



## Harnett Area Shag Association (HASA)

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

### AUGUST 2015 NEWSLETTER

HASA's July party was one for the record books!! HASA hosted a fundraiser for the Shagtime 2 Junior Shag Dance Team, under the direction of Sam and Lisa West. We had a record attendance of 254 and 3 new members!! This was a group of 14 members from 3 different states, ages 12 to 15. There were also shag exhibitions by Sam and Lisa West and Austin Pope and Cathy Williams. The grilled hot dogs and hamburgers with all the fixin's were fantastic and plentiful. We appreciate other dishes and desserts brought by everyone. Once again, we would like to send out a heart-felt THANK YOU to those that came the night before to help set-up for the party.

Our next party will be Friday night, August 21<sup>st</sup>. DJ "King Curtiss" Carpenter will be with us again for a great night of music and dancing! We will be serving Baked Spaghetti, Salad and Bread. It would be greatly appreciated if you would bring an appetizer, salad, side dish, covered dish or dessert. We truly appreciate any and everything you bring! This will be another GREAT night! We will have our 50/50 Raffle and FREE line dance lesson at 7:00. Doors will open at 6:30 to allow for additional time to fill out your 2015 HASA Membership Application.

You can still JOIN or RENEW your membership at the August party for only \$12.50 + you get in free (no cover charge)! Admission is \$5.00 for existing members; \$8.00 for non-members. **WHAT A DEAL!!** You can print the attached membership form or go online to our website at [www.hasadance.com](http://www.hasadance.com) to download a form – complete now and take with you to the August 21<sup>st</sup> party. Membership is good through December 31, 2015. Your membership DOES make a difference ~ with increased membership and attendance, HASA can contribute to various charities at the end of the year after expenses have been paid. This is made possible by all who join HASA and attend the parties.

We will have FUN MONDAY tickets for sale at the August 21<sup>st</sup> party. The drawing will be held during SOS, September 18-27, on FUN MONDAY, September 21<sup>st</sup>. You can purchase tickets from a HASA officer or at the Front Desk. The tickets are \$10.00 each and can be counted as a donation. The 1<sup>st</sup> Prize is \$7,500, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize is \$2,000; 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize is \$1,000; 4<sup>th</sup> Prize is \$500 and 5<sup>th</sup> Prize is \$250. FUN MONDAY and Sunday are funded only by ticket sales. All profits go to either CARING FOR KIDS or SOS Charitable Foundations. Winners of \$5,000 or more are required to pay 28% withholding at the time you are paid, which is a federal requirement. You will receive a W-9 Form for all winnings over \$600.

We will have a HASA Business Meeting on Tuesday, August 25<sup>th</sup> at President Donald Johnson's home at 6:30pm. We welcome all members.

We welcome ANY ideas, suggestions or comments that will help HASA become an even better club, increase membership and charity donations – please do not hesitate to contact any officer with your ideas. We appreciate and thank you for your support!

*We need volunteers to serve on the following committees:*

Decorating

Greeter

Set-up/Take Down

*If you would be interested, please contact personnel at the Front Desk! It would be greatly appreciated!*

#### 2015 HASA Officers and Contact Information:

President	Donald (Cotton) Johnson	910-327-0884	(no email)
Vice President	Joe McCorquodale	919-820-2452	(no email)
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Treasurer	Nancy Blackman	910-237-2861	<a href="mailto:njblackman@embarqmail.com">njblackman@embarqmail.com</a>
Sgt. Of Arms	J. W. Jackson	910-385-5902	(no email)
Entertainment Committee Chairperson	Robert Honeycutt	910-214-2858	<a href="mailto:hrob7@intrstar.net">hrob7@intrstar.net</a>
Website	<a href="http://www.hasadance.com">www.hasadance.com</a>		
Facebook	Harnett Area Shag Association (HASA)		



**FRIDAY, AUGUST 21<sup>st</sup>**

**7:00 to 11:30**

**FREE Line Dancing Lessons at 7:00**

**Meal Served at 7:30**

**We will be serving Baked Spaghetti, Salad and Bread**

*It would be appreciated if you would bring an appetizer, salad, side dish, vegetable, covered dish, or dessert*

