



March 2016 NEWSLETTER



Happy St. Patrick's Day from your HASA Board!!



The HASA board was saddened to have to cancel the February dance due to the weather conditions, which seemed to vary depending on where you live. After waiting until afternoon to assess the conditions and risks, it was decided (after riding up and down I-95!) that it was prudent to cancel for safety reasons. How disappointing this was, especially since it was our Valentine's Party. We were not able to reschedule the event for a number of logistical reasons. We hope that you were still able to celebrate Valentines in other ways by going to another event later in the month hosted by our sister shag clubs! Anyway, our next dance is upon us, Friday, March 11!



PLEASE BECOME A MEMBER OF HASA!!

Many of our veteran members re-upped for 2016 at the January party and we have some new members as well. Not having our party in February kept many from submitting their applications. We are down about 20 members from last year at this time and want everyone who attends our parties to be a part of HASA by joining at your earliest opportunity. Membership applications are available at each dance, by downloading the application from our website (www.hasadance.com) or printing the application from this newsletter. Please bring your completed application to the next dance. For new or renewing members admission is free the night of the party that you submit your application, a real savings and what a great way to see old friends and meet new ones! It takes a lot of members to fund a shag association, and without enough members the club cannot sustain itself. There are many behind the scenes costs associated with having a shag association. One such cost is a licensure fee just to be able to play beach music at our venue, as well as other professional dues.

We are excited about our St. Patrick's Day party, as noted above to be held Friday, March 11 (at the Shrine Center, 211 N. Clinton Avenue, Dunn). See the flyer elsewhere in this newsletter. Butch Halpin will be 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. These events include three excellent bands. See schedule elsewhere in the newsletter. We will continue to use the club's phone tree for party reminders and important news.

Crystal Strickland has volunteered to take pictures to be used on our website and Facebook. We can still use a volunteer 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. Before you know it 2016 will be winding down (they say the older we get the faster time flies!) HASA may need some new board officers for 2017. Please consider serving HASA in any volunteer capacity. Being more than an attendee is highly rewarding, and our board is great to work with!

Membership cards will be prepared for distribution at the March 11 party. 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 and 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**

March 11

**Line Dance Lessons
@ 7pm
Cash Bar**

Members: \$8.00

Guests: \$10.00



Dinner Served

**7:30pm—
9:00pm**

DJ Butch Halpin

CBMA Hall of Fame DJ

Beach Music Radio Hall of Fame DJ

**Join HASA for \$25 at this event and your
cover charge for the night is waived!**

Coming Up!

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 March party we are tentatively planning to have chicken wings, meatballs, pimento cheese sandwiches, and vegetable trays or salad. *As always, we need for our members to bring additional food items, such as additional vegetables, salads, fruit, dips, etc., as well as desserts. We are very dependent on our members bringing extra food items (guests are welcome to bring items as well!) We want to be sure there is enough for everyone! You all have always been great about helping out with this.*

UPCOMING HASA PARTY SCHEDULE FOR 2016

Dances are on the 2nd Friday except for June

March 11 - DJ Butch Halpin

May 13 - DJ Bob Stroud

July 8 - DJ Joey Warren

September 9 - DJ Butch Halpin

November 11 - DJ Bob Stroud

April 8 - ***The Fantastic Shakers!***

June 17 (3rd Friday) - DJ "King" Curtiss Carpenter

August 12 - ***Northtower Band***

October 14 - DJ Butch Barnes (**Shagoween!**)

December 9 - **The Magnificents (Christmas Party!)**

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



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

<i>Judy Price</i>	<i>March 20</i>
<i>Mae Simpson</i>	<i>March 21</i>
<i>Roger Hubbard</i>	<i>March 29</i>



50/50 Drawings

Please always participate in our 50/50 drawings.



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.

22nd. ANNUAL "The Farewell Parade" ACSC/SOS SPRING SAFARI PARADE, SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 2016 AT 1:00 P.M. – Main Street, North Myrtle Beach

**Please join us for the parade, no entry fee.
Old cars needed!**



Other 2016 ASCA/SOS EVENTS!

July 8-10	Summer Workshops	Columbia, SC
July 12-17	Junior SOS	N. Myrtle Beach
September 16-25	Fall Migration	N. Myrtle Beach

SPONSORS NEEDED

Want to advertise your business on the HASA website or newsletter? We are offering the opportunity for a few sponsors to advertise their business or organization through HASA. We would publish your business card or information on our website and newsletter. This would provide additional exposure for your business or organization. If interested, please contact Walt Johnson, Secretary at wjohnson_ncsu@yahoo.com or 252.292.1816.

