



Bass Lake Area Shag Society

Newsletter

May 2020

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



***Deb Baker,
President***

Hello BASSLake Friends!

I don't know about you, but I am so tired of masks, gloves, searching for toilet paper, paper towels and of course "Social Distancing"! This is certainly not the normal for any of us and especially for Shaggers! There are many opinions about this "season of our life" but it's certainly a personal thing and we all have to do what we can do to navigate through it all and be respectful of others.

Our board continues to meet virtually each month and it has worked well for us. We are staying in tune with everything that's happening in our Shag

World and our club. There are many unknowns right now which make our job very difficult. When will we be allowed to meet again? When will the Upper Deck reopen? How will we practice social distancing when we do? All of these things continue to be unknown. We will just have to take it day by day! I do want to assure you all that we are still working hard and are preparing for the day when things are back to normal.

Our May Social/Picnic is cancelled of course. We are all disappointed but the board felt like it was the best decision. As far as our June Social, a decision has NOT been made yet. Again, it all depends on the situation in June such as the opening of the UPPER DECK and what restrictions that they will have to abide by. We should know more by the time of our board meeting in June so please stay tuned. On a more positive note, **I want to assure you that SOS Fall Migration is on for Sept. 17-27th!** I have been asked about several rumors circulating that it was cancelled, but I communicated with the ACSC chairman, Robin Morley who assured me that it is indeed on schedule. Always refer to the ACSC website to get the most update and official information. (www.shagdance.com) The beaches and some short term rentals are already open in N. Myrtle. I know that Deckerz was open this weekend and had an outside party all day with a remote broadcast from the Surf and Ray Scott.

According to Jim Adcox, the BassLake Shirts are available and he will be posting pictures and information for those who are interested in purchasing. Please stay tuned for details from Jim. I also urge you to consider advertising in our

newsletter to promote your business. It's a great way to let your friends and fellow members know and support your business. I also encourage you to continue to support our friends at the UPPER DECK. As you all know, they have a very delicious and affordable menu which is available for takeout. Give them a call and take a break from cooking!

I hope that all of you continue to follow the online face book dance lessons that our instructors are so graciously posting online. Sam and Lisa West are Thursdays and Sundays@ 7, Ashley and Tobitha Stewart on Thursdays @7, Stephen Balok on Mondays @7! I have also posted some new videos of Line dances that have been created during this

time. All of this info is listed in this newsletter and always on the Facebook Page for BASSLake. This is a great time to learn some new steps, line dances and just brush up on your dance! It's great exercise and keeps us moving. Hey, if you don't use it you may lose it!

In closing I hope you are all well and doing your best to survive these trying times in our life. I hope and pray that we will all be together in some capacity soon!

Deb

Website: [BASS Lake Shag Club](#)
On Facebook: [Bass Lake Shag Club](#)
[Check out photos from our Socials!](#)

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

2020 BOARD

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BOARD MEETINGS AT 6:30 P.M. ON THE 1ST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

Online Shag Dance Lessons

Shag Lessons Online with Sam & Lisa West – on Facebook at [Sam and Lisa's Shag Page](#) every Sunday and Thursday. 7pm On Air 7:10pm Beginner Lesson 7:50pm Break 8pm Intermediate Lesson

Shag Dance Essentials – Techniques, Tips and Tricks – on Facebook at [Shag Dance Essentials](#) Monday at 7pm; Basic and Intermediate steps with Stephen Balok and Patty Vo (although the last post I've seen is from early April).

Carolina Shag Lessons with Ashley & Tobitha Stewart – on Facebook at [Carolina Shag Lessons](#). They will be posting weekly Shag Steps & Lead Follow videos.

Treasurer's Statement

Statement Period 4/1/2020 to 4/30/2020:

Beginning Balance	\$3105.98
Income	280.00
Expenses	44.98
Ending Balance	\$3341.00

2020-21 ACSC & SOS Schedule:

- **July 10-12 Summer Workshop – Cancelled!!**
- September 17-26 Fall Migration
- January 14-17 – Mid-Winter/Workshop
- April 16-26 – Spring Safari 2021





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5/4 Kim Strum
5/5 Sara Adcox
5/9 John Humphrey
5/20 Dan Brown

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

The Spirit of Radio

Want the current list of the top dance tunes? Click [here](#) to see the list for May on [beachmusic45.com](#)!

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

And our own [Randy Sting](#) is at [Jukin' Oldies!!](#) Randy's "Shag Dance Party" is Live on Tuesdays from 7-10pm.

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

Things to Do While Time Stands Still!

Now that we're spending more time at home, and less time shagging, it's time to talk about what we're doing to fill our time. If you have a hobby or activity that you would like to share with the rest of us, send an email to [me](#) with the details. Got a favorite recipe, or even a new one, that you love to make now that you have the time? Time to share it with the rest of us! Are you learning a new language online? Trying out a new hobby, or revisiting an old one? Have a favorite series we should be binge-watching? Let us know!

Here's something that I've been doing for years that I've noticed more people are trying:

Gardening

Ever thought of turning that bare patch of yard into something beautiful? Now is the time ... depending what you want to do. Want to start a veggie garden or plant some herbs? YES! Want to plant trees and shrubs? It would be better to wait until fall – that gives the bigger plants a chance to get settled and grow roots when it isn't so DANG BLASTED HOT!

So where to start? RESEARCH!! Here are some good online resources for planting:

[NC Extension Service](#) – A great resource for finding out what bug is eating your plants and how to stop it from eating your plants. You might have to dig a while to find what you need, but it's probably there somewhere. Check out the Home & Family and Lawn & Garden sections for information on [starting a vegetable garden](#) or [how to take care of your lawn](#).

[Native Plants](#) – Interested in going native? Attracting pollinators and birds? Go to this site, enter your zip code, and have fun!

Now, where to buy plants? The big box stores are OK, but I like to shop at [Campbell Road Nursery](#), [Fairview Garden Center](#) or the State Farmer's Market.

Guilty pleasure – going to the Open House at [Plant Delights Nursery](#)!

Maybe you just like to LOOK at gardens – then check out [Biltmore Virtual Tours](#). The [Craven County Center](#) has a page with links to lots of virtual tours of museums, parks, and historical sites. And you can see the beautiful gardens of Wilmington [here](#).

Now get out there and get your hands dirty!

Bass Lake Shag Club Shirts!



Get our Bass Lake Logo on a variety
of shirt styles!

Contact Jim at

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For shirt prices and available styles!





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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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DEBORAH BAKER

Deb is currently serving as President, and has served in that role for nine years of over a decade of BASSLake Shag Club's existence and has played a large part in the success of our great club!

[Contact Deb](#)

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!