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'Best Little Shag Club in the Valley!'



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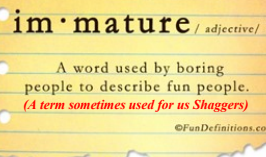
Lake Hickory Shag Club



February Prez's Press Release

I hope everyone had a great holiday season I know Debbie and I did. The ACSC (Association of Carolina Shag Clubs) held the Mid-Winter party and workshop Jan. 12-14, 2018 in North Myrtle Beach SC. This is really a branch of SOS and just as much fun, so try to make plans to attend next year. The ACSC has a general meeting and workshop for all member clubs during this time. Ann Sigmon and I attended representing LHSC. At the meeting the ACSC announced with the addition of three new clubs its membership is now 96 total clubs representing 395,998 folks, quite impressive I thought.

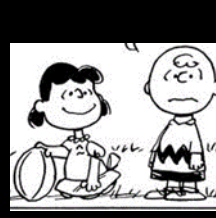
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"Superbowl: the only time you tell someone to be quiet because a commercial is on!"

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Our Theme Couple

Sue & Bert Boll

A Carolina Shag Reunion

At reunions in Raleigh & Atlantic Beach, the fountain of youth is a wellspring of cold beer & classic beach music.

written by Parke Puterbaugh

Just one word — shag — conjures an indelible scene: a wooden floor scuffed smooth; a jukebox spinning rhythm and blues; a room overflowing with laughter, flirting, and smooth dance moves; a special energy rolling through the place in waves. For those who loved it, they'll never forget it, and if given a chance, they're game to relive it. That's what Fred Fletcher discovered when, recovering from cancer treatment, he happened upon the "I grew up in Raleigh NC" Facebook page, where folks were waxing nostalgic about a certain 1960s Raleigh shag club and beer joint called the Jolly Knave.

That was Fletcher's club, a business he started in 1967 across the street from the NC State University campus, where he had recently been a student. Following his entrepreneurial spirit, the 23-year-old college junior dropped out of school, got married, and spent his every waking moment readying the Jolly Knave.

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When the doors opened, the dancers poured in, and the legendary stories began. Fletcher had access to thousands of records — the beachy R&B music that fueled the craze — and his superior jukebox gave diehard shaggers a place to meet up, learn from each other, and dance till closing time. “The Knave was its own culture,” he says. “We partied together. We cried together. We danced together. We hugged commodes together. You don’t do all that and forget those relationships.”

Still, he was surprised by the lasting affection for the Jolly Knave all these decades later. When someone on Facebook suggested a reunion, he replied: “If you’re serious, maybe we can do that.” Within two weeks they had an organizing committee, a mailing list, and designated Facebook page. The first Knave reunion was held in 2010 at Raleigh’s Loafers Beach Club. Last year, Fletcher hosted a second Jolly Knave outpost on the causeway in 1971.



When Ann Poole, a regular at the Raleigh and Atlantic Beach Knaves, heard that Fletcher was hosting another reunion, she jumped at the chance to go. “There was a real closeness at the Jolly Knave,” says the 72-year-old, “and it came from the friendships that were formed there — and, of course, the love of beach music, the dance, and the jukebox.”

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The original Jolly Knave in Raleigh was famous for its 26 steps — a granite one at the door and which occupied two sets of wooden steps that led up to the club, the second floor of a former rooming house. The finished hardwoods throughout, making it ideal for shagging. Fletcher tore out walls to create one large dance hall, with the fabled Jolly Knave jukebox against the front wall. A long wooden bar ran along a side wall, and there were rails throughout to lean against and set down a beer. Fletcher says his distributor told him that the Knave crowd consumed more beer — 26 kegs a week, on average — than any other club in Raleigh.



The Jolly Knave reunions brought together shag-dancing legends Doug Perry (left) and Norfleet Jones (right), and the man whose club fueled the craze in NC, Fred Fletcher.



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****February Birthdays****

2/20 Mike Burris
2/21 Bill Perry
2/22 Martha Stetz
2/23 Mike Honeycutt

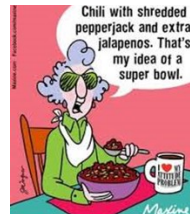
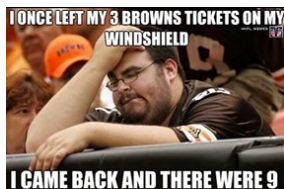


***Note: 2018 Members' Birthdays listed above get in FREE.**

****2018 Membership******Membership Benefits:**

- ◆ 2 members only parties
- ◆ Free b-day party month
- ◆ Members' drawing
- ◆ Discount cover
- ◆ Discount SOS card
- ◆ SOS beach party, etc...

2018 YTD Membership: 68



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We have a great DJ lineup for our monthly parties this year and I hope you make plans to join us for dancing, socializing and a chance to win some cash. We are also planning some special fun events for our members. Someone once said that this dance is a lifestyle and I can say after the 28 years that I've been involved that's probably an understatement. I encourage each and every member of LHSC to visit other shag events meet and dance with dancers and if you've never been to SOS try to go this spring I promise you'll have fun.

