



“On the Beat”



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Fayetteville Area Shag Association

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From the President

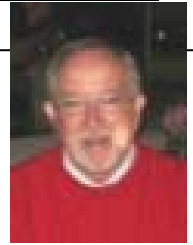
I want to thank each and every individual who took the time to share with me and encourage me throughout this past year. It was a year of change and one to remember for sure. We had great parties, top of the line DJ's, exceptionally wonderful food prepared by our own and of course, some great challenges. I want to especially express my appreciation to the Board members and Committee chairpersons for all their hard work. Thanks to Charles Gardner for the storage space we so badly needed. I would like to mention all that helped but I know I would leave someone out because there were so many. Thank you sincerely for everything. Thank all of you who provided covered dishes and food items for our parties. The food was so delicious each party.

Our Nov. party had a "Las Vegas" look about it. Alvia got really creative and got the crowd involved. Curtiss Carpenter provided us with some great music. I really enjoyed myself. Hope you did too.

At our next meeting we will officially announce the new Board members for next year. Remember no dance class in December, but our Christmas party is Dec. 16th at the Shrine Club in Hope Mills. Please join us for some great fun and food. Alvia is the contact person for the party.

I'll close by wishing Good Luck to our new officers and best wishes for a great year to come. Thank you all! It's been exciting and an honor to have served as your President. See you at the meeting and the Christmas Party!!

Congratulations to Susan Bays and Dennis Johnson for competing in their first amateur Shag Contest held at the Sanford VFW. FASA was well represented at the contest as our own AC Williams and Joan Sessoms served as judges.



On the Beat is the official newsletter of the Fayetteville Area Shag Association. Deadline for Submission of articles is the 18th of each month. We are encouraged to contact Dennis Johnson with news of interest to FASA Me at 424-6123 or dwjscience@aol.com

FASA Calendar

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

December 12, 2006

Parties

December 16, 2006

The FASA family extends its sincere sympathy to the family of Shady Herring upon the passing of Shady in November. Shady was a member of the FASA Hall of Fame and an important member of FASA in the clubs early years. Those who knew Shady will miss him dearly.

Birthdays

December

Jim Hedgecock	1 st	Shirley Frederick	14 th
Eric Rowe	1 st	Gayle Huggins	14 th
Kenneth Smith	1 st	Warren Copenhaver	15 th
Nancy Duggins	4 th	Rose Outlaw	15 th
Amy Dean	7 th	Linda Starling	18 th
Angela Jestes	8 th	P.G. Chandler	25 th
Dwight Vinson	10 th	Mary Nan Thompson	25 th
Barbara Closson	14 th	Bobby McLamb	31 st

January 2007

Pat Trujillo	3 rd	Peggy Perry	16 th
Peggy Hood	4 th	Beverly Lewis Hall	18 th
Crystal Tucker	10 th	Karen McFarland	20 th
Judy Nance	11 th	Frances Mosley	21 st
Pat Wroblewski	12 th	Jean Hair	24 th
Donald Davis	13 th	Presley Moore	26 th
Ann Farrell	13 th	Harold Strickland	26 th
Rhonda Owen	14 th	Jeanne Winstead	27 th
Nancy Shirley	15 th	LaRue Walters	29 th

Hello FASA Members,

Just a friendly reminder. December 16th is our biggest party of the year -- **"THE CHRISTMAS PARTY."** Members are asked to bring their favorite appetizer, hors' D' oeuvres or dessert. A sign up sheet will be available for you, or you can bring your favorite dish even if you do not sign the sheet. This is your party. Let's make it a big success! We ask that you please bring your favorites in a tray/dish **ready for serving**. Cakes, pies etc. cut/sliced ready for serving would be greatly appreciated as the committee would like to be able to enjoy the party also. This is your party so let's not let the budget cut us short. Your help and co-operation would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you, Alvia Locklear

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.

Competitive Shaggers - CSA/SPA Banquet, December 2nd.



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



A big thank you goes out to Rachel Dixon, Faye Allen, Rae Garrison and Shirley for helping with the decoration and set up for the Casino party November 18th. The party was a big success! Also thanks to those of you who helped with the clean up after the party.
Alvia Locklear

Fayetteville Area Shag Association			
Treasurer's Report for October, 2006			
	DEBIT	CREDIT	BALANCE
BEGINNING BALANCE:			\$5,036.79
Income:			
ACSC Proceeds	\$ 300.00		
Hall of Fame Donations	\$ 100.00		
Door \$	\$ 30.00		
Rent (Dance Class)	\$ 100.00		
Total Income:		\$ 530.00	\$5,566.79
Expenses:			
Bartender	\$85.00		
Elks Lodge	\$300.00		
DJ Meeting	\$75.00		
Newsletter 1	\$85.60		
DJ Party	\$250.00		
Misc. Supplies (Joan Sessoms)	\$75.67		
Postage	\$58.79		
Total Expenses		\$930.06	
ENDING BALANCE			\$4,636.73

October-06



Nov. party photos courtesy of Alvia Locklear.

November Meeting Minutes:

Steve Miller called the FASA General Meeting at the Elk's Lodge to Order November 14, 2006.

Thank-You's were expressed to Denise Rowe for food & setting up, King Curtis for playing our music, and Liza for bartending.

Motion made to Accept October Minutes. **Motion Accepted.** Motion made to Accept Treasurer's Report. Treasurer's Report **Accepted.**

Old Business - Bill McMillon was voted into FASA membership after consideration from last month. Mike McGill was voted into Membership last month. He has died. He was with the Karan Chandler Foundation and also a local DJ. Another long time member has also passed away, **Donnie (Shady) Herring.** He was an inductee of the Hall of Fame.

