



P. O. Box 53214 – Fayetteville, NC 28305

Hi there, FASA Members. Here is your FASA Monthly News for February 2024.

1. FASA MEMBERSHIP MEETING:

The next FASA Monthly Membership Meeting is Tuesday, February 13th, 6:30 pm, at the Elks Lodge. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend so we have a quorum!

After the meeting we will continue socializing at Mi Casita on Ramsey Street. Please join us for dinner, snacks and/or a drink.

The January 2024 meeting was cancelled due to the forecast of inclement weather. No Membership Meeting Minutes are attached.

2. FASA MEMBERSHIP – TIME TO RENEW FOR 2024!

Our FASA membership calendar year runs from January 1st to December 31st so it's time to rejoin FASA and renew your membership. Dues are still only \$30 per person, per year. Dues were due and payable through the end of January 2024. The FASA By-Laws state: "ARTICLE 4. MEMBERS, SECTION 2. Club dues shall be \$30 per person per year, due and payable no later than January 31." But, of course, you can join or rejoin FASA anytime throughout the year. But you will save \$5 at the door for each party if you join now. And, you have the chance to win a Free Pass to a 2024 FASA Party if you're a member. ***This deadline was extended to the end of February due to the cancellation of our January membership meeting.***

You have two options to renew your membership: 1. Mail the Membership Application (document shown below and, also, as an attachment to this

email) for each member renewing their membership accompanied with a check in the amount needed for renewal. The FASA P.O. Box address is on the application and shown at the top of this email. **OR 2.** Bring a check or cash in the amount of the membership renewal to the Monthly Membership Meeting on February 13th or to the party on February 17th.

If you renew your membership in person at the February Meeting, please review your original membership application to ensure we have your correct contact information.

SUPER SUGGESTION! Wayne Haddock, one of our newest FASA members recommended purchasing a membership for a friend you would like to see join our club. What a great idea!



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.)

3. 2024 FASA BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND CHAIRPERSONS:

FASA Board of Directors 2024	
President	Rachel Dixon
Vice President	Pat Trujillo
Recording Secretary	Beverly Hobgood
Corresponding Secretary	Penny Council
Treasurer	Johnny Boyles
Sergeant at Arms	Dwight Vinson
FASA Chairpersons 2024	
DJ's	Beverly Hobgood
Membership	Dwight Vinson
Phone Tree	Dwayne Baggett
SOS Cards	Cathy Fann
Website/Publicity	Kathi Baloyot

4. FASA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:



FASA Members, Although the January meeting was cancelled due to extremely cold temperatures, we still had an outstanding month because of Andy Privette's wonderful birthday celebration. Thank you, Andy, for including FASA members in your plans! Everyone who was able to attend had a great time as we enjoyed wonderful food, danced to shag tunes, and had lively conversations.

In February, we will return to the Elk's Lodge for another party and the opportunity to renew memberships. Some people have already joined by mail, but if you haven't, February will be the time to join the fun. For only \$30 a year, you can join FASA. Your club will provide a great dance floor (\$275 rental each month), a bartender (\$48 per month), and fabulous music provided by a deejay (\$250 per month) as well as refreshments. This is certainly a bargain, and

your FASA board wants to continue to “perpetuate and preserve the dance, and to create and maintain an environment conducive to the dance” as stated in our Bylaws. Please have your check or cash ready to join, either at the meeting or the party! *Rachel*

5. **PRAYERS, THOUGHTS AND CONCERN FOR:**

- Norm Russ who is undergoing treatment for cancer.
- Dwayne Baggett underwent ankle surgery Jan 5th and is recovering at home.
- Shirley Miller had surgery on Jan 3rd.
- Sue Fulcher had abdominal surgery on Jan 3rd and is recovering at home.
- The family of Larry Royal, member of the Fayetteville Area Shaggers Hall of Fame, who passed away in January. Larry’s obituary: <https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/name/larry-royal-obituary?id=54219638#obituary>

6. **THANK YOU!**

A huge thank you to Andy Privette for inviting FASA members to his wonderful 70th Birthday party! We had a ball! Happy Birthday, Andy! Photo below is of Andy with his lovely wife Sherry and their three children.



