



LEATHER SOULS



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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!

Our club has a full calendar this month with dancing every Wednesday evening along with our Valentine's Day dance Saturday the 14 starting at 7 PM, and hosted by the Bundy's and Lesesne's. Our Board of Directors will meet Tuesday February 3 at 5 PM at the offices of Bundy Appraisal and Management (this change was made to accommodate scheduling conflicts amongst some board members). All club members in good standing (i.e. you've re-upped) are welcome to attend. If you've not renewed your membership please do so ASAP. Renewal forms are available on our website and at the sign-in table. Wednesday February 25 will be our first required quarterly meeting so please come to hear an update on the club's status and activities.

Nine couples from our club traveled to NMB last month for the Mid-Winter S.O.S. and had a wonderful time hanging out and dancing at the iconic beach clubs. To anyone who's not experienced the birthplace of the shag you are missing out. The beach clubs are open year-round, so you don't have to wait for an official S.O.S. event to go up to NMB and have a grand time. While we were there, Sara, Woody and I attended the A.C.S.C. mid-winter workshop. It seemed to me the major emphasis of this was that supporting A.C.S.C.

and S.O.S. supports all the individual shag clubs and promotes and perpetuates shag dancing. We can do this by purchasing a current S.O.S. card from Teri Wigmore. Most of the proceeds generated from these sales are used to pay for S.O.S. events and programs but some of the money is returned to our club. Also, some shops and restaurants in NMB offer discounts if you present a current S.O.S. card.

Our drive to raise funds to purchase new dance floor tiles is going very well but there is still a need for and time to donate. Every dollar we collect will be spent on refurbishing our dance floor so everyone can enjoy it. See Teri for this.

Other Reminders:

- Purchase your Beaufort Charities Oyster Roast tickets using the QR code in this newsletter.
- The club has Tervis Tumblers with the BSC logo available to purchase.
- Volunteer to help teach the shag to Beaufort Elementary School students using the link in our weekly memo.
- Follow us on Facebook for the latest updates and photos.
- Remember to check out events at AMVETS and that traffic around the building is one-way counterclockwise.

Keep on Shaggin'

Gary Noble

Gary Noble,
President, Beaufort Shag Club



February

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 AMVETS Brunch 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM Shag Club Game Day 1:00 PM	2	3 Board of Directors Meeting 5:00 PM Offices of Bundy Appraisal and Management	4 Open Dance 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM DJ - Dean	5	6	7 AMVETS Bingo 5:00 PM
8 AMVETS Brunch 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM	9	10	11 Open Dance 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM DJ - Woody	12	13	14 Valentine's Dance 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM Come dance the night away with DJ Robert!
15 AMVETS Brunch 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM Shag Club Game Day 1:00 PM	16	17	18 Open Dance 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM DJ - Tommy	19	20	21
22 AMVETS Brunch 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM	23	24	25 Open Dance 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM DJ - Darrell Quarterly Meeting 7:30 PM	26	27	28
March 1 AMVETS Brunch 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM Shag Club Game Day 1:00 PM	2	3	4 Open Dance 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM DJ - Pauline	5	6 Beaufort Charities Oyster Roast 5:00 PM to 10:00 PM @ Live Oak Park, Port Royal	7 Beaufort Charities Oyster Roast 12:00 PM to 10:00 PM @ Live Oak Park, Port Royal



Access videos of dance steps, as well as when and what lessons are being taught at www.BeaufortShagClub.com!



Mark Stokes	5-Feb
Hi Williams	6-Feb
Shirley Noble	6-Feb
Geoff Chapin	7-Feb
Jenny Fletcher	14-Feb
Dave Olszewski	15-Feb
Donna Chrisley	15-Feb
Woody Oakley	15-Feb
Brenda Lesesne	16-Feb
Susan Davidson	20-Feb
Mark Flasch	22-Feb
Gina Maraffi	25-Feb
John Dayner	25-Feb
Todd Stowe	25-Feb
Mark Edmonds	26-Feb
Sara Oakley	27-Feb

The Beaufort Shag Club has 4 styles of Tervis tumblers available to purchase.

See Teri Wigmore or Jim Williams with any questions.

12oz. no top
\$10.00

16oz. with top
and handle
\$12.00

16oz. with top
\$12.00

24oz. with top
\$14.00



Stay up to date on the current activities of the Beaufort Shag Club through our monthly newsletter and the Beaufort Shag Club's Facebook page.

Hey Shaggers!

