

OCEAN ISLANDERS SHAG CLUB



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JUNE 2024 NEWSLETTER



Beach Party!

Saturday, June 8th

DJ Randy Sherrill

5 to 8 PM

Sunset Beach Pier

Volunteer Opportunity!

Do you have a background in communications, secretarial skills and/or expertise in social media? Do you have experience drafting newsletters? If the answer is yes, please consider volunteering for the new communications committee. Please respond to Lori Setzer at lsetzerrph@gmail.com or 336-971-9791 by June 15th.

As our club continues to grow, communication becomes critical to keep all of our members informed. So far communication has fallen on the shoulders of a few people in our club. We would like to set up a committee to handle communications to include the monthly newsletter, social media posts, posts to other websites like ACSC and local community websites, emails and dance flyers.

New Committee Formed

OISC now has a Dance Volunteer Committee. The purpose of this committee is to establish, maintain, and administer a volunteer program to fill the various roles that are necessary for OISC to manage regular club dance events throughout the year to a high standard of service.

Committee members are Chris Gaither, Debbie & Donald Schnaars, Trish & Marty Wimsatt, and Linda Zimmer. Scott Keegan is the Board liaison.

The committee will be reaching out to members over the course of time to help fill the various volunteer roles needed to host OISC's dance events. Please be respectful of their time, as they will yours, as they go about their work.

Please offer your thanks to them for their willingness to be a part of this key club committee.

Upcoming Club Schedule

July 13th - Darrell Gaither

August 10th - Glenn Pridgen

September 14th - Steve Carter

October 12th - Randy Sherrill

November 9th - TBD

The Club will have Fun Monday Tickets for Sale at our June, July, and August Events. First Prize this Year is \$5,000.00. Check out Page 4 For More Details



Through the National East Dance Association our club is properly and legally licensed to present copyrighted music.



Southern Comfort 26 Park and Party

By Jim Breedlove

Pam and I, along with six other members of the Ocean Islanders Shag Club traveled to Columbia, SC for the 26th annual Southern Comfort Park and Party with the Palmetto Shag Club. We, along with Rae and Gary Matthews, were able to go a day early for the pre-party dance at the local VFW on Thursday. The DJ made sure that the dance floor was never empty.

Friday morning after breakfast was a pool day, recovering from all the dancing the night before, and the rest of our Ocean Islanders group (Laura and Mike Spivey, Robin Allman, and Jack Passalugo) arrived that afternoon. The theme was *Under the Sea*, and the party never stopped. The hospitality room was open and the dance floor was always full. The open bar was there to help the people that were a little hesitant to hit the dance floor. The club provided heavy hors d'oeuvres that provided sustenance for the festivities that awaited us in the main ballroom. The DJs played to the audience, and the floor was full of happy dancers.

Saturday was a fun-filled day as well, beginning with a line-dance class at 10 (Brenda Taylor) and a shag class at 11 (Jackie and Charlie), followed immediately by a pool party. Unfortunately, the Singing Coconuts were not able to make an appearance this year's event because they were in concert with the Blue Man Group, but the Big Kahuna and his Blonde-Haired Singing Surfers Band entertained us with songs of old and free shooters for all. After a short break, we all lined up back at the hospitality room for more shooters, a light snack, and some warm-up dancing before we headed to the main ballroom for dancing and a buffet dinner.

Each night, there was a dance demo. We were treated to a dance by Charlie and Jackie on Friday evening and by Junior Shaggers (Gracie Pandure & Billy West) on Saturday evening. The Palmetto Shag Club did an outstanding job organizing and coordinating this event. There was never a dull moment. A good time was had by all! We had the opportunity to greet old friends - including some from other local shag clubs, and make some new ones. Last year, we attended on our own, but this year was even better because so many of our fellow OISC members were able to attend. Pam and I plan on making this one of our annual events, and we hope many of you will join us. See you on the dance floor!



Check Out Some Pictures from the
Southern Comfort 26 Park and Party
by Clicking on the Collage to the Left.
We Learned about 'Pool Shagging'!
Don't Believe Us, Look at the Pics!

Membership Update

As of the end of May, OISC has **140** full members! This is the most members of our short club history. Keep spreading the word!



OISC Financial Report - May 2024

May 2024 ending cash on hand is \$10,474.13 down from the April ending amount of \$10,787.15. The net loss from April is \$313.02 with \$0.00 in unrealized liabilities.

Income for May was \$800.00 primarily from new and renewal 2024 memberships, dance attendance fees, 50/50 raffle, and donations.

Expenses were \$1,113.02 primarily for Venue & DJ fees, payment for SOS card sales, & miscellaneous dance expenses.

May 2024	
Income	\$800.00
Expense	\$1,113.02
Net	-\$313.02
Cash-on-Hand	\$10,474.13
Unrealized Liability	\$0.00

MAY DANCE REPORT

We had 62 people at our May dance! Many thanks to DJ Bill Anderson. 46 Members, 13 Associate Members, & 3 Guests attended.



