



July

Newsletter

2026



Happy Independence Day!!

Summer has come in with a bang – It is hot!! With the heat comes our July party. PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS WITH DATE CHANGE FOR OUR PARTY.

DATE: JULY 25 IS PARTY TIME AND IT IS A LUAU!

This gives you plenty of time to go thru your closets and dig out all those flowered shirts or go on Amazon and get yours ordered. I know our Social Committee has a fun party planned for us all to enjoy – as usual.

Our June party was fantastic. It was great to see so many of you dressed in your Black & White. It made for a little dressier event. Mark Swygert did a great job spinning the tunes and kept the dance floor full.

Thank you to our wonderful Social Director and her terrific committee for putting it all together. Also to Chris Stevenson and his floor committee for their hard work. Great job as always.

We had a great showing at the Elks Lodge for their “Shag Night” last month. Everyone had a good time and hopefully we will get a few more folks for our next classes. Beginner 1 class will start August 25 thru September 15. If you know someone interested in learning our dance, please have them contact me to sign up. Flyer is attached and on the website.

Back-to-School Supplies Drive. The kids start back to school the first week in August. The deadline to turn in supplies is July 11, which is a Meet & Greet night. There is a big box there to drop them off. Please see the flyer with a list of items needed. Thank you in advance, once again, for your

support. I know we are going to have a great turnout for this drive. We don't want any kids to go without.



SOS CARDS: Penny only has (31) cards left. Please be sure to show your support for SOS, so we can keep having all the fun at Mid-Winter, Spring Safari, and Fall Migration. Cards are \$40 when purchased thru the club. Please see the SOS ARTICLE for information and details about those businesses that offer discounts when you show your SOS CARD. This is good year-round, not just during SOS. If you go somewhere that is not on the list, be sure to still ask if they offer the discount. It may encourage them to jump on board.

“Sunday Afternoon Shaggin on the Patio” at the Cambria has been canceled due to lack of participation.

OFFICER NOMINATIONS: It is that time of year to start thinking about 2027. We will be accepting nominations for 2027 Officers from July 1 – August 22. If you wish to nominate someone, other than yourself, for a position, you must confirm with that person, prior to nominating them, that they are willing to serve. Please contact one of the following committee members to place your nomination.

2027 NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

Debra Ledford (Chairman): 803-322-4130

Connie Eubanks: 803-230-3749

Leigh Freeman: 803-517-6605

Tammy Harrelson: 803-517-3618

Frank Price: 803-417-4866

WALL OF FAME

The purpose of the Wall of Fame Award is to recognize RHSC members who have made outstanding contributions within the club and/or shag community. The primary focus is on outstanding contributions of time, talent, and effort to and for our club. **A nominee must be nominated by a current, active member of the club by nomination form to be considered by the selection committee.** Nominees are listed once on the ballot regardless of the number of recommendations received. The nominee may be living or deceased. There will be a maximum of (2) qualified nominees voted in each year.

Nominations will be accepted from August 1 – October 1 (firm deadline).

Below are the guidelines to help you make your nomination. All nominees are graded on a Point System to determine eligibility. **Nomination forms will be attached and emailed to each club member and all nomination must be submitted on this form in order for them to be considered.**

- A. Years in the shag club (must have been an active member for a minimum of 5 years)
- B. Offices held
- C. Committees chaired and/or served on
- D. How the nominee promotes our club
- E. How the nominee regularly and effectively participates in club activities, be specific
- F. The nominee's contribution as a dance instructor, DJ, etc.
- G. Other contributions to the shag club or shag community
- H. Is the nominee a positive role model for our club and for this award? Be persuasive!!

[Click Here To Download Nomination Form](#)

MOOSE LODGE NEWS: WEDNESDAY EATS: home-cooked meal every Wednesday at 6 pm. \$10 PP.

FIRST COME – FIRST SERVE.

JULY 4: STEAK DINNER & FIREWORKS. SEE FLYER.

