

# Mountain Shag Club

*January 2012 Newsletter*

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**Asheville, NC**



**MOUNTAIN SHAG CLUB  
ASHEVILLE. N.C.**

Association of Carolina Shag Clubs



Member since 1989

# From the 2012 President

Happy New Year everyone!

My name is Ron Koen, I'm your 2012 President of the Mountain Shag Club, and I am looking forward to serving you.

My goal as President is to promote Shag dancing and at the same time grow club membership. There are many activities being planned that will help spread the word about our Shag Club. Our monthly dances and Mountain Beach Boogie are now in the process of being planned. Your board members and I are working hard to make 2012 a successful year, but it is through membership support that we will truly be successful.

Your suggestions and helping hand are welcomed. See you on the floor. Let's keep SHAGGIN!

Sincerely

Ron Koen  
[rolandkoen@att.net](mailto:rolandkoen@att.net)

# From Our Outgoing President

Thank you for allowing me to serve as your President for the past two years. We've had our share of ups and downs but, overall, I believe it turned out pretty good.

I want to give a big shout out to the Members of the Board (especially Debbie), because without their help it would have been impossible to accomplish anything.

Recently we lost our Home at Freds' Speakeasy South, which most of us still called Bosc's SportZone. Thanks to the quick action of the Board we were able to find The Hangar at the Clarion Inn on Airport Road as our new Home for Dancing on Tuesday nights having only missed one week of dancing.

With a new place comes renewed excitement and the same ol' responsibilities.

1st – We need for everyone to come out as often as you can.

2nd – See number 1

When you do come out, remember they serve food as well as drinks so try to eat there as often as you can because they are there to make money. Also, don't forget to tip and compliment the wait staff.

If at any time you have a problem or complaint with the Clarion, please see Gary Howard. Gary is Vice-President of the Mountain Shag Club for 2012 and has agreed to be the liaison between the MSC and the Clarion.

Good Luck to Ron and the new Board. I know it is going to be a fun and exciting year. With that, I hope everyone had a Very Merry Christmas and wishing you a Happy New Year.

See ya Tuesday's

Paul

# Happy Birthday!

Carlton Debnam 1/3  
 Lou Fogle 1/7  
 Bob Weeks 1/20  
 Roger Hayes 1/21

## Upcoming Dancing Opportunities

Date	What	Club	Where	DJ	Time	other
1/3	Tuesday Night	Mountain Shag Club	The Hangar	Bobby Vaughn	6:30 lessons 7:00-11:00 dance	
1/10	Tuesday Night	Mountain Shag Club	The Hangar	Buck Crumpton	6:30 lessons 7:00-11:00 dance	
1-/12-1/15	Mid Winter SOS		N. Myrtle Beach SC			
1/17	Tuesday Night	Mountain Shag Club	The Hangar	Jeff Foster	6:30 lessons 7:00-11:00 dance	
1/21	Re-up Party	Mountain Shag Club	The Hangar Asheville, NC	TBA	7:00pm – 11:00pm	
1/24	Tuesday Night	Mountain Shag Club	The Hangar	Bobby Vaughn	6:30 lessons 7:00-11:00 dance	
2/3-2/4	Electric Storm	Electric City Shag Club	Clemson SC			
2/11	Valentines Party	Mountain Shag Club	The Hangar Asheville NC	TBA	7:00pm – 11:00pm	

2/12	For the Love of the Dance (Cruise)			Bobby Vaughn Buck Crumpton Jeff Foster		864.415.1700 Cheryl Henderson
2/24- 2/26	SOS Winter Workshop		Hilton Head SC			
3/15- 3/17	Smoky Mt. Boogie	Smoky Mtn. Shaggers	Pigeon Forge TN	Booger Brothers Ed Timberlake John Smith		
4/20- 4/29	SOS Spring Safari		N. Myrtle Beach SC			
7/13- 7/15	SOS Summer Workshop		Jacksonville FL			
7/17- 7/22	Junior SOS		N. Myrtle Beach SC			
7/27- 7/29	Sparkle City	R & B Shag Club	Spartanburg SC			
9/14- 9/23	SOS Fall Migration		N. Myrtle Beach SC			

## *Club Members News*

**Our club has a new home! The Hangar (located at the Clarion Hotel near the airport) has graciously invited us to dance at their place on Tuesday nights. Please come and support our club and the Hangar. We appreciate their willingness to give us a new home. They have good food and drinks.**

**It is so important that you as a member need to come out on club and party nights as often as you can. When you do come, buy mixed drinks, beers, sodas, water or whatever you like. If you're hungry, buy food because they do have some great appetizers as well as entrees. These are the things that an establishment looks at to see if it is worth their time to have us there.**

**Tipping your bar staff and wait staff is also important. Bar staff and especially wait staff don't necessarily make even minimum wage. Their income relies heavily on tips. Do not take the place for granted. Bottom line is if the attendance is low places don't want to support you because you are not helping to support them.**

**It is with great sorrow that we announce the loss of one of our club members, Charlie Strigo passed away on Dec. 22, 2011. Charlie was known for his love of "The Dance". Charlie was a founding member of the Mountain Shag Club and was the second president to lead our club. If you wish to send cards or give Wilda a call please do so. Her phone number is [828-884-4369](tel:828-884-4369) and**

her mailing address is P O Box 1432 Brevard, NC 28712 and her email is [strigoc@citcom.net](mailto:strigoc@citcom.net)



**Charlie and Wilda at our August 2011 Mountain Beach Boogie**

Please remember Paul Peterson and his family in your thoughts and prayers. Paul Peterson's mother, Elizabeth "Lib" Peterson Gardner, passed away 1/2/2012. Visitation will be Wednesday, 1/4, from 6 to 8pm at Harwood Home for Funerals at 208 West Street, Black Mountain, NC. A funeral Mass will be held Thursday, 1/5, at 1pm at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, 102 Andrew Place, Swannanoa, NC.

