

- **BOTB Business Meetings--** – July 10 at Big Woody’s Bar and Grill 4200 Portsmouth Blvd., Chesapeake 23321. Business meetings are scheduled to be held at Big Woody’s the second Tuesday of each month (August 14 and September 11, etc.). Meeting will start promptly at 7pm. All members are encouraged to attend the business meeting each month. Become more involved and have a great time helping out with club events. Don’t miss out on becoming an active member!

The **BOTB nominating committee members** have proposed the following **officer nominees** for 2012-2013. Nominees will be voted on at the July 10th meeting.

PresidentStephen Long
First Vice-President.....Donald Turner
Second Vice-president.....Bob Taylor
Secretary.....Dottie Jorgenson
Corresponding Secretary....Marsha Ruth
Treasurer.....Allyn Miller

Nominations from the floor on election night will be added to the above as long as the new nominee is present to give their acceptance to the nomination.

- **Annual Luau at the Big Kahuna’s Place on July 28, 4pm ‘til ...rain or shine.** See flyer in this newsletter for more details.
 - Members are needed to help set up tents, cornhole games, volleyball nets as well as hosing off chairs and tables for our event. Actually it’s a lot of fun!
 - Put on your work clothes and come to Bill’s house at 906 Edgewood Avenue, Chesapeake 23324 on Friday July 27 around 9:30 am .
- **Birthday Social for July 15 has been changed to July 29.**
- **A benefit dance for Fay Ratcliff’s daughter, Selina Lawhon, will be held at Big Woody’s on July 15 (6-10pm).** Be sure to come out and show your support on July 15. There will be a 50/50 raffle, Chinese raffle, and Silent Auction.
- **SAVE THE DATE -Dec. 14, 2012 Christmas Dinner Dance....more information to follow in the fall.**
- **SOS Fall Migration September 14 - 23, 2012 North Myrtle Beach, SC.**
- Be sure to check out the **BOTB FACEBOOK** and **TWITTER** pages on the internet.

Scan below to add our info to your smart phone!



Special Request for Prayers and Healing Thoughts

The following BOTB members are experiencing health difficulties or recent loss:

JoAnn Turner - death of her mother in April
 Robbie Robertson - health difficulties
 Jack McReynolds - surgery
 Karen Ward - death of her mother in April
 Beverly Twine - death of her mother
 Donna Cherry - health difficulties

Fay Ratcliff-daughter-health difficulties
 Donna Cherry-health difficulties
 Robert Sparrer-health difficulties

Keep them in your thoughts and prayers. If you have other additions, email or call Marshal Ruth tch2shag@gmail.com 757.3995355

Shag Dance Competition Winners!

Congratulations to Joe and Deborah Webb. They placed 1st in the Shag Dancing Competition at the Potato Festival in Elizabeth City 5/19/2012. Other winners include2nd Joan and Tommy Moore, 3rd Mary and Marty Littman and 4th Janet Taylor and Alan Michaelis. Great Shagging!!!

Tom Edwards and Joan McKinney took their second 1st place in the Novice Division of CSA. They have to take 1 more 1st place to move to the Pro Division. We wish them lots of luck!!!

We are always looking for club, members and friends or shag dance related news to include in the BOTBSC newsletter, calendar or news flashes.

If you have news to share, please email it to webmaster@boogieonthebay.com. Or Newsletter@boogieonthebay.com

BIRTHDAYS

July

7/8 Paula Radniecki
 7/10 Sam Dwyer
 7/13 Marsha Ruth
 7/14 Iris Siqueira
 7/15 Allyn Miller
 7/16 Sandra Long
 7/16 Cynthia Perkins
 7/19 Elaine Dembicki
 7/20 Frank Simpson
 7/22 Russell Johnson
 7/27 Karen Ward
 7/28 Bob Taylor

August

8/7 Ray Stevens
 8/8 Cheryl Simpson
 8/10 Donald Turner
 8/11 Michelle Muglia
 8/11 Fay Ratcliff
 8/12 Kathryn Manny
 8/13 Jack McReynolds
 8/19 Christy Taylor
 8/21 Edith Sorey
 8/21 Lloyd Pitzen
 8/25 Claire Puckett
 8/27 Tommy Moore
 8/27 Toni Termini

September

9/2 Denise Becker
 9/11 Nancy Childress
 9/14 Elena Myers
 9/16 Sharon Davis
 9/17 Ann Horner
 9/17 Vonda Mendez
 9/17 Rick Underhill
 9/19 Debra Wyman
 9/25 Nancy Moy
 9/29 Dwight Groves
 9/29 David Sawyer

Bash Planning Meeting

It's that time of year again when we starting planning for our Shaggers at Heart Workshop and Party weekend. In case you haven't marked your calendar, the Bash will be held February 1, 2, & 3, 2013.

