



The Club will not meet at the VFW on Saturday, April 18, so our members can enjoy Spring Safari in North Myrtle Beach. We will not sponsor a club SOS Party.

Be sure to get your 2026 SOS Cards which give you unlimited access (No Cover Charge) to all of the participating clubs for both Spring Safari and Fall Migration. Cards are available from the Club for the discounted price of \$40 each.

DENIM & Diamonds

Join us on April 11th in your Denim with lots of Sparkles & Bling

Music by DJ Furman Dominick

On April 25th at 6:15pm, Scotty & Crystal Carr will host a FREE Beginner Shag Workshop. They will teach the basic steps and, if time permits, a turn or two will be taught.



It should be lots of fun. Invite your friends.



SOUTH STRAND SHAG CLUB

APRIL 2026



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
<p>29</p> <p>PALM SUNDAY</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p> <p>SSSC Board Meeting</p>	<p>APRIL 1</p> <p>APRIL FOOLS</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p> <p>GOOD FRIDAY</p>	<p>4</p> <p>NO DANCING AT THE VFW</p> <p>EASTER WEEKEND</p>
<p>5</p> <p>EASTER SUNDAY</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p> <p>NATIONAL Beer DAY</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p> <p>GOLFER'S DAY</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Host: Midge Ovenshire Greeters: Midge & Dave Ovenshire DJ: Furman Dominick Denim & Diamonds Party @ VFW</p>
<p>12</p>	<p>13</p> <p>NATIONAL PEACH COBBLER DAY</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p> <p>SPRING SOS BEGINS</p> <p>NATIONAL BANANA DAY</p>	<p>18</p> <p>NO DANCING AT VFW</p> <p>OFF FOR SPRING SOS</p>
<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p> <p>HAPPY JELLY BEAN DAY</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p>2026 SOS Parade Saturday, April 25 - 1:00 pm (Last Saturday of Spring SOS) Parade Theme: "Shaggers Just Wanna Have FUN" Contact: Terry or Kathy McCoy SOS Parade Chair: 503-572-1514</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Host: Bill Sweeny Greeters: Bill & Ethelann Sweeny DJ: Roger Holcomb Shag Workshop - Scotty & Crystal Carr</p>
<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <p>SSSC Board Meeting</p>	<p>29</p> <p>INTERNATIONAL DANCE DAY</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>MAY 1</p> <p>Happy May Day!</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Host: Scotty Carr Greeters: Scotty & Crystal Carr DJ: Bill Jones Cinco de Mayo Party @ VFW</p>

Saturday Nights at the VFW

We meet from 7:00 – 10:00 PM most Saturdays at the VFW in Murrells Inlet. If there is a workshop, it will start at 6:15. NOTE: We will not meet at the VFW on April 4 (Easter) and on April 18 (SOS).

BOARD MEETING

Our board meetings are normally held on the last Tuesday of the month, 6:00 pm, at 441 Hyacinth Loop in Murrells Inlet or at 66 Garden Gate Court in Pawleys Island. All Members are welcome to attend. The next meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday, April 28th.

MEMBERSHIP 2026

97 Members

WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

Scott Paschal
Bonnie Paschal

*Please Keep these Members
and Their Families in Your
Thoughts and Prayers*

Jean Abbene, Buzzy & Ann Weed, Bill Stenger, Patty Guazzo, Barb Dutterer, David Wright, Phil Carpenter, Dave Ovenshire, Victor Pohan, Donna & Roger Moore and all our members and their families recovering from losses, illness, and surgery.

PROGRESSIVE POT

The pot has restarted and will continue to grow until another winner is drawn. Remember you must be a member, come to the club Saturday night and pay your \$2 to participate. The Pot rolls over each week without a winner. You could be the next big winner!

