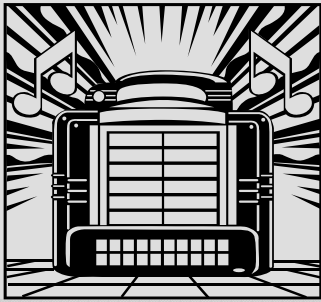




February 2008



THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE
FAYETTEVILLE AREA SHAG ASSOCIATION

"On The Beat"

From the President

WOW! 2008 is off to a great start!

We had a great "Re - UP" party at the Elk's Lodge on Jan. 12. Lots of people....lots of pizza (I mean *Lots* of pizza...and everyone seemed to be having a blast! Especially J.C. Evans who won the "50-50" drawing!....and left the party a rich man! DJ David Sesoms kept the tunes coming all night long. I was sitting beside one member...watching a floor full of dancers....and he said to me...."Look...everyone is happy and having a great time.....that is what it is all about!" YEP!



Thanks to the FASA board of officers for supplying the pizza and desserts and the great decorations for the party. Also thanks to Richard Ramos for supplying one of his famous cakes...(Butter Pecan). The only low point of the whole evening was that his cake was gone before I could get a piece!

Our next party is February 16 at the Elks Lodge and we are already looking forward to it.

We have approximately 90 re-up members so far. IF you have not as yet renewed your FASA membership...come on and get on board for what we know is going to be a great ride in 2008!

We also had new orders for 13 FASA shirts at the party and we sold 3 more SOS tote bags. These shirts and bags will be on sale at each of our parties this year. Shirts are available in three styles and lots of colors ...all with the cool FASA insignia on the front.

AC and Cathy have lessons going strong on Monday nights again. There was a great turnout for the beginners as well as the intermediate and advanced classes but we can always use more dancers. If one of your New Year's Resolutions was to increase your exercising...this will certainly do it for you in a fun way!

Keep dancing, *Eric Rowe*



Monthly Membership Meeting—February 12th

7 p.m. Free Line Dance Lessons, 7:30 p.m. Refreshments

8 p.m. Membership Meeting

Valentine Party—February 16th

8 p.m.—Club Members \$3 Singles, \$5 Couples—Guests \$5 Each

Meetings and Parties are held at the Elks' Lodge, 3269 Gables Drive, off Country Club Drive.

Don't forget the
FASA HOTLINE
(910) 321-SHAG
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www.fasashags.com



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Upcoming FASA Fun

FASA	Meeting	Party
March	11	15
April	8	12
May	13	17
June	10	21
July	8	26
August	12	16
September	9	6
October	14	18
November	11	15
December	9	20



What's Happening Elsewhere...

Carolina Shaggers - Party held the first Friday of each month, Pine Crest Country Club, Lumberton. 8:30-12:00pm.

Moore Area Shag Society - Party held the third Saturday of each month, Elks Lodge, Southern Pines.

Sanford Society of Shaggers - Party held the third Friday of



April 18-27

See Dwayne Baggett
for SOS Cards

On the Beat, the official newsletter of the Fayetteville Area Shag Association, is published monthly. Deadline for submission of articles is the 20th of each month. Members are encouraged to contact Kathi Baloyot, Newsletter Editor, at (910) 630-1303 or email Luv.Dogz@nc.rr.com with information on shag world happenings, significant events (anniversaries, illness, accomplishments, etc.), jokes, trivia or other appropriate announcements. Material will be used as space allows.

Treasurer's Report—January 2008



Fayetteville Area Shag Association Treasurer's Report for December 2007			
	Debit	Credit	Balance
Beginning Balance:	\$12,623.45		\$12,623.45
Income:			
Fifty/Fifty			
Door November	\$ 126.00		
Door December	\$ 260.00		
50/50 December	\$ 216.00		
Shirts	\$ 271.00		
Total Income:	\$13,496.45		\$13,496.45
Expenses:			
Elks Lodge-December		\$ 100.00	
Meeting Bartender December		\$ 30.00	
Carolina Specialty Shirts		\$ 369.93	
Embarq		\$ 8.03	
Meeting DJ December		\$ 100.00	
Party Bartender November		\$ 40.00	
Party DJ November		\$ 250.00	
Fay Hotel & Conf-Party DJ Nov		\$ 77.80	
M. Walter-Door for Xmas Party		\$ 50.00	
Hope Mills Shrine Club-Xmas Party		\$ 650.00	
Xmas Party DJ		\$ 250.00	
Advance for Christmas Party Food		\$ 500.00	
Total Expense:		\$2,425.76	\$ 2,425.76
Ending Balance			\$11,070.69

