



P. O. Box 53214 – Fayetteville, NC 28305

Hi there FASA Members. Here is your FASA Monthly News for February 2025.

1. FASA MEMBERSHIP MEETING:

The next FASA General Membership Meeting is Tuesday, February 11th, 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 Minutes of the January 2025 General Membership Meeting are attached. Please review the minutes prior to the meeting so you are prepared to make a motion to approve the minutes as they are written or propose an amend to the minutes if you find an error.

2. 2025 FASA BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND CHAIRPERSONS:

FASA Board of Directors 2025		
President	Andy Privette	(910) 922-5020
Vice President	Leslie Dumas	(910) 850-6363
Recording Secretary	Peggy Perry	(910) 494-0503
Corresponding Secretary	Penny Council	(910) 309-2961
Treasurer	Beverly Hobgood	(910) 303-8960
Sergeant at Arms	Chuck Herington	---
FASA Chairpersons 2025		
DJ's	Beverly Hobgood	(910) 303-8960
Hospitality	Vacant	---
Membership	Vacant	---
Phone Tree	Dwayne Baggett	(910) 850-6322
SOS Cards	Beverly Hobgood	(910) 303-8960
Website/Publicity	Kathi Baloyot	(910) 818-9521

3. FASA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

We are looking for party hosts for March, May, June, July, August, September, October, and November. Please let any member of the board know which month you would like.

Again this coming party will be an opportunity to renew your membership or join. Annual dues are \$30.00 and someone at the check-in table will be happy to guide you to the signup table. In the past years those who joined or renewed were not charged for attending the party and this will be the case this year.

Also there are \$40.00 SOS cards available that you will need for all the coming North Myrtle Beach events in April and September. See Beverly Hobgood for your new card.

Sherry, Allie, and I had a wonderful time on the Beach Music Cruise end of January and highly recommend it for next year, some time in February 2026. For my birthday they even let me play the piano for "Black Drawers" while Allie sang. Woo woo!!

Hope to see you all in February at the meeting and party.

Andy Privette

4. MEMBERSHIP:

If you haven't renewed your FASA membership, it's never too late. A FASA member will be on hand at meetings and parties to accept your **cash or check** in the amount of \$30 for your 2025 dues.

Per FASA By-Laws (approved 9/12/2023):

ARTICLE 4. MEMBERS

SECTION 2. Club dues shall be \$30 per person per year, due and payable no later than January 31 each year. Applicants who join August 1st or later in the year will pay \$20 in dues.

5. PRAYERS, THOUGHTS AND CONCERN FOR:

- The family and friends of Barbara "Mackie" Weeks who was a FASA Charter Member, former member of the FASA Perpetual Board and member of the Fayetteville Area Shaggers Hall of Fame. Her obituary: <https://www.ehovita.com/us/obituaries/nc/fayetteville/barbara-maclyn-weeks-19119957>
- FASA Member Amy Dean; her father passed away.
- FASA Member Dwayne Baggett who will have surgery on his second foot on February 11th.

6. FASA 2025 CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

The scheduling of DJs for 2025 has not been finalized. The “FASA Calendar of Events 2025” will be updated as plans are completed.

FASA CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2025					
JANUARY		FEBRUARY		MARCH	
14	Membership Meeting	11	Membership Meeting	11	Membership Meeting
25	FASA Party-Hosts: DJ David Pendergraft	22	FASA Party-Hosts: DJ Charlie <u>Gloniger</u>	26	FASA Party-Hosts: DJ Randy Strum
APRIL		MAY		JUNE	
8	Membership Meeting	13	Membership Meeting	10	Membership Meeting
26	No Party. See You at SOS!	17	FASA Party-Hosts: DJ Jerry Hill	28	FASA Party-Hosts: DJ Billy Cook
JULY		AUGUST		SEPTEMBER	
8	Membership Meeting	12	Membership Meeting	9	Membership Meeting
26	FASA Party-Hosts: DJ TBD	23	FASA Party-Hosts: DJ TBD	27	FASA Party- Hosts: DJ TBD
OCTOBER		NOVEMBER		DECEMBER	
14	Membership Meeting	11	Membership Meeting	9	Membership Meeting
25	FASA Party-Hosts: DJ TBD	22	FASA Party-Hosts: DJ Chigger Woods	3	FASA Party-Hosts: DJ Buck Crumpton

