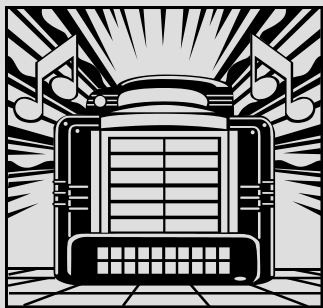


December
2020



"On The Beat"

Merry Christmas, FASA Members!



Monthly Membership Meetings & Parties

Postponed Until Further Notice

Elks Lodge, 3269 Gables Drive. Fayetteville, NC 28311

*Everyone is welcome to attend our Monthly
Membership Meetings and Parties!*

Facebook Page: "Fayetteville
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Phone Tree

Please let us know if you are not receiving Phone Tree Call Multiplier Messages reminding you of important dates. Ensure your correct phone number is on the FASA Membership Roster.

Newsletter Publication Notice

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 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.

From the President's Pen...

Hello FASA members and friends.

First of all I want to say "Thank You" to everyone for the cards, phone calls, and thoughts and prayers with the passing of my mother. It is very comforting to know that I have so many people thinking about me and my family. Mother was 99 years young and loved her Lord and all His people.

It don't look like Covid-19 is going to give up and people are getting tired of fighting what they can't see but people in the SHAG world have seen the results and know that Covid-19 is very real. Let's not forget our friends that have suffered and the ones that lost the battle. They will be greatly missed.

I am looking forward to a new day when we can get back to some kind of normal life that will include getting together. Dancing, eating, and laughing with our friends. That day is coming just as it did with many of the Diseases in the past hundred and fifty years. I will be honest. With the age and underlying health conditions, it will be hard to venture out even when things get better. Don't worry about that because many of us feel that way. It will get better and FASA will still be one of the best shag clubs on the east coast.

The FASA board is still working and planning for the freedom to feel like we can safely party again. I have ask Dwayne to choose two or three people to work with him to find members that will be willing to serve on the board starting in April 2021. If you are contacted by Dwayne for the committee, Please help him. Hopefully this committee will start calling people soon after the new year. Please consider serving on the board in 2021.

Merry Christmas everyone, *Dwight*



Concern, Good Thoughts & Prayers for...

- ♦ The family of Maxine Brown, wife of the late Tootie Brown, upon her passing from the Covid Virus. Tootie preceded Maxine in death on October 18th after contracting the virus. Maxine succumbed to the disease on November 5th. Our hearts ache for the children and family. These were wonderful people who are gone too soon. Maxine's obituary: <https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/little-river-sc/maxine-brown-9891691>
- ♦ The family of Wyman Honeycutt upon his death from Covid. Wyman was selected to be inducted into the 2020 Fayetteville Area Shaggers Hall of Fame. Wyman is the brother of Hall of Fame member Robert Honeycutt who is very active in the Harnett Area Shag Association and known for producing the Williams Lake Reunions. Wyman's obituary: <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/clintonnc/obituary.aspx?pid=197160456>
- ♦ FASA Member Robert Haney who is suffering from health issues. He is currently in Rehab at the Veteran's Nursing Home. Due to Covid, he can have no visitors. Wife Rosemary is seeing improvement in his condition as he continues to recover.
- ♦ FASA President Dwight Vinson and family whose mother passed away at age 99 on November 6th. Dwight and Pat Trujillo were dedicated, loving caregivers to Miss Lessie during her final days. Her obituary: <https://www.roseandgraham.com/obituary/LessieMae-Vinson>



Happy December Birthdays, FASA!

