



HARNETT AREA SHAG ASSOCIATION **FEBRUARY 2017 NEWSLETTER**

Happy Valentines Day!!



HASA Members, don't forget your Valentine! There is no better way to celebrate than by attending the HASA Valentines Party on Friday, February 10, 2017 at the Dunn Shrine Center. We will decorate for the occasion and provide a festive evening with Butch Barnes as our DJ. Butch was formerly with Band of Oz and Sea Cruz. He is very engaging and plays our favorites! We had a great start to the new year at our January party, which was well attended with Joey Warren as our DJ. Thanks for being part of the January party! Our new officers are working hard for you to plan the best year ever for HASA. We are still recruiting for a secretary. We hope that you were able to attend some of Winter SOS and the recent fundraiser for Hurricane Matthew victims Terry and Judy Tucker and Charles Dew at Tie Breakers Sports Bar and Grill in Greenville. Your Vice President was able to attend and provide a donation to each family from HASA. Also, we hope that you were able to possibly attend the Sixth Annual East Coast Shag Classic at Wrightsville Beach. Spring Safari is right around the corner. We are pleased to have offered line dance lessons again at the January party, and there were plenty of line dancers. We are planning to do this at each party beginning at 6:30 p.m.

PHONE TREE

Please listen for your phone tree reminder of our monthly parties and board meetings, which is sent out on the Wednesday prior to the next party and in advance of the board meetings. We are thankful for Ann Honeycutt, our new board treasurer, handling the phone tree. She is in the process of updating the phone tree list. If you are not getting the phone tree messages or have a new phone number please email Ann at honeyap@intrastar.net

HASA BOARD MEETING-JANUARY 17, 2017

The HASA board met on January 17, 2107 at Mia Casita Restaurant in Dunn. Present were Joe McCorquodale, President; Walt Johnson, Vice President; Ann Honeycutt, Treasurer; Walt Johnson, Secretary; J.W. Jackson, Sergeant-at-Arms, and Robert Honeycutt, Entertainment Committee Chairperson. The treasurer's report and minutes from the December 27, 2016 meeting were approved. The DJ list was reviewed. Shag-o-Ween was discussed, and Joe McCorquodale will be following up with other clubs to determine location/date. HASA will send one person to ASCC workshops and will pay lodging/gas for the July workshop only. Robert Honeycutt attended the Winter SOS workshop. It was noted that the Christmas party was a big success but more promotion is needed for Toys for Tots. 69 membership applications for 2017 have been received. Cost containment was discussed, using more volunteers and paying less for help in set-up, clean-up and meal service was discussed. One member donated \$250 for food at the December party. There no longer will be the opportunity to pay half the membership fee in July to join or re-up. One potential volunteer to serve as Secretary and another to handle the website was discussed. We will have a list each month to sign up if a member brings food. The SOS parade in April was discussed. The need for sponsors was discussed. We continue to address floor repair/replacement with the Shrine Club. The board approved donations to Hurricane Matthew victims Terry and Judy Tucker and Charles Dew. Walt Johnson will present these donations at the fundraiser at Tie Breakers Sports Bar and Grill on Saturday, January 21.

2017 HASA Board Officers

The 2017 HASA board officers are:

Joe McCorquodale, President

Walt Johnson, Vice President

Treasurer: Ann Honeycutt

Secretary: Available

Sergeant at Arms: J W Jackson

Entertainment Committee Chairperson: Robert Honeycutt

PLEASE BECOME A MEMBER OF HASA (or Re-Up) in February!!

2017 Membership Applications are available at each dance, by downloading the application from our website (www.hasadance.com) or printing from the last page of the 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. You will be given a new membership card at the next monthly dance. Membership fees are a major item in your shag club's budget. We want to have a record number of members in 2017. *It is critical that we have as many members as possible and good attendance to meet our financial obligations. Our budget was significantly affected in 2016 due to two weather events. We can't continue to have a shag club without you!!!*

The Association of Carolina Shag Clubs, of which HASA is a member, recently sent us the following article on the cost of operating a shag club. Please take a few minutes to read. Like a church or any organization, the members are the organization and without them there would be no organization. You are appreciated!

- **The Cost of a Shag Club**

It takes more than just people showing up to dance to support a shag club.

