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From the President's Pen

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Hello to all my Fellow Members of FASA!!

Confucius say: "Great Re-up Party means Outstanding Work done by Entertainment Committee and Helpers!!"

I must say he was 100% correct and we had a tremendous party with lots of food, great music to dance to (provided by David Sessoms) and innovative decorations and setting. This allowed all of us to thoroughly enjoy our evening with friends, renew our FASA membership, and meet new members and guests. There were over 81 members and 26 guests who came out and danced the night away.

A round of appreciation goes out to Nancy & Bobby Wrenn, Richard & Joyce Ramos, Robert & Rosemary Haney, Linda Suggs, Al Pearce, Bette Morris, James Parker, Steve Miller, Pat Trujillo, Juanita Peoples and Tom & Beverly Hobgood for setting up the party and acquiring the excellent oriental cuisine.

To date, we have had over 100 members renew their membership. Susan Johnson had the renewing process at the party down to an extremely efficient system. Assisted by Kathie and Wilber Dees and her husband and dance partner Dennis, she did an outstanding job getting us on our way to having another great year maintaining our strong membership and having a fun and dance filled club.

Dwayne had another successful 50/50 ticket sale and raised \$400 which was split with Jimmy Monsour who donated his half to the Hall of Fame Foundation in the name of FASA. This month the theme for the party is Mardi Gras and we will be gathering again at the Elk's Lodge on February 21st to enjoy another great event. Plan on being there!!

FASA has been superbly represented by two young Junior Shaggers – Austin Pope and Karlee Martin – who danced in a sanctioned competition at Mid-Winter and took second place. Everyone who has had the pleasure of seeing them dance is very impressed by their style and flair. They will be competing in Nationals at Studebakers January 31. We send them all our support and backing. In March's Newsletter I know I will be reporting great news about their dancing in this competition.

Our next Business Meeting is February 10th at the Lodge. We will be dancing following the meeting, so be sure to be there to support and be part of the club as well as having a fun Tuesday evening. The agenda for the meeting will be on the FASA Website following the Executive Board Meeting February 3rd. If you have any input for the agenda, contact one of the officers prior to the Board Meeting.

SOS cards are still available to be purchased prior to Spring SOS in April. See Dwayne or Steve of the Ways and Means Committee and they will arrange to sell you one. They are \$5 more expensive if purchased during SOS at the beach.

Hope to see you at the Business Meeting.

Thanks for all of your support!!

THIS MONTH WITH FASA...

Monthly Membership Meeting— February 10th

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

8 p.m. Membership Meeting—DJ David Sessoms

Monthly Party— February 21st

8 p.m. — Midnight—DJ Ricky Price

Club Members \$3 Singles, \$5 Couples—Guests \$5 Each

Meetings and Parties are held at the Elks' Lodge, 3269 Gables Drive, off Country Club Drive.

HATS OFF TO THE JANUARY PARTY COMMITTEE...



Warren Copenhaver
Kathy Copenhaver
Bob Dickerson
Jeanne Dickerson
Billy Owen
Rhonda Owen

UP COMING FASA EVENTS...

Month	Meeting	Party
March	10	14
April	14	11
May	12	16

ROAD SHOW DESTINATIONS...

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

Harnett Area Shag Association – Party held the second Friday of each month, Shrine Lodge, Dunn.

Sanford Society of Shaggers – Party held the third Friday of each month at the VFW in Sanford.

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 Chris Jestes, Newsletter Editor, at (910) 323-2526 or email fasawebmaster@yahoo.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.

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323-2526



BIRTHDAYS

BETTY BENSON
Feb 3
CATHY BLANTON
Feb 24
JANICE BROWN
Feb 7
DICK BROWN
Feb 8
STEVE DAWSON
Feb 9
LESLIE DUMAS
Feb 27
JAMES EVANS
Feb 20
JANET GARDNER
Feb 3
CHRIS HILLYARD
Feb 20
JOHN HOBBS
Feb 5
ELSIE HOLDEN
Feb 10
DEBBIE MASOTTI
Feb 7
JAMES PARKER
Feb 2
ANN PEARSALL
Feb 8
JANET PRICE
Feb 23
RICHARD RAMOS
Feb 17
CATHY WILLIAMS
Feb 25



JOIN US FOR SHAG DANCE CLASSES

Classes are taught by 2005 & 2007 National Seniors & 2004-06 Grand Nationals Masters Champions AC & Cathy Williams!

Classes begin the first Monday of each month at the "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



FASA JUNIORS ARE BIG HIT AT THE WINTER CLASSIC ...

Congratulations to Karlee Martin & Austin Pope for their 2nd place finish in their first dance contest. With less than 20 minutes of preparation they were able to put together a show that earned them not only a strong placement, but the only standing ovation of the evening.

THOUGHTS & PRAYERS FOR FASA FRIENDS & FAMILY...

Please keep Johnny Hughes in your prayers. He is beginning a battle with lung cancer.

KEEP INFORMED ON FASA HAPPENINGS!

FASA WEBSITE --- WWW.FASASHAGS.COM

FASA HOTLINE NUMBER --- (910) 321-SHAG