DANCE LESSONS

Darrell Gaither & Lori Setzer

336-682-3266; gaither@mindspring.com

Every Tuesday; 4 week sessions beginning each month

Beginner - 6:00 PM

Intermediate - 7:00 PM

Advanced - 8:00 PM

VFW of Calabash, 900 Carter Drive SW

\$45/person/4 week session

Encourage all to check us out!

Fun Monday Raffle Event

The Fun Monday drawing was started as a way to finance the events of Fun Monday. The drawing generates the income that pays for all the activities. There is no charge for people to attend the events of Fun Monday. It only takes you \$10.00 to make you eligible to be in the drawing. The first ticket drawn wins \$5,000, the second wins \$1,000, the third wins \$500, the fourth wins \$250, and the fifth and final ticket wins \$250. After all the bills are paid there is a donation made to Caring For Kids which is the chosen charity for the Fun Monday Enhancement Committee. The Caring for Kids charity is a great organization that helps a lot of kids.

Check out www.shagdance.com for even more information about Fun Monday.

ACSC Request for Board Candidates

It is election time. All of the current ACSC Board seats, Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer are open for election/re-election at the ACSC Fall Migration Workshop to be held on September 21, 2024.

If a member of your club is interested in running as a candidate for one of the open ACSC Board Positions, please follow these steps to submit an application form.

- 1) Go to www.shagdance.com
- 2) Click on ACSC
- 3) Click on "ACSC Officer Application"
- 4) Click on " Open the Form ACSC Officer application"

This should take you to the Candidate Application Form. Check out the qualifications of the position and if you feel you meet the qualifications fill out and submit the form. You can submit the form in one of the three following ways. On-line (preferred), by email to allanguazzo@gmail.com, or by snail mail to:

Allan Guazzo
Nominating Committee Chairman
12 Highwood Circle
Murrells Inlet, SC 29576

Your application will be reviewed by the Nominating Committee to ensure it complies with the position requirements. You will be contacted after the evaluation is completed and you will be advised of your status as a candidate, or not.

It is important to note that all applications must be received by the nominating committee no later than July 10, 2024. All qualified applicants will be presented at the ACSC Fall Migration business meeting to be voted on at that time.

Helpful Links



Internet Based Music Stations

<http://shagdance.com/netmusic.htm>

Local Radio Stations Across Several States

<http://shagdance.com/radiostations.htm>

Links to General Shag Dance Sites & Info

<http://shagdance.com/links.htm>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/41293702070/>

Info on Shag Club & Band Schedules in NC

OISC Facebook Page:

<https://facebook.com/oceanislandersshagclub/>

OISC Website:

<https://www.oceanislanders.com>

OISC Board/Officer Contact Information

Gary Matthews – President
440-570-1120

Scott Keegan - Vice President
717-830-0342

Mike Spivey - Treasurer
267-975-3743

Patty Schubert - Recording Secretary
252-904-4806

Pam Breedlove - Director at Large
252-904-4806

Lori Setzer - Director at Large
336-971-9791

Randy Sherrill - Director at Large
704-923-3185

Contact the Board members
ncoisc@gmail.com

SUPPORT OUR OTHER SHAG CLUB FRIENDS BY ATTENDING THEIR EVENTS!

Society of Brunswick Shag Club (SOBS)

6: PM til 9:30 PM

Oak Island VFW, - 103 S. 50th St., Oak Island

Saturday June 15th - DJ Tim Holland

Saturday June 29th - DJ Jim Bruno

OD Shag Club

<https://odshagclub.com>

Saturday June 15th 'Your Way' Shag Party - DJ Steve Coley

Check out the Web Site for Details. <https://odshagclub.com>



**33rd ANNUAL
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SHAG-A-GANZA**

Sponsored by
The Golden Isles Shag Club
3 Day Party on Beautiful
Jekyll Island, Georgia
Aug 8 – 11, 2024



**Shag Workshops by
Steve Balok & Meyers Floyd**

**Line Dance Workshop by
Donna Bruce**

Events:

Thursday Evening – Kickoff Party
Hospitality Room – Heavy Appetizers,
Free Wine & Beer
Dancing with DJs in Conference Center
Cash Bar

Friday –
Shag Workshop - #1
Line dance workshop
Light Lunch at Hospitality Room, Beer &
Wine
Light Dinner at Hospitality Room, Beer &
Wine
Dancing with DJs in Conference Center
Cash Bar

Saturday – Shag Workshop #2
Lunch by the Pool
Pool Party
Buffet Dinner in Conference Center
Dancing with DJs in Conference Center
Cash Bar

Sunday - Departure
Survivor Picture

DJs

Jim Agee – Lawrenceville, GA
Jimmy Stevenson – St. Simons Island, GA
Larry Black – Virginia Beach, VA
Jimmy Lucree – Fernandina Beach, FL

**WORLD FAMOUS POOL
PARTY!!!!**

Visit us @ goldenislesshagclub.com
Or on Facebook

Tickets: Tracy Hite 571-733-7678
HiteConsulting@outlook.com

Early registration **\$110.00**
Post marked by June 1

Late registration **\$120.00** After June 1
Tickets are Non-Refundable but are Transferable

