

August 12, 2026

Society of Brunswick Shaggers (SOBS) Club Board Meeting

Location: Cashman Home, Bolivia

Time: 4:00pm

Participants: Mark Trull (President), David Ross (Vice President), Michelle Cashman (Treasurer), Lyle Cashman (Secretary), April Trull (Member), Debbie Ross (Member).

- The club was approached by the VFW. They would like for us to return to hosting dances at their facility in Oak Island and provided a Memorandum of Understanding (including rent for \$1 per dance). The SOBS Board met with the President of the VFW (Nick Kowalchuck) to review details and signed the agreement on August 13, 2026. This will allow us to return to having TWO dances per month. Beginning with September 4, the SOBS will meet at the VFW every 1st (FIRST) Friday of the month and into next year. **We will meet at the Moose Lodge (ML) every 3rd (THIRD) Friday of the month (Beginning with September 18) at least through the end of the 2026 year (this is a day change). The August dance at the ML will still be on Thursday the 20th.**
 - **Members can bring food and non-alcoholic beverages into the ML. Alcoholic beverages must be purchased with a ML member escort at the bar next door. Food can be brought into VFW, however they would like for us to purchase ALL beverages at the bar at very reasonable prices (a bottle of water is only \$1).**
 - We will endeavor to make a donation to the VFW at the end of the year.
 - The VFW does NOT require us to have liability insurance, but the ML does.
 - The table arrangement map at the VFW will be modified to increase dance floor space.
- The Board is taking a fresh look at expense reduction.
- After further discussion of the Bylaws, Article 4, Section 7. Terms of Office, the Board decided it is best at this time to make no adjustments.
- Total attendance for the July 16 dance was 37.

Treasurer Report:

July Beginning Balance	\$ 2,426.38
Total Income	\$ 305.50
Total Expenses	\$ 400.00
Ending Balance	\$ 2,331.88

- Total club membership paid up and in good standing is 98. This includes 28 new members for 2026 but a net decline in membership over 2025.

Ongoing Board Items:

- The Board is continuing to explore ways to boost attendance and control expenses.

The next Board meeting is not yet scheduled.

Lyle Cashman

SOBS Secretary