***\*\*Note from President Cotton Johnson\*\****

*If you are at the front of the meal line, please be considerate of those in the back of the line...please let others get food too – if there is food left over, you are more than welcomed to go back through the line again  
Thank you*

**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

**August 21**

Line Dance Lessons  
@ 7pm  
Cash Bar

Members: \$5.00  
Guests: \$8.00

Dinner Served  
7:30pm—  
9:00pm



**DJ “King Curtiss” Carpenter**

**Mid-Year Re-Up Party**

Join up or renew your membership for the rest of 2015 for only  
\$12.50 and you pay no cover at this party

**Coming Up!**

**September 11 - DJ Butch Halpin**

**October 16 - “Shag-O-Ween”**  
with **DJ Joey Warren**

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## Remaining 2015 HASA Schedule of Events:

Events are usually held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month, but in 2015, some months are different...please make note of those dates

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

Aug 21	(3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday)	DJ "King Curtiss" Carpenter
Aug 25	6:30pm	HASA Business Meeting @ President Cotton Johnson's Home
Sept 11	(2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday)	DJ Butch Halpin
Oct 16	(3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday)	SHAG-O-WEEN / DJ Joey Warren
Nov 13	(2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday)	DJ Bob Stroud
Dec 11	(2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday)	THE MAGNIFICENTS BAND



## Events for Area Shag Clubs:

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

Aug 7	Carolina Shaggers Shag Club	Pinecrest Country Club, Lumberton
Aug 9	Raleigh Shag Club	T.J.'s Nightlife, Raleigh
Aug 21	Sanford Area Shag Club	VFW, Sanford
Aug 21/22	FASA	Moose Lodge, Fayetteville
Aug 23	Bass Lake	Back-in-the-Day Café, Cary
Aug 28	Sugarfoot	Lane Tree Country Club, Goldsboro
Aug 29	SamCo	Camp Kemo Fundraiser Moose Lodge, Clinton
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**It is not too late for you to become a member of HASA!**

Join HASA or renew your membership for 2015 at our Party on Friday, August 21<sup>st</sup>

**MEMBERSHIP FEE IS ONLY \$12.50 ~ good through Dec 31, 2015.**

Attached is the 2015 HASA Membership Application ~ you can print it, fill it out and bring it with you to the Party! Membership/renewal is only \$12.50 + you get in free the night you join (when a DJ is playing)! Admission is \$5.00 for existing members; \$8.00 for non-members. 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 ~~*

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



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

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





In last month's Newsletter we informed you of the upcoming need for  
2016 HASA Officers...this is what we have now:

- President – **No one**
- Vice-President – **No one**
- Secretary – **No one**
- Treasurer – **No one**
- Sgt. Of Arms – **No one**

The current officers will be retiring after this year and HASA needs to fill all of these positions. Please speak to any of the current officers and tell them if you'd like to be an officer for 2016 or give them your suggestions.

Other duties that need to be filled are (training does not need to wait until the last minute):

- Photographer
- Newsletter Editor
- Person to manage the Phone Tree
- Facebook Page Administrator
- Webmaster

**HASA NEEDS YOU!**



**EXPECTATIONS  
ARE RISING...**



**33**  
days 'til  
**SOS**  
**Fall**  
**Migration**  
**Sept. 18 - 27**

**SOS Information**

**Where to get your SOS Card:**  
 You can order it at [www.shagdance.com](http://www.shagdance.com), the SOS website.  
 Tents set up at participating SOS clubs or can get them at the Clubs.  
 The SOS Company Store, located Ocean Blvd. beside OD Arcade

**Participating SOS Partner Clubs:**

- Fat Harold's Beach Club (Main Street)
- Duck's Beach Club and Cafe (Main Street)
- Pirates Cove (Main Street)
- O.D. Arcade (Ocean Blvd.)
- OD Resort/ Spanish Galleon (Ocean Blvd.)

**Pick up your Spring SOS Carefree Times:**  
 All the information you need about events, happenings, advertisements and articles are in this magazine. Pick it up at all participating clubs, tents and advertisers locations.



