

OCEAN ISLANDERS SHAG CLUB



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MARCH 2023 NEWSLETTER

Join us for the
March 11th Dance!
See the Flyer on Page 2

2023 Membership Renewal

Now accepting 2023 membership renewals. Cost is \$30/person, with a free dance entry for renewing. Renewing '22 members do not need to complete an application, unless contact information has changed.

Through February, 84 members have renewed/joined. We'd very much like to exceed our total of 100 from last year, so please continue to let your friends and neighbors know about our club.

Bring to a dance, or mail to: Pam Breedlove:
1456 Cassidy Ct, OIB, NC. 28469

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2023 Dance Dates and DJs

Jan. 7 Larry Simmons	July 8 Roger Daley
Feb. 4 Randal Hight	Aug. 12 Jay Kinlaw
Mar. 11 Geno 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	

OISC 'Business' Cards Available

Pick up a few cards at one of our next dances to hand out to your friends, neighbors, or just anyone who may have an interest in OISC.

New Name Tags Have Arrived!

If you are a newer member of OISC and have not received a name tag, it likely has arrived and will be available at future dances for pick-up, or you may reach out to Pam Breedlove for other arrangements. If you are a very recent member, your tag may not have yet been ordered, but will be soon.

If you have lost your tag, you may order a replacement at current cost plus shipping. Please see Pam for details.

New PO Box for OISC

OISC now has a new post office box number. Please address mail correspondence to Ocean Islanders Shag Club, PO Box 6164, Ocean Isle Beach, NC. 28469.

Beach Party?

We have a conflict with the VFW in June, so we're considering a Beach Party! Stay Tuned!



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our club is properly and legally licensed
to present copyrighted music.



Dancing Leprechauns?

Join With The

Ocean Islanders Shag Club

At Its

Shag Dance on

Saturday, March 11th

6:30 PM til 10:00 PM

At The

VFW in Calabash

Cash Bar Available
No BYOB Please!

Pot Luck Light Snack Table

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

DJ
Gene Sistare

LUCKY charm

900 Carter Drive SW, Calabash, NC 28467

A Past Member of the National Association of Shag Dancers
ASCAP

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JOIN THE OCEAN ISLANDERS SHAG CLUB

6:30 PM TIL 10:00 PM AT THE VFW IN CALABASH

<u>Dance Dates</u>	<u>D. J.</u>
March 11, 2023	Gene Sistare
April 8, 2023	Tommy Davis
May 13, 2023	Jay Kinlaw
June ?, 2023	Mojo Randy Sherrill
July 8, 2023	Roger Daley
August 12, 2023	Jay Kinlaw
September 9, 2023	Steve Carter

From the President

We continued the great start to the year another very well attended dance in February, and our membership is steadily growing again, quickly approaching the total from last year. Randy Sherrill is booking some outstanding DJs who play great music and keep the dance floor hopping. We continue to get feedback that people really enjoy coming to our dances. They note that we have such a fun time, that we are a very friendly and welcoming club, and they look forward to coming back again and again. And, they tell their friends and neighbors about us!

Thank you each and every one for contributing to the culture of our club. It's a culture that we want to nurture and enhance to fully become the club that we can be. If you have yet to renew your membership, and/or it's been awhile since you've been able to attend, we miss you, and we'd love to see you again! Please reach out and let us know how you are doing.

The Board has begun work to establish support committees. A club cannot function without a lot of volunteers, so please strongly consider giving some of your time to support our needs. Scott Keegan is working to establish Dance/Event volunteers, then Laura Spivey will work to establish a Social Activities planning group. Later, Randy Sherrill will form a Communications team and Donna Williams will form a Ways & Means committee. If you have an interest in any area, please contact us!

FEBRUARY DANCE REPORT

We had 81 **dancers** at our February dance! DJ Randal Hight did a great job of keeping everyone on the dance floor with a great selection of music & participation games!

42 members, **20** Associate Members, and **19** Guests were in attendance.



OISC Financial Report - February 2023

February 2023 ending cash on hand is \$5,785.19 up from the January ending amount of \$5,068.82. The net gain from January is \$716.37, with unrealized liabilities of \$60.00.

Income for February was \$1,117.00, mostly from new and renewed memberships, dance fees, & the 50/50 raffle.

Expenses were \$400.63, primarily for the DJ and venue rental fees, as well as miscellaneous club and dance expenses.

February 2023

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Expense	\$400.63
Net	\$716.37
Cash-on-Hand	\$5,785.19
Unrealized Liability	\$60.00



The 'Making Waves' Cruise A Great Time was had by All!

Laura Spivey - Director at Large



What an experience! Two Hundred Eighty-six shaggers were among the passengers on the Carnival Magic from Port Canaveral, Florida through the beautiful turquoise waters of the Caribbean to the Dominican Republic and back. This was the much publicized "Making Waves Cruise" featuring Craig Woolard and The Embers, DJs Jay Kinlaw and Pat Patterson, and guest appearances by award winning singer Rhonda McDaniel.

