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April 2009

Great Days and The Luck O' The Irish to all FASA Shaggers!!

We have gone through another fast moving, busy month and aren't slowing down. The FASA Road Show continues to support other local Shag Clubs as a strong contingent drove to Lumberton for the Carolina Shaggers party Friday the 6th. Then Friday the 13th they rolled on to Dunn supporting the Harnett Area Shag Association. They moved to Sanford on the 28th to support Sanford Society of Shaggers and their "Make a Wish" charity party.

Our Junior Shaggers, Austin Pope and Karlee Martin, had an extremely successful competition in the Nationals at Studebaker's in Myrtle Beach. This was their first major competition and they danced to a very strong **Second Place finish.**

Jeanne and I were able to see them compete on the second night of competition. They really showed a lot of style, class and "WOW" as they grabbed the backing and admiration of the entire crowd present there. It made us very proud of them, the team that has trained and supported them (AC and Cathy Williams, Chris and Angela Jestes and Jeff and Angie Martin) as well as the entire FASA Club. The Club members joined together at our last business meeting giving these Junior Shaggers a "dollar Dance" which helped defray some of the costs of the competition. This was truly - **A job very well done by all!!**

As the Juniors and Team were competing in the finals on Saturday March 14th, the rest of the FASA members were celebrating St. Patrick's Day and Spring at a well attended (over 70 attendees) and dance filled party put together by Ray McLaurin, Vicki Bowles, Gayle McDonald, Ray Pope, Bette Morris, Ray's Brother Ronnie and nephew Ronnie Jr. They are to be commended for putting on a superb party.

"Big Al" Pearce supplied lots of great tunes which allowed everyone to get their "Dance Cards" signed and fill the dance floor. There was a lot of shagging going on and everyone, members and visitors, were having a totally enjoyable evening. CD's supplied by "Big Al" and Ricky Price were given out as well as a 50/50 prize of \$127. Steve Miller did an outstanding job selling tickets to any and all takers.

April's Party on the 11th will be a "Horsdeouvers Pot Luck" brought by the members and all of the desserts/sweets will supplied by the FASA Board Officers. April's Business Meeting is scheduled for the 14th at the Lodge. At the meeting, we will be voting on the proposed change to the FASA by-Laws concerning "**Article 4 Members.**" This was submitted by Susan Johnson at last month's meeting. Chris has put a copy of this on the website for everyone to read and digest so we can have an orderly discussion and vote. As always, 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.

Dwayne and Steve have done an excellent job getting the Reverse Raffle Tickets together and distributed. It is now our job to get them sold so we can have another successful Raffle. Please take this to heart and do all you can to sell as many as possible.

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 all you need. They are \$5 more expensive if purchased during SOS at the beach.

Please keep Kathi and Ray Baloyot in your thoughts and prayers as their dog "Diamond" recovers from surgery.

Hope to see you at the Business Meeting.

Thanks for all of your support!!

THIS MONTH WITH FASA...

Monthly Membership Meeting— April 14th

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

8 p.m. Membership Meeting—DJ David Sessoms

Monthly Party— April 11th

8 p.m. — Midnight—DJ Tootie Brown

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.

A POT OF GOLD TO THE MARCH PARTY COMMITTEE...



Ray McLaurin
Vicki Bowles
Gayle McDonald
Ray Pope
Bette Morris
Ronnie Pope
Ronnie Pope Jr.

UP COMING FASA EVENTS...

Month	Meeting	Party
May	12	16
June	9	13
July	14	18

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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BIRTHDAYS

AL PEARCE

APRIL 3

ERNEST SEARCY

APRIL 3

PENNY COUNCIL

APRIL 5

DON BLANKENSHIP

APRIL 6

RACHEL DIXON

APRIL 7

RAY BALOYOT

APRIL 8

TOMMY GROOMS

APRIL 15

BOBBY WRENN

APRIL 16

TANYA MOONEY

APRIL 19

ROBERT DICKERSON

APRIL 21

SIDNEY GIACCONE

APRIL 24

CHUCK GRAHAM

APRIL 25

BARBARA KISER

APRIL 27

BILL KISER

APRIL 28

JOYCE MIGUEL

APRIL 29

AL CAIN

APRIL 30

RAE GARRISON

APRIL 30



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



HASA IS SHAGGING FOR A CURE....

HASA will be sponsoring a "SHAG FOR A CURE" dance on April 10th. This event will be raising money for Relay for Life & the American Cancer Society. Lets join our friends in their effort to aid this worthy cause.

THOUGHTS & PRAYERS FOR FASA FRIENDS & FAMILY...

Please join me in mourning the passing of Johnny Hughes. Johnny was fighting lung cancer.

KEEP INFORMED ON FASA HAPPENINGS!

FASA WEBSITE --- WWW.FASASHAGS.COM

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