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the BRUSHY MOUNTAIN BOOGIE

IN NORTH WILKESBORO, NORTH CAROLINA



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Hello to all!!

On June 19, we celebrate Father's Day. It is their day, to do whatever they want, if that means sleeping late, or just chilling out. Don't forget your father on his day, spend some quality time with him. You are never too old to learn something new from dear old dad! Special occasions give us a great excuse to reflect on the special moments! Actually, everyday should be Father's Day! Remember, dads do their best to contribute to our lives being role models and the best they can be, we trust in him and his wisdom, and he understands us like no one else. After all, we can all admit to putting dad thru some pretty trying times thru the years we were growing up. I don't think we can ever make up for that!

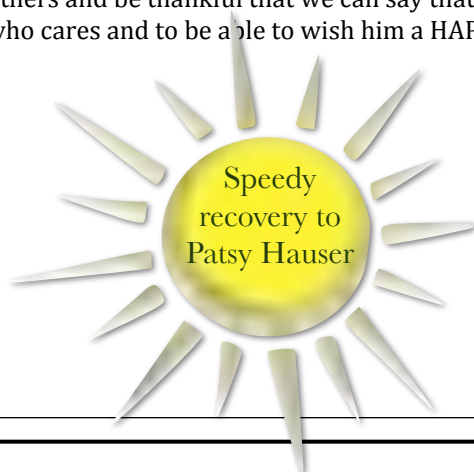
This month, BMSC made a donation of \$200 to Communities-In-Schools (CIS), Friends of Youth (FOY). CIS is a non-profit program that provides community activities as a group for young children, matching them with a volunteer. The volunteer will spend several hours a week involving the child in activities away from school. Some of our BMSC members mentor with this group, in a one-on-one relationship. Mentoring with a child shows them that someone cares enough to encourage them to stay in school, give them self esteem and let them know they have value in their life and ability to do "anything". For kids that don't have guidance from a father in the home, they can share a relationship of a father figure in the FOY.

BMSC is happy to have Robin Morley (a member of our club, and a shag icon!) and John Carpenter (president of Sandy Beach Shag Club, and a member of BMSC as well) to teach a shag step at our dance Saturday night, June 18. A special treat for all of us!! Robin and John are experienced dancers and do a great job giving lessons for the Sandy Beach Shag Club. Please come early, by 7:15, to get in on the shag lesson - you will love these two!

So, we will say "thank you" to our fathers and be thankful that we can say that to them. How lucky we are to have a father who cares and to be able to wish him a HAPPPY FATHER'S DAY!

Sincerely,

Pat Hicks



A Salute to all Dads.....



"It is what it is!"

- Robert Bentley

Did you know?

That Robert served in the Army Military Police for two years?

Small in stature, but big in bull.....we mean heart! Board member Robert Bentley has a huge heart! A dedicated and loving caregiver to his wife, Robert focused on making her as comfortable as possible during her last days. A true testament to a man with a huge heart!

Robert has spent his entire life in North Wilkesboro. He has two children, Joey and Heather and four grandchildren, Blake, Jesse, Robbie and Mason. He retired from Tyson Foods about seven years ago, after a long career as production supervisor. When asked about his favorite hobby, Robert was quick to reply that, "dancing is his #1 favorite thing to do." He began with ballroom dancing in 1992, then country western, and about two years ago he learned to shag! His dance partner, Sharon, sure helps make him look good out on the dance floor! Robert enjoys BMSC and the friends he has acquired since joining our club. His favorite tune is, "Dirty Old Man." When he isn't dancing, he can be found out on the golf course or walking on the trail with friends!

Robert's family is extremely important to him and his favorite Father's Day memory is spending time with his two children and grandkids. His dad died 20 years ago and every Father's Day Robert places flowers on his grave. His mom makes her home in Moravian Falls and at least twice a week the two have a breakfast date as well as attend church together on Sunday's. Every Sunday, Heather and the grandkids spend time with their dad. His son Joey, is an electrician whose busy schedule often makes getting together difficult!

It's said that you can tell how good a man is by how good he takes care of his mama..... Robert Bentley is one good man!

*Pat and Eddie will represent BMSC at a mandatory meeting at
ACSC Summer Workshop in
Augusta, GA July 8-10.*

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They are Music to our ears!



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JULY

Judy Foster
Brenda Golden
Sally Higby
Jan Langston
Doug Tetzlaff
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"Any man can be a Father but it takes someone special to be a dad." -- Anne Geddes

Did you know?

That Andy Massengill played guitar in a rock and roll band and has been playing for over 45 years?

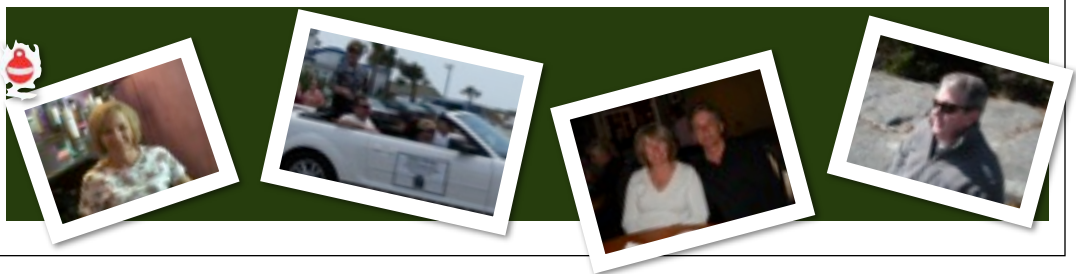
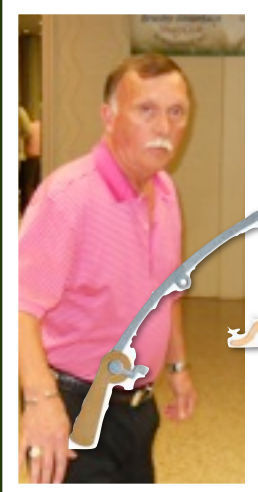
*That his favorite quote of late is, "the truth will set you free, but first it will pi** you off?"*

