SUGARFOOT GAZETTE

Sugarfoot Shag Club

Goldsboro, NC

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THE LASTEST NEWS

Shaggin' On The Neuse with Kinston Shags May 7 - 8, 2021

Sugarfoot Shag Club Party May 14 - DJ Jerry Hill 7-11 p.m.

SOS Spring Safari has be re-scheduled for June 19 - 26,2021

Sugarfoot Shag Club CSA Contest.....Postponed June 2022

Mike Overman Charity Event has been postponed until March 2022

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sugarfootshagclub.org

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SUGARFOOT SHAG CLUB NEWSLETTER

March/April 2021

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President's Message

from Walt Johnson

Sugarfoot friends, I am so pleased to report that we were able to have our Anniversary Party on April 11! 79 of our members or guests attended, and a good time was had by all. Enjoy the pictures elsewhere in this newsletter! It was so good to see you all after so many months. Please see the separate article on the anniversary party with pictures later on in this newsletter, thus my president's message will be briefer this month. We are planning to have our Friday, May 14, 2021 party from 7-11 PM with Jerry Hill as our DJ and hope to have all our monthly parties going forward. Your club needs your support in order to keep having our monthly parties. Please make it a priority to attend. **It is not required that you bring individually wrapped foods any longer, so bring what you used to bring-foods and desserts to share with everyone!** We will ask you to wear disposable gloves when serving yourself and we will have volunteers assisting.

Our blood drive on March 30, 2021 was successful with 24 pints of blood collected. Thanks to you if you gave blood and thanks to our volunteers who helped out. And..thanks to the Goldsboro Elks Lodge for hosting this event for the American Red Cross and Sugarfoot Shag Club.

At the anniversary party you approved some changes to our By-Laws, these will be posted on the website soon.

As noted previously, the Competitive Shag Association (CSA) event scheduled for June 12, 2021 has been moved to June 11, 2022.

As you know, Spring Safari/SOS has been rescheduled for June 19-26. We will not have a social at HOTOS for this SOS but will again have a social for Fall Migration. We are planning to have our regular monthly party on June 18, 2021.

As noted in my article about the anniversary party, we had 14 individuals re-up their membership and two new members. If you have not re-upped your membership, I ask that you please consider doing so to support the club. More information on that is found elsewhere in the newsletter. You can re-up by mail or at any party, and you will get in free that night as well as have reduced entry fees for remaining regular events this year. Your membership will run until December 31, 2021. As always, I am always appreciative of contacts from our members and guests. I can be reached by email at wjohnson_ncsu@yahoo or at 252.292.1816 (text or call).

Take care, and I look forward to seeing you on Friday, May 14!

Photo Credit: Walt Johnson

SUGARFOOT SHAG CLUB

Sugarfoot Shag Club

Goldsboro, NC

"KEEP ON SHAGGIN"

March/April 2021

Officers for January - December 2021

President: Walt Johnson Vice President: Doug McKeel

Secretary: Kim Wells Treasurer: Susan Brock

Board Members (July 2020-December 2021)

Kim Wells	Walt Johnson	Lisa Vail
Tae Bowden	Kim Goff	Michael Edwards
Susan Brock	JoAnne Williams	Doug McKeel
Kathy Walker	Brenda Ingram	Jennifer Martin

COMMITTEES	MEMBERS
Annual Charity	Debbie Grady, Isabelle Weeks
By-Laws	Doug McKeel, Walt Johnson
Food	Susan Brock
Communication	Joanne Williams, Jordan Walker
Decorations	Brenda Ingram, Susan Brock
Hospitality	Kim Wells
Membership	Kathy Walker
Newsletter	Doug McKeel, Walt Johnson
Social	Bill Laws, Lisa Vail
Ways & Means	Kim Goff
New Year's Eve	Kim Wells, Susan Brock
Halloween Party	Kim Goff, Jordan Walker
Non-Committee Functions:	
50/50 Sales	Tae Bowden, Mike Edwards
Door Entry Table	Jennifer Martin

March Birthdays

Hank	Davis	3/14
Tonya	Harrison	3/19
Randy	Scott	3/21
Dennis	Edwards	3/23
Carlos	Cotto	3/27
Lois	Marshall	3/27
Mary Ann	Wiggins	3/27
DeJuante'	Bowden	3/28
Billy	Goff	3/30