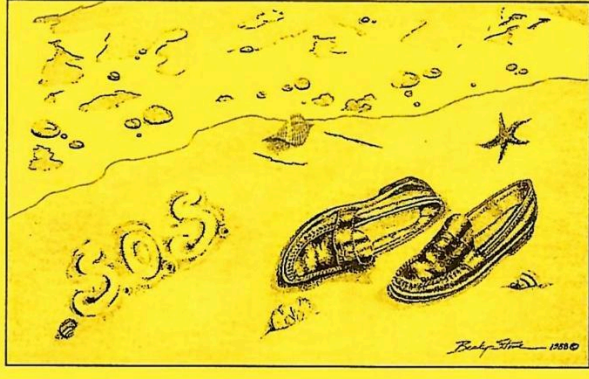
Dates to remember:

- SUMMER WORKSHOP – JULY 17 – 19 IN COLUMBIA. FLYER ATTACHED
- JR SOS – JULY 12 – 18 - REGISTRATION NOW OPEN.
- 5TH SATURDAY PARTY – AUGUST 29 – Debra Ledford - Chairman
- MEMBERS ONLY PARTY – SEPTEMBER 12 – Candy Long - Chairman

I do ask that you please be sure to read your newsletter as well as all e-mails coming your way. This is what keeps you informed. We don't want you to miss out on any of the fun. Love to all. See you on the dance floor!

Debbie Brown
President

THE SOCIETY OF STRANDERS



S.O.S.

WHERE UNFORGETTABLE

MEMORIES BEGIN

Imagine sun-kissed evenings on the Carolina coast, great music filling the air, and a community that welcomes you like family.

Whether you've never danced a day in your life or you've been shagging for decades, this is where you belong! It's your destiny.

Thousands of people who share a passion for beach and shag music and shag dancing travel from every corner of the country to be part of the legendary S.O.S. events held at the beach every year!

Each gathering is a chance to make new, lifelong friend and fall deeper in love with the shag lifestyle. Come for the music, dancing and fun. Stay for the memories. No experience needed. Just bring your smile. Join S.O.S. today and instantly become part of a great tradition that spans generations!

ABOUT THE ORGANIZATION

The Society of Stranders is a unique blend of great people that enjoy, uphold and perpetuate the traditions of beach and shag music and shag dancing.

The S.O.S. corporation is owned and operated by the Association of Carolina Shag Clubs (A.C.S.C) which includes over 80 organized shag clubs in cities all across a dozen different states.

PARTIES AT THE BEACH

S.O.S. is widely recognized for its three yearly adult parties at North Myrtle Beach, SC (also known as Ocean Drive). The Spring and Fall S.O.S. events are ten days each, while Mid-Winter party is four days. All three encompass multiple, local lounges within walking distance.

Inside S.O.S. participating lounges, the best shag music DJs from all over the east coast play the hottest new and old beach and shag tunes. There is also live entertainment featuring various bands.

S.O.S. events include special activities, dance workshops, contests, exhibitions, and even a parade in the spring. There is much more to the "biggest and best of all adult beach parties", but you need to experience it to understand it. Go once and you will want to return every year. The magic never fades.

BENEFITS

Membership includes unlimited access (with no cover charge) to all of the participating lounges during all three S.O.S. EVENTS. That's 23 days of fun with friends! You also receive:

- A subscription to the Carefree Times, the "shaggers' handbook". It has lots of information about recent activities, upcoming events, local shag clubs, shag merchandise, and other shag related items of interest. It also includes details about many of the activities at each S.O.S. event. It even has the DJ and band schedules for most of the lounges.
- Access to all the latest shag related information and various other services via www.shagdance.com and our fun-filled Facebook page.
- Discounts offered on growing number of businesses and restaurants all year long, not just during the S.O.S. EVENTS. This one benefit can easily offset the cost of your membership. (See attached list)

Your S.O.S. membership also helps to:

- Support local shag dance clubs formed up and down the east coast.
- Support junior shaggers (under age 21) and their annual beach event.
- Support various charitable causes.
- Perpetuate beach and shag music, shag dancing, and the shag lifestyle.

