

CASA NEWS

CASA Members and Friends,

March was another eventful month for CASA as our general membership meeting and social returned to the General Store in Pittsboro. This was the biggest and most exciting social I have attended during my two years as a CASA member. 84 people attended, socialized, ate, drank, and danced to a wonderful arrangement of music and entertainment presented by CASA member Randal Hight and Rodney Holmes. The DJ service was provided at no cost to CASA members thanks to those who participated and won the DJ service as part of Loafers 23rd Anniversary Celebration. We far exceeded our financial commitment to the General Store of \$400.00 with \$911.00 of food and drink sales. We gained two new members, which increased our 2011 membership to 104, an increase of 28 over 2010.



During our general membership meeting CASA's board presented our Past President's Plaque, which will be displayed at future CASA events. The plaque is a very important permanent organizational record for all to see in recognition and appreciation for the service and efforts of our past presidents. Cathy Cash, a past CASA president designed and coordinated the purchase of the plaque. A special acknowledgment of appreciation goes to Cathy for her input in obtaining this beautiful plaque. I also asked the membership for donations to pay for the plaque. Our projected expense was \$200.00 and at this point, we have received \$45.00. If anyone would like to contribute to this project please contact me as soon as possible. Contributions beyond the plaque's cost will be remanded to our treasury.

SOS board members Ronnie Gregory, from Burlington, NC and Dwayne Baggett, from Fayetteville, NC attended and talked with guests about ACSC and SOS matters. Dwayne also displayed the North Carolina Shag License Plate and provided information about how to obtain one of these specialized plates. Both Ronnie and Dwayne were impressed with CASA and made several nice comments, especially regarding the participation and enthusiasm at our social. On behalf of CASA I wish to thank them for attending and extend an invitation to all ACSC and SOS board members to attend one of our future events.

Our next general membership meeting and social will be Sunday, May 15, 2011 at 5:30 pm, at the Pittsboro General Store. Let us keep building on the success of CASA and our events. Please continue to tell others about CASA and the fun things we do and invite them to join us. I look forward to seeing everyone for another fun evening of socializing, dining, and dancing.

In conclusion, I know many of you are looking forward to SOS Spring Safari in North Myrtle Beach April 8 - 17. For those of you who have never attended SOS I encourage you to do so. These events are unique and provide more entertainment and fun for beach music and shag dance fans than I can describe. The SOS board does a terrific job providing entertainment and numerous activities for all to enjoy. You can find the schedule of events at the Society Of Stranders website http://www.shag_dance.com/safari.htm, which is linked to CASA's website.

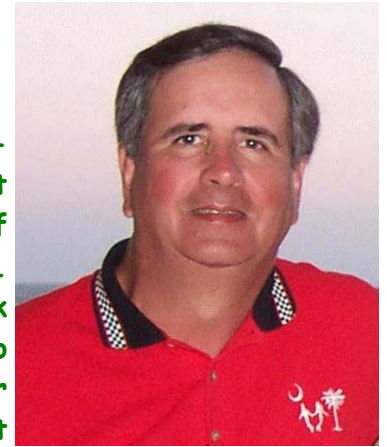
Thanks to all of you, CASA is growing and the future for our organization is bright. We appreciate you and all you do for CASA.

Steve Robinson

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FROM THE NEWSLETTER EDITOR:



April and September are usually kind of slow months on the Shaggin' scene around this part of the State. Most shag clubs don't have monthly meetings because of SOS and there are not a lot of band dates either again because everyone is geared up for SOS. Pat and I haven't missed very many SOS's since 1990 but I think we are going to sit this one out. We went last Spring and Fall so we're going to take a little break and rekindle our enthusiasm for this Fall. If you've never been I would encourage you to go at least for a few days. We've been going for a full week each time and that can be exhausting; especially for folks our age. The clubs get crowded at night even during the week so if you really want to dance go in the afternoon.

CASA is exploring the possibility of hosting a golf tournament sometime later in the year. A survey be emailed at a later date to try to gauge the interest of club members in participating in and helping run such an event. This would be a major charity fundraiser. In 2009 we did a fundraiser for Scott Whitaker and cleared over \$10,000. A golf tournament probably won't come close to that amount but it could enable CASA to make a considerable charitable donation for the year as well provide some fun to the membership and guests. We may invite other area clubs to share in the hosting depending on their interest.

