

OCEAN ISLANDERS NEWS



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OCTOBER 2022 NEWSLETTER

Join us for the

October 8th Dance!

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OCTOBER DANCE LESSONS

With
Darrell Gaither and Lori Setzer

Began
on Tuesday, October 4th

6:00 PM - Beginner
7:00 PM - Intermediate
8:00 PM - Advanced

\$45/person/4-week session



Special Offer to Students

**One-Time \$10/person
Annual Club Membership
Discount**

For New Members Only

President's Message

Guess what fellow shaggers! We have nearly 100 members; 98 to be exact! We are growing, and this is a good thing! Let's keep it going!

Membership is key to our sustainability, and we work hard to promote shag dancing and encourage people to become involved. Dance lessons are an important way for us to do this, and we are pleased that several members of the dance classes have become members of OISC. Media advertising is generally too expensive, so we focus on using our web page, Facebook page, SOS/ACSC outlets, other clubs, free advertising when we can get it, local community communications channels, and of course word of mouth. Word of mouth can be more important than you realize, as many people will want to become involved in things their friends and neighbors are doing; so please invite them to check us out!

It's hard to believe we're already into October, and we're moving quickly to the end of the year. I'm pleased with where our club is. Our finances continue to get better, our membership is growing, and we've quickly become known as a club that has a really fun time together and is welcoming of everyone.

One of the things we need to improve upon is getting volunteers involved, as that will determine our longer-term staying power. We currently have a couple of open Board positions, and we need to establish some sub-committees to help do the work of the club. As we approach the end of the year, we'll be looking for volunteers to serve on the Board and in other roles. Please be respectful of those who call upon you, and seriously consider how you can help 'share the load' by volunteering your time.



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Please Join Us!



Ocean Islanders Shag Club

Is Holding Their Monthly

**Cash Bar Available
No BYOB Please!**

Pot Luck Light Snack Table

Shag Dance on



Saturday, October 8th



DJ
L J McDade

6:30 PM til 10:00 PM

At The

VFW in Calabash

900 Carter Drive SW, Calabash, NC 28467

Admission

\$5/person – Members/Other Club Members

\$10/person - Guests



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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>
October 8, 2022	L J McDade
November 12, 2022	Steve Coley
December 10, 2022	Billy Cook

SEPTEMBER DANCE REPORT

We had 57 dancers at our September dance, all having a great time socializing and dancing to DJ Steve Carter.

7 new members have joined along with 4 new Associate memberships.

There are now 98 full members, 29 affiliated associate members, and 12 unaffiliated associate members of the club.



Want to Learn a Step at a Dance?

We often get questions like, 'will someone be available at your dances to demonstrate a shag step', or if they're new to shag, to 'show them the basic step'.

This is not intended to be a lengthy dance lesson, but merely to demonstrate a step, be it the basic or something more advanced. Additionally, if you see someone do a step that you like, most people are happy to demonstrate it; just ask them.

Gary and Rae Matthews are designees for October.

OISC Financial Report- September 2022

September 2022 ending cash on hand is \$3,128.26, up from the August ending amount of \$3,050.30. The net gain from August is \$77.96, with unrealized liabilities of \$0.00.

Income for September was \$511.00, mostly from membership and dance fees, and the 50/50 raffle.

Expenses were \$433.04, primarily for the DJ and venue rental fees, but also including costs for table decorations for both October and November, as well as a \$50.00 charity contribution to the ACSC Hall of Fame Foundation.

September 2022	
Income	\$511.00
Expense	\$433.04
Net	\$77.96
Cash-on-Hand	\$3,128.26
Unrealized Liability	\$0.00



New!

*Thank
You*

OCEAN ISLANDERS SHAG CLUB

Logo Apparel

*Mike &
Janice!*

Rae modeling
the
Ladies'
\$35



Gary
Modeling the
Men's
\$45

A big 'shout out' to Mike Flibotte, who took on the role of finding a company with whom OISC could partner to provide logo apparel for the club. You see above the successful result of his effort! (The shirts, not Rae and Gary, the models!)

