



## Harnett Area Shag Association (HASA)

*"A little soul, a little sand, take a partner by the hand!"*

### April 2014 NEWSLETTER

FROM HASA PRESIDENT:

A big "Thank You", to all who assisted with our great party on March 16<sup>th</sup>. Ken Page – the food was delicious that you prepared! All the side dishes and desserts brought by volunteers were great. So much effort goes into these parties from Thursday night set-up until the clean-up on Friday night when the lights go out after Midnight!

HASA, along with six other clubs, is hosting a special SOS party for our members and guests at Pirate's Cove, Ocean Drive, SC, April 10, 2014 from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. We'll serve pitchers and finger foods until the supply runs out. This is our way of saying thanks to our members and guests for their support. You will have the opportunity to meet old and new friends from these clubs and have great fellowship. The Pirate's Cove has a great dance floor! Music will be play by DJs Chuck Clodfelter and Robbie Leggett.

**APRIL 25TH** – Mark on your calendars!! HASA will have Gary Lowder and the Smokin' Hot band from North Myrtle Beach. Gary and the entire band donated their time and did not charge anything when they played for the Clifford Curry Benefit, Nov. 17, 2013. This is one band you don't want to miss! Gary played with The Carolina Breakers and The Legends of Beach plus he has performed at the Williams Lake Dance Club Reunion. Gary has won many awards from Carolina Beach Music Academy; the band members are all first class. They are "Smokin' Hot."

We will serve Ham, Meatballs, Chicken Wings. It is greatly appreciated if you will volunteer and bring a finger food, side dish, salad or dessert. The doors will open at 6:45 p.m. Free shag and line dance lessons until the band starts playing. Food will be served at 7:30. Admission is \$15.00 for members and non-members!

**MAY 9th**, we will have DJ David Sessoms. This will be a great night out on the town for a Mother's Day gift. David will play your special music requests to listen or to dance. David Sessoms became involved with DJ'ing in 1987 as a member of the Fayetteville Area Shag Association (FASA). Since that time he has served as an officer in FASA three times, twice as President. In addition he is a past Secretary (twice) and Vice-President (once) of the Association of Beach and Shag Club DeeJays, and currently serves as the organization's Historian, Newsletter Editor, webmaster and a member of the Executive Board. David was selected as a member of the Fayetteville Area Shag Club's Shaggers' Hall of Fame in 1995, as a "Shag Icon" by the Association of Carolina Shag Clubs in 2005, and received the first "Richard Nixon Memorial Service Award" from the Association of Beach & Shag Club DeeJays at DJ Throwdown in March 2005. David DJs regularly for Shag and Bop clubs in North and South Carolina, Georgia, Virginia and Tennessee.

Thank you HASA members for your support. We look forward to seeing you April 25<sup>th</sup> and May 9 for our regular HASA parties, Dunn Shrine Building, 211 N. Clinton Ave., Dunn, NC.

Robert Honeycutt,  
President, HASA

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**FRIDAY, APRIL 25<sup>th</sup>**

**6:45 to 11:30**

**FREE Line Dancing Lessons at 7:00 / FREE Shag Lessons at 7:30**

**Meal Served at 7:30**

**We will serve Ham, Meatballs and Chicken Wings.**

*It would be appreciated if you would bring an appetizer, side dish, salad or dessert to complement the meal.*

**The Harnett Area  
Shag Association**  
Invites you to join us for this great event:

**April 25**

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

Line Dance Lessons  
@ 7pm  
Cash Bar  
Food



**Gary Lowder & Smokin' Hot**

This is the band that knocked everyone's socks off at the benefit for Clifford Curry last year. A stage full of talented music veterans who know how to bring the party to YOU!

**\$15.00 Members and Guests**

**Doors open at 6:30pm**

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](http://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

## 2014 HASA Schedule of Events:

Events are *usually* held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month, but in 2014, some months are different...please make note of those dates

(DUNN SHRINE CENTER 211 N. Clinton Avenue, Dunn, NC)