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|-------------------|--------------------|
| 1 Eric Rowe | 10 Dwight Vinson |
| 7 Amy Dean | 14 Barbara Closson |
| 9 Allana Goodyear | 25 Thomas Gooden |



FASA Calendar

| FASA CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2020 | | | | | |
|------------------------------|----------------------|----------|--------------------|-----------|------------------------|
| JANUARY | | FEBRUARY | | MARCH | |
| 14 | Membership Meeting | 11 | Membership Meeting | 10 | Membership Meeting |
| 25 | FASA Party | 22 | FASA Party | 28 | FASA Party |
| | DJ Billy Cook | | DJ Steve Miller | | CANCELLED |
| APRIL | | MAY | | JUNE | |
| 14 | Membership Meeting | 12 | Membership Meeting | 9 | Membership Meeting |
| | No Party This Month! | 16 | FASA Party | 27 | FASA Home & Fane Party |
| | CANCELLED | | CANCELLED | | CANCELLED |
| JULY | | AUGUST | | SEPTEMBER | |
| 14 | Membership Meeting | 11 | Membership Meeting | 8 | Membership Meeting |
| 25 | FASA Party | 22 | FASA Party | 12 | FASA Party |
| | CANCELLED | | CANCELLED | | CANCELLED |
| OCTOBER | | NOVEMBER | | DECEMBER | |
| 13 | Membership Meeting | 10 | Membership Meeting | 8 | Membership Meeting |
| 24 | FASA Party | 14 | FASA Party | 5 | FASA Party |
| | CANCELLED | | CANCELLED | | CANCELLED |

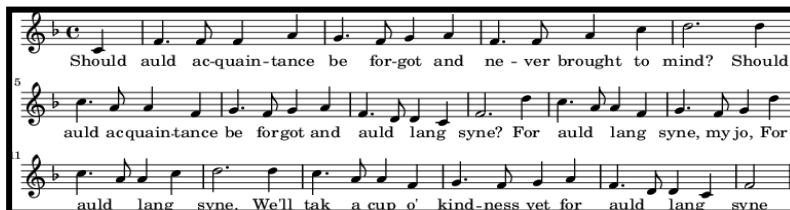
Membership Meeting Minutes

Due to the Corona Virus there were no FASA Membership Meetings in April, May, June, July, August, September, October and November. No meeting is planned for December.



Click Here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6xeMFywzp5A>



Carolina Shag Exhibit

Beach Music: Making Waves in the Carolinas

Beach music is the defining sound of the Carolinas. Propelled by African American rhythm and blues, boundary-crossing teens in the late 1950s and early 1960s created a culture with its own signature dance (the shag), its own beloved stars (the Embers, the Catalinas, Chairmen of the Board, and the Tams, to name just a few), and its own rich memories that have endured across the decades. The North Carolina Museum of History's newest exhibit, Beach Music: Making Waves in the Carolinas shares not only the hits and the dance moves but also the fascinating stories behind the music. The gallery is rich in sound, alive with color, and interactive for all ages.



Visitors to the exhibition will hear familiar sounds and music, as well as gain new insights into the history that created the scene. Newcomers to the genre will discover a core element of Carolina culture and identity.

The exhibit offers museumgoers a cross-generational experience, including an interactive instructional video on the basics of shag dancing. They can listen to their beach music favorites, selected on a vintage 1965 Wurlitzer jukebox playing 45s (no quarters needed!). Visitors can also view the flashy costumes worn by some of the stars of the scene, including Band of Oz, the Embers, and Chairmen of the Board.

Visitors can also take a seat by the in-gallery dance floor and listen to original interview excerpts in which fans reflect on how the music has shaped their lives.

And what is an exhibit about beach music without the beach? Daydream of being at the coast in front of a large-screen live feed of Carolina Beach.

Sponsored by *Come Hear North Carolina*.



Reprinted from the North Carolina Museum of History Website. Hours of operation and other information shown on this link: <https://www.ncmuseumofhistory.org/beach-music-nc>

You can shop for merchandise related to the Beach Music exhibit here-
<https://ncmuseumofhistoryshop.com/BrowsePage.aspx?searchtype=navitem&NavItemID=1000125&removefilter=all>

This and That



Shag World Happenings & Affiliations

Harnett Area Shag Association (HASA)

Dance Parties are held on the second Friday of every month at the Shrine Club in Dunn located at 211 North Clinton Ave.

For more information please see web site: <http://www.hasa-dance.com/>

Moore Area Shag Society

Socials are held monthly on the first Saturday starting at 7pm at Down Memory Lane, 161 Dawkins Street, Aberdeen (behind Sandhills Bowling Center). A beginner lesson is offered from 6:30 to 7:00pm at each Social.