See Penny Blaney today to get your SOS cards. \$45 each when purchased from the club.

UPCOMING S.O.S. EVENTS IN NORTH MYRTLE BEACH, SC

	<u>2026</u>	
Fall Migration		September 18 – 27
	<u>2027</u>	
Mid-Winter		January 14 – 17
Spring Safari		April 16 – 25
Fall Migration		September 17 – 26
	<u>2028</u>	
Mid-Winter		January 20 – 23
Spring Safari		May 5 – 14
Fall Migration		September 15 - 24



Member Benefit

Membership in The Society Of Stranders (S.O.S.) Has Benefits

One of the many advantages of being part of this great organization is that many businesses offer S.O.S. Members a discount on their products and services throughout the year (not just during S.O.S. events). In fact, these discounts can easily offset the cost of your annual S.O.S. membership.

Important Information

1. To get the discount or promotion, you must show a current S.O.S. Membership card to the cashier and kindly request the appropriate discount or promotion each time you take advantage of their offer.
2. The S.O.S. Member Discount can NOT be combined with any other discount or promotion. Similarly, the discount does not apply to restaurant "daily specials" or other already discounted items.
3. Participating businesses and available discounts are subject to change. We will attempt to keep updated information on www.ShagDance.com and on our Facebook page.

This Is Our Growing List Of Great Business Partners As Of Our Publication Deadline

Beach Designs	407 Main Street	Various Discounts – Ask!
Clothes Center	219 Main Street Suite B	10% Discount
DeJaVu Consignment	404 Main Street	Various Discounts – Ask!
Georgio's Famous Pizza	211 Main Street	5% Discount
Golden Griddle Pancake House	508 Main Street	10% Discount
Hope Taylor & Company	312 Main Street	10% - Ask!
Hot Stacks Pancake House & Restaurant	87 Hwy 17 N	10% Discount
K1 Indoor Kart Racing	720 Main Street	BIG Discount – Ask!
Main Sweets	215 Main Street	10% Discount
Mattress Experts	900-A Hwy 17 N	\$300 Off Any Mattress Set – Ask!
North Myrtle Beach Museum Gift Shop	799 2nd Avenue North	10% Discount
SeaSide Furniture Gallery & Accents	10366 SC Hwy 90	25% Off One Item – Ask!
Shoe Center	710 Hwy 17 S, Suite I	10% One Pair, Then Up To 20% – Ask!
Soho Restaurant	214 Main Street	10% Discount
Spiros Pancake House	1100 Hwy 17 S	10% Discount
SudStop Car Wash	1211 Hwy 17 N	Multi-Wash Pack, Good Forever – Ask!

Space does not allow all specials or all details to be listed when a description tells you to "Ask!"

PLEASE remember to be courteous to the business's staff and thankful for whatever discount or promotion offered. Tell them you appreciate their support of S.O.S. Remember, your attitude and your actions represent every other S.O.S. Member. Be a positive example of our shag community and help us expand this list!

S.O.S. is currently working to add more businesses and more locations (even extending to other cities) to this list of participants. If you are an owner or manager of a business, or you know of one that might like to become a partner to S.O.S., please let us know.



July News

懶 June Recap & July Happenings 懶

✨ June Recap: A Night to Remember

The **Black & White Tie Affair** was a *huge* success! The room was filled with some seriously fine-looking people dancing the night away. Truly a crowd of *sharp dressed men and dazzling ladies!*

The evening was packed with laughter, great music, and unforgettable memories.

Dress code understood: 100% classy.

Special Shout Outs

A massive THANK YOU to our incredible social committee:

Tammy Harrelson, Judy Baker, Heather Buss, Lisa Taylor, and Denise Steverson — you absolutely outdid yourselves!

