



**Bass Lake Area Shag Society**

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**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

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***Deb Baker, President***



It has been a great year and I am so happy to see so many members join us that have not been in a while. I am also happy to see our membership growing with new faces who have heard about our club and want to learn this dance

we all love. Our FREE shag lessons seem to have been very well received and certainly sparked interest in our club and even produced several new members. Dan Brown, membership chair, reports that we are well ahead of our membership numbers for past years. Let us continue to pass the word and invite folks to join us!

Our social this month will be our Hawaiian Luau! This is always a popular event and we are excited to have our own DJ Randy "Sting" Strum spinning the tunes. Randy always brings us great music and keeps us on the dance floor. Dust off that coconut bra, grass skirt and make plans to join us on Sunday, June 23rd.

Speaking of fun events....we are soo excited about our upcoming Beach, Boogie and BBQ

on Sat, July 20th! This will be a night you will not want to miss. The Thief of Hearts is an

excellent entertainment group playing some of your favorite Beach and Motown. We will also have HOF DJ Butch Davidson as our MC and DJ so you will have plenty of dance time! Tickets are only \$30 and include a full BBQ dinner with homemade desserts. You may purchase tickets at our June Social from any board member and on our website. Thief of Hearts is an extremely popular group and has a big following in the area so tickets should sell out fast. Make plans and buy your tickets ASAP.

See you on the dance floor soon!

***Deb Baker***  
President

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## 2023 BOARD

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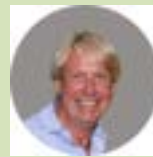
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Bass Lake Shag Club is now a Corporate Member of **The Association of Beach & Shag Club DJ's**. Check them out [here](#).

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Treasurer's Statement – Available upon request to Bass Lake members – contact [BassLakeSS.Treasurer@gmail.com](mailto:BassLakeSS.Treasurer@gmail.com).

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**Visit our website or check out our Facebook group to keep up with the latest info**

**Website:** [BASS Lake Shag Club](#) **On Facebook:** [Bass Lake Shag Club](#)

**Promote your Business – Buy a Newsletter Ad [here](#) and then email your ad to [BassLakeSS.Newsletter@gmail.com](mailto:BassLakeSS.Newsletter@gmail.com)**

**One Ad per month will be featured in the Bass Lake Shag Club Facebook Group**



**Small Business owners can donate items as door prizes to be given away at socials to promote your business. Contact Deborah Baker for more information [BassLakeSS.WaysAndMeans@gmail.com](mailto:BassLakeSS.WaysAndMeans@gmail.com)**

**[Don't forget about Fun Sunday/Monday](#)**

**[September 15th and 16th](#)**

**[See Cas Nowak for tickets](#)**

# Bass Lake Shag Club Socials

6-9PM

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month  
(\*See exceptions below\*)

Upper Deck Sports Pub  
329 N Harrison Ave,  
Cary NC 27513

\$3 Members/\$5 Non-members  
50/50 and Door Prizes!

**Online membership renewal now available!**  
Do that here and save time at the door.

**Join us June 23rd 6-9**  
with DJ Randy "Sting" Strum

**Love the music but need a little help with the moves?**

**We got you!**

**Be there at 5:00 for a free lesson to learn the basic Carolina Shag steps.**





Sunday June 23  
6:00 to 9 PM



*The Bass Lake Shag Club Presents*  
*Hawaiian LUAU*

**WHERE:** The Upper Deck Sports Bar, Cary, NC

**DISK JOCKEY:** Randy Strum will be spinning the tunes

**DRAWING:** 50/50 Drawing and Door Prizes

**FREE Basic SHAG Lesson:** 5:00 PM -Open to everyone

Wear your favorite Tropical attire and join us!

