

## What the New Shagger Wants to Know

1. Music: We dance to a certain kind of music known as BEACH MUSIC. It ranges from new songs to some extremely old music. You may purchase music CD's, instructional DVD's, and tapes at the following stores.

Judy's House of Oldies  
300 Main Street  
North Myrtle Beach, SC  
843-249-8649

The Wax Museum  
Monroe Road  
Charlotte, NC  
[www.waxmuseum.net](http://www.waxmuseum.net)

2. Shoes: We dance mainly on leather soled shoes. Rubber soles do not slide as well as leather. You may purchase both men's and lady's dance shoes at the following stores.

The Shoe Center  
710 Highway 17 South  
North Myrtle Beach, SC  
843-272-6515

Judy's House of Oldies  
300 Main Street  
North Myrtle Beach, SC  
843-249-8649

3. Special Parties: SOS: You will hear this term over and over. This stands for: The Society of Stranders. The Society of Stranders is owned and governed by the Association of Carolina Shag Clubs. These Shag Clubs are required to meet certain standards to keep their memberships current. YES: This organization is actually ORGANIZED! There are currently over 100 recognized Shag Clubs. Three times per year, Stranders meet to dance at North Myrtle Beach (formerly Ocean Drive). At these meetings, called SOS, attendees have a choice of seven to ten bars for dancing. Some bars have two or three dance floors. Live bands are featured, but mainly "accredited" Beach Music DJ's offer music. (Yes, even the DJ's are organized.)

## DATES FOR 2012 SOS

Mid-Winter – January 13-16 (Sorry you missed it)

Spring Safari – April 20-30

Fall Migration – September 14-23

All of these events (and many others) can be found on the SOS website:

[www.shagdance.com](http://www.shagdance.com)

4. SOS Costs: Yearly admission plastic cards are sold by the Shag Clubs or on site at the SOS events. The cost is \$30 through your Shag Club, or \$35 at the event. These prices are good anytime, year-round. This card allows you entrance into any venue during SOS. Just remember that you will be there with about 10,000 of your closest friends. Do not let this discourage you, as there are always good places to dance that are not that crowded.
5. Dancing at SOS (or anytime for that matter, some are open year-round) in North Myrtle Beach.

Fat Harold's (2 dance floors) Main Street N Myrtle, SC	Ducks' and Ducks' Café (3 dance floors) Main Street (across from Harold's) N Myrtle, SC
Pirates Cove Main Street N Myrtle, SC	OD Arcade Ocean Blvd N Myrtle, SC
OD Pavilion (at the ocean) Main Street N Myrtle, SC	Spanish Galleon (inside the OD Resort) Ocean Blvd N Myrtle, SC
OD Café & Tiki Bar (2 dance floors) Ocean Blvd (beside of the Galleon) N Myrtle, SC	

All of these Bars can be accessed on foot from on to the other. They also offer sufficient alcohol for even the hardest. Most will also offer food for those in need. Some offer a NON-SMOKING atmosphere.

6. All of that said; do NOT forget your local area. Your local Shag Club is the Society of Brunswick Shaggers (also known as the SOBS). You may contact us through: [www.societyofbrunswickshaggers.com](http://www.societyofbrunswickshaggers.com) . The Club usually dances two times per month. We feature "certified" Beach Music DJ's, and all of us have a great time.

Normal Schedule:

The second Friday night of each month we meet at the VFW Post 10226, 102 50<sup>th</sup> Street SE, Oak Island, NC. Please check the website for what food to bring, as we usually feed ourselves.

The fourth Friday night of each month we meet at the Moose Lodge # 2059, 4239 Long Beach Road, Oak Island, NC. A dinner menu is available for those wanting food.

All dances start at 6:30pm and run until 10pm. Both locations offer a full service bar.

7. SOBS Board Meetings: **YES, ANYONE CAN COME AND PARTICIPATE.** The Board meets the Thursday before our Friday night VFW dance. We meet at 6pm at the VFW on Oak Island.

Let it be known that our Shag Club is accredited and in good standing with the Association of Carolina Shag Clubs. We currently have approximately 200 members, but we could always use more.

8. Local places to dance:

Chaser's Beach Club & Oyster Bar  
Corner of 59<sup>th</sup> St SE and E Oak Island Drive  
Oak Island, NC

Offers DJ's and food with an occasional Beach Music Band

Shagger Jacks  
8004 East Oak Island Drive  
Oak Island, NC

Offers food and special nights with a DJ on the outside deck

Rumors Nightclub  
Corner of 58<sup>th</sup> Street NE and East Oak Island Drive  
Oak Island, NC

Offers DJ's and an occasional Beach Music Band

All offer a full service bar.

Please, let's try to take care of our own establishments. A good Shag venue is getting harder to find!!

If you have any further questions, please contact me through our website:  
[www.societyofbrunswickshaggers.com](http://www.societyofbrunswickshaggers.com) .

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