

# OCEAN ISLANDERS SHAG CLUB



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## AUGUST 2023 NEWSLETTER

Next Dance

Saturday, August  
12th

Hope to see you there!

Upcoming Club  
Schedule

September 9th - DJ Steve  
Carter

September 22nd - Beach Party  
- DJ Randy Sherrill

October 14th - DJs Smokey &  
The Pope (Fat Harold's)

November 11th - DJ 'Mojo'  
Randy Sherrill

December 9th - DJ Darrell  
Gaither

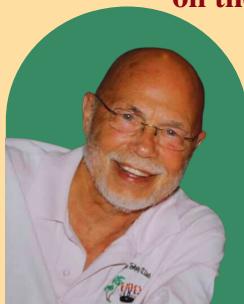


Ocean Islanders Shag Club  
presents

End of Summer  
Beach Party

Friday, September 22, 2023  
4:00pm - 7:00pm

Next to the Sunset Beach Fishing Pier  
on the left side when facing the ocean.



DJ Randy Sherrill

In association with the Sunset Beach Fishing Pier,  
DJ Randy Sherrill will be providing music  
to the beach from the pier.

The pier grill will be open until 7:00pm and their  
full menu will be available to hungry dancers.  
The pier will also have beer and adult slushies for  
sale which can be taken to the beach.  
Cost to walk on the pier is \$1 or free with a food  
or drink purchase.

Bring your beach chairs  
& dance the night away!

FREE for Members & Guests

RAIN Date: Friday, September 29, 2023

No Glass Bottles or Containers!

Please, do not litter!

Sunset Beach  
Free Parking  
35 E. Main St.  
Sunset Beach, NC



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



## OCTOBER PARTY AT FAT HAROLD'S!

The regular monthly Saturday dance for October (14th) will be held at Fat Harold's Beach Club to celebrate the 'hanging' of our new club sign (see picture at left).

We're working out final details, but please add this to your calendar and stay tuned for more information!



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## Musings About Shag Dancing

Randy Sherrill

### Touch, Pull, Push Lightly Please!

I took shag lessons around 10 years ago. Pat and Archer Joyce were my instructors in Greensboro, NC. The very first day, Archer told the group to get in a circle, he would play a few seconds of several songs, and we were to close our eyes and pat a foot to the beat of the music. My first thought was that I am going to be kicked out before I ever get started. I did not think I had any rhythm at all. To my surprise, I passed the test.

Since that day shagging has been my favorite activity. I try to learn steps and moves that I can lead a lady into without much confusion on her part. I have been told by many ladies that I am a great lead! At first I did not understand what this meant. Then, over time, I started watching other couples dance. As I watched I observed something. It was my opinion that men needed to learn not only how to shag but also how to lead a lady. During this time I also had many ladies tell me of their stories of how guys have jerked their arm so hard that it hurt while trying to get them to follow their lead. In some situations guys complained to the lady that she did not follow his lead. I believe the following saying came from my instructors. This is what I tell ladies when a guy complains about her not following his lead. She should just say, 'I did not feel any lead'!

Shag is a man's lead dance, so we men need to learn how to lead a lady without jerking or strongly pulling her arm, or getting onto ladies for not following your lead. If your lead is a good lead most ladies will be able to follow you. I have danced with many ladies who have never had a shag lesson, or only one or two lessons, who were able to follow my lead even with steps they have never done before.

Leading in shag is simple, but at the same time it is difficult! Simple implies that the man works at getting the lady where he wants her to go and which way he wants her to turn. The difficulty in leading is the lady has to understand what you want her to do without hurting or confusing her. If you want a lady to go a certain way, you as the leader must lightly touch, pull and push the lady so she will know that you are wanting her to go a certain way. If your lead is done correctly no one will see what you are doing to get your partner to go the way you desire. It will appear that you and your partner are speaking to each other telepathically. But your touches, pulls and pushes, which are so light that no one can see how you two are communicating. As I dance, I may touch my partner on the shoulder to lead her in the direction that I am lightly directing her. Or while pulling into the pivot or other steps where I want my partner to come towards me, I may just pull a little stronger without any jerking. The leader must think in his head where he wants the lady to go and then touch, pull, or push her lightly in that direction. I guess the question is, if I was the lady how would I know by the leads where to go and how to turn?