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**OTHER TICKETS:**

**July 20, 2024** -Beach, Boogey & BBQ featuring "Thief of Hearts" -\$30 Each

**Sept. 16, 2024** -SOS Fun Monday- \$10 -Do Not have to be present -1st-\$5K, 2nd-\$1K, 3rd-\$500, 4th-\$250, 5th-\$250

## ***DJ Spotlight on Randy “Sting” Strum by Pettis Montague***

Randy Strum is originally from Raleigh and his music interests began by listening to some of his parent's records in the early 1970's. He started DJing in 1982 at the age of 14 at Skate Town on Glenwood Ave in Raleigh and continued during his high school years at Broughton High School. During this time he discovered The Charlie Byrd Beach Blast on Sunday evenings listening to his radio on WDLX 93.3 FM from Greenville NC. Listening to this music reinforced his interest in the roots of shag music. In the late 1980's, he started working part time at WHEV-AM 1000 in Garner NC. They played Classic Country music featuring artists like George Jones, Hank Williams, Patsy Cline, Willie Nelson, Waylon Jennings and Conway Twitty just to name a few. In 1991 the station signed off the air, and that is when he started playing night clubs. The first was Rodeo's. While there he started hanging out at Red's Beach Music Club on his nights off and met Charlie Byrd. Instantly they became friends and Charlie helped him break into the Beach and Shag scene. It was during that time that he learned to shag. He left Rodeo's and started at Red's. Randy has also played at Bowties, The Longbranch, Loafers Beach Club, Pirate's Cove, Saville's on 2nd, Duck's Cafe and Lynn's Dance Club. Shag clubs that he has played for include Raleigh Shag Club, Capital Area Shag Club, The Causeway Shag Club, Kerr Lake Shag Club and Bass Lake Shag Club. Also he provides DJ services for many private events including weddings. Randy started out with East Coast Entertainment and worked with Brian Pate Entertainment. Brian sold his business to another great DJ and Bass Lake Shag Club member Rodney Holmes. He continues working with Rodney today in his DJ business 1st Choice Customized DJ Services. Randy enjoys playing a wide variety of music for these events, but his favorite music to play is Shag music. Internet radio is now a big part of that. Randy Sting's Shag Dance Party first aired on The Carolina Breeze in August 2016 and in 2017 was moved to Jukin Oldies Internet. The name of this show has changed and is now The R & B Rewind and can be heard on [www.jukinoldies.com](http://www.jukinoldies.com). It is LIVE every Tuesday night at 7 pm. Randy also loves R&B and is well known for this genre. He enjoys playing songs from Big Joe Turner, Amos Milburn, Clyde McPhatter, the Temptations, Veretta Dillard, Ruth Brown and many others. Randy is married to the lovely Kim Corbett Strum. They enjoy their grown daughters and their families including a precious granddaughter named Summer who is one year old. Randy and Kim are members of the Bass Lake Shag Club, and we are very excited to have Randy provide great shag tunes for our club social.



## Get ready for Beach Boogie and BBQ with Thief of Hearts July 20th - Doors open at 6 PM



**Tickets available at our June social**

**Limited tickets available online (fees apply):**  
<https://basslakeshagclub.com/ticket-sales>

### **Local Clubs and Events**

[Burlington Shag Club](#) – Friday Shag Nights, 7-11pm at Rack & Rolls, 1243 Plaza Drive, Burlington (private club; membership required);

[Capital Area Shag Club](#) – Meets at Loafers Beach Club, 605 Creekside Dr, Raleigh at 6pm.


[Chatham Area Shag Association](#) - Socials on second Sunday of each month, 5-9pm at Captain John's Dockside Seafood Restaurant, 11550 Hwy 15-501, Chapel Hill; \$5 cover. See [their website](#) for details.


[Raleigh Shag Club](#) - Socials the second Sunday of each month (usually), at 5pm after a short business meeting, at TJ's Nightlife, 4801 Leigh Drive, Raleigh.


See [TJ's NightLife](#) and [Loafer's Beach Club](#) for other local shag dance options.


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## **The Spirit of Radio**

 Want the current list of the top dance tunes? Click [here](#) to see the Smokin' 45 Chart on [beachmusic45.com](http://beachmusic45.com)!

 For streaming Beach Music, give a listen to [RIPTIDE Radio](#) and [94.9 The Surf!!](#)

 Check out our member DJs on [Jukin' Oldies!!](#) [Randy Sting's](#) “Shag Dance Party” is Live on Tuesdays from 7-10pm. [Dr. Steve Baker](#) has two shows - “The Cat Scratchin’ Show” Wednesdays from 7-9pm and “The Northern Side of Soul” Fridays from 7-8pm.

 Also, try [Sound of the Strand](#), part of the Live365 selection of channels.





## *Happy Anniversary to :*

- *Joel and Phyllis Williams*

\*Don't see your anniversary listed? Please [let us know!](#)



### To all our June babies

Judy Ayer  
Patty Baird  
Deb Baker  
Fred Cooke  
Connie Deth  
Pat Johnson  
Garry Krambling  
Rickie Lipscomb  
Ed Moore  
Cynthia Strickland  
Joel Williams

Please notify any board member of corrections or if we've missed your birthday and we will be sure to update our roster!

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## DAVID PENDERGRAFT

David is a longtime BASSLake member. He is also a member of the "Association of Beach & Shag Club DJ's". Call him for your DJ needs!

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## ED TETLAK

Ed is a longtime member of BassLake and is a PPR Certified Coach in Pickleball, the fastest growing social sport in America. Individual and Group rates available.

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## DEBORAH BAKER

Deb is once again serving as our President and has served BASS Lake Shag Club for over a decade. She has played a large part in the success of our great club!

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**RICKIE LIPSCOMB**

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### Jennifer Dollar - SPF Wellness Coaching

Jennifer and her husband Todd have been members of the Bass Lake Shag Club for 3 years now. She currently serves on the Board in the Publicity/Newsletter role.

Jennifer works with people to help them become spiritually, physically, and financially well so they can live lives of vitality and purpose.

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Teresa is one of the Bass Lake originals when we met at the Brick in Fuquay. She is an experienced Realtor who knows the area. Contact her today [ennisteresa1@gmail.com](mailto:ennisteresa1@gmail.com)

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## **CHECK OUT THESE GREAT MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS**

- BASS annual membership fee is only \$25 - this is a fabulous deal! In addition to a \$2 discount on monthly club social admission fees, membership also provides...
- Discounted admission to upcoming events
- Free admission to a 1st Quarter social event when you Re-Up or Join-Up\*
- information on other local shagging events
- Discounted SOS cards

*\*To qualify for FREE admission to a 1st Quarter BASS social, please complete the [Membership Application](#) on-line via the BASSLake website and pay through PayPal, OR bring a copy of the completed application and your \$25 membership fee to the next social!*