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*From the President's Pen*

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March 2009

### Greetings and Salutations FASA Shaggers!!

February was one active and busy month. Between the Business Meeting, the Mardi Gras Party and the Winter Workshop there was little time to catch up and keep up with all of the normal daily activities. The Business Meeting was very productive and cleared up a few issues that had been plaguing some members. The meeting showed that while FASA is made up of members of various ages, ideas, desires and length of time as a member of the club, each member has an equal vote, say and interest in the business functions of the club and the majority can and will resolve differences. Once these issues and differences are resolved, the members of FASA quickly return to what they want this club to be.....a social club that offers fun, friendship and a chance to enjoy (in the words of a genuine "Gentleman of Shag" Eddie Monsour) that wonderful "three minute dance." That was when the meeting adjourned, Tom Hobgood read the names on the February Birthdays List, David Sessoms started playing music and the dancing began.

I want to thank each and every FASA member as you join together to "perpetuate and preserve the dance" and keep us on track toward this goal.

The Winter Workshop in Danville, VA was conducted in the new \$21 million Institute of Advanced Learning and Research Convention Center. It was well done and educational for me. The business portion of the meeting had a full agenda and kept everyone's attention, even after we broke for lunch and reconvened.

One of the most important moments for FASA was when the ICON recipients were named. FASA's **Chris Jestes** was selected as **one of five individuals named as an ICON**, a distinct honor started 14 years ago and shared by very few. Chris's entrance into this elite group of fifty-eight (58) members is the fourth time a member of FASA (Dwayne Baggett – 2001, Eddie Monsour & David Sessoms – 2005) is so honored. I believe this is the highest number of ICON's for any individual club, a sign of the role FASA plays in promoting and supporting Shag and its traditions. **Congratulations Chris!!**

Ann and Wayne Searcy along with Peggy Perry, James Parker, Bette Morris, Barbara Closson, Anna Williford and Janet Price are to be commended for their hard work putting together and presenting an extremely successful Mardi Gras party. The decorations were perfect and there was plenty of great gumbo and etouffe, wings and scrumptious desserts to eat.

While the party was in competition with the Winter Workshop in Danville and Coastline playing in another local establishment, we still had good attendance. Ricky Price kept the dance floor filled and everyone's feet moving with his excellent selection of tunes. Steve Miller made the rounds and sold \$180 worth of 50/50 tickets which we split with Amy Dean.

Many thanks to all of the party planners, Ricky and Steve for a fun-filled evening!! My special thanks to Eric for standing in for me while I was at the Winter Workshop.

Our next Business Meeting is set for March 10 and the party is scheduled for March 14 at the Elk's Lodge. The party is being hosted by Ray McLaurin and Vicki Bowles and has a St. Patrick's/Spring theme. Be sure to wear Green!!

See you at the Business Meeting on the 10<sup>th</sup> and thanks for all of your support!!

**THIS MONTH WITH FASA...**

**Monthly Membership Meeting— March 10<sup>th</sup>**

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

8 p.m. Membership Meeting—DJ David Sessoms

**Monthly Party— March 14<sup>th</sup>**

8 p.m. — Midnight—DJ Big Al Pierce

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.

**MASKS OFF TO THE FEBRUARY PARTY COMMITTEE...**



Anne & Wayne Searcy  
Barbara Clossen  
Anna Williford  
Peggy Perry  
James Parker  
Bette Morris  
Janet Price

**UP COMING FASA EVENTS...**

Month	Meeting	Party
April	14	11
May	12	16
June	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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**WEBMASTER & NEWSLETTER**

Chris Jestes  
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BIRTHDAYS

ANGELA MARTIN  
*MAR 1*  
JOHN WHEELOUS  
*MAR 4*  
DON DUMAS  
*MAR 6*  
LINDA WHEELER  
*MAR 8*  
ALVIA LOCKLEAR  
*MAR 9*  
ERNIE GROOMS  
*MAR 11*  
BARBARA RIVERA  
*MAR 12*  
KATHI BALOYOT  
*MAR 13*  
DAVID SESSOMS  
*MAR 19*  
MOLLY KENNERLY  
*MAR 20*  
BRENDA TINNEY  
*MAR 21*  
BILL SESSOMS  
*MAR 22*  
RON WILLIS  
*MAR 22*  
RON WILLIAMS  
*MAR 23*  
GAYLE McDONALD  
*MAR 26*  
FAYE ALLEN  
*MAR 31*



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



BATTLE OF THE DJs....

Join the Johnston County Area Shag Club March 21<sup>st</sup> the Battle of the DJs. There will be great music & fun events. Click [here](#) for the event flyer.

THOUGHTS & PRAYERS FOR FASA FRIENDS & FAMILY...

Please keep Bob & Jean Dickerson in your prayers. Their puppy, Shelby, is under the weather.

KEEP INFORMED ON FASA HAPPENINGS!

FASA WEBSITE --- WWW.FASASHAGS.COM

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