



Hello WSSC Shaggers!

May 6, 2025

"Thoughts from your President"

WOW what a great SOS spring Safari we had at N. Myrtle Beach. Dancing all day and half the night, fantastic DJs, catching up with old friends, shag lessons, beautiful weather, and always a fun WSSC party at Fat Harolds. We had 54 WSSC members attend the party and MANY visitors. Everyone enjoyed the food, dancing, and socializing. Keep an eye out on our website for the pictures that were made by the (2) professional SOS photographers! After 2 weeks, we were missing our shag friends at home and everyone at the Elks Lodge and were ready to come home! Lord willing, we will be back for fall migration! **Please see all the notes from the ACSC meeting on page 4.**

As a reminder, we will have our Membership Appreciation on May 16. Everyone there who is a member of WSSC, will get to eat grilled hamburgers and hotdogs with all the trimmings, chips, and bottled water for FREE. If you have not joined for the 2025 year, you need to do it now!

Many of you may remember the portable wooden floor that was used in the ballroom of the Quality Inn many years ago. The WSSC board has decided to sell the portable floor and the enclosed trailer where the floor was housed. The floor and trailer are approximately 24 years old and continue to deteriorate with each passing year. The floor is in good shape with some minor damage on the transition edge in one place. The size is 28 X 32 feet. The trailer is titled and has been sitting for at least 6 years but there are new tires for it. It is 5 X 10 feet with a winch in the inside. We need to sell the floor first (\$3000 OBO) and then the trailer (\$2500) but preferably the floor and trailer together. Total price for floor and trailer is \$4500 OBO. If you know someone who may be interested, please see a club officer. We have pictures that we can share with any perspective buyer.

We have had some confusion in the past about minors coming into the lounge area during our WSSC event. For clarification, Don Hamby and Elks board stated that only Junior Shaggers could be in the lounge area when they perform. The Junior shaggers are not allowed to sit at the bar and must leave by 9:00. Other juveniles under the age of 18 are not allowed to be in the lounge after 6:00 with or without parents. This is an Elks rule that WSSC must follow, no exceptions.

Only six more weeks until our Oldies Party June 14th! We need everyone to bring side dishes and desserts to go with the hotdogs and Bar-B-Cue. And yes, it is Lexington style barbecue! Sign-up sheets for the help needed are at the door each Friday night. Please sign up so all the workload is not carried by just a few folks. We are also doing a liquor basket raffle. If you would like to donate a 'top shelf' bottle of alcohol to go in the basket, please bring to club on any Friday night and give to one of the officers at the door. Along with the liquor basket, we need items for the Chinese Auction. We would like to have auction items before the party, however you may bring them that Saturday morning (6/14/25) to the Clemmons Gym.

Cheers,
Pam, WSSC President

P.S. – It's birthday night at the Elk's Lodge Friday night. Bring light snacks if you wish - no pressure...

Shagging opportunities for this week – list courtesy of Mark Pendry

Wednesday 5/7– Shagging @ Gatsby's Pub, DJ - Bobby Locke, 6:30pm - (\$5 cover)
K-Town Shaggers @ Swanee Theater, Kannapolis, DJ - Tommy Samole, 6:30 - (\$5 cover)

Thursday 5/8 – **Charlotte Shag Club** @ Lynn's Dance Club, DJ - Johnny B, 8pm - (cover)
Lincolnton Shag Club @ Bricktree Brewing, DJ – Tim Johnson, 6:30 – (FREE)
The Embers @ Blackmon Amphitheater, Mt. Airy, 7:30pm – (\$20 or season pass)
Kids in America @ Langtree Concerts, Mooresville, 6:30pm – (FREE)
Gary Lowder & Smokin' Hot @ Veterans Park, Kannapolis, 6pm – (FREE)

Friday 5/9 – **WSSC @ W-S Elks Lodge #449, DJ – Buck Crumpton, 7pm - (\$7 / \$12)**
Burlington Shag Club @ Rack & Rolls, Burlington, DJ – Rob Lassiter, 7pm - (FREE)
Mooresville Shag Dancers @ Wobbly Butt, Mooresville, 6:30pm - (FREE)
The Junior Takeover Shag Contest @ Fat Harolds, N. Myrtle Beach – (cover ?)
The Entertainers @ Blackmon Amphitheater, Mt. Airy, 7:30pm – (\$20 or season pass)
Get Your Shag On @ 722 S Oak Ridge Rd, Oakboro, DJ – Dean, 6pm - (\$10 cover)
80'z Nation @ Mt. Holly Nights, Downtown Mt. Holly, 6pm - (cover ?)
Steel Cruizin' Band @ Statesville Zodiac VFW #139, 8pm - (\$14 cover)
Carolina Rust Band @ Sidelines Sports Bar, High Point, 9pm – (FREE)
Matthews Summerfest @ Stumpton Park, Matthews - (FREE)
The Catalinas - 6:30pm; The Spiderwebs – 8:00pm
Stillwater Junction @ Breeden Amphitheater, Lexington, 6pm – (FREE)

