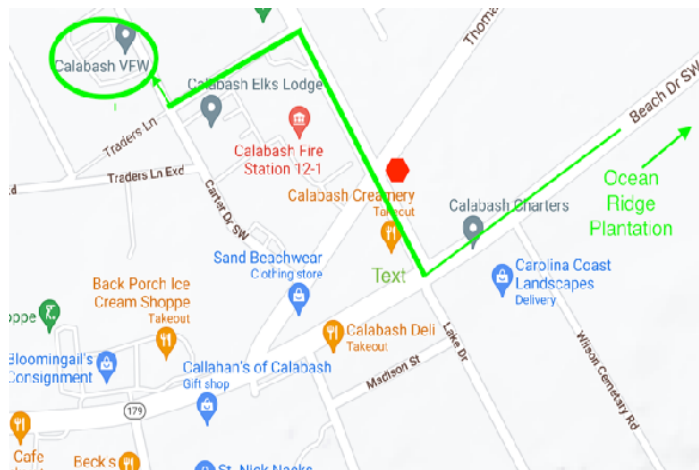
Even though attendance was down from July, we still had good attendance in August. We finished August with more income than expenses, and an August ending cash-on-hand balance of \$1,325.00. The positive cash flow from August was primarily due to additional memberships and dance fees and somewhat lower expenses. A couple of clarifying points about our finances:

Dance income (fees, 50/50) **do not** generally, independently, cover the cost of holding dances for the year. The dance income is supplemented by annual membership fees to cover dance costs. For this reason, it is likely that we'll see very positive cash flow per month in the beginning of the year (as people re-up/join), and negative cash flow per month after the first quarter or so as new memberships slow down. The goal is to still wind up the year with enough cash-on-hand at a minimum to cover costs that occur at the beginning of the next year.

There are some major expenses upcoming, some of which are one time, and some of which are annual. The major one-time expense is the cost to incorporate. The major annual expenses are National Fast Dance Association licensing fees (two parts; one for the size of the club, the second for how many total people attend dances for the year at \$0.28 per attendee and must be paid by November), and Association of Carolina Shag Club fees. Several hundred dollars are involved. Also, in January, we have to pay these fees again for the 2022 year. Normally, these fees are paid at the beginning of the year, but due to covid, adjustments to timing were made for 2021.

	August	YTD	
Income	\$568.03	\$2,287.87	
<i>Income Breakout</i>	<i>\$195.00</i>	<i>\$1,155.00</i>	Membership Fees
	<i>\$240.00</i>	<i>\$485.00</i>	Dance Fees
	<i>\$80.00</i>	<i>\$219.00</i>	50/50 Raffle
		<i>\$100.00</i>	Business Sponsorship
	<i>\$33.03</i>	<i>\$208.87</i>	Donations
	<i>\$20.00</i>	<i>\$60.00</i>	Logo Apparel Sales
Expense	\$388.03	\$1,418.87	
<i>Expense Breakout</i>	<i>\$160.00</i>	<i>\$690.00</i>	Venue Fee
	<i>\$150.00</i>	<i>\$300.00</i>	DJ Fee
	<i>\$45.00</i>	<i>\$220.00</i>	New Member Name Tags
		<i>\$161.61</i>	Misc. Advertising (Signs, Business cards, etc.)
	<i>\$33.03</i>	<i>\$47.26</i>	Food (paper plates, table cloths, etc)
Net	\$180.00	\$809.00	
Cash-on-Hand		\$1,325.00	

OUR NEW VENUE- VFW in Calabash



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. 50th St., Oak Island

Friday, Sept. 10th - DJ "Beach Daddy" Mike Hudson

Friday, Sept. 24th - DJ Tim Holland

Coastal Shag Club

6:30 PM til 9:30 PM

Shallotte Moose Lodge
253 Holden Beach Road, Shallotte

Saturday, September 25th

Support Your Ocean Islanders Shag Club!

Purchase Apparel with the Club Logo From

Tideline Promotional Products

Owner & Club Member Randy Lingerfelt

Hats - \$12.00/ea

Shirts: \$6.00/ea to place logo on shirt(s) you own

OISC Receives \$3 for each hat and shirt sold!