The company is Identity Promotions, based in Little River, SC. Mike worked with the company to develop a digitized logo that can be applied to various items and then ordered a limited number of shirts for the club as in the pictures above to get us started.

Mike and his wife Janice love our club. They want to see us be successful, so they have decided to donate this first complement of shirts to the club! This is a very, very generous contribution, and we thank them very much for their support and for their faith in our club!

We have a couple each of ladies' and mens' shirts of sizes from medium to 2XL that are available for sale. They seem to run a bit on the small side, as for relative sizing. Of course we will obtain more apparel, but we first need to finalize a reasonable methodology for the club to manage the activity.

We think you will agree that these are very nice looking and good quality shirts, and the logo is gorgeous! Purchasing them will not only provide great attire in which to dance, but will also help to advertise our club as well as help the club financially.

We will have the shirts available at the October 8th dance, so please take a look and make plans to purchase! As noted, we only have a couple of each size at this time.

*Some September Dance Photos...THANKS to
Rick Walton*

Check out pictures from our September dance by clicking anywhere in the collage on the right, or by using your mobile device camera by using the QR code below.



2023 SOS cards are now available for purchase from the club! The cost is \$30 each from the club, a \$5 savings over purchasing them elsewhere.

The cards grant you free entry to many events and venues during the SOS Winter, Spring, and Fall celebrations, as well as providing discounts at some local vendors. In addition, purchasing these cards is a great way, for a very modest investment, to support SOS and the great things it does to promote the world of shag dancing.

You may purchase cards at any of our dances, or contact us at ncoisc@gmail.com. Get your cards today!

Several members of the Ocean Islanders Shag Club will be making waves next February aboard the Carnival Magic on a Shag Cruise.

See the flyer to the right for more details about the cruise.

Shagging News for You to Use!

Dance Shoes Purchase Alternatives

Thanks to Darrell Gaither for providing information on some alternative places to purchase dance shoes at reasonable costs! Check out the following web sites.

<https://www.saveondancewear.com/>

<https://www.veryfineshoes.com/>

[https://www.discountdance.com/search/very-fine-dance-shoes?
gclid=EA1alQobChMI5bibt8iy5QIVkozlCh2LV
QuAEAAVASAAEglcE_D_BwE](https://www.discountdance.com/search/very-fine-dance-shoes?gclid=EA1alQobChMI5bibt8iy5QIVkozlCh2LVQuAEAAVASAAEglcE_D_BwE)

[Women's Cuban Heel & Ballroom Practice
Dance Shoes Online
\(bluemoonballroomdancesupply.com\)](http://bluemoonballroomdancesupply.com)



My name is Michael Maragelis, and I am the new owner of the “**I'd Rather Be Shaggin’**” brand. We are a family run business based in NMB and I inherited the brand and logo from my stepfather and mother, Don and Paulette Broadway, members of the OD Shag Club in N. Myrtle Beach and I want to honor them by keeping it alive.

We now have a new website: www.idratherbeshaggin.com that specializes in apparel and more featuring the “**I'd Rather Be Shaggin’**” logo. Additionally, if you use the coupon code, “shag,” at check-out you will receive 10% off on all purchases as a shag club member, and of course shipping is always FREE. So, please help us spread the word to your



AL CAIN/EDDIE MONSOUR MEMORIAL GOLF CLASSIC

1-DAY, 18 HOLE,
4-MAN CAPTAIN'S CHOICE

Saturday, November 5th, 2022

Valley @ Eastport
Hwy 17 N • Little River, SC

Entrants must be 21 years old or older • First 88 Paid Entries

TOURNAMENT FORMAT

- Captain's Choice (A, B, C and D Players)

PRACTICE ROUND

Call Valley @ Eastport Pro Shop (843) 427-4424.

PAIRING PARTY

7 PM-10 PM, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4th, 2022

FAT HAROLD'S

210 Main Street, North Myrtle Beach, SC

Snacks, cash bar. All entrants should be present.

Announcing teams at 9 PM.

