



September

Newsletter

2023



Hello fellow Rock Hill Shag Club Members!!!! Summer is almost over and hopefully the heat will be gone and will get a little cooler. Fall is just around the corner and this is one of my favorite times of year. SOS Fall Migration is almost here and Rock Hill Shag Club will be gearing up for some great events this month!!

SOS Fall Migration will begin Sept 14th thru Sept 24th. In addition, our Pre-SOS Party will be on the 16th!! While at SOS, please check out some of the work shops and parties that other shag clubs will be hosting. Wear your name tags if you have them. This will let everyone know who you are and that we represent Rock Hill Shag Club. Don't forget our world famous 'Chicken Bog Shooter Party' Sept 21st at 6:00pm located in the back room of Fat Harold's with our own DJ's Frank Price and Gene Hensley who will be playing some great music. NOW, ON FRIDAY THE 22nd BEGINNING AT 12:30pm, WILL BE THE BEST BEACH PARTY YOU WILL EVER ATTEND!!! Rock Hill Shag Club will be out in front of Ocean Bay Resort having our Fall Migration Beach Party and Frank Price and Phil Long will be playing great music!!! For new members that are going to SOS this Fall, this is one beach party you definitely do not want to miss!!!! With that being said, we still need members to volunteer cases of water, beer, and sodas to take down to this party. Please contact BB Morrison and let her know what you wish to donate. Thank You All for donating these items.

Our August party was another great party!!! I really liked all of the 20's costumes that were worn to the party. As usual, our Social Committee does an outstanding job of decorating. Also, the guys that put down the floor and cut the grass do a great job as well!!! Thank You All for the support to make our monthly parties the best!!!!

As we discussed at our business meeting and voted on, I am looking forward to welcoming our Jr Shaggers attending our Friday Night Meet & Greet on the first Friday Night of each month to come out and dance with us. Remember that our Jr's Shagger must have an adult with them while they are with us in our Meet & Greet Room. They will be attending to dance and learn some of shag dance moves. This will begin the first Friday Night in October. We all talk about keeping our tradition alive but there is no better way to do this than having our own Jr's with us learning and dancing.

There are plenty of Liquor Wagon Tickets still out there and we need to have them sold as well as getting in our Liquor Wagon donations to fill up this wagon. This is one of our big fund raisers for the year and it supports the club. Thank all of you again for the support of this fund raiser.

As I mentioned at the monthly business meeting, our membership continues to grow. Hopefully by the end of this month, we will have voted in 60 new members for this year. Keep inviting you friends and neighbors to come out and join us for a night of dancing and enjoying the music that we all love as well as the fellowship.

Once again, I hope to see as many of you as possible who will be attending SOS Fall Migration. This one will be a SOS to remember especially for our new members that will be attending. I appreciate each and everyone of you, our members, and I really look forward seeing all of you at any function we put together, like getting together to have a social drink at one of our local bars, having lunch or dinner, traveling to other Shag Clubs during the week, getting together on our off weekends to socialize and have fun. But most of all, I look forward to seeing each and everyone of you at our monthly parties.

I hope that all of you that are going to SOS Fall Migration have a great time, party, dance and come back home safely. See you all this month at the monthly party as well as SOS.

"Keep Shagging"  
Larry E Snipes  
President  
Rock Hill Shag Club



## September News

*Good Bye Summer*

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Time to say “Good Bye” to the hot days of Summer and “Hello” to cooler days and Fall SOS. Vacations have ended, school has started and fun is in our forecast! Soon many of us will be headed back to the beach for FALL SOS. For some it will be our last trip down this year. We have several events to look forward to with our Shooter Party in the back room of Fat Harolds on Thursday September 21st from 6-8PM and our Beach Party on Friday September 22 from 1-5PM in front of Ocean Bay Resort on the beach. We will have our very own DJ Frank Price spinning the tunes. Special Mixed Drinks, Beer and Shooters will be provided. We are looking for our members to help out by signing up to bring Beer, Water, Soft Drinks and to work 30 minute shifts under our beverage tent. Please let me know if you can help and what you would like to donate to help make this party one of the best.