We have a dedicated board, great dance instructors and some great dancers in this club. We have Hall Of Fame DJs, a great venue with reasonable drink prices. As your President I will work to make 2018 a year to remember.

So what's missing....YOU are.



We need help on some committees, if you have volunteered to help THANK YOU!

The Success Of Teamwork

Coming together is a beginning.
Keeping together is progress.
Working together is success.
~ Henry Ford ~

J. Mike Honeycutt
POTLHSC



As witnesses later recalled, two small dogs just Shagged into the place, grabbed the cat, and Shagged out.



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



Our Gang Club House News.....

- Membership drawing is now **\$75**. You must be present to win.
- Renew your LHSC membership for 2018, just \$20 per person.
- Our 'Club House' committee is working hard to finalize some VFW updates to improve the looks of our venue...stay tuned!



Membership has it's privileges... (and also it's responsibilities)

Like most clubs LHSC offers it's members many benefits, some are shown at the bottom of pg 2. And like all clubs - free benefits are not really free. There is a hidden price on anything you see listed as FREE whether at LHSC or on Amazon. In many cases the cost is the time & effort put into an organization by those few members willing to step up and make the club a fun & inviting place to go. For any club to prosper & survive takes hard work, time, & dedication by the 'membership'. Some, of course, puts in more than others & some only pay their dues, & that's OK. However, for a club or organization to reach it's full potential requires the majority of the membership to participate not only financially but with their ideas & participation on our committees. If you will go back & read President Mike's 'Inaugural Address' in the *January BBN* you'll see where I'm going with this. When only a few put in the work, effort, & participation it takes it's toll & in time we lose some of our dedicated workers & the club suffers. When the majority participates then very little effort is needed by any one person or small group for our club to succeed & prosper. *Bottom line* - If an Officer or Director ask for your help this year, please consider doing your fair share. We will never ask you to do any more than we are willing to do (or have done) ourselves.



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- 1 Do not call me after 8pm on Thursday nights, or after 11am on Sundays or 7pm on Mondays.
- 2 If for some reason you decide to text me during a game, it had better be to ask me "Did you see that?" to which I will always respond "What the heck do you think?!?"
- 3 If someone is dying call 911 before you call me because they'll probably answer and I won't.
- 4 If someone has already died, do not call me there's obviously nothing I can do, And there's no need for both of us to be sad at the same time.
- 5 If you're confused about my availability until February please check back to rule #1

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"He's got abdominal pain, gizzards and soreness in his extremities. I'll know more when I see X-rays, but I'm pretty sure he's been squashed."

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This Month's featured celebrity....

Zona Monaghan



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

BIOGRAPHY IS
THE BEST FORM
OF HISTORY

Tell me a little about yourself: I grew up in Burke County and worked as a Dental and Medical assistant most of my life. I moved to Charlotte in 1991 and came back to Lake Hickory Shag Club for years. I retired in 2005, got married to Peter and moved to Wilmington NC



1. What got you interested in the shag dance?



I always liked to dance and music .A lot of my friends that like to dance went to Hickory to different club and would hope to meet someone that liked to dance (not too many shaggers's). In 1986 I met a group of girls that also liked to Shag, Ann Sigmon was one of the girls. She started talking about starting a Shag Club which about 25 people attended a meeting and it started from that.



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



I started shagging when I was a teenager, our family always went to the beach for vacation and that is where I learned how to shag. We shagged to the music on a Jukebox at the Pavilion.



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



All the new and old friends that we have met, danced, and drank with.



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



Lake Hickory Shag Club, Foothills Winter Boogie, SOS, all the fun, and people we met.



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



They used to have shag contest at SOS and I would set and watch all the good dancing and cry because it was so good.



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



I like it all: fast, slow, and in-between. I use to dance to it all but now I like to talk, watch, and meet new friends. Not sure about bands but like a lot of DJs.

Quote for success:

**IF AT FIRST
YOU DON'T
SUCCEED...**

Try doing what your
COACH
told you to do
the first time.



Special note: As she mentioned above, Zona was part of the original group that formed LHSC & the creation of one of shagdoms premier parties– *Foothills Winter Boogie*.



Visit our website for all the pics!

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LHSC Party Schedule

Dates



2/3 Billy Waldrep
3/10 Butch Metcalf
4/7 Daddy George*
Time: 7:00pm—11:00pm
*Vinyl Party



Shag Lessons

LHSC Party location:

VFW Post 1957
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For Feb. Class Sign-up

Send email to: jmlndn2@charter.net
include name(s) & mobile #

When: Wed. Feb. 7,14,21,28

- **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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- Lou Holtz

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Important Shag Dates



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For all Shag Clubs' events visit:
www.shagtours.com

Local Area Happenings

Fri. Feb. 2,9,16,23
@ Finish Line Lounge
Twister's S.C.
Mooresville

Sat. Feb. 10
@ H.I. Express
Brushy Mtn S.C.
N. Wilkesboro
Brushy Mountain
Shag Club
N. Wilkesboro, NC

Sat Feb 17
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