The Bash Committee is seeking enthusiastic and fresh ideas in an attempt to top last year ... a tall order. All interested parties are invited to attend the first planning meeting on July 17th, 7pm at Big Woody's.

Bash Committee Chairs:

Carolyn Pedersen, (757) 547-8472, cpedersen@cox.net

Michelle Muglia, 757-383-7224, shellvirginia@cox.net

Let's make Bash 2013 the best yet

Your Shag Club needs YOUR help!

We have so many exciting plans for the club that can only be sustained with the help of volunteers. Do you like to roll-up your sleeves and get involved? Do you have a special talent or field of expertise that you can share to enhance our club?

We especially need volunteers in the following areas:

Christmas Party
Halloween Party
Hospitality
Membership Drive Committee

Events Chair
Phone Committee
Publicity Chair
Ways and Means Chair

Ntelos

Please see or call Joe Webb, BOTB President 757-436-3075 to volunteer as a Committee Chair or member and help us grow our club!

Ntelos Volunteers Needed!

Summertime means that club members are needed to volunteer to work the concessions stands at Ntelos concerts to raise funds for the club.

This is our club's primary volunteer effort and we count on the proceeds to make our club run smoothly and support our charities. And we have a blast doing it!

Interested in volunteering? Contact Stephen Long at [\(757\) 410-4978](tel:757-410-4978) or email camarosandy@hotmail.com

Name Tags

Anyone wishing a name tag for the Monday night classes please contact Richard Bean at the Sunday night social or by phone: 757.569.8833.
A sincere effort will be made to have them for the following week.



Ways and Means

Walk over to the Ways and Means table on **Monday nights** and check out the items that are available for sale to show your Boogie on the Bay pride. Bob and Christy Taylor have catalogs you can browse through to find just the right item. Check out one of the newest items...a "dance bag backpack" ...awesome...in red or black and only \$15.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

*William Black
Dempress Castles
JoAnn Chapman
Rusty Daniel
Sherry Daniel
Sharon Davis
Joey Gurganus
J.R. Jones
Lisa Jones
Shelia Jones
Nancy Kidd*

*Jimmy Kight
Carol Michaelis
Cyndi Motley
Brenda Reeve
Joan B. Royse
Gary E. Royse Sr.
Cheryl Simpson
Frank Simpson
Jan Weakley
Sharon Williams
Ronnie Winekin*

Dance Schedule at Big Woody's Bar and Grill 4200 Portsmouth Blvd., Chesapeake, Va. 23321

Sunday Shag Party with ABSCDJ/NAR&B Disc Jockey Don Ruth, 6pm to 10 pm.
3rd Sunday - Birthday Social

***Birthday Social for July changed to July 29 for our June and July members with birthdays. Be sure to mark your calendar for this date change.

Dance Lesson Mondays 7:30-9:30pm... Free! No experience or partner required!
Instructors - Marsha Ruth and Tom Edwards
Alternating 6 week sessions of Basic and Intermediate lessons.

Basic Lessons July 9 - August 13
Intermediate Lessons August 20 - September 24

DanceOutfitters, Inc.
1036 Volvo Parkway, Ste. 1
Chesapeake, VA 23320
757.548.6688

Discounts for shaggers! Show your Shag Club membership card.

