

OCEAN ISLANDERS SHAG CLUB



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MARCH 2024 NEWSLETTER



Next Dance

Saturday, March 9th
St. Patrick's Day
Theme

Upcoming Club Schedule

March 9th - DJ Biily Cook
April 13th - DJ Randal Hight
May 11th - DJ Bill Anderson
June 8th (Beach Party) - Randy Sherrill
July 13th - Darrell Gaither

Name Tags

Name Tags for all but the most recent new OISC members have been received. You may obtain them at any future dance.

let the
shenanigans
Begin

No Logo Items for Sale at March Dance

Please note that there will be no logo items for sale at our March dance. At this time, it is not the plan to offer items for sale at every event. There will be sales at the April 13th dance.

2024 Membership Renewal

Don't forget to renew your membership for the 2024 year! We have 110 new/renewal members thus far. Renewals are due by the end of March.

Renewals are \$30/person, and may be submitted at a dance or mail to: Ocean Islanders Shag Club, PO Box 6164, OIB, NC. 28469.

SOS Parade Participation

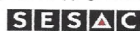
OISC will not participate in the SOS Spring Safari parade this year. Several weeks ago, a request for participation interest was emailed to all members, the result of which was only two people responding. Perhaps next year!?

Save the Date!

Saturday, June 1st, 3 PM to 7 PM, OD Pavilion. Join with members of other local shag clubs for an afternoon of great music and dancing with DJ Jim Bruno at an iconic beach music and shag dance venue. It's a great opportunity for OISC members to get together outside of the normal dance schedule!



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



FEBRUARY DANCE REPORT

We had 80 people at our February dance! Many thanks to DJ Steve Coley. 57 Members, 6 Associate Members, & 17 Guests attended.



Click anywhere in the picture collage below to view pictures of our Valentines themed dance.

What a great time!



OISC Financial Report - February 2024

February 2024 ending cash on hand is \$9,883.38 up from the January ending amount of \$9,504.62. The net gain from January is \$378.76 with \$0.00 in unrealized liabilities.

Income for February was \$810.00 primarily from new and renewal 2024 memberships, dance attendance fees, 50/50 raffle, and donations.

Expenses were \$431.24 primarily for Venue & DJ fees, miscellaneous dance expenses and PO Box rental.

The unrealized liability is \$0.00.

February 2023

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Expense	\$431.24
Net	\$378.76
Cash-on-Hand	\$9,883.38
Unrealized Liability	\$0.00

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 March 9th at the Calabash VFW

President's Message

The time change, warmer weather, shorts, t-shirts, pollen (🤧).... Ahhh, Spring is just around the corner! I hope all of you are looking forward to this time of year as much as I am. It's a time we think most of getting outside, being on the beach, and.... enjoying those things we love most... beach music and shag dancing!

SOS Spring Safari will be in mid-April, and we're planning to have our June Beach Party again this year. Additionally, this year, on Saturday June 1st, from 3 to 7 PM, OISC will be joining other local shag clubs for an afternoon of music and dancing at the OD Pavilion. I hope you all will put this event on your calendars, as it is a great opportunity for us to share time together outside of our normal dance event schedule. The more often we can have an excuse to dance, the better!

Please note that the timing for our dances is changing just slightly. The start time of 6:30 PM remains the same, but we'll be opening the VFW doors at 6:15 PM, and the dance will end at 9:30 PM. These changes are being made to help us complete our set-up activities prior to people starting to arrive, and to complete the rearrangement of the VFW back to its original state without having to stay as late to do so. Most all attendees have departed by 9:30 PM anyhow.

The club is off to a great start to the year with memberships! We do have several 2023 members who have not yet renewed; if you're among that number, we miss you and do hope that you will continue to be a part of this wonderful club. Thank you to all of you for continuing to sing our praises to your friends and neighbors, for it is mostly through 'word of mouth' that people learn of us. Let's work together to exceed our membership total of 124 from last year!

