



## Harnett Area Shag Association (HASA)

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

### May 2014 NEWSLETTER

#### FROM HASA PRESIDENT:

A big "Thank You" to all who assisted with our great party on April 25<sup>th</sup>. Gary Lowder and Smokin' Hot kept the dance floor full all night long! It was a real pleasure to have this quality of entertainment at HASA! We had over 160 in attendance! The food was delicious! All the side dishes and desserts brought in by everyone were very good and greatly appreciated! Thanks to all of the volunteers who helped with the party set-up, to working the door and the kitchen, the 50/50 Raffle to the clean up.

DJ David Sessoms will play you favorite music on Friday night, May 9<sup>th</sup>. Doors will open at 6:45; Heidi Jackson will teach line dance lesson (free) and Larry Patterson and Shirley Weaver free shag lessons. Food will be served at 7:30 with Baked Spaghetti and Salad served by Sheryl Jackson. It will be greatly appreciated is you will bring an appetizer, salad, or dessert to compliment this menu. This will be a great night out on the town for a really nice Mother's Day Gift!

David will play your special music requests to listen or to dance. David Sessoms became involved with DJ'ing in 1987 as a member of the Fayetteville Area Shag Association (FASA). Since that time he has served as an officer in FASA three times, twice as President. In addition he is a past Secretary (twice) and Vice-President (once) of the Association of Beach and Shag Club DeeJays, and currently serves as the organization's Historian, Newsletter Editor, webmaster and a member of the Executive Board. David was selected as a member of the Fayetteville Area Shag Club's Shaggers' Hall of Fame in 1995, as a "Shag Icon" by the Association of Carolina Shag Clubs in 2005, and received the first "Richard Nixon Memorial Service Award" from the Association of Beach & Shag Club DeeJays at DJ Throwdown in March 2005. David DJs regularly for Shag and Bop clubs in North and South Carolina, Georgia, Virginia and Tennessee. You will want to be sure to join us for this party with David!

You still have the opportunity to JOIN or RENEW your membership at the May party. Membership/renewal is only \$25.00 + you get in free the night you join! Admission is \$5.00 for existing members; \$7.00 for non-members. You can print the attached membership form or go online to our website at [www.hasadance.com](http://www.hasadance.com) to download a form – complete now and take with you to the May 9<sup>th</sup> party.

I welcome any ideas, suggestions or comments that will help HASA become even better, increase membership and charity donations - please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your support.ing

Robert Honeycutt,  
President, HASA

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**FRIDAY, MAY 9<sup>th</sup>**

**6:45 to 11:00**

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

**Meal Served at 7:30**

**Sheryl Jackson will serve Baked Spaghetti and Salad**

*It would be appreciated if you would bring an appetizer, side dish, salad 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*

**May 9**

Members: \$5.00  
Guests: \$7.00



Dinner Served  
7:30pm—  
9:00pm

**DJ David Sessoms**

David is a member of the Beach Music DeeJay Hall of Fame  
and has been playing beach & shag music for many years

**Coming Up!!**  
**June 13 — DJ Bob Stroud**  
**July 4 — DJ Mike Hudson**

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

May 10	SamCo**JOHNNY RAWLS**	Coharie Country Club (see attachment!!)
May 11	Raleigh Shag Club	TJ's Nightlife, Raleigh
May 16	SASS	VFW, Sanford
May 17	ENO Beach	Time Out University Inn, Chapel Hill
May 25	Bass Lake	Tony's Oyster Bar, Cary
May 31	Sugarfoot	Elk's Club, Goldsboro
June 6	SamCo	Coharie Country Club, Clinton
June 6	Carolina Shaggers	Pine Crest Country Club, Lumberton
June 7	MASS	Southern Pines Elk Lodge, Southern Pines
June 8	Raleigh Shag Club	TJ's Nightlife, Raleigh
June 14	Sandhills Shag Club	Rockingham Moose Lodge, Rockingham
June 20	SASS	VFW, Sanfrod
June 21	ENO Beach	Time Out University Inn, Chapel Hill
June 22	Bass Lake	Tony's Oyster Bar, Cary
June 28	FASA	HOF Party, Highland Country Club, Fayetteville
June 28	Sugarfoot	Elk's Club, Goldsboro

## 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, May 9th.

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

Attached is the HASA 2014 Membership Application ~ you can print it, fill it out and bring it with you to the Party! Membership/renewal is only \$25.00 + you get in free the night you join! Admission is \$5.00 for existing members; \$7.00 for non-members. Contact Evelyn Proctor regarding new or existing memberships at 910-892-4786 or [elproctor194@gmail.com](mailto:elproctor194@gmail.com) or go online to our website [www.hasadance.com](http://www.hasadance.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 ~~*



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**You will want to check out HASA's new and revised website!!! [www.hasadance.com](http://www.hasadance.com)**

**Check back frequently to get news and updates! Be sure to check IMPORTANT NEWS!!**

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



*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!**





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***Jeanette Johnson – 3<sup>rd</sup>***

***James Faircloth – 7<sup>th</sup>***

***Bobby Raper – 18<sup>th</sup>***

***Kay Wood – 19<sup>th</sup>***

***Larry Strickland – 29<sup>th</sup>***



**And**



***Member of the Association of Carolina Shag Clubs and National FastDance***



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



*where business matters*

MEMBER 2014