Thanks to everyone for cards, calls and emails regarding my recent eye surgery. Good news is "it's getting better every day". Bad news "it's taking forever". It will probably be summer before my vision gets back to anything like normal.



I talked to Cathy Cash the other day and she said Shorty's finger was healing nicely. Fat Harold Bessett is back in the hospital with pneumonia since April 1st.

Club membership is at the highest level that I can remember. We've added quite a few members since I last revised the photo roster. I'm working on a revised format that will be easier to update. It should be ready next week. If you have recently joined and have a photo that I can use please email it to me. If you don't have one, come up to me at the next event and ask me to take one.

Until next time, just keep on Shaggin'

Ron

CASA Calendar - April 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
LEGEND: Birthday Anniversary Band Dates Shag Event Holiday					1 Oz @ Thirsty's Castaways in Murrells Inlet	2 Castaways @ Boom Booms SASS MAW Golf @ Quail Ridge in Sanford
3	4	5	6 Steve Rogers	7 Holiday Band @ T.J.'s	8 SOS Spring Safari @ OD East Coast R&B Band @ Tuxedo Junction, WF Jerry Smith Shakers @ Galleon	9 SOS Spring Safari @ OD June Arthurs Beach Music & BBQ Festival Tarboro
10 SOS Spring Safari @ OD Oz @ The Galleon Holiday @ Fat Harold's	11 SOS Spring Safari @ OD	12 SOS Spring Safari @ OD	13 SOS Spring Safari @ OD BTPB @ Cutting Board in Burlington	14 SOS Spring Safari @ OD Carl Fisher Oz in Benson CWB @ Fat Harold's	15 SOS Spring Safari @ OD Holiday Band @ Tuxedo Junction, Wake Forest Oz @ The Galleon Shakers @ Harolds	16 SOS Spring Safari @ OD Coastline @ Boom Booms BTPB @ Quail Corners
17 SOS Spring Safari @ OD Castaways @ HOTOS CWB @ Boom Booms	18 Joan Kessler Tax Day	19	20	21 Legends of Beach @ T.J.'s Coastline @ Boom Booms	22 Catalina's @ Tuxedo Jct. Rick Strickland @ Thirsty's Castaways @ Vesuvius Holiday @ Ducks	23 Holiday @ Green's
24 	25 Shorty & Cathy Cash	26 Clark Jones	27	28 Band of Oz @ T.J.'s Fran Kissell	29 Attraction @ Tuxedo Jct Hip Pocket @ Thirsty's BTPB @ Huey's	30 Triangle Beach Music Festival in Garner

TENTATIVE CASA DATES - 2011

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
January 13-16		Mid Winter	North Myrtle Beach
January 10	7:00 PM	CASA Board Meeting	COA Pittsboro
January 16	5:30 PM	CASA Meeting & Social	General Store Café
February 7	7:00 PM	CASA Board Meeting	COA Pittsboro
February 12	7:00 PM	Valentine Social and Membership Drive	Bunky & Judy Morgan's Place
February 14		Valentine's Day	
February 25-27		ACSC Winter Workshop	Columbia, SC
March 14	7:00 PM	CASA Board Meeting	COA Pittsboro
March 20	5:30 PM	CASA Meeting & Social	General Store Café
April 8-17		SOS Spring Safari	North Myrtle Beach
April 24		Easter	
May 9	7:00 PM	CASA Board Meeting	COA Pittsboro
May 15	5:30 PM	CASA Meeting & Social	General Store Café
May 30		Memorial Day	
June 13	7:00 PM	CASA Board Meeting	COA Pittsboro
June 19		Fathers Day	
June 19	5:30 PM	CASA Meeting & Social	General Store Café
July 8-10		ACSC Summer Workshop	Augusta, GA
July 11	7:00 PM	CASA Board Meeting	COA Pittsboro
July 12-17		Junior SOS	North Myrtle Beach
July 23 (Sat)	6:30 PM	CASA Pool Party	Flynt's?
August 15	7:00 PM	CASA Board Meeting	COA Pittsboro
August 21	5:30 PM	CASA Meeting & Social	General Store Café
September 5		Labor Day	
September 16-25		SOS Fall Migration	North Myrtle Beach
October 10	7:00 PM	CASA Board Meeting	General Store Café
October 16	5:30 PM	CASA Meeting & RE-UP Party	General Store Café
November 14	7:00 PM	CASA Board Meeting	COA Pittsboro
November 9-13		Cammy Awards	Alabama Theater NMB
November 20	7:00 PM	CASA Meeting & Elections	General Store Café
November 24		Thanksgiving	
December 12	7:00 PM	CASA Board Meeting	COA Pittsboro
December 18	5:30 PM	CASA Christmas Party	General Store Café