Saturday 5/10 – **Statesville Shag Club** @ VFW #139, DJ – Don Staley, 7pm – (\$5/\$10)
Salisbury Shag Club @ Elks Lodge #699, DJ – Buck Crumpton, 7pm – (\$7/\$10)
Capital Area Shag Club Re-Up Party @ Loafers, Raleigh, DJ – Gary Gibson, 6pm – (\$10)
Eno Beach Shag Club @ Umstead Pines C.C. Durham, DJ – Chigger Woods, 6pm – (\$20)
The Holiday Band @ Blackmon Amphitheater, Mt. Airy, 7:30pm – (\$20 or season pass)
The Fenders Band @ Midway Music Hall, 6pm – (\$10 cover)
Oldschool Band @ Applewood Music & Dance, Cana, VA, 7pm – (\$10 cover)
Coda Junction @ Ragapple Lassie Winery, Booneville, 7pm – (FREE)
Petty Rewind & Rush Experience @ Wilkesboro concert in the Commons, 6pm – (FREE)
Legacy Motown Review @ Hillsville Cruise In, Hillsville, VA, 6pm – (FREE)
Steel Cruisin' Band @ Rustic Frontier 4740 E Hwy 64, Lexington, 7pm - (\$10 cover)
Matthews Summerfest @ Stumpton Park, Matthews - (FREE)
Blackwater Band - 6:30pm; Captain Mike & The Shipwrecked – 8:00pm
Chairman of the Board & Part Time Party Time Band @ Cohab Space, High Point,
7pm - (\$24.96 general admission)
Aces & Eights Band @ Connelly Springs Summer Concert, 6pm – (FREE)
The Chain (Fleetwood Mac tribute) @ Concert on the Green, Davidson, 6pm – (FREE)
Camel City Yacht Club @ Fiddlin' Fish Brewery, Winston-Salem, 8pm – (FREE)

Sunday 5/11 – **Happy Mother's Day to all those special women in our world!**
Camel City Yacht Club @ Old Homeplace Vineyards, Lexington, 1pm – (cover)

Life is better when you dance your way through it.

WSSC and our MEMBERS

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MAY BIRTHDAYS



Happy birthday! Happy birthday! Happy birthday!

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5/1	Jeannette	Loggins
5/3	Krissy	Bowles
5/8	Donna	Donnelly
5/9	Marie	Love
5/10	Ernie	Whitman
5/16	Jane	Boyles
5/17	Grady	Speaks
5/20	Hope	Carter
5/24	Able	Cavasos
5/24	Brenda	Gilliam
5/24	Rene'	Lojko
5/27	Luann	Kaylor
5/29	Terrie	Miller

Happy birthday! Happy birthday!

WSSC Birthday Cake Providers

February –	Janet Mason
March –	Bonnie Westmoreland & Jeanette Loggins
April –	Pam Stone & Cindy Hutchins
May -	Robin Holt
June -	Pam Gatto
July -	John Lancaster
August -	Linda Boles
September -	Donna Reavis
October -	Marian Smith
November -	Linda Boles
December -	?

DJ Schedule for this Month

May	1	Adam Holmes
	2	No Party
	9	Buck Crumpton
	16	Big Fish Calhoon
	23	Frank Price
	30	Kenny Loftis



A Proud Member Of The:



Through the National FastDance Association, our club dance activities are licensed by:



More About WSSC and our MEMBERS



We still have several of our WSSC folks recovering from accidents, surgeries and various illnesses... Rufus Wactor is recovering nicely from his fall back in February, and is at Novant Encompass Rehab Facility at 2475 Hillcrest Circle in W-S; Ernie Whitman's cancer surgery is scheduled for May 10th (**his birthday!**). We're sending healing vibes and cyber hugs to them and to any others that might need them.

Please let us know of any of our folks who might be in need of a card, a call or a prayer.

