



HASA NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2011

**HASA SUMMER SIZZLE
FUNDRAISER FOR HOSPICE**

Friday August 12

Special Guest

NORTH TOWER BAND

DJ

J.C. Wood

**NEXT BUSINESS MEETING
MONDAY AUGUST 8th AT MiCASITA'S**

HASA NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT

For several years HASA leaders have heard comments from you about how much they enjoy the parties because of friendly folks, great dance floor, good music, and good food.

As you know, members voted to raise the entry fee to attend each party. The reason it became necessary to raise fees was because of the cost to put on a party. The cost of a party each 2nd Friday night is:

Rent of building:	\$450.00
DJ Fee:	150.00
Food:	350.00
Clean Fee:	125.00
Misc. (Forks spoons, knives, plates, napkins, table cloths)	100.00
 Total expense for each party	 \$1175.00

At this rate, we need over 150 people to attend our parties to break even. Our average attendance this year is 85 people. The cost of decorations is not included in expenses. You may have noticed that we have cut back on decorations and food because of necessity. We have had a few good members provide food and decorations this year to make our parties even better. We did not have volunteers to help with food for many months this year. Also, the bands that have been provided thus far add to the expenses. The club is now looking for ways to cut costs, but as you see, to provide the kind of party that you enjoy, that has become difficult.

How can you help? We need more members who are willing to serve on committees and accept leadership roles. We need more people to attend meetings and provide input. We need people with positive attitudes who are willing to work together as a club. Our immediate need is for members to support the Hospice Fund Raising party. (Refer to past newsletters about how you can help.)

The nominating committee will be meeting soon to nominate new officers. When new officers are elected, these officers will be asking for your support to work on committees. The club hopes you will take this challenge and be willing to get involved.

If you have any suggestions, please come to our meetings on the 2nd Monday night at MiCasitas or contact one of your officers.

DANCE LESSONS

with Larry Patterson & Shirley Weaver

Tuesday nights at MiCasita's in Dunn, NC

Beginners 6:00p.m. Intermediate 7:00p.m.

Advanced 8:00p.m.

Cost \$30.00 for 4 week session

Call 919 922-9110 or 910 922-2906 or email Shirley at
shirleylweaver@aol.com for more information

Never too young or too old to learn to SHAG!



2011 OFFICERS

Larry Strickland	President	910 897-5168
Cotton Johnson	Vice President	910 514-6413
Becky Walls	Treasurer	919 820-0757
Linda Herring	Secretary	910 893-4489
Thomas Barefoot	Sgt at Arms	919 524-7530

SUMMER SIZZLE

HASA IS HOT FOR HOSPICE

Come join us on Friday night August 12th and show your support for HOSPICE.

Food provided by Shirley Hawley, Gale Gargis & Lucrecia Jackson.

**Members are asked to bring your favorite dessert.
See the flyer on the next page for more information.**



SPECIAL GUEST NORTH TOWER BAND

7:00-1200 PM

Dunn Shrine Building 211 N. Clinton Ave., Dunn, NC

HARNETT AREA SHAG ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

SUMMER SIZZLE

FOR HOSPICE OF HARNETT COUNTY

Friday, August 12 – Dunn Shrine Club

211 N. Clinton Avenue

Doors open 7:30 p.m. • Hors d'oeuvre Buffet

Admission: \$15 (includes buffet) • DJ Music by J.C. Wood

Featuring North Tower Band – 9:00 p.m. to midnight

Dance to beach music • Oldies • Top 40 • Silent Auction • 50/50 Raffle

Tickets are available from Harnett Area Shag Association members or
by calling Hospice of Harnett County at 910-892-1213.



Proceeds benefit Hospice of Harnett County



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <small>BJ Dixon</small>	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 HASA BUSINESS MEETING <small>Frank Covill</small>	9 <small>Gwen Brewer AC Williams</small>	10 <small>Nick Randall</small>	11 <small>Bob Marsh</small>	12 HASA BENEFIT FOR HOSPICE WITH NORTH TOWER BAND <small>Gale Gargis</small>	13 SUGARFOOT Blast @ American Legion, Dudley FASA w/Rick Strickland & Lisa Hudson
14 RSC Dancing with the Stars <small>Chris Jester</small>	15	16 <small>James Jackson</small>	17	18	19 SASS Social <small>Nelson Baird Robert Honeycutt</small>	20 Williams Lake 2011 Reunion
21 CASA Meeting & Social	22	23	24 <small>Melinda Matthews</small>	25	26	27
28 BASS LAKE Social	29	30	31			

2011 HASA MEMBER BIRTHDAYS SHOWN ON CALENDAR

Our July 8th party was great fun

Music was provided by HASA member— DJ, J.C. Wood

We enjoyed hot dogs and hamburgers and all the fixin's provided by Lucrecia and James Jackson. A special thanks also to Lucrecia for the patriotic decorations in honor of Independence Day. And as always, thank you to all the club members that brought a dessert or dish to compliment.

