

Beckley Area Shag Club

Mountain Boogie Talk

November/December 2011

WV Hangar Classic/CSA Contest

.....Charlie Cline

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The 2nd Annual West Virginia Hangar Classic is history. Judging from the comments of the competitors, guests and Competitive Shaggers Association (CSA) officials, this is fast becoming the CSA event of the year. However, the WV Hangar Classic is way more than a competition. There is plenty of social dancing in between the divisions. Butch Metcalf, DJ and MC for the Classic did a fabulous job all week end spinning some of the best music heard at the Hangar.

Watching all the competitors, especially the

juniors, was a real treat. Some of these kids have only been dancing a couple of years and the things they do on the dance floor are amazing. Aaaah.....to be 17 again.

Our own, Kay and Larry Lilly of *Kay's Katering*, provided excellent food Saturday evening. I don't know how she does it, but Kay always manages to exceed her last effort at the Hangar with her delicious samplings!

Finally, a very BIG "Thank You" to our sister shag clubs in West Virginia who co-

sponsored the event. Without the support of Bluefield, Charleston, Clarksburg, and the Parkersburg shag clubs, this event would not be possible.

The help all the Clubs provided was so gracious and so appreciated! Beckley love to all of you.

If you missed it this year, next year... don't!

Christmas Party December 3, 2011

Our Christmas party is scheduled for December 3, 2011 at White Oak Country Club in Oak Hill starting at 6:30 PM. DJ for the evening will be Cindy Black from Virginia Beach. Cindy was founder of the Colonial Shag Club in Virginia Beach and has been a DJ at the Hangar along with her husband Larry. You may also know Cindy as one of our party photographers and most of us know her as Brennar's Mom! Cindy has also been inducted into the National Living Legends of Dance.

Tickets are on sale now. Charlie will have them at 3D each Monday night at lessons and November 12th at Club 3D as well. Cost is \$25.00 per person and that includes dinner. We have lowered the ticket price from the two previous years even though costs have gone up. White Oak offers a great dance floor and food and our Club adds a great DJ and wonderful club members celebrating the Christmas Season.

Shag Lessons

Charlie Cline and Tammy Hancock continue to teach shag lessons every Monday evening at Club 3D. Basic Class at 6:30 and Intermediate Class at 7:30. The cost is \$5 per person per lesson.

If you know of anyone wanting to learn the Basic or wants to sharpen their Intermediate skills, just have them show up on Monday nights at Club 3D.

1 and 2, 3 and 4, 5-6

Call Charlie @ 304-228-9938



SOS Membership Cards On Sale for 2012

You can save \$5.00 by purchasing your 2012 SOS Membership Card through the shag club. The Card is necessary for admittance to all Clubs for Mid-Winter in January and April and September SOS! See Charlie for a card. \$30.00 each.

Nov. Birthdays

Jeff Gray

Jim Holt

Ray Smith

Sue Thomas

Linda Whalen

Dec. Birthdays

Sharon Dickinson

Tom & Janie Chipps

Pat Gwinn

Tammy Hancock

John & Lois McGuire

Freddie & Becky Legg

Larry Lilly

Shelia Lucento

Linda Skaggs

Konka Smith

Dee Twohig

Nov. Anniversaries

Al & Gina Martine

Mike & Mary Steele

Dec. Anniversaries

Randy & Debbie Kinsolving

Jan. Anniversaries

Jim & Pat Reed

Sonny & Debbie Berry

Andy & Vicki Cecil

Bob & Sue Thomas



Jan. Birthdays

Danny Birchfield

Debbie Berry

Vicki Cecil

Debbie Kinsolving

Sherrill Patrick

Cathy Pauletto

Denise Wilson



Highlights of the CSA /WV Hangar Classic

The Newcomer Division is a division that the Competitive Shaggers Association (CSA) provide at their contests to encourage dancers who have never competed to get the feel of competition. Bluefield's own Bill Haver (President) and Nancy Najmulski placed third in the division and won trophies and a cash prize. Congratulations!

The Amateur Division had lots of entries and our thanks go to Anthony Dishnor and Dixie Brown and Jim and Dale Hern for dancing in this Division and representing the Bluefield and Beckley Clubs.

As Social Committee Chairperson of BASC, I would like to personally thank every WV Shag Club that participated in the event. Whether you bought tickets, helped work the door, or sold 50/50 tickets, you proved to be the very best ambassadors that WV has to offer.