The 2020 Board Meeting dates will be held on the Thursday following the monthly Social at 3:30 pm at Down Memory Lane.



<http://www.shagdance.com/>



The Hall of Fame Foundation



SASS meets the 3rd Friday of each month with few variations. Find meeting dates on the web page calendar at sanfordshags.com. Member cost is \$5 each month and guests are \$8 each visit. Meetings held at VFW Post 5631, 1500 Webb Str., Sanford, NC, from 7:30-11:30 PM. DJ's vary each month

SamCo Shag Club

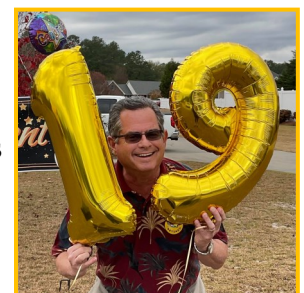
Events for SamCo Shag Club for 2017 will be held at either Coharie Country Club, 101 Coharie Drive, Clinton NC or at the Clinton "Moose Lodge" located at 2720 West Main St. in Clinton NC 28328 Please see our web site calendar for details: <http://samcoshagclub.com/>

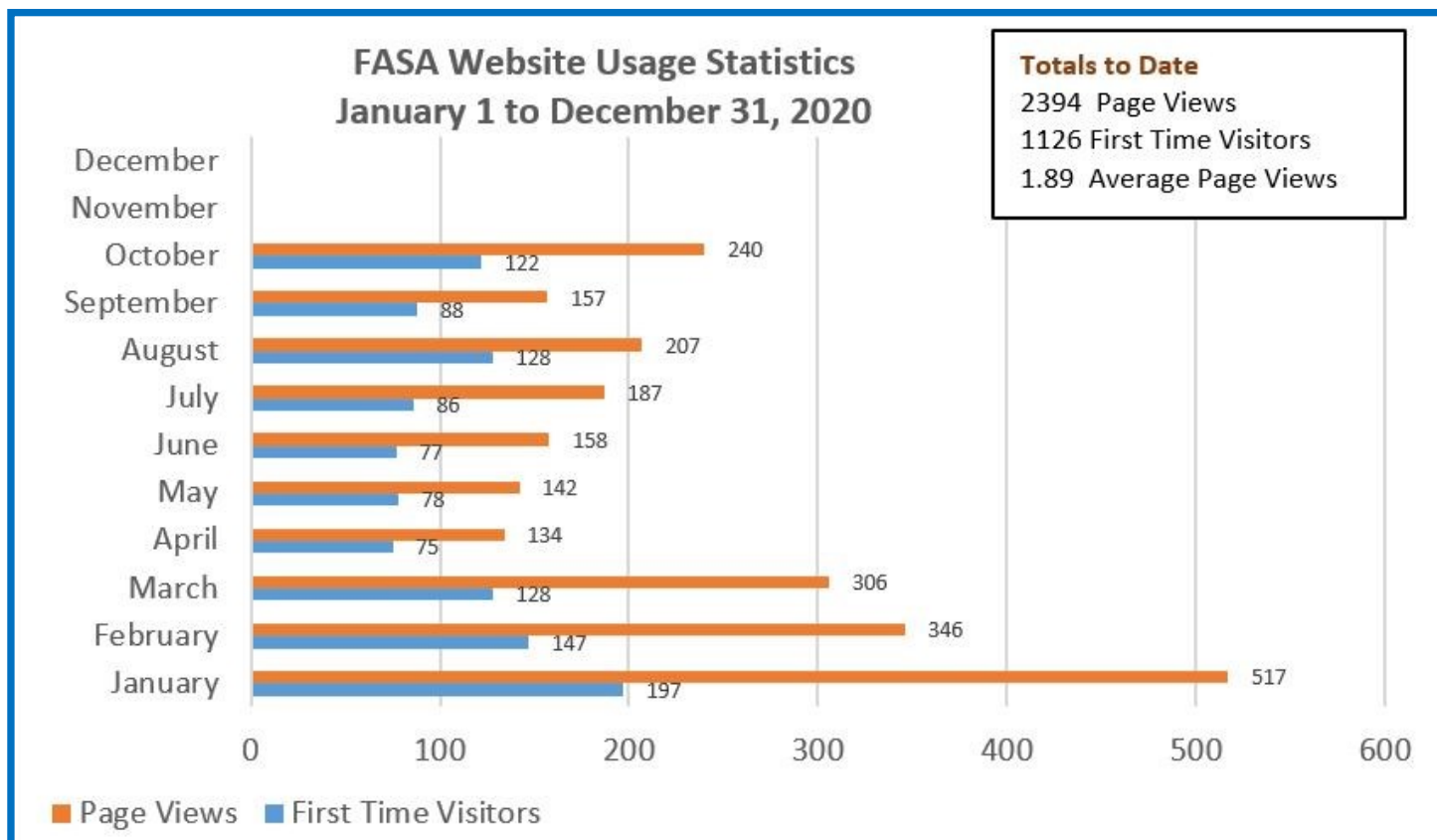


Retirement Congratulations

Congratulations to FASA Member Tom Hobgood on his retirement from the State of North Carolina at Fayetteville Technical Community College after 19-1/2 years of service.

Tom started his career at FTCC as a Help Desk Technician while completing his degree in Computer Science. He was offered a faculty position as soon as he graduated and he immediately began working toward his Master's Degree in Education. He taught computer programming for several years until he joined the Management Information Systems Department as a computer programmer.





Society of Stranders (SOS)

News Bulletin

November 30, 2020

Happy Holidays from your SOS Board!

Hope all of you have had a safe and joyous Thanksgiving. With the pandemic Covid19 still at an all time high and effecting so many, the SOS Board has met and discussed many issues at hand, but the most important is dealing with Mid-Winter/2021 Winter Workshop. After much discussion, it was decided that it is still not safe for us to have a large gathering at the beach. For your safety and well-being, we must announce that the **Mid-Winter/2021 Winter Workshop MUST BE CANCELED.**

Hopefully the vaccine that is coming out, will do what it is supposed to do and the Spring Safari will be held as planned. I know this is NOT the news you wanted to hear for the first of the year, however it is the responsibility of the Board to keep you safe. We will continue planning events for 2021 as usual as long as the Virus is under control by the CDC rules and regulations.