www.danceoutfitters.com



Board Members and Committee Chairs

President	Joe Webb	436-3075
Parliamentarian		
First Vice President	Donald Turner	488-7787
Second Vice President	Stephen Long	410-4978
Treasurer	Allyn Miller	488-6859
Secretary	Sandy Long	410-4978
Corresponding Secretary	Marsha Ruth	399-5355
Newsletter	Nancy Moy Frank Ivey	484-6669 404-7051
Membership	Donna House	410-2298
Shaggers At Heart Bash	Carolyn Pedersen Michelle Muglia	547-8472 383-7224
Decorations	JoAnn Turner	488-7787
Hospitality	Dwight Hash Toni Termini	804-347-7636 673-7471
Website Administrator	Elaine Dembicki	685-2777
Historian	Richard Bean	569-8833
Publicity	Richard Bean	569-8833
Phone Committee	Betty Bean	569-8833
Ways & Means	Bob and Christy Taylor	436-1844
Dance Committee	Marsha Ruth	399-5355
Instructors	Marsha Ruth and Tom Edwards	

Helpful Links List

Boogie on the Bay Website:	www.boogieonthebay.com
Boogie on the Bay Web Calendar:	http://www.boogieonthebay.com/BOTB_calendar.htm
Email Newsletter Editor:	Newsletter@boogieonthebay.com
Email BOTB President:	President@boogieonthebay.com
BOTBSC Electronic Newsletters	http://www.boogieonthebay.com/BOTB_newsletters.htm

GET READY FOR SOS FALL MIGRATION Sept. 14-23, 2012

Save \$5.00 by purchasing your SOS card now! SOS cards are now available for purchase. Cost is \$30 for Fall SOS in Myrtle Beach. Cards are available for purchase at Big Woody's or from club president, etc. Buy now and be ready as soon you arrive in North Myrtle Beach to hit the clubs and start shagging!

Fun Monday Raffle Tickets - \$10

BOTB is selling Fun Monday tickets for huge cash winnings from \$250-\$7500. Drawing on Sept. 17th at SOS. Tickets are \$10 each.

SOS ??????????

The following article appeared in the Twisters Shag Club April 2012 newsletter. Permission was given to reprint this article in our newsletter. Enjoy the article about SOS and hope to see you at the Fall SOS in North Myrtle Beach.

What is SOS? By Walter Smith

It seems that we have so many new folks in Twister's Shag Club that it might be a good idea to again revisit the age old question, "What is SOS?" and "Why might I want to go?"

First of all, contrary to some beliefs, SOS stands for "Society of Stranders", not "Society of Shaggers", "Seniors on Suds" or any of the other variations that we have heard. I don't know that it makes much difference... but just to be clear! Also, while we think of SOS as a "Spring Break" for adults, it actually happens twice a year ... once in the Spring and once in the Fall. (There is also an event in January called "Mid-Winter" that is a part of SOS.)

During those two times, shaggers from all over the country come together for ten days at Ocean Drive. Ocean Drive is a section of North Myrtle Beach where, it is claimed by some, the Shag dance originated. By the way, the primary purposes of the SOS organization is to "promote the...tradition of the Carolina Shag Dance" and "...for the preservation of the tradition of SOS", just in case you wanted to know!

There are parties, both day and night, for ten glorious days. Parties at hotels, parties on the beach and parties at various clubs with names like Fat Harold's, Ducks, Ducks Too, Pirates Cove, the O. D. Arcade, and the O. D. Beach Club just to name a few. These lounges are all within walking distance of each other, in the central part of Ocean Drive. A variety of accommodations, both hotel rooms and condominiums are available for rental during SOS. It is possible to drive to North Myrtle Beach, find your accommodations and then walk everywhere you go for all ten days! Undoubtedly, it will be more fun with some kind of transportation so that you can enjoy the various shopping, dining, and other entertainment offerings of the Myrtle Beach and surrounding areas. When Frances and I go to "The Beach", we like to do a little shopping at the local "outlets", usually play a round of golf and/or visit one of the local wineries.

We also visit "The Shoe Center" to see the latest offering of dance shoes (note to guys...be ready to get a second mortgage on your house to afford this activity), sometimes go see a show or visit one of the many restaurants smattered along the "Grand Strand".

Then there are the activities that surround SOS. These include workshops from professional dancers in many of the lounges. I must admit that these mostly happen before noon and we're (Frances and I) not very functional at that hour so we haven't been to these in a number of years. Having said that, I do recommend these lessons to those of you who are out and about in the morning hours. These are usually one hour workshops targeted around a particular dance step or style.

After the workshop, we've been known to frequent lounges in the early afternoon (when they're relatively empty) so that we can practice our newly learned steps. On certain days, there are live bands playing the streets (Fun Sunday and Fun Monday) and the SOS parade. Boy, what a great time is had by all!