We have so much to be proud of and as a coalition of West Virginia Shag Clubs, we need to support each others events. Let's all keep in touch and make that effort to be there for each other.

Membership Renewal Due by January 27, 2012

Your 2012 Club Membership is due by December 31, 2010. See insert on page 4 . By paying your membership by January 27, 2012, you can attend the February 11, 2012 Valentine Party at White Oak County absolutely FREE! DJ for the Valentine Party will be Ed Timberlake from Concord, NC.

Let's Dance at Club 3D on November 12th

We have a wonderful place to dance at Club 3D in the Raleigh Mall. The floor is one of the best, the food is good, the drink prices are reasonable and Ron and Robin are bending over backwards to accommodate us. Come out and support your shag club Saturday night, November 12th from 8-10 PM. No Cover Charge!

Runway Boogie 2011

The picture shows how hospitable Charlie was to our attendees at the August Runway Boogie waiting in the check in line.

What a great party with a full house of shaggers!

Thanks to Jim and Dale for the use of the Hangar.





*Beckley Area Shag Club's
Christmas Party
White Oak Country Club
Oak Hill , WV*

DJ: Cindy Black (from Virginia Beach)

Social 6:30

Dinner 7:00

**Mail check for \$25 each along with a self-addressed stamped envelope to:
BASC, P. O. Box 395, Beckley WV 25802**

Name(s): _____

Primary Club: _____

Address: _____

2011 Christmas





***Pay Your Membership by January 27th and attend the
Valentine Party on February 11th FREE!***

2012 Membership Application

Renewal

New Member

Name(s)

Address _____

Phone (Home) _____ **Work** _____

email: _____

Birthday (Month/Day)

His: _____ **Hers:** _____

Anniversary _____

Do you wish to be contacted by the Phone Tree? ____

(The Phone Tree is an automated messaging system with messages sent at the President's request)

Send \$20 with self-addressed, stamped envelope payable to BASC, P. O. Box 395, Beckley WV 25802 to receive your 2012 membership card. Please fill in all of the above information so that our database is correct. The information is essential when we need to contact you by phone, snail mail or e-mail.

By paying my dues of \$20 before January 27, 2012 I am entitled to a free ticket for the Club's Valentine Party on February 11th. Please send my ticket(s) by return mail.

Yes, I will attend No, I will not attend (One ticket per paid membership)

BECKLEY AREA SHAG CLUB

Post Office Box 395
Beckley, West Virginia 25802



Upcoming Events At Home and Away



November 19 *Bluefield Area Shag Society 4th Boogie Blast* with DJ, Dana Grubb
www.bluefieldshag.com

December 3rd *Beckley's Christmas Party* at White Oak Country Club in Oak Hill. DJ- Cindy Black

January 12-15th, 2012 *Mid-Winter* at North Myrtle Beach, SC

Save the Date - January 28th *Mid Ohio Valley Shaggers 9th 'Pinin'* for the Summer Parkersburg Country Club
www.movshaggers.com

February 11 *Beckley's Valentine Party* at White Oak Country Club **Free** with 2012 paid membership. DJ - Ed Timberlake

February 24-26 *ACSC Winter Workshop*, hosted by Beaufort Shag Club, Hilton Head Island SC www.beaufortshgclub.com

March 1-3rd *DJ Throwdown* at the Beach (Ducks)

March 17 *Charleston Area Shag Society's Shamrock Shag* at Charleston Moose Lodge
www.wvshag.com

March 31-April 1st *Steel City Boogie Club's Boogie* in the Burgh
www.steelcityboogieclub.org

April 20-29th *Spring Safari SOS* at North Myrtle Beach, SC

May 11-12th *Beckley's Mountain Boogie Walk DJ's -Booger Brothers*
www.beckleyshagclub.com

May 24-28th *Grand National Dance Championship* Atlanta GA hosted by Michael & LeAnn Norris www.grandnationals.com

June 15-16th *Charleston Area Shag Society Shaggin'* on the Boulevard Charleston Moose Lodge www.wvshag.com

July 13-15th *ACSC Summer Workshop* hosted by First Coast Shag Club, Jacksonville FL

www.firstcoastshagclub.com

July 17-22nd *Junior SOS* at the Beach

August 10-11th *Beckley's Runway Boogie* at Hern's Hangar

September 14-23rd *Fall Migration SOS* N Myrtle Beach, SC

www.shagdance.com

Check out the Association's web page for music, dance instructional videos, upcoming parties in the shag world along with everything you need to know relating to the dance and the music!