Membership – Why pay a membership fee? Lots of people are content to pay more money for entrance to parties rather than save money by paying a membership fee and paying the lower entrance fee to parties, because they don't want to have to "do a job" in the club. Well, memberships are needed for clubs to survive. Clubs that are members of the ACSC have to pay a yearly fee (this also entitles you to buy your SOS card at a reduced amount). Clubs have to pay a fee to the one of the music associations in order for the DJs to be able to play artists music for the public. Clubs have expenses such as websites and their upkeep, newsletters to publish, flyers for parties or events, and other expenses just to exist. Membership money doesn't cover the cost of weekly or monthly parties. Some clubs are fortunate enough to have a restaurant or club to support them and allow them to use their facilities free of charge. These clubs are few and far between. Most clubs have to pay rent for the facility and also pay for the DJ to play. Venues aren't cheap. This is why clubs must also charge a fee at the door for the party and sell raffle tickets and 50/50 tickets. An average club will have to pay at a minimum \$400 or maybe even \$600 to have a party. That would be \$4-\$6 a piece entrance fee for 100 people....see where I'm going with this? Then, even if you have a cash bar and members bring food or snacks, the club has to furnish plates, napkins, forks. Decorations? Not required, but people prefer a little something. You need tickets to have a raffle, paper, pens, books to keep track of people signing in, expenses, etc. Our goal is to preserve and promote the shag. Shag lessons, events in the community, donations to our community or shag related causes...? Our officers are required to attend 3 of the mandatory meetings held by ACSC (who own and maintain SOS). Should these unpaid workers have to spend their own money for gas, food, rooms, and event fees to serve their club? Money aside, parties don't just happen. You have members that serve as Officers and Board Members. Should they have to do ALL the work for the club? No. They are the representatives and final decision makers, but they alone can't do all the work. Parties have to have a venue, they need a date, a DJ, persons to get the room ready – set up tables, decorate, persons to man the door and sign in people, take up the money, someone to organize the food, persons to sell the raffle and 50/50 tickets, someone to make the announcements, people to clean up, someone to pay the venue and the DJ, someone to send updates and pictures to the webmaster and the editor of the newsletter. What about when the party is over. Someone has to publish the newsletter, coordinate Charity functions, make flyers for upcoming events, teach the shag lessons to get new members in.... the list goes on. So what does it mean to be a member... let's see... Webster says a "constituent part of a whole". It takes the members working together as a whole to keep the group together. Everyone must play their part. Not everyone needs to perform the same task, and some are better at different tasks than others. The club can't function without the members. Without the members, there is no party. Without a party, you don't get to talk to your friends and dance. Therefore, participate, support your club by coming to the dances, promote the club, work for the club, bring new friends in to further growth of the club, have an opinion and don't expect something for nothing.

Be sure to take a look at pictures from our parties on the HASA website or Facebook page (addresses noted elsewhere in the newsletter.) 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 Joe McCorquodale at 919-820-2452.

Party Set-Up

We always need help with setting up the tables and decorations at 6:30 p.m. on the Thursday night before the dance. This is a great way to volunteer to help out your shag club.



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. Our board officers are listed near the end of this newsletter. 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.

This Month's Meal!!



James and Lucretia Jackson's Famous Pork loin and trimmings-and what you bring!! Food is usually served approximately 7:30.

Members, please bring finger foods, vegetable sides and a dessert. Every member should bring an item or two. Increased food costs are affecting HASA. Guests also often bring items and we especially appreciate that! We are very dependent on our members bringing extra food items. We want to be sure there is enough for everyone! Most other area shag clubs do not provide a meal, totally depend on members to bring all food items, and charge more for admission than HASA. Remember you are truly getting a deal with HASA.

Everyone who brings food items will register on a sign-in sheet for a drawing for a gift to be awarded in December. Please look for the list at the front desk when you pay your admission fee.



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



Thanks to DJ Butch Halpin for producing our monthly flyers!

Thanks to Robert Stroud for promoting HASA on his Noon to 5 PM Saturday radio show "The Boogie Shoes Network", WCLN, 1070 AM or on the web at oldies1170.com



UPCOMING CHANGES!

DUE TO INCREASED COSTS THE HASA BOARD RECENTLY APPROVED CHANGES IN THE ADMISSION CHARGE FOR DJ PARTIES FOR NON-MEMBERS TO \$12 BEGINNING FEBRUARY 2017. JANUARY IS STILL \$10 FOR NON-MEMBERS. THE ADMISSION COST FOR BAND NIGHTS HAS BEEN REDUCED TO \$15 FOR MEMBERS AND REMAINS AT \$20 FOR NON-MEMBERS. (THIS COULD CHANGE DEPENDING ON ADVANCE TICKET PURCHASES AND BAND COSTS BUT WE HOPE TO STICK WITH THE ABOVE ADMISSION CHARGES). *KEY TO THIS DECISION IS THAT HASA IS A COMMUNITY NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT SEES AS PART OF ITS PURPOSE TO RETURN SOME OF ITS PROCEEDS TO THE COMMUNITY VIA SMALL GRANTS TO OTHER NON-PROFIT AGENCIES. WE WILL ALSO BE USING SOME NEW DJ'S THIS YEAR TO PROVIDE SOME VARIETY!! (PLEASE FEEL FREE TO ASK OUR DJ'S TO PLAY YOUR FAVORITES!)*

The Harnett Area Shag Association

invites you to join us for this great event!

