



“On the Beat”

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Fayetteville Area Shag Association

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From the President

WOW! What a Christmas Party. This had to be one of the best that FASA has had. The food was great and the music was even better. Billy Moore played all the good songs. The dance floor stayed full. Alvia and her crew did a fantastic job. Everyone who made or brought food caused my sugar to go off the scale. It was good to see everyone having such a good time.

I hope we can get back to having fun this year. FASA used to mean fun, and that is my goal. In our bylaws (Article 2) it says the purpose of this club is to promote the music and the dance, plus have fun doing it. That is what we should be doing. I know we know how to have fun. I saw everyone doing that at the Christmas Party.

Steve Dawson



FASA members, The Christmas party was a success food wise thank you ever so much; we had planned for at least 150 to 175 people and I think we only had 117. Where were you, you missed a great party if you were not there. Some of you left dished behind and I will have them at the next meeting for you to claim, also if any of you picked up dishes or silverware that did not belong to you if you would please bring them to the meeting as some has reported that their dishes and silverware/serving pieces were missing. Santa did not show but he sent a lot of wonderful gifts through: Pierro's Italian Bistro's; Heritage Jeweler's; Hinkamp's Jewelers; Eddie Monsour; Pete Paoni (PAP & Assoc); Dr. H. Newman; King Curtiss; Nancy Wren; Faye Allen; Alvia Locklear; "Oscar's" N. Myrtle Beach; BBQ Hut and the Renaissance European Dav Spa. It

Members with class!

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

**Tentative 2007
FASA Calendar**

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

January 9, 2007
February 13, 2007
March 13, 2007
April 10, 2007
May 8, 2007
June 12, 2007
July 10, 2007
August 14, 2007
September 11, 2007
October 9, 2007
November 13, 2007
December 11, 2007

Parties

January 20, 2007
February 17, 2007
March 17, 2007
April 14, 2007
May 12, 2007
June 16, 2007
July 21, 2007
August 18, 2007
September 15, 2007
October 13, 2007
November 24, 2007
December 15, 2007

Birthdays

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

What's Happening Elsewhere

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

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 - Winter Classic/Sam West, Jan 5-6, Charlotte, NC

Non Sanctioned Contests - National Shag Prelims, Jan 26-27, Myrtle Beach

Special Events - SOS Mid-Winter, Jan 11-14



Christmas with FASA



Shag Dance Classes

By 2004-06 Grand Nationals Masters Champions
AC & Kathy Williams

Classes begin the first Monday of each month
"Elks Lodge No. 1080"
Beginner-6:45pm; Intermediate-7:30pm; Advanced-8:15pm

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



Fayetteville Area Shag Association			
Treasurer's Report for November, 2006			
	DEBIT	CREDIT	BALANCE
BEGINNING BALANCE:			\$4,646.93
Income:			
Shag Tags	\$6,285.00		
Half & Half	\$ 105.00		
Door \$	\$ 140.00		
Rent (Dance Class)	\$ 50.00		
Total Income:		\$ 6,580.00	\$11,226.93
Expenses:			
Bartender	\$85.00		
Elks Lodge	\$300.00		
Sprint (3 months)	\$67.11		
DJ Meeting	\$75.00		
Food Meeting	\$44.32		
Newsletter 1	\$171.20		
DJ Party	\$250.00		
Postage	\$48.98		
Misc. party	\$237.15		
Shag Tags	\$6,270.00		
Total Expenses		\$7,548.76	
ENDING BALANCE			\$3,678.17
November-06			

Please keep Janice Brown in your thoughts as she recovers from heart valve replacement surgery. Is Jack her surgeon?



Best Dressed

December Meeting Minutes

Steve Miller called the FASA General Meeting at the Elk's Lodge to Order December 12, 2006.

Thank-You's were expressed to Denise Rowe for food and setting up. It was announced Debbie Inman has had an injury so she hasn't been able to instruct line dancing.

Motion made to Accept the Minutes. Steve Miller had some discussion first to make: Some understood **Article 4, Members, Section 3** just had a partial deletion to read: **Club dues shall be \$25.00 per person.** The remainder of the Article was to stay the same. Others understood all of **Article 4, Members, Section 3** was deleted completely November 14, 2006 and **anything** dealing with dues. The tape will be reviewed to see if Article 4, Members, Section 3 was deleted partially or in its entirety by vote. The other Article of contention was **Article 4, Members, Section 4.** It was also brought to Steve Miller's attention **Article 4, Members, Section 4**, although it was voted on, should not have been deleted since it was a proposed change. It will be left like that and the tape will be reviewed. At the conclusion of the above discussion, the **Motion** to Approve the **Minutes** was **Accepted.**

Old Business: No new members to Present.

