



“On the Beat”



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Fayetteville Area Shag Association

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From the President

Well we're off and running at our new location – tackling issues, making plans, sometimes stumbling but with a more clear direction – to enjoy old friends, make new friends and promote the dance. We're often reminded that in this world of ours very few things if any can be considered perfect but the quest for perfection should not cease. We need to continue in our quest as a club to get nearer to this goal. We should pay attention to ALL members' ideas, consider them and then decide what is best for the club.

The Executive Board members will be very cautious in considering ideas and suggestions and how they affect the club.

Our Re-up party will not go down as our most attended due to Mid-Winter, new location, and various other events but approximately 70 shaggers and guests did attend and all seemed to enjoy the food and music. Special thanks to Steve Dawson and Cindy Giaccone for putting the biggest part of the party together. Great Job!! Remember to thank Lori and Dianne for bartending and being ever so helpful as usual. We also hope to have Dennis back with us very soon and don't forget Chris is recuperating from injuries he sustained recently in an accident. Keep them in your thoughts. But join us at our Feb 14th meeting and Mardi Gras party on the 18th to be put on by Kathi Baloyot and her committee. Hope to see you there.

President, Steve Miller



**In Loving Memory
Pamela L. Johnson**

Sep. 13, 1950- Jan. 4, 2006

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 News of interest to FASA Members 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

January 10, 2006
February 14, 2006
March 14, 2006
April 11, 2006
May 9, 2006
June 13, 2006
July 11, 2006
August 8, 2006
September 12, 2006
October 19, 2006
November 14, 2006
December 12, 2006

Parties

January 14, 2006
February 18, 2006
March 18, 2006
April 15, 2006
May 20, 2006
June 17, 2006
July 22, 2006
August 11-12, 2006
September 30, 2006
October 21, 2006
November 18, 2006
December 16, 2006

February Birthdays

Joann O'Neal 2 nd	Steve Dawson 9 th	Kenneth McDonald 23 rd
James Parker 2 nd	Terry Smith 9 th	William Spade 23 rd
Betty Benson 3 rd	Elsie Holden 10 th	Cathy Blanton 24 th
Janet Gardner 3 rd	Jim Womble 11 th	Carolyn Chandler 24 th
Barbara Halditch 5 th	Teresa Sessoms 16 th	Jim Doyle 24 th
John Hobbs 5 th	Richard Ramos 17 th	Currie Dowless 25 th
Janice Brown 7 th	Juanita Youngblood 17 th	
Richard Anglin 8 th	James Evans 20 th	Cathy Williams 25 th
Dick Brown 8 th	Chris Hilliard 20 th	Leslie Dumas 27 th
Ann Pearsall 8 th	Peggy Smith 21 st	Roger Hood 8 th
James Taylor 8 th	Ronnie Peele 22 nd	
William Yarborough 8 th	Janet Back 23 rd	

What's Happening Elsewhere

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

**Keep Chris Jestes in your prayers as
he heals from his auto accident.**

Shag Dance Classes

By 2004/2005 Grand Nationals Masters Champions

Begin the First Monday of Each Month

At the Elk's Lodge

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

Cost \$35 Per Person

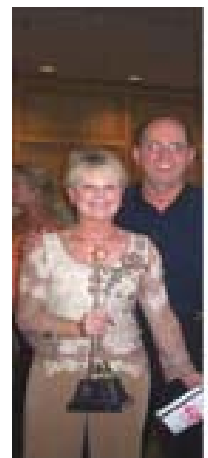
FASA Members Receive a \$10 Discount

Social Party On Last Monday -

All FASA Members Welcome

For Info Call Dance Instructors

AC & Cathy Williams at (910) 980-1767



Minutes – January Meeting

The monthly FASA Meeting was held at the Elk's Lodge Tuesday, January 10, 2006. The meeting was called to order by Steve Miller, President.

It was requested all new suggestions for FASA be put in writing. The suggestions would then be discussed at the next Board Meeting.

December 2005 minutes were accepted and approved.

December 2005 treasurer's report not made due to Pam Johnson's death. Requests remain to keep Dennis and his family in your prayers and thoughts.

No reports from committees due to change in officers. Announcement made of Committee Chairpersons: Entertainment - Meetings: Rae Garrison/Denise Rowe, Entertainment - Parties: Alvia Locklear Hospitality - Linda Suggs (has requested help), Newsletter - Dennis Johnson, Phone Tree - Linda Starling Ways and Means - Dwayne Baggett, Website - Chris Jestes.