Eastern Carolina born and bred, Andy Massengill, is like so many others from that area....true connoisseurs of barbecue! As he travels through his birthplace of Goldsboro, NC or Dudley where he was raised, on his way to and from his favorite destination, Morehead City on the Crystal Coast, he makes it a point to stop at Wilber's Barbecue. Rumor has it that he often gets extra to take with him to the beach or to satisfy his love of barbecue as he's headed back to the hills of North Carolina.

Andy has made his home in northwest North Carolina since 1976, the past 12 years living in beautiful Boone. That is, on the weekends he does! During the week, Andy lives and works in Salisbury where he is employed in instructional technology in the county school system. Andy has almost 18 years of experience in education. He attended Wayne Community College, NC State University, and Appalachian State University where he received his BS in Bus Admin and MA in Instructional Technology and Media Production.

Divorce and distance haven't lessened this kind-hearted man's love of his two daughters, Erin and Emily. As Father's Day approaches we asked Andy about memorable times as a dad and with his dad. Andy stated, I'm thankful for him sharing his love of the outdoors with me. Fishing, hiking in the woods and just observing nature. " His hobbies today mimic many of those from his childhood as well as motorcycle riding, reading, photography, and most anything related to music! Reflecting on memories of being Dad to his two special girls, he shared, "Witnessing the birth of my two daughters and then watching them grow into who they are - two separate and very unique young ladies. "

With music in his heart at all times, Andy has been a stagehand volunteer at Merlefest for over 20 years and especially enjoyed working with the Wilkes County Schools through Merlefest outreach programs. Joining BMSC it's first year, and a member of our club and Atlantic Beach, he really loves good shag dancing and the shag community as well as the tradition of shagging from the eastern and coastal areas of NC and SC. Shaggers are some of the best people on earth because they all love their music, their dance, and their shagging family. He likes that and so do we!



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS - THROUGH JULY

Date	Event	Location	Time	DJ/Band
Saturday, June 18	Brushy Mountain Shag Club	Elks Lodge N. Wilkesboro	8:00 - 11:00	Steve Coley
Saturday, June 18	Pat Hensley's BDay Bash	Lynn's Speakeasy Club	8:00 until	Eddie Teeter
Friday, June 24	Statesville Shag Club	Statesville VFW Post 2031	8:00 - 11:30	Frank Price
Friday, June 24	Holiday Band (\$10)	Blackmon Theatre, MA	7:30 - 10:00	Holiday Band
Wednesday, June 29	The Embers (\$10)	Blackmon Theatre, MA	7:30 - 10:00	The Embers
Thursday, June 30	Coastline Band (\$10)	Blackmon Theatre, MA	7:30-10:00	Coastline Band
Saturday, July 1	The Catalinas (\$10)	Blackmon Theatre, MA	7:30 - 10:00	The Catalinas
Friday, July 8	Statesville Shag Club	Statesville VFW Post 2031	8:00 - 11:30	Mike Worley
Friday, July 8	Sea Cruz (\$10)	Blackmon Theatre, MA	7:30 - 10:00	Sea Cruz
Saturday, July 9	Boogie to Boone (\$35)	Broyhill Inn, Boone, NC	4:30 - 11:00	George Brown, Eddie Teeter & Carlton Vinson
Thursday, July 14	Craig Woolard Band (\$10)	Blackmon Theatre, MA	7:30 - 10:00	Craig Woolard
Saturday, July 16	BMSC Tiki Party	Elks Lodge N. Wilkesboro	8:00 - 11:00	Gene Sistare
Friday, July 22	Coastline Band (\$10)	Blackmon Theatre, MA	7:30 - 10:00	Coastline Band
Saturday, July 23	Sandy Beach Shag Club	Morganton Elk's Lodge	7:30 - 11:30	Tommy Samole
Friday, July 29	Fantastic Shakers (\$10)	Blackmon Theatre, MA	7:30 - 10:00	Fantastic Shakers

Continue to check emails for dance reminders. Our intent is to publish as many events as possible, but with so many events across the area, it is often difficult to include everything.

Don't Forget to Support Brushy Mountain Shag
 Membership - \$15
 Door Prizes Available
 Support Area Shag Clubs
 Bring those Yummy Desserts

BMSC member Bill MacLeod and I spent an interesting day with some of the youth in our county. Boy, was this an experience for me. I was introduced to Woodlawn Day Care, 4 and 5 year olds. Upon our arrival, the kids were all yelling and saying hello to "Mr. Bill". We entered into their classroom, and visited with them some, talked a little about shag dancing, and then we proceeded to "get busted" by one of the 5 year old boys, because he said we were not supposed to chew gum in school! Mr. Bill and I were both guilty, so we had to ask where the trash can was, and immediately disposed of our gum. From there, we drove to the Family Central at Lincoln Heights, and introduced the shag dance to some of the kids there. We went over the basic step, and played some shag music for them. These kids ranged from 7-11 years old. When time came to pair them up as couples, the girls didn't want to hold the boys' hands. Finally, they paired up, and the basic "partially" came to be, but.....I don't know. This may have to be another day..... and boy, was it warm in the gym! -Prez Hicks