



**P. O. Box 53214 – Fayetteville, NC 28305**

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

**1. FASA MEMBERSHIP MEETING:**

The next FASA Monthly Membership Meeting is Tuesday, March 12th, 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 February 2024 Membership Meeting Minutes are attached. Please review the minutes prior to the March Monthly Membership Meeting so you are ready to vote to approve/disapprove the minutes or have any amendments to submit.

**2. 2024 FASA BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND CHAIRPERSONS:**

<b>FASA Board of Directors 2024</b>	
President	Rachel Dixon
Vice President	Pat Trujillo
Recording Secretary	Beverly Hobgood
Corresponding Secretary	Penny Council
Treasurer	Johnny Boyles
Sergeant at Arms	Dwight Vinson
<b>FASA Chairpersons 2024</b>	
DJ's	Beverly Hobgood
Membership	Dwight Vinson

Phone Tree	Dwayne Baggett
SOS Cards	Cathy Fann
Website/Publicity	Kathi Baloyot

**3. FASA PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE:**



Dear FASA Members,  
 Our February party featured a steady diet of shag songs, hot soup and sandwiches, delicious desserts, and smiling faces. Thanks to Kathi and Ray Baloyot and Pat Trujillo for setting up tables and decorating.

We celebrated Valentine’s Day with lots of hearts, flowers and candy. Our FASA board outdid themselves with 5 kinds of delicious soups and all of the sides. Other members and guests loaded up the table with heart-shaped brownies and other sweets. The “icing on the cake” was a selection of familiar shag tunes provided by deejay, Billy Cook.

We hope to see even more members at the next meeting, March 12th, and also at the March 16th party where we will be green for St. Patrick’s Day.

FASA NEEDS YOU! If you haven’t rejoined FASA, please either print and mail the application that is in the newsletter along with \$30 or attend the meeting or party where Dwight Vinson will be ready to take your membership dues.

Keep shagging, *Rachel Dixon*

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

- Norm Russ who is undergoing treatment for cancer.

- Dwayne Baggett underwent ankle surgery Jan 5<sup>th</sup> and is recovering at home.
- Hall of Fame member Gayle Huggins is currently recovering at Village Green after falling at her home.
- Sue Fulcher had abdominal surgery on Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> and continues to recover at home.
- Both Ann and Wayne Searcy are undergoing treatments for cancer.
- FASA Hall of Fame and National Shaggers Hall of Fame member John “Chip” Brantley passed away in December. Here is his obituary:  
<https://thompsonsfuneral.com/tribute/details/326936/John-Brantley-III/obituary.html>.
- FASA Hall of Fame Member Bernie Hailey (Inducted in 1996) passed away in February. Here is his obituary:  
<https://www.poolefuneral.com/tributes/BerniceBernie-Hailey>

## 5. **FASA 2024 CALENDAR OF EVENTS:**

We could love to have more members volunteer to host a FASA party in 2024. Months available 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- <b>SPECIAL EVENT:</b> 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

## 6. FASA MARCH PARTY:

JOIN FASA IN CELEBRATING ST. PATRICK'S DAY

# PARTY



Saturday—March 16th—7 to 10:30 pm

DJ Buck Crumpton

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 Rachel Dixon and Beverly Hobgood



Members bringing a  
dessert will have a chance  
to win a free party pass!



“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](http://www.fasadance.com)

## **7. THANKS FOR THE FEBRUARY PARTY:**

Thank you to the FASA Board of Directors who hosted the February Valentine-Themed Party: Rachel Dixon, Pat Trujillo, Beverly Hobgood, Penny Council, Johnny Boyles and Dwight Vinson. Refreshments included wonderful soups and sandwiches and other treats. Thanks to all who brought desserts!

Party photos can be viewed on the FASA Facebook page “Fayetteville Area Shag Association” and our website: <http://www.fasadance.com/photos-and-highlights.html>

## **8. WIN A FREE PARTY PASS:**

This year, anyone who contributes food for a party will have the opportunity to win a “Free Pass” to a FASA party. Perhaps your name will be drawn next. Congratulations to Richard Ramos, February ‘s winner.

## **9. FASA MEMBER IN THE NEWS:**

FASA Member and 2024 FASA Treasurer Johnny Boyles was elected to the Raeford City Council for a four-year term. He was also selected, as a member of the Council, to serve on the Lumber River Council of Governments which manages grants to five counties. Johnny said he is honored to be elected and serve.

## 10. **FAYETTEVILLE URBAN MINISTRY DONATION:**

Annually, FASA members donate canned soups to assist in stocking the Fayetteville Urban Ministry Food Pantry. Thanks to each of you “Souper” FASA members who brought cans of soup to the February party. Pat Chabra, a representative and Past Chairman of the Board, for the Ministry was on hand at the party to thank FASA for the donations and to give an overview of the services they provide. You can view their website at: <https://www.fayurbmin.org/>. They are celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> year of serving our community. Below is a photo of Pat Chabra (left) and Rachel Dixon (right), FASA President with your donations.



**11. HAPPY MARCH BIRTHDAYS TO:**

6	DON DUMAS
13	KATHI BALOYOT
17	HOLLIS BRITT
19	DAVID SESSOMS

**12. FASA FUNDRAISING QUILT:**

Thanks to each FASA member who donated a t-shirt for the FASA fundraising quilt. FASA member Sue Fulcher has been working her tired little fingers to the bone getting it



ready. And it's almost done! Here is a preview of the work of art that Sue has created.



### 13. 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.

Select the "Flip sheets on short edge" command to print on both sides.

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

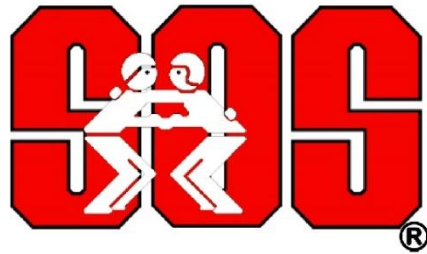
***Reminder! You must show a current, valid 2024 SOS Card to enter Society of Stranders (SOS) events at North Myrtle Beach.***

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*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.*

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# SOS & ACSC Workshop DATES 2024



**Spring Safari**

**April 18-28**

**Fall Migration**

**September 12-22**

# 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!**



## 15. 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!



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”



## 16. UPCOMING SHAG EVENTS:

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

17. **REMINDER:** The FASA website [www.fasadance.com](http://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>

## 18. ENJOY THE HOLIDAY:



**19. 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