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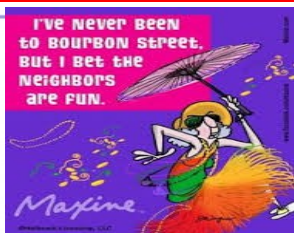


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## Lake Hickory Shag Club

Promoting and Preserving Shagging and the Heritage of Beach Music



### President's French Quarter

Please don't break our heart by not showing up for our **Mardi Gras Theme Dance** February 6th. It will be a sweetheart of a dance I promise. We will have a special gift for the ladies. Find the special message for a member to get in free at Feb Party. I have posted a special letter for all to read in this month's newsletter. Many of the older members will be taken back to yesterday. The younger members can get a feel of a different time at the beach. View all New Year's Party pics on our club web site.

Jim 'P.L.P.' Mauldin, President

"Allo Ma Cherie..."



## The BLUES Blog©

Who Dat?.... (Jim & Judy Mauldin)

Special Thanks for our contributing article  
by Lela Merrill-Savage  
(letter dtd 9/2/15 received by our club)

Marty & Gráze

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Rosemary Clark



Here is an excerpt:

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*There won't be much happening till about sunset, that's when I get off work and so do most of the other guys. The cats are ready to play. The nite crew lives in a different world. I keep a small locker over at the beach shop bathhouse. That's where I keep my threads. It's Sunday evening so I'm starting fresh. Gotta look good. I slept in this morning, didn't have time to cruise the Boulevard for new blood so I'll have to work the dance floor. Not a problem, on to Plan B. I shower, get my tailor made pants and shirt out of my locker. The pants are brown with little gold specks in the fabric, the pockets have flaps, fastened by a pearl button, and the right leg has a small pocket for my comb. My shirt is a dusty rose color, three-fourth length sleeves, open collar, an Old English D monograms the pocket. I'll have to decide which shoes to wear, my white bucks or the tan Jammers, they are both a penny loafer style shoes. I'll go for the Jammers. I may have to do some footwork on the dance floor. They spin better than the bucks. Slide back the hair, pop a breath mint. I'm ready. The cat is out of the bag and on the prowl.*

*There's a pretty good crowd already at the dance floor, I see Wayne, Judd, Neil, Anthony and Johnny are already there. I'll have to move fast, these guys are good.*

*I grab a seat on my favorite wooden bench, sit on the back, put my feet in the seat, the king is on his throne. Johnny's already doing his thing on the floor, looks like he's captured one already. A cute little black haired thing, not a bad dancer either. Johnny's fast, he's smooth and he's good. It's hard to stay ahead of John Barringer. There's a cute little blond over there, looks real nice, tan shorts, white blouse, wearing penny loafers, great legs, cute smile! I think we just made eye contact. OK, time to move.*

*A female friend of mine is standing by the lamppost, her name is Myra. She works at the spaghetti house across the street. She was in my Senior Class, good dancer, not many local girls come here. Myra's just got off work and is on her way home. I walk over, speak, and kiss her on the cheek as I always do. I take her by the hand, she knows the routine. I break out with a spin, she is behind me. I reach back with my right hand and she takes it. I pull her by in a triple spin, which she does flawlessly. We are about four feet apart facing each other. I advance in a boogie walk for four steps, she goes into a backward shuffle as she retreats, smooth move. I reach out and with my left hand, spin her toward me to my right side, my right arm goes around her small waist. We bump our hips together. As we bump, she turns to the right, double spin.*

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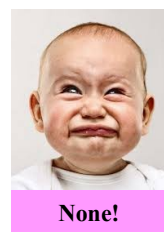


### **\*\*February Birthdays\*\***

- |                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| 3 Jim Mackie      | 22 Martha Stetz   |
| 4 Katie Sellman   | 23 Mike Honeycutt |
| 8 Cathy Marlow    |                   |
| 12 Rebecca Teague |                   |
| 13 Susan Pearce   |                   |
| 15 Kit McDonald   |                   |
| 17 Arthur Killian |                   |



### **\*\*January New Members\*\***



None!