HAPPY
Valentine's Day

FEBUARY 14 @7-10PM

**COME DANCE THE NIGHT
AWAY WITH D.J. ROBERT**

Hostesses: Kathy Bundy & Brenda Lesesne

Board Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 5:00 PM at the offices of Bundy Appraisal and Management at 1724 Ribaut Rd, Port Royal, SC 29935.

~ All club members are welcome to attend! ~



ACSC Summer Workshop Park & Party

Columbia, S.C.
July 17 - 19, 2026



\$110 per person

Hosted by the **SOS Board**

www.shagdance.com



Thursday, July 16.
Pre-Party
Congaree Ballroom
Cash Bar
DJ GLEN PRIDGEN
Doors open: 7 pm
Registration: 6 pm

Double Tree by Hilton 2100 Bush River Rd,
Columbia, SC 29210. Bush River Rd at I-
20 Room Rate: \$119 Book online at
<https://hil.tn/gp105e> or call 1-866-247-
3572 and referencing group code:
CDT923. Reduced Hotel Room Rate ends
on June 16, 2026 or when rooms run out.
Spacious Ballroom with Professional
Dance Floor.

FRIDAY July 17

7:00am–10:00am Buffet breakfast for Hotel Guests
9:00am–Noon SOS Board Meeting - Capital Room
2:00pm–9:00pm Registration

Lexington Hospitality Suite
4:00pm–6:00pm DJ PHIL LONG

Congaree Ballroom
6:00pm– 9:00pm DJ BILLY FANNING

9:00pm Spotlight Dance
CHAD & STELLA DUGGINS

9:00pm–Mid-Night DJ FURMAN DOMINICK

SATURDAY July 18

8:00am - 10:00am Buffet breakfast for Hotel Guests
4:00 pm– 9:00pm Registration

Pool Party - BYOB - No Glass Please
11:00am – 3:00pm DJ RICHARD CONNER
Noon–2:00pm Hot Dogs & Hamburgers for \$6
1:00 pm–2:00pm Complimentary Beer & Wine

Newberry Hospitality Suite
4:00pm - 6:00pm Beer, Wine & Snacks

Congaree Ballroom
9:00am - Noon ACSC Board of Advisors Meeting
2:00am - 4:00pm DJ JOHN FLETCHER
2:00pm - 3:00pm Line Dance with BRENDA TAYLOR
3:00pm - 4:00pm Shag Workshop with
CHAD & STELLA DUGGINS

4:00 - 5:00pm Open Dance
6:00pm– 9:00pm DJ KEITH WILLIAMSON
7:00pm - 8:00pm Buffet Dinner Served at Ballroom
9:00pm - Close DJ JOHN SMITH

SUNDAY, July 19

8:00 am - 10:00 am Buffet breakfast for Hotel Guests

\$110/ person

Reserved Tables of 10 are available for more info contact
Wanda Cavin at wbcavine@gmail.com
or call 704-677-3886

Thursday Pre-Party
Friday Hospitality Suite
Dance Floor — Open Bar
Heavy hors d'oeuvres Friday

Pool Party
BYOB - No Glass

Line Dance Lessons with BRENDA TAYLOR

Shag Workshop with
Chad & Stella Duggins
50/50 & Auction
Fabulous Vendors



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Make checks payable to SOS and Mail to: Wanda Cavin. 134 Venus Ln, Mooresville, NC 28117 or pay on-line using a Credit Card at www.shagdance.com

Name(s) _____ Amt. Enclosed: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____ Shag Club _____

Shag Club President or Representative (Y/N) _____

Confirmation by Email No One under 21 No Refunds—Name Changes Allowed

Members have the opportunity to help with the purchase of new dance floor by donating \$6 for a one foot square of new dance floor.

~ Payments can be made to Teri Wigmore! ~

JANUARY

Board of Directors Minutes

IN ATTENDANCE:

Gary Noble, Sara Oakley, Thirza Duensing, Teri Wigmore, Todd Stowe, Woody Oakley, and a number of members in the audience.

CALL TO ORDER:

7:17 PM

MINUTES OF DECEMBER 2, 2025:

Approved on motion from Thirza Duensing and a second from Todd Stowe

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Teri Wigmore

Checking Account Balance:

\$9,530.75

Operating Funds: \$10,148.83

Stereo Equipment Fund:

\$1,300.59

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Calendar Review

VICE PRESIDENT'S

REPORTS: No comments

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Budget discussion

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR:

Total: 164

Renewals: 101

Lifetime: 10

New Members: 54

SOCIAL DIRECTOR:

Absent. A Member Party for the 20th year celebration of our club tenure with AMVETS was discussed and generally agreed on by the board. Planning will

begin to include the AMVET Board and the Women's Auxiliary.