Jan 9	(2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday-6:30)	HASA Business Meeting & Set-up for Party
Jan 10	(2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday)	DJ Joey Warren
Feb 13	(2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday-6:30)	Set-up for Party
Feb 14	(2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday)	DJ "King Curtiss" Carpenter
Mar 13	(2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday-6:30)	Set-up for Party
Mar 14	(2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday)	DJ Robbie Leggett
Apr 24	(4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday-6:30)	HASA Business Meeting & Set-up for Party
Apr 25	<b>(4<sup>th</sup> Friday)</b>	Gary Lowder and Smokin' Hot
May 8	(2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday-6:30)	HASA Business Meeting & Set-up for Party
May 9	(2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday)	DJ David Sessoms
Jun 12	(2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday-6:30)	HASA Business Meeting & Set-up for Party
Jun 13	(2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday)	DJ Bob Stroud
Jul 3	(1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday-6:30)	HASA Business Meeting & Set-up for Party
Jul 4	<b>(1<sup>st</sup> Friday)</b>	DJ Mike Hudson
Aug 7	(2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday-6:30)	HASA Business Meeting & Set-up for Party
Aug 8	(2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday)	DJ Joey Warren
Sept 4	(1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday-6:30)	HASA Business Meeting & Set-up for Party
Sept 6	<b>(1<sup>st</sup> Saturday)</b>	DJ Gary Bass
Oct 9	(2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday-6:30)	HASA Business Meeting & Set-up for Party
Oct 10	(2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday)	The Blackwater Rhythm & Blues Band
<b>Oct 25</b>	<b>(4<sup>th</sup> Saturday)</b>	<b>Shag-O-Ween</b>
Nov 20	(3rd Thursday-6:30)	HASA Business Meeting & Set-up for Party
Nov 8	<b>(1<sup>st</sup> Saturday)</b>	DJ Gary Brown
Dec 11	(2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday-6:30)	HASA Business Meeting & Set-up for Party
Dec 12	(2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday)	Christmas Party with The Magnificents



## Events for Area Shag Clubs:

*We recommend that our members support the area Shag Clubs...they will be glad you did!*

Apr 12	Sandhills Shag Club	Rockingham Moose Lodge, Rockingham
Apr 18	SASS	VFW, Sanford
Apr 18	Sugarfoot	Elk's Club, Goldsboro
Apr 26	FASA	Moose Lodge, Fayetteville
Apr 27	Bass Lake	Tony's Oyster Bar, Cary
May 2	Carolina Shaggers	Pine Crest Country Club, Lumberton
May 3	MASS	Southern Pines Elk Lodge, Southern Pines
May 10	SamCo**JOHNNY RAWLS**	Coharie Country Club (see attachment!!)
May 11	Raleigh Shag Club	TJ's Nightlife, Raleigh
May 16	SASS	VFW, Sanford
May 17	ENO Beach	Time Out University Inn, Chapel Hill
May 25	Bass Lake	Tony's Oyster Bar, Cary
May 31	Sugarfoot	Elk's Club, Goldsboro

## It is not too late for you to become a member of HASA!

Join HASA or renew your membership for 2014 at our Party on Friday, April 25th.

**MEMBERSHIP FEE IS ONLY \$25.00 ~ good through Dec 31, 2014.**

Attached is the HASA 2014 Membership Application ~ you can print it, fill it out and bring it with you to the Party! Contact Evelyn Proctor regarding new or existing memberships at 910-892-4786 or [elproctor194@gmail.com](mailto:elproctor194@gmail.com) or go online to our website [www.hasadance.com](http://www.hasadance.com). You can also mail it to:

**Harnett Area Shag Association  
P.O. Box 2325  
Dunn, NC 28335-2325**

*~~ Good music, fun, food, dancing, entertainment and fellowship ~ a time to meet old and new friends ~~*



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**You will want to check out HASA's new and revised website!!! [www.hasadance.com](http://www.hasadance.com)**

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

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**Check out our new Facebook page too!! Be sure to click** 



*HASA also has a Facebook Group Page if you'd like to join it*

## GIVING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY

The membership of HASA is proud to have been able to help these worthy charities with the following donations in 2013:

Dunn Shrinettes - \$600.00

Hospice of Harnett County- \$400.00

Falcon Childrens Home - \$400.00

Dunn United Ministerial Association - \$400.00

Shriners Childrens Hospital - \$400.00

S.A.F.E. of Harnett County - \$400.00

Make a Wish Foundation - \$400.00

**TOTAL: \$3,000.00**

**PLUS**

**4 boxes of toys for Toys for Tots at Christmas donated by members & guests at our annual Christmas Party held on 12/13/13**



**In 2012, we donated a total of \$3,000 and 3 boxes of toys. In 2013, we donated a total of \$3,000 and 4 boxes of toys! That is a total of \$6,000 and 7 boxes of toys to help designated organizations. Let's set a goal of working to donate \$4,000 and 5 boxes for 2014!**





## **APRIL**

***Ann Gainey – 2<sup>nd</sup>***

***Billy Adams – 9<sup>th</sup>***

***Joann Adcock – 13<sup>th</sup>***

***Pam Parsons – 18<sup>th</sup>***

***Cindy Giaccone – 24<sup>th</sup>***

***Wyman Honeycutt – 28<sup>th</sup>***

***Johnny Boyles – 30<sup>th</sup>***



And



***Member of the Association of Carolina Shag Clubs and National FastDance***



***Our Dance Club Activities are Licensed by***



*where business matters*

MEMBER 2014