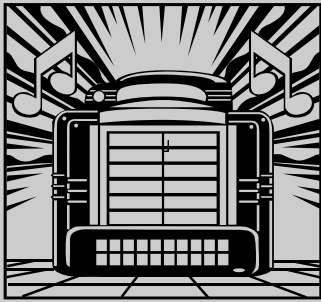




January 2008



THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE
FAYETTEVILLE AREA SHAG ASSOCIATION

“On The Beat”

From the President

Happy 2008 Everyone!

2007 was an incredible year for the number one shag club in the south (F.A.S.A. of course!) ...and the Christmas party was a great way to end the year. The food...the music...and of course the PEOPLE made it a night to remember. A HUGE thank you to Joyce Ramos and her helpers for putting it all together for us. Thanks as well to ALL those who brought food...it was delicious!

Now, on to 2008!

Everyone be sure to "re-up" your membership as soon as you can. You won't find a better deal in town than 12 parties and 12 business meeting/DJ blasts and all the food for \$25.00.

Be sure to see Dwayne Baggett and pick up your S.O.S. cards too. You save money by buying early!

Shagging lessons with A.C. and Cathy will resume the first Monday in January...so come on out and learn some new steps from the "masters."

In 2008, our primary goal will remain the same. Promote the music and the dance and have a BLAST doing it. We all know that by everyone working together we WILL make this happen. You have an outstanding board of officers who I know will work their "tails" off for you... cause they did it last year! Bob Dickerson (V.P.)...Barbara "Coastline" Clossen (Rec. Sec.)...Denise Rowe (Corresponding Sec.)...Karen McFarland (Treas.) and "Smokin" Bobby Cleminger (Sgt. At Arms).

We have some new committee chairmen this year and they are eager to do a terrific job for you. Please, if you get asked to help with a party or help check in at the door ...or sell some reverse raffle tickets....etc...be ready to accept the challenge. (I know you will....you always have!)

Eric Rowe



FASA Officers for 2008

Left to right: Bobby Cleminger (Sergeant at Arms) Karen McFarland (Treasurer), Barbara Clossen (Recording Secretary), Bob Dickerson (Vice President), Denise Rowe (Corresponding Secretary), Eric Rowe (President).



Monthly Membership Meeting—January 8th

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

8 p.m. Membership Meeting

“Re-Up” Party—January 12th

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

Membership Dues \$25 Per Year, One-Time Initiation Fee \$5

Board of Officers

President—Eric Rowe

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Sergeant At Arms - Bobby Cleminger

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“Big Al” Pearce, 850-8675

Newsletter

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Angela Jestes, 323-2526

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Dwayne Baggett, 567-2794

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Chris Jestes, 323-2526



Upcoming Shagging Fun

| FASA | Feb | Mar | Apr | May |
|---------|------|------|------|------|
| Meeting | 12th | 11th | 8th | 13th |
| Party | 16th | 15th | 12th | 17th |

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 each month at the VFW in Sanford.

Contests/Special Events - January 25-26—National Shag Preliminaries, Myrtle Beach, SC



Mid-Winter—January 17-20

Save \$5 on your 2008 SOS Card!

Contact Dwayne Baggett, 567-2794

Cards also available for **\$35** at North Myrtle Beach.

Look for the tents outside various lounges.

Mark Your Calendars—2008 SOS Events

18-27 April is “Spring Safari”

12-21 September is “Fall Migration”

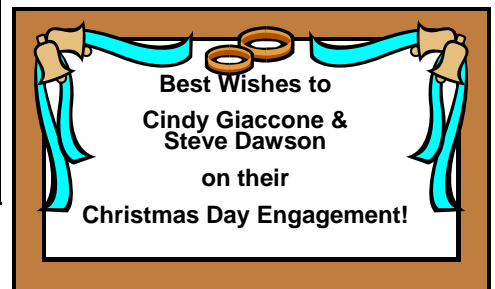
On the Beat, the official newsletter of the Fayetteville Area Shag Association, is published monthly. Deadline for submission of articles is the 20th of each month. Members are encouraged to contact Kathi Baloyot, Newsletter Editor, at (910) 630-1303 or email Luv.Dogz@nc.rr.com with information on shag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

Treasurer's Report—December 2007

| 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 Party | | \$ 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 |



- 3rd—Pat Trujillo
- 4th—Peggy Hood
- 11th—Linda Bennett
- 12th—Pat Wroblewski
- 13th—Donald Davis
- 13th—Ann Farrell
- 14th— Nancy Shirley
- 16th—Peggy Perry
- 18th—Beverly Lewis Hall
- 20th— Karen McFarland
- 24th—Jean Hair
- 25th—Peggy Melvin
- 25th—Anna Swann
- 27th—Jeanne Winstead
- 29th—LaRue Walters



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—December 2007

The monthly FASA Meeting was held at the Elk's Lodge Tuesday, December 11, 2007. The meeting was called to order by Steve Dawson, President.

Steve thanked Ricky Price for DJing tonight. He also thanked Debbie Inman for the line dance lesson and Richard Ramos for the delicious cake.

Steve announced that the Christmas Party will be held December 15th at the Hope Mills Shrine Club. The DJ for the evening will be Ed Timberlake and the food will be prepared by Joyce Ramos and her committee.

Steve asked for a motion to accept the November 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.

There was a motion and it was seconded. The motion passed unanimously.
Old Business:

Steve reminded everyone attending that we do have FASA shirts that they can order. Anyone wanting to buy one see Eric Rowe or Bob Dickerson.

December 20th is the Wall to Wall Christmas Ball at the Longbranch in Raleigh.

Joyce Ramos wanted to speak about the Christmas Party. She thanked Eddie Monsour for donating the chicken for the party. She said that there will be plenty of food for everyone so please come and enjoy.

Dwayne Baggett is selling SOS cards. You will need a new one if you are going to Mid-Winter SOS. The cards are \$30.
New Business:

We have a visitor from the Virginia Beach Shag Club tonight. Welcome!

The membership then needed to vote on the new board members that had been nominated. Steve asked the membership if there was anyone else that would like to have a position on the board. There were no other names mentioned. So Steve asked for a motion to close the nominations. There was a motion to close the nominations and it was seconded. The vote was unanimous

to close the nominations. So the nominees from last month were voted on and the vote was unanimous for them. The new board members are as follows:

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

Dwight Vinson said that we now have 213 members. He also wanted to say that the club has done a great injustice this year. He realizes that we were in a money crunch but we have done to our DJ's is a slap in the face. We need to rethink what we have done about paying our Djs. He feels that what we pay the DJS for our party should be increased to \$75 or \$100. Then there was a motion to raise the pay to the Djs to \$75 for meetings. The motion was then amended to \$100 for meetings. There was a second and the vote was unanimous.

Chris Jestes has had surgery on his shoulder. He is doing fine.

Then the birthdays for December were read by Eric Rowe and they were invited to come up for the Birthday Dance after the meeting is adjourned. Steve thanked everyone for the support they have given him this year.

David Sessoms then thanked Steve for all he has done this year for the club. The club has improved greatly this year. Everyone agreed and there was a standing ovation.

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

The dancing began.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Closson

FASA Christmas Party

Photos by Dennis Johnson

