

OCEAN ISLANDERS SHAG CLUB



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JUNE 2023 NEWSLETTER



Next Dance
Saturday, July 8th
Hope to see you there!

Year to Date Membership

103!

Upcoming Dance
Schedule

- July 8th - DJ Randal Hight**
- August 12th - DJ Jay Kinlaw**
- September 9th - DJ Steve Carter**
- October 14th - DJs Smokey & The Pope**
- November 11th - DJ 'Mojo' Randy Sherrill**
- December 9th - DJ Darrell Gaither**



Wow! Just Wow! Our first beach party was a great success! We had very, very nice attendance from our members, and many tourists and locals on the beach came over to join in to listen to the music and appreciate the dancing.

The music, as always, by DJ 'Mojo Randy' Sherrill was outstanding, and the food and drink from the Sunset Beach Pier grill hit the spot ('adult' slushies were amazing, and potent too!).

The weather was absolutely perfect, with moderate temperature, constant sunshine, and a gentle breeze. We can't always guarantee that, but what a way to begin what we hope will become an ongoing periodic offering from the club.

Several attendees mentioned how much fun they were having and wondered when we would have another beach party! Also, several visitors asked questions about our club, so maybe we'll see some of them at our future events!



Through the American Shag Association
our club is properly and legally licensed
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Check it Out!

Our friends at the OD Shag Club have a Dance Team which includes several members who are also members of OISC. On Saturday June 17th, the Team will perform a demonstration dance routine at the regular June OD Shag Club party at Fat Harold's Beach Club.

The purpose of the Dance Team is to introduce and promote shag dancing to help preserve and grow this wonderful dance. The team will perform demonstrations at various functions, such as seminars, conferences, business meetings, schools, etc., in the local area. Often, these demonstrations result in a lot of questions from attendees, as well as teaching several interested in learning the basic step.

The team members are not professional. Some are competitive dancers, but most are not, and skill levels vary. Members simply enjoy dancing and want to be a part of keeping the tradition alive. OISC members include: Pam & Jim Breedlove, Chris & Darrell Gaither, Lori Setzer, Robin and Mark Casey, and Rae & Gary Matthews



MAY DANCE REPORT

We had 78 dancers at our May dance! Many thanks to DJ Jay Kinlaw!

45 members, 19 Associate Members, and 14 Guests were in attendance.



Thank you Mark and Pamela Mayer for the pictures!

From the President

Happy Summer, everyone! Well, almost. I guess the official start is June 21st, but it's starting to heat up, and in more ways than temperature.

We now have over 100 members! Outstanding! We had over 100 members in our inaugural year of 2019 (thanks to our founder, Ronnie Robinson), but then the pandemic hit, and it's taken us a while to achieve that milestone again. And, we had 78 people attend our May dance with DJ Jay Kinlaw! That's the highest attendance since we restarted the club after the pandemic. We truly are a club that's increasingly becoming known and talked about positively. Attendees at our events continue to talk about how much fun they have and how much they enjoy feeling so welcomed to socialize together and be a part of the great times we all have. Please continue to encourage your friends and neighbors to check us out. I think they'll like what they see.

We just completed our first beach party, and based on the reaction from those in attendance (as well as those who just happened to wander by), we'll be doing it again, and again! It's so nice to finally be in a position as a club to start giving more back to our membership. I'll continue to say it—it's you who make our club what it is, you who create the culture and fun that are starting to make others so curious about us.

I know many of you will be traveling this summer, and you will miss some of our events. We wish everyone safe travels, and we will certainly miss you. We hope you will plan to join us whenever you're in town!



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 July 8th at the Calabash VFW

OISC Financial Report - May 2023

May 2023 ending cash on hand is \$6,606.78 up from the April ending amount of \$6,267.75. The net gain from April is \$345.03 with unrealized liabilities of \$120.00.

Income for May was \$657.00, mostly from new and renewed memberships, dance fees, and the 50/50 raffle.

Expenses were \$311.97, primarily for the DJ, name tags, and miscellaneous dance expenses. There is no venue rental fee for June (the July bartender fee has been paid).

May 2023

Income	\$657.00
Expense	\$311.97
Net	\$345.03
Cash-on-Hand	\$6,606.78
Unrealized Liability	\$120.00

Southern Hospitality at Southern Comfort

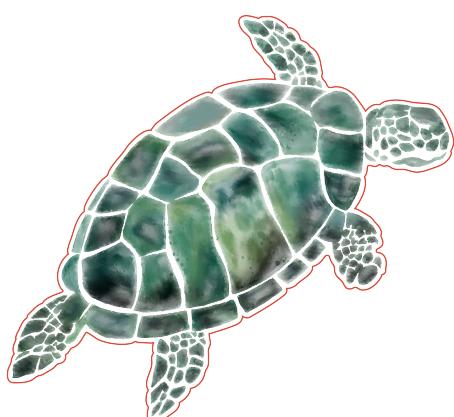
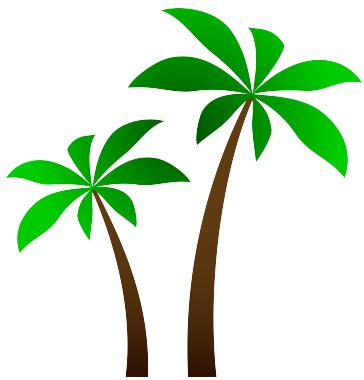
By Pam Breedlove

Four of our members, Jim and Pam Breedlove and Donna and Burnie Williams, recently attended the Palmetto Shag Club's Southern Comfort 25 event in Columbia, SC. A number of our friends from the OD Shag Club as well as friends from other clubs attended as well. With a line-up of at least eight different DJs either at the pool, in the hospitality suite, or in the ballroom, there was something for everyone.

