



January 2016 NEWSLETTER

Happy NEW YEAR from your HASA Board!! HASA had a great 2015 and we look forward to an even better 2016. The year ended with our Christmas party and the Magnificents Band, a crowd favorite that played so many of our favorite songs, all songs we could shag to. We approached 300 in attendance, and the food prepared by the Meadow Village Restaurant was phenomenal. It was truly a night of fun, food and fellowship! Thanks to so many of you who also brought a toy for the Toys for Tots Christmas Campaign. We are excited about our January 8 party, for which Joey Warren will be our DJ.

As the year begins we still have a need for volunteers to take on such duties as taking 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. We are in particular need at this time for a photographer, Facebook administrator, and webmaster. Please consider these opportunities and if interested please contact any of the HASA board officers. We will continue to use the club's phone tree for party reminders and important news, which is now set up in Cotton's Automotive Supply in downtown Dunn. Robert Honeycutt, our Entertainment Committee Chairperson, is working hard to secure a DJ for our February party, so we will put that information on the website in a few days. The board is also considering having more bands this year. To keep up with rising costs, we have increased our entrance fees to \$8 for members and \$10 for non-members for DJ dances. Remember that if you re-up or join at the January 8 party, you will be admitted free-and save \$2 at each party! Membership dues are necessary to help us meet our expenses, including professional association fees, provide our annual charitable donations, etc. Plus, being a member gives each of us a sense of ownership in our shag association. We know that the HASA parties are the best value for a fun night out on the town.

The 2016 membership application is on our website and included in this newsletter. The membership fee is \$25. We will also have some membership forms available at the front desk at the parties. If you print the application and bring it with you to the dance that would expedite matters. 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!

On November 12, 2015 the HASA board election was held. The only change in officers is for our Secretary position. Evelyn Proctor rotated off, and as announced at the December party, has served HASA well the past two years. We wish Evelyn the best in her future endeavors! Walt Johnson is our new Secretary and has prepared this month's newsletter. Walt and his wife Linda are from Wilson and are among our newer members. They are also members of Sugarfoot Shag Club. Hope you all don't mind having two Johnsons on the board; actually we have three because Nancy Blackman's maiden name is Johnson!

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)		

Our Next Party-Friday, January 8!!!!

The Harnett Area Shag Association
Invites you to join us for this great event:
Kicking off 2016!!
January 8
Re-Up & New Membership Party
with
DJ Joey Warren

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

Live Dance Lessons
Shag Lessons
Cash Bar
Food

Line Dance/Shag Lessons
at 7:00pm

Dinner Served
7:30pm-9:00pm

Free admission when you join or renew your membership for only \$25.00
Bring a friend to join, too!

Effective January 2016, cover for DJ nights will be \$8.00 for members & \$10.00 for guests. Join HASA and save money!
Admission for bands and other special events will see an increase as well.

Lots of great events coming your way this year!

Not a member? We'll 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

We are planning to have spaghetti, salad and bread as our meal. *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 to supplement our meals. 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

DJ's and Bands TBA		
February 12	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

Our 2016 birthday list will include new and “re-upping” members who submit applications for membership in January (and in subsequent months). We will post the January and February birthdays in the February newsletter.



SOS MID-WINTER BREAK / WINTER WORKSHOP

January 15 - 17, 2016

Location: OD RESORT, N. Myrtle Beach

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.

HASA Gives Back to our Community!

2015 Charitable Donations

**Our club is pleased to announce the recipients of our
2015 charitable donations:**

Billy Godwin, Trustee for Fannie Godwin	\$100
Dunn Shrinettes	600
Outlaw Foundation	400
Falcon Children's Home	400
Shriners Children's Hospital	400
SAFE of Harnett County	200
Shag Time II	200
Royal Home Ministries	300
Leadership Harnett Youth Academy	100
Total	\$2700



Dunn Christmas Parade Float

HASA participated in the recent Dunn Christmas parade. Do you recognize the two board members in front? (*see last page for answer)



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.

(Some clubs are not having a January event due to SOS Mid-Winter or have not posted events on their February calendar)

Check the individual club's website for updated information.

TBA	Carolina Shaggers Shag Club	Pinecrest Country Club, Lumberton
2/5	SamCo Shag Club	Coharie Country Club, Clinton
TBA	Raleigh Shag Club	T.J.'s Nightlife, Raleigh/
2/14		Cabin Fever Throwdown, Sheraton Imperial, Durham
TBA	Sanford Area Shag Society	VFW, Sanford
1/12	FASA Shag Club	Moose Lodge, Fayetteville
1/22, 2/26	Sugarfoot Shag Club	Lane Tree Country Club, Pikeville
1/24	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.”

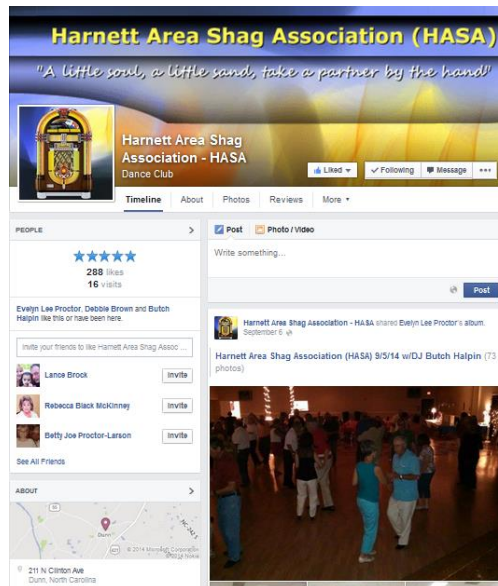
You will want to check out HASA's website!!! www.hasadance.com



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

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





Humor Anyone?

The closest I ever got to a 4.0 in college was my blood alcohol content.

Don't argue with an idiot; people watching may not be able to tell the difference.

I don't like political jokes. I've seen too many get elected.

Protecting The Shrine Center Dance Floor

We are fortunate to have one of the best and largest dance floors around at The Shrine Center and do our best to help assure that it is kept clean and in good repair. Please help us keep the dance floor "danceable" by using shag shoes if at all possible. There are times when certain areas of the floor become sticky from debris brought in from the outside (or from spills from other community events) and create a safety concern. If you notice a particular area of the floor that needs attention, please let one of our board members know. Thanks for your cooperation!

*Board officers on the float-Joe McCorquodale and Nancy Blackman

Member of the Association of Carolina Shag Clubs and National FastDance



Our Dance Club Activities are Licensed by



where business matters

MEMBER 2016

HARNETT AREA SHAG ASSOCIATION

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



www.hasadance.com
Facebook: Harnett Area Shag Association (HASA)



2016 HASA Membership Application

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 _____

