



Bass Lake Area Shag Society

Newsletter

September 2020

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



***Deb Baker,
President***

Greeting BASSLake Members and Friends!

Over the past six months our world has been turned upside down! One particular area has been our shag club. It has been extremely difficult to keep in touch since we have been unable to physically meet in person.

A few weeks ago out of the blue....I received an email from " [Fessa John Hook](#)" of [Jukin' Oldies](#). John proposed an idea to do a spotlight on our club for his 3-hour live show. He asked that we send him our favorite songs, stories and sponsors that we would like to recognize.

Well, this seemed like a great opportunity for BASSLake, so you know me, I sent out an email and you guys came through with some great songs and stories. Even though this took some time and a lot of communication back and forth, it all came together. Susan Hutchinson, your Vice President and I, met and were live for 3 hours with the Fessa, John Hook on the radio yesterday. It was a little nerve racking to say the least, but we had a blast and were able to reach out to a lot of our members, sponsors, friends and even our sister shag clubs.

I hope that you were able to tune in and enjoy the show. It was great publicity for our club and I was very honored that we were the first shag club to participate. From what John told us, he has sent this invitation to all the 94 shag clubs in the Association and even some additional ones. It was certainly a lot of fun and again a great opportunity. The feedback on social media, text and emails has been awesome. I thank all of you who participated by sending in your favorite song lists, stories and comments.

Chris Brawn, our newsletter publisher, has sent out a request to our member DJ's to send us information that we might share in a spotlight section of our newsletter. It's interesting to find out some "scoop" on these guys and gals who spin the records or should I say "man the computer" and play this

awesome music that we enjoy listening and dancing to. I am excited to see who will be in the spotlight each month. Be sure to read your newsletter and get the scoop on these guys!

As I am sure you have all heard, SOS has officially been cancelled. It's sad to think that since the start of SOS it has only been cancelled twice in the last 2 years. I know it was the right decision but I am sure we will all miss being together. Hopefully, you will find ways to stay in touch with your fellow members and shag friends. I sure do miss you all and I can't wait until this is all "under control" and we can safely meet again.

In closing, we as a board are still meeting each month via Zoom and we are trying to conduct the business of our club "as close to USUAL" as we can. We are struggling to come up with some ways that we can have a safe event that you will all feel comfortable attending. Susan Hutchinson, VP and Social Chairman, has been working hard on this and has asked for your suggestions. Please contact Susan or any board member with your ideas.

Please stay safe and I look forward to seeing you again 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.

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 8/1/2020 to 8/31/2020:

Beginning Balance	\$3719.69
Income	37.00
Expenses	0.00
Ending Balance	\$3756.69

2020-21 ACSC & SOS Schedule:

- September 17-27 - Fall Migration - Canceled
- January 14-17 – Mid-Winter/Workshop
- April 15-25 – Spring Safari
- July 9-11 – Summer Workshop





Special Bulletin

August 9, 2020

Attention: SOS Membership Card Holders!

The SOS Board has met again to hammer out our budget for 2021. The Board has spent countless hours dissecting our budget and trying to find savings in every area for 2021. As you are all aware since the hurricane and Covid-19 pandemic, we have had 3 SOS's cancelled, this is un-precedented and has put a lot of strain on the SOS budget. We have rescinded our prior decision about our 2020 SOS Cards. The new decision effective today, August 9, is that **ALL 2020 SOS Cards will be honored** for the whole year of 2021. The clubs will continue to sell 2020 cards to be used for the year 2021.

The Board appreciates your understanding and support in helping keep our association strong.

Hopefully, we will have a great year in 2021 and we can get back to a lot of norms that we are all accustomed to.

If you have any questions, please call.

Ron Whisenant, SOS President (803-371-4731)

Ronnie Gregory, SOS Board Chair (336-213-7053)

Robin Morley, ACSC Chairman (828-443-5995)



Meet Our DJs! Dr. Steve Baker

Q: How long have you been a DJ?

A: 35 years

Q: How did you get started as a DJ?

A: I filled in for Gary Gibson at Reds in July 1985.

Q: What do you like the most about being a DJ?

A: DJing allows me to play some of my favorite music for people. Watching their faces when you slip in a song they have never heard before.

Q: What do you like the least?

A: I hate it when people make requests and tell you it's a great song and everyone loves it!!!!

Q: What's your favorite music to listen to?

A: Surprisingly I do not listen to music very often!

Q: What is your favorite music to play?

A: My favorite music to play in order:

1. '50's R&B
2. 60's "Popcorn" Northern Soul
3. Smoothies

Q: When did you learn to shag?

A: I learned to Shag in 1978. Competed as a Novice in mid '80's

Q: What's your favorite place to play?

A: Favorite place to play is Ducks Downstairs!

Q: How many songs are in your playlist?

A: 50,000

Q: What are some of your favorite shag songs?

A: My all-time favorite is [Heartbreak by Jon Thomas](#).



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Our own John Humphrey may even deliver!





9/19 David Pendergraft
9/21 Bobbie Humphrey
9/28 Richard Heinze

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 September on 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.

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!

[Contact David](#)



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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!