



Harnett Area Shag Association (HASA)

"A little soul, a little sand, take a partner by the hand!"

March 2014 NEWSLETTER

FROM HASA PRESIDENT:

We missed seeing all our HASA friends for the Valentine's Party, February 14th due to the bad weather, ice and snow. Hopefully, all of you made it thru all of the bad weather safe with no accidents. The positive side to all this bad weather is that Spring is just around the corner. The sun will be out longer; the birds will be singing (do you think their songs will be beach music) and the flowers will be blooming – "Summertime's Calling Me"! We've already changed time – spring forward was this week! HASA friends we have many great events together for the remainder of the year.

HASA is so special because we have the many volunteers who make this a great club. The volunteers who purchase the decorations, shopping and preparing main items for our food menu; set up tables and decorate the room at the Shrine Club; many trips to the grocery store, printers, "Dollar General"; volunteers in marketing HASA; developing the website and Facebook; creating first class brochures, posters and flyers; the many people who volunteer to cook and donate and bring food each month for us to have a fabulous buffet. We have the Shriners to thank for their hard work in making sure everyone is served at the bar; the newspapers Fayetteville, Dunn, and Clinton for free advertisement; Butch Halpin and Bob Stroud for their free advertisement on the radio. The sponsors who have donated gifts – Dutch Iris; Buddy's Jewelry; Food Lion and any more. Our officers and committees who work together to make each party special. It takes a whole team to make HASA a first class shag and beach music club. Thank you.

Our big show, Friday, March 14th, a combination Valentine's Party and St Patrick's Day party features DJ Robbie Leggett who plays for Memories Beach Club, Morehead City, NC and many clubs at Ocean Drive during SOS. We look forward to seeing Robbie to get us moving into a sunny Spring. Ken Page with the Shrine Club will be our Chef in charge of our menu with his famous Italian Sausage and Black Eye Peas; corn bread (delicious) and collards. Ann will cook her "famous" sweet potatoes. Of course, it will be appreciated if everyone will "donate" and bring finger food, side dish or dessert to compliment this menu. HASA furnishes the main items which are included in the admission charge of \$5.00 or \$7.00 (what a deal)! We usually prepare enough food for 150 – 200 people. It is greatly appreciated any food items you prepare and donate so we will have enough to feed everyone! We will have a B-I-G party Friday night to make up for the missed party Feb 14th! I'm sure everyone has "cabin fever" and is ready to get out, meet old and new friends – have a good time at the HASA party.

SOS is April 4th thru April 13th. Only a few weeks away. You'll be able to get the sunshine then and your spirits will be lifted with all the music and dancing during the week. **HASA invites HASA members and guest to a private SOS party** that will be held at the Pirate's Cove, Ocean Drive, SC, Thursday, April 10th from 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. There will be free pitchers, water and hor'd'uvres until all is gone. DJs Robbie Leggett and Chuck Clodfelter will play the music for you to dance the afternoon away. Participating clubs: Atlantic Beach Shag

Club; Sugarfoot Shag Club; Twin Rivers Shag Club; Eastern NC Shag Club; Harnett Area Shag Assn. This is the perfect time to meet old and new friends from other shag clubs and have a great time and fellowship.

Our April party will be April 25th due to SOS (we don't want to interfere with everyone's plans to attend). **April 25th – Mark on your calendars. HASA will have Gary Lowder and Smokin' Hot from North Myrtle Beach.** Gary and the entire band donated their time and did not charge anything when they play for the Clifford Curry Benefit, Nov 17, 2013. This is one band you don't want to miss. Gary played with The Carolina Breakers and The Legends of Beach plus he has performed at the Williams Lake Dance Club Reunion. Gary has won many awards from Carolina Beach Music Academy; the band members are all first class. Admission will only be \$15.00!

You can still join HASA! You don't want to miss this opportunity to be part of a first class organization. Every month we have party, good music, entertainment, food, and fellowship. For only \$25.00 - you can join Friday, March 16th and get in free to see DJ Robbie Leggett- free food & entertainment. The remainder of the year, when a DJ is playing it will cost you only \$5.00 to get in – with a band it is usually \$15.00. You can't eat anywhere for \$5.00 – much less get food and entertainment for \$5.00 with a bonus of meeting friends and sharing good times. You can print an application from our website www.hasadance.com, Harnett Area Shag Association Facebook page, or use the form that is attached to this e-mail. We will also have applications at the HASA party Friday night. Your membership counts – all the fees we collect for memberships, admissions – after we pay all our expenses for the year – we donate a portion to charities. We have given \$6,000.00 total for 2012 and 2013 to charities.