The February party theme will be Happy Valentine's Day and will be on the 14.

COMMUNICATIONS

DIRECTOR:

Todd Stowe will manage the Facebook and Leather Soles publication and general at-large communications, except for the Weekly Newsletter. All is up to date at this time.

Sunshine Committee:

Recommended he ask someone to be the Sunshine person.

Website:

Woody loads other club's party flyers regularly. The cost of the existing website was discussed.

OLD/UNFINISHED

BUSINESS:

1. Dance Floor. It was proposed that members who have matching floor stock donate that flooring to the club, and the remaining footage needed be acquired by individual contributions of \$6.00 per square to complete the new floor for the stage. This initiative was approved by the board.
2. Beaufort Elementary School Shag Lessons. The lessons are going well with excellent volunteer support.
3. Ladies Auxiliary. Thirza was asked to reach out again to the President of the Women's Auxiliary to discuss flooring and overall improvements.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Beaufort Water Festival Volunteers. The cutoff date is quickly approaching for the club to decide whether

to participate as we did last year. This time, the board and members are being polled on their preference. There is an event in Sparkle City the same weekend that could create a conflict affecting members.

2. Club Cookbook. Ginger is heading this effort up with Sara Oakley and others volunteering to assist. This is currently seen as a memorial to edify the club's history and its members. The revenue opportunity is uncertain and under investigation.
3. The Tervis Tumblers are officially now for sale by the club.
4. Money-Making Options. A few were mentioned that the club could consider. A cook-off, race, fishing competition, and golf outing were socialized.

OPEN FORUM:

Dave O. strongly suggested that all board members should be very acquainted with the bylaws.

MEETING ADJOURNED:

7:55 PM

NEXT MEETING:

Tuesday, February 3 at 5:00 PM. The location is in the conference room at Bundy Appraisal & Management at 1724 Ribaut Road. Enter the property off of Royal Palms Road through the chain link fence. The door will be on the **LEFT**.

Best Regards,
Thirza Duensing
Secretary

The January minutes will be finalized during the next board meeting February 3.



Leather Soles

The Beaufort Shag Club is a social dance club whose purpose is to promote and preserve the heritage of beach music and shag dancing; to educate and teach others the art of shag dancing; to provide our members and guests the opportunity to dance the Carolina shag and other related dances.

Visitors are always welcome to join us on our dance nights.

ADVERTISING

For information about advertising in the Leather Souls, contact Todd Stowe at (843) 812-4656.

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Contact Woody if you'd like to sign up for Shag lessons at wfoslo75@gmail.com or call at 843-812-1825.



Annual Two-Day **BEAUFORT CHARITIES** *Oyster Roast*

FRIDAY, MARCH 6TH
5:00PM–10:00PM

ENTERTAINMENT

- Lynn Avenue (*Opener*)
- Jupiter Coyote (*Headliner*)

Friday's ticket price includes entertainment Frogmore Stew and Steamed Oysters, plus unlimited beer and wine souvenir cups available for purchase.

All ages welcome!

Friday: **\$40**

SATURDAY, MARCH 7TH
12:00PM–10:00PM

ENTERTAINMENT

- Burnt Church Revival (*Day*)
- Shot Through The Heart (*Afternoon*) BON JOVI TRIBUTE BAND
- Four Piece And a Biscuit (*Evening*)

Saturday is the Annual Oyster Roast, plus unlimited beer and wine souvenir cups available for purchase, two live auctions (3PM & 6PM), and a FREE Kids Zone

Saturday: **\$50**

Weekend Pass: **\$85**
Includes Entry For Both Days

BUY A TICKET
or make a donation
Using this QR Code



Don't miss the one they talk about all year long.
The Beaufort Charities Festival!

904 14th Street Live Oak Park, Port Royal, SC 29935

Additional information will follow in the next few weeks.

Contact Donna Chrisley, Donna Reynolds or Deedee Ashley if you have questions or need help.
As in the past, the Shag Club will get back one half of each admission ticket.

Rob Blumer and Charlie Greenway invite you to sign up to help with Beaufort Elementary Shag Lessons. This is a perfect way to introduce and showcase our State Dance!

~ See Rob or Charlie for details ~

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2026 SOS Membership Cards are available for purchase. This is your ticket to the clubs in North Myrtle Beach during SOS events.

~ See our Treasurer - Teri Wigmore ~