During SOS, TSC usually hosts a myriad of events including our famous "Ice Tea Parties" (that's Long Island Iced Tea), a golf outing and many afternoon and evening "get togethers" at some of our favorite lounges. These activities are enjoyed by TSC'ers and a variety of other people who, over the years, have learned that hanging out with "The Fun Bunch" is a SOS must!

OK, for you folks new to SOS...there is a myth that SOS is only for the very best dancers. Not true! SOS and the events we participate in are for all levels of dancers. OK, many of us don't compete in the contests held at SOS, but we all get plenty of opportunities to dance our hearts out (legs too). In the words of one of our shagging friends, Farrell Watts, "...you can't learn to dance sitting on your butt!" We've taken this message to heart and dance whenever and wherever we can! Others have said it's too crowded for the beginning dancer. Again, not true. Almost all dance floors are full, but if you time it right and visit some of the less crowded lounges, you will find plenty of floor space to try out your latest new step, or just practice and fine tune your existing ones.

And while we're on the topic of beginning dancers, I've had countless people tell me "We're too embarrassed to dance when it's crowded. Everyone will be watching us." Nope, they won't be! Believe me, other shaggers will be watching the "best" dancers in order to pick up a new step or try to get some style points.

Now despite what I've already said, SOS is not only for the party. Frances and I spend time reflecting on our life together (it's been almost 33 years) and we love spending time with our many shagging friends, many whom we met at SOS. I'd like to encourage each

of you to take the SOS opportunity to nurture the relationship that you have with your spouse or significant other. Remember, life is a journey. Stop and smell the roses!

OK, last but not least. I've talked about the Grand Strand. So that you can say you've had your geography lesson relative to the South Carolina coast...the Grand Strand is the resort stretching 60 miles. It starts in Georgetown, SC and extends north to Little River, SC (just north of OD). The Grand Strand includes town like North Myrtle Beach, Myrtle Beach (yup, it's a different municipality), Surfside Beach, Garden City, Murrells Inlet (that's where I originally called home!), Litchfield Beach and Pawleys Island. The Strand (as it's called by the locals is home to about every kind of resort activity that you could imagine. Check it out while you're at SOS.

Well, I hope you have a little better understanding of that whole "SOS Thing" that we're always talking about. Do you wonder if you should take some time off and go down to check it out? I guarantee it's time well spent! If you're like us, shagging and SOS will change your life (for the better).

Here's to seeing each of you at SOS. Look me up, I'll be the big guy having the most fun!

Elsewhere in the Shag World

VIRGINIA BEACH SHAG CLUB

Aragona Moose Lodge 3133 Ships Corner Road, Virginia Beach. Wednesday nights - Mix and Mingle Open 6pm, lessons 6:15pm....soft drinks, beer and wine available. BYOB- purchase set ups. Dancing to DJ music after lessons. www.vbshagclub.com

COLONIAL SHAG CLUB

Dancing Amy's Dance Studio on Saturdays, 7-10 PM, 51 Hidenwood Shopping Center on Warwick Blvd., Newport News, VA 23606. Dance lessons (included with \$5 cover charge) 6-7 PM "Advanced" move taught last 15 minutes of the hour--Come Early! www.colonialshagclub.com

RICHMOND SHAG CLUB - Tuesday at Visions is Richmond Shag Club night (non-members \$5) 7-10pm. DJ: Cliff Merritt. Thursday at Visions - free shag lessons 6:30 - 7:30pm. Social shag with DJ Cliff Merritt 7:30-8:30. Live Band 8:30 -closing. Friday at Visions - Dance Club 6-9pm with DJ Cliff Merritt. www.richmondshagclub.org

OUTER BANKS SHAG CLUB - Monday evenings -open shag dancing from 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm at Kelly's Restaurant and Tavern, MP 10.5/2316 S. Croatan Hwy. Nags Head, NC 27959. Most Mondays, just before Open Shag, there will be an opportunity to see a new step that may enhance your basic moves. Harvey Taylor spins the tunes along with Jack Fertal. There is a \$3 cover-charge for all members each Monday to help pay for the DJ. www.obxshagclub.com

RIVER CITY SHAG CLUB - Monthly social at the Pines Country Club (1525 N. Road St., Elizabeth City, NC) is usually the second Saturday of each month. RCSC meets on Wednesday nights. Lessons start at 7pm, open dancing 8pm-10pm, \$3 cover charge. www.rivercityshagclub.com/

FRANKLIN SHAG CLUB

Meets first Wednesday of the month at Fred's Restaurant, 107 S. Main Street, Franklin, VA 23851.