I want to once again mention Darlene (co-chair Social Committee) and the men and ladies who worked hard to decorate and set up the Moose Lodge for our August Roaring 20's Party. Everything looked amazing and our members and guest came dressed to impress. We had over 100 people in attendance and a good number came dressed like they stepped out of the 20's. It was a very difficult task of only choosing one male and one female winner for the costume contest b/c you all looked stunning and debonair.

Our monthly party will be September 16, 2023 and the theme will be Beach Party to put us in the mood. Terry Hopper will be the DJ and I'm looking forward to hearing and dancing to his music.

Once again, I'd like to invite new and old members to sign up to join a committee for 2024. There will be many opportunities with new committees such a 5th Saturday Party, Beach Party and Members Only Party as well as Social Committee and Ways & Means Committee. I hope you will consider volunteering to help make this clubs one of

the best shag clubs around. It takes us all to keep the club going and it's a great way to meet other members and make life long friends.

If you have any questions on how you can help at the Beach Party or donate either a monetary donation or beverage donation, please give me a call or text or e-mail me directly. Thank you in advance for your help.

BB Morrison

Social Committee Chair

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## **Club DJ's September Play Dates**

### **Tommy Samole**

Sept 2 Lake Norman Shag Club

Sept 8 Winston Salem Shag Club

Sept 14 SOS OD Arcade Inside 8-close

Sept 15 SOS OD Arcade Porch Party 4-8

Sept 18 SOS OD Arcade Inside 8-close

Sept 22 SOS OD Arcade Porch Party 4-8

Sept 23 SOS OD Arcade Inside 4-8

### **Phil Long**

Sept 15 SOS Fat Harold's Back Room 1-5

Sept 20 SOS Fat Harold's Back Room 1-5

### **Frank Price:**

Sept 20 SOS Pirates Cove 2-6

Sept 21 SOS Fat Harold's Back Room 5-9

Sept 22 SOS Beach Party 1-5 in front of Ocean Bay

### **Larry Snipes:**

Sept 5 LWSC Tuesday Shag

Sept 9 LWSC Saturday Party

Sept 26 LWSC Tuesday Shag

**Tommy Davis:**

Sept 15 SOS OD Arcade Inside 12-4

Sept 22 SOS OD Arcade Porch Party 4-8

**Gene Hensley:**

Sept 1 Winston Salem Shag Club

Sept 2 Land Harbour-Linville

Sept 3 Sandy Beach Shag Club MegaFest

Sept 6 Redd's on Union

Sept 9 Wounded Warriors Hearts Fundraiser-Linville

Sept 19 SOS Arcade 12-4

Sept 21 SOS Fat Harold's Back Room 5-9

Sept 22 SOS Arcade 12-4



# JUNIORS CORNER

Debbie Brown - Junior Liaison  
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**JUNIOR SHAGGERS “BACK 2 SCHOOL PARTY”** was held Saturday, August 5, at Lynn’s Dance Club in Charlotte. Thank you to Charlotte Shag Club for co-hosting this event and also to Tom Bare for opening up Lynn’s for us once again. Due to other scheduled events, we had this event in August instead of September. This is when families take last minute vacations, so our numbers were a little off. However, we still had (14) juniors in attendance. Everyone had a great time. We started off with some open dancing with DJ - Dean Baker spinning the tunes. Thank you Dean for a great job. Then we all gathered on the floor for a Line Dance Class with all the kids learning “The Cowboy Boogie”. It was a success and tons of fun.

We had a few “first timers” with us, so we taught the basic step. Even the ones that knew it, came out and brushed up to improve their basic. A little later, we taught the JR SOS 2023 step, which is call “the Roundabout”. It is an easy step and the kids did great. If you want to learn it, just ask me and I will be happy to teach it to you. Thank you to Kaleb Brown for helping me teach the shag steps. It was great to be back on the floor with him and to see him “pay it forward” to our new juniors.

We gave out several “gift cards” as prizes. Every junior received at least one prize. Thank you to Vickie Smith of Charlotte Shag Club for working with me to plan this event. Our next junior event will be our “Christmas Party” and will be held on Saturday, December 2 at Lynn’s. We will have a few surprises at this party. So please go ahead and mark your calendars and plan to bring your kids and/or grandkids. Remember, they do not have to know how to shag to attend.

