### **December 2014 NEWSLETTER**

### FROM HASA PRESIDENT:

HASA has had a very exciting year in 2014! We joined the Dunn Chamber of Commerce; we prepared and served exceptional food (furnished by volunteers with HASA) for each party; we have had a very high attendance with outstanding entertainment, music, fun, food and fellowship at the HASA parties. We received very good "free" publicity in several venues. There was only one HASA party that was cancelled due to the cold and snow the previous day. We also developed a new website and Facebook page with a new logo for HASA. Evelyn Proctor is the Webmaster and maintains the Facebook page – excellent job!

It has been a privilege and honor for me to serve HASA for three (3) years from 2012-2014. My goals were to increase the membership; to become known in the surrounding area as a "top notch" and model shag club. Therefore, the club has donated approximately \$10,800.00 from 2012-14 to charities and also collected at least 3 boxes of toys each year for the Toys for Tots program each year. These goals have been accomplished and many other improvements made within HASA. There is a list of charities HASA donated to each month within the Newsletter.

The officers were re-elected and the new officers elected wish to thank you for electing them for 2015. President Robert Honeycutt stated that all the new officers and current officers are dedicated to doing what is only the best for the Harnett Area Shag Association, the members and guests. HASA is a non profit organization and can contribute profits to charities. Their goal is to increase the membership and have a happy, social club for everyone to attend each month. A club where all like music, to dance and be with friends. The officers will be extremely grateful if you will call them with suggestions or ideas on how to improve HASA and the monthly parties. Also, it will be nice if you let them know when they are doing "something right." Their philosophy is "Good music, entertainment, food and fellowship."

### The new 2015 HASA Officers are as follows:

PRESIDENT:

Donald (Cotton) Johnson 910-327-0884 janell241@embarqmail.com

VICE PRESIDENT:

Joe McCorquodale 919-820-2452 (no email)

SECRETARY/WEBMASTER:

Evelyn Proctor 910-892-4786 elproctor194@gmail.com

TREASURER:

Nancy Blackman 910-237-2861 <u>njblackman@embarmail.com</u>

**SGT. OF ARMS:** 

J. W. Jackson 910-385-5902 tbenton454@gmail.com

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON:

Robert Honeycutt 910-214-2858 <u>hrob7@intrstar.net</u> or <u>honeyap@intrstar.net</u>

HASA is in dire need of committees to assist in getting the job done each month so everyone can have a first class party at lower costs. If we can keep the food, the set up & decorations and cleaning cost expense low each month, we can save money to donate to worthy charities at the end of the year. A list of the committees we need for you to serve on will be on the Front table at the Christmas party. You can review – put your name and phone no on the committee you are interested in serving on and leave this form at the front with the admission staff.

- 1. HASA Christmas Party, Friday, December 12, 2014, **THE MAGNIFICENTS BAND** will play! Mike Sills will be at the front of the line will he perform? The admission fee is \$15.00 for member & non-members. Food will be served at 7:30. Lucrecia and James Jackson are cooking many Turkeys! We will also have Ham, potato salad, wings, "Ann's Sweet Potatoes, "Cameron's" String Beans. It will be appreciated if you will bring an appetizer, salad, casserole or dessert to compliment our Christmas party.
- 2. 2015 HASA Membership applications will be at the front desk and on your table. Take the application home, complete it and bring with you to the HASA Jan 9, 2015 party. Join for \$25.00 that night & you will also get in <u>FREE</u> (no admission charge the night you join HASA when a DJ is playing)!!!!
- 3. FREE Line Dancing with Heidi Jackson and FREE Shag Lesson with Shirley Weaver and Larry Patterson 7:00 p.m.
- 4. Entertainment for our January 9, 2015 party will be DJ Joey Warren, "The Little Man of Beach Music" who plays BIG sounds!! You can join or renew your HASA membership at this party. It's THE best entertainment in town ~ music and very good food.
- 5. DJ "King" Curtis Carpenter will be your DJ for the HASA Valentine party! We are in the process of finalizing our dates for 2015 and these will be published next month on your membership cards and in the newsletter. 2015 should be a GREAT year with the entertainment planned for our HASA parties!
- 6. Don't forget to bring an unwrapped toy for a child. We are participating in the Toys for Tots Program.



Thank you for the opportunity to serve as HASA president 2012-14.