For your Beach Music listening pleasure ...

Larry's Beach Party" Live radio show - WFOS 88.7 FM - Saturdays from 1:00 to 4:00 PM. Listen on line at www.cpschools.com (select WFOS Live Radio). Call in requests at 757-547-1036

OUTDOOR CONCERTS

Hampton Downtown - Saturday Summer Street Fest

August 18 Janitors
Sept. 1 Slapwater

Hampton Buckroe Beach ---Groovin: by the Bay Sundays 6-9pm

July 8 TFC Band
July 15 Coolin' Out
July 22 Rare Mixx
July 29 Kustom Made
August 5 Strictly Business

Mariner's Museum Thursdays by the Lake 6-10pm

July 5 Slapwater
July 19 Tidewater Drive
July 26 Slapwater
August 30 Rhondels

Newport News City Center, Oyster Point Fridays at the Fountain 5:30 – 8:30pm

August 31 Tidewater Drive

Suffolk - Constant's Wharf - TGIF at Constant's Wharf Friday 6:30 - 9:30

July 6 Slapwater
July 13 Rotations

Suffolk - Bennett's Creek Park TGIF 6:30 - 9:30

August 3 Hotcakes
August 17 Touch of Spice
August 31 Janitors

Riverwalk Landing 425 Water Street, Yorktown, Va. 23690

Thursday, July 12, 2012 (6:30 PM-9:30 PM) Band of Oz
Thursday, July 19, 2012 (6:30 PM-9:30 PM) Slapwater
Thursday, July 26, 2012 (6:30 PM-9:30 PM) TFC Band
Thursday, August 02, 2012 (6:30 PM-9:30 PM) Atlantic Groove Band

Put on your dancing shoes and join us for this annual concert series featuring a variety of beach music for all ages to enjoy. Bring lawn chairs and blankets for seating. 425 Water Street, Riverwalk Landing, Yorktown. Free

Newport News

Port Warwick - Styron Square concert Wednesdays 6:30 - 8:30pm

August 1 Coolin Out
August 22 Original Rhondels

Thanks Goodness It's Ocean View
Every Friday Night During the Summer at Oceanview Park on the Chesapeake Bay
Beginning Friday, June 29 - August 31, 2012
Free and Everyone is Welcome

The TGOV Beach Music Concert Series is a great way to start the weekend with live music, children's activities, cornhole games, food, beverages and more!

- July 6: Mark Roberts and Breeze
- July 13: Bill Deals Original Rhondels
- July 20: Coolin Out
- July 27: Janitors
- August 3: Jim Quick and the Coastline
- August 10: TFC Band
- August 17: Main Event Band
- August 24: Holiday Band
- August 31: To be announced

For the Shag dancing information for southeastern and northeastern North Carolina on the web visit

www.shagquest.com

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SUMMER LUAU 2012

Bring your dance shoes to hang ten
and have some fun at the
**Boogie on the Bay Shag Club
Annual Summer Luau!**

- ✿ Food
- ✿ Swimming
- ✿ Prizes, Entertainment, Lesson
- ✿ Music & Dancing under the stars

WHEN:
July 28, 2011
4:00pm 'til
Rain or Shine

WHERE:
The Big Kahuna's Place
906 Edgewood Ave.
Chesapeake, VA 23324
Directions: <http://tinyurl.com/wheelbarger>

COST:
Members FREE
Non-Members \$10.00 (Paid at Door)
All are requested to bring a covered dish!

**ATTENDANCE BY
RSVP ONLY!**
Space is Limited.
RSVP by July 15th to:
Dottie Jorgensen 757.560.5546 or
dottiejorgensen@yahoo.com
Deborah Webb (757) 338-6163 or
debandjoe4@verizon.net

BYOB and Setups
Hot Dogs, Hamburgers,
Condiments, Snacks & Paper
Products will be provided.

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