Our weekend began on Thursday evening with a dance at the local VFW. On Friday and Saturday, there were evening dances with a spotlight dance each night. On Friday, the spotlight was on Sam and Lisa West; on Saturday, it was Conrad Hass and Brianna Taylor, raising money with a dance for dollars to benefit the Ellen Taylor Foundation, which helps support young shaggers. During the day, there were shag dance lessons as well as a session on line dances. The pool party on Saturday afternoon included great music and some fun games, as well as a little entertainment from the dancing hula guys. Every time we turned around, there were free shooters, cocktails, beer, and wine provided by friendly folks from the host club who showed us some great southern hospitality.

On a personal note, Jim and I got to meet and dance with a couple that we had previously only seen online. During the pandemic, when the best dancing available was in our garage, we watched a series of YouTube shag lesson videos taught by Dave and Nikki Walker. We learned a lot from them, and it helped us feed our shag dancing bug when we were stuck at home. It was so much fun to meet the Walkers during this event and to share with them how much it meant to us to be able to learn from their videos.

We had an excellent time and will likely attend again next year. We hope some of you can join us! Click on the picture below to see other pictures of the event.



Fun Monday Raffle Ticket Sales

On the first Sunday & only Monday of the Fall Migration everyone meets in the Street for two of the biggest block parties you have ever seen; Fun Sunday & Fun Monday. On Fun Sunday, the party is in the street beside the OD Arcade. Some of the best names in beach & shag music will help you rock the day away with a few thousand of your closest friends. Don't worry if you can't get enough fun in one day, because on Monday we are gonna' do it all again. For Fun Monday we will pack Main Street from OD to Hillside with every smooth dancing fun lovin' friend that we can find. There will be great music, dancing in the street, and fun to be had by all. We will also have merchandise vendors, food/drink vendors, and displays set up by the SOS sponsors.

There is no fee to attend, but obviously there is cost to defray, such as paying the bands to perform as well as the prizes offered. All costs are covered from the sale of raffle tickets. Any funds remaining after costs are covered are donated to charity, either Caring 4 Kids, or the SOS Charitable Foundation.

Raffle tickets are \$10 each. Prizes will be awarded based on drawing 5 tickets. The first ticket drawn will win \$3,500, the second \$1,000, the third \$500, and the fourth and fifth \$250 each. Other prizes will also be awarded.

The drawing will be held on Monday, September 18, 2023. You are not required to be present at the drawing to win.

All shag clubs are asked to help in the sale of tickets. OISC has several tickets available, and we'd like to ask our members to consider not only buying some tickets, but also to sell some tickets.

Tickets will be available through August dances, or you may contact the club at ncoisc@gmail.com to request tickets or for 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://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

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717-830-0342

Contact the Board members

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. 50th St., Oak Island

June 24th - DJ Jim Bruno

July 1st - DJ Jim Bruno (Middleton Park)

July 14 (or 15) - DJ Jerry Burrage

OD Shag Club

<https://odshagclub.com>

Every Wednesday and Friday at Fat Harold's along with several other upcoming events!

June 17th June Party — Check out the Web Site for Details

JUNIOR SHAGGERS ASSOCIATION PRESENTS
LATE NIGHT DANCING

SUN JULY 9th
8:00 PM - CLOSE

OD PAVILION

DJ JERRY BURRAGE

MON JULY 10th
6:00 PM - CLOSE

FAT HAROLD'S

DJ DENNIS BRUMBLE FRONT
DJ JOHN FLETCHER BACK

TUE JULY 11th
9:00 PM - CLOSE

DUCK'S

DJ DENNIS BRUMBLE
DJ JOHN FLETCHER

WED JULY 12th
8:00 PM - CLOSE

SPANISH GALLEON

DJ GARY JONES
DJ BUCK CRUMPTON

THU JULY 13th
8:00 PM - CLOSE

SPANISH GALLEON

DJ JOHN SMITH
DJ CHIGGER WOODS

FRI JULY 14th
8:00 PM - CLOSE

SPANISH GALLEON

DJ JIM ROSE
DJ EDDIE ANDERSON

SAT JULY 15th
12:00 - 3:00 PM

OD PAVILION

DJ GLENN PRIDGEN

6:00 - 10:00 PM

SPANISH GALLEON

DJ LARRY JONES
DJ CRAIG JENNINGS

10:00 PM - CLOSE

FAT HAROLD'S

DJ ALAN STOKES BACK
DJ BROOKS LEE ROOM



Spanish Galleon
Night Club





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)