Remember "Touch, Pull, Push Lightly Please"!

# SOS FALL MIGRATION

September 14th - 24th

**Make plans to join in the fun with shag club friends from around the country along with the Ocean Islanders Shag Club!**

*We're still finalizing our club details, and we will communicate once decided via email to our members.*

## DANCE LESSONS

Darrell Gaither & Lori Setzer

336-682-3266; [gaither@mindspring.com](mailto: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!

\*For August only, start date is Tuesday the 8th



### OISC Financial Report - July 2023

July 2023 ending cash on hand is \$7,002.40 up from the June ending amount of \$6,552.60. The net gain from June is \$449.80 with unrealized liabilities of \$320.00.

Income for July was \$1,079.00, primarily from new memberships, dance attendance, 50/50, donations, and SOS/Fun Monday sales.

Expenses were \$629.20, primarily for venue rental (2 mo's), DJ fees (2 mo's), miscellaneous dance expenses, and the new sign for Fat Harold's Beach Club.

Unrealized liabilities are for SOS card and Fun Monday ticket sales.

### July 2023

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Net	\$449.80
Cash-on-Hand	\$7,002.40
Unrealized Liability	\$320.00

**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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**Randy Sherrill - Director at Large**

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**Scott Keegan - Director at Large**

717-830-0342

**Contact the Board members**

[ncoisc@gmail.com](mailto: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. 50<sup>th</sup> St., Oak Island**

**August 12th - DJ Mike 'Beach Daddy' Hudson**

**August 25th - DJ Mac Mast**

**September 8th - DJ Gene Sistare**

**OD Shag Club**

<https://odshagclub.com> (site is down temporarily)

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

*August 19th (Nomination Party) - August 22nd (Beach Party) — Check out the Web Site for Details*

# SOS Fun Monday

12 pm TO 5:30 PM, Main Street OD  
September 18, 2023



The Swingin' Medallions



The Original Rhondels



## SOS Fun Monday DRAWING:

1st Ticket Drawn \$3,500 ~ 2nd Ticket \$1,000  
3rd Ticket \$500 ~ 4th Ticket \$250 ~ 5th Ticket \$250

## 13th Annual East Coast Shag Classic

A Three Day Charity event presented by Hope Abounds Cancer Network

**January 25—January 28, 2024**

Courtyard Marriott Oceanfront, Carolina Beach, NC



## Shaggin' On The Boardwalk

THURSDAY NIGHT



FRIDAY NIGHT



SATURDAY MATINEE



SATURDAY NIGHT



*Guests will enjoy...*

- ⇒ *Nightly beach music & bands*
- ⇒ *Saturday Matinee*
- ⇒ *Shag & Line Dance lessons*
- ⇒ *Saturday Comedy & Variety Show*
- ⇒ *Bingo*
- ⇒ *Silent Auction*
- ⇒ *So much more!*



For questions or more information, please contact  
Penny Millis at 910-297-7688 or [penny@hopeabounds.org](mailto:penny@hopeabounds.org)

### TICKET PACKAGE PRICING

**3 Nights—\$199 per person**  
(Thursday, Friday & Saturday)

**2 Nights—\$179 per person**  
(Thursday & Friday OR  
Friday & Saturday)



LODGING NOT INCLUDED IN  
TICKET PACKAGE PRICING



Bobby & Cheryl Collins  
Beginner Shag Instructors



Ken & Sandy Jones  
Weekend DJ  
Shag & Line Dance Instructors



## 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)