



“On the Beat”

November 2006

Fayetteville Area Shag Association

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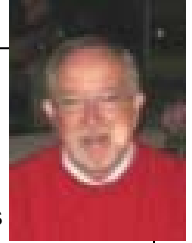
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From the President

Hi folks. The year is winding down fast and we have a lot to think about. Decisions need to be made. Members need to attend the meetings. The bylaws committee has their review and presented to the members proposed changes/additions. It is your responsibility to read these carefully because they will be presented at our next meeting for acceptance or if changes still need to be made. Joan Sessoms and her committee spent a great deal of time getting these ready for us. Also the slate of officers to be voted on for next year will be presented. If you are interested in holding office or know someone besides the ones to be presented then there will be an opportunity to nominate them also. Alvia has put her committee together to plan the Christmas party and will be contacting some of you for suggestions and needed assistance. I missed the Oct. party due to family obligations but I'm sure all had a great time. Even after all the changes this year we still have the best parties. I'm sure the next two will be the best to come. So come to the meetings and VOTE, be heard, then come to the parties and let's do what we all want....have a good time dancing and being with friends. Let's not let tough times take away from the good times. Party on ... Steve M.
Steve M.
P.S. Please keep Joyce Miguel and Mike Blanton in your thoughts as they recuperate.



Congratulations 2006 Living Legends Inductees

FASA's own Cathy Williams Mimi Benedict, and Phil Benedict will be in into the Living Legends at their 2006 induction ceremony in Virginia Beach month. Congratulations, we are all very proud of you and appreciate all you do to preserve "The Dance".



Paper covers Rock, I win!

David hard at work?

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

November 14, 2006

December 12, 2006

Parties

November 18, 2006

December 16, 2006

Birthdays

Ellen Herring	3 rd	Philip Benedict	9 th	Gene Haulsey	17 th
Joyce Ramos	5 th	Douglas Coleman	12 th	Patricia Hobbs	18 th
Patsy Barrow	6 th	Mackie Weeks	12 th	Dawn Carr	19 th
Beverly Beard	6 th	Steve Murphy	13 th	Harlan Haywood	24 th
Mimi Benedict	7 th	Lucrecia Jackson	14 th	Curtis Carpenter	25 th
Dennis Johnson	7 th	Myrtle Edge	15 th	Debbie Inman	26 th

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 - Nov 3-4, Memories, Atlantic Beach

Non-Sanctioned Contests - Sanford Amateur Shag Contest,
VFW Post 5631, Sanford
- Dewey Kennedy Mixed Doubles,
Ducks, NMB

Special Events - Nov 13-14, Beach Music Awards, NMB

Thank You FASA

We would like to thank everyone who attended our Open House during fall SOS. We really appreciate you coming, the gifts that you brought, and for sharing your love. Our FASA friends are priceless and we really appreciate you celebrating with us.

Rose Outlaw and Bill

TV Time

FASA has been invited to join The Swing Dance Heritage Club November 13 at Seabrook Recreation Center to dance for filming to be broadcast on the Community Channel (Channel 7). The show will be televised two weeks later on Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. Anyone interested in participating please let me know so I can notify Jacquie of our attendance, she wants at least 6-7 couples to attend.

Alvia Locklear

The Christmas Party Committee has decided that in order to have a great Christmas party, the club will provide the main dishes, "meats," and let the membership bring side dishes and desserts. A sign up sheet will be available at the remaining parties and meetings for you to indicate what you will bring.

Please keep Mike Blanton, and Joyce Miguel in your thoughts as they continue to heal from their surgeries. We all look forward to the time when they will be back on the dance floor.

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



Line Dances are great fun!

October Meeting Minutes:

Steve Miller called the FASA General Meeting at the Elk's Lodge to **Order** October 10, 2006.

Thank-You's were expressed to Denise Rowe for food, Debbie Inman for line dance instruction, and Dianne for bartending.

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

No reports from the following Committees: Membership, Hospitality, Phone Tree, Ways and Means, Entertainment, and Newsletter.

