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NEW YEAR!

# LHSC\* NEWSLETTER 'JANUARY' EDITION'

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'Best Little Shag Club in the Valley!'

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## Lake Hickory Shag Club

Promoting and Preserving Shagging and the Heritage of Beach Music



### #1 Valley Party'



20 years of FWB

### January Prez's 2018 Inaugural Address

What an honor to serve as your LHSC President for 2018. I will need your help to make this year special. We will be forming committees to get these important tasks accomplished.

2017 has been a success and there are so many folks to thank. Thank you Ann Sigmon for your tireless dedication to LHSC, not only serving as President and Treasurer but also for all the other duties you do. Thank you, Judy and Jim, Robin and Dan, Martha and Jock, Kay and Bish, Will, Doug, and all the members who bring food each month.

I'm excited about the parties and other opportunities that LHSC will undertake in the New Year. In thinking about the New Year a few thoughts come to mind. [Cont'd on pg 3](#)



## BLUES Blog©

"My favorite thing about winter?.....When it's over!"

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In case you didn't know...

### North Carolina Session Laws Excerpt from SESSION LAW 2005-218 SENATE BILL 128 (ratified this the 13<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2005.)

AN ACT ADOPTING OFFICIAL STATE DANCES.

**Whereas**, clogging and shagging are popular dances that have entertained both participants and spectators in this State for decades; and

**Whereas**, the shag is a form of swing dancing that evolved from the jitterbug and jump blues of the big band jazz era and originated at Carolina Beach during the 1940s; and

**Whereas**, the shag is most often associated with beach music, which refers to songs that are rhythm and blues based and, according to Bo Bryan, a noted shag historian and resident of Beaufort County, is a term that was coined at Carolina Beach; and

**Whereas**, rhythm and blues groups, such as Jimmy Cavallo and the Houserockers, bolstered the popularity of the shag during the 1940s when they performed in Fayetteville, White Lake, and other areas around the State; and

**Whereas**, today, the shag is a recognized dance in national and international dance competitions held across the United States; and

**Whereas**, North Carolina is home to some of the most successful national shag champions, including multiple championship title winners, including Charlie Womble, Jackie McGee, Michael Norris, LeAnn Best, and Sam and Sarah West; and

**Whereas**, North Carolina natives Clarice Reavis of Fayetteville and Harry Driver of Dunn are recognized as Queen of Shag and Father of Shag respectively; and

**Whereas**, numerous North Carolinians have been inducted into the Shaggers Hall of Fame; and

**Whereas**, North Carolina has the most beach music clubs in the nation and has a number of radio stations that depend solely upon the listenership of shag enthusiasts; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting to adopt clogging and shagging as official State dances; Now, therefore,

(b) Shagging is adopted as the official popular dance of North Carolina."







## Social Dancing & Dance Floor Etiquette

### Hey! Can We Talk?

by Sam Lail

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6. **Keep your opinions to yourself.** It is not polite to correct your partner on the dance floor. Remember, this is social dancing! If someone Does ask for help or instruction, kindly take them off to the side away from the other dancers.
7. **Dance class instructors should do the teaching.** If you are in a dance class, let the instructor teach. The instructor will ask for your help if needed.
8. **Use Selective Floor Placement.** Establish your slot and continue to dance in it. Usually the first couple on the dance floor will establish the slot.
9. **Dance small.** Don't dance all over the floor as nobody likes to be pushed around the floor. Also, save the arm waving, long and wide footsteps, and wild leg movements for elsewhere. Aerials, drops, and slides are best left for jam sessions, competitions, and performances. These type patterns are not appropriate for the social dance floor. You are not the only one on the dance floor and you could hurt someone!
10. **Leaders are responsible** for looking out for the safety of their partners since they are directing their movements. Keep them out of danger and be aware of the dancers around you.
11. **Leaders, make your partner comfortable.** If you are dancing with a less experienced dancer, dance to their skill level. Work as a team, don't showboat.
12. **Leaders, keep it quiet.** If you must count and give verbal leads, keep it low enough that just you and your partner can hear. It can confuse those around you.
13. **Pay attention to the beat of the music.** Just because you can count doesn't mean you're on beat.
14. **Be aware of the dancers around you.** Bumping into other dancers is inevitable. If you bump into someone, kick someone, step on someone's foot, or if they bump into you, always apologize whether it was your fault or theirs. (Even a short non-verbal gesture will do in some situations.) Show concern that no serious injury occurred.
15. **Take care of your personal hygiene.** For your partner's sake, avoid eating garlic, onions, or spicy foods, and always brush your teeth and shower before going out dancing. If you perspire a lot, pace your dancing, or bring extra shirts, T-shirts, blouses, etc., and change sweaty clothing. Sometimes mints or deodorants will be the right choice!