Learn to Shag w/Master Shag Instructors Larry Patterson and June Arthurs

New Lessons Start the First Monday of Each Month



Have you tried Shaggin'? June Arthurs and Larry Patterson, Master Shag Dance instructors, will teach from 6:30 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. FREE LESSON AT 6:30 PM. The beginner class starts at 7:00pm, followed by intermediates at 8:00, and advanced at 9:00. Lessons are only \$30.00 per person each month. Classes are currently being held at the Eastern Chatham Senior Center at 365 Hwy 87 N Pittsboro. If you need more specific directions call June at 919-545-1757 or Bob Campbell at 919-810-8766.

13th annual Triangle Beach Music Festival



Jim Quick @ Coastline

Craig Woolard Band



The Holiday Band

Steve Hardy

Saturday April 9, 2011

Edgecombe Community College Tarboro, NC

Tickets \$15 in advance \$20 at the door

Shag Contest

BBQ Grilling

Raffle



North Carolina Azalea Festival Shag Contest

April 9, 2011

1:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Cape Fear Community College's Schwartz Center

601 North Front Street

Wilmington, N.C. 28401

NEW This Year: Professional Division!



Female Contestant

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Ph. _____ - _____ - _____ Cell _____ - _____ - _____

E-Mail: _____

Occupation: _____

Hobbies: _____

\$15.00 ENTRY FEE Per Couple

Divisions (Circle One)

Professional Division – Must be SPA or CSA rated.

Non-Professional – Novice and amateurs who are at least 21 years of age and older. **ALL DANCE INSTRUCTORS**, past and present, which have received compensation for such instruction, no matter what level, must enter this division. No Professional competitors.

Club/Social Division – This division is for club and social dancers who would like a chance to compete in a shag contest. It is designed exclusively for shag club dancers and those who dance socially. **NO DANCE INSTRUCTORS**. Must be 21 years of age and older.

Junior I – *14 years of age and under.

Junior II – *15-20 years of age.

*All age requirements must be met by April 9, 2011.

Juniors Only!

Parents Name & Phone Numbers

Date of Birth: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

Mother: _____ Ph. (____) _____

Father: _____ Ph. (____) _____

Guardians Signature: _____

I understand photographs and video may be released to the news media and may be used for promotional purposes by the Shag Contest Committee.

Contestant Signature: _____ Date _____

Female

Limited to eight couples per Division!

Checks Payable & Mail To: N.C. Azalea Festival Shag Contest
601 Kelly Road
Wilmington, N.C. 28409

Male Contestant

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Ph. _____ - _____ - _____ Cell _____ - _____ - _____

E-Mail: _____

Occupation: _____

Hobbies: _____

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Beaufort Shag Club

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“Shaggin’ With A Taste”

Friday, May 6, 2011

Time: 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

DJ Jim Bowers



Come shag in the park by the Beaufort River

Located in Historic Beaufort, South Carolina

Open to the public, with beginner shag lessons and shag demonstrations from 7:00 to 7:30. Then open dancing for all.

This will be the start of “A Taste of Beaufort” & up to 6 restaurants will be serving tastes of their specialties from 6:00 PM to 10:00PM Friday.

Plan to spend Friday night then enjoy downtown Beaufort and the great “tastes” that 15 restaurants will be serving plus there will be live music on the Pavilion Stage.