**YOU DON'T STOP
DANCING
BECAUSE YOU GROW OLD**

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If you would like a WSSC name tag, please see one of the officers at the check-in table on Friday night or send us an email request.

If there's anything you want to share in the **monthly** newsletter, send an email to one of the officers and we'll try to get your word out. This is YOUR Newsletter, USE it!

Pam's Notes from ACSC Meeting

On Saturday, May 2, I represented the WSSC at the Association of Carolina Shag Clubs (ACSC) meeting in North Myrtle Beach. The following are the major highlights of the meeting.

1. Shag club recognition
45 years - Charlotte
40 years - Capital Area
Islander
Sumter
Florence
35 years - Boppers
30 years - Rutherford County
2. Each club will receive \$200 reimbursement in September 2025
3. Jr. Shagger workshop, July 15 – July 25 at OD Resort
4. 2025 ICON recognition:
Audrey Bordia, Tim Long, Marjorie McCray, Monica Powell and Phil Turner
Nov 1, 2025 is deadline for 2026 nominees
5. Individual clubs need to send notices of major events and any contributions to ACSC VP
6. Fun Sunday & Monday SOS Fall Migration bands:
East Coast Party Band, The Swinging Medallions, Gary Lowder & Smokin' Hot, Jackie Gore and Jim Quick
7. Money from Fun Monday ticket sales pays for bands, raffle prize, and SOS Trust. SOS Trust is 501c3 charity. Individual clubs may suggest other charities to give money. This year \$8,000 was given to N. Myrtle Beach Rescue and Ellen Taylor Jr. Shaggers.
8. Fun Sunday returns this year. Proceeds from SOS cards paid for Jim Quick performance in field beside OD Arcade.
9. SOS cards sold to date: 2932 = \$117,510.00
10. Robin Morley will be new SOS President, Dwayne Baggett will be new SOS VP
11. Group discussion:
 - A. Too much swing dance allowed at Ducks during SOS Safari
 - B. Ducks selling arm bands to college kids on spring break
 - C. Group wants only shag dancing during SOS
 - D. Board to consider changes to SOS:
 - (1) 7 days instead of 10
 - (2) only shag and DJs last weekend.SOS President and board to address these issues
12. Upgrades to white book
13. Election in October for (4) positions. July 10 is deadline to apply if you are interested in any of the positions

Happening Around the Area during May

BRUSHYMOUNTAINSHAG.COM

BRUSHY MOUNTAIN SHAG CLUB

2025 SUMMER Chill

TICKET DRAWING (MAY 31ST BMSC DANCE) WEEKEND BOOGIE EVENT DATES JULY 19-20 2025

RAFFLE

\$25 FOR ONE TICKET
\$50 FOR THREE TICKETS

WINNER
2 TICKETS TO BOOGIE TO BOONE & SUMMER CHILL IN THE FOOTHILLS + ONE NIGHT AT HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS

**** ONLY 100 TICKETS AVAILABLE ****
PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS AT ANY BMSC EVENT OR VISIT WWW.BRUSHYMOUNTAINSHAG.COM FOR MORE DETAILS

Burlington Shag Club

THE JUNIOR SHAG DANCE TEAM

DANCING FOR DOLLARS

& 50/50 Raffle

17 May, 2025

RACK & ROLLS
1243 Plaza Dr, Burlington, NC 27215

7:00PM - 10:00PM

BLACKMON AMPHITHEATRE
231 Spring Street, Mount Airy, NC 27030

THIS WEEKEND:

May 8 Thursday
The Embers featuring Craig Woolard
Thursday, May 8th
7:30 pm

May 9 Friday
The Entertainers
Friday, May 9
7:30 pm

May 10 Saturday
The Holiday Band
Saturday, May 10
7:30 pm

HOPE ABOUNDS CANCER NETWORK PRESENTS

Big Summer Chill in the foothills

An East Coast Shag Classic Event

SUNDAY, JULY 20, 2025
1:00 PM - 6:00 PM
*Doors open 12:30 pm

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS
WILKESBORO, NC
*Discounted rooms available

JIM QUICK & COASTLINE
DJ KEN JONES

Advanced Tickets \$25
Door Tickets \$30
Reserve Seats \$35

For more information contact Penny Mills, Director of Fundraising
Call: (910) 297-7688 or email: penny@hopeabounds.org

Join Gaston Shaggers in May to Honor our Mothers & Veterans

with DJ Tim Boggs

Saturday, May 10th
at The Moose Lodge in Belmont, NC
122 Robert Russell Road

Doors Open at 6pm

Dance Lesson at 6:30pm by Rick Hahn & Lisa Stegall

Party From 7pm-10pm
Members \$5 - Guests \$10
50/50 Split Pot Drawing & Door Prizes
Bring your favorite food/snack to share!