And a special thanks to Jessie Cartwright for the stunning black & white photo arch — because if there is no photo, did it even happen?

To our amazing dance floor crew:

“Build it...and they will dance.”

We appreciate you more than you know!

Huge thanks to the Moose Lodge and all the volunteers working behind the scenes in the bar and kitchen — you kept the party going strong!

Welcome July!

July 4, 2026 – America’s 250th Birthday

This year marks a **once-in-a-generation milestone**—America turns **250 years old!**

What it means:

250 years of freedom, growth, and history

A time to celebrate AND reflect.

A nationwide celebration filled with fireworks, parades, and events.

America turning 250 like: “I’ve still got it!”

It's more than a holiday—it's a moment to look back at how far we've come and ahead to where we're going.

School Supply Drive

We're partnering again with the Elks Lodge to help families in need 🖋️

Drop-off Locations:

Meet & Greet

Monthly Parties

Last drop-off: July 17

Let's show up strong like we always do!

✅ Suggested Donations: #2 Pencils • Markers • Crayons • Blunt Scissors • Glue Sticks
Notebook Paper • Pens • Kleenex • Hand Sanitizer
Backpacks • Notebooks • Pencil Holders

"When you donate school supplies and suddenly feel like a superhero."

Saturday Night Party

Theme: Luau Night!

July 25

DJ: John Barkley

Doors Open: 6:30 PM

Break out your best tropical gear and get ready to dance!

Expectation: Casual Luau vibes

Reality: Dance floor on FIRE

What's Happening in July

Club DJ Play Dates

Meet & Greet:

July 10 – Dean Baker

July 17 – Frank Price

July 31 – Ron Blaney

Saturday Night Party:

July 25 – John Barkley

Social Committee

Meet & Greet Setup:

July 10 – Judy Baker

July 17 – Sandy Long

July 31 – Penny Blaney

July Saturday Night Party Crew: Heather Buss • Lisa Taylor • Libby Alexander
Shannon Higgins • Julie Lewis

Thank you all—you make the magic happen every time!

Behind every great party is a team making it look easy.

Congratulations!

June Door Prize Winner:



June 50/50 Winner:



Everyone else: "Next time it's mine!"

Sandy Long
Social Director
704.562.5072
sboysworth@yahoo.com

CLUB DJ PLAY DATES

JULY 2026

DEAN BAKER: July 10 – RHSC M&G

FRANK PRICE: July 11 – South Strand Shag Club

July 17 – RHSC M&G

July 23 – Charlotte Shag Club at Lynn's Dance Club

JESSE GAVIGAN: NONE

PHIL LONG: July 11 – LWSC Monthly Party

July 15 – Palmetto Shag Club – Columbia

July 17 – Summer Workshop – Columbia

July 25 – Lynn's Dance Club

RON BLANEY: July 21 – LWSC Tuesday Shag

July 31 – RHSC M&G

Note: Our DJs are no longer playing on Sunday afternoons at the Cambria due to lack of participation.

Prayer REQUESTS



Contact

Savannah Gavigan

2026 Secretary

[843-864-3328](tel:843-864-3328)

Or at

rockhillshagclub@gmail.com

PRAYER REQUESTS: JULY 2026

TOMMY & GAIL DAVIS – HEALTH ISSUES

JUDY PRATHER – HEALTH ISSUES

DAVID MCMANUS – HEALTH ISSUES

DUNCAN COOKMAN – HAS MS - DOING WELL

BECKY & JEFF SISK – HEALTH ISSUES

KATHY MROZ – BRAIN SURGERY. She is recovering at White Oak and will be there until mid July. She is doing well and using a walker.

JIM MROZ – HEART ATTACK. Home and he visits Kathy every day.

