



HARNETT AREA SHAG ASSOCIATION May 2016 NEWSLETTER



PLEASE BECOME A MEMBER OF HASA!!

Just a reminder that we 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 (unless a "band" night), a real savings and what a great way to see old friends and meet new ones. Membership cards were distributed at the March party; when you join you will get a membership card the night of the party going forward



HASA News!

We hope you had a chance to be part of SOS Spring Safari in recent days. Numerous HASA members were spotted having a great time. It is reported that the crowds were larger this year, what great news for the future of SOS and shagging! The clubs had excellent DJ's, bands, and parties. If you did not get to attend Spring Safari, Fall Migration will be here before you know it and you can purchase your SOS cards from HASA President Cotton Johnson at any dance. Hey, it's also nice to go to NMB anytime, as

there is always something going on in several of the clubs from mid-week through the weekend. We had a great party in April, with well over 200 in attendance. It always looks good to see all our tables at The Shrine Center full. The food was fantastic! The Shrine Center has so many exterior and parking lot improvements, making our party venue even better. The parking lot is much larger and the entry lighting is much improved, with a new foyer so we don't have to stand in the rain or dark as we come in. Thank you, Shriners! As our first band of 2016, The Fantastic Shakers kept us entertained all night long along with DJ Robert Stroud. Another highlight was when HASA member Harold Langdon, who wrote Jelly Belly for the Shakers, came on stage and sang the song. The area in front of the stage suddenly became very crowded! Harold really seemed to enjoy doing this. As you have seen on Facebook, on our website, and on the flyer in this newsletter, our next dance is Friday, May 13 with DJ Robert Stroud (Yes, Friday the 13th!) Sure hope to see you there! *Please listen out for your phone tree reminder! Please note the dates for the remaining parties for 2016 on your calendars. As you will note elsewhere in this newsletter the date/location for Shag-o-ween is still being decided. We will keep you posted on this. ****Due to a conflict with building access, the HASA Christmas party has been changed to Friday, December 16 at The Shrine Center. We will still have the Magnificents as our entertainment!*****

WE VOLUNTEERS

Crystal Strickland did a great job taking pictures at our last dance, which are posted on the HASA website, hasadance.com. 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 Cotton Johnson, President at 910.850-8671 (Note: this is a new phone number for Cotton). HASA may need some new board officers for 2017. Please consider serving HASA in any volunteer capacity. 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.



HASA welcomes 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 ideas on how we can make HASA better for everyone. These suggestions will be discussed at the next HASA board meeting.



For our May 13 party we are tentatively planning to have lasagna, pizza and 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.*



Please be generous with our bartenders! A great bunch of guys that “serve” us well!

UPCOMING HASA PARTY SCHEDULE FOR 2016

Dances are on the 2nd Friday except for June

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

July 8 - DJ Joey Warren

September 9 - DJ Butch Halpin

November 11 - DJ Bob Stroud

August 12 - *Northtower Band*

October 14 - DJ Butch Barnes

December 16 - **The Magnificents (Christmas Party!)**



OCTOBER PARTY AND SHAG O' WEEN UPDATE

AT THIS TIME HASA WILL STILL PLAN TO HAVE ITS REGULAR OCTOBER PARTY ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14. WE ARE LOOKING INTO POSSIBLY HAVING THE LOCATION FOR SHAG O' WEEN CHANGED TO LANETREE COUNTRY CLUB IN GOLDSBORO THIS YEAR IN ORDER TO BETTER PARTNER WITH SUGARFOOT SHAG CLUB AND JOHNSTON COUNTY SHAG CLUB, AND MAYBE EASTERN NC SHAG CLUB; THE DATE WOULD BE LATER IN OCTOBER, POSSIBLY SATURDAY OCTOBER 29. MORE INFORMATION ON THIS WILL BE SHARED AS THIS IS FIRMED UP.



CHRISTMAS PARTY UPDATE!!

The HASA Christmas Party has been changed to Friday, December 16 due to building availability issues. The Magnificents will still be our entertainment for the party. Please note this change on your calendars!



MAY BIRTHDAYS (Members to Date; when you re-up or join as a new member we will add your birthday!) Hope we did not miss anyone!

