



April 2016 NEWSLETTER



PLEASE BECOME A MEMBER OF HASA!!

While we had some new members or re-joining members since the March dance we want everyone who attends our parties to be a part of HASA by joining at your earliest opportunity. Membership applications are available at each dance, by downloading the application from our website (www.hasadance.com) or printing the application from this newsletter. Please bring your completed application to the next dance. For new or renewing members admission is free the night of the party that you submit your application (unless a "band" night), a real savings and what a great way to see old friends and meet new ones. Membership cards were distributed at the March party; when you join you will get a membership card the night of the party going forward



HASA News!

We had a great party in March, with about 120 in attendance and Butch Halpin as our DJ. We were competing with the ACC Basketball Tournament but still a good crowd considering. The food was great and plentiful. *We are excited about our Friday, April 8 party (this week!), our first "band" party of 2016. It is indeed a privilege to have The Fantastic Shakers join us. This is clearly one of the best bands around, one*

that has numerous hits, including “Shakin’ the Shack”, “I Still Do”, “Myrtle Beach Days”, and “Walk with Me, Talk With Me”, just to name a few! We anticipate having a large crowd, first come first served, as there are no table reservations. Please listen out for your phone tree reminder!

WE VOLUNTEERS

Crystal Strickland did a great job taking pictures at our last dance. We can still use a volunteer webmaster for our website, serving as a Facebook Administrator, helping work the front desk, decorating, etc. It takes a lot of work to put on our parties. Please consider these opportunities and if interested please contact any of the HASA board officers. HASA may need some new board officers for 2017. Please consider serving HASA in any volunteer capacity. We welcome all members who will assist with the many details for the Friday party set up (setting up tables & chairs, tablecloths, decorations) at 6:30 p.m. on the Thursday night before the dance.



HASA welcomes ANY ideas, suggestions or comments that will help HASA become an even better club and increase membership and charity donations – please do not hesitate to contact any officer with your ideas. We appreciate and thank you for your ideas on how we can make HASA better for everyone. At the March dance several ideas were presented to encourage volunteerism for our dances. These suggestions will be discussed at the next HASA board meeting.

The Harnett Area Shag Association

invites you to join us for this great, fun & music filled event:

All events are held at
The Dunn Shrine Center
211 N. Clinton Ave.
Dunn, NC

Line Dance Lessons
@ 7pm
Cash Bar

April 8, 2016

Members: \$20.00

Guests: \$20.00



Dinner Served

7:30pm —
9:00pm

Carolina Beach Music Hall of Fame and N.C. Music Hall of Fame Members

"Shakin' The Shack" - "Myrtle Beach Days" - "Fallen For You (And I Can't Get Up)" - "I Still Do"
"Walk With Me, Talk With Me" - "Where Do I Go" & many other Beach & Shag Hits!

Coming Up!

May 13 — DJ Bob Stroud

June 17 — DJ Curtiss Carpenter

July 8 — DJ Joey Warren

**Not a member ? We'd love to have you as a member of our
HASA Family!**

**To find out more about us, please check us out at
www.hasadance.com**

or ask any of our members.

Membership applications available online and at all HASA events

Find us on Facebook under Harnett Area Shag Association



For our April 8 party we are tentatively planning to have pork loin, boiled potatoes, string beans, and salad. *As always, we need for our members to bring additional food items, such as additional vegetables, salads, fruit, dips, etc., as well as desserts. We are very dependent on our members bringing extra food items (guests are welcome to bring items as well!) We want to be sure there is enough for everyone! You all have always been great about helping out with this.*



Please be generous with our bartenders! A great bunch of guys that “serve” us well!

UPCOMING HASA PARTY SCHEDULE FOR 2016

Dances are on the 2nd Friday except for June

April 8 - <i>The Fantastic Shakers!</i>	May 13 - DJ Bob Stroud
June 17 (3 rd Friday) - DJ “King” Curtiss Carpenter	
July 8 - DJ Joey Warren	August 12 - <i>Northtower Band</i>
September 9 - DJ Butch Halpin	October 14 - DJ Butch Barnes
November 11 - DJ Bob Stroud	December 9 - The Magnificents (Christmas Party!)

OCTOBER PARTY AND SHAG O’ WEEN UPDATE

HASA WILL STILL PLAN TO HAVE ITS REGULAR OCTOBER PARTY ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14. WE ARE LOOKING INTO POSSIBLY HAVING THE LOCATION FOR SHAG O’ WEEN CHANGED TO LANETREE COUNTRY CLUB IN GOLDSBORO THIS YEAR IN ORDER TO BETTER PARTNER WITH SUGARFOOT SHAG CLUB AND JOHNSTON COUNTY SHAG CLUB, AND MAYBE EASTERN NC SHAG CLUB; THE DATE WOULD BE LATER IN

OCTOBER, POSSIBLY SATURDAY OCTOBER 29. MORE INFORMATION ON THIS WILL BE SHARED AS THS IS FIRMED UP.



