# **CASANEWS**

Martha Mobley, Editor

#### May 2022 Issue

#### The President's Letter

Fellow Chatham Area Shaggers,

Hope everyone is enjoying the spring weather we are having! I just hope it stays spring for a while and not the hot summertime heat and humidity we have around here! Hopefully, you will be reading this letter a little early and if you are wondering why, it is because we have a lot going on in the next few weeks. SOS starts on April 21 and goes through May 1, and I hope we see a lot of you at the beach for the festivities. The biggest reason for the early letter is to remind everyone about our big party on May 7. We have been having our birthday parties in May for the past several years but this one is a really special year because it is our 25th year anniversary for the Chatham Area Shag Club. Never in my wildest dreams would I have thought that I would be writing this letter letting everyone know about this party. This will be a Saturday night party instead of our usual Sunday party and it will start at 6 pm and run until probably 10 to 11 o'clock. Due to this change please make sure you mark your calendars for the change. Captain John will still be serving food so we can plan on eating as we do for our regular socials. We have one of my favorite DJ's in Butch Davidson from Columbia, SC playing for us and if you have been to our birthday parties in the past, he has been our DJ for the last several birthday parties. He really plays some great dance music and keeps the floor full. We are also having our silent auction and we have already got a lot of wonderful things for the sale but it's not to late to donate. I have had folks ask me what we need for the auction and my best answer is that it can be anything form gift certificates to restaurants, shopping, special services, or handmade items. I am sure everyone has items that they

have ordered or bought and after it came it wasn't what they wanted, or it didn't fit, or you have that special Christmas present that you got from Aunt Sue that is put back in the closet and you are wondering what to do with it. These items just might be what someone else is looking or has a use for. So, like I said it can be anything you wish to donate, and it is not too late to donate these items just please call and let us know what you have. The auction is one of our funds raisers that we have for the club during the year to help pay the bills, DJ's and all the things it takes to keep the club going so please help us with the endeavor. Like I said this is one of our biggest parties for the year and for this special year please come out and let all your shagging friends know about the party and help us make this the best party for our 25TH birthday we have ever had!

I usually don't like to put sad news in my letter but as many of you know we lost Tommy McVey a couple of weeks ago. Tommy and Linda are long-time members of the shag club and great friends to all. It is really hard to think back to the early days of the club without Tommy being there. Tommy loved the music and even with his blindness he loved to dance. I always admired his ability to get out on the dance floor and dance and his determination to learn new steps even though he could not physically see how the footwork and step was done. I always tried to sit down a few minutes and talk to Tommy at the socials and even with his disability you never heard him complain and he was always more concerned and asking about my family and issues than he was his own. He was always upbeat, and he had a whit about him that always made you smile. One of my favorite

memories of Tommy was at one of our board members meetings and we were discussing making road trips to some of the other shag clubs and transportation to the clubs and Tommy spoke up and said "ya'll rent the van and I will drive". Tommy was one of a kind and a great friend to all that knew him, and he will truly be missed. Please remember Linda, Stacey, Amber and all the McVey family in your thoughts and prayers. I am going to change my closing line a little so here it is:

Make a new friend and ask someone you don't know to dance!

Jay





Please visit the CASA website at www.chathamareashagassociation.weebly.com Martha Mobley - administrator 336-263-0829 / myelbom@att.net

CHATHAM AREA SHAG ASSOCIATION

Welcomes all our MEMBERS & GUESTS

#### 2021/2022 Officers

President Jay Strickland

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Secretary Nancy Vicker

Treasurer Patsy Glover

Sergeant At Arms Steve Rogers

- Board Members Cynthia Strickland
  - Martha Howle
- Please support your Club and your Officers!





★ <u>Bucket o' Beer</u>

6 bottles / \$12 All domestics

#### ★ <u>Captain's Bucket o' Beer</u>

Same as above but add...

Buffalo Popcorn Chicken... \$18

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6 wings... \$20
\*one c
12 wings... \$24
\*one c
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May Birthdays	
Phil Keicher 5/08	
Ginger Tompkins 5/17	
John Tompkins 5/29	
Gene Pope 5/31	
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Anniversaries	
Jerry & Betty Dillard 5/18	
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# Мау Anniversaries

#### For area parties – check out:

www.shagdance.com www.shaqtour.com www.keepshaqqin.com

#### NOTES FROM

#### THE EDITOR

Bringing your own beer, wine, or liquor is not permitted. Quality Inn & Suites' ABC License can be revoked and the WSSC would have to relocate. All members need to monitor the situation since WSSC has the most to lose!!!

#### **PLEASE REMEMBER**

Each of us needs to remember to tip or say "thank you" to those who serve us. Let's remember to show our appreciation for their service. Thank you

We are a very friendly club – be sure to welcome our guests when you see a new face.

#### INTERNET RADIO

Check out www.jukinoldies.com for some great music by some great DJs



S.O.S Radio is now on TuneIn and you can stream it on Alexa or Google Home by saying "Play Sound of the Strand on TuneIn radio" we are on Facebook and twitter @soundofstrand.....



#### Don & Susan Evers

Private Lessons Available \$25 per person per hour

Dance Lessons will be



by Cynthia Wheeler & Janet Swepson will start at 4:00 pm prior to our social at 5 o'clock. Lessons are **FREE** 



CASA's 25th Come party with CASA as we celebrate 25 years of keeping the dance alive

Saturday May 7, 2022 6:00 pm - until DJ **Butch Davidson** Silent Auction 50/50 Drawing Annual Club Fundraiser Cover Charge: \$5.00 for members \$8.00 for guests



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Meal tickets will be held at "Will Call" after receipt of check. Email confirmation will be sent. Mail check to Burlington Shag Club, Attn: Luau Committee, P.O. Box 1174, Burlington, NC 27216

Ch	atham Area Shag
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20	Membership Form
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RE-UP NEW	
\$25 Per Person	
Cash or Check #	
Make Check Payable t	lo: CASA
Name 1)	
2)	
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Home Phone	Work 1)
	Work 2)
F-Mail address 1)	
2)	
Birthday 1)	Wedding Anniversary
2)	
List any committee/fun	action for which you would be willing to serve.
Do you have any specie	al talents that you are willing to share with the c
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	Date



P. O. Box 1279 Pittsboro, NC 27312

# May Social

Saturday May 7, 2022

More Information Inside

**Chatham Area Shag Association** 

Welcomes all new members; renewed members and guests.

Be sure to welcome new folks and ask them to dance.

## May 2022

The objective of the Chatham Area Shag Association is to bring people together with the mutual interest in shag dancing, socializing, developing friendships, and to preserve the shag dance and its music