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

February 10 Valentine's Party DJ Butch Barnes

Line Dance or Shag Lessons
@ 7pm
Dinner Served 7:30pm to 9:00pm
Please bring a side dish or dessert
Cash Bar



NC Music Hall of Fame Inductee
as a member of The Band of Oz
When not DJ'ing, Butch also sings and plays with Sea-Cruz

**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
& \$12.00 for guests**

**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
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February (We are still “building” our birthday list from new or re-up memberships so for now are using last year’s membership list). We will catch this up in March (and list any missed birthdays). When you re-up or join as a new member we will add your birthday!)

*Leslie King 2/2, Deborah Koenig 2/17, Karen Wood 2/18, Gary Coble 2/19,
Diana Skinner 2/22, Cindy Williams 2/25, JoAnn Adams 2/27,
Cindy Marsh 2/28, Gary Pearson 2/28*



Birthday Dance, anyone!



*Buy your SOS cards today from your shag club, HASA! \$30
Spring Safari is April 21-30!*



50/50 Drawings

Please always participate in our 50/50 drawings. These funds help keep HASA going!

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. Sponsors are particularly needed for Shag-o-Ween and our Christmas Party. 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, Vice President at wjohnson_ncsu@yahoo.com or 252.292.1816.



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.

HASA PARTY DATES THUS FAR FOR 2017!

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10 DJ BUTCH BARNES (formerly with Band of Oz and Sea Cruz)

FRIDAY, MARCH 10 DJ "KING" CURTIS CARPENTER

FRIDAY, APRIL 14 BAND OF OZ

FRIDAY, MAY 12 DJ WALTER SCOTT

FRIDAY, JUNE 23 JOHN ADKINS

FRIDAY, JULY 14 ASHLEY HOLLAND

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11 BUTCH HALPIN

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 CHIGGER WOODS

SHAG-O-WEEN TBA

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11 ROBERT STROUD

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8 CHRISTMAS PARTY CAROLINA BREAKERS

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 10

**Line Dance Lessons
6:30pm—7:15pm
Cash Bar**

Members: \$8.00

Guests: \$12.00



Dinner Served

@ 7:30pm

PLEASE

**Bring a side dish
or dessert !**

DJ “King Curtiss” Carpenter

Beach Music Radio Hall of Fame Member

King Curtiss’ Beach Club Sundays 2pm - 5pm on Star 102.5FM

Coming Up! April 14 - Band of Oz

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Line Dancing Lessons Returns to HASA!

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. Some clubs use two locations!

3/3	Carolina Shaggers Shag Club	Pinecrest Country Club, Lumberton
3/5	SamCo Shag Club	Coharie Country Club
2/12	Raleigh Shag Club Social	Cabin Fever, Sheraton, Durham
2/25	FASA Shag Club	Elks Lodge, Fayetteville 3269 Gables Drive)
2/18	Sugarfoot Shag Club	Lane Tree Country Club, Pikeville (Goldsboro)
2/14	Bass Lake	Upper Deck Sports Bar and Pub, Cary
2/18	Eno Beach	American Legion, Fuquay-Varina

Also, remember to check www.carolinashagger.com for other area shag events.



AREA SHAG DANCE LESSONS

DUNN-TUESDAY NIGHTS with Shirley Patterson (919) 922-9220 and Larry Patterson (919) 922-2906
 MiCasitas Mexican Restaurant 800 Erwin Road, Dunn
 Beginners and Intermediate Lessons 6:00 p.m.
 Advanced Lessons 7:00 p.m.
 \$30 for four week session or \$10 per lesson

WILSON-TUESDAY NIGHTS with Janice Dunbar (252) 206-5700 and Melvin James
Wilson Senior Center 1808 S. Goldsboro Street, Wilson
Beginners Lessons 6:30 p.m.
Intermediate and Advanced Lessons 7:30 p.m.
\$35 per person

GOLDSBORO-THURSDAY NIGHTS with Shirley Patterson (919) 922-9220 and Larry Patterson (919) 922-2906
Elks Club 105 E. Chestnut Street, Goldsboro
Beginners & Intermediate 6:00-6:45 PM, Advanced 6:45-7:30 PM
Beginners & Intermediate \$35 per person/Advanced 5, tips accepted

FAYETTEVILLE-MONDAY NIGHTS with Chris and Angela Jestes (910) 818-0100 or (910) 323-2526
Elks Lodge, 3269 Gables Drive, Fayetteville 6:45-til Beginners, Intermediate, Advanced

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.” *Good music, entertainment, food, friends, and fellowship!*

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



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 2017

2017 HASA Officers Contact Information:

President	Joe McCorquodale	919-820-2452	(no email)
Vice President	Walt Johnson	252-292-1816	wjohnson_ncsu@yahoo.com
Secretary	(Vacant)	-----	
Treasurer	Ann Honeycutt	910-379-9248	honeyap@intrstar.net
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 (<u>H</u> SA)		

HARNETT AREA SHAG ASSOCIATION

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



www.hasadance.com

Facebook: Harnett Area Shag Association (HASA)



2017 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 / \$12.00 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 12-31-2017

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 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 _____ Website _____ Other _____

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