

NEWSLETTER December 2013

FROM HASA PRESIDENT:

Thanks to HASA officers and members who set up and prepared food for our November party. We would not be able to have such a feast without the support and work of our volunteers. Thank you – all that work is appreciated, and a big "shout out" to all those members and guests who brought complimentary dishes & desserts. DJ Robert Stroud from Boogie Shoes, Fun Time Oldies, 1170 am did a great job in the music he played to keep everyone moving either dancing or tapping their feet to the beat.

The Harnett Area Shag Association party will be on Friday, December 13, 2013. This will be our Christmas Party with The Magnificents Band and DJ Butch Halpin playing for the big show. We will have heavy hor'd'oeuvres to include turkey and ham. Please bring your favorite appetizer, salad, side dish or dessert so we can have a very big festive party with lots of food. Your food contributions are appreciated. The more money we can save on food expense – the more money we can donate to charitable organizations at the end of the year.

The admission is \$15.00 for members and for non-members – that includes entertainment, food, and lots of fun. Music, dancing, entertainment, food, fellowship – a big night out on the town for only a small amount of money.

Harnett County Toys for Tots

HASA CHRISTMAS party - bring a toy, unwrapped to donate to the Toys for Tots program. These toys will be donated and taken to the distribution point in Dunn. We will obtain four boxes from Marine Toys for Tots to have at our CHRISTMAS party for the toy donations. Last year we filled three boxes – this year let's have a goal of filling four boxes with toys. Just think – if we can fill these boxes with toys – how happy this will make a lot of children for CHRISTMAS.



December 13 Raffles to include the following:

1) \$1.00 50/50 HASA Raffle- Drawing is held the night of HASA party. See Joe McCorquodale for ticket

2) \$1.00 HASA Blanket Raffle Ticket. Purchase ticket to enter drawing to win HASA #1 customized blanket. We haven't met our goal of selling the 250 tickets to have raffle – however, we will have the ticket drawing for the blanket at the Xmas party – Dec 13th! Go to admissions desk to purchase your ticket. You could win this for your Xmas present – or it will make a nice present to give someone for Xmas.

2014 HASA Officers nominated and elected November 8, 2013

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The officers re-elected and the new officers elected wish to thank you for your nominations and electing them for 2014. President Robert Honeycutt stated that all the officers are dedicated to doing what is only the best for the Harnett Area Shag Association, and 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 that is not only for dancing but also to listen to good music , meet friends, socialize and have fun night out on the town. 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."

2014 will be an exciting new year for the club. The website has been revised by the Webmaster Evelyn Proctor. Go to <u>www.hasadance.com</u>. She did an excellent job in designing the site. Please let her know of any additions, changes you think can be made to make it an even better website.

We have some top notch music lined up for 2014. **January 10th – Gary Bass** known for the music he plays at all the clubs at Ocean Drive – Fat Harolds, Ducks, etc. Gary is a CBMA Hall of Fame Member and has recorded great Beach & Shag hits, including: "Soothe Me", "Fresh Coast of Paint", "I'm Not Giving You Up", "Rita Mae". The January 10th party is your opportunity to join HASA or renew your membership for 2014. The membership is only \$25.00 per person for the year. Your bonus for joining is that you will get in free on Jan 10th – no admission charge. You will save money throughout the year with admission charge of \$5.00 each time we have a DJ plus be a member of a great organization. Your membership and attendance to our parties enables HASA to donate to various charities after we pay our expenses.

Valentine's Pary – Feb 14, 2014 – DJ "King Curtiss" Carpenter; March 14, 2014 – DJ Robbie Leggett.

2014 SOS tickets will be on sale at the Dec 13^t party. We only have 20 tickets to sale - \$30.00 each You will need this SOS ticket for mid-Winter January 17-19 to get in the clubs (you can't even pay to get in at the door of the club). Spring Safari April 4-13; Fall Migration Sep 12-21. If we sale all the 20 tickets Dec 13th, we will take your name, phone number. and request more tickets.

Our next monthly meeting will be Thursday, December 12th at the Dunn Shrine Building, 211 N. Clinton Ave, Dunn, NC. The meeting will be held after we set up the tables and decorate for the parties. We meet at 6:30 for set-up. Any volunteers are greatly appreciated for assisting with the set-up for the party – then join us for the meeting. We still need volunteers for Food, Decorating and Ways & Means Committees.

Charities for HASA donations will be voted on and selected at the December 12, 2013 meeting. Please try to attend this meeting and vote on the charity of your choice for HASA donations.

The Clifford Curry Benefit on November 17th resulted in over \$6,000.00 (donations are still coming in) for our friend Clifford who has had very serious health issues the past year. Clifford has provided all of us many years of entertainment and happy memories. Thanks to all for making this a success.

HASA would like to extend condolences to Cathy and A.C. Williams on the passing of Cathy's beloved Mother, Daphine S. Stewart.

We welcome you to all our HASA parties to share in good music, dancing, fun, food and fellowship. Thank you for your support of HASA.

Robert Honeycutt

President, HASA



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GIVING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY

The membership of the Harnett Area Shag Association is proud to have been able to help these worthy charities with the following donations in 2012

Dunn Shrinettes - \$600.00 Hospice of Harnett County- \$400.00 Falcon Children's Home – Dunn United Ministerial Association - \$400.00 Shriners' Children's Hospital - \$400.00 S.A.F.E. of Harnett County - \$400.00 Make a Wish Foundation - \$400.00 3 boxes of toys for Toys for Tots at Christmas donated by members & guests at our annual Christmas Party

Your membership and attending the HASA events each month will assist with supporting these charities in 2013.

Through the National FastDance Assn., our dance club activities are licensed by: 15 \ 11





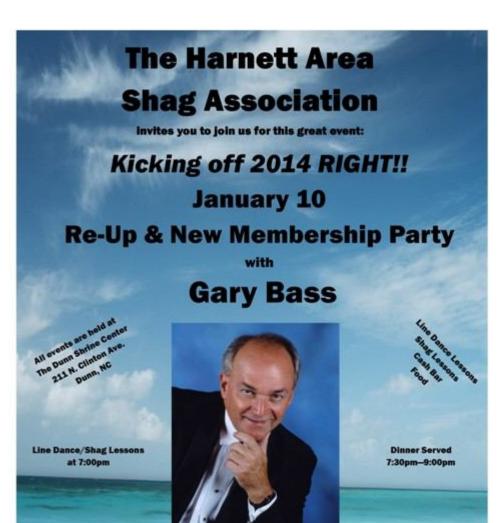




OTHER DECEMBER EVENTS

- Dec. 13 HASA, Xmas Party The Magnifients Band, Dunn Shrine Bldg, 211 N. Clinton Ave, Dunn, NC
- Dec. 14 FASA, Xmas Party Moose Lodge (Behind the Crown on Owen Drive) Fayetteville, NC
- Dec. 15 Band of Oz and TJ's Christmas Parts, TJ's Nightlife, Raleigh, NC
- Dec. 19 Sea Cruz, TJ's Nightlife, Raleigh, NC
- Dec. 20 SamCo DJ Joey Warren, Coharie Country Club, Clinton, NC
- Dec. 21 Sugarfoot Shag Club, Xmas Party, Elks Lodge, Goldsboro, NC





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

> Not a member 7 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

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