Saturday, May 7 from 11 AM - 5 PM

Saturday Night, May 7th

Beaufort Shag Club invites All Visiting Shag Club Members

And Guests to dance with us at AMVETS.

Jim Bowers will be the DJ

Covered Dish Dinner at 6:30 PM

Dancing starts at 8:00 PM until 11:30 PM

AMVETS is located at 1831 Ribaut Rd., Port Royal, SC

CASA'S INFLOW AND OUTFLOW EXPENSES FOR 2011

Treasurer's Report March 20, 2011

	January 2011	Year-To-Date	Registry Balance
Beginning Bank Balance 12/1/10-12/31/11			\$4,815.18
INFLOW EXPENSES			
Door Income	\$357.00	\$357.00	
Memberships	\$95.00	\$95.00	
Half and Half	\$62.00	\$62.00	
<i>TOTAL INFLOWS</i>	<i>\$514.00</i>	<i>\$514.00</i>	
OUTFLOW EXPENSES			
DJ-Entertainment	\$150.00	\$150.00	
Membership Overpayment	\$12.50	\$12.50	
Half and Half	\$61.00	\$61.00	
<i>TOTAL OUTFLOWS</i>	<i>\$223.50</i>	<i>\$223.50</i>	
			\$4,027.68
Bank Statement 1/1/11-1/31/11		\$4,040.18	
	February 2011		
INFLOW EXPENSES			
Door Income	\$0.00	\$357.00	
Memberships	\$185.00	\$280.00	
Half and Half	\$0.00	\$62.00	
Advertisement	\$50.00	\$50.00	
Donations	\$37.00	\$37.00	
BBQ	\$75.00	\$75.00	
Money repaid for Pat's gift	\$189.00	\$189.00	
<i>TOTAL INFLOWS</i>	<i>\$536.00</i>	<i>\$1,050.00</i>	
OUTFLOW EXPENSES			
DJ-Entertainment	\$0.00	\$150.00	
Half and Half	\$0.00	\$61.00	
Club Expenses	\$246.01	\$246.01	
Pat's Gift	\$170.00	\$170.00	
Charity	\$100.00	\$100.00	
Workshop Expenses	\$468.89	\$519.89	
Debit Card (Club Expenses)	\$48.50	\$48.50	
<i>TOTAL OUTFLOWS</i>	<i>\$1,033.40</i>	<i>\$1,295.40</i>	
			\$3,489.28
Bank Statement Balance 2/1-2/28		\$4,070.67	

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Chatham Area Shag Association

2011 Membership Form

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\$35.00 Couple _____ Cash or Ck. # _____

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MEMBER

Name 1) _____

2) _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work: 1) _____

2) _____

E-mail Address: 1) _____

2) _____

Birthday: 1) _____ Wedding Anniversary: _____

2) _____

List any committee/function for which you would be willing to serve.

Do you have any special talents you are willing to share with club?

Signature: 1) _____ Date: _____

2) _____ Date: _____

**MAIL TO CASA, P.O. BOX 1489, PITTSBORO, N.C. 27312.
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO CASA.**



CASA April, 2011 Newsletter

Stress Awareness Month

No meeting this month due to SOS

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2011 Chatham Area Shag Association Officers

President	Steve Robinson	Board Members at Large:	Jill Humphries
Vice-President	Linda McVey		Pansy Flynt
Secretary	Cindy Dameron		
Treasurer	Cynthia Strickland	Newsletter:	Ron Singleton
Sergeant-at-Arms	Jim Adcox	Website:	www.chathamareashag.com

AREA SHAG CLUB MEETING DATES

- Bass Lake Area Society of Shaggers—Fourth Sunday
- Burlington Shag Club—Third Friday Night
- Carolina Shaggers—First Friday
- Eno Beach Shag Club- First & Third Saturday
- Lake Tillery Shag Club—Fourth Saturday
- Raleigh Shag Club—Second Sunday
- Sandhills Area Shag Club—Second Saturday
- Sanford Area Society of Shaggers—Third Friday



Member, Association of Carolina Shag Clubs