7. FASA FEBRUARY PARTY:

Baby, it's cold outside! Join FASA for

"Souper" Party



Saturday—February 22nd—7 to 10:30

DJ Charlie Gloniger

Members \$10—Guests \$15

Cash Bar Available—Refreshments Serv

Fayetteville Elks Lodge

3269 Gables Drive, Fayetteville, NC 2831



Please bring a dessert to share

Those providing a dessert may win a Free Part

8. JANUARY PARTY THANKS:

Thank you to each and every FASA member and guest who brought a potluck covered dish or dessert to the January party. Scrumptious food is all I can say! Special shout-out to the “Line Dancers” who showered their instructor, Peggy McLamb, with lots of birthday love. We enjoyed having you join us! Great crowd, great food, great DJ, great people!

9. SPECIAL ARTICLE:

Written by Renne' Harris, President of Lancaster Shag Club.

The Cost of a Shag Club

It takes more than just people showing up to dance to support a shag club.

Membership – Why pay a membership fee? Lots of people are content to pay more money for entrance to parties rather than save money by paying a membership fee and paying the lower entrance fee to parties, because they don't want to have to “do a job” in the club. Well, memberships are needed for clubs to survive. Clubs that are members of the ACSC have to pay a yearly fee (this also entitles you to buy your SOS card at a reduced amount). Clubs have to pay a fee to the one of the music associations in order for the DJs to be able to play artists music for the public. Clubs have expenses such as websites and their upkeep, newsletters to publish, flyers for parties or events, and other expenses just to exist. Membership money doesn't cover the cost of weekly or monthly parties.

Some clubs are fortunate enough to have a restaurant or club to support them and allow them to use their facilities free of charge. These clubs are few and far between. Most clubs have to pay rent for the facility and also pay for the DJ to play. Venues aren't cheap. This is why clubs must also charge a fee at the door for the party and sell raffle tickets and 50/50 tickets. An average club will have to pay at a minimum \$400 or maybe even \$600 to have a party. That would be \$4-\$6 a piece entrance fee for 100 people....see where I'm going with this? Then, even if you have a cash bar and members bring food or snacks, the club has to furnish plates, napkins, forks. Decorations? Not required, but people prefer a little something. You need tickets to have a raffle, paper, pens, books to keep track of people signing in, expenses, etc. Our goal is to preserve and promote the shag. Shag lessons, events in the community, donations to our community or shag related causes...? Our officers are required to attend 3 of the mandatory meetings held by ACSC (who own and maintain SOS). Should these unpaid workers have to spend their own money for gas, food, rooms, and event fees to serve their club?

Money aside, parties don't just happen. You have members that serve as Officers and

Board Members. Should they have to do ALL the work for the club? No. They are the representatives and final decision makers, but they alone can't do all the work. Parties have to have a venue, they need a date, a DJ, persons to get the room ready – set up tables, decorate, persons to man the door and sign in people, take up the money, someone to organize the food, persons to sell the raffle and 50/50 tickets, someone to make the announcements, people to clean up, someone to pay the venue and the DJ, someone to send updates and pictures to the webmaster and the editor of the newsletter. What about when the party is over. Someone has to publish the newsletter, coordinate Charity functions, make flyers for upcoming events, teach the shag lessons to get new members in.... the list goes on.

So what does it mean to be a member... let's see... Webster says a "constituent part of a whole". It takes the members working together as a whole to keep the group together. Everyone must play their part. Not everyone needs to perform the same task, and some are better at different tasks than others.

