

# OCEAN ISLANDERS NEWS



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## APRIL 2022 NEWSLETTER



Join us for the

**April 16th Dance!**

SEE the Flyer in this Newsletter



### Membership Renewal

**Past Due as of \*April 30, 2022**



it's time to  
**RENEW YOUR  
MEMBERSHIP**

**Annual Membership - \$30/  
person**

*2021 renewing members do not need  
to complete another application form,  
unless contact information has  
changed.*

*Cash or check accepted. Please make checks  
payable to Ocean Islanders Shag Club. Bring to  
a dance, or mail to: Jane Arnold at 6558  
Castlebrook Way SW, OIB 28469.*

\*Extended Date for 2022

### President's Message

Spring has sprung! Yes! It sure seems like it's taken its own sweet time this year, but I sure am ready for it to be more 'spring like'.

Our 2022 membership renewal time will end as of the end of this month. Thank you to everyone who has renewed! Our success is dependent upon our membership. There are several members who have not yet renewed. I hope that you do want to continue to be part of our club, and you will renew your membership by the end of the month.

The SOS Spring Safari is coming up at the end of this month, and I hope to see many of you there throughout the ten days of the event. Shag enthusiasts from all over the country descend on North Myrtle Beach to attend. There are always great DJs, bands, dancing, and just general fun. If you would like to attend, I do recommend the purchase of SOS cards, which the club has and can sell at a discount. The cards will get you into many venues and are just generally a great way to support the work of the SOS organization.

Our club will be participating in the Spring Safari Parade on April 30th with the Society of Brunswick Shag Club. We have several members signed up to participate, and we're looking forward to a really fun day. You can still join us, just let us know. We'll have a 'free pour' at the OD Pavilion after the parade.

The North Strand News is preparing a special edition dedicated to Shag in the local area. It will be multi-page , and will be published near the time of the April dance. Please see elsewhere in this newsletter for details. Please pick up a copy and enjoy!



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

**SESAC**



**Shag Dance**

**Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Cash Bar Available  
No BYOB Please!**

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

**Dance With The**

**Ocean Islanders Shag Club**

**At The**

**VFW in Calabash**

**900 Carter Drive SW, Calabash, NC 28467**

**DJ**

**Nolan Helms**

*Nolan has been a member of the Association of Beach and Shag Club DJs since 1995, and is now living in North Myrtle Beach, having relocated from Charlotte several years ago. Nolan has DJ'd at the Boulevard Grill in OD, and at several shag clubs in the Charlotte area, including Lake Norman SC, Hickory SC, Statesville SC, Rock Hill SC, and Badin Lake Dance Club.*

**Admission**

**\$5/person – Members/Other Club Members**

**\$10/person - Guests**

**\*Pot Luck\* Light Snack Table**



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## JOIN THE OCEAN ISLANDERS SHAG CLUB

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

<i><b>Dance Dates</b></i>	<i><b>D. J.</b></i>
April 16, 2022	<i><b>Nolan Helms</b></i>
May 21, 2022	<i><b>Pope &amp; Smokey</b></i>
June 18, 2022	<i><b>Darrell Gaither</b></i>
July 9, 2022	<i><b>Gary Harman</b></i>
August 13, 2022	<i><b>Jay Kinlaw</b></i>
September 10, 2022	<i><b>Steve Carter</b></i>
October 8, 2022	<i><b>L J McDade</b></i>
November 12, 2022	<i><b>Steve Coley</b></i>
December 10, 2022	<i><b>Billy Cook</b></i>

## OISC Financial Report February 2022 Ending

### SOS PARADE

We have several club members participating in the parade on April 30th with the Society of Brunswick Shag Club.

The parade theme is 'Let the Good Times Roll', or Laissez Les Bon Temps Rouler! SOBS will have 'floats' decorated to reflect a New Orleans style parade theme along with music.

There will be a tailgate party before the parade, and OISC will join with SOBS in hosting a 'free pour' event at the OD Pavilion after the parade.

The tailgate party starts at 10:00 AM, with the parade starting about 1:00 PM. Even if you're not participating in the parade, plan to come on out and watch and support!

### MARCH DANCE REPORT

We had 46 dancers attend our March dance, all having a great time socializing and dancing to the tunes from DJ Jay Kinlaw.

Ten members renewed their memberships, and 14 new members joined!

March 2022 ending cash on hand is \$2,441.43, up from \$1,907.21 February ending. The net gain from March is \$534.22.

Income for March was \$1,124.87, mostly from membership renewals, the 50/50 raffle, and dance fees. Expenses were \$590.65, mostly for the venue rental and the DJ fee. Note that in March we paid both the March and April venue rental fees. We are required to pay a month ahead for the venue rental, but had gotten behind when we canceled the January dance.

Our cash position continues to improve, but once again we must recognize that were it not for membership renewals and new members joining, we would not have covered our cost for March, as we did not in February. If you have not yet submitted your renewal fees for 2022, and you plan to do so, please get them in right away. Also, continuing to encourage new membership and dance attendance is important to our being able to obtain and stay in a good cash position.