AMANDA MCDONALD - RECOVERING FROM KNEE REPLACEMENT SURGERY

DEAN BAKER – TO HAVE HIP REPLACEMENT IN JULY

MARGOT GLINSKI – HEALTH ISSUES

JIM HOWELL – DEATH OF WIFE – DEB FIELDS HOWELL

HEATHER BUSS – DEATH OF HER DAD

DOUG DUNN – FELL – HURT HIP

LISA TRAPP – DEATH OF HUSBAND, SCOTT. (former members)

July



7/2 Pam Sherer
7/7 Janet Johnson
7/8 Mark Beebe
7/8 Vicky Walkup
7/8 Roy Williamson
7/9 Sandra Dinoto
7/12 Angie Kelly
7/13 Judy Baker
7/13 Doug Dunn
7/13 Mac Michaelis
7/15 Mike Copeland
7/15 Carol Kimble

7/16 Craig Weaver
7/17 Margot GLinski
7/18 Fred Funderburk
7/21 Fred Spears
7/21 Sharon Wingate
7/23 Susan Lantz
7/25 James Mroz
7/26 Gene Huss
7/26 James Lamb
7/28 Leigh Ann Freeman
7/28 Sharon Hefner
7/31 Dee Reeves

HAPPY
ANNIVERSARY

7/17 David & Susan Moss
7/28 William & Leigh Freeman



4TH OF JULY
CELEBRATION!

 **FIREWORKS** 
at 9:30 ish!

 **WE ARE TAKING**
DONATIONS
FOR FIREWORKS!

 **STEAK DINNER** 
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

\$25  **PER PERSON** 
8-OUNCE FILET
WITH YOUR CHOICE OF
FRIES OR A BAKED POTATO
AND A SALAD



YOU MUST PRE-ORDER BY JUNE 25TH

 **DINNER STARTS**  **DJ SYLK** 
 **6:30 PM**  **WILL BE SPINNING TUNES**
AT 7:30 PM



  **ROCK HILL MOOSE LODGE** 
1025 Ebinport Road • Rock Hill, SC

Rock Hill Shag Club

No Membership
Required

7/10/2026 DJ:

**DEAN
BAKER**

JUNIORS WELCOME

FRIDAY NIGHT



MEET & GREET

7 - 10 pm

GREAT
GRILL!!

NO COVER
CHARGE

DANCE DANCE DANCE

DOORS OPEN 6:30 PM

www.rockhillshagclub.com

RH Moose Lodge 1025 Ebinport Road Rock Hill SC

The background of the entire flyer is a stylized American flag, featuring red and white stripes on the left and right sides, and a blue field with white stars in the center.

**Let's Celebrate America's
250th Birthday
At Lake Wylie Shag Club!
Saturday, July 11, 2026**

DJ: Phil Long

**Grilled hamburgers, baked beans, slaw,
macaroni & cheese, and dessert will be
prepared by the Moose Lodge.**

Doors Open at 6:30

Members \$3

Guests \$10

Wear your red, white & blue!

\$1 Tickets for Door Prize!

Fort Mill Moose Lodge

1676 Harris Road

Fort Mill, SC

Rock Hill Shag Club

7/17/2026 DJ:

**FRANK
PRICE**

No Membership
Required

FRIDAY NIGHT



MEET & GREET

GREAT
GRILL!!

NO COVER
CHARGE

7 - 10 pm

DANCE DANCE DANCE

DOORS OPEN 6:30 PM

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ROCK HILL SHAG CLUB

LUAU PARTY

SATURDAY - JULY 25

DOORS OPEN 6:30

50/50 DRAWING
DOOR PRIZE
FREE SHOOTERS

Members \$5
Guests \$7

CASH BAR
GRILL OPEN
NO OUTSIDE
ALCOHOL!



RH Moose Lodge, 1025 Ebinport Rd, RHSC

Rock Hill Shag Club

7/31/2026 DJ:

**RON
BLANEY**

No Membership
Required

FRIDAY NIGHT



MEET & GREET

GREAT
GRILL!!

