



Cape Fear Shag Club Newsletter
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PLEASE NOTE: NO CAPE FEAR SHAG CLUB MEETING IN APRIL DUE TO SOS

SOS is only a few short days away. The dates are April 18-28. It's time to polish your shag shoes and start packing!

Even though we are not having a Cape Fear Shag Club meeting in April due to SOS, there will be many other opportunities this month to shag. As the Not-Really-A-DJ-DJ for Sunday afternoon Shagging at the Legion, I would like to give you a special invitation to come join us for a few hours of shagging and socializing. The address is 1500 Bridge Barrier Road, Carolina Beach, NC (at the north end of the road behind Food Lion -- for those directionally challenged, that will be a right turn at the first traffic light after you cross the bridge and another right at the road behind Food Lion). Not only is the floor in excellent condition, but thanks to the Island Men Organization of Pleasure Island, there is a great new 3-speaker sound system.

Mona Herman will start a 4-week beginner shag class series on 4/7/2024 at 5 pm at Sunday Shagging at the Legion. Please pass this information on if you have friends who would like to learn to shag. The cost is only \$20 for all 4 lessons. Also, it is helpful to have experienced shaggers for the students to dance with and watch, so come out if you can.

More information on the events happening this month is listed later in this newsletter, so keep reading. Try to attend as many as you can, as we need to support these venues for them to continue.

Tickets for my favorite event, the Carolina Beach Music Festival, the oldest beach music festival that is actually on the beach, are on sale now. It is, as always, the first Saturday in June, which is 6/1 this year. You can get tickets online at www.tickettailor.com or you can purchase them at the Pleasure Island Chamber of Commerce office at Carolina Beach Town Hall. Many of our shagging friends already have their tickets. . .you do not want to miss the fun!

I hope to see you out and about at several of the events this month and. . .

I hope you dance,

Lynne, your Pres.

NEWS FOR APRIL

Let's Dance!



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Our next meeting is Friday, May 10, 2024.

More information will be forthcoming in our May Newsletter.

Shagging at The Vault
612 N. Lake Park Blvd.
Carolina Beach
Fridays

We now have another place to shag in Carolina Beach! Our friend, Jerry Lutz, is deejaying at The Vault most Friday nights from 6:00 to 9:00. The Vault is a very cool coffee and wine bar and is becoming more popular by the day. There is no charge at the door, so please remember to tip the DeeJay! Check out the posts and videos on the *Wilmington Shaggers*, *Shagging Carolina Beach*, and *The Vault CB* Facebook pages for more information.

Shagging at The Legion
American Legion Post
1500 Bridge Barrier Road
Carolina Beach
Sundays

Mona Baker will be starting another Absolute Beginners' Shag Series on Sunday, April 7, for all four Sundays in April: 4/7, 4/14, 4/21, and 4/28. The cost is \$20 total for all 4 classes. The time is 5:00 to 5:30, BUT, please come early on the first Sunday to register and pay for the classes. If you need to miss a class, you can come early the next week to make it up. You do not need a partner! And you can also find this information on the Shagging Carolina Beach Facebook Page if you know someone who might be interested but doesn't receive this newsletter. Experienced shaggers, please come to the classes to help our new folks!

Open dance from 5:30 – 8:00! The American Legion doesn't charge an entrance fee, but please sign in at the front table when you arrive and remember to leave a tip in the Donation Jar on the sign-in table to thank the American Legion for letting us use their facility free of charge! Non-members can buy beer and wine at the bar when accompanied by a member. You can also join the Legion if you or a family member is a veteran or currently serving in the military. Information about becoming a member is available at the sign-in desk as well. Hope to see you this Sunday. Bring a friend!

Shagging in Leland
117G Village Road, NE
Thursdays

Every Thursday night from 6:30 to 9:30 come on out to GIO Fund! The bar opens at 5:00. This is a large facility with a great floor. There is no cover, but donations go to an animal rescue fund. We appreciate that Chris Rogers and GIO Fund are making their facility available for shag dancing!

CAROLINA BEACH MUSIC FESTIVAL
Saturday, June 1, 2024
Carolina Beach Boardwalk



Best Wishes to our April birthday folks!

Johanna Kjesbu
Linda Gordan
Terry Pate



Jan Gresham
Pat Merritt

**The birthday dance in May will include both our April and May birthday shaggers!
Come on out and help them celebrate!**