The club can't function without the members. Without the members, there is no party. Without a party, you don't get to talk to your friends and dance. Therefore, participate, support your club by coming to the dances, promote the club, work for the club, bring new friends in for further growth of the club, have an opinion and don't expect something for nothing.

Renee' Baker

10. HAPPY FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS TO:

8	Ann Pearsall
9	Steve Dawson
9	Terry Smith
11	Wanda Boyles
11	Jackie Robinson
17	Richard Ramos
27	Leslie Dumas

11. CAROLINA SHAG LESSONS:

FASA Members Peggy McLamb and John Adkins are teaching Carolina Shag Lessons at Hope Mills Recreation Center. They ask all FASA members to support the class by attending the lessons to help the students learn the steps. They especially hope some of our male shaggers will attend and become "SCUDs". That acronym stands for "Shag Class Utility Dancer". It means you serve as a dance partner for the ladies who are taking the class without a regular partner. Let's lend a helping hand to Peggy and John and have lots of fun!



Hope Mills Parks and Recreation

5766 Rockfish Rd. Hope Mills, NC 28348 910-426-4109



CAROLINA SHAG DANCE

AGES: 18 & UP MONDAYS, 7:15-8:15 PM


**Per month:
\$20 - residents
\$25 - non-residents**

**Dec. 30-Jan. 27, 2025*
*no class January 15
February 3-24, 2025
March 3-24, 2025**


Do you love beach music? Have you always wanted to learn how to Shag? The Carolina Shag is a casual, fun dance that anyone can learn. You do not have to have a partner to register; singles & couples are welcome! Advanced registration is required.

For more info. & to register: www.townofhopemills.com

Peggy is also our club's Line Dance Queen. She teaches at the Hope Mills Recreation Center. Here is the link for 2024 classes. Hopefully it will be updated for 2025 very soon: <https://www.townofhopemills.com/499/Line-Dance-for-Fun>



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LINE DANCE For Fun

AGES: 18 & UP MONDAYS, 6:00-7:00 PM

<p>Per month: \$20 - residents \$25 - non-residents</p> <p>Dec. 30-Jan. 27, 2025* *no class January 15 February 3-24, 2025 March 3-24, 2025</p>	<p>Line Dance for Fun is for everyone ages 18+. Various genres of music are used. Learn dances, steps & terminology. Online, advanced registration is required per month.</p>
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For more info. & to register: www.townofhopemills.com

12. FASA FACES IN THE NEWS:

Longtime FASA Member Cathy Williams was inducted into the “Beach Shaggers National Hall of Fame” in 2024. Cathy and her husband, AC, taught shag lessons for FASA for many, many years. Many of us learned the “1 and 2, 3 and 4, 5, 6” from them. Cathy is also a member of the Fayetteville Area Shaggers Hall of Fame.



BEACH SHAGGERS NATIONAL HALL OF FAME 2024 INDUCTION

By: Maureen Little Photos by: Max Madrin

The 41st year of celebrating the Beach Shaggers National Hall of Fame was held the weekend of October 11th and 12th at The Spanish Galleon in North Myrtle Beach. The celebration began on Friday evening with Eddie Anderson keeping the dance floor full. It was a great time to catch up with friends, listen and dance to wonderful music, and to revel in the new inductees' joy of being selected into the Hall of Fame Class of 2024.

On Saturday evening, our Deejay was Craig Jennings, who masterfully worked with each of the inductees for music selection and then also managed to keep the floor full during breaks. The induction festivities were kicked off with a welcome from North Myrtle Beach's Mayor, Marilyn Hatley. Maureen Little, President of the Beach Shaggers National Hall of Fame, introduced members of the Executive Board and the Advisory Board and thanked them for their generous donation of time and energy to make this weekend a special time for the inductees and all who were attending. She then recognized those Hall of Famers who were inducted in the 1980's and were in attendance: Ellen Taylor, Babs McIntosh, and Vera Munn Williams.