SOUTH STRAND SHAG CLUB NEWS & INFORMATION

MARCH Review:

St. Patrick's Party at the VFW:

We held our annual St. Patrick's Party at the VFW on March 21st. If you like Green, you were in the right place. There were lots of Green & Gold outfits. Check out the photos at the end of the newsletter and on Facebook. If you weren't there, you missed a fun time. Our DJ was Frank Price, recently added to the DJ Hall of Fame. This was his first time playing for our club and we hope to get him back. He kept the music going and the dance floor busy. Thanks to Crystal for providing some of her "world famous" cupcakes, beautifully decorated, too. Thanks also to Midge for coordinating another great party, not to mention, all those who helped with the decorations.

What's Coming Up?

We will **not** meet on April 4, the Saturday before **Easter**, so we can spend time with our families.

Our "**Denim & Diamonds**" night is on April 11. Come decked out in your denim & sparkles and join in the fun & games.

SOS Spring Safari runs from April 17 - 26. Enjoy your time in North Myrtle Beach. We will **not** meet on Saturday, April 18. Be sure to get your SOS cards from the club at the discounted price of \$40 each. Don't miss the Parade on the 25th at 1:00pm.

On May 2, we'll celebrate **Cinco de Mayo** at the VFW. Watch for coming details.

Time to Join or Renew:

It's time to renew your membership for 2026. You'll be able to enjoy all the club events throughout the year. The membership fee of \$35 per person remains the same as last year. You won't find a better deal. That's less than \$3.00 a month, cheaper than an order of McDonald's fries. We're the only Shag Club between North Myrtle Beach and Mt. Pleasant. Like most shag clubs, our membership has declined. Without your support, we'd have no club. Use the Membership Form attached and either mail in your renewal, bring it to one of our VFW meetings, or give it to any board member.

2026 SOS CARDS

Mid-Winter SOS is past, but Spring Safari will be here before you know it. It runs April 17 – 26. Without a card you cannot enjoy all SOS has to offer. Cards are on sale now for \$40 to club members. Contact a board member to purchase.

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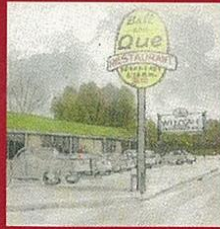
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APRIL BIRTHDAYS



4 Bill Shaw	24 Jerry LaVina
3 Rosalie Durst	25 Peter Buck
3 Patti Sutula	26 Kim Rayburn
4 Robin White	28 Buzzy Weed
12 Pete Fedukowski	30 Herbie Padgett
19 Frank D'Antoni	

NEW MEMBERS NEEDED

Know anyone who may want to dance? Invite your friends to join us at the VFW! It's the perfect opportunity for them to have fun, learn South Carolina's official state dance and become part of our community. If you know someone interested in taking lessons, refer them to Allan & Patty Guazzo.

WORKSHOPS

A Line Dance Workshop with Kathy Ryan is typically held on the second Saturday of each month at 6:15. Because of another commitment, the next workshop will be in early May.

Scotty & Crystal Carr will host a FREE beginner's workshop at 6:15 on April 25th. They will teach the basic steps and, if time permits, a turn or two. Invite your friends!

Upcoming Events

April 11	Denim & Diamonds Night
April 17-26	Spring Safari (SOS)
May 2	Cinco de Mayo Night
June 6	Luau Party at Seasons Clubhouse

We'll also have several "theme" nights at the VFW. We're planning some fun events for the year. Stay up to date by reading your newsletters, emails and our Facebook posts.

SHAG LESSONS

Bill & Brenda Barber

Private Lessons

E-mail: countbasic1@hotmail.com
Phone: 843-902-1594

Allan & Patty Guazzo

Lessons are taught the first Tuesday of each month.
\$40 per person for 4 lessons
(SSSC Members \$35)
Murrells Inlet Community Center
Beginners: 6:30 to 7:30 PM
Beginner Plus: 7:30 to 8:30 PM
Register by calling Allan at 570-351-2465 or e-mail
aguazzo13@gmail.com.

ST. PATRICK'S PARTY

