



“On the Beat”

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Fayetteville Area Shag Association

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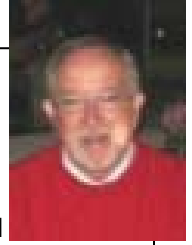
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From the President



Like I said in the last newsletter each of our parties gets better and better, but it will take a lot to top the Hall of Fame induction dinner/party. Katherine Monsour poured her heart into this one....and then some! It was a really great turnout, more like a reunion where old friends caught up on old times. Thanks to Al Cain and Eddie Monsour of the Perpetual Board for some great presentations. Chris Jestes aka "tool man" put his skills on display with putting together the plaques and John Wheelous threw in a little muscle to help get things set up. Great job guys! At our last meeting Bill Sessoms presented some information from his committee about Directors and Officers insurance. It was very informative and if you were not there you need to talk to someone who was and get the scoop. We will discuss this further so please try to attend the meetings. Also July 7-8-9 the Burlington Shag club is hosting the ACSC meeting. David Sessoms will be playing and A.C. and Cathy will be giving lessons. Our next meeting is July 11th and the "pot luck" party is July 22nd. Don't forget to bring a dish from another country. I guess we're going "international"! See you at the meeting and remember to enjoy life to it's fullest... all you gotta do is dance!!
Steve Miller

ATTENTION FASA MEMBERS & GUEST

***The theme has been chosen for the July 22nd
Pot Luck Party***

“A Taste of the WORLD”

So please be thinking of a foreign dish you can bring from one of these countries. If you do not have a favorite recipe some will be available at the meetings that came from the internet. We want to have a big turn-out and a variety of delicious foods from foreign lands at the party, so do your best and let's make this the best party yet!

Also a big thank you goes out to Melba Hampton, Cathy & A.C. Williams; Cathy & Mike Blanton; Angela & Chris Jestes and the shag classes for such a great picnic, the food was delicious.

Entertainment
Alvia Locklear

On the Beat is the official newsletter of the Fayetteville Area Shag Association. Deadline for Submission of articles is the 18th of each month. Members are encouraged to contact Dennis Johnson with

FASA Calendar

Join us at the Elks Club, on Gables Drive, just off of Country Club Drive.
Membership Meetings

July 11, 2006
August 8, 2006
September 12, 2006
October 19, 2006
November 14, 2006
December 12, 2006

Parties

July 22, 2006
August 12, 2006
September 30, 2006
October 21, 2006
November 18, 2006
December 16, 2006

2006 Hall Of Fame INDUCTEES



What's Happening Elsewhere

Carolina Shaggers – 8:30PM Party first Friday of each month at the Pine Crest Country Club, Lumberton.

Moore Area Shag Society – Party the 3rd Saturday of each month at the Elks Club in Southern Pines.

Sanford Society of Shaggers – Party the 3rd Friday of each month at the VFW in Sanford.

CSA Contests – July 7-8, J.B. Pivots, Charleston, SC

July 22, Razzles, Richmond, Va

Special Events – July 15, CSA Golf Tournament NM Beach

July 13-15, Junior SOS, NM Beach

July 28-29, Bunk Leach Mixed Doubles, Greensboro, NC

Hall of Fame Spotlight Dances



Shag Dance Classes

By 2004 Grand Nationals Masters Champions
Begin the First Monday of Each Month
“Elks Lodge No 1080”

Beginner-6:45 pm, Intermediate-7:30 pm, Advanced 8:15 pm
Cost \$35.00 Per Person

FASA Members Receive a \$10.00 Discount

For Info Call Dance Instructors

AC & Kathy Williams @ (910) 980-1767

Birthdays



Dwayne Baggett
Pilar Sensene
Pat Spears
Denise Rowe
J.E. Williams
Jerry Forrest
Gene Webb

4th
6th
6th
7th
7th
15th
17th

Phyllis Crumley
Ronald Pearsall
Mary Shum
Gwen Huff
Joseph Massa
Steve Mosley

18th
20th
20th
22nd
27th
30th



July Dance classes will begin the 2nd Monday (July 10th) this month.

The FASA General Meeting at the Elk's Lodge was called to **Order** by Steve Miller June 17, 2006.

Motion to accept May 14, 2006 minutes were **Accepted**.