Old Business - The following people were voted into FASA Membership after consideration from last month: **Jimmy Cromartie, Curtis Carpenter, and Mike McGill.**

Chairperson of the Bylaws Committee, Joan Sessoms, thanked committee members: Joyce Ramos, Kathy Baloyot, Dennis Johnson, Dwayne Baggett, Dwight Vinson, and the Executive Committee for their input for projected changes to the Clubs Bylaws. Members present were given the proposed revisions of the Bylaws. In the bold print are the recommended changes. Specifically proposed changes brought to the Clubs attention were **Article 4 Members Section 3, pg 3** (this deals with increasing club dues). Also noted was the **Addition** under **Article 5 Officers, Section 3 A-9, pg 4** (To present a proposed budget to the Membership for approval at the scheduled January meeting). Another **Addition** was **Article 7 Executive Committee, Section 3, pg 6** (The elected officers shall have the authority to expend funds allotted in the approved budget for the benefit of the club. The Executive Committee shall not expend an amount not to exceed \$100 for unexpected club expenses between regular meetings.) Another proposed **Change** was under **Article 9 Quorum, pg 7** to read: **Twenty-five percent** of the total membership shall constitute a quorum. Discussion followed on the percentage needed for a quorum. Possibility of proxy votes was discussed. The Bylaws Committee agreed to **Change** the proposed **Change** to read: **Twenty percent** of the total membership shall constitute a quorum. **Article 10 Amendment of Bylaws** was inadvertently omitted from the revisions of the Bylaws. **Article 10 Amendment of Bylaws** to read: These Bylaws may be amended by any regular meeting of the club by a 2/3 vote of the members present, provided that the amendment has been submitted in writing at the previous regular meeting shall **remain** in the Bylaws. Chris Jestes will post the Bylaws on the Web Site. A vote on the Bylaws revisions and additions will be conducted at November Meeting.

See Dwayne Baggett for Shag tags and SOS cards.

New Business - Bill McMillon was presented for consideration as a new perspective member to be voted on at November Meeting. Steve Miller presented a **Selection Committee** for nominating officers for next year consisting of: Eric Rowe, Donnie Davis, Rae Garrison, Dwayne Baggett, Tom Hobgood, Barbara Classen, and Ronnie Peele. **Motion** made and **Accepted** for this Committee. **HOF** donations totaled \$48. Eddie Monsour will match this. **HOF** donations will be accepted at future FASA functions. **Motion** made and **Accepted** after much discussion to **have food**, costing no more than **\$1,000**, at the Christmas Party.

Announcements: October 21 - Next Party. **November 13** - 7 pm Seabrook Recreation Center The Swing Dance Heritage Club has invited FASA to join them for filming to be broadcast on Channel 7. They need 6 or 7 couples, but more is fine. Contact Alvia Locklear if interested in participating. **November 14** - Next Meeting.

Questions/Concerns - Keep **LaRue Walters, Joyce Miguel, and Mike Blanton** in your thoughts as they continue to heal.

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

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Cindy Giaccone

Thanks to Linda Suggs and her committee: Susan Bays, Nancy Wren, Linda Starling, Cathy Fann and Karen McFarland for the wonderful Harvest Party October 21. The place was decorated so beautifully and the food was fantastic! The mixer dance was like the old Sadie Hawkin's dances used to be, lots of fun. We danced with people who we had never danced with before.

Fayetteville Area Shag Association			
Treasurer's Report for September , 2006			
	DEBIT	CREDIT	BALANCE
BEGINNING BALANCE:			\$5,821.59
Income:			
Total Income:		\$0.00	\$5,821.59
Expenses:			
Bartender	\$85.00		
Elks Lodge	\$300.00		
DJ Meeting	\$75.00		
Food Party	\$21.15		
DJ Party	\$250.00		
Postage	\$53.65		
Total Expenses		\$784.80	
ENDING BALANCE			\$5,036.79

September-06



And the winner is...



Upcoming FASA Events

Membership Meeting

Tuesday, November 14, 2006

7:00PM Line Dance Lessons, with Debbie Inman

7:30PM Snacks

8:00PM Business Meeting

8:30PM± Shag Time with DJ David Sessoms

November Party

Saturday, November 18, 2006

8:00PM-12:00AM

DJ - Donald "Tootie" Brown

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