## Are you part of the problem, - or part of the solution!



### \*\*January Birthdays\*\*

To whom it may concern:

If your birthday is in January PLEASE sign up on or before our January party to get your FREE entry.



**\*Note: Members' Birthdays listed above get in FREE.**

### \*\*2018 Membership\*\*



It's time to re-up your LHSC membership. Just \$20 per year gets you so much plus the world renowned publication of **Boogie Business Newsletter** for 12 never before seen huge issues!

**2018 YTD Membership: ?**



## January Prez's 2018 Inaugural Address **Cont'd from pg 1**

### 1. **What makes a Shag Club special?**

Friendliness I believe is the key to having a great Shag Club. I know it's easy to say and sometimes we may not feel very congenial, but it is the hallmark of a successful Club. Over the years I've been to a lot of Shag parties and the friendly ones are the one you always remember.

### 2. **What makes a good party?**

Pluses: Good Music, Good Floor and Good Drinks (cheap helps also)

Minuses: Stopping the music for a lot of talking especially for nominal giveaways. Keep it simple it ain't rocket science.

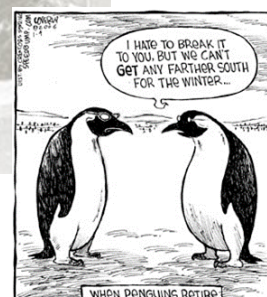
### 3. **What is the goal of a Shag Club?**

It's a social/dance club gathering to have fun and promote the Shag Dance. I also believe it's not just about numbers it's about having fun.

So in closing if we are going to succeed this year we need participation from all the members. Everybody has a talent to add to the mix so let's work together and make this year memorable.

Thank You,

J. Mike Honeycutt, **POTLHSC**



*\* Stay tuned for more stories/pics from the Shag World \**



## Club House News.....

**A Thank You note from Chip & Jackie  
For LHSC's donation to their Christian  
Mission:**



Dear Friends and Family of LHSC,  
We can't express how much we appreciate the love you have and continue to pour out on us. Your financial support and prayers mean more than you know. We do truly do consider you family and are blessed to be a part of such a wonderful community. We always look forward to seeing you when we return to the U.S. May God continue to bless you all in abundance.  
In His Grace,  
Chip & Jackie Smith



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## **\*ELECTION CENTRAL\***

### **Your newly elected 2018 Officers & Board**

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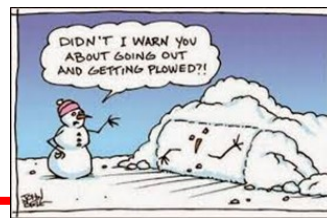
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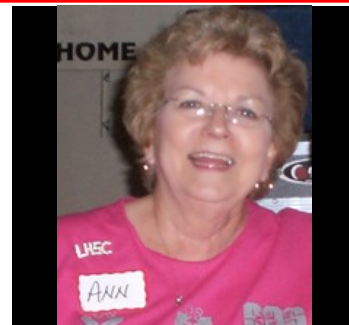
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This Month's featured celebrity....

Ann Sigmon



This feature section is for spotlighting members or other shagger friends of the LHSC.

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OF HISTORY

**Tell me a little about yourself:** I have been in this area all my life, a business solutions consultant with Reynolds & Reynolds for 27 years, retired in 2009. I've been a divorcee for lots of wonderful years and have one daughter, a great son-in-law and 2 outstanding grandsons and a deceased granddaughter.



### 1. What got you interested in the shag dance?



In high school, we shagged at all the parties and I loved the music! In 1986, I meet Jim Dinger (Hall of Fame) & we discussed starting a place to shag in Hickory. On March 25<sup>th</sup>, 1987, Lake Hickory Shag Club was born. And as they say, "The rest is history"!!