- 2 James Parker
- 3 Betty Blankenship
- 3 Janet Gardner
- 4 Kim Eyer
- 4 Ashley Harden
- 5 Jan Smith
- 7 Janice Brown
- 7 Debbie Masotti
- 8 Dick Brown
- 8 Ann Pearsall
- 9 Steve Dawson
- 9 Terrell Smith
- 10 Elsie Holden
- 17 Richard Ramos
- 20 J C Evans
- 20 Christine Hillyard
- 21 Joel Smith
- 21 Peggy Smith
- 22 Ronnie Peele
- 23 Janet Back
- 23 Bill Spade
- 24 Cathy Blanton
- 25 Cathy Williams
- 26 Terry Smith
- 27 Leslie Dumas

SHAG DANCE CLASSES

By 2007 National Seniors & 2004-06 Grand Nationals Masters Champions

AC & Cathy Williams

Classes begin the first Monday of each month

"Elks Lodge No. 1080", 3269 Gables Drive, Fayetteville, NC

Beginner-6:45pm - Intermediate-7:30pm - Advanced-8:15pm

Contact AC or Cathy for more info@ 910-980-1767



Meeting Minutes—January 2008

The monthly FASA Meeting was held at the Elk's Lodge Tuesday, January 8, 2007. The meeting was called to order by Eric Rowe, President.

Eric introduced the new board:

Bob Dickerson – Vice President
Denise Rowe – Corresponding Secretary
Barbara Closson – Recording Secretary
Karen McFarland – Treasurer
Bobby Cleminger – Sergeant of Arms
and of course Eric Rowe – President

Eric thanked Joyce Ramos for a wonderful Christmas Party. Joyce then thanked everyone that helped her. She said that the Christmas Party used to cost the club \$1,800. This Christmas Party only cost \$319.61.

Eric thanked Richard Ramos for the delicious cake. He also thanked Ricky Price for DJing tonight. The DJ for the party on Saturday is David Sessoms.

The party on Saturday is our Re-Up Party. Our Membership person this year is Donna Truelove and she will be there to sign people who want to Re-Up or join. Eric thanked Dwight Vinson and Pat Trujillo for all of their hard work with the Membership the last few years.

Eric presented Steve Dawson a plaque for all of his hard work and dedication as president last year.

Dwayne Baggett has SOS cards. Remember to buy them before you go to Mid-Winter this coming weekend.

Steve asked for a motion to accept the December Minutes. There was a motion and it was seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Steve then asked for a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report. Jimmy Monsour asked what the balance was for the club. The balance was given. Dwight Vinson then wanted to make a motion that the Treasurer's Report be read at each business meeting and that when it is read that it includes the CD that we have. The amount of the CD is not to be put on the website. There was a second to his motion and it passed unanimously. Then the Treasurer's Report was read to the membership by Denise Rowe.

Eric then asked for a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report. There was a motion and it was seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Old Business

The club now has an order form to use for anyone who would like to

order a FASA shirt. The shirts and order forms will be out at the business meetings and parties for you to order a shirt. We will also be selling the shag bags also.

New Business

Rhonda and Billy Owens are in charge of signing people up to work at the door the night of our party. We will be passing a paper around for anyone who would like to sign up for Saturday's party.

The Elks Lodge has started a recycling program. Please put your bottles and can in the correct contain in the bar area.

The budget for this year will be the same as last year except for the \$100 that was voted on last month to pay the DJ's.

The board has been talking about possibly having a float in the Parade for Spring SOS. We are also hoping to do the beer pour at the Festival Park again, sell hot dogs at Fun Monday and maybe a float in the Christmas Parade in Fayetteville.

For our club to continue to be successful we need to make sure we have a successful Reverse Raffle. So please sell the tickets when you are asked to.

We have some great committees this year:

Entertainment Committee – Beverly Hobgood, Bette Morris, and Linda Suggs

Djs – Al Pearce

Newsletter – Kathi Baloyot. Eric thanked Dennis for his hard work with the newsletter last year.

Ways & Means – Dwayne Baggett

Website – Chris Jestes. Eric also thanked Chris for his work on the website and the great new upgrades he added.

Phone Tree – Angela Jestes – Our one and only "Phone Tree Girl"

David Sessoms said that he will be the DJ next month for the Lumber-ton Shag Club which meets on the 1st Friday of the month.

Then the birthdays for January were read by Bob Dickerson and they were invited to come up for the Birthday Dance after the meeting is adjourned.

There was a motion to adjourn the meeting and it was seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

The dancing began.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Closson

Special Shag Fund-Raiser Event in Raleigh

Feb 24: 2nd Annual Cabin Fever Throw down in Raleigh, NC. Hosted by Raleigh Shag Club. Location: Longbranch Saloon, Raleigh, NC. Time: 1 p.m. Cost: \$10. Band of Oz, Angel Rissoff, The Fantastic Shakers, Craig Woolard and Jim Quick & Coastline will be performing. all proceeds go to "Hospice of Wake County" food by Red, Hot & Blue. Door prizes, raffles, silent auction and more. Some of the greatest DJ's will be playing during the breaks. Contact: Karen Brown 919-528-2136 or email gammy1965@msn.com.