**Note: Birthday Babies get in FREE!**



*I turn to the left, also a double. We face each other left hands to right hand and step back as the music ends. She steps forward and gives me a hug and a smile. She knows what we have just done. She has just helped me paint a picture. These cuties are gonna be drooling over me all week. It's all in the game. She goes back to her lamppost and I go to my bench.*

*I glance over to the blonde cutie who is definitely looking my way, time for the move. I point my right index finger at her, my thumb is cocked like the hammer on a gun. I extend my arm toward her, the thumb moves forward, the gun has fired, and I give a small hiss as I wink with my right eye. I raise my finger and blow the imaginary smoke from the gun barrel. I give her my best smile. Bulls-eye, looks dead center. She smiles and gives a small hesitant wave with her right hand. The deed is done, contact is made.*



I hope you enjoyed reading this small insight into the past of the Old Pavilion, and a look at the kind of dancing that was done in the late 50' s. If you would like to read more, [this book is available on Amazon E-books for \\$2.99](#) or hard copy as well. Thanks for this moment of your time. I appreciate it very much.

*Lela Merrell-Savage, Sedalia, MO.*

P.S. Johnny Barringer was a good friend of Deck's and is in the Shag Hall of Fame. He still lives in Myrtle Beach and is still dancing the shag!! Unfortunately, Deck passed away a couple of years ago. His memories linger on in a lot of lives.



### Your New 2016 LHSC Officers & Directors

President - Jim Mauldin

V. President - Chip Smith

Sec. - Robbin Osborne

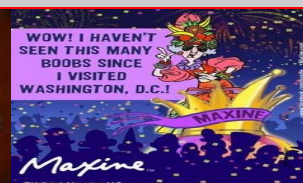
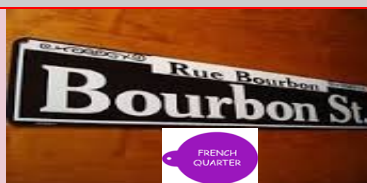
Treas. - Ann Sigmon

Sgt-at-Arms - Will Sloan

Directors - C.B. Wolfe, Jock Stetz, Kellie Robbins, Mike Honeycutt



Congratulations to our LHSC Officers & Directors who were elected at our January Annual Meeting/Party & will take office on March 1, 2016. In order to help us make YOUR club a big success this year, we need both your support at our parties and help volunteering with our committees.



- \$20 LHSC Membership Renewal starts 3/1/16. (includes 1 'Get-In-FREE' party ticket per paid member for 2016-17 club year).
- New LHSC Party Hours: **7pm til 11pm**





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## LHSC Party Dates



<u>Dates</u>	<u>DJ</u>
2/6	Billy Waldrep
3/12	Butch Metcalf
4/9	Daddy George
5/7	Eddie Thompson

**VFW—Hickory**  
**7:00pm—11:00pm**



**Shag**



**Lessons**

**Chip & Jackie Smith**

**REGISTER AT:**

**LearnHowToShag.com**  
**www.learnhowtoshag.com**

## Next Classes

**Start: Wed. February ?th**

**Beginners: 6:30pm**

**Intermediate: 7:30pm**

**VFW—Hickory**

## *January's New Year's Resolution Party*



## Important Shag Dates:



**To view SOS live:**  
**Google—OD Pavilion**

**For all Shag Clubs' events**  
**visit: [www.shagtours.com](http://www.shagtours.com)**

## **2016**

**April**  
**April 15-24 Spring Safari**

**July**  
**July 8-10 Summer Workshop**

**July 12-17 Junior SOS**

**September**  
**September 16-25 Fall Migration**



## Local Area Happenings

**Tue. Nights**  
**FREE-no cover**  
**Shooter's Lounge**  
**Hickory 7-10pm**

**7:30-8pm FREE Line Dance & Basic Shag & Style Review**

**Fri. Feb. 5,12,19,26**  
**@ Finish Line Lounge**  
**Twister's S.C.**  
**Mooreville**

**Sat. Feb. 20th**  
**@ VFW**  
**Statesville S.C.**

**Sat. Feb. 27th**  
**@ Elks Lodge**  
**Sandy Beach S.C.**  
**Morganton**

**Sat. Feb. 27th**  
**@ H.I. Express**  
**Brushy Mtn S.C.**  
**N. Wilkesboro**



**Sat. Feb. 6th:**  
**Lake Hickory S.C.**  
**Hickory**



**'Mardi Gras Party'**  
**Who is in your parade?**