### 2. When & where did you learn to shag dance & who taught you?



I was taught to shag by a male in high school, which was on the wrong foot - left. In 1983, I took lessons from Susie Beaver (pro) from High Point at Eli's in Viewmont. Susie corrected my steps with starting out on my right foot.



### 3. What do you enjoy most about the shag dance experience?



The people you meet thru out the Southeast, known as the Shag World. People I would never had met if I hadn't been involved in the Shag World. There are so many folks that have become great friends for life.



### 4. What are some of your favorite shag parties & why?



For weekend Park N Party, the number One would be Foothills Winter Boogie, hosted by Lake Hickory Shag Club. For 20 years was the best weekend party that was loved by all the attending shaggers. There are several others over the years, but too many to mention.



### 5. Tell me a little about your first SOS experience? When & best part?



1982 - first SOS experience was like a frenzy of excitement with shagging from noon to midnight or later. (a break to bath & change clothes) It is a heartfelt memory that will last forever. The whole experience of SOS for me is wonderful. Spending time with friends, shagging & fellowship. Best of times!



### 6. What is your favorite music genre & favorite song? Also, favorite DJ &/or Band?



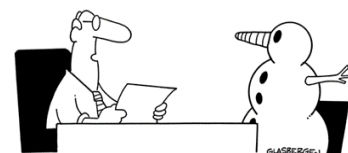
**Favorite music** - original artist of shag song from the 50's thru 80's (Vinyl is my favorite). **Favorite song** - Donut and a Dream by the Mills Brothers. **Favorite DJs** - Unable to pick just one - Billy Waldrep, Daddy George, Frank Price & Norman Mills.

### Quote for success:

At age 4 success is not peeing in your pants.  
At age 12 success is having friends.  
At age 16 success is having a drivers license.  
At age 20 success is having sex.  
At age 35 success is having money.  
At age 50 success is having money.  
At age 60 success is having sex.  
At age 70 success is having a drivers license.  
At age 75 success is having friends.  
At age 80 success is not peeing in your pants.

**Special note:** Ann has been a tireless leader & worker-bee since the inception of LHSC and deserves a great big **THANK YOU** from all of us for her contribution to the club's success.

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## LHSC Party Schedule

### Dates



1/6/18 Steve Coley  
2/3 Billy Waldrep  
3/10 Butch Metcalf  
Time: 7:00pm—11:00pm



**Shag Lessons**

### LHSC Party location:

VFW Post 1957  
1615 12th St Dr NW  
Hickory, NC 28601  
828-328-8281

### \*For Jan. Class Sign-up\*

Send email to: [jmldn2@charter.net](mailto:jmldn2@charter.net)  
include name(s) & mobile #

**When:** Wed. Jan. 3,10,17,24

- Beginners:** 6:30pm
- Intermediate:** 7:00pm
- Next Steps:** 7:30pm

**Where:** Hickory VFW

**Instructors:** Jim & Judy Mauldin  
**\$20 per adult / Under 21 are Free**  
**(Part of fees support Jr. Shaggers)**

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Drawings Winner's Row

Half-n-Half <i>None</i>	 No Drawing
Guest Winners <i>Beverly &amp; Connie</i>	
Member Winner <i>\$50 C.B.</i>	
SOS Ticket Winners <i>Ann &amp; Connie</i>	
Awesome Party <i>LHSC</i>	

## Important Shag Dates



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

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

## Local Area Happenings

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

**Sat. Jan ?**  
**@ H.I. Express**  
**Brushy Mtn S.C.**  
**N. Wilkesboro**  
**Brushy Mountain Shag Club**  
**N. Wilkesboro, NC**

**Sat. Jan ?**  
**@ VFW**  
**Statesville S.C.**  
**Statesville**

**Sat. Jan ?**  
**@ Elks Lodge**  
**Sandy Beach S.C.**  
**Morganton**  
*United We Dance*

**Sat. Jan. 6th:**

**Winter Shag-Land**  
**Lake Hickory S.C.**  
**Hickory**

### February's Party Theme:

**Soup 'or Bowl**



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