



## **September Newsletter**

### **Message from the President**

I would like to thank all of you that came out for our August social. We had 43 in attendance. This was an increase from July. At the time of the social we had 116 members. We did not have a meeting but the food was delicious and the music great. Thanks to Memories Beach Club for providing a great place to dance. Joan Plowman from Smithfield won our half/half at \$164. A special thanks to Katherine Turrone for planning our food.

Our next social will be Saturday October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Our theme will be Halloween. If you didn't make it to our August social I look forward to seeing you in October. Memories will be having a costume contest so plan to dress for this occasion. The club will open at 7:00 pm. We will be providing taco's. Please bring a side appetizer. Currently we do not have a social scheduled for November but that could change, we will keep you informed.

If not for you the members of our club, and Memories Beach Club we would not survive. I really appreciate your membership and support. Please feel free to make suggestions for improving our club.

### **Membership**

September 3rd, 2018 we have 12 new members and 123 members to rejoin totally 135. The date to rejoin at the \$30/per person has expired. If you rejoin now or in the future the price is \$35/per person. Our goal for membership this 2018 – 2019 year is 180. Encourage your friends to join.

New Members: Sandy Barber, Earl and Terry Berkley, Patty Donovan, Victoria Ferguson, Joy Hardee, Melinda Gray, Barbara Howard, Carol Jordan, Dennis Kyle, Ronnie Morris, and Addie Lou Briley. If you see these new members please take time and welcome them to the shag club.

### **Newsletter**

Please let us know if you or someone you know is not receiving the newsletters. This is the way we will get out important information to you the membership. We need your correct email information as well as your cell phone numbers as we hope to get the phone tree up and running before the end of this year.



The vote by the membership in August was a majority for looking at other venues as well as the Dunes Club for our 2019 Christmas Party. A committee will be appointed to visit other venues in January of 2019 and report back to the board.

### **Christmas Party 2017 Information**

To provide all information to the membership there are facts that you need to know about 2017. Our Christmas party at the Dunes Club was a great and successful party. 133 members RSVP'd to attend. At a cost of \$24/member, plus tax and gratuities our club paid out \$3976. This does not include D.J. and bicycles. Total expenses were approximately \$4800. Of the 133, one called and cancelled. 32 people were a no show which cost our club around \$976. This is a tremendous loss for our club in 2017. Your board members have approved that this years Christmas Party will be at the Dunes Club at a price of \$10/per person or \$20/couple. In October you will be sent by email or regular mail your instructions for the Christmas party and how to RSVP. The social committee for the Christmas party will work hard to keep down the expenses and not lose any money this year. Some members have suggested that we spend less at Christmas for our party and have more funds to spend during the year on special social plans.

### **CSA Contest at Memories September 28 and 29**

Our CSA contest is planned for Friday September 28<sup>th</sup> and Saturday September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Many of you have helped the club pay for this contest by becoming sponsors at many levels. We also sold seats on the outside perimeter of the dance floor to further raise funds. All the seating in the club portion is open to all that attend. If not for your support this CSA contest would not be possible. Thank you so very much for your interest and financial support. Please remember you will not be able to enter the club early without your tickets that Anna emailed to you on Saturday September 1<sup>st</sup>. A sponsor list will also be provided to the girls that work the door. All sponsors do not have to pay to come into the club. We will strive to allow you to enter early and insist that the public enter at a later time. Your reservations will be at your seats. If you have any problem's please don't mind letting me know during the contest.



### **Birthdays for September**

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| Jackie Miraya   | 10 <sup>th</sup> |
| Robert Murray   | 10 <sup>th</sup> |
| Lauren Herbst   | 19 <sup>th</sup> |
| Ann Pressley    | 21 <sup>st</sup> |
| Cindy Lamm      | 22 <sup>nd</sup> |
| Rebecca Rowland | 23 <sup>rd</sup> |
| Early Berkley   | 26 <sup>th</sup> |
| Phyllis Ford    | 27 <sup>th</sup> |
| JoAnn Norton    | 30 <sup>th</sup> |



SOS is approaching. Be safe and have fun! September 14<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**The Atlantic Beach Shag Club Website** is being rebuilt by our communications board member. The account with Rusty Hook will expire September 11, 2018. Our new website should be up and running by the later part of this month.

**Please support our surrounding shag clubs**

Twin River Shag Club, Attitudes Pub and Grill, New Bern, N.C. Sundays at 6:00 pm. Cover \$5.00

ENCSC, Tie Breakers Bar & Grill on Wednesday nights at 7:00 pm in Greenville, N.C. Cover \$5.00

Causeway Shag Club, Moose Lodge/Holly Ridge. Next social is October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

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Our goal is to serve you our membership. Don't hesitate to contact us with your ideas and suggestions.

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