We will start our next **Juniors Beginner I Class** sometime in October. Keep an eye out for flyer.

I am also happy to announce that RHSC will now be providing a place for our juniors to dance once a month. **We are opening up our Meet & Greet on the 1st Friday of each month to include our juniors. Please note the article stating the guidelines for juniors attending.** It is very important for them to have a place to dance. It helps them to improve their dance and keep that “shag bug” alive. We cannot just teach them, we must keep them dancing. We hope that this will increase our junior numbers and help to get the word out. Thank you all for your continued support of our junior program.

*Debbie*







# RHSC WELCOMES JUNIORS TO MEET & GREET

I am very pleased to announce that RHSC has voted to open up our Meet & Greet to Juniors on the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of each month. It is so important to not just “teach” our juniors to shag, but to also keep them dancing. This makes sure they continue to learn and share the “shag bug” with their friends. The Board unanimously agreed on the proposal and presented it to the club at our August Business Meeting on the 19<sup>th</sup>. It made me so happy to see the club stand behind our board in support of our juniors, once again. The first opportunity for juniors will be Friday, October 6.

We do have a few stipulations that parents will need to adhere to in order for their children to participate:

1. All children under the age of 21, must be accompanied by a parent or adult.
2. Children must be supervised by parent/adult at all times.
3. Children will not be allowed to go in and out of the building. They must stay inside at all times unless accompanied by their parent/adult. Also, they are not allowed in the Pool Room Areas. They must stay in the Meet & Greet Room.
4. Children must be attending to dance and/or learn to dance. It is our intent to teach and improve their dancing.
5. If teens who drive, they must still enter and exit the building with a parent or adult.

We look forward to building our Junior Program by sharing our love for our dance. Please be sure to share this news with your family and friends with kids. Let’s all work together to spread the “shag fever”.

Thank you for your continued support.

Debbie Brown  
Junior Liaison

# **ROCK HILL SHAG CLUB**

## **NOMINATING COMMITTEE NEWS**

As of August 31, the nominations for 2024 Officers were closed. As the Chairman of the Nominating Committee, it is my honor to present to you the following slate of officers for our club for 2024:

**PRESIDENT: DEBRA LEDFORD**

**VICE PRESIDENT: DEBBIE BROWN**

**SECRETARY: PENNY BLANEY**

**TREASURER: ANN CHEVALIER**

**SOCIAL DIRECTOR: BB MORRISON**

**SGT OF ARMS: CHRIS STEVENSON**

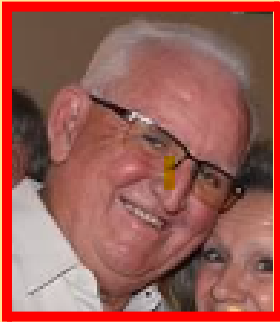
I would like to thank you all for stepping up to the plate and being willing to serve as an officer of our wonderful club. I know 2024 will be another great year for our club with this board leading the way.

Thank you also to my fellow Nominating Committee members:

Ron Blaney, Kay Funderburk, Rick Morrison, and Chris Stevenson

It has been a pleasure to serve with you.

Debbie Brown  
Nominating Committee Chair



## Shag Club Challenge

My Dear Shag Club Family, recently I spoke to some of you at our last party concerning an opportunity to grow our Shag Club by having friends and family join at a discount rate? As some of you are aware on August 1, our shag club dues drop to \$10.00 per person to join till the end of the year. So, this got me thinking about how we as a club could use this opportunity as an incentive to grow our club with new members. These potential members can help us grow and bring in new blood as we face challenges in our Golden years with our health and stamina

Part of this idea is GIFTING. So, I know we all have friends and family that we move in different circles with; Church, neighbor gatherings, other social clubs etc., etc. ... So you know people are kind of hesitant about trying new things or one spouse or partner doesn't want to go? What if you, as an **outstanding friend** and RHSC member, decide to give a six-month membership! This will expose them to our wonderful shag world.

Example: We have friends from our church that took shag lessons from Debbie. They did well and are excited about "The Shag" but they, like most people looking in from the outside, have no idea what all is going on in our world and how to get involved. So, our plan is to give them a membership and have them fill out the paperwork or do it for them and get with Mike, our club's treasurer, and pay their dues for the rest of the year. (\$10/20 bucks to bring some joy into a person's life?)

