

## **HARNETT AREA SHAG ASSOCIATION** **December 2016-January 2017 NEWSLETTER**

**Happy  
New Year!**

**Announcement: 1<sup>st</sup> 2017 party-Friday, 1/13**  
**Joey Warren, DJ!**

**NEW MEMBERSHIP RE-UP PARTY!**

**\$25.00 PLUS YOU GET IN FREE JANUARY 13!**

Hello, HASA Members, as it is the holiday season we are combining our December and January newsletters and hope that you had a Merry Christmas! Your HASA board is excited about the new year with new officers and an exciting line-up of DJ's and a couple of bands. More information on this will be shared in coming weeks. Our November and December parties were very festive. It was great having the Magnificents Band for Christmas again this year. The Shrine Center was well-decorated for the season. Our first party of the year will be Friday, January 13 with Joey Warren as our DJ. Our Friday, February 10 party will feature Butch Barnes, who entertained us in October 2016. Please plan to attend and bring a guest/potential member. Your board is working hard to propose some enhancements in our parties/dances and met on December 27. We plan to meet more frequently in 2017 and will keep you informed about what was discussed. We have our slate of officers in place for 2017 except for Secretary. If you are interested in serving in this role please call Joe McCorquodale, our new president at 919.820.2452.

### ***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 Allison Gionet being the voice on our phone tree last year but change is coming. This year Ann Honeycutt, our new board treasurer, will be our new phone tree voice.

## ***HASA BOARD MEETING-DECEMBER 27, 2016***

The HASA board met on December 27, 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, Robert Honeycutt, Entertainment Committee Chairperson; Ann Honeycutt; James Jackson, and Lucretia Jackson. The treasurers report and minutes from the October 26, 2016 meeting were approved. Ann Honeycutt was elected Treasurer, and Cotton Johnson and Nancy Blackman were thanked for their service as President and Treasurer, and Joe McCorquodale and Walt Johnson were welcomed into their new roles as President and Vice President in 2017. Nancy agreed to continue to help with the website and Facebook postings as needed. Plans for food for the next few parties was discussed, as was changes in who will help set-up, clean-up and work the front desk. The need for active committees and volunteers was stressed, which will be an effort in the coming year. We plan to have two bands this year, one in April and one in Christmas. The Band of Oz is confirmed for April. We may consider selling tickets for this party. Due to budgetary concerns/costs, it was decided to increase admission fees for non-members for DJ parties to \$12 but to reduce the admission charge for members on band nights to \$15. This is effective February 2017. The continued need to repair or replace the dance floor was discussed. We will implement a sign-in sheet for those who bring food and a drawing will be held at the end of the year for a prize. Nancy shared about the recent passing of member Nelson "Billy" Baird. Walt will send a card to the family for HASA and include in the upcoming newsletter.

### **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 January!!***

2017 Membership Applications are available at each dance, by downloading the application from our website ([www.hasadance.com](http://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. Our regular membership drive/re-up will be in January 2017. 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!!!*

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.

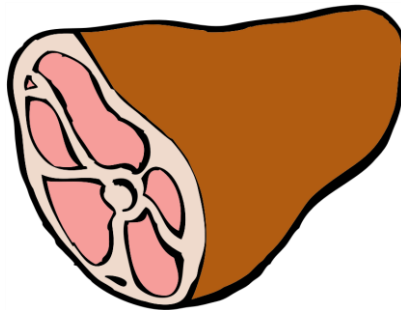
### *Party Set-Up*

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!!***



***Ham, Potato Salad, “Ann’s” Sweet Potatoes, “Cameron’s” String Beans (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.*

Beginning in January, everyone who brings food items will register on a sign-in sheet for a drawing for a gift to be awarded in December.



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](http://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:

***Kicking off 2017!!***

**January 13**

**Re-Up & New Membership Party**

with

**DJ Joey Warren**

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



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

**Free admission when you  
join or renew your  
membership for only \$25.00**

**Bring a friend to join, too!**

**Otherwise, it's  
\$8.00 for members  
\$10.00 for guests**

**Coming Up!!!**

**February 10**

**DJ Butch Barnes**

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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!**

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& \$12.00 for guests**

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***DECEMBER/JANUARY (when you re-up or join as a new member we will add your birthday!) Hope we did not miss anyone!***

***Linwood Thornton-12/1; Tina Fiske-12/2; Jeffrey Acree and Annette Sills-12/8; Steve Mooring-12/14; Janet Cowan-12/19; Cecelia Popliarcheck-12/23; Randy Wagstaff-1/2; Linda Johnson-1/6; Denise Tew-1/9; Terri Porterfield-1/10; Robert Stroud-1/14; Larry Stewart-1/24; Gene Cox-1/30***



**Birthday Dance, anyone!**



***Buy your SOS cards today from your shag club, HASA! \$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](mailto:wjohnson_ncsu@yahoo.com) or 252.292.1816.



### *Remembrances*

HASA was saddened to learn of the recent passing of Nelson "Billy" Baird. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Shirley and the family.

Please let HASA secretary, Walt Johnson ([wjohnson\\_ncsu@yahoo.com](mailto: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, JANUARY 13 DJ JOEY WARREN*

*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*



## **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!*

(TBA)	Carolina Shaggers Shag Club	Pinecrest Country Club, Lumberton
2/5	SamCo Shag Club	Coharie Country Club
1/8	Raleigh Shag Club Social	TJ's Nightlife, Raleigh
1/28	FASA Shag Club	Elks Lodge, Fayetteville 3269 Gables Drive)
1/20	Sugarfoot Shag Club	Lane Tree Country Club, Pikeville (Goldsboro)
1/29	Bass Lake	Upper Deck Sports Bar and Pub, Cary
1/7, 1/21	Eno Beach	American Legion, Fuquay-Varina

Also, remember to check [www.carolinashagger.com](http://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](http://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  Like**

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



***Our Dance Club Activities are Licensed by***



*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	<a href="mailto:hrob7@intrstar.net">hrob7@intrstar.net</a>
Website	<a href="http://www.hasadance.com">www.hasadance.com</a>		
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](http://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](http://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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