

JANUARY 2012 NEWSLETTER
SOCIETY OF BRUNSWICK SHAGGERS
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Message from the President

Hello fellow SOBS:

Thank you for having the confidence in me to let me be your club President for the year 2012. I look forward to the year ahead.

Thank you DJ Rock for a great job last year.

We have one new board member this year, our new Vice President, Robert Carter. The rest of the board gracefully stayed on for another year: Dean Hatcher, Treasurer; Roxie Wheeler, Secretary; Judy Hudson, Committee Coordinator. I would like to thank the following volunteers for 2012: Butch Underwood for Newsletter editor; John Hutton for DJ Coordinator; and Ken Koehly for Web Master.

We'll start off the New Year on January 13th at the VFW. Since I'm sure the weather will be cool, or even cold, bring something like a "**soup or stew**" dish to warm us up before we start shagging. The DJ for the night is Bill Ruth.

On Friday, January 27th, join us for our annual **RE-UP CELEBRATION** at the Moose Lodge, Long Beach Road. On this night you will get a free meal with your new membership. Doors will open at 6:00 PM and dinner will be served at 6:30 PM. The Legendary "Fessa" John Hook will be the DJ that night.

Remember our Purpose:

The Society of Brunswick Shaggers strives to perpetuate and preserve the shag dance; to perpetuate and preserve beach music and the atmosphere surrounding the dance; and, to create and maintain an environment conducive to the dance.

See you on the dance floor

President Mamie Brown

January Birthdays

(I think that there are four people on this list that actually admit to having a birthday!!)

Emily Moore-----3rd
Frank Darzano-----6th
Sandy Boney-----11th
Barney Doherty-----11th
Katy O'Neill-----12th
Mary Parrott-----12th
Jean Stout-----16th
Jim Devine-----22nd
Tom Pezanowski-----24th
Patti Carr-----27th
Arlene Bauer-----29th
Bill Brown-----29th

2012 Society of Brunswick Shaggers Officers

President - Mamie Brown

Vice President - Robert Carter

Secretary - Roxie Wheeler

Treasurer - Dean Hatcher

2012 Society of Brunswick Shaggers Committee Chairs

Committee Coordinator - Judy Hudson

Membership - Chuck Boney

Webmaster - Ken Koehly

DJ Selection - John Hutton

Publicity - Butch Underwood

January Board Member Profile - Prior to moving to Oak Island, Mamie Brown lived on Red Street, Orange Subdivision, Green County, Bluefield West Virginia (in a Yellow house)!! Go Figure.

Fellow Club members,

Where did 2011 go? We danced the year away and I hope that you enjoyed my DJ selection each month. I will be continuing to write this year about each month's DJs. Spinning the discs in the month of January are:

**Friday, January 13th - DJ "Wild" Bill Ruth at the VFW and
Friday, January 27th - "Fessa" John Hook at the Moose Lodge
for our annual Re-Up Party**

Starting out our year will be former club President Bill Ruth. He and his wife Carol now live in Little River, SC. They are excellent dancers! Bill plays often in North Myrtle Beach at Fat Harold's, and the OD Pavilion and has been associated with Beach and Shag music for the last 30 years. His beach music tastes are grounded in the traditional oldies of Beach and Boogie.

"Fessa" John Hook will be playing at our January 27th dance- the Annual Re-Up Party at the Moose. "Fessa" is one of 2 legendary DJs of Beach Music: he and Charlie Brown. John has been involved in Beach Music since the early 1970's. He is the author of Shagging in the Carolinas which chronicles the history of Shag dancing and beach music. His latest publication is the 2 volume set Beach Music Guide, 1945-2006 which contains extensive information on Beach Music artists and entries of over 26,000 beach music songs. He now syndicates three radio shows weekly on 25+ radio stations across the United States. He has been affiliated with numerous radio stations through the years in various capacities. He now resides in Charlotte, N.C. His thorough knowledge of beach music has rightly earned him his nickname of "Fessa" His presence at our Annual Re-Up Party should make this an event to be remembered.

I look forward to seeing you at all of our upcoming dances and at the upcoming SOS Mid-Winter dances at North Myrtle Beach over Martin Luther King weekend.

See you on the dance floor.