Reports from Committees: Membership: The new perspective members presented for consideration to be voted on at July 2006 Meeting - Jane Dickerhoff, Jan Smith, Terry Smith, Jeanne Dickerson, Robert Dickerson, James Smith, Marie Moore, Steve Murphy, Kim Eyer, and Peggy Perry. All perspective members are from the dance class. **Ways and Means** - No report. **Hospitality** - No report. **Entertainment** - No report. **Phone Tree** - Some problems with no message being left or late getting message. Linda Starling will be notified. Linda had a death close to the family. **Newsletter** - No report. **Old Business** - No new members to be voted on. **New Business** - **Congratulations** given to A. C. & Kathy Williams for being third time in a row **Grand Nationals Masters Champions. July 7-9 ACSC Workshop** in Burlington. David Sessoms DJing one of the nights; A.C. & Kathy Williams will be doing lessons. **July Shag lessons** will start the 1st Monday of the month. **August Shag lessons** will just have 3 week lessons due to vacations. August lesson will start on the first Monday. **Fun Monday Tickets, Sep 18** drawing, available through Steve Miller or David Sessoms. First Prize \$7,500 down to \$250 prize. **International foods** is the theme for the **July 22 Potluck Party**. Alvia Locklear has put much time & effort into printing recipes from various countries. Everyone is invited to take a recipe if they need an idea for a dish. Denise Rowe announced the **August party** will have a **Back To School** theme. Pictures, grades kindergarten through 12th grade, were requested to be given to Bette Morris, Denise or Eric Rowe. The person matching up the most pictures with the correct members will win a prize. Pictures will be returned. Steve Miller brought up the idea of a new Shag Book in paperback by John Hook being sold as a fund raiser. It is rich in history and loaded with pictures. It will be brought in next month. Bill Sessoms thanked Jerry Dean, Dwight Vinson, Dwayne Baggett, Steve Dawson, and Joan Sessoms for working on the committee. Bill Sessoms gave a report on investigating the possibilities and ramifications of the new agreement that is in effect between FASA and the Elk's Lodge. Reflected in the agreement FASA would be responsible anytime they occupied the building. FASA also is responsible for direct connection and link to paying the bartender. Due to this thought, the committee thought it should investigate the possibility of getting insurance to protect not only FASA, but the Directors, and Officers in the event of an incident. The committee met with attorney Ray. Bill Sessoms also talked to a couple of other attorneys. There is an NC Statute in effect to protect all nonprofit corporations where the people who volunteer to serve for that organization are basically protected by that Statute. Bill's concern is the litigation cost in the event we did have an incident. First thing to happen is FASA would receive notification of a suit filed in court. Immediately all of FASA's assets would be frozen. Mandatory within 30 days FASA or its representative would have to respond to the court. Then, it would go before a judge. The judge would then do what he has to do. It is feasible when it gets to court, in all probability, the judge may say these people are protected under the Statute of the state of NC. However, there are legal cost incurred. There is the cost of court and there could be cost of witnesses being brought in incurred. It is possible FASA could receive a big legal bill. It is possible after the judge would determine the assets of FASA were low; it could go after the Directors (Perpetual Board) and Officers individually for their assets. This is called **Piercing the Corporate Shield**. Attorney Ray was ask how FASA could protect itself. **Release of Liability** was brought up. Since we have an agreement with Elk's Lodge and have a link with bartender, we are now vulnerable. Ray said individuals would have to sign a Release From Liability at **every** party attended. **Directors and Officers Insurance (D & O Insurance)** was also brought up. He did not recommend buying insurance or not buying insurance. He explained Release from Liability was like building blocks to make a wall to protect FASA. Once we were in the court; FASA would be protected by the statute of NC. The D & O Insurance would cover legal fees and litigation cost. Last FASA Board Meeting 1/2 were leaning for insurance; the other half against. One concern was our low funds. Insurance would have to be underwritten. The approximate cost could run from \$1,200 to \$1,500 **annually**. Question was raised for the possibility of rewriting the Elk's Lodge agreement so we paid the Lodge for rent/bartendar; then the Lodge would pay the bartender. D & O Insurance would not pay any monetary award. DOA Insurance just takes care of all cost **before** it reaches the courtroom. It just covers the Directors and Board of Officers, **not** the General Membership. Idea brought up to increase membership dues to help pay for insurance. Another suggestion for raising money was looking at ways to decrease the cost of the Christmas Party from the projected \$4,000 cost. One way to lower this expense would be to have it at the Elk's Club. We would only lose \$100 deposit to the Shriner's Club. There will be no vote on insurance without it going before the General Membership. FASA is a 501C Corporation. Bill Sessoms was ask to compose a paper with the committees finding to be presented to the General Membership before a vote is taken on buying D & O Insurance. Cathy Blanton, FASA treasurer, wanted the membership aware of a projected amount of only \$1,000 at the end of the year. **Announcement** - Brisson Hunter from Harnett Co. Shag Club which meets in Pine Hill South Country Club in Dunn has invited FASA to their party. He would like to presale the tickets. **Calendar of Events - June 17 - HOF Party. July 11 - Meeting. July 22 - Potluck Party.** Birthdays for June announced. Birthday people invited to come up for Birthday Dance. **Motion** to Close made and **Accepted**.

Respectfully Submitted,
Cindy Giaccone

Fayetteville Area Shag Association

Treasurer's Report for May, 2006

	DEBIT	CREDIT	BALANCE
BEGINNING BALANCE:			\$5,399.05
Income:			
Memberships		\$ 240.00	
Half and Half		\$ 94.00	
Door \$		\$ 45.00	
Reverse Raffle proceeds		\$ 4,105.00	
Total Income:		\$ 4,484.00	\$9,883.05
Expenses:			
Bartender	\$ 80.00		
Elks Lodge	\$ 300.00		
Sprint	\$ 21.98		
ACSC	\$ -		
DJ Meeting	\$ 75.00		
Food Meeting	\$ 56.18		
Newsletter 1	\$ 85.60		
Food Party	\$ 225.62		
DJ Party	\$ 250.00		
Reverse Raffle payout	\$ 825.00		
Misc. Supplies	\$ 7.47		
Total Expenses		\$ 1,926.85	
ENDING BALANCE			\$7,956.20

Hall of Fame Spotlight Dance





Upcoming FASA Events

Membership Meeting

Tuesday, July 11, 2006

7:00PM Line Dance Lessons, with Debbie Inman

7:30PM Snacks

8:00PM Business Meeting

8:30PM± Shag Time with DJ David Sessoms

A Taste of the World Party

Saturday, July 22, 2006

8:00PM-12:00AM

DJ - Terry McPhail



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