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Where shagging is a  
way of life!

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*Welcome to 2010 – an  
exciting new year for  
the Coastal Shag Club*

# The Coastal Shagger

[www.coastalshagclub.org](http://www.coastalshagclub.org)

Our January dance is the way  
to start off the New Year!

**Sat. January 16<sup>th</sup>**  
Moose Lodge in Shallotte

"Pasta Party"



details inside ...

## *Letter from the President of the Coastal Shag Club*

Hey Shaggers,

Out with the old and in with the new - greetings from 2010! If last year was any indication of the direction our club is heading in, this year is going to be an even more exciting time. We've welcomed our new board members and Pam Bruno is busy organizing communication for our club. Please be sure to let her know if you're not receiving your emails.

Looking back on 2009, I have to say you people are amazing! We hit all of our goals – reaching 100 members, fundraising \$\$, donating over \$4000 to worthy causes, and continuing to preserve and promote shag dancing and beach music. In fact, we'll be presenting another donation at the January dance. I see great things on the horizon for the Coastal Shag Club Shakers.

2010 is going to be awesome and I hope to see as many of you, as possible, at each of our dances and events. Don't forget we have a BONUS afternoon event, February 6<sup>th</sup>, 1-7pm at Sea Trail which is shaping up to be a whole lot of fun. I will see you all there with your Valentine! Look for more details in the newsletter and on the web – [www.coastalshagclub.org](http://www.coastalshagclub.org).

In fact, we have a busy first quarter with our monthly dances, bonus dance, planning to defend our win at the 2010 SOS Spring Safari parade, and I hope to see you all out at Mid-Winter SOS this Friday. Some of you may even want to road trip the Winter Workshop in Mooresville, NC at the end of February – but if not, Julie and I will go to represent the club and bring you all back any news. It may be cold outside, but inside the shag dancing will continue to be smokin' hot.

I want to welcome all our new members, as well as welcome back those that renewed their membership and continue to make CSC the BEST shag club around. I guarantee fun will be had shagging at the friendliest and most hospitable shag club on the East Coast. We're renewing our goal for 100 members and are already 75% of the way there, so keep spreading the word.

Please everyone make a resolution to stay involved and active in the club. This is OUR club and I feel proud and privileged to steer the ship. We have a strong board making great decisions with you in mind. With everything we've asked you to volunteer to do, we've had positive, tremendous response. We appreciate your time, talent, and hard work that you do. If anyone has any thoughts, comments, or ideas for the improving club, I'd love to hear them.

For those interested, there are many opportunities to learn a new shag step, or two at one of many shag classes in our county. Or, come early to our dance for a free lesson with Jim & Donna.

Julie and I wish everyone a Happy New Year filled with beach music, good friends, great times, and lots of shagging. We look forward to spending it with all of you.

Remember, when in doubt – Pivot!  
Mike Rogers  
2010 Coastal Shag Club President

[CoastalShagClub@yahoo.com](mailto:CoastalShagClub@yahoo.com)

## Where do we dance?

At the Moose Lodge in Shallotte. The street address is 253 Holden Beach Road, Shallotte, NC. From Wilmington, take 17 S to a left onto Main Street (business)



### MID-WINTER S.O.S.

**JANUARY 14-17, 2010**

Feeling a let down after the hectic holiday season!

Grab your shaggin' shoes and come on down to the SOS Mid-Winter Party at North Myrtle Beach.

All the clubs on Ocean Drive will be open playing the best shag music tunes for your dancing pleasure.

Don't forget that you need a current SOS membership card. Please see one of the CSC Board Members to obtain your card. This card will be good for the entire year so it will cover Spring Safari and Fall Migration as well.

### Area Businesses Supporting the Shag Dance

**Super 8 Motel - N. Myrtle Beach**  
Located 1 mile from Main Street and Fat Harolds -  
Extending to all our Shaggers a low rate of **\$44.99** per night for your Mid-Winter SOS Migration Jan 14 - 17<sup>th</sup> & mention you saw this ad in our newsletter -  
843-249-7339 or 888-249-8819

## January Dance Details



We're having a "Pasta Party" at our January Dance.

Bring your favorite pasta casserole, a complimentary side dish, or dessert to share.

Need help in finding that perfect recipe?

Check out some of these websites:

[www.recipes.com](http://www.recipes.com)

[www.epicurious.com](http://www.epicurious.com)

[www.network.com](http://www.network.com)

[www.marthastewart.com/food](http://www.marthastewart.com/food)

*Coastal Shag Club*

*Motto -*

*Promoting the dance of shag, fabulous beach music, and camaraderie between friends and the community!*

## Brunswick County School Supplies Drive

At our January Dance, we'll be collecting school supplies for our local teachers and students.

Since many teachers have to purchase their own supplies, CSC would like to lend a helping hand.

Please purchase supplies from the following list:

**pencils**

**pens**

**3-ring binder paper**

**computer paper**

**construction paper**

**staples**

**paperclips**

**glue**

**tissues**

**anti-bacterial wipes**

*Thank you for your generosity!*

**Upcoming CSC Events**

**Valentine's Wiggle Giggle**

Saturday, February 6, 2010  
1:00 - 7:00 pm

Sea Trail Conference Center  
211 Clubhouse Road  
Sunset Beach, NC

Cost - \$10. per person

Activities

- Shag Workshop
- Shag Contest
- DJ Throwdown
- 50-50 Drawing
- Shag Dancing w/DJ
- Dancin' Jim

Food & Beverages

Cash Bar w/ Reasonable Prices  
Light Snacks

Proceeds to Benefit  
Brunswick County Foster Care



**Celebrating Birthdays**

January - February 2010

Jan 2	Jim	Bruno
Jan 7	Reta	Ferguson
Jan 9	Walt	Luniewski
Jan 26	George	Shantz
Feb 6	Jeanne	Horton
Feb 7	Connie	Thompson
Feb 8	Gerri	Hinte
Feb 11	Johnnie	Webster
Feb 19	Dee	Burke
Feb 24	Marlene	Luniewski
Feb 28	Caroline	Gallimore
Feb 28	Tom	Rock

**Volunteer Opportunity**

Comfort Socks seeks volunteers willing to call local elementary schools and coordinate a "Sock Week."