The festivities began with a Meet and Greet Party on February 18 at The Radisson Resort in Cape Canaveral, Florida. It was a wonderful evening shagging to Beach Music played by DJ Jay Kinlaw and listening to songs sung by Rhonda McDaniel. That woman has an amazing voice! After boarding the ship, we enjoyed a Sail Away Party with DJs and were treated by Carnival to one hour of free drinks in the Spotlight Lounge. Our first day was At Sea where Debbie Peterson and Don Bunn offered two sessions of Shag lessons during the day, and in the evening we enjoyed shagging to the music by Craig Woolard and The Embers with a special appearance by Rhonda McDaniel. Day two was fun in the sun at Halfmoon Cay, Bahamas followed by a DJ Party 5pm-8pm. Day three saw more fun in the sun on the picturesque island of Grand Turk with beautiful beaches, gorgeous turquoise water and my favorite...shopping. That night we enjoyed dancing to songs by Craig Woolard and The Embers with another special appearance by Rhonda McDaniel by the pool on the Lido Deck. It was a fabulous concert under the stars for our Making Waves group as well as for the general public. On Day four, we stopped at another beautiful island, Amber Cove in the Dominican Republic where my husband and I saw whales and playful dolphins as well as tropical fish on our snorkeling excursion. And, once again, we were dancing to The Making Waves DJs in the evening. Day five was a gorgeous Day At Sea where once again shagging lessons were provided by Debbie Peterson and Don Bunn. That night, our last night on Carnival Magic, we enjoyed another fabulous night with Craig Woolard and The Embers. All Making Waves events were private except for the concert by the pool. There was also a private event in the EFFY Boutique with special pricing for the Making Waves Group.

My husband, Mike, and I had a great time with our OISC friends; Mike and Janice Flibotte, John and Jane Arnold, Jim and Pam Breedlove, and Donna and Bernie Williams. It was truly wonderful cruising with fellow shaggers and dancing the night away every night!

A Shout out to Barbi from All About Travel who organizes the Making Waves Cruises. She plans them on a fairly regular basis. For more information contact Barbi at 843-381-0480 or at All_About_Travel@hotmail.com.

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 will begin on March 7th. 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.

SOS Spring Safari

April 13th - 23rd



Celebrating SOS Spring Safari Together

The Board has decided that the time is still not right for OISC to participate in the SOS parade as a club. However, we do want to encourage our club members to experience SOS. Many of you may not be familiar with what an SOS event is all about, and what better way than to gather with some friends and plan to attend as a group! Look for more information to come out in March about this. In the meantime, go to the SOS website at www.shagdance.com to find more information about the events of the upcoming Spring Safari.



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

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

March 10th - Gene Hensley

March 24th - Mike Hudson

March 19th at the Lazy Turtle Bar and Gill with DJ Jerry Burrage

OD Shag Club

<https://odshagclub.com>

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

March 18th at Fat Harold's - Possible Chili Extravaganza

**TICKETS \$90 UNTIL MARCH 1ST, THEN \$100
(only 400 sold) MUST BE 21 OR OLDER TO ATTEND
Wristbands must be worn at all times during the party**

33RD ANNUAL CSRA SHAG CLASSIC

MARCH 17-19, 2023

JULIAN SMITH CASINO AUGUSTA, GA

THURSDAY, MARCH 16TH PRE-CLASSIC PARTY AT THE SHAG SHACK
 119 Davis Rd., Augusta, GA 7pm-11pm (Doors open at 6:30pm) DJ NATHAN KEIP
 Admission free with Classic Ticket BYOB & we'll have Set ups, Ice, Music & a Fabulous Dance Floor

FRIDAY, MARCH 17TH
 EARLY REGISTRATION &
 Pool Party starting at Noon
 on Friday at the host hotel
 with Music, Appetizers &
 FREE BEER & WINE
 from 12 – 4
 DJ RICHARD CONNER

DOORS OPEN AT 6:00PM
6:30 – 7:30 POTATO BAR
6-8 DJ MIKE JOHNSON
8-12 DJ EDDIE ANDERSON

SHUTTLE To and From Party
 (Every 30 minutes on Friday-
 5:30 – Midnight and
 Saturday 12:30 – Midnight)

**FREE POURS & FREE
BEER all weekend
BYOB setups
provided**

**SATURDAY, MARCH
18TH**
**1-2 LINE DANCE-BRENDA
TAYLOR**
**2-3:30 ASHLEY & TOBITHA
STEWART WORKSHOP**
**5:30-7:00 FAMOUS CAROLINA
BBQ**
4-8 DJ BUTCH DAVIDSON
8-12 DJ CHIGGER WOODS
 Long Island Tea and Flip Flops

SUNDAY, MARCH 19TH
12-4 DJ MURL AUGUSTINE
 Bloody Marys
 and Screwdrivers

**NOON- FAMOUS
SMORGASBORD**
BY CSRA SHAG CLUB

FOR HOTEL RESERVATIONS,
 Call 706-737-3737
 or Email
Theresa.Harvey@marriott.com
 Or the Web @ Marriott.com
**ROOM RATES \$109
PER NIGHT**
 (ASK FOR THE CSRA SHAG
CLASSIC RATE)

Name _____ # of Tickets _____

Address _____

Email Address _____

Club Affiliation _____

Through the National FastDance Association,
our club dance activities are licensed by:

We Create Music

ASCAP **BMI** **SESAC**

TICKETS WILL NOT BE MAILED-Buyers will receive email confirmation. Please mail completed form & check (payable CSRA Shag Club) to: **Tom Cullum, 102 Oakleaf Drive, North Augusta, SC 29860** (803)439-0535 or tcullum3@Comcast.net

NO REFUNDS ON TICKETS-----NO ONE DAY TICKETS WILL BE SOLD

TICKETS ALSO AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE ONLINE WWW.CSRASHAGCLUB.COM



Southern Comfort 25 Park and Party

Columbia, S.C.
June 2–4 2023
Hosted by Palmetto Shag Club
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



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 using a Credit Card or PayPal

Name _____ Amt. Enclosed: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____ NO ONE UNDER 21 Shag Club: _____
Confirmation by Email No Refunds—Name Changes Allowed



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)