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the BRUSHY MOUNTAIN BOOGIE

IN NORTH WILKESBORO, NORTH CAROLINA

MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

May is a Time of Reflection

With fresh smells of spring and the new growth of flowers and trees, May causes me to reflect back on the memories of the past and of course, being a mother.

One of my fondest memories as mother to my very special sons, Tim and Scott, were our all day fishing and picnic trips!! Those boys of mine were great outdoors kids and could fish nonstop! I went along to supply the food, because they would not take time for lunch. There was never an end to the surprises each day of what "critters" I was going to find in my house - toads, frogs, even snakes! They brought home every stray they found!

And then there are those memories of my very own mother. Tim, Scott and I took mom to Biltmore House. It was mom's first trip there and the three of us spent a great day together. My mother played guitar, and we used to 'pick and grin' and sing together. After she became sick, the last 12 years of her life, we watched a lot of movies, and "talked about everybody"! I lost my mom almost 7 years ago, and there is never a day goes by that I don't think of her in some way. As Eddie will tell you, I encourage him to spend all the quality time with his mom that he can, and always "let her get away with anything" and say or do anything she wants!!

Whether you have a mother, grandmother or special lady that helped mold you into what you are today, take a moment to reflect on one special memory today. Share that special moment with someone in your life, and it will surely bring a smile to your day!

I would like to personally thank Tim Hauser for a job well done in filling in for me while I was dancing at the beach. Tim is one of BMSC's great all-time members who is willing and I might add, able, to take care of our club in any capacity. He does a great job. I have to be careful and not leave him too many times, he might take my job! Thanks Tim, I know I can depend on you! Thanks also to Preston and Kathy Taylor for decorating for our May dance and another special thanks to Joe and Lisa Samuel for providing free dance lessons this evening! Have a blessed month and remember, *"I hope you Dance."*

Sincerely,
Pat Hicks
Prez

*"A mother is she who can take the place of all others but whose place no one else can take."
-- Cardinal Mermillod*



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Nothing Like a Mother's Love....



Did you know?

That Sharon is a Coal Miner's daughter?

That Sharon works part time at a funeral home fixing hair?

Sharon Severt Church's boys can attest that their mom is truly their best friend! Sharon, who has a smile and kind word for everyone she meets, was born and raised in Wilkes County, residing all but the last two years here in North Wilkesboro. For the past two years, Sharon and her two sons Lathan (18) and Colton (14) have made their home in the Millers Creek community of Wilkes County. Sharon has been active in her children's lives rarely missing a school function, volunteering once a week and chaperoning on field trips. She could always be found cheering her boys on, whether on the soccer field, guitar lessons or in the classroom. Pug Bob and Boxer Brock also call Sharon mom. She is definitely outnumbered in a house full of the male species. For those of us that may not have known, Sharon is Aunt to our life-time honorary member Josh Severt, and sister-in-law of Shirlene Severt. Sharon shared a very special bond with her mom as they both were hairdressers and worked together.

Sharon attended Wilkes Community College as well as the Artistic Beauty School. From early on, Sharon enjoyed fixing her friends and her dolls hair, and for the past 24 years has been paid to do so. I have a personal rule to never select a hairdresser who doesn't sport a nice hairstyle herself. I wouldn't hesitate to sit in this hairdressers chair!! Sharon's appearance is always immaculate....from her perfectly fixed hair down to her painted toes! Sharon doesn't spend all of her time behind the hairdressers chair though, she was a lifeguard trainee in her younger years, and continues to enjoy the great outdoors either walking, hiking or working in her yard.

Like so many other BMSC members, Sharon first learned to dance in 2008 under the direction of Lisa and Joe Samuel in the St. Paul's Parish Hall and continued to take lessons from Becky and Gary Doran after those lessons ended. Sharon clearly has a love of dancing and joined Brushy Mountain three years ago. She enjoys dancing so much and is also a member of the Boone and Statesville Shag Clubs. Her favorite shag song is, "Carolina Girls" by General Johnson. Sharon states, "I have met the most wonderful, caring people through dancing and I am proud to call all of you my friends." Her favorite quote is, "God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, courage to change the things I can and the wisdom to know the difference." With the death of both of her parents over the course of the past three years, Sharon has often had to reference that statement.

*"A boy's best friend is his mother."
-- Joseph Stefano*

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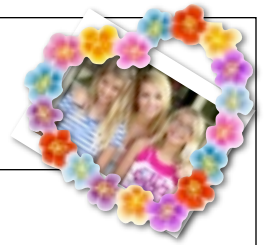
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Except That of a Grandmother



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Sharon Church
Gary Doran
Pat Hensley
Patsy Kemp
Steve Reid

Sunshine News



- Special prayers to Faye Ayers' sister, Brenda
- BMSC boasts memberships of 109 and still going strong!
- Condolences to the family of Dr. Carol Rogers Reid who passed 5/8
- Thoughts and prayers to Marlene Barlow as she recovers from recent surgery
- Congrats to all of our graduates!