Bringing a little of the 843 to the 704!!!

Get your Shag on!

\$10 ENTRY AT THE DOOR
MUSIC BY DJ DEAN

May 9th
6:00pm - 10:00pm

Place
722 South Oak Ridge Rd. Oakboro, NC 28129

More info
@sophiasweddingandevents
info@sophiaswedding.com
704-486-7501

Never miss a chance to Dance!

SHAG CONTEST

THE JUNIOR TAKEOVER

\$5 Friday
\$10 Saturday

Charity Event to Benefit The Ellen Taylor Foundation for Junior Shaggers

MAY 9-10, 2025
FAT HAROLD'S BEACH CLUB

Friday
7:00-8:00 contest registration
8:00 fun junior mixed doubles social dancing to follow

Saturday
12:45-2:30 contest registration
1:00 beginner workshop
1:45 step workshop (all levels)
5:30 doors open
5:30-6:15 contest registration
6:30 non pro contest
7:15 sophisticated contest (45+)
8:00 pro contest
9:00 open mixed doubles (21+) social dancing to follow

cash prizes

For table reservations, call/text 336-354-5290

Join us for our monthly party Mexican theme even though the "official Cinco de Mayo" will be behind us, let's get festive anyway. Wear outfits with a Mexican Flair!

NOTE: 3rd Friday Night
May 16th 2025

Doors Open 6:30pm
\$6 cover for members & Juniors
\$10 for associates

CINCO DE MAYO

Featured DJ: **Donnie Meadows**

Brief General Membership meeting promptly at 6:50pm
Food available throughout the night and dancing starts right after our meeting.

3 Food tables around the room:
Bring your favorite Mexican foods to share

Location:
Mecklenburg Shrine Club
5200 Mecklenburg Shrine Club Road
Charlotte, NC 28215

Bopper's SHAG CLUB

House Regulations: Cash bar available with house wine, beer, set-ups and water for a minimal charge. BYOB (Liquor or wine only, no beer or coolers.) Check in bottles at door & \$5 cork fee applies.

Look for us at: facebook.com/groups/boppershagclub/ or contact Bopper's Shag Club's new number (980) 239-8443, for more information.

More Happenings during May (and beyond)

MAY 2025


Midway Music Hall & Event Center

...for more details...please find
 Midway Music Hall Schedule
 on fb...thanks!

SATURDAY 3 SILVER HAWK COUNTRY AND OLDIES!

LIVE MUSIC \$10 DOORS OPEN @6 MUSIC @7
 FREE LINE DANCE INSTRUCTION BY "LET'S DANCE WITH ERIC AND TRISH"
 DOORS OPEN @ 5 LESSONS 5:15 UNTIL 6:00 FREE WITH COVER CHARGE

SATURDAY 10 THE FENDERS NEW BAND DANCE MUSIC VARIETY FUN NIGHT!

LIVE MUSIC \$10 DOORS OPEN @6 MUSIC @7
 FREE LINE DANCE INSTRUCTION BY "LET'S DANCE WITH ERIC AND TRISH"
 DOORS OPEN @ 5 LESSONS 5:15 UNTIL 6:00 FREE WITH COVER CHARGE

SATURDAY 17 MONTANA SKY TONY MCGUIRE COUNTRY AND OLDIES PLUS

SURPRISES!

LIVE MUSIC \$10 DOORS OPEN @6 MUSIC @7
 FREE LINE DANCE INSTRUCTION BY "LET'S DANCE WITH ERIC AND TRISH"
 DOORS OPEN @ 5 LESSONS 5:15 UNTIL 6:00 FREE WITH COVER CHARGE

SATURDAY 24 CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY WEEKEND

SATURDAY 31 CODA JUNCTION COUNTRY VARIETY LOTS OF DANCING!