NO COVER
CHARGE

7 - 10 pm

DANCE DANCE DANCE

DOORS OPEN 6:30 PM

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RH Moose Lodge 1025 Ebinport Road Rock Hill SC

You're Invited

4TH ANNUAL

GATHERING OF GENERATIONS



Carolina Shag

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1ST



CHARLOTTE, NC

LYNN'S DANCE CLUB

4819 S TRYON ST.

HOSTED BY

NIKKI KONTOULAS



DOORS OPEN 6:30 PM
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC 21+



\$10 COVER CHARGE



50/50 CASH RAFFLE



DANCING FOR DOLLARS



DONATIONS BENEFIT THE
ELLEN TAYLOR FOUNDATION
FOR JUNIORS

VINYL DJ'S



CHAD
FARLOW

ADAM
HOLMES

BROOKS
LEE

ALAN
STOKES



GREAT MUSIC • GREAT PEOPLE • A LEGACY THAT DANCES ON

35TH Anniversary

YORK SHAG CLUB DANCE

AUGUST 1

★ 7:00 – 10:30 PM ★

SPRINGLAKE COUNTRY CLUB

1375 Springlake Rd
York, SC 29745

GENE SISTARE

★ IS THE DJ! ★

★ ADMISSION ★

\$5 MEMBERS

\$10 GUESTS



DOOR
PRIZES



50/50
DRAWING



CASH
BAR

Let's Celebrate
35 Years
of Shagging!

★ PLEASE BRING FOOD TO SHARE.
DESSERTS WILL BE PROVIDED. ★

Rock Hill Shag Club

8/7/2026 DJ:

**JESSE
GAVIGAN**

No Membership
Required

JUNIORS WELCOME

FRIDAY NIGHT



MEET & GREET

**GREAT
GRILL!!**

**NO COVER
CHARGE**

7 - 10 pm

DANCE DANCE DANCE

DOORS OPEN 6:30 PM

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RH Moose Lodge 1025 Ebinport Road Rock Hill SC

BACK 2 SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE

**ROCK HILL SHAG CLUB
JOINS FORCES WITH THE ELKS.**

HELP US "FILL THE BOXES".

DEADLINE TO TURN IN—JULY 11

SCHOOL SUPPLY BOX
REAMS (500 COUNT) COPY PAPER
BOX YELLOW HIGHLIGHTERS
BOX COLORED PENCILS
PACKS OF NOTEBOOK PAPER
BOTTLES HAND SANITIZER
PENS (BLUE OR BLACK)
POST-IT STICKY NOTES



ROCK HILL

SHAG CLUB



Ahoy matey

PIRATE PARTY

Saturday

15

August

7 - 11 PM

MEMBERS \$5

GUESTS \$7

DOOR PRIZE
CASH BAR
GRILL OPEN



FREE SHOOTERS
50/50 DRAWING
NO OUTSIDE ALCOHOL

DJ: Gene Hensley



RH Moose Lodge, 1025 Ebinport Rd, RHSC

Rock Hill Shag Club

8/21/2026 DJ:

**PHIL
LONG**

No Membership
Required

**GREAT
GRILL!!**

**NO COVER
CHARGE**

FRIDAY NIGHT



MEET & GREET

7 - 10 pm

DANCE DANCE DANCE

DOORS OPEN 6:30 PM

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RH Moose Lodge 1025 Ebinport Road Rock Hill SC

ROCK HILL SHAG CLUB PRESENTS
ADULT & JUNIORS
SHAG CLASS

**BEGINNER I
CLASS
LIMITED TO
(40)**

**Tuesdays: August 25,
September 1, 8, 15**

Time: 6:30 pm

Cost: \$30 per person

**ALL FEES PAID IN
ADVANCE AT 1ST CLASS**

**CASH ONLY
NO CREDIT CARDS**

4 SESSIONS:

- **Basic & Start**
- **Female Turn & Trail**
- **Male Turn**
- **Tuck Turn**
- **Come to Me Turn**