A special mention: NC Music Hall of Fame nominees were announced Feb 27th. Link Wray, Dunn, NC; Jimmy Capps, Benson, NC; The Embers, Raleigh, NC; Clay Aiken, Raleigh, NC; Fantasia Barrino; Little Eva; Lulu Belle & Scotty; Talmadge "Tab" Smith. They will be inducted in the NC Music Hall of Fame at the 2014 Induction Ceremony, Oct 16, 2014, Kannapolis, NC. What an honor to be inducted and included in the NC Music Hall of Fame Museum history!!!!

Another special mention: Clifford Curry is doing so much better – he is still in Rehab in Charlotte for a few more days. There will be a release date very soon. We are praying that he has a full recovery.

I welcome any ideas, suggestions or comments that will help HASA become even better, so please do not hesitate to contact me at 910-214-2858. We look forward to a great 2014. I'll see you Friday night at the HASA party!

Robert Honeycutt,
President, HASA

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**WATCH THE ACC TOURNAMENT ON THE HUGE 10' WIDE SCREEN BESIDE THE BAND STAND!!
Watch the big game, listen to music and dance --- ALL AT THE SAME TIME!!!**

7:00 to 11:30

FREE Line Dancing Lessons at 7:00 / FREE Shag Lessons at 7:30

Meal Served at 7:30

Ken Page is our "Chef"-in-Charge and will provide his famous and very good Italian Sausage and Black-Eyed Peas, Collards and Corn Bread! Ann will cook her "famous" sweet potatoes!

It would be appreciated if you would bring an appetizer, side dish or dessert to complement the meal.

**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

Line Dance Lessons
@ 7pm
Cash Bar

March 14

DJ Robbie Leggett

Robbie is one of the House DJ's at
Memories Beach Club in
Atlantic Beach, NC

If you join HASA at this party for \$25.00
your cover charge is waived for the night!
Otherwise, it's \$5.00 for members & \$7.00 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
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

2014 HASA Schedule of Events:

Events are *usually* held the 2nd Friday of the month, but in 2014, some months are different...please make note of those dates

(DUNN SHRINE CENTER 211 N. Clinton Avenue, Dunn, NC)

Jan 9	(2 nd Thursday-6:30)	HASA Business Meeting & Set-up for Party
Jan 10	(2 nd Friday)	DJ Joey Warren
Feb 13	(2 nd Thursday-6:30)	Set-up for Party
Feb 14	(2 nd Friday)	DJ "King Curtiss" Carpenter
Mar 13	(2 nd Thursday-6:30)	Set-up for Party
Mar 14	(2 nd Friday)	DJ Robbie Leggett
Apr 24	(4 th Thursday-6:30)	HASA Business Meeting & Set-up for Party
Apr 25	(4th Friday)	Gary Lowder and Smokin' Hot
May 8	(2 nd Thursday-6:30)	HASA Business Meeting & Set-up for Party
May 9	(2 nd Friday)	DJ David Sessoms
Jun 12	(2 nd Thursday-6:30)	HASA Business Meeting & Set-up for Party
Jun 13	(2 nd Friday)	DJ Bob Stroud
Jul 3	(1 st Thursday-6:30)	HASA Business Meeting & Set-up for Party
Jul 4	(1st Friday)	DJ Mike Hudson
Aug 7	(2 nd Thursday-6:30)	HASA Business Meeting & Set-up for Party
Aug 8	(2 nd Friday)	DJ Joey Warren
Sept 4	(1 st Thursday-6:30)	HASA Business Meeting & Set-up for Party
Sept 6	(1st Saturday)	DJ Gary Bass
Oct 9	(2 nd Thursday-6:30)	HASA Business Meeting & Set-up for Party
Oct 10	(2 nd Friday)	The Blackwater Rhythm & Blues Band
Oct 25	(4th Saturday)	Shag-O-Ween
Nov 20	(3rd Thursday-6:30)	HASA Business Meeting & Set-up for Party
Nov 8	(1st Saturday)	DJ Gary Brown
Dec 11	(2 nd Thursday-6:30)	HASA Business Meeting & Set-up for Party
Dec 12	(2 nd Friday)	Christmas Party with The Magnificents



Events for Area Shag Clubs:

We recommend that our members support the area Shag Clubs...they will be glad you did!