**Mark** you calendars for **March 10, 2012!!** Jim Quick will be at the Saluda Event Center (formerly the Saluda Jamboree). More information will be coming later about this fantastic event.



If you missed our Christmas party you missed a great time! We had a very special visitor plus 43 members attending and 21 guests! We have raised \$157.50 with our silent auction and the money will be donated to The Black Mountain Home for Children in honor of Charlie Strigo.

**Get your SOS cards now!!!!** Paul and Debbie Peterson have SOS cards for sale. They are \$30 dollars now but will be \$35 at SOS. They only have them until the end of first week of January.

If you would like a fun way to exercise come and join Sandee Carpenter in “Shaggersize”. It is at 6:30 every Thursday night in Hendersonville. Call 828-301-2516 for more information.

### **Embroidered Club Logos**

We have found business that does a great job with our logo. Paul usually has a few samples and tee shirts with him at the Hangar if you want to see the logo or are interested in buying one of the items. We can take almost anything to them and they will put the logo on it. Right now the price runs around \$10.00 per logo but the more items we have, the cheaper the cost. So, if you have something already, like a jacket, hat, or bag, bring it to Paul and when he has several pieces, he can get them done and beat the \$10.00 per logo charge.

Please send any news that needs to be in the newsletter to Cindy at [jcbry@comporium.net](mailto:jcbry@comporium.net)

## 2012 Board of Directors

<b>Board Member</b>	<b>Office</b>	<b>Email</b>	<b>Phone Number</b>
Ron Koen	President	<a href="mailto:rolandkoen@att.net">rolandkoen@att.net</a>	828-699-7648
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Debbie Peterson	Members at large	<a href="mailto:petersonpd@aol.com">petersonpd@aol.com</a>	828-298-9382

### Committees:

#### Communication

Chair	Ron Koen	<a href="mailto:rolandkoen@att.net">rolandkoen@att.net</a>
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#### Social

Chair	Jim Bryson	<a href="mailto:jcbry@comporium.net">jcbry@comporium.net</a>
	Sandee Carpenter	<a href="mailto:scarpenter@phhlawfirm.com">scarpenter@phhlawfirm.com</a>
Club Photographer	Gary Howard	<a href="mailto:Ghoward1@bellsouth.net">Ghoward1@bellsouth.net</a>

#### Membership

Chair	Debbie Peterson	<a href="mailto:petersonpd@aol.com">petersonpd@aol.com</a>

#### Ways and Means

Chair	Gary Howard	<a href="mailto:Ghoward1@bellsouth.net">Ghoward1@bellsouth.net</a>

#### Community Services

Chair	Sherrie Howard	<a href="mailto:Mustangmom06@bellsouth.net">Mustangmom06@bellsouth.net</a>

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## 2012 Enrollment and Release Form PLEASE PRINT

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ St _____ Zip _____
Phone # _____
Email _____
Birthday _____ Month Day

Membership # _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal <input type="checkbox"/> New Member
Annual Dues \$25.00
Total Paid \$ _____
Received by _____
Date Paid _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Check # _____

### Committees:

- Please select any committees you are willing to serve on
- \_\_\_\_\_ Membership – Recruiting new members, greeting
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Social – Planning and coordinating special club events
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Ways & Means – Promoting money-making projects for the club
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Communications – Newsletter, Internet, Calling, Advertising
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Community Service – Planning events to serve local organizations
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Mountain Beach Boogie – Plan & Coordinate this Annual Blowout!!

(No new memberships accepted after December 1 of the current year)

### THIS IS A RELEASE, PLEASE READ BEFORE SIGNING

<p>I AGREE THAT THE MOUNTAIN SHAG CLUB OF ASHEVILLE, NC, AND THEIR RESPECTIVE OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES AND AGENTS (HEREINAFTER THE "RELEASED PARTIES") SHALL NOT BE LIABLE OR RESPONSIBLE FOR INJURY TO ME (INCLUDING PARALYSIS OR DEATH) OR DAMAGE TO MY PROPERTY DURING ANY MOUNTAIN SHAG CLUB ACTIVITIES, EVEN WHERE THE DAMAGE OR INJURY IS CAUSED BY NEGLIGENCE (EXCEPT WILLFUL NEGLIGENCE). I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE THAT ALL MOUNTAIN SHAG CLUB MEMBERS AND THEIR GUESTS PARTICIPATE VOLUNTARILY AND AT THEIR OWN RISK IN ALL MOUNTAIN SHAG CLUB ACTIVITIES, AND I ASSUME ALL RISKS OF INJURY AND DAMAGE ARISING OUT OF THE CONDUCT OF SUCH ACTIVITIES. I RELEASE AND HOLD THE "RELEASED PARTIES" HARMLESS FROM CLUB ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS. I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS MEANS THAT I AGREE NOT TO SUE THE "RELEASED PARTIES" FOR ANY INJURY OF DAMAGE TO MYSELF OR MY PROPERTY RESULTING FROM, OR IN CONNECTION WITH, ANY MOUNTAIN SHAG CLUB ACTIVITIES OR EVENTS. BY SIGNING THIS RELEASE, I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE AND FULLY UNDERSTAND IT, AND I AM NOT RELYING ON ANY STATEMENTS OR REPRESENTATIONS MADE BY THE "RELEASED PARTIES".</p>
MEMBER SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____