7. FASA INFORMATION BROCHURE

Attached to this email is the 2024 FASA Information Brochure. The brochure has information about FASA, the Carolina Shag and our 2024 party dates. Print it out for a quick reference and share it with your friends who want to know what all the fun is about! The brochure is also available on the FASA website on the Home Page.

8. FASA 2024 CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Get your scissors and cut out the FASA Schedule of Events (below) and attach it to your refrigerator with those

magnets you have displayed so you don't miss a party or meeting.

We are still looking for FASA members to host a monthly party for 2024. Months available for you to host are: April, May, July, August, and September. Please don't think you need to do it alone! Enlist the help of your fellow members.

FASA CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2024					
JANUARY		FEBRUARY		MARCH	
9	Membership Meeting	13	Membership Meeting	12	Membership Meeting
20	FASA Party- SPECIAL EVENT: It's Andy's Birthday Party!	17	FASA Party-Hosts: FASA Board DJ Billy Cook	16	FASA Party-Hosts: Rachel & Beverly DJ Buck Crumpton
APRIL		MAY		JUNE	
9	Membership Meeting	14	Membership Meeting	11	Membership Meeting
27	FASA Party-Hosts: DJ Ashley Holland	18	FASA Party-Hosts: DJ Chigger Woods	22	FASA Party-Hosts: Peggy Perry DJ Jerry Hill
JULY		AUGUST		SEPTEMBER	
9	Membership Meeting	13	Membership Meeting	10	Membership Meeting
27	FASA Party-Hosts: DJ TBD	24	FASA Party-Hosts: DJ Walter Scott	28	FASA Party- Hosts: DJ TBD
OCTOBER		NOVEMBER		DECEMBER	
8	Membership Meeting	12	Membership Meeting	10	Membership Meeting
26	FASA Party-Hosts: Sue Fulcher DJ Robbie Farrell	23	FASA Party-Hosts: Kathi & Ray DJ TBD	14	FASA Party-Hosts: Catered DJ Ken Jones

9. FASA FEBRUARY PARTY:

The February party will be “Souper”. Annually, we ask FASA Members and Guests to donate one or more cans of soup to Fayetteville Urban Ministry Food Pantry (<https://www.fayurbmin.org/>). We will collect your 2024 donations at the February party. Fayetteville Urban

Ministry is supported by many different faiths and organizations with the goal of assisting those in need.

We  FASA

PARTY

Saturday—February 17th—7 to 10:30 pm

DJ Billy Cook

Members \$10—Guests \$15

Cash Bar Available—Refreshments Served

Fayetteville Elks Lodge

3269 Gables Drive, Fayetteville, NC 28311

Please bring a dessert to share!

Hosted by the FASA Board of Directors

NOTE:

We will be collecting cans of soup to donate to the Fayetteville Urban Ministry Food Pantry. Please bring one or more cans of soup to share with those in need.

It's a new FASA year and dues are now accepted for 2024!



Join FASA for only \$30!



“Like” and “Follow” us on Facebook: “Fayetteville Area Shag Association”

Through the National Fast Dance Association, our club dance activities are licensed by:



Our Website: www.fasadance.com

10. **HAPPY FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS TO:**

2	James Parker
3	Janet Gardner
6	Kathy Askins
9	Steve Dawson
9	Terry Smith
11	Wanda Boyles
11	Jackie Robinson
17	Richard Ramos

11. **FASA WEBSITE:**

The FASA website, www.fasadance.com, is used by both members of FASA and other shag clubs who want to make sure not to miss a meeting or party. It's also searched by web users who are interested in the Carolina Shag. We have several methods to keep you informed: website, Facebook, phone tree, monthly meetings and the FASA monthly news.

The website, however, provides information that isn't available from the other means of communication. You can find:

- By-Laws of the Fayetteville Area Shag Association
- Virtual Fayetteville Area Shaggers Hall of Fame. These tabs list every member and the year they were inducted. Separate pages show the photos of members

accompanied by their story of how the shag came into their lives and what it means to them.

- FASA Information Brochure. This printable tri-fold handbook offers the basics of our club.
- History of the Carolina Shag
- Top 50 Shag Songs
- Carolina Shag Dance Links

We encourage you to use the website and share the link with your friends and family who may want to learn more about FASA and the Carolina Shag.

