

HARNETT AREA SHAG ASSOCIATION **November 2016 NEWSLETTER**



Hello, HASA Members, it is hard to believe that Thanksgiving is right around the corner. Our October party was held on October 14, and we had a smaller than usual crowd due to the aftermath of Hurricane Matthew. Many roads were blocked, necessitating detours. Your secretary had to go to Newton Grove from Wilson to get to Dunn, and many others had similar experiences. Nonetheless, we are grateful to those who could make it and we had a great first time DJ, Butch Barnes. We will definitely want to have Butch back again. Our next party is this Friday, November 11. Please plan to attend and bring a guest/potential member. We hope that you made it to Shag-o-Ween on October 29. The four shag clubs sponsoring Shag-o-Ween were well represented, and the event center was packed! The food was awesome, we haven't seen a spread like this in a long time, and the food was provided by those in attendance. It is not too early to be thinking about our Christmas party to be held on Friday, December 16, with the Magnificents Band. More information about the Christmas Party will be included elsewhere in the newsletter. For the new year we need a board secretary and treasurer. If you are willing to serve in any of these roles please contact Cotton Johnson ASAP at 910.850.8671.

PHONE TREE

Please listen for your phone tree reminder of our monthly parties, which is sent out on the Wednesday prior to the party. You'll get to hear the lovely voice of Allison Gionet!

HONORING OUR VETERANS!!

We want to thank all our HASA members who are veterans for their service to our country. Without you we would not have our freedom! Veteran's Day this year is the same day as our November party.

HASA BOARD MEETING

The HASA Board met on October 26, 2016 at The Dunn Shrine Center. Present were Cotton Johnson, President; Joe McCorquodale, Vice President; Nancy Blackman, Treasurer; Walt Johnson, Secretary; J. W. Jackson, Sergeant at Arms, and Robert Honeycutt, Entertainment Committee Chairperson. The minutes were approved as was the Treasurer's report. Old business was discussed, including obtaining quotes for HASA tee-shirts and badges for board officers, shag dance lesson at the monthly parties, additional promotional efforts, plans for 2017 DJ's and bands (we will likely have some new DJ's and only two bands), and recognition of members beginning in January 2017 that bring food and help with set-up. New business discussed included logistics for the Christmas party, need for sponsors for that event, food planning for next year, Shag-o-Ween, election of 2017 officers (noted below).

2017 HASA Board Officers

The 2017 HASA board officers are:

Joe McCorquodale, President

Walt Johnson, Vice President

Treasurer: Available

Secretary: Available

Sergeant at Arms: J W Jackson

Entertainment Committee Chairperson: Robert Honeycutt

PLEASE BECOME A MEMBER OF HASA!!

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 laminated membership card at the next monthly dance. Membership fees are a major item in your shag club's budget. Our regular membership drive/re-up will be in January 2017 but it is not too late to support your shag club for 2016. We want to have a record number of members in 2017.

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 Cotton Johnson, President at 910.850-8671.

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.



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!!



For our Friday, November 11 party we are tentatively planning to have chicken casserole and string beans. Members, please bring a dessert, vegetable sides, and chips. 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 hors d'ourves, and charge more for admission than HASA. Remember you are truly getting a deal with HASA, and we don't want to have to increase admission fees.



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

The Harnett Area Shag Assocation

Invites you to join us for this great, fun & music filled event:

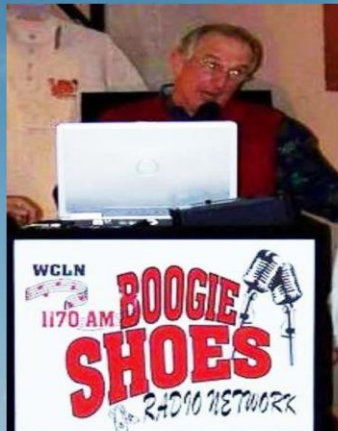
**All events are held at
The Dunn Shrine Center
211 N. Clinton Ave.
Dunn, NC**

November 11

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

Members: \$8.00

Guests: \$10.00



Dinner Served

**7:30pm—
9:00pm**

DJ Bob Stroud

Boogie Shows Radio Network

**Coming Up!
December 16
Christmas Party w/
THE MAGNIFICENTS BAND**

**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

East Coast Shag Classic Offers Hope! Hope Abounds Charity Event



Hope Abounds, Inc. is a charitable organization that is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for the female, child and teen cancer patient, and their families, and friends.

They offer educational opportunities, support programs, advocacy and financial assistance. These provided services are designed to help with the emotional, physical, and spiritual needs of all that have been touched by cancer.

By providing free of charge opportunities one can join with others to share their experience, strengths and most importantly, their **HOPE!**

ECSC FALL BREEZE

• Sunday, November 20, 2016 • 1 pm — 7 pm •

Doors open at 12:30 pm

Sheraton Imperial Hotel & Conference Center — 4700 Emperor Blvd., Durham, NC



The legendary Band of Oz and Gary Lowder & Smokin Hot
including some of the greatest DJ's in the Carolina's

- DJ Hall of Fame, David Sessoms—Fayetteville, NC •
- Mike Harding—Greensboro, NC •
- Ken Jones—Maple Hill, NC • Chigger Woods—Durham, NC •
- Special Guest Emcee—Joey Warren of YourBeachMusic.com •