LIVE MUSIC \$10 DOORS OPEN @6 MUSIC @7
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 DOORS OPEN @ 5 LESSONS 5:15 UNTIL 6:00 FREE WITH COVER CHARGE



ZENO MARSHALL'S & MIDWAY MARKET
THUNDER ROAD CRUISE IN MARKET
 IF IT HAS WHEELS AND A MOTOR-BRING IT!
 YEAR ROUND EVERY 2ND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH!
 WITH THE EXCEPTION OF APRIL, MAY, AND MAY 2ND SUNDAY
 ONE MAIN DATE SCHEDULED PER MONTH FOR THE FOLLOWING SUNDAY
 FOR MORE INFO - EMAIL: MIDWAYEVENTCENTER@GMAIL.COM ATTN: ZENO MARSHALL
 NO CHARGE OF FEE FOR CRUISE IN MARKET - FREE EVENT FOR LOANITY - FAMILY AND PET FRIENDLY

TEXT 336.793.4218 DONNA CHEEK MGR

SNACK BAR OPEN

FOOD AND FULL BAR

THUNDER ROAD BAR AND GRILL

OPEN TUE - SAT AND CRUISE IN SUNDAYS



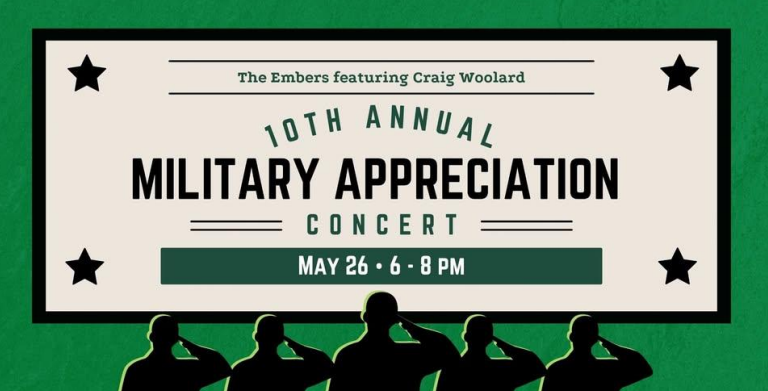
Midway Community YARD SALE & CRAFTER'S MARKET SATURDAY MAY 3, 2025
 SET UP TIME BEFORE 8 AM
 EVENT STARTS UNTIL 1:00 PM
 100 CASH OR 100 CASH
 125 AMERICAN LEGION
 12500 W. 12500
 2:00 PM
 MONEY WILL BE COLLECTED BY 2:00 PM
 CASH ONLY AND NO CASH ON CREDIT
 DO NOT PAY PARKING IN ADVANCE
 WEATHER PERMITTING ONLY



Jeff & Sheri Easter In Concert
 May 4, 2025
 Sunday / 6:00 PM
 Doors open at 5:00pm
 Midway Event Center
 11442 Old US Hwy 52
 Winston Salem, NC 27107
 General Admission: \$20.00
 Contact: Sana Myers
 336-269-8496
 Tickets will be presold and at the door



Eno Beach Shag Club
 Somewhere Over The Rainbow
Area Shag Party
May 10, 2025 6:00-10:00
 Umstead Pines Country Club
 253 Country Club Dr. Durham, NC 27712
DJ Chigger Woods
 \$20 per person-food provided
 cash bar-50/50 raffle-door prizes
 RSVP to boorigsbee@gmail.com by April 26



The Embers featuring Craig Woolard
10TH ANNUAL MILITARY APPRECIATION CONCERT
 MAY 26 • 6 - 8 PM




STATESVILLE SHAG CLUB
Mother's Day SHAG DANCE
 with DJ Don Staley
Saturday, May 10th Doors Open @ 6pm
 Dancing 7-10pm
 Members \$5 Guest \$10
 Cash Bar: Beer & Set ups
 BYOB Wine & Liquor
 50/50 Raffle Door Prizes
 Bring a snack for the food table
 For a chance to win a FREE pass
 VFW Post 2031 139 Jordan Lane
 Statesville, NC 28677



Salisbury Shag Club
Shag Dance Party Saturday Night May 10
Salisburys Elk's Lodge S. Main St.
Music starts at 7 PM, Door Opens 6:30 PM
Members \$ 7.00 at the Door
Guest \$ 10.00 at the Door
 DJ Buck Compton



Dance Can Turn The Worst Day Around



Fun Monday Drawing
September 15, 2025
 Portion of Profits Donated To:
 Caring 4 Kids through the SOS
 Charitable Foundation, Inc.
 Donation \$10.00 per ticket
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 SOS Charitable Foundation, Inc.
\$5,000 First Prize
 Donation \$10.00 per ticket
 Name _____
 Address _____

 Phone _____
 Selling Club _____
 Sales Person _____
 Cash or Check # _____
 Make Checks Payable To Fun Monday
 Need not be present to win