April Birthdays

Vicky	Edwards	4/2
Jordan	Walker	4/2
Judy	Britt	4/4
LouAnn	Leslie	4/7
Billy	Adams	4/9
David	Hill	4/9
Mike	Hooks	4/9
Russell	Eaton	4/15
Phil	Moody	4/15
Pam	Hailey	4/16
Homer	Ray	4/17
Pat	Gurley	4/18
Patsy	Machia	4/21

We apologize for any Birthday typos or omissions, make sure your Birthday Month and Day (we don't need your birth year) are correct in our records, contact Kathy Walker for changes at kdswalker75@gmail.com

Sugarfoot Shag Club info

SUGARFOOT SHAG CLUB
2021 SOCIAL CALENDAR UPDATE

Date	Location	DJ	Party	Notes
Postponed until 03/22			***Mike Overman Charity Event***	
5/14/21 Friday	Lane Tree 7 PM – 11 PM	**Jerry Hill**	Summertime is Calling Me!	***Food TBA***
6/18/21 Friday	Lane Tree 7 PM – 11 PM	**Chigger Woods**	Summer is Here!	***Food TBA***
6/19-26/21			**Spring Safari-SOS**	
Postponed until June 2022			**CSA Shag Contest**	
7/30/21 Friday	Lane Tree 7 PM - 11 PM	**Bill Moore**	Hot! Hot! Hot!	***Food TBA***
8/27/21 Friday	Lane Tree 7 PM – 11 PM	**Scott Walker**	Shag Blast	***Food TBA***
9/12/21 Sunday	Lane Tree 5 PM – 9 PM	**Buck Compton**	Summers End	***Food TBA***
9/24/21 Friday	***HOTOS Tiki Bar, N. Myrtle Beach 5 PM – 7 PM***	***Robbie Leggett***	***Fall Migration SOS Social***	***Hors d'oeuvres by HOTOS***
10/30/21 Saturday	Lane Tree 7 PM – 11 PM	**Randy Strum**	Shag-o-Ween	***Food TBA***
11/19/21 Friday	Lane Tree 7 PM -11 PM	**Keith Waller**	Thanksgiving/ Food Drive	***Food TBA***
12/12/21 Sunday	Lane Tree 7 PM – 11 PM	**Ken Jones**	Christmas/Re-UP Party!	***Food TBA***

All Sugarfoot Shag Club events are held at Lane Tree Event Center, unless otherwise noted.
2317 Salem Church Road, Goldsboro, NC 27530 (919-734-1245)
Lane Tree Event Center has all ABC permits with a full cash bar.

Sugarfoot Club Info

March/April Hospitality Report by Kim Wells

Sympathy: Horace & Ann Evans

Please let Kim Wells (beachlover24@twc.com) know if you become aware of a situation for which a card should be sent.

Bank Account Balance and Board Meeting Minutes are Available to Members

Current Sugarfoot members can request information about the latest bank account balance by contacting our current treasurer, Susan Brock at 919-222-4209. Current members can also request to see the previous board meeting minutes by contacting our current Secretary, Kim Wells, at 919.-223-0204.

Adding Party Pictures to Facebook

Anyone who wishes to post Sugarfoot party pictures to the Sugarfoot Facebook page can upload them to Facebook and tag @sugarfootshagclub and this will generate a text or email to our Communications Committee indicating that they have a notification. Someone serving on the Communications Committee will receive the notification and review for posting.

Sugarfoot Logo Items for Sale

Please support your club and help promote Sugarfoot by purchasing one or more of the following pictured items with the Sugarfoot logo, which will be on display at our parties:

Purple Crew Neck Short Sleeve T-Shirt-$15

Teal V-Neck 3/4 Length T-Shirt-$25

Rose Color Polo Shirt-$25

Please contact Kim Goff at (919) 920-2486 text or phone call to order. We will be exploring other potential items through our supplier, Limelight of NC. Please feel free to check out their website, Limelightofnc.com to see if there are other items in which you may have interest.