Shag-a-Ganza Committee Chair – Kathy Grace
912 399-8663 KathyGrace339@gmail.com

Accommodations once again by
VILLAS BY THE SEA - 1175 Beachview Dr. North
Jekyll Island, GA – ph. 912 635-2521
1-800-841-6262 for reservations

GROUP CODE 544225 or Shag-A-Ganza



**COME JOIN US FOR A
WEEKEND OF FUN!**

Edisto Beach Music & Shag Fest August 30, 31, September 1, 2024



Dance to "The Embers", "The Entertainers", "Carolina Coast Band", "Shem Creek Boogie Band"

Location: Bay Creek Park (Next to The Marina at Edisto)

Daily Admission: Daily (12 and under free)
Three day passes are available on facebook.

Special Information: Bring lawn chairs. No smoking in the park,
No coolers. No pets.

Continuous Entertainment each day

Friday, August 30
3 pm – 11 pm
Arts & Crafts, Food Vendors
DJ Pat Patterson
Shag Lesson - 6 pm
"The Entertainers"

Saturday, August 31
12 noon – 11pm
Arts & Crafts, Food Vendors
DJ Pat Patterson
"Shem Creek Boogie Band"
Non professional Shag Competition
"The Embers"

Sunday, September 1
12 noon – 8pm
Arts & Crafts, Food Vendors
DJ Pat Patterson
"Carolina Coast Band"

For information e-mail: edistochamber.com
Facebook: Edisto Beach Shag Festival



New Year's Eve 2024

Park & Party—Double Tree by Hilton

hosted by Palmetto Shag Club

Double Tree by Hilton 2100 Bush River Rd, Columbia, SC 29210
Bush River Rd at I-20

**Room Rate: \$109 Call with Group Code CDT93D at
1-866-247-3572 or book online at
<https://hil.tn/e13gb7>**

Reduced Hotel Room Rate ends on Nov 30, 2024

All rooms include a Refrigerator, King and two Queen Beds Available
Suites are available at additional cost

Extra Treats for Hotel Guests

- Managers Reception in Lobby on New Year's Eve from 5:00 to 7:00pm includes adult beverages and appetizers.
- New Year's Day Full Cooked or Buffet Breakfast served from 7:00 to 10:00 am



December 31, 2024
DJ John Smith
Ballroom Doors open at 7:00 pm

Dinner Served 8:00pm to 9:30pm

Garden Salad, Sliced Roast Beef with bordelaise, Herbed Baked Chicken Breast in lemon sauce, Sour Cream and Scallion Smashed Potatoes, Chef's Blend of Vegetables, Rolls, Chef's Dessert. Ice Tea, Water Service
Champagne Toast at Midnight

Cash Bar

\$50 for Palmetto Shag Club Members

\$60 for Sponsored Guests and other ACSC Shag Club Members



New Year's Eve Park & Party

ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 20, 2024

OR BEFORE SELL OUT

Make checks payable to **Palmetto Shag Club** and Mail to: **Palmetto Shag Club**
P. O. Box 7232
Columbia, S.C. 29202

or process on-line at www.palmettoshagclub.com using a Credit Card or PayPal



NATIONAL
FAST DANCE
ASSOCIATION
MEMBER

Through the National Fast Dance Association,
this event is properly and legally licensed for:



Name(s): _____ Amt. Enclosed: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone : _____ Email: _____ ACSC SHAG CLUB _____



The Ocean Islanders Shag Club (OISC)

Member: *National Fast Dance Association* and
Association of Carolina Shag Clubs

Membership Application Form

Please read carefully and print all information required. Membership Year is Jan. 1 – Dec. 31.

Name(s) as desired for name tags _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Member 1

Member 2

Email _____

Phone _____

Birthdate (MM/DD) *optional* _____

Unless otherwise indicated, listing an email address will add you to our contact list for club emails/newsletters.

OISC cannot function without volunteers, so please consider areas in which you can help!

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Registration Desk | <input type="checkbox"/> Dance Set-Up (5:00-6:00 PM) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 50/50 Ticket Sales | <input type="checkbox"/> Dance Clean-Up (30 minutes after the dance) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> As Needed (any of the above) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please list skills/talents you are willing to share): | |

All membership applications must be approved by the Board of Directors; all applicants must be at least 21 years of age.

I hereby make application to join the Ocean Islanders Shag Club (OISC) and agree to abide by the OISC Charter and Rules.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Dues are \$30 per person for the current year only. (New members joining July-Dec pay \$15.)

If paying by check, please make it payable to Ocean Islanders Shag Club (with "OISC Membership Dues" in the Memo line).

Please bring completed application to an OISC Dance or mail to: Ocean Islanders Shag Club
PO Box 6164
Ocean Isle Beach, NC 28469

CLUB USE ONLY			
<input type="checkbox"/> Cash	Amount	Received By	Date
<input type="checkbox"/> Check #			
Comments:			

This form supersedes all previous membership forms. (February 2024)