	March 2022	
Income	\$1,124.87	
Expense	\$590.65	
Net	\$534.22	
Cash-on-Hand	\$2,441.43	

### Financial Audit Report 2020/2021

As required by the club By-Laws, an audit of finances for the 2020/2021 fiscal years was conducted. Due to the pandemic, and not incorporating until 2021, no audit of 2020 was conducted until now.

The audit was conducted by Sylvia Hapner, CPA, and a club member in good standing. In her opinion, "the financial statements fairly represent the financial position of the Ocean Islanders Shag Club as of December 31, 2021 and 2020 and the results of its operations and cashflows conform with accepted accounting principles."

Two recommendations to further clarify the expenditures of the club were made by Sylvia, and they will be adopted by the club. One, separate club and personal purchases on different receipts. Two, make sure to get an invoice or receipt for all club purchases. We did not do this in all cases prior to having a bank account.

### SOS Cards Available

SOS cards are available to be purchased from the club at a discounted price of \$30 each. The cards provide free access to many lounges/clubs in NMB during SOS events, discounts at many shops and restaurants, a subscription to CareFree Magazine as well as other advantages.

## Dance Lessons Update

Dance lessons are going very well! Four of the six lessons have been completed, and everyone is really enjoying them. These classes will finish on April 19th. Depending on interest level and instructor availability, we'll possibly offer classes again later this year.

## Special Shag Section Editions

### North Strand News Newspaper

The North Strand News newspaper is planning to feature stories about beach music and shag dancing in upcoming publications. In April, there will be a special publication called 'Spring Safari' that will focus on that SOS event and its history. See the picture below for the ad that OISC will place in this edition. In future publications, there will be a special section called 'All About Beach Music' inside the North Strand News.

Copies of the paper can be obtained from its normal distribution locations. Soon the paper expects to be available from North Myrtle Beach to Southport. Find it online at [www.myhorrynews.com](http://www.myhorrynews.com).

This is another way to support the continuation of the Carolina beach music and shag dance scene and keep abreast of local events. If anyone is interested in being able to obtain this publication from your favorite local shopping venue, let us know by emailing us at [ncoisc@gmail.com](mailto:ncoisc@gmail.com).



*We invite everyone to join us for a shagging great time in the  
Ocean Isle Beach area of NC*

**Monthly Dances held at the VFW in Calabash, NC**  
900 Carter Drive SW

**Join Us for our Next Dance**  
**Saturday, May 21, 2022**  
**6:30pm**  
**with DJs The Pope and Smokey**

Check us out on facebook for upcoming events and club news  
[facebook](https://www.facebook.com/oceanislandersshagclub) **oceanislandersshagclub**

For questions/info about joining, contact President  
Gary Matthews at [ncoisc@gmail.com](mailto:ncoisc@gmail.com)



## OISC WEBSITE DEVELOPMENT

Jane Arnold, OISC Director at Large, has taken on the project to develop a website for OISC. She is in the investigative stage of determining what hosting site is best, what content should be on the site, and how that content should be organized.

Stay tuned for progress updates on this exciting development for OISC.

**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://carolinashaggers.com>*Info on Shag Club & Band Schedules in NC*<http://www.carolinashagger.com>**OISC Facebook Page:**<https://facebook.com/oceanislandersshagclub/>**SOS Facebook Page:**<https://www.facebook.com/groups/41293702070/>**OISC Board/Officer Contact Information****Gary Matthews - President**[ncoisc@gmail.com](mailto:ncoisc@gmail.com)**440-570-1120****Rick Walton - Vice President**[ncoisc@gmail.com](mailto:ncoisc@gmail.com)**910-579-6601****Open - Treasurer**[ncoisc@gmail.com](mailto:ncoisc@gmail.com)**Pam Breedlove - Secretary**[ncoisc@gmail.com](mailto:ncoisc@gmail.com)**252-904-4806****Jane Arnold - Director at Large**[ncoisc@gmail.com](mailto:ncoisc@gmail.com)**412-496-0018****Billie Reitz - Director at Large**[ncoisc@gmail.com](mailto:ncoisc@gmail.com)**704-307-3876****Laura Spivey - Director at Large**[ncoisc@gmail.com](mailto:ncoisc@gmail.com)**267-977-4559**

**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  
Lazy Turtle Bar & Grill - 601 Ocean Drive, Oak Island**

*Friday April 22nd, OKI VFW - DJ Mike 'Beach Daddy' Hudson  
Friday May 13th, OKI VFW - DJ Jay Kinlaw  
Friday May 27th, OKI VFW - DJ Gene Sistare*

**OD Shag Club***6:00 PM til ?**May 21st, at Seville's*

# Shag Fest

First Coast Shag Club Jacksonville FL

**June 23 - 25, 2022**

**Park 'n Party, Party, Party**

**Southbank Hotel Jacksonville Riverwalk**

Shag DJs John Smith & Buck Crompton  
Sam & Lisa West Shag Workshops


**EVENT SCHEDULE**

Thursday Evening:

Meet & greet hospitality  
**Vinyl Kickoff party with**  
 DJs Tony Gonzalez & Jimmy Lucree  
 "Club shirt night" theme party

Friday:

Line dance workshop  
 Shag workshop  
 Open dancing  
 Hospitality with our famous  
 Mana-Tea Punch  
 Dance to DJ Buck Crompton  
 "Back to the Beach" theme party  
 Spotlight dances for recognition  
 & Juniors Dance for \$\$  
 50/50 Drawing

Saturday:

Line dance workshop  
 Shag workshop  
 Hospitality - lite snacks  
 Pool party & duck races with DJ Paul Spaulding  
 Plated dinner - select on registration form  
 Dance to DJ John Smith at our  
 "Black & White" theme party  
 Spotlight dances  
 50/50 Drawing



**FIRST COAST SHAG CLUB**  
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA



Through the National FastDance Association, our dance activities are properly and legally licensed by:

**FULL EVENT TICKETS****Prior to May 2nd:**

Full event \$100

**After May 1st:**

Full event \$120

**NO SINGLE DAY TICKETS**

Send a check to avoid convenience fee of \$5 per ticket or use debit/credit cards online via PayPal with \$5 per ticket convenience fee  
**NO REFUNDS** / Transferable with notification  
 Limited tickets sold

**SOUTHBANK HOTEL**, 1515 Prudential Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32207  
 Single & double standards rooms, \$119  
 River or pool view, \$139  
 Call 904-396-5100 to book reservations  
 Group code "Shag Fest 2022"

**MUST MAIL REGISTRATION FORM & SIGNED WAIVER**

Shag Fest Chair: Mona King  
 Cell 904-652-5000  
 MonaWKing.5678@gmail.com

## Mission Support Shag Event Lexington, SC

# The Beach Ball

Shag & Beach Music Party Saturday, May 14th

Icehouse Amphitheater Pavilion  
 107 W Main Street, Lexington SC 29072  
 6 - 10 PM | Shag Lessons begin 6 PM

**SHAG HALL OF FAME DJ**  
**JOHN SMITH**

**SHAG LESSONS BY NATIONAL SHAG CHAMPION**  
**GARRETT HUMPHRIES**

Tickets: \$40 at missionlexingtonsc.org or mail check  
 \*Shag Club Special - \$300 / table of 8\*  
 Questions? Contact Anna - anna@missionlexingtonsc.org

Ticket includes meal, beer & wine.  
 Nearby hotel blocks | \$109 and \$119/nt  
 info@missionlexingtonsc.org

A benefit for:

To mail in payment: Make check to Mission Lexington, Mail to 216 Harmon Street, Lexington SC 29072.

\*You will not receive paper tickets, you will receive a confirmation email.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ # of tickets: \_\_\_\_\_ or Table: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Table Name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Shag Cruise!

February 2023. Check it out!

Some of our OISC members are making plans!!

Great DJ!

Great Band!

Great Price!

All About Travel/Tours, Inc. Presents

**2023 Making Waves Cruise**

**FEB. 19 - 25, 2023**

**THE EMBERS**  
 Featuring CRAIG WOOLARD  
 With GUEST APPEARANCE BY RHONDA McDANIEL

DJ JAY KINLAW with 94.9 The Surf will be joining us for this fabulous cruise!

Dance Instructors: Don Bunn & Debbie Peterson

Cabins PLEASE CALL FOR YOUR SPECIAL PRICING!  
 All About Travel is offering a \$100 On-Board Credit.

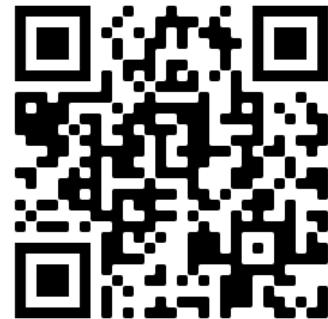
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## March Shag Dance at Calabash VFW

More at: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/4GPgvDmDtYuVuTNB7>

Or use your mobile device's camera using the QR code Below:



### SOS Spring Safari

April 21st - May 1st

**Parade - Saturday April 30th -  
'Let the Good Times Roll!'**

Get your SOS cards and join with your shag club friends and meet new friends from other shag clubs for a fun several days of good dancing and beach music at the clubs along Main Street in North Myrtle Beach.

**We LOVE a PARADE**

**Saturday, April 30 1 PM**

**Theme of 2022 Parade: LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL!**

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**Join the Fun - See ya on Main Street**



## The Ocean Islanders Shag Club (OISC)

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

### MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

MEMBERSHIP YEAR IS FROM **JANUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>** THROUGH **DECEMBER 31<sup>ST</sup>**

**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 Ocean Islanders Shag Club** (Write 'OISC Membership Dues' in Comments):

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

Jane Arnold

6558 Castlebrook Way SW

Ocean Isle Beach, NC 28469

Or, Bring Completed Application with check or cash to an OISC Dance

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

**THIS FORM SUPERCEDES ALL PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIP FORMS (October 2021)**