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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

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

Sat. January 16th
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 6th, 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.

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

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 - 17th & 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

www.epicurious.com

www.network.com

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.

Shag Dance Lessons

At the House - Shallotte
Beginner/Intermediate Classes
Tuesdays - beginning at 7:00 pm & intermediate at 8:45 pm
Classes start the 1st Tuesday of every month
Instructors - Randy & Sue
(910) 579-3443
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 4th - Feb 22nd
Instructors - Johnnie & Henry
(910) 253-2679 (Ruthie)
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

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

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

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



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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