

February 2016 NEWSLETTER

Happy Valentines Day from your HASA Board!! HASA had a great January 2016 party on Friday, January 8 with Joey Warren, DJ and a spaghetti dinner provided through Meadow Village Restaurant. We had 182 paid attendees. Thanks to so many of our members who brought food to supplement the spaghetti meal. Many of our veteran members re-upped for 2016 and we have some new members as well. We want everyone who attends our parties to be a part of HASA by joining at your earliest opportunity, whether it be at this week's dance (Friday, February 12) or by downloading the application from our website (www.hasadance.com) or printing the application from this newsletter. Bring your application to the next dance. We are excited about our Valentine's party (again, it's this Friday, February 12!) with King Curtiss Carpenter as our DJ. Join us at 7:00 for a nice meal and great party. Take the opportunity to meet others whom you do not know. We also have exciting events scheduled in coming months, including Butch Halpin as our DJ for the March 2016 party and The Fantastic Shakers in April 2016! We will continue to use the club's phone tree for party reminders and important news.

HASA still has a need for someone to take pictures to be used on our website and Facebook, serving as 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.

Membership cards will be prepared for distribution at the February party. The newsletter will be emailed to all members. 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. 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!

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**

**February 12
Valentine's Party**

**Line Dance Lessons
@ 7pm**

**Cash Bar
Food**

DJ "King Curtiss" Carpenter



Beach Music Radio Hall of Fame DJ

**If you join HASA at this party for \$25.00
your cover charge is waived for the night!**

**Otherwise, it's \$8.00 for members
& \$10.00 for guests**

Coming Up

March 11 — DJ Butch Halpin

April 8 — The Fantastic Shakers

**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 February party we are tentatively planning to have chicken wings, meatballs and vegetable trays. *As always, we need for our members to bring additional food, even more salad choices, fruit, dips, side dishes, etc., as well as desserts. We are very dependent on our members bringing extra food items . We want to be sure there is enough for everyone! You all have always been great about helping out with this.*

REMAINING HASA PARTY SCHEDULE FOR 2016

Dances are on the 2nd Friday except for June

March 11	April 8	May 13
June 17 (3 rd Friday)	July 8	August 12
September 9	October 14	November 11
December 9		

Hopefully we won't have bad winter weather for our dances; if in question, check the HASA website, hasadance.com under Important News

The October 14 party is Shagoween! The December 9 party is our Christmas Party!

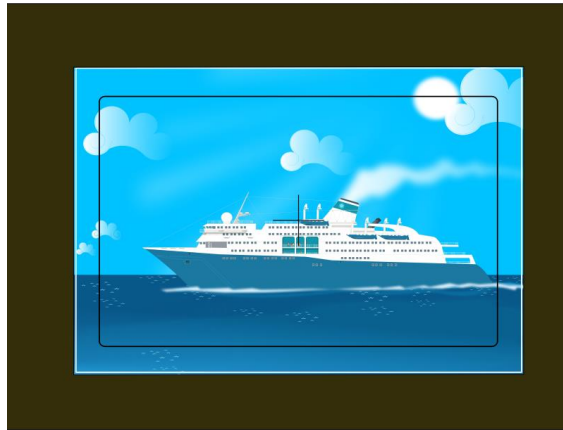


BIRTHDAYS (Members to Date; when you re-up or join as a new member we will add your birthday!)

<i>January 2</i>	<i>Randy Wagstaff</i>
<i>January 6</i>	<i>Linda Johnson</i>
<i>February 2</i>	<i>Leslie King</i>
<i>February 17</i>	<i>Deborah Koenig</i>
<i>February 18</i>	<i>Karen Wood</i>
<i>February 19</i>	<i>Gary Coble</i>
<i>February 27</i>	<i>JoAnn Adams</i>
<i>February 22</i>	<i>Diana Skinner</i>
<i>February 28</i>	<i>Cindy Marsh Gary Pearson</i>

50/50 Drawings

Please always participate in our 50/50 drawings. January's member won 50% of \$450 (\$225)!



Beach Music Cruises!

Several of our members recently went on a beach music cruise. What a great way to get away to warmer weather and dance the night away to our favorite music. Check these out!



We know that many of our members attended Mid-Winter SOS in January and have reports that this year's event was larger and lots of fun, despite the weather not always cooperating. Spring Safari is April 15-24, 2016!

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.



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 encourage our members to support the area Shag Clubs...they will be glad you did! Some clubs may recognize your HASA membership for a reduced admission charge. This also applies to out-of-state clubs.