Principals and faculty welcome the opportunity to instill values in their students and sock drives are an easy way for children to help the homeless.

If you have some free time and would like to help contact:

Claire Cozzi  
(CCS Volunteer Coordinator)  
at 910-755-6571  
or via E-mail at [cozzimoto@atmc.net](mailto:cozzimoto@atmc.net).

**Shag Dance Lessons**

*At the House - Shallotte*  
Beginner/Intermediate Classes  
Tuesdays - beginning at 7:00 pm & intermediate at 8:45 pm  
Classes start the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of every month  
Instructors - Randy & Sue  
(910) 579-3443  
[www.randyandsue.com](http://www.randyandsue.com)

*Brunswick County Parks & Rec - Calabash*  
Beginner/Intermediate Classes  
Thursdays - beginning at 6:00 pm & Intermediate at 7:00 pm  
Classes run Jan 4<sup>th</sup> - Feb 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Instructors - Johnnie & Henry  
(910) 253-2679 (Ruthie)  
[www.brunswickcountync.gov](http://www.brunswickcountync.gov)  
Additional classes held in Southport & Leland

*Dance Connection - Shallotte*  
**5157 Sellers Street**  
Beginner/Intermediate Classes  
5157 Sellers Street  
Tuesday evenings ongoing  
Beginning 6:30 pm & Intermediate 7:30 pm  
(843) 281-1102  
[www.dancelinkusa.com](http://www.dancelinkusa.com)

**We're Invited**

On Sunday, January 24th  
from 1:00 -5:00 pm at  
Chaser's Beach Club on  
Oak Island.

Join John Hutton & Katy O'Neill  
along with DJ Robert Carter.  
We'll have shag music and a dance  
floor and a pig in a cooker.  
Bring something to add to the  
pickin' & cash bar.

Benefit of the Society of  
Brunswick Shaggers' Operation  
Uplink charity fundraiser

We hope you'll join us!  
Got a question?  
[Kto56@earthlink.net](mailto:Kto56@earthlink.net)

*Remember, to listen  
for the DJ to  
announce the birthday  
dance. Then form a  
line to dance with the  
birthday guys and  
gals!*

*Do you have any items  
you would like to see  
published in next  
month's newsletter?*  
  
*Send an email to  
[coastalpj@yahoo.com](mailto:coastalpj@yahoo.com)*

## Meet Our New Members -

Connie Thompson  
 Frank Jones  
 Linda Romero  
 Penny Jones  
 Ron Thompson  
 Bob Sharp



### Letter from Comfort Socks

The Coastal Shag Club is a non-profit organization that promotes the preservation of the official popular state dance known as the 'shag' and Carolina beach music, as cultural and historical assets indigenous to North Carolina.

The Coastal Shag Club is known for its great members who are welcoming and friendly and offer hospitality, and contributions to local

and national charities, and enthusiastic community involvement.

Comfort Socks is proud to have been included in the list of charities supported by The Coastal Shag Club. This month, Comfort Socks was presented with 126 pairs of winter socks, as well as some hats and gloves for the area's homeless.

Thank you, Coastal Shag Club, for allowing us to be part of your work. We look forward to another event in the spring.

*At the dance, please give our newest members a warm welcome to the Coastal Shag Club family.*



### CSC Member Spotlight

Congratulations to **Jeff Keck** for winning 'Closest to the Pin' in the River's Edge Golf Tournament. Way to go Jeff!

Congratulations to the **S.O.B.S.** for their **Operation Uplink Charity Event** being nominated for a Carolina Beach Music Award ("Cammy").

CSC is proud to have been a 2009 supporter.



# Advertisers - Friends of the CSC



Teresa Boyd - Sunset Beach Office

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Web Address: [www.beachandgolfpropertiesnc.com](http://www.beachandgolfpropertiesnc.com)



Tanya Rice Faircloth, Broker - Holden Beach Office

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Web Address: [www.beachrealtyhb.com](http://www.beachrealtyhb.com)



# Coastal Shag Club Membership Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
(home) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_  
Month / Day

Are you interested in shag lessons? Beginner Intermediate Advanced  
Circle All That Apply

Membership - New Renewal Date Paid: \_\_\_\_\_  
Circle One

### Committee you'd like to help with (circle all that interest you):

**Committee Coordinator**  
*(Organizes Committees, Board Liaison)*

**Hospitality**  
*(Greeters, Ambassador, Inter-Club Relations)*

**Entertainment**  
*(Food, Decorations, DJ, Dance Lessons)*

**Communication**  
*(Newsletter, Web, Publicity, Photos, Ads)*

**Social**  
*(Fund Raisers, Parade, Membership, 50/50, Community Involvement)*

**Anything Needed:**  
*Any skills: carpentry, computer, dance instructor, DJ, graphics, lawyer, marketing, promotional skills, videographer, writing, etc.*

**Membership:    New                    Renewal                    Date Paid:**

Dues are \$30.00 per year. Checks may be payable to:  
Coastal Shag Club, P.O. Box 2585 Shallotte, NC 28459