SFSC Logo Items Next

Sugarfoot Club Info

Sugarfoot Shag Club Shirts for sale, contact Kim Goff

Photo Credit: Kim Goff

- *** If a member's email address changes, please let the person at the sign-in desk know so you will receive our Shag Club communications. If you are not getting your copy of the newsletter via email check your junk or spam folder or contact Walt Johnson at wjohnson_ncsu@yahoo.com or a text to 252-292-1816.
- *"**Shag Lessons** by Steve and Susan Brock and Jay Rollins as well as by Janice Dunbar and Melvin James are on hold at this time."*

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Goldsboro, NC

Sugarfoot Club Info

Membership Report *by Kathy Walker*

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE UPDATE

If you have not done so, we encourage you to re-up your Sugarfoot membership (or join as a new member!) to show your continued support for our club. We extended the 2020/2021 membership year until December 31, 2021 (instead of June 30, 2021). Therefore, you will receive an extra six months membership free! You can mail your membership application (new members) and $25 check or re-up check only (also $25) to PO Box 223, Goldsboro, NC 27533. For re-ups, if there any changes in your contact information, please indicate that with a note. We are keeping a list of new members and re-ups who have not used their "free" party entry, so that when you do come to the next regular party you will get in free for that party.

Don't forget the Board of Directors voted to extend all current memberships through 2021. That means any active member will not be asked to re-up in June 2021.

Our current membership is 142

99 Current Members
16 New Members
18 Lifetime Charter Members
8 Charter Members
1 Honorary Member

Sugarfoot welcomes new members:

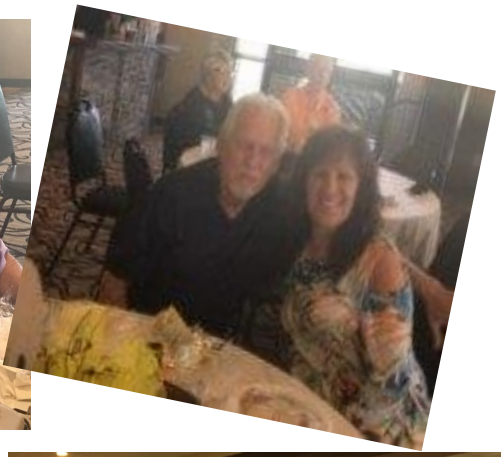
Sydney Austin & Jack Snypes

Terry & Denise Batson

Support our club, buy 50/50 raffle tickets at our Parties.

And remember to take care of your bartenders by filling the Tip Jar on the bar. This keeps the great service coming.

SUGARFOOT SHAG CLUB 28th ANNIVERSARY PARTY



SUGARFOOT SHAG CLUB 28th ANNIVERSARY PARTY

Sugarfoot Shag Club, Goldsboro, NC Celebrates 28th Anniversary!!

By: Walt Johnson, President, Sugarfoot Shag Club

On Sunday, April 11, 2021 Sugarfoot Shag Club, Goldsboro (Wayne County NC) held its first party since July 2020, just in time to celebrate its 28th anniversary. The Lane Tree Event Center hosted our event and is our usual venue. This excellent facility has ample space in order to carry out Covid-19 protections. We were very pleased to have 79 attendees, including two new members and 14 re-ups! Terry Batson, well-known beach music singer, was present, and we got to hear one of his songs played by our DJ Walter Scott. A good time was had by all. We had an anniversary cake, and members and guests brought numerous food items to share. We now have 142 members, down from last year's high of around 220, so we are blessed given the impact of Covid-19 on all of us.

A bit of history about the club! In the early spring of 1992 word was spread that shaggers in Goldboro and surrounding counties wanted to form a new shag club. There were approximately 50 individuals at the organizational meeting held at Gary Bevell's auto salvage company. An initial slate of 12 board members was elected, as well as officers. The name of the club, logo, and club colors were decided by a contest held for the members. Sugarfoot was chosen as the club name, and teal and purple were chosen for the colors. Our club song, "If I Can Help Somebody" by Otis Clay was given to us by beloved DJ Charlie Byrd because of the assistance the club has historically provided to people and charities. The Johnston County (NC) Shag Club sponsored Sugarfoot Shag Club for membership in the Association of Carolina Shag Clubs (ACSC). After one year Sugarfoot became a member of the association. Our club has an annual charity fundraiser held in honor of long-time DJ Mike Overman, and proceeds benefit several local charities. We are involved with an annual Competitive Shaggers Association (CSA) event held at Lane Tree Event Center. If you find yourself in the Goldsboro, NC area when we are scheduled to have a party, please join us. And… check us out on our website, Sugarfootshagclub.org or on Facebook.