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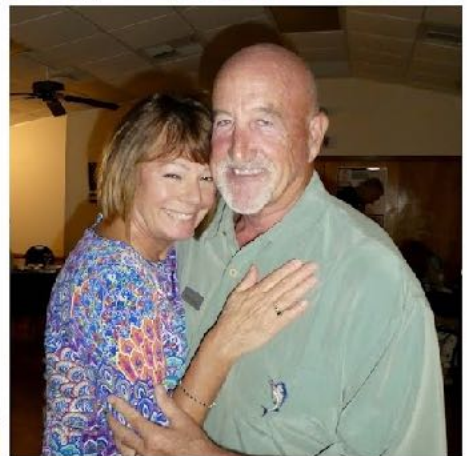
P.O. BOX 33 Supply, NC 28462

EMAIL: randy_lingerfelt@yahoo.com

Remember! Next Dance is September 18th at the Calabash VFW

August 21, 2021 Shag Dance at Calabash VFW

More at: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/7viaE2Cx6956DJTPA>



On the lookout for OISC Members



As of the August 2021 dance, we have added 13 additional members, increasing our total to 77 members that have joined or renewed for 2021. The August attendance was down, as expected due to increased covid concerns and a competing dance in OD. We had a total of 56 attending in August. In July, it was 92. We had 17 guests in August which was also down from our July number of 38 guests.

We still have many names on our "*not current*" membership list. This includes people who were members in 2019 or 2020 but have not renewed their membership yet. We know some of those folks have moved or through other circumstance may not rejoin.

Perhaps you have friends or neighbors that have dropped off the OISC radar but whose company you are missing from our dance. A simple reminder or kind invitation from you may go a long way to encourage them to rejoin and enjoy the party at the VFW!

More on Name Tags

Name tags are included with your initial annual membership purchase. We think they are a very attractive id tag and will help us get to know each other better. They are silver with black text and a pin back. The club will purchase name tags for all members who newly join or renew, but have not previously received one. They will be available at the sign-in desk at the following months Dance.

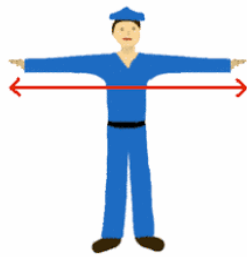
If you lost your name tag and want a replacement, just let the person at the sign-in desk know and we will incorporate it into our next order. There is a \$5 charge for replacement.



We have added
more **FUN** into our
50/50 Raffle!

*Now you can buy a whole strip of raffle tickets
The more you buy the more chances to win and support your shag club
You pick the length*

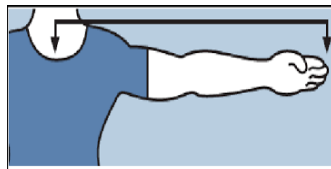
\$20 =



or



\$10 =



**Remember: you can't
win if you don't play!!**

ROAD TRIP

Want to attend a nearby dance?



***SOBS Shag Dance,
September 10, 2021
At Oak Island VFW***

TIME: 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM

COST: \$3 current member SOBS or current member of another Shag Club. \$6 Guest

ENTERTAINMENT: DJ Mike "Beach Daddy" Hudson

FOOD: The VFW is now offering food items from their kitchen

**SOS Fall Migration
in Nearby North Myrtle Beach
September 16-26, 2021**

you can use your mobile phone to automatically get all the Club schedules using this QR Code:



Helpful Links



Internet Based Music Stations

[http://shagdance.com/
netmusic.htm](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>

Info on Shag Club & Band Schedules in NC

<http://www.carolinashagger.com>

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Facebook:

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



The Ocean Islanders Shag Club (OISC)

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

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

MEMBERSHIP YEAR IS FROM **JANUARY 1ST** THROUGH **DECEMBER 31ST**

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 Jane Arnold (Write 'OISC Membership Dues' in Comments):

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

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

THIS FORM SUPERCEDES ALL PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIP FORMS (June 2021)