John Hutton

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2012 Dance and Party Schedule

(Subject to Change)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Entertainment</u>
January 13 th	VFW	Bill Ruth
January 13-15	North Myrtle Beach	Mid-Winter SOS
January 27 th Hook	Moose- Re-Up/Join-Up Dance	Fessa John
February 10 th	VFW- Valentine Dance	Terry McPhail
February 24 th	Moose	Joey Warren
March 9 th	VFW	Claude Collins
March 23 rd	Moose	DJ Rock
April 13 th	VFW	Tootie Brown
April 20-29	North Myrtle Beach	Spring Safari SOS
April 28 th	North Myrtle Beach	SOS Parade
April 28 th	North Myrtle Beach	FREE POURS
May 11 th	VFW	Gene Sistare
May 25 th	Moose	Jerry Burrage
June 8 th	VFW	Robert Carter
June 22 nd	Moose	Jim Rose
June 30 th	Beach Day/Cookout/Shag Contest	(Band Unknown)
July 13 th	VFW	David Wade
July 27 th	Moose	Joey Warren
August 10 th	VFW	Bill Ruth
August 24 th	Moose	Jimmy Buffkin
September 14-23	North Myrtle Beach	Fall Migration SOS
September 15	North Myrtle Beach	FREE POURS
September 28 th	Moose- Operation Uplink Fundraiser	Fessa John Hook
October 12 th	VFW	DJ Rock
October 26 th	Moose	Terry McPhail
November 9 th	VFW- Thanksgiving Dance	Claude Collins
December 8 th (Saturday Night)	Moose- Christmas Dance	Jerry Burrage

All Special Occasions are **highlighted** for your convenience.
If you have the stamina for it, DO NOT MISS A SINGLE ONE!!!

Society of Brunswick Shaggers
Executive Committee and Membership Meeting Minutes
December 3, 2011

Attendees: SOBS Executive Board (Rock Hall was not in attendance) and Committee Chairs for 2011, a total of 124 SOBS members and guests.

Vice President Mamie Brown called the meeting to order.

The Vice President thanked Officers and Committee Chairs who served on the Board for 2011 and announced the nominated officers and volunteer committee chairs for 2012.

2012 Committee Chairs Volunteers:

Judy Hudson, Committee Coordinator
Butch Underwood, Publicity Committee
Chuck Boney, Membership Committee
John Hutton, DJ Coordinator
Ken Koehly, Web Master

2012 Nominated Officers:

Mamie Brown, President
Robert Carter, Vice President
Dean Hatcher, Treasurer
Roxie Wheeler, Secretary

A motion was made, seconded and approved by everyone in attendance except Dean Hatcher, who voted against, to elect the nominated officers for the 2012 term.

The business meeting was then adjourned and the Christmas festivities continued.

Submitted by,

Roxie Wheeler,
Secretary 2011

**Society of Brunswick Shaggers
Executive Committee Meeting Minutes
December 7, 2011**

Attendees: Mamie Brown, Vice President; Dean Hatcher, Treasurer; Roxie Wheeler, Secretary; Butch Underwood, Publicity Chair; Judy Hudson, Committee Coordinator; Chuck Boney, Membership; Robert Carter, 2012 Vice President

Vice President Mamie Brown called the meeting to order.

Secretary's Report: A motion to accept the Secretary's report of November 10 was made, seconded and approved by the Board Members in attendance.

Treasurer's Report: It was reported that the Club has \$2,549 in the bank, \$200 in the cash box, and \$180 in SOS card money. It was moved, seconded and approved that the Treasurer's Report be accepted.

Old Business: The Christmas Party was a great success. The toys collected were delivered on December 5 to Deanna Eddinger at the Resource Center.

The Club will look at providing turkey at our Thanksgiving dance and ham at the Easter dance. Thank you notes need to be sent to all who contributed to the Operation Up Link and Mooseheart auctions.

New Business: The theme for the January 13 dance will be "Winter Boogie" and everyone is asked to bring comfort food (soups and stews). DJ will be Bill Ruth.

The January 27 dance is our Re-Up dance and food will be provided at the Moose. DJ will be "Fessa" John Hook.

Charity events for 2012 will be the same as this year: food drive for the Brunswick County food pantry, food drive for SOAR, New Hope Clinic, Operation Up Link, Toys for Oak Island Resource Center children.

The SOS parade will be in April, the Club will walk and toss beads to the crowd.

A motion to adjourn was made, seconded and approved by the Board Members in attendance.

Submitted by,
Roxie Wheeler
Secretary, 2011

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