

Hi there, FASA Members. Here is your FASA Monthly News for November 2023.

1. FASA MEMBERSHIP MEETING:

The next FASA Membership Meeting is Tuesday, November 14th, 6:30 pm, at the Elks Lodge. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend so we have a quorum! The November Membership Meeting Agenda is attached.

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

The October 2023 Membership Meeting Minutes are attached. Please review the minutes prior to the November Monthly Membership Meeting so you are ready to vote to approve/disapprove the minutes or have any amendments to submit.

2. 2023 FASA BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND CHAIRPERSONS:

| FASA Board of Directors 2023 | |
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| President | Kathi Baloyot (Jan to Mar) |
| President | Peggy McLamb (Apr to Jun) |
| President | Cathy Fann (Jul to Sep) |
| President | Beverly Hobgood (Oct to Dec) |
| Vice President | Dwayne Baggett |
| Recording Secretary | Sue Fulcher |
| Corresponding Secretary | Peggy Perry |
| Treasurer | Penny Council |
| Sergeant at Arms | Steve Miller |
| FASA Chairpersons 2023 | |
| DJ's | Beverly Hobgood |
| Membership | Dwight Vinson |
| Phone Tree | Dwayne Baggett |
| SOS Cards | Steve Miller |
| Website/Publicity | Kathi Baloyot |



3. FASA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Hello FASA Friends!

Welcome to November! The air has cooled - well, maybe a little. A special shout out to all Veterans. We are thankful for your service: past and future!

We had a wonderful party in October hosted by Johnny and Wanda Boyles. The Chicken Bog was amazing as were the desserts shared by our members and guests. We missed all of you that were not able to join us and hope that you will be able to join us this month. It is a very busy time of year with many festivals and other opportunities to enjoy.

Please plan to attend the monthly meeting on November 14th. The Nominations Committee will present our 2024 slate of officers and we need YOU to come vote. We encourage you to be an active participant in the club's activities. The proposed slate of officers is: President: Rachel Dixon; Vice President: Pat Trujillo; Treasurer: Johnny Boyles; Recording Secretary: Beverly Hobgood; Corresponding Secretary: Penny Council; Sergeant at Arms: Dwight Vinson. We are thankful that these members have volunteered to serve on the Board for next year. Please consider serving on one of our committees and help plan our new year.

Our next party is November 18th and will be hosted by Kahuna and Kathi Baloyot. Ray will bring his world famous, blue ribbon award winning chili for all to share. IYKYK - If you've had it before, you know what a delicious meal we will have. Please bring a dessert or side to share. Our guest DJ is Robbie Farrell who is a long time FASA favorite. As always, we will have plenty of shag and line dance tunes for everyone.

On a sad note, we send our condolences to Joan Sessons on the passing of her husband, Bill. Bill Sessoms was a long time FASA member and competitive shagger. Bill also served on the Board as President and was a member of the FASA Hall of Fame. Please remember Joan and her family during this time.

Just a reminder to join the Harnett Area Shag Association at their party on November 10th at the Dunn Shrine Club.

See you on the dance floor, *Beverly*

4. PRAYERS, THOUGHTS AND CONCERN FOR:

- Norm Russ who is undergoing treatment for cancer.
- Wayne Searcy who was diagnosed with cancer.
- Pat Trujilo who had eye surgery.
- Chuck Herington who is experiencing back problems.
- Steve Miller who has been unwell.
- Sue Fulcher who has nerve and back issues.
- The family of Bill Sessoms, a past President of FASA and Fayetteville Area Shaggers Hall of Fame member. Bill and wife Joan were members of the Competitive Shaggers Association. Bill's obituary: <https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/charlotte-nc/billy-sessoms-11510636>

5. FASA QUILT RAFFLE:

FASA member Sue Fulcher has volunteered to create a quilt comprised of shag and beach themed T-Shirts. She needs a few more shirts to complete her project! If you have T-Shirts that you are willing to donate, please bring them to a meeting or party. This quilt will be available at a fund-raiser. It's going to be a wonderful keepsake! Look through your closet and dresser drawers for a great shag T-Shirt you're willing to part with for a great cause, your club!

6. FASA CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

| FASA CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2023 | | | | | |
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| JANUARY | | FEBRUARY | | MARCH | |
| 10 | Membership Meeting | 14 | Membership Meeting | 14 | Membership Meeting |
| 21 | FASA Party-Hosts: FASA Board DJ David Pendergraft | 25 | FASA Party-Hosts: FASA Board DJ Ashley Holland | 18 | FASA Party-Hosts: Eric & Denise DJ Billy Cook |
| APRIL | | MAY | | JUNE | |
| 11 | Membership Meeting | 9 | Membership Meeting | 13 | Membership Meeting |
| 15 | FASA Party-Hosts: Line Dancers DJ Brooks Bristow | 20 | FASA Party-Hosts: Pat & Dwight DJ Mike Hudson | 17 | FASA Party-Hosts: Andy & Sherry DJ Walter Scott |
| JULY | | AUGUST | | SEPTEMBER | |
| 11 | Membership Meeting | 8 | Membership Meeting | 12 | Membership Meeting |
| 15 | FASA Party-Hosts: Potluck DJ Steve Miller | 19 | FASA Party-Hosts: Dwayne DJ Chigger Woods | 16 | FASA Party- Hosts: Joyce & Richard DJ Jerry Hill |
| OCTOBER | | NOVEMBER | | DECEMBER | |
| 10 | Membership Meeting | 14 | Membership Meeting | 12 | Membership Meeting |
| 21 | FASA Party-Hosts: Wanda & Johnny DJ Buck Crumpton | 18 | FASA Party-Hosts: Ray & Kathi DJ Robbie Farrell | 9 | FASA Party-Hosts: Catered DJ Ken Jones |

7. FASA NOVEMBER PARTY:

Don't Miss it! Kahuna's Blue Ribbon Chili Party!

Fayetteville Area Shag Association

Saturday — November 18th

7:00 to 10:30 pm

Featuring DJ Robbie Farrell

Fayetteville Elks Lodge-3269 Gables Drive Fayetteville, NC 28311



*Join Us for Shagging and Line Dancing
Members May Win a Free Party Pass*

**Cash Bar Available
Refreshments Served**

Please Bring a Dessert to Share!

Don't Miss FASA's Upcoming Parties!

Dec 9th—FASA Christmas Party

Members \$10 / Guests \$20



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



Our Website: www.fasadance.com

8. HAPPY NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS TO:

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| 5 | Joyce Ramos |
| 7 | Beverly Hobgood |
| 19 | Dawn Carr |
| 19 | Jesse Davis |
| 25 | Pamela Dune |

9. VETERANS' DAY SALUTE:

A sincere "Thank You for Your Service" to FASA members who are veterans of our military services – Army, Air Force, Navy, Marines and Coast Guard. We can never thank you enough for your bravery, service and love of country. We salute you!



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

SOS Mid-Winter Break/ Winter Workshop - January 11-14, 2024

The Association of Carolina Shag Clubs' meeting will be on Saturday, January 14, 2024 at 10:00 am, Location: TBA

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.

JUNIOR SHAG ASSOCIATION



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!



11. UPCOMING SHAG EVENTS:

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

11. 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>

13. ENJOY THE HOLIDAY:



14. 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