

FASA MONTHLY NEWS

MARCH 2025



FASA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

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

2025 FASA BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

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

FASA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

First, a thank you to all who set up and decorated, and to those who provided soups, sandwiches, salads, desserts, and other goodies for our February party.

Our roster continues to grow but there are a few of us who have not rejoined for the 2025 season. Please remind your friends to sign up and come and enjoy the good times.

This month ushers in the beginning of Spring and perhaps might awaken your dance mojo. Leslie Dumas, who is all about dance, will be hosting our March party and I'm sure she will have a few treats to share with you at the table and on the dance floor.

Again remember to bring those yummy desserts and I will look forward to seeing you all in March. Don't forget to come and join the meetings as well. We need your participation.

Andy Privette

FEBRUARY PARTY THANKS

Thank you to members of the FASA Board of Directors and others who brought wonderful soups, salads, sandwiches and desserts for all to enjoy at the February Party. Great crowd, great food, great DJ, great people!

We are still hoping some of you will step forward to host a party. It's quite simple. Plan something to serve to eat and throw some tablecloths and decorations on the table. We aren't picky! We'll love whatever you decide to do. A Party Planning Guidelines document is attached to the email with tips on how to do it. Ask for help!

PRAYERS, THOUGHTS AND CONCERN

- Dwayne Baggett who had a second surgery to correct his foot issues. This time it was foot number 2. Despite being laid up, he continues with his Phone Tree messages. Thanks, Dwayne!
- Wayne Searcy who continues his treatments for cancer.

MEMBERSHIP

We currently have 55 members. Invite someone to join us!

FASA MARCH PARTY

HAPPY MARCH BIRTHDAYS

1	Gail Leaphart
3	Norm Russ
6	Don Dumas
13	Kathi Baloyot
17	Hollis Britt
19	David Sessoms
22	Marilyn Jackson
25	Jan Russ



March FASA Party

Saturday—March 22nd—7 to 10:30 pm
DJ Randy Strum
Members \$10—Guests \$15
Cash Bar Available—Refreshments Served
Fayetteville Elks Lodge
3269 Gables Drive, Fayetteville, NC 28311
Please bring a dessert to share!
Those providing a dessert may win a Free Party Pass!





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





Our Website: www.fasadance.com

FASA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

The scheduling of DJs for 2025 has not been finalized. The “FASA Calendar of Events 2025” will be updated as DJ’s plans are completed. Please volunteer to host a party in July, August, September, October or November.

FASA CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2025					
JANUARY		FEBRUARY		MARCH	
14	Membership Meeting	11	Membership Meeting	11	Membership Meeting
25	FASA Party-Hosts: FASA Board DJ David Pendergraft	22	FASA Party-Hosts: FASA Board DJ Charlie <u>Gloninger</u>	22	FASA Party-Hosts: Leslie & Don DJ Randy Strum
APRIL		MAY		JUNE	
8	Membership Meeting	13	Membership Meeting	10	Membership Meeting
	No Party. See You at SOS!	17	FASA Party-Hosts: Cathy & Chuck DJ Jerry Hill	28	FASA Party-Hosts: Andy & Sherry DJ Billy Cook
JULY		AUGUST		SEPTEMBER	
8	Membership Meeting	12	Membership Meeting	9	Membership Meeting
26	FASA Party-Hosts: DJ Brooks Bristow	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 John Adkins	22	FASA Party-Hosts: DJ Chigger Woods	3	FASA Party-Hosts: Catered DJ Buck Crumpton

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

SOS & ACSC Workshop DATES



2025



SOS Mid-Winter & Winter Workshop January 16-19

SOS Spring Safari April 24 - May 4

SOS Fall Migration September 11-21

The cost of SOS (Society of Stranders) Cards increased from \$35 to \$45 per person for 2025 if purchased at an 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 CAREFREE TIMES

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>

UPCOMING SHAG EVENTS

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

MORE SHAG FUN

Taught by FASA Members Peggy McLamb and John Adkins.

For more info:

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



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

<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>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.</p>
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For more info. & to register: www.townofhopemills.com

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

REMINDER

The FASA website is www.fasadance.com. Please FOLLOW and LINK the FASA Facebook page! <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100073049688473>