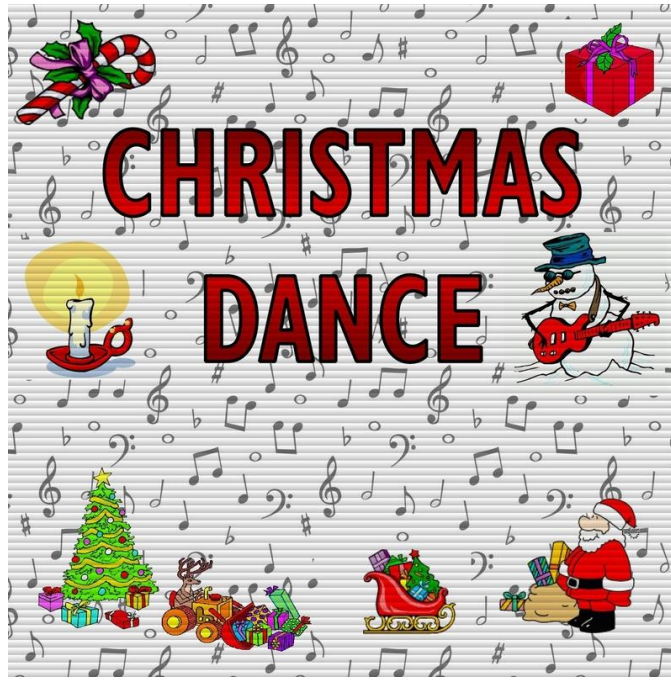


Advance Ticket —\$20

Door Admission—\$25

Reserved Table (12 Tickets) —\$500

Visit HopeAbounds.org
for tickets or reserve your table!



CHRISTMAS PARTY REMINDER!

The HASA Christmas Party will be on Friday, December 16. The Magnificents will still be our entertainment for the party. Please note this on your calendars!

We are having the same restaurant cater our meal as last year, which was a big hit. We are tentatively planning to have country style steak and fried chicken with the trimmings, along with several desserts.

If you do not need a table of 8 you will not need to order your tickets in advance and can pay at the door.

Tables of 8 can be reserved at \$160 (\$20 per person)

You must mail a check to our President, Cotton Johnson at the following address to be received no later than 3 days before the party (December 13 due date).

Mail to:

*Donald Johnson
906 Merry Street
Dunn, NC 28334
910.850.8671*

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invites you to join us for this great event!

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Dunn, NC**

**Line Dance Lessons
Shag Lessons
Cash Bar**

December 16 Christmas Party

with



The Magnificents Band

Admission is \$20.00 for members and non-members

Includes catered meal!!

Please bring a NEW unwrapped toy for Toys for Tots!



Line Dance/Shag Lessons at 7:00pm

Food served 7:30pm—9:00pm

Not a member? We'd love to have you as a member of our



***NOVEMBER 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!
Lots of November birthdays!!***

***Pam Parsons-11/1 W R Lambert-11/2, Phyllis Barbour, Ellen Herring,
Ronnie Parton, James Stephenson, Jean Sutton-11/3
Jean Cook-11/4, Beverley Hobgood-11/7, Kathy Stephenson-11/8,
Linda Scott-11/10, Bill Laws-11/11, Becky Jackson, Jimmy Raines-11/12,
Lucretia Jackson, 11/14, John Mercer-11/15, Dale Bouldin, Curtis Braswell-
11/18, Nancy Blackman-11/23, Robert Eldridge-11/28***



Birthday Dance, anyone!



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. 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.



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!

12/2	Carolina Shaggers Shag Club	Pinecrest Country Club, Lumberton
11/14, 12/3	SamCo Shag Club	Coharie Country Club
11/13, 12/11	Raleigh Shag Club Social	TJ's Nightlife, Raleigh
11/18, 12/9	Sanford Area Shag Society	VFW, Sanford
11/26, 12/10	FASA Shag Club	Moose Lodge, Fayetteville
11/18, 12/11	Sugarfoot Shag Club	Lane Tree Country Club, Pikeville (Goldsboro)
11/27	Bass Lake	Upper Deck, Cary
12/3	Bass Lake	American Legion, Fuquay-Varina

Check club websites for updates before going! 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 at 6:00 p.m., Intermediate and Advanced Lessons at 7:00 p.m.
 \$35 per four week session or \$10 per lesson

Raleigh	Don Bunn & Debbie Peterson	910-231-1118
Raleigh	Mike & Barbara Anderson	919-743-5332
S/Pines, Aberdeen, Sanford	Mike Pace	919-272-2732
Sanford	Tom Donaghy and Sandy Forsythe	919-775-6364
Wilson	Jancie Dunbar & Melvin James	252-206-5700 or 910-296-7460
Cary	Jim & Sara Adcox	919-749-4385
Chapel Hill	Don & Susan Evers	919-452-3172
Clayton	Carlton Vinson & Brandi Dockery	919-422-8911
Lumberton	Jesse Davis & Sandra Smith	910-827-7117
Nashville/Rocky Mt./Tarboro	Charles Dew & Leslie Poland	252-402-7212 or 252-343-0118
Pinehurst Area	Naci Donald & Bud Hunter	910-690-9176-or 919-356-0804
Raleigh	Alan Stokes & Bonnie Rhodes	919-634-7047

If you know of other area lessons please contact Walt Johnson at (252) 292-1816 or
Wjohnson_ncsu@yahoo.com

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 

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:

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 (<u>HSA</u>)		

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 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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