Email Pat or Judy any news to be shared.

Did you know?

That according to a reliable source, Faye makes the best Fried Apple Pies?

If you've noticed a little orange bug puttering around, you've likely seen Faye Ayers. That bug I reference is her much loved vehicle, not an insect that can be found in someone's garden, like mine. Faye, on the other hand, has a green thumb. Really green as a matter of fact! She is a master gardener, who especially loves growing African Violets and Orchids.

While learning more about Faye, I've concluded that she enjoys the beauty of the world. Not only through growing her flowers, but in her musical talents. Born in Statesville, Faye made the trek up 421 like so many others to attend Appalachian State where she graduated with a BA and MA in Music Education. Her education took her to a career in the North Carolina public schools where she touched the lives of students in Winston-Salem, Concord and Durham. More recently, Faye has taught private piano at Kindermusic, accompanying for ASU voice students, and continues after 27 year serving as the organist at the First Baptist Church of Boone.

Ms. Ayers loves her family and friends! Faye has two children, Chris Parker and Noel Temple and three beautiful granddaughters (pictured above). Parker (16), takes after her grandmother playing the piano and singing. Middle grandchild, McClain (13), is a straight "A" student with the highest average in her class. Riley (10) is a budding artist who is in school only for social reasons, according to Grandma Faye! They make their home in Cary, NC and that Volkswagen is the perfect economy car to travel to and from. And then there is Sunshine! Sunshine is Faye's Golden Retriever (pictured at bottom). Now that Faye's children are grown with families of their own, Sunshine is her faithful companion who enjoys long walks every day!

Faye not only enjoys music as mentioned, but also enjoys working out at Curves, playing Bridge with friends, baking special goodies that we sometimes get to sample, and of course dancing! Faye has one sister, Brenda, who lives in Atlanta that is undergoing struggles with breast cancer. Faye's brother, Gene, passed away six years ago. We continue to keep Faye and her family in our prayers. It has been said that Faye knows EVERYBODY in Boone and since she has made her home in Boone since 1972, it's no wonder!

Faye began taking shag lessons about four years ago at the Boone Shag Club and has also taken lessons from Prez Hicks and husband, Eddie! When asked about her favorite saying, Faye said, "you can lead the horse to the water but you can't make him drink." We are certainly glad that her path led her to Brushy Mountain Shag Club!

Shaggin' at Westwood Hills

Yesterday, four couples went to the nursing and rehab center to put on a show for residents and staff. Not only did they put on a great show, they put a smile on everyone's face!

Helping us with the event were:

Johnny and Betty Worley
Wanda and Bill MacLeod
Shirlene Severt & Harrold Blackburn
Pat and Eddie Hicks



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS - THROUGH JUNE

Date	Event	Location	Time	DJ/Band
Saturday, May 14	Brushy Mountain Shag Club	Elks Lodge N. Wilkesboro	8:00 -11:00	Danny Kimrey
Friday, May 20	Too Much Sylvia (\$10 each)	Blackmon Theatre, MA	7:30 -10:00	Too Much Sylvia
Saturday, May 21	Sandy Beach Shag Club	Morganton Elk's Lodge	7:30 -11:30	Kyle Beam
Saturday, May 21	Yadkin Valley Wine Festival	Elkin	11:00 -6:00	Mixed Emotions 3:00-6:00
Thursday, May 26	The Embers (\$10)	Blackmon Theatre, MA	7:30 -10:00	The Embers
Friday, May 27	The Fantastic Shakers (\$10)	Blackmon Theatre, MA	7:30 -10:00	Fantastic Shakers
Friday, May 27	Statesville Shag Club	Statesville VFW Post 2031	8:00 -11:30	Gene Sistare
Saturday, May 28	Linville Land Harbor Dance	Linville Recreation Center	7:30 -11:00	Steve Coley
Saturday, May 28	Shaggin' at the Oaks	Allison Oaks, Yadkinville	7:00 -11:00	DeeJay
Friday, June 3	Legends of Beach (\$10)	Blackmon Theatre, MA	7:30 -10:00	Legends of Beach
Friday, June 10	Statesville Shag Club	Statesville VFW Post 2031	8:00 -11:30	Gene Hensley
Friday, June 10	Attractions (\$10)	Blackmon Theatre, MA	7:30 -10:00	Attractions
Saturday, June 11	Sandy Beach Shag Club	Morganton Elk's Lodge	7:30 -11:30	Roy Childress
Friday, June 17	Craig Woolard Band (\$10)	Blackmon Theatre, MA	7:30 -10:00	Craig Woolard
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
Friday, June 29	The Embers (\$10)	Blackmon Theatre, MA	7:30 -10:00	The Embers
Friday, June 30	Coastline Band	Blackmon Theatre, MA	7:30-10:00	

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 Club

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Bring those Yummy Desserts

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\$100 to WSGE 91.7 radio station in Dallas, NC, challenging all local area shag clubs to do the same.