**To register in advance, text Debbie @ 803-242-6104
Or E-mail: shagdeb@gmail.com**

Location: Elks Lodge, 535 Hollis Lakes Rd., Rock Hill, SC

ROCK HILL SHAG CLUB



5th Saturday Party

"5 Times the Fun"



Saturday - Aug. 29

Open: 5:00

Costs: \$10 @ door

50/50 drawing

Free Shooters

Cash Bar

'POTLUCK' MEAL

(Meal Served at 7:00)



Hit the Dance Floor & Let's Party!

DJ: Tim Boggs

*Shag Workshop 6:15
taught by Pro Dancers:
Ashely & Tobitha Stewart*



RH Moose Lodge, 1025 Ebinport Rd, Rock Hill, SC

**No Outside
Alcohol!**



SANDY BEACH SHAG CLUB PRESENTS



LARGE OAK
DANCE FLOOR

2026

CASH BAR ONLY !!!
BEER, WINE & MIXED DRINKS
VERY
REASONABLE PRICES!



MEGAFEST XIV

Elite Eight DJ's
Sunday 09/06/2026
3:30 PM - 10:00 PM

Your registration covers:
Music By 8 GREAT DJ'S
FREE LINE DANCE CLASS - 3:30PM
CATERED MEAL (6:00PM - 7:30PM)

LOCATION:

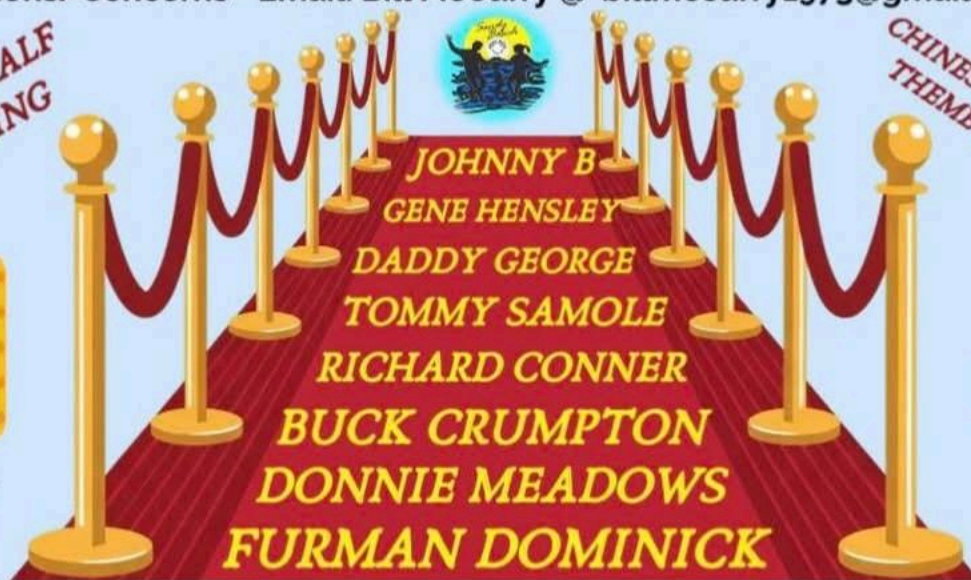
Morganton Elk's Lodge
500 Golf Course RD
Morganton NC 28655

Questions/Concerns - Email: Bill McCurry @ billmccurry1973@gmail.com

HALF & HALF
DRAWING



SNACK TO SHARE
APPRECIATED



CHINESE AUCTION
THEME BASKETS



THE VERY POPULAR - SHAG BINGO FOR PRIZES --- THEME IS "HOLLYWOOD"

FREE SHOOTERS/ TIMES ~ TBA ~ WHILE SULLIPES LAST

Registration is \$45/person \$55 after August 15, 2026. No registration will be available at the door.