Hope you enjoy the party pictures on the next page. Please let Terry Tucker know how much you appreciate him taking these pictures and sharing with us.

REMINDER OUR AUGUST 12th PARTY IS A FUNDRAISER FOR HOSPICE

Club members have been asked to request donations from area businesses for the silent auction. If you have received donations please contact Cotton Johnson @ 910-514-6413 or Gale Gargis @ 919 818-6627 to arrange for pickup.

Any member that wishes to help with this fundraiser please contact Cotton Johnson @ 910-514-6413 or any of our HASA board members.

**Also see page 9 on the upcoming
Williams Lake Reunion**



4TH ANNUAL
WILLIAMS LAKE DANCE CLUB REUNION
SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 2011
3:00 P.M. – 11:30 P.M.
SAMPSON CENTER STAGE
414 WARSAW ROAD
CLINTON, NC

- **SOCIAL 3:00 – 6:30 P.M.**
- PIG-PICKIN (INCLUDED WITH PRICE OF TICKET)
- CASH BAR
- Social – DJ & Live Entertainment
- **"THE SHOW" – 7:30 p.m.**
- **ENTERTAINMENT:**
 - **THE TAMS**
 - **THE LEGENDS OF BEACH**
- **OTHER "SURPRISE" MUSICAL ARTISTS to be announced**
- **MC: JOHN MOORE, 107.9 fm (Friday night radio show – "Sock Hop" 6-11 p.m.)**
- **DJ: ROBERT STROUD, BOOGIE SHOES, 1170 a.m. (Saturday radio show 12-5 p.m.)**

• **Williams Lake website:**
www.williamslakedanceclub.com

- **TICKETS: \$40.00 (includes Social, Pig Pickin and all entertainment from 3:00 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.)**
- **ON SALE AT SAMPSON CENTER STAGE PH: 910-592-7200**
- **JUNE 7 -13 2011 tickets can be purchased by last year's ticket holders (2010) for reserved tables**
- **June 14, 2011 tickets will be on sale for all other tables or individual seats - or until all tickets are sold**
- **Ticket will be on sale – until all have been sold out – get your ticket early so you can have your reserved table or seat to enjoy the show.**

The Williams Lake Dance Club Reunion is a Non-Profit LLC Corporation, under the name, "Williams Lake Society, LLC."

ALL Contributions are TAX DEDUCTIBLE. ALL net proceeds after expenses are paid for the show are donated to charitable organizations- Relay for Life Clinton, Dunn, NC. The Shriner's Educational Scholarships, Clinton, Dunn, NC – other individuals in need and charitable organizations

**You can enjoy great entertainment, food, fellowship
See many old friends and help raise money for all
these charities.**

**Call Robert Honeycutt – 910-214-2858 if you need
additional ticket and show information**

NEWS FROM SOS

SET THE RECORD:

LARGEST SHAG DANCE

Shaggers, don't miss your chance to make history!

Dancers at the 2011 SOS Fall Migration are invited to set the Guinness World Record for the largest Carolina Shag Dance! The Society of Stranders/Association of Carolina Shag Clubs are organizing the couples' dance to be held the second Saturday of SOS Fall Migration, **September 24**, in North Myrtle Beach. We should have tickets and more details coming soon.

Linda & Billy Herring represented HASA at the Augusta Summer Workshop. They voted to have the 2013 Winter Workshop in Fayetteville sponsored by FASA and the 2013 Summer Workshop in Atlanta sponsored by Atlanta Shag Club. More details of the trip will be given at our business meeting Monday night August 8th at MiCasita's.

Keep watching our newsletter for schedule of upcoming club and special events.

If you have any questions, ideas, or information for the newsletter please feel free to contact one of our 2011 officers.

See our calendar and flyers in this newsletter
See you soon and KEEP DANCING!!