TEE TIMES

10:00 AM START (Sign In by 9:00 AM)

FEES

ENTRY FEE \$75

Mile Long Calcutta \$ at course

Includes Mulligan, prizes, charitable contribution, lunch, Bloody Marys, Screwdrivers on Saturday morning; green fees, cart and beverage cart on course.

Awards/Prizes following play on Saturday.

No Entry Fee Accepted After October 30, 2022

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR

Ron Whisnant 803-371-4731
with Keri Akim 803-640-3567 and Nick Mathis 843-455-6267

PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY

Players will not be posted until payment is received.

Make check payable to HOFF/SOS Golf.

Mail fee, handicap information and form to:

HOFF, PO Box 4070, North Myrtle Beach, SC 29597

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

FILL OUT, DETACH AND RETURN WITH FEES.

Absolute deadline for Entry: October 30, 2022

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: Home _____ Cell _____

Email: _____

HANDICAP VERIFICATION

Maximum handicap of 28 or average score of 100.

Current Handicap _____ or Average Score _____

Golf course where handicap or score is established:

HOLE SPONSORSHIP \$100

Deadline to order Hole Sponsorship Sign is October 28, 2022.

Make check payable to HOFF/SOS Golf Classic. Mail to:

Hill of Fame Foundation,

PO Box 4070, North Myrtle Beach, SC 29597.

Print Sponsorship as it should appear on sign:

Contact: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: Home _____ Cell _____

Email: _____

SOBS Charity Golf Tournament October 21, 2022



It's on the calendar! Please save **Friday, October 21, 2022**, as the date for the **Society of Brunswick Shag Club's 2nd Annual Charity Golf Tournament**. Again, the tournament is being hosted by Carolina National Golf Club who provided SOBS with great support for the first tournament last year.

Last year SOBS raised \$4,800. There were 11 "hole sponsors", 8 monetary donations, and 8 prize donations. SOBS would like to have your support to help get "Golf Hole Sponsors". For a \$100 sponsorship fee, a (18" x 24") sign will be placed at the tee box of one of the tournament holes and recognized at the award ceremonies. Sponsors from businesses, individuals, "In Memory of..." or "In Honor of...", Birthdays, Anniversaries, etc. will be accepted. For this year's 2nd Annual Charity Golf Tournament there is plenty of time to really turn this into the best SOBS event ever.

Start getting that 4-some together and join in the fun while supporting the OKI VFW Post #10226, New Hope Clinic and S.O.A.R.!

To obtain a sponsor form and/or a registration to play form, contact Tournament Chairman: Joe Malinowski @ 910-880-2229 / jamalinowski@outlook.com, or Co-Chairman: Greg Loomis @ 941-916-1424 / ggregloomis24@yahoo.com

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*<http://www.carolinashagger.com>*OISC Facebook Page:*<https://facebook.com/oceanislandersshagclub>*OISC Website:*<https://www.oceanislanders.com>**OISC Board/Officer Contact Information****Gary Matthews – President****440-570-1120****Open - Vice President****Open - Treasurer****Pam Breedlove - Secretary****252-904-4806****Jane Arnold - Director at Large****412-496-0018****Laura Spivey - Director at Large****267-977-4559****Billie Reitz - Director at Large****704-307-3876****Contact the Board members****ncoisc@gmail.com****SUPPORT OUR OTHER SHAG CLUB FRIENDS BY ATTENDING THEIR DANCES!****Society of Brunswick Shag Club (SOBS)**<http://www.societyofbrunswickshaggers.com>**6:00 PM til 10:00 PM****Oak Island VFW, - 103 S. 50th St., Oak Island***October 14th with DJ Dennis Brumble**October 16th, Lazy Turtle Bar & Grill ,with DJ Jay Kinlaw**October 28th with DJ Gene Sistare**November 11th with DJ 'Fessa' John Hook***OD Shag Club**<https://odshagclub.com>*Every Wednesday and Friday at Fat Harold's along with several other upcoming events! Check out their web site!*



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. (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: Pam Breedlove
1456 Cassidy Ct.
Ocean Isle Beach, NC 28469

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

This form supersedes all previous membership forms. (August 2022)