We see the light at the end of the tunnel, and when this is all said and done, we all can pick up and help rebuild the lifestyle that we all care so much about. Let's never forget the friends and family that we have lost during these turbulent times, but we must go on. We are all looking forward to returning to the good times and the life we all enjoy so much.

Until we see you in 2021, remain safe and remember, we are **SOS STRONG**. But for now, we wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from your SOS Board.

If you have any questions, please call.

Ron Whisenant, SOS President (803-371-4731)
 Ronnie Gregory, SOS Board Chair (336-213-7053)
 Robin Morley, ACSC Chairman (828-443-5995)



FASA SELLS SOS CARDS!

SOS Cards are available for purchase. You save \$5 when buying through FASA. Contact Beverly Hobgood for details at (910) 323-3624

Membership Application



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

P.O. Box 53214
Fayetteville, NC 28305

Date: _____

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Home Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Business Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Sponsoring Member: _____
Month Day

Please circle the committee(s) on which you would like to serve:

ENTERTAINMENT MEMBERSHIP PUBLICITY HOSPITALITY
SPRING SOS FLOAT WAYS AND MEANS

(Do not write below this line.)

Club Information

Fayetteville Area Shag Association
P. O. Box 53214, Fayetteville, NC 28305

The purpose of this club is to perpetuate and preserve the dance, to promote beach music and the atmosphere surrounding the dance, and to create and maintain an environment conducive to the dance.



Membership Qualifications and Procedures

- ♦ All prospective members must be at least twenty-one (21) years of age.
- ♦ All petitions received prior to the scheduled monthly meeting will be presented at this meeting and voted upon at that meeting.
- ♦ A two-thirds (2/3) vote of members present shall elect prospective members to membership.
- ♦ Annual Club dues are \$30 per person per year. Club dues shall be due and payable at the Re-Up party in January each year
- ♦ Applicants who join August 1st or later in the year will pay \$20 in dues.