## *September 18 - 27, 2015*

The end of summer is marked by the days getting shorter & the nights growing longer, a little chill in the night air, & flocks of birds winging their way south for the winter. This all means one thing to shaggers. The Fall Migration is finally here! Buried deep in the instincts of every shagger is the preferred migration destination of soulful dancers with sand in their shoes & rhythm in their hearts, that is Ocean Drive. Every strander feels the need to get to the beach to catch the last golden rays of the summer sun & feel the warmth in the breath of the final summer breeze. They all meet for the last blast of the season at the SOS Fall Migration.

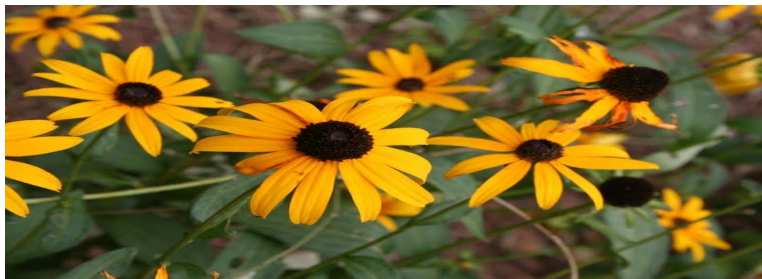
The center of attention for the 10 days of the biggest adult party on the East Coast is the famous SOS lounges. The SOS lounges are Fat Harold's, Ducks, Duck's II, the OD Arcade, the Pirate's Cove & the clubs at the OD Beach & Golf Resort. Each lounge has its own special quality, so you really need to make the rounds through each lounge during your Fall Migration outings. Many member clubs of the ACSC will schedule "tea parties" in the local lounges. The lounges themselves schedule special parties during the migration. Popular bands show up along Main Street playing crowd favorites. Shag dance instructors will offer classes to the masses who are seeking to improve their skill or increase their repertoire of moves.

All though the heart of any SOS event is the nightlife in the lounges at the intersection of Main Street and Ocean Drive, you can't afford to miss the two monster events held right out in the sparkling sun of the crystal coast. You need to mark your calendar & plan to be on hand for both SOS [Fun Sunday & Fun Monday!](#)

On the first Sunday & only Monday of the Fall Migration everyone meets in the street for two of the biggest block parties you have ever seen, Fun Sunday & Fun Monday. On Fun Sunday the party is in the street beside the OD Arcade. Some of the best names in beach & shag music will help you rock the day away with a few thousand of your closest friends. Don't worry if you can't get enough fun in one day, because on Monday we are gonna' do it all again. For Fun Monday we will pack Main Street from OD to Hillside with every smooth dancing fun lovin' friend that we can find. There will be great music, dancing in the street, & fun to be had by all. We will also have merchandise vendors, food and drink vendors, & displays set up by the SOS sponsors.

If you are ready for a little adventure, maybe it is time for you to schedule a trip to the wilds of North Myrtle Beach. Maybe it is time for you to join the party at the SOS Fall Migration.

**See President Cotton Johnson for you SOS Card!!**



**AUGUST**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**Grayson Stroud**

**Thomas Neville**

**Frank Covill**

**A.C. Williams**

**Charlie Blackman**

**Gwen Brewer**

**Nick Randall**

**Betty Ennis**

**Bob Marsh**

**Crissy Neville**

**Chris Jestes**

**Wendy Beasley**

**James Jackson**

**Robert Honeycutt**

**Evelyn Proctor**

**Debbie Best**

**Charles Dew**

**Wendy Giddens**



## 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 2014:

Dunn Shrinettes - \$600.00  
Hospice of Harnett County- \$400.00  
Falcon Childrens Home - \$400.00  
Royal Home Ministries - \$400.00  
Shriners Childrens Hospital - \$400.00  
S.A.F.E. of Harnett County - \$400.00  
Make a Wish Foundation - \$400.00  
The Outlaw Foundation - \$400.00

**TOTAL: \$3,400.00**

### **PLUS**

**Toys for "Toys for Tots" donated by members & guests  
at our annual Christmas Party held on 12/11/14**



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



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



*where business matters*

MEMBER 2014