Reports From Committees - Membership - 234 members. Ways and Means, Hospitality, Phone Tree, and Newsletter - No reports. Entertainment - Alvia Locklear announced the Christmas Party was December 16 at Shriners Club from 7-12. The food service will start at 7:30 and end at 10:30. Appetizers are needed for the party. You could give a committee member money and they will get food for you. Donations for the Christmas Party have been made by Eddie Monsour and Steve Miller. Bring food ready to be served. Al Pierce has filled in for previous nights DJ who had to be in the hospital.

New Business - Hall of Fame donations are totaling \$500 tonight. Eddie Monsour, Steve Dawson, and Steve Miller have made substantial donations along with other donations put in the Basket. See Cathy Blanton or Steve Miller for any further donations. Dwayne Baggett has SOS Membership cards. North Carolina Shag Tags are a done deal! Anyone interested can to www.NCShagtag to get application. When you send your application in, it will go directly to NC DMV Office. It will be ninety days before printing is done. The tag will then be sent to your address.

Announcements - Ann Gibson would appreciate FASA remembering her as she recovers from thyroid cancer surgery. She will find out today if she will have to undergo radiation or chemotherapy. Glad to have Mike Blanton with us! Re-Up Party in January to be announced. Chris Jestes compiled a 10 question FASA Opinion Survey. The Survey was put on the Web Page, sent to many email addresses, and Chris has made numerous calls to obtain responses to the Survey. For various reasons, many emails were incorrect. The results so far are as follows: 1. How much should be spent on food for parties? **\$200** 2. Do you mind the cover dish parties? **85% parties** 3. Leave dues as they are, but require each member to buy a set number **said No; several expressed didn't want it every month.** 3. How much money, if any, for food on meeting nights? **50.** 4. Should a DJ be fired for meeting nights or should we play our own music? **63% said No.** 5. **How much should be spent on food for the Christmas Party? \$1,500.** 6. **How much of a dues increase would you support? \$15.00.** 7. Would you support paying at the door in addition to regular dues? **67% said Yes; as they are now.** 8. Do you want a printed newsletter? **63% said Yes.** 9. Would you pay higher dues to get a printed newsletter? **67% said No.** 10. Do you mind getting the newsletter from the website? **81% said No.** The following suggestions for raising finances for next year proposed by various members are as follows: 1. Raise dues 2. Charge fee at door for the Of Reverse Raffle tickets at the beginning of the year. Suggestions ran from 1 to 4 tickets. 4. Start playing our own music at our Meetings. 5. Instead of sending a newsletter; send a simple party/media reminder at specific intervals. Suggestion was to use a postcard. 6. Increase phone tree usage. 7. Combine Party and Meeting night. James Parker expressed opinion FSA needs to be careful on stretching dues in combination with dancing classes. A.C. Williams voiced the Board needs to make decision on the amount of dues and bring a proposal to the Membership. Chris Jestes voiced an opinion in which FASA is structured differently than other clubs in what our dues pay for. Dwight Vinson expressed opinion FASA may lose members if dues were raised due to 2/3 of FASA members being inactive, but joining because they want to support the Club. It was also commented on the number of parties could be cut back to save money. Comments were also made by Ray McLaurin to support sales of Reverse Raffle tickets. The results of the FASA Opinion Survey will be passed on to the new president. There were no questions on the Treasurer Report. The following FASA Officers were **Accepted by Acclimation:** President - Steve Dawson, Vice-president - Eric Rowe, Recording Secretary - Barbara Clossen, Corresponding Secretary - Denise Rowe, Treasurer - Karen McFarland, Sgt of Arms - Jerry Garner.

Eddie Monsour congratulated Steve Miller for his **patience, fortitude, and perseverance** in which he has shown FASA he has stuck with this all the way through!!!! It was also brought to FASA's attention Steve, our outgoing president, was Teacher of the Month at his school! Eddie also thanked Dwayne for the Foundation. The Foundation gets a little bit of commission from the sale of the Shag license plates. He congratulates the one and a half years it took Dwayne **Baggett for what he has done** in patience, fortitude, and perseverance to get this approval by the state of North Carolina.

Calendar of Events - December Party - Dec 16 Steve Miller thanked everyone for his term of office to include Board, Chairpersons, and all committee members.

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

Motion made and **Accepted** to close the Meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cindv Giaccone



Membership Meeting

Tuesday, January 9, 2007

7:00PM Line Dance Lessons, with Debbie Inman

7:30PM Snacks

8:00PM Business Meeting

8:30PM_± Shag Time

Party

Saturday, January 20, 2007

8:00PM-12:00AM



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