### Robert Honeycutt, President, HASA

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# FRIDAY, December 12th

7:00 to 11:30

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

Meal Served at 7:30

We will be serving Turkey, Ham, Wings, Potato Salad, Ann's Sweet Potatoes and Cameron's Green Beans

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



# **2014 HASA Remainder of Schedule of Events**: (DUNN SHRINE CENTER 211 N. Clinton Avenue, Dunn, NC)

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 Band Christmas Party with The Magnificents Band

Events for Area Shag Clubs:
We recommend that our members support the area Shag Clubs...they will be glad you did!

December 5	Sam Co	Coharie Country Club, Clinton
December 6	Eno Beach	Time Out University Inn, Chapel Hill
December 6	MASS	Southern Pines Elk Lodge, Southern Pines
December 12	SASS	VFW, Sanford
December 13	Sandhills Shag Club	Rockingham Moose Lodge, Rockingham
December 13	FASA	Shrine Club, Hope Mills
December 13	Bass Lake	American Legion, Fuquay
December 14	Raleigh Shag Club	TJ's Nightlife, Raleigh
December 20	Sugarfoot Shag Club	Elk's Club, Goldsboro

## 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 too!! Be sure to click







# **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 s 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!



### **UPCOMING BENEFIT for HOSPICE**

Cabin Fever Throwdown offers beach music, shag dancing, door prizes, auction items, food and cash bar.

**WHAT**: David Hicks of the Band of Oz and his family along with the Raleigh Shag Club invite one and all to attend the 9th Annual Cabin Fever Throwdown, featuring some of Carolina beach music's best bands.

**This year's event includes:** • Live bands: <u>Band of Oz</u>, <u>The Embers featuring Craig Woolard</u>, <u>Jim Quick and Coastline</u>, and the Fantastic Shakers.

- Dancing, with a special exhibition by the Junior Shaggers. Silent auction, raffle prizes, 50/50 drawings.
- Food and cash bar. All proceeds benefit Transitions LifeCare, formerly known as Hospice of Wake County.

Price of admission in advance is \$15 each or 10 tickets for \$100. Tickets will be \$20 the day of the event. Tickets available at <a href="http://bit.ly/1rlsWez">http://bit.ly/1rlsWez</a> or at the door. You can also request tickets by emailing <a href="CABINFEVERTICKETS@gmail.com">CABINFEVERTICKETS@gmail.com</a>.

WHEN: • Sunday, February 8, 2015

• Doors open at 12:30 p.m.

• Show begins at 1:00 p.m.

WHERE: Hilton North Raleigh/Midtown • 3415 Wake Forest Road

**CONTACT:** • Deborah Gonzales, Cabin Fever Throwdown Chairperson, 901-484-5405

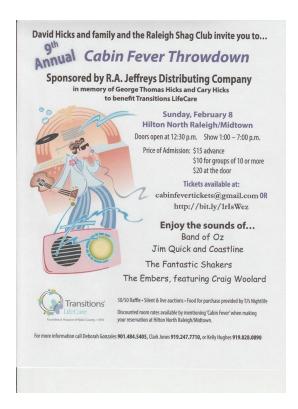
• Clark Jones, Raleigh Shag Club President, <u>919-247-7710</u>

• Kelly Hughes, Special Events Coordinator, Transitions LifeCare, 919-828-0890

**About Transitions LifeCare of Wake County:** <u>Transitions LifeCare of Wake County</u>, with its home office located in Raleigh, is the oldest, largest and most experienced hospice organization serving Wake, Durham, Johnston, Franklin and Harnett counties. The professional staff and trained volunteers provide expert medical care and supportive services to more than 1,500 families each year.

**About Raleigh Shag Club:** The purpose of the <u>Raleigh Shag Club</u> is to provide an organization for fellowship that will bring people together to preserve and promote an interest in shagging and beach music. Our monthly meetings are held the second Sunday of the month at TJ's Night Life in Raleigh. Our club is a member of the Association of Carolina Shag Clubs.

Please visit <u>CABINFEVER2015</u> on Facebook for more information!



Lin Thornton 1<sup>st</sup>

**Christine Byrd** 2<sup>nd</sup>

John Wilkins 2<sup>nd</sup>

Angela Jestes 8<sup>th</sup>

Annette Sills 8<sup>th</sup>

Ann Bailey 16<sup>th</sup>

Jeffrey Acree 17<sup>th</sup>

Cecilia Popielarcheck 23<sup>rd</sup>

Caroline Neighbors 24<sup>th</sup>

**Donna Robinson** 24<sup>th</sup>

**Bobby McLamb** 31st



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











# Our Dance Club Activities are Licensed by









**MEMBER 2014**