A special gift was presented to the Hall of Fame Foundation from the Arnold King Family. Arnold was inducted in 2014 and unfortunately passed away in 2019. In his estate, Arnold wished to donate \$5,000 to the Foundation and his family matched that gift for a generous donation totaling \$10,000. What a tribute this was to Arnold, a life well-lived, and friends helping friends.

Bob Myrick, Vice-President and Chairman of the Keepers of the Dance, asked for all Keepers of the Dance to come to the front steps while he introduced our two newest Keepers of the Dance. It was amazing to see the number of Keepers in attendance and the fine young women and men these folks have grown to be. Our two newest Keepers are Sydney Kemble West and Kyler Byrum. After listening to their remarks and watching their dancing, it was evident as to why these two were selected as Keepers of the Dance for 2024.

Maureen was joined by Danny Johnson, Vice-President and Chief Operating Officer, at the podium to begin introductions of the newest members of the Beach Shaggers National Hall of Fame. Our 2024 Class of Hall of Famers includes Jennifer Batten, Janis Grimes, Judy Martin, Cathy Williams, Byron Caulk, Jim Faircloth, William Greene, Grayson Smith, and Rodney Williams. Each inductee gave heartfelt remarks and danced beautifully. Again, it was quite obvious as to why these individuals were selected.

The 2025 parties are planned for March 14th and 15th, when the new inductees will be announced and then October 10th and 11th for the Induction Ceremony weekend. These are the best two parties on the beach and we would love to have you join us. The cost is \$60 per person and includes both weekend events. You can mail checks, payable to BSNHOF, to PO Box 299, North Myrtle Beach SC 29597. Please include your name, address, email address, and phone number. It will not be the same without each of you! See you on the dance floor, Maureen, Bob, Danny, and Nick

2024 Female Inductees

Janice Grimes Booth
Cathy Stewart Williams
Jennifer Duke Batten
Judy Martin

2024 Male Inductees

Jim Faircloth
Rodney Williams
William Greene
Grayson Smith

BSNHOF Honorary: Byron Caulk

Keepers of the Dance



Sydney Loree Kemble-West
Kyler Byrum



Every March you can count on the Association of Shag and Beach Club DJs to put on a show at North Myrtle Beach. Click here for more information:

<https://www.abscdj.com/dj-throwdown>

34th ANNUAL
DJ THROWDOWN
BACK TO BASICS
FEBRUARY 27 - MARCH 1, 2025
ALL DJs
MUSIC BEGINS 6 PM ON THURSDAY FEBRUARY 27th
CLUB OPENS FRIDAY & SATURDAY AT 11 AM
FAT HAROLD'S
843-249-5779
2 ROOMS 60+ DJs
50/50 RAFFLE EACH NIGHT
BACK ROOM VINYL PARTY
SATURDAY MARCH 1st
11:00 AM CAROLINA SHAG LESSONS
\$10 PER PERSON
2:00 PM DJ SHAG CONTEST
OD RESORT 800-438-9590
BOOK 3 NIGHTS & SAVE 20%
WWW.ABSCDJ.COM

14. UPCOMING SHAG EVENTS:

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

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

The cost of SOS (Society of Stranders) Cards will increase from \$35 to \$45 per person for 2025 if purchased at an SOS event. If purchased from FASA, at a Membership Meeting or Party, the price is \$40. This is the first price increase in 33 years.

Beverly Hobgood has acquired 2025 SOS Cards and is ready to sell them to you!

SOS DATES:



The poster features a red border and contains the following text and images:

- SOS & ACSC Workshop DATES** (top line)
-  **2025** 
- SOS Mid-Winter & Winter Workshop** **January 16-19**
- SOS Spring Safari** **April 24 - May 4**
- SOS Fall Migration** **September 11-21**

SOS MID-WINTER:

The Mid-Winter 2025 edition of the “Carefree Times”, the official newspaper of SOS is available at this link: <https://shagdance.com/CFT-ONLINE/ArchivedCFT/2024/CFT-Winter-2024-forWeb.pdf>

16. 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>

17. ENJOY THE HOLIDAY:



- 18. 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