Check the individual club's website for updated information.

3/4	Carolina Shaggers Shag Club	Pinecrest Country Club, Lumberton
3/5	SamCo Shag Club	Moose Lodge (Carolina Breakers)
2/14	Raleigh Shag Club/Cabin Fever	Throwdown, Sheraton Imperial, Durham
2/19	Sanford Area Shag Society	VFW, Sanford
2/20	FASA Shag Club	Moose Lodge, Fayetteville
2/26	Sugarfoot Shag Club	Lane Tree Country Club, Pikeville
TBA	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!!

THE DANCE OF THE SOUTH" - WHAT IS THE CAROLINA SHAG?

The Moves

The Carolina shag is a slotted swing dance that uses the same footwork timing as east coast swing: triple step, triple step, rock step. Some dancers use a “kick-ball-change” step in place of the rock step. Shag is a smooth, graceful dance with an emphasis on footwork rather than on turns.

The Music

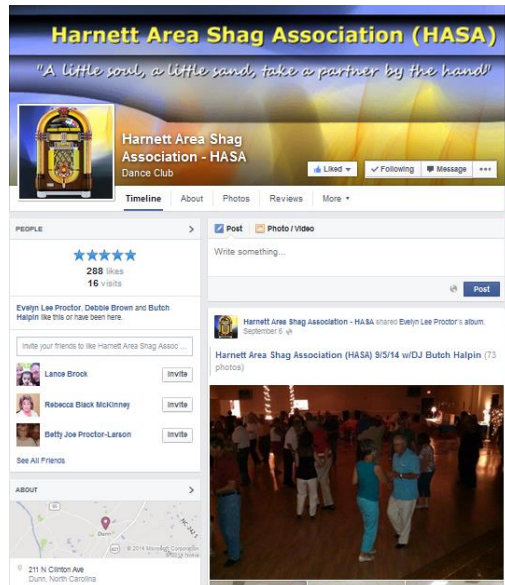
The Carolina shag may be danced to classic “beach music” tunes such as “Carolina Girls,” “Under the Boardwalk,” and “I Love Beach Music,” or the Carolina shag may be danced to Motown and blues. Most shag music is interchangeable with west coast swing music. The standard tempo range is 110-135 beats per minute. The music is normally blues style, written in 4/4 time.

History

The shag originated in the late 1930's in clubs of Myrtle Beach, SC. The shag has roots in jitterbug and Lindy Hop Swing, which date to the 1920's. Early Shaggers called themselves "Jitterbugs." The early swing music was fast, big band swing. The term "Shag" came about over a decade later. By the early '50s, shag adopted the tempo and feel of rhythm and blues.

Shag emphasizes grace and smoothness over turns and athleticism. Unlike free style and hip hop dancing, shag is “danced from the waist down.” You need to achieve smooth, tight footwork with the look of having rubber knees.

Check out our Facebook page!! Be sure to click 



David Hicks and family and the Raleigh Shag Club invite you to...

10th Annual Cabin Fever Throwdown

Sponsored by R.A. Jeffreys Distributing Company

in memory of George Thomas Hicks and Cary Hicks
to benefit Transitions LifeCare



Sunday, February 14

Sheraton Imperial Hotel & Convention Center

4700 Emperor Blvd, Durham, NC 27703 (RTP)

Doors open at 12:30 p.m. Show 1:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Price of Admission: \$15 advance

\$10 for groups of 10 or more

\$20 at the door

Tickets available at:

<http://bit.ly/1hhTT7h> OR

cabinfever2016tickets@gmail.com

Enjoy the sounds of...

Band of Oz

Jim Quick and Coastline

The Fantastic Shakers

The Embers, featuring Craig Woolard



John O. Moore – Master of Ceremonies and Jimmy Pearce – DJ

50/50 Raffle • Silent auction • Food for purchase provided by TJ's Nightlife

Discounted room rates available by mentioning 'Cabin Fever' when making your reservation at the Sheraton Imperial.

For more information call Barb Fields 919.612.5889 or Clark Jones 919.247.7710

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



where business matters

MEMBER 2016

2016 HASA Officers and Contact Information:

President	Donald (Cotton) Johnson	910-327-0884	cottontop0605@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)		



HARNETT AREA

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



www.hasadance.com

Facebook: Harnett Area Shag Association (HASA)

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 NAME DATE Signature Print Legibly

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

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 _____