Please fill out this information for all participants, on separate sheet or reverse side if needed. Your registration is non-refundable, but may be transferred to another person provided all information is mailed and received by us at least one week prior to the event so we will have it at the door.

Name: _____ # of Participants (your name(s) will be at the door)
Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip code _____
Email: _____
Phone # _____ Please complete for registration.
Primary Shag Club Affiliation _____ If none, please indicate none.

Please mail application/registration(s) for each attendee and payment to: Sandy Beach Shag Club
Attn: MegaFest - Bill McCurry and Alice Smith, 3710 Hillview St Morganton NC 28655

Area Hotels: Hampton Inn (828) 432-2000, Quality Inn (828) 437-0171, Comfort Inn (828) 430-4000 & Others within 5 miles.

Nominated three times for a Cammy Award for "Best Shag Club Party"

We will reserve seating for groups of 6 people or larger (may not be all at the same table) on a first come first serve basis.

The names must be sent with all requested info and the registrations of all in the group must be paid to reserve.

Absolutely NO PERSONAL ALCOHOL PERMITTED INSIDE OR CONSUMED OUTSIDE!!

GENERAL PUBLIC



FALL BASH 2026



Mountain Empire Shag Society Inc

October 16th & 17th

Holiday Inn, Johnson City, TN at Exit-20 on I-26

**This is a true "park & party" event like the old days.
Park the car on Friday. Get back in the car on Sunday.**

All events at the host hotel.

**Beautiful 6500 sq ft ballroom & 1024 sq ft (32 x 32) dance floor
Friday evening hors d'oeuvres, Saturday lunch, & Saturday evening dinner.**

**Free wine, beer, MESS punch, and setups during hospitality sessions.
Ballroom will have a cash bar & no outside alcohol of any kind allowed.**

DJ - Buck Crumpton from Fountain Inn, SC

DJ - John Smith from Andrews, SC

Shag instructors - Ashley & Tobitha Stewart from China Grove, NC

Returning shoe vendor - Carolina Shag Shoes (Nanci Donald) from Pinehurst, NC

Clothing & jewelry vendor - Wild & Personal (Christine Proffitt) from St. Simons Island, GA

No service animals or pets allowed in any party areas.

Through the National FastDance Association, this multi-day event is properly & legally licensed by:



TICKETS - Only 234 two-day tickets will be sold (no 1-day tickets sold) for 21 or older.

Tickets non-refundable, but transferable. You are responsible for selling your tickets.

HOST HOTEL: Holiday Inn, 101 West Springbrook Drive, Johnson City, TN 37604

Room Rate: \$119 per night + 17.5% taxes & fees.

You MUST purchase your tickets first & you'll receive a "tickets confirmation" email.

**When you receive your "tickets confirmation" email, you must use the TICKET CODE & the phone number
in the email for room reservations at the hotel.**

DO NOT call the central reservation center for the hotel because they have no access to Fall Bash reservations.

BOTH DAYS - dancing in the ballroom & 50/50. FREE beer, wine, MESS punch, soft drinks, & water each day in hospitality until gone.

FRIDAY - FREE hospitality featuring buffet heavy hors d'oeuvres

SATURDAY - FREE shag workshop, soup & sandwich lunch, afternoon line dance class, & plated dinner

SUNDAY - Pack it up. Go home. Rest up for Fall Bash 2027

Need more party info? Contact Denise Harris at 423-416-4778 or email denise.harris07@gmail.com Website: www.messdance.org

PARTY BRACELETS WILL BE ISSUED AT THE REGISTRATION STATION

Confirmation by email or SASE. Make checks (\$95.00 per person) payable to MESS & please print your info clearly.

Mail to: MESS Fall Bash Tickets, 289 Echo Lane, Gate City, VA 24251

Name(s): _____ Number of Tickets _____ Amt. Enclosed _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ - _____ - _____ Email: _____

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