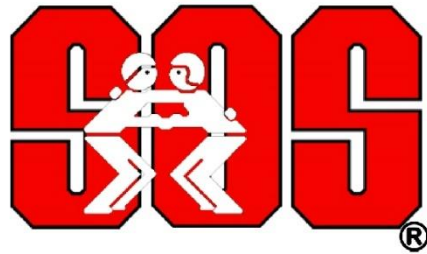
The statistics for website usage for 2023 are on the attached document labeled “Website Statistics 2023”. The definition of “Page Views” is the number of times users logged onto the website each month, “Unique Views” is the number of times a NEW user logged onto the website for the first time, and “Number of Pages Viewed Per Unique Visit” is self-explanatory.

12. ASSOCIATION OF CAROLINA SHAG CLUBS (ACSC) AND SOCIETY OF STRANDERS (SOS):

NOTE: 2024 SOS Cards may be purchased from FASA member Cathy Fann at FASA membership meetings and at our parties. They are also available for purchase during SOS events at various locations for \$5 more than sold by our club.

Reminder! You must show a current, valid 2024 SOS Card to enter Society of Stranders (SOS) events at North Myrtle Beach.

SOS & ACSC Workshop DATES 2024



Spring Safari

April 18-28

Fall Migration

September 12-22

“Carefree Times” – To view the 2023 Winter Edition online, click here: <https://shagdance.com/CFT-ONLINE/ArchivedCFT/2023/CFT-Winter-2023.pdf>

TWO WAYS TO VIEW THE LOUNGE SCHEDULES AT SOS SPRING SAFARI AND FALL MIGRATION!

Number 1: Install the SOS app on your cell phone to conveniently view the fun times happening at SOS Mid-Winter. The directions

to install the app are attached as a document to this email titled
“How to Install the SOS App”.

Please Donate SHAG SHOES!

FASA is collecting new and gently used Shag Shoes for Junior Shaggers. If you have any shoes you no longer wear or need, please share them with this group of young people who are just getting started in dancing.



All styles, colors and sizes are needed!

Shoes can be brought to any FASA Meeting or Party. Beverly Hobgood is coordinating this effort and will deliver the shoes to the collection point in North Myrtle Beach.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!





Celebrating 40th Anniversary

ACSC Contest

The Association of Carolina Shag Clubs (ACSC) is celebrating its 40th year this year. The ACSC is honoring this anniversary by having a contest where any club member can develop and submit a design for an SOS Spring Safari tee shirt that will be sold in the SOS store. Each person that wishes to enter a design must have it submitted to Judy Vick by March 1st. It must include the SOS logo and the year. The design will have the signature of the winner at the bottom of the design on the back when printed. Please send any design submissions to the address listed below:

Judy Vick

PO Box 1142

Lancaster, SC 29721

jvick@comporium.net

13. CAROLINA SHAG RADIO STATIONS

Do you want to listen to some great Carolina Shag music? These radio stations will surely meet your needs. You can click on links to each station (“The Surf”, “S.O.S Radio” and “Junkin’ Oldies”), in the right-hand column, on this page: <https://shagdance.com/>

OR

Click on the icons for each radio station below. They will take you directly to each radio station. You may need to hold down your “CTRL” when you click! Happy Listening! First hold down your **ctrl** button and then click on the icon.



And listen to Billy Cook, one of our favorite DJs, on “WLWL Big Wave Radio 770 am”. And visit Billy’s Facebook Page: “WLWL Big Wave Radio 770 am”



14. UPCOMING SHAG EVENTS:

Shag Club Parties are listed by month on this shagdance.com link: <http://shagdance.com/clubparties.htm>



MOORE AREA SHAG SOCIETY

presents

CAT 5

March 2, 2024 7-10pm



Tickets

\$20 in advance /\$25 at the door

Tables for 8 \$160

Call 919-622-2829 to reserve



Event & Ticket Information: www.MASSEventTickets.com

Venue: Down Memory Lane 161 Dawkins St, Aberdeen, NC 28315

15. **REMINDER:** The FASA website www.fasadance.com. If you need to contact a FASA Officer or Committee Chairperson, their phone numbers are available on the website under the Tab “Officers, Chairpersons”. Please FOLLOW and LINK the FASA Facebook page!
<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100073049688473>

16. **ENJOY THE HOLIDAY:**



17. **P.S.** If you have news that you would like included in the FASA News Email, please let me know.

Kathi Baloyot

Publicity Chairperson / Webmaster