Palmetto Shag Club Event

This late May weekend party sponsored by the Palmetto Shag Club is sold out, with some 400 people scheduled to attend the 3 day event. But, good news, OISC has 10 members who are part of that 400! It promises to be a really great weekend of shagging activity.

It would be great if more of our club members attended these type of events, and there are several that come up during the year. Stay tuned to learn more in future newsletters.



SOS Spring Safari

April 18th - 28th

2024 SOS Cards Are Available!

See the Dance Registration Table Volunteers or
send a check to: Ocean Islanders Shag Club, PO
Box 6164, OIB, NC. 28469

Cost is \$30/card



**JOIN SHERRILL & JOE BROWN, CRUISE PLANNERS
SAM & LISA WEST, DANCE INSTRUCTORS
DJ "TIM BOGGS"**

**ON THE 20th ANNUAL "SHAGGING on the SEAS"
FEBRUARY 23, 2025 departing Port Canaveral, FL.
ON A 8 DAY EASTERN CARIBBEAN ON THE "CARIBBEAN PRINCESS"**

ITINERARY:

DAY	PORT OF CALL	ARRIVE	DEPART
Sunday	Port Canaveral		3:30pm
Monday	at Sea		
Tuesday	at Sea		
Wednesday	St. Thomas	8:00am	6:00pm
Thursday	St. Maarten	7:00am	5:00pm
Friday	San Juan	7:00am	4:00pm
Saturday	Grand Turk	12:00pm	6:30pm
Sunday	at Sea		
Monday	Port Canaveral	7:00am	

Price for cabins includes cruise fare, government fees and taxes, all workshops and dancing and the Princess Plus package. The package includes the Plus Beverage Package with tips included, unlimited WIFI one device per guest, pre paid gratuities, Unlimited Juice Bar, Premium Dessert (2 per day), 2 Casual Dining Meals per guest, Ocean Now and Room Service Delivery, and Free Medallion Shipping. Prices are based on Double Occupancy. Travel Insurance (optional) can be added to your reservation.

We are a PRIVATE GROUP and all cabins must be booked through Sherrill & Joe Brown, Cruise Planners or one of our associates.

PRICES FOR CABINS

INSIDE CABIN.....\$ 1342.00 per person
OCEAN VIEW CABIN.....\$ 1474.00 per person
BALCONY CABIN.....\$ 1762.00 per person

These prices are good through May 25, 2024

PAYMENT DATES

A deposit of \$ 100.00 per person is due at time of booking and is refundable.

Final payment is due November 18, 2024

Payment must be made with a Debit / Credit card

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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

Scott Keegan - Vice President
717-830-0342

Mike Spivey - Treasurer
267-975-3743

Patty Schubert - Recording Secretary
252-904-4806

Pam Breedlove - Director at Large
252-904-4806

Lori Setzer - Director at Large
336-971-9791

Randy Sherrill - Director at Large
704-923-3185

Contact the Board members
ncoisc@gmail.com

SUPPORT OUR OTHER SHAG CLUB FRIENDS BY ATTENDING THEIR EVENTS!

Society of Brunswick Shag Club (SOBS)

6: PM til 9:30 PM

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

March 8th - DJ Tim Holland
March 17th - DJ Jim Bruno (Lazy Turtle Bar & Grill)
March 22nd - DJ Mike Hudson

OD Shag Club

<https://odshagclub.com>

Every Wednesday and Friday at Fat Harold's; March 23rd - 6:00 PM at Fat Harold's
Check out the Web Site for Details. <https://odshagclub.com>



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) as desired for name tags _____

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!

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Registration Desk | <input type="checkbox"/> Dance Set-Up (5:00-6:00 PM) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 50/50 Ticket Sales | <input type="checkbox"/> Dance Clean-Up (30 minutes after the dance) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> As Needed (any of the above) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please list skills/talents you are willing to share): | |

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

This form supersedes all previous membership forms. (February 2024)