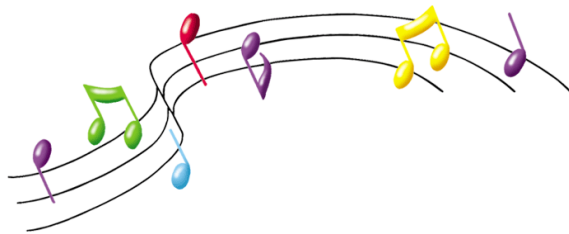


1st 2016 HASA Board Meeting held March 1, 2016

The first HASA board meeting of 2016 was held on Tuesday, March 1 in Dunn. Board members present: Cotton Johnson, President; Joe McCorquodale, Vice President; Walt Johnson, Secretary; JW Jackson, Sergeant at Arms, plus several guests. The treasurer's report was provided and the minutes were approved with

correction. Old Business discussed included mention of the upcoming SOS April 15-24 and parade on Saturday, April 23 (line-up at 1:00, location TBA). Also discussed was the cancellation of the February dance due to inclement weather. The board approved purchase of a camera at the last board meeting; Crystal Strickland volunteered to take pictures for our website and Facebook page. The board discussed the menu for the upcoming dance, as well as decorations for a St. Patrick's Day theme and newsletter ideas. Also discussed was the fact that our membership is down about 20 at this time (largely due to not having a dance in February), and how to contact those who have not re-upped. Robert Honeycutt, Entertainment Chairperson, has put together an exciting line-up of DJs and three bands this year. Under New Business the board decided to check into sale of t-shirts, polo shirts, and license plates with the HASA logo as well as investigating having a defibrillator (with trained users) at the parties, access to a microwave, and decided upon using a stamp for entrance instead of arm bands. Also discussed were recruiting ongoing sponsors, using name badges for board officers, and making announcements at the parties prior to the food line.

Spring and Summer Beach Music Outdoor Bands Across Eastern NC



Although it is only March many area towns are busy planning their spring and summer beach music events; there are too many to mention. This provides a great opportunity to listen to some great beach music bands and get some dancing in! We already know of several April events:

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| -Thursday, April 14, 5:30 PM-Sundown in Downtown Benson | <i>The Embers</i> |
| -Saturday, April 17, 4: 00 PM-Concerts at Flowers Plantation, Clayton | <i>Too Much Sylvia</i> |
| -Thursday, April 21, 6:00 PM-Center Street Jam, Goldsboro | <i>Mighty Saints of Soul</i> |

Ted Bell's Top 20 Beach Songs March 5, 2016

1. I'M COMING HOME..ENTERTAINERS FEATURING EARL DAWKINS
2. True Love....Carolina Soul Band
3. Don't Walk On By.....Sammy O'Banion
4. Cool Breeze.....Catalinas Featuring Barry Duke
5. Something Like Olivia.....Glenn Tippet of Coastline
6. On The Way Out.....Jim Quick & Nichol Andrews
7. Full Of Fire.....Boz Scaggs
8. My Girl.....Andre' Lee
9. Shot Of Love.....Wallstreet
10. Wrap You Up In Honey...Gary Lowder & Smokin' Hot
11. Love Guess Who.....Rhonda McDaniel
12. New Beginning.....Rick Strickland
13. Use To Be My Girl...Entertainers Featuring Mike Brown
14. I Get The Sweetest Feeling....Pat Christie
15. Too Many Tears...Gary Lowder & Marsha Morgan
16. Everlasting Love....Susan & Donny Trexler
17. Carolina Fine....Big Time (Formerly Big Time Party Band)
18. We Were Having Fun.....Grayson Hugh
19. Satisfy My Woman...Entertainers Featuring Jim Stoudemire
20. Just One Look...Catalinas Featuring Sara Strable & Barry Duke



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.

4/1	Carolina Shaggers Shag Club	Pinecrest Country Club, Lumberton
4/1	SamCo Shag Club	Coharie Country Club, Clinton
TBA	Raleigh Shag Club	TJ's Nightlife, Raleigh
3/18	Sanford Area Shag Society	VFW, Sanford
3/26	FASA Shag Club	Moose Lodge, Fayetteville
3/25	Sugarfoot Shag Club	Lane Tree Country Club, Pikeville (Goldsboro)
3/27	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

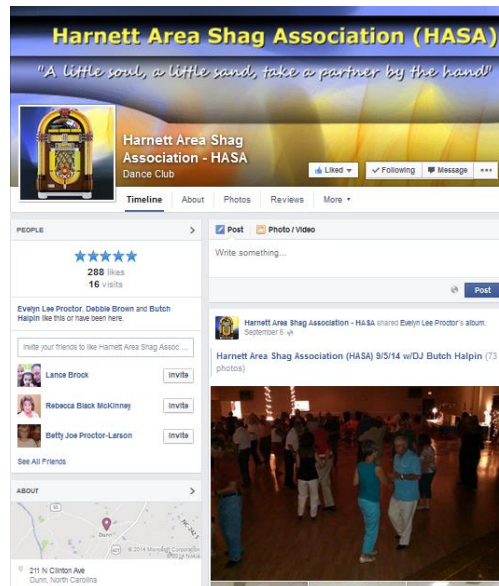
“The purpose of the Club is to bring together a group of people who express an interest in shagging and the promotion of beach music.”

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!! Be sure to click 



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)		

**DON'T FORGET TO MOVE YOUR CLOCKS FORWARD ONE HOUR
ON SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 12!**



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 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 _____