Announcement made of 2006 Board Members: President - Steve Miller, Vice President - Steve Dawson Recording Secretary - Cindy Giaccone, Treasurer - Cathy Blanton, Sgt of Arms - Richard Ramos Corresponding Secretary – TBA. Our dance instructors are A.C. & Cathy Williams. They have reported a good turnout for dance classes and are pleased with the good condition of the floor. Lori and Dianne will be our bartenders. Mid-Winter SOS is this weekend Jan 12 - Jan 15 at Myrtle Beach, SC. Linda Cooke is our Elk's club contact person.

Apologies were made to anyone who didn't receive messages from the Telephone Tree. Please be patient with any errors.

Next FASA Party will be January 14, 2006. It will be our annual Re-up Party.

Calendar of Events for February 2006: Meeting - February 14, 2006 (DJ - Wayne Hair), Party - February 18, 2006 (Mardi Gras Theme) (DJ - Eddie Baker). Calendar of Events for March 2006: Meeting - March 14, 2006 (DJ - David Sessoms), Party - March 18, 2006 (St. Pat's Theme) (DJ King Curtiss" Carpenter) FASA has had more expenses since leaving Cocktails and Memories. \$500-\$600 appropriately is spent a month to run the Club. We might need to "cut and snip" the budget. Newsletter publication of "On the Beat" is on Hold for now. It can however be viewed "on line".

Rae Garrison and Joyce Miguel offered their resignations. Their resignations were accepted.

Floor was opened for nominations for Corresponding Secretary. Rachael Dixon was nominated. Duties were read from the By Laws of the Club. Due to need, a vote was taken and approved to immediately install Rachael Dixon as corresponding secretary.

New members presented tonight will be voted on at our next meeting: Mary Schum, Harold Strickland, Susan Bays, Richard Johnson, Karen Johnson, Robert Honeycutt and Wyman Honeycutt.

Everyone is reminded of Carolina Shagger's party in Lumberton the first Friday of each month. We are encouraged to visit their club, as well as other neighboring clubs, and becoming more involved in ours. Steve Miller brought up several ways in which to make the Club more cost effective: drop \$25 door prize, food on Meeting nights will only consist of snacks and birthday cake, continue to take a closer look at publication of monthly newsletters, offer two pot luck parties (Sep & July). One of these potluck parties would replace SOS FASA tea party. The snacks for the Meetings will consist of chips, dip, nuts, and birthday cake not to exceed \$50.

New application form with Release of Liability submitted. Opposition expressed. A motion and a vote was taken and passed to form a committee to research this.

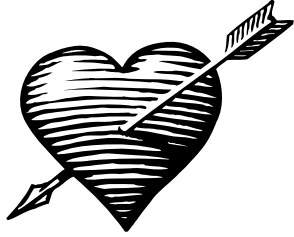
Our Club will follow the By-laws as the rule. Our Club has signed a 3-month contract with the Elk's Club. The contract will be renewable in April as a 12-month contract. The Elk's Club will have a change of officers then. It is our responsibility to clean up the Elk's Lodge after meetings and parties.

No Smoking issue brought to the floor by Rachael Dixon. Motion and vote to ban smoking in the Club and bar area was passed by a majority of members present.

Joyce Ramos voiced "Thank You's" to FASA for the quick reaction of so many members in bringing food, going to the viewing, going to Pam's funeral, making calls, visiting, for all the prayers for Dennis Johnson and his family. We are reminded to continue to keep them in our prayers.

All FASA belongings except for the Hall of Fame Wall were removed from Cocktails and Memories by Steve Miller, Steve Dawson, and Cindy Giaccone. Charles and Janet Gardner along with Eddie Monsour have volunteered storage space. Eddie Monsour will have the Hall of Fame Wall dismantled and will store it at his Owen Drive location.

Steve Miller thanked all who have helped him transition into presidency. Appreciation expressed to Chris Jestes for helping Steve get things going and posting updates on the website.



Upcoming FASA Events

February Membership Meeting

Tuesday, February 14th, 2005

7:00PM Line Dance Lessons, with Debbie Inman

7:30PM Snacks

8:00PM Business Meeting

8:30PM+ Shag Time with DJ Ricky Price

February Party

Saturday, February 18th, 2006

Mardi Gras Party

8:00PM-12:00AM

DJ - Eddie Baker



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