APRIL BIRTHDAYS (Members to Date; when you re-up or join as a new member we will add your birthday!) Hope we did not miss anyone!

<i>Susan Partin 4/6</i>	<i>Billy Adams 4/9</i>
<i>Jane Davis 4/10</i>	<i>JoAnn Adcock 4/13</i>
<i>Gene Parsons 4/18</i>	<i>Frances Wood 4/24</i>
<i>Vann Gurganis 4/24</i>	<i>Wyman Honeycutt 4/28</i>



50/50 Drawings

Please always participate in our 50/50 drawings.



Reminder, Spring Safari is only a few days away-April 15-24, 2016!
The SOS schedule is on the SOS website.

You need a current SOS membership card to open the doors of the SOS lounges. You can get one from Cotton Johnson, HASA President for \$30, a \$5 savings. If all else fails, pick one up at the beach when you meet us all there.

**Don't forget the 22nd. ANNUAL
ACSC/SOS SPRING SAFARI
PARADE, SATURDAY, APRIL 23,
2016 AT 1:00 P.M. – Main Street,
North Myrtle Beach**

**Please join us for the parade, no entry fee.
Old cars and convertibles needed! This is being called
“The Farewell Parade” as it is the day before SOS ends.**



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May13

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Cash Bar

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Guests: \$10.00



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7:30pm—

9:00pm

PLEASE
Bring a side dish
or dessert !

DJ Bob Stroud

Boogie Shoes Radio Network

Join HASA for \$25 at this event and your
cover charge for the night is waived!

Coming Up!

June 17 - DJ "King Curtiss" Carpenter

July 8 - DJ Joey Warren

August 12 - North Tower Band

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Other 2016 ASCA/SOS EVENTS!

July 8-10 Summer Workshops Columbia, SC

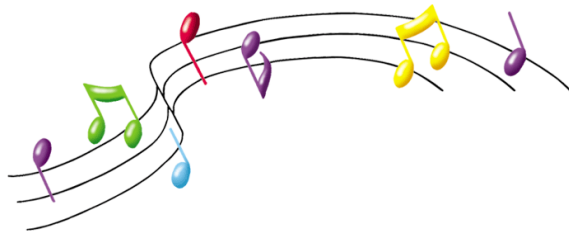
July 12-17 Junior SOS N. Myrtle Beach

September 16-25 Fall Migration N. Myrtle Beach

SPONSORS NEEDED

Want to advertise your business on the HASA website or newsletter? We are offering the opportunity for a few sponsors to advertise their business or organization through HASA. We would publish your business card or information on our website and newsletter. This would provide additional exposure for your business or organization. If interested, please contact Walt Johnson, Secretary at wjohnson_ncsu@yahoo.com or 252.292.1816.

Spring and Summer Beach Music Outdoor Bands Across Eastern NC



Although it is only March many area towns are busy planning their spring and summer beach music events; there are too many to mention. This provides a great opportunity to listen to some great beach music bands and get some dancing in! We already know of several April events:

- Thursday, April 14, 5:30 PM-Sundown in Downtown Benson
- Saturday, April 17, 4: 00 PM-Concerts at Flowers Plantation, Clayton
- Thursday, April 21, 6:00 PM-Center Street Jam, Goldsboro

The Embers
Too Much Sylvia
Mighty Saints of Soul



Remembrances

Please let HASA secretary, Walt Johnson (wjohnson_ncsu@yahoo.com) know when one of our members or member's family is experiencing health issues, hospitalization, other personal crisis or when there is a death so he can share this with the membership and note in the next newsletter.

Events for Area Shag Clubs:

We thank all of our wonderful friends from numerous area shag clubs who join us each month at our parties! We encourage our members to support their club dances in return. *Some clubs may recognize your HASA membership for a reduced admission charge. This also applies to out-of-state clubs.* Your board secretary recently attended the Virginia Beach Shag Club dance, Boone Shag Club dance, and Northern Virginia Shag Club dance. Each club recognized the HASA membership.

Check the individual club's website for updated information.

5/6	Carolina Shaggers Shag Club	Pinecrest Country Club, Lumberton
5/61	SamCo Shag Club	Oasis Oyster Bar, Clinton
4/10	Raleigh Shag Club	TJ's Nightlife, Raleigh
4/20	Sanford Area Shag Society	VFW, Sanford
5/28	FASA Shag Club	Moose Lodge, Fayetteville
4/29	Sugarfoot Shag Club	Lane Tree Country Club, Pikeville (Goldsboro)
5/22	Bass Lake	Back-in-the-Day Café, Cary

Remember to check www.carolinashagger.com for other area shag events.

Purpose of Harnett Area Shag Association

“The purpose of the Club is to bring together a group of people who express an interest in shagging and the promotion of beach music.”