Jeanette Barbour 5/3

Tommy McLamb 5/3

George Aultman 5/8

Furney Register 5/10

Neal Davis 5/15

Shirley Coble 5/18

Walt Johnson 5/22



50/50 Drawings

Please always participate in our 50/50 drawings.



SOS SPRING SAFARI PARADE

Do you see any HASA members in this picture? (Not that there are!)



Other 2016 ASCA/SOS EVENTS!

July 8-10 Summer Workshops Columbia, SC

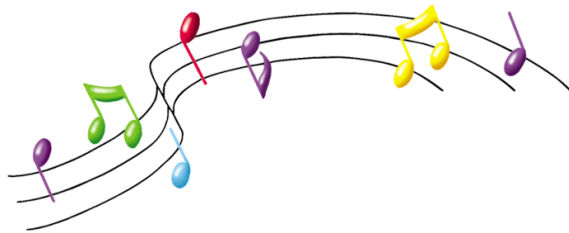
July 12-17 Junior SOS N. Myrtle Beach

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.

Spring and Summer Beach Music Outdoor Bands Across Eastern NC



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 upcoming events but please check the internet for rain delays, location changes, etc. before you head out! There may be others for which we are not aware. So as you see there are plenty of free bands to hear this summer. Also, TJ's Nightlife in Raleigh always has a beach music band of Thursday nights (tjsnightlife.com) as does North Hills, Raleigh.

Upcoming Free Outdoor Events

*Benson-Sundown in Downtown
Wilson-Downtown Alive
Clinton-Alive After 5-Clayton
Goldsboro-Center Street Jam*

*Clayton-Downtown Alive
Rocky Mount Downtown Live*

May 12-The Embers June 9-Attractions August 11-Coastline

June 1-The Embers July 13-Coastline

August 18-Coastline September 15-Band of Oz

June 2-Spare Change June 16-Legacy Motown Review

June 30-Hip Pocket

July 21-Ken Knox & Company

May 26-The Entertainers June 9-Coastline June 23-Castaways

July 7-Band of Oz July 21-Liquid Pleasure

August 4-Hip Pocket August 18-The Tams

September 1-Steve Owens and Summertime

September 15-East Coast Rhythm and Blues

September 29-The Embers



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 thank all of our wonderful friends from numerous area shag clubs who join us each month at our parties! We encourage our members to support their club dances in return. *Some clubs may recognize your HASA membership for a reduced admission charge. This also applies to out-of-state clubs.*

Before planning to travel, please check the individual club's website for updated information-date and location changes!

6/3	Carolina Shaggers Shag Club	Pinecrest Country Club, Lumberton
6/3	SamCo Shag Club	Coharie Country Club
5/15	Raleigh Shag Club Social	TJ's Nightlife, Raleigh
5/20	Sanford Area Shag Society	VFW, Sanford
5/28, 6/11	FASA Shag Club	Moose Lodge, Fayetteville
5/22, 6/24	Sugarfoot Shag Club	Lane Tree Country Club, Pikeville (Goldsboro)
5/22	Bass Lake	Back-in-the-Day Café, Cary

Remember to check www.carolinashagger.com for other area shag events.

DANCING MAKES YOU SMARTER

It's been scientifically proven that the only physical activity to offer protection against **dementia** is frequent dancing.

- Reading - 35% reduced risk of dementia
- Bicycling and swimming - 0%
- Doing crossword puzzles at least four days a week - 47%
- Playing golf - 0%
- Dancing frequently - 76%.

Study made suggestion: do it often. Seniors who took dance lessons 4 days a week had a measurably lower risk of dementia than those who did it only once a week.

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



A couple of pictures from our April dance! See, we are never too young to shag!



Your current HASA board members, absent Robert Honeycutt, Entertainment Chairperson. (Sorry Robert, we could not locate you when we had a brief moment to take this picture!)



Left to Right: Joe McCorquodale, Vice President, Donald "Cotton" Johnson, President; Walt Johnson, Secretary; J.W. Jackson, Sergeant at Arms, Nancy Blackman, Treasurer

HASA is a Member of the Association of Carolina Shag Clubs and National FastDance



Our Dance Club Activities are Licensed by



MEMBER 2016

2016 HASA Officers and Contact Information: Note: Corrected email for President Cotton Johnson

President	Donald (Cotton) Johnson	910-850-8671	cottontop605@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)		

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



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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- Partv 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 or 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 _____