Report From Committees: No reports from Membership, Ways and Means, Hospitality, Entertainment, Phone Tree, or Newsletter. Alvia Locklear announced she had sign-up sheet for side items for the Christmas Party if you would like to participate. **Bylaws Committee** - Chairperson of the Bylaws Committee, Joan Sessoms, announced committee members: Dwayne Baggett, Joyce Ramos, Dennis Johnson, Kathy Baloyot, and Dwight Vinson. Discussion followed on specifically proposed clarifications/changes/additions which were voted on for inclusion or deletion in the Bylaws:

Article 1 - Name: Voted Acceptance to read: The name of this club shall be **The Fayetteville Area Shag Association.**

Article 3 - Perpetual Board, Section 2: Voted Acceptance to read: The duties of the **Perpetual Board** are to ensure that Article 2 of the Bylaws is adhered to.

Article 3 - Perpetual Board, Section 3: Voted Acceptance to read: The **Perpetual Board** will serve as an advisory board to the FASA Executive Committee.

Article 3 - Perpetual Board, Section 4: Voted Acceptance to read: Should a member of the Perpetual Board of Directors resign or not be able to perform their duties, **the position/positions** will be filled by the **Perpetual Board** from the general membership.

Article 4 - Members, Section 1: Motion made, Accepted, and Voted on with **Approval** to read: All new perspective members must be twenty-one (21) years of age and sponsored by a member in good standing. A petition for membership, would reflect 1 to 3 sponsor/sponsors from FASA to sign off to be submitted to the Membership Committee.

Article 4 - Members, Section 2: Motion made, Accepted, and Voted on with **Approval** to read: All petitions received prior to the scheduled monthly meeting will be presented at this meeting and voted upon at the following monthly meeting. The phrase "provided a sponsor for said prospective member is present" was deleted from the rest of the sentence above. The remainder of Article 4 - Section 2 remains the same.

Article 4 - Members, Section 3: Motion made and Accepted to Delete all of Article 4 - Section 3.

Article 4 - Members, Section 4: Motion made and Accepted to Delete all of Article 4 - Section 4.

Article 4 - Officers, Section 3A President, #7: Voted and Accepted to Move the sentence, "In addition to those names proposed by the Nominating Committee, nominations can be received from the floor," to Article 5 - Officers, Section 4.

Insertion: **Article 5 - Officers, Section 3 A-9:** Motion made, Accepted, and Voted on to read: The Executive Committee shall present a proposed budget in January to the membership.

Insertion: **Article 7 - Executive Committee, Section 3:** ** First sentence NOT VOTED ON which read: The elected officers shall have the authority to expend funds allotted in the approved budget for the benefit of the club. Second sentence proposed insertion which read: "The executive committee shall not expend an amount not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100) for unexpected club expenses between regular meetings" was Not Accepted after a vote.

Article 9 - Quorum: Motion made, Accepted, and Voted on with **Approval** to read: Fifteen (15%) of the total membership shall constitute a quorum.

New Business - Nominating Committee: Appreciation was expressed to the Nominating Committee which was composed of Chairman - Dwayne Baggett, Ronnie Peel, Barbara Classon, Tom Hobgood, Rae Garrison, Donnie Davis, and Eric Rowe. Their announcement of proposed Officers of the Executive Board for 2007 were: **President - Steve Dawson, Vice President - Eric Rowe, Recording Secretary - Barbara Classon, Corresponding Secretary Denise Rowe, Sgt of Arms - Jerry Garner, and Treasurer - Karen McFarland.** No other nomination were taken from the Floor. Next meeting the nominees will be voted on.

Announcements: Basket available for Hall of Fame Foundation donations. **Congratulations** to **Kathy Williams, Mimi, and Phil Benedict** for being Beach this weekend. Mark your calendars for the 1st inducted into the **National Living Legends of Dance.** David Sessoms will be playing at Ducks at Myrtle weekend in March 2007 for **DJ Throw-down** at Ducks & Ducks II at Myrtle Beach. Reverse Raffle tickets are \$20. Grand prize is \$6,000. February ACS Winter Workshop is in Charleston. Tickets are \$50 - \$60. See Steve Miller. **Burlington Shag Club 14th Annual Benefit for Alamance County Meals on Wheels is February 10, 2007.** Starring Coastline Band, DJ's: Judy Collins, Roy Childress, and David Tuttle. Dinner/Dance \$45 a person. Just dance \$20 before Dec 31, 2006 after \$25 a person \$30 a person at the door. Elk's Lodge has food locker for 6 families/17 children. Donations for families by Saturday would be appreciated.

Calendar of Events: **November 18 - Next Party;** cover dish. Dwayne Baggett has SOS Cards. Chris Jestes has talked with some people about finances for next year and has come up with a questionnaire. See Chris if you have any suggestions to ask.

Birthdays people announced and invited to come up for the Birthday Dance.

Motion made and Accepted to close the Meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cindy Giaccone



Upcoming FASA Events

Membership Meeting

Tuesday, Dec 12, 2006

7:00PM Line Dance Lessons, with Debbie Inman

7:30PM Snacks

8:00PM Business Meeting

8:30PM± Shag Time with DJ Chuck Johnson

Christmas Party

Saturday, Dec. 16, 2006

8:00PM-12:00AM

DJ - Bill Moore



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