Even if your candidates don't shag, the social aspect of our club will appease most people. If nothing else this is an easy way to check out our shag club ...

**Give it some thought and act on it.** Guys/Girls, we really need to get the next couple generations involved in our club. If you want to see our club that we all have worked so hard for and enjoyed so many wonderful memories thrive, and **YOU** want it to be around for another 40 years, Get Busy! **WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO LOSE?**

See you on the dance floor.

Rick Morrison

# Prayer REQUESTS



*Contact*

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*2023 Secretary*

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# September



9/2 Jack Heustess  
9/3 Barbara Mann  
9/3 Debra Ledford  
9/4 Larry Snipes  
9/4 Laura Ervin  
9/8 Sandy Auten  
9/9 Dave Spainhour  
9/10 Dennis Hinson  
9/10 Penny Blaney  
9/11 Lisa Trapp  
9/12 Neil Goffrey

9/12 Barry Ratiff  
9/14 Kathy Mroz  
9/15 Ronnie Gregory  
9/18 BB Morrison  
9/20 Marita Copeland  
9/23 Diana Ulery  
9/23 Clyde Herron  
9/24 Maria Williams  
9/27 Libby Alexander  
9/28 Charles Curtis  
9/29 Steve Hovis

## Anniversaries

9/13 Fred & Kay Funderburk  
9/18 Tim & Judy Deaton  
9/21 Neil & Sharon Goffrey

# Rock Hill Shag Club

9/8/2023 DJ:

**FRANK  
PRICE**

No Membership  
Required

**GREAT  
GRILL!!**

**FRIDAY NIGHT**



**MEET & GREET**

**NO COVER  
CHARGE**

**DANCE DANCE DANCE**

**DOORS OPEN 7 PM**

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# ROCK HILL SHAG CLUB PRE-SOS



DOOR PRIZE

# BEACH PARTY



SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 16

7:00 PM

MEMBERS: \$5

GUESTS: \$7



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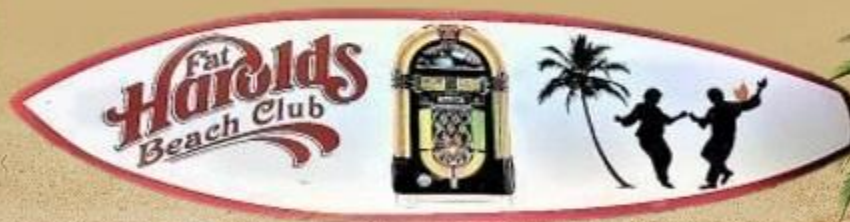
invites you to join us for our

# FALL SOS

# SHOOTER

# Party

**THURSDAY, SEPT. 21  
6-8 PM**



**BACK ROOM @ FAT HAROLD'S**

**DJ: FRANK PRICE  
& GENE HENSLEY**

**CHICKEN BOG IS BACK - EAT TILL FULL & ENJOY!**



# ROCK HILL SHAG CLUB

## FALL SOS



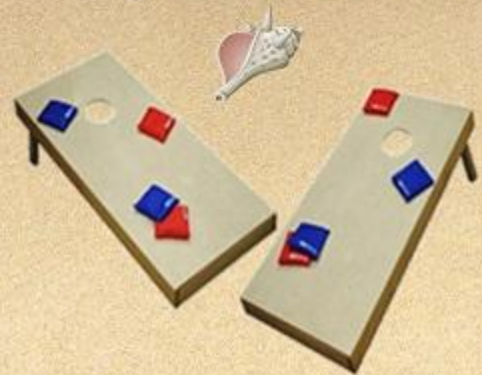
FRIDAY - SEPT 22  
1:00 - 5:00

ON BEACH IN FRONT OF OCEAN BAY RESORT



DJs: Frank Price  
& Phil Long

Adult Beverages,  
Beer, Cornhole,  
& More.....



# Rock Hill Shag Club

9/29/2023 DJ:

LARRY  
SNIPES

No Membership  
Required

GREAT  
GRILL!!

FRIDAY NIGHT



MEET & GREET

NO COVER  
CHARGE

## DANCE DANCE DANCE

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