Mar 1	MASS	Southern Pines Elk Lodge, Southern Pines
Mar 7	SamCo	Coharie Country Club, Clinton
Mar 7	Carolina Shaggers	Pinecrest Country Club, Lumberton
Mar 8	Sandhills Shag Club	Rockingham Moose Lodge, Rockingham
Mar 9	Raleigh Shag Club	TJ's Night Life, Raleigh **No charge for 1st time guests in 2014**
Mar 15	ENO Beach Shag Club	Time Out Sports Bar, Chapel Hill
Mar 22	FASA	Moose Lodge, Fayetteville
Mar 23	Bass Lake	Tony's Oyster Bar, Cary
Mar 29	MASS	Southern Pines Elk Lodge, Southern Pines
Mar 29	Sugarfoot Shag Club	Elk's Club, Goldsboro
Apr 4	Carolina Shaggers	Pinecrest Country Club, Lumberton
Apr 4	SamCo	Coharie Country Club, Clinton
Apr 5	ENO Beach Shag Club	Time Out Sports Bar, Chapel Hill
Apr 5	MASS	Southern Pines Elk Lodge, Southern Pines
Apr 12	Sandhills Shag Club	Rockingham Moose Lodge, Rockingham
Apr 18	SASS	VFW, Sanford
Apr 26	FASA	Moose Lodge, Fayetteville
Apr 27	Bass Lake	Tony's Oyster Bar, Cary



OK, folks!!! You will want to get your SOS Tickets for this!!!

Contact Robert Honeycutt ASAP to get your's!

The ticket price is \$30 and gets you into all participating clubs (Fat Harold's Beach Club, Ocean Drive Beach and Golf Resort's OD Beach Club, Ocean Drive Beach and Golf Resort's Spanish Galleon, Pirate's Cove, Ducks Beach Club and OD Arcade) for **the remaining 2014 NMB (Spring Safari AND Fall Migration) events.**

You won't find a better deal than THIS ANYwhere!!

Contact Robert Honeycutt to get your's!!!

It is not too late for you to become a member of HASA!

Join HASA or renew your membership for 2014 at our Party on Friday, March 14th.

MEMBERSHIP FEE IS ONLY \$25.00 ~ good through Dec 31, 2014.

If you join March 14, there is no admission charge (members that joined in January, the admission charge is \$5 – Non-members admission charge is \$7.00). What a deal!! Great music entertainment, food, fellowship & one night free admission. Attached is the HASA 2014 Membership Application ~ you can print it, fill it out and bring it with you to the Party! Contact Evelyn Proctor regarding new or existing memberships at 910-892-4786 or elproctor194@gmail.com. You can also mail it to:

**Harnett Area Shag Association
P.O. Box 2325
Dunn, NC 28335-2325**

~~ Good music, fun, food, dancing, entertainment and fellowship ~ a time to meet old and new friends ~~



You will want to check out HASA's new and revised website!!! www.hasadance.com

Check back frequently to get news and updates!

Check out our new Facebook page too!! Be sure to click  Like



HASA also has a Facebook Group Page if you'd like to join it

GIVING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY

The membership of HASA is proud to have been able to help these worthy charities with the following donations in 2013:

Dunn Shrinettes - \$600.00

Hospice of Harnett County- \$400.00

Falcon Childrens Home - \$400.00

Dunn United Ministerial Association - \$400.00

Shriners Childrens Hospital - \$400.00

S.A.F.E. of Harnett County - \$400.00

Make a Wish Foundation - \$400.00

TOTAL: \$3,000.00

PLUS

4 boxes of toys for Toys for Tots at Christmas donated by members & guests at our annual Christmas Party held on 12/13/13



**In 2012, we donated a total of \$3,000 and 3 boxes of toys. In 2013, we donated a total of \$3,000 and 4 boxes of toys!
That is a total of \$6,000 and 7 boxes of toys to help designated organizations.
Let's set a goal of working to donate \$4,000 and 5 boxes for 2014!**





MARCH

Hank Davis – 14th

Judy Price – 20th

Debra Reeves – 24th



Member of the Association of Carolina Shag Clubs and National FastDance



Our Dance Club Activities are Licensed by



where business matters

MEMBER 2014