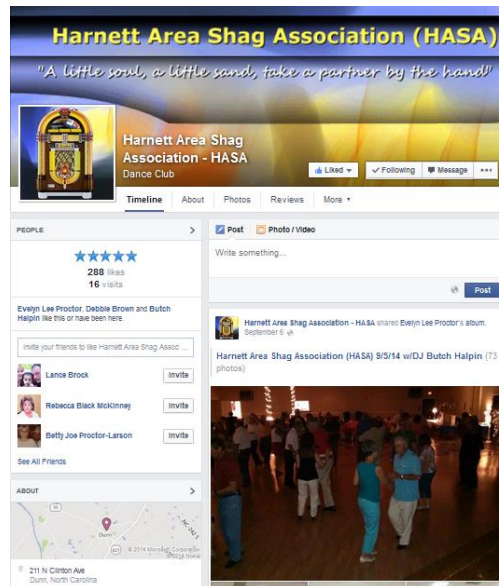
You will want to check out HASA's website!!! www.hasadance.com



Check back frequently to get news and updates! Be sure to check IMPORTANT NEWS!!

Check out our Facebook page!! Be sure to click





NC SHAG TAG LICENSE PLATES FOR SHAGGERS



North Carolina Division of Motor Vehicles (NCDMV) now offers a “Shag Tag” with the great logo “I’d Rather be Shaggin”. The tags are on sale for only \$15.00 for a numbered tag and if you want it personalized, it will cost \$45 extra. You get 4 spaces to be creative. \$5 of your license plate fee will be donated to the Hall of Fame Foundation to help shaggers in need. The first tag was issued on March 29, 2007. You can order your plate through NCDMV. You’ll probably see several of these in The Shrine Center parking lot! Contact <https://edmv.ncdot.gov/VehicleRegistration/SpecialPlate/Detail?PlateID=131#term> or your local NCDMV office.

HASA is a Member of the Association of Carolina Shag Clubs and National FastDance



Our Dance Club Activities are Licensed by



MEMBER 2016

2016 HASA Officers and Contact Information: Note: Corrected email for President Cotton Johnson

President	Donald (Cotton) Johnson	910-327-0884	cottontop605@gmail.com
Vice President	Joe McCorquodale	919-820-2452	(no email)
Secretary	Walt Johnson	252-292-1816	wjohnson_ncsu@yahoo.com
Treasurer	Nancy Blackman	910-237-2861	nljblackman@embarqmail.com
Sgt.of Arms	J. W. Jackson	910-385-5902	(no email)
Entertainment Committee Chairperson	Robert Honeycutt	910-214-2858	hrob7@intrstar.net
Website	www.hasadance.com		
Facebook	Harnett Area Shag Association (HASA)		

Through our National FastDance Assn. our dance activities are licensed to:



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2016 HASA Membership Application

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Personal Information: New Member _____ Renewal _____

NAME # 1 _____

Last Name

First Name

Birthday: Month/Day

NAME # 2 _____

Last Name

First Name

Birthday: Month/Day

ADDRESS _____

Mailing Address

City

State

ZIP

Phone Number _____ Cell Number _____ HASA Club Member Sponsor _____

E-Mail #1 _____ E-Mail #2 _____

Requirements for Membership

Attend one function or meeting prior to application.

Be sponsored by a member in good standing.

Once application is received, the membership votes at the following meeting to approve membership

Please note that membership dues are for a one year membership.

Membership Fee: \$25 per person per year: Jan – Dec 31- Party Admittance: \$8.00 Member / \$10.00 Non-Member

ADMISSION MAY BE MORE FOR A BAND OR OTHER LARGE EVENT

Make Check Payable to: Harnett Area Shag Association Mail application to: PO Box 2325, Dunn, N.C. 28335

AMOUNT PAID _____ DATE PAID _____ MEMBERSHIP PAID UNTIL 12-31-2016

Membership Application

By my signature, I agree to abide by the rules and bylaws of the Harnett Area Shag Association. The Bylaws can be found on the website at www.hasadance.com. I agree that the Harnett Area Shag Association shall not be held responsible for any accidents, personal injury or loss of any personal property associated with my attendance at, or participation in any club functions

Member #1 _____ / ____ / ____ Signature Print Legibly
SIGNATURE PRINT NAME DATE

Member #2 _____ / ____ / ____ Signature Print Legibly
SIGNATURE PRINT NAME DATE

Do you authorize your address and telephone number to be released to the membership? Yes No

Do you authorize your birthdate (month and date ONLY) to be posted on Website Calendar & at parties Yes No

Which Club Committee would you like to serve on?

Food _____ Decorating _____ Membership _____ Greeter _____ Setup/Take Down _____ Social _____

Photography _____ Publicity _____ Newsletter _____ Ways & Means _____ Web Site _____ Other _____