CSA NEWS

2021 CSA Contest Schedule

(Tentative)

Charleston Shag Classic..... January 29-30 (Postponed to 2022)
Greenville Shag Classic.....February 26-27 (Postponed to 2022)
Atlantic Beach Shag Club .....March 26-27 (Postponed to 2022)
Hardwood at Fat Harold's.....April 9-10 (Postponed to 2022)
Sugarfoot Shag Club.....Postponed June 2022
Lynn's (Tentative Date) .....July 23-24
Eno Beach.....August 6-7
Fat Harold's.....Sept. 3-4
Shag Shack.....Oct. 15-16

The Sugarfoot Shag Club CSA Contest has been Postponed until 2022

Sugarfoot SC is a Member of the Association of Carolina Shag Clubs and National Fast Dance Association

Goldsboro, NC

NATIONAL FASTDANCE ASSOCIATION MEMBER

Goldsboro, NC

Sugarfoot Shag Club Mission Statement:

The objective of the Sugarfoot Shag Club is to bring people together with mutual interest in shag dancing, socializing, developing friendships and promoting "**The Shag Dance and Beach Music**" to preserve the heritage and communicate our purpose to the community.

American Red Cross

Thank you!

Sugarfoot Shag Club/Goldsboro Elks Lodge #139

Sponsor Group

March 30, 2021

Date of Drive

27 Total Number of Donors	4 First Time Donors
24 Units Collected	72 Potential Number of Lives Saved

When you made the decision to host a blood drive, you helped change lives.

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Beach Music: Making Waves in the Carolinas

Now Open at the NC Museum of History!

Beach music is the defining sound of the Carolinas. Propelled by African American rhythm and blues, boundary-crossing teens in the late 1950s and early 1960s created a culture with its own signature dance (the shag), its own beloved stars (the Embers, the Catalinas, Chairmen of the Board, and the Tams, to name just a few), and its own rich memories that have endured across the decades. The North Carolina Museum of History's newest exhibit, *Beach Music: Making Waves in the Carolinas* shares not only the hits and the dance moves but also the fascinating stories behind the music. The gallery is rich in sound, alive with color, and interactive for all ages.

Visitors to the exhibition will hear familiar sounds and music, as well as gain new insights into the history that created the scene. Newcomers to the genre will discover a core element of Carolina culture and identity.

The exhibit offers museumgoers a cross-generational experience, including an interactive instructional video on the basics of shag dancing. They can listen to their beach music favorites, selected on a vintage 1965 Wurlitzer jukebox playing 45s (no quarters needed!). Visitors can also view the flashy costumes worn by some of the stars of the scene, including Band of Oz, the Embers, and Chairmen of the Board.

Visitors can also take a seat by the in-gallery dance floor and listen to original interview excerpts in which fans reflect on how the music has shaped their lives.

And what is an exhibit about beach music without the beach? Daydream of being at the coast in front of a large-screen live feed of Carolina Beach.

ACSC/SOS NEWS

- The Spring Safari SOS Carefree Times will only be available online and can be viewed at shagdance.com
- We will have SOS cards for sale at the upcoming parties, and remember that the 2020 cards are valid for 2021 as well!

Future SOS

2021

Spring Safari	June 19 - 26, 2021
CANCELLED - Summer Workshop	July 9 - 11, 2021
Fall Migration	September 16 - 26, 2021

2022

Mid-Winter	January 13 - 16, 2022
Spring Safari	April 21-May 1, 2022
Summer Workshop	July 8 - 10, 2022
Fall Migration	September 15 - 25, 2022

Please visit :

www.shagdance.com for information about all Clubs in the ACSC. If you are out of town you may find a party, you can attend while you are there!
Also visit ***Carolinashagger.com*** *for information on area Shag Events and parties.*

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