

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

BE SURE TO CHECK OUT ITEM 11. "UPCOMING SHAG EVENTS" for information on a FREE Summer Concert held at Gates Four Country Club THIS FRIDAY NIGHT!

1. FASA MEMBERSHIP MEETING:

The next FASA Membership Meeting is Tuesday, August 8th, 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 July 2023 Membership Meeting Minutes are attached.

2. 2023 FASA BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND CHAIRPERSONS:

FASA Board of Directors 2023	
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:**



FASA had another great party in July! Our DJ Steve Miller played great music, the pot-luck food was delicious, and the decorations were beautiful!

Thanks to all who helped make the party a success—those who help set up/clean up, those who pull duty, and those who attend!

The next FASA meeting is August 8 (6:30 p.m., Elks Lodge). Please plan to attend—we need a quorum present. Tabled from the July membership meeting for more discussion and vote at the August meeting regards removing the position of Sergeant-at-Arms from the FASA Board of Directors and replacing this position with two members-at-large.

Beverly Hobgood will once again lead a free “beginner shag” lesson from 6:45-7:15 p.m. on August 19 before the party begins. Thanks, Beverly!!

Fall Migration is September 14-24; you can purchase a 2023 SOS card at North Myrtle Beach to access the clubs during this time.

Hope to see everyone at the FASA Meeting (August 8) and the FASA Party

(August 19)! *Cathy*

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

- Ann Searcy who underwent serious surgery in July
- Paula Sue Truesdale whose mother passed away.
- Richard Ramos who underwent surgery on his wrist.

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

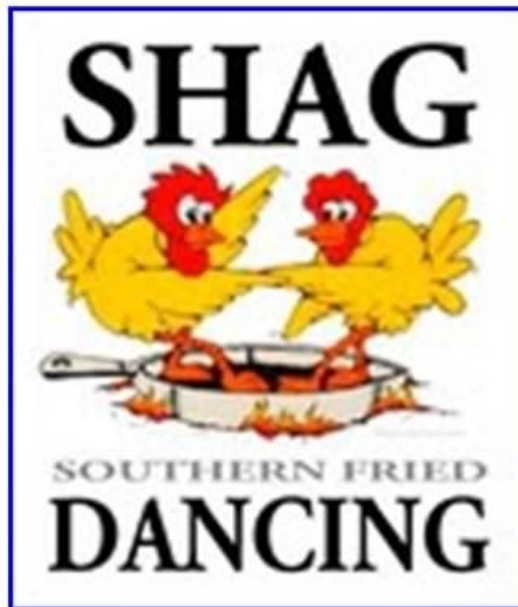
party. This quilt will be available at a fund-raiser. It's going to be a wonderful keepsake! Look through your closet and dresser drawers for a great shag T-Shirt you're willing to part with for a great cause, your club!

6. FASA CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

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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 AUGUST PARTY:

Join the
Fayetteville Area Shag Association
Saturday—August 19th
7 to 10:30 pm
DJ Chigger Woods



The Carolina Shag is done primarily in the Southern States such as Florida, the Carolina's, Virginia, Georgia, etc. It is popular since it feels very smooth, and the two partners seem to connect over the dance and the music.

<http://www.streetswing.com/histmain/z3shagca.htm>

PLEASE BRING A
DESSERT TO SHARE!



Members \$10—Guests \$15
Cash Bar Available—Refreshments Served
Fayetteville Elks Lodge
3269 Gables Drive—Fayetteville, NC 28311

*Join Us for Shagging and Line Dancing
Win a Free Party Pass!
Play \$2 For The Money!*

8. IN THE NEWS:

Hunter Matthews, grandson of Beverly Hobgood, was selected to serve as an “Ambassador” for the Junior Shag Association. During Junior SOS Hunter was also the first place winner of the Junior II Intermediate “Jack and Jill” dance competition. Congratulations to Hunter!

Congratulations to longtime FASA Members Joyce and Richard Ramos on their 60th Wedding Anniversary that they celebrated on July 21st! Best wishes for many more happy and healthy years to come!

9. HAPPY AUGUST BIRTHDAYS TO:

3	Charles Gardner
5	Gray Allen
25	Jerry Dean
26	Bette Morris

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



Society of Stranders (SOS) Fall Migration will be held at North Myrtle Beach, SC from September 14-24. Reminder: You need an SOS card to attend events.

SOS membership cards are on sale at North Myrtle Beach during Fall Migration in September. Look for Tents stationed outside various lounges.

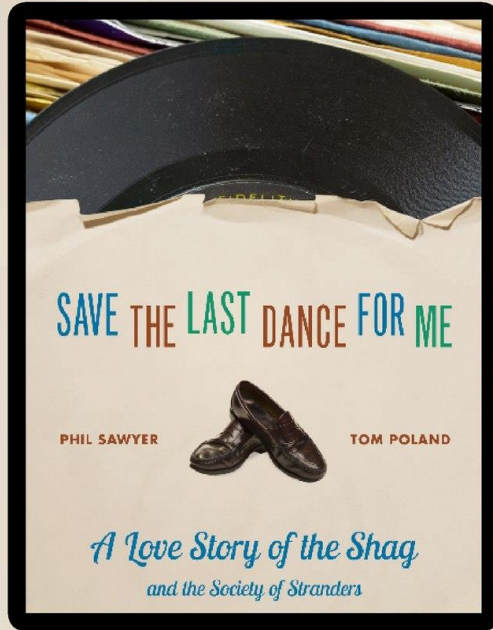
SOS Carefree Times – Spring Safari 2023 Edition: Click here: <http://shagdance.com/CFT-ONLINE/ArchivedCFT/2023/2023SpringCFT-Web.pdf>

SOS & ACSC Workshop DATES
2023

SOS Mid-Winter & Winter Workshop	January 12-15
SOS Spring Safari	April 13-23
SOS Fall Migration	September 14-24

Join the SOS Facebook page! <https://www.facebook.com/groups/41293702070>

In Memory of Dr. Phil Sawyer:



Remembering Dr. Phil during Fall SOS Memory Book for Dr. Phil Sawyer

This Fall Migration is a milestone for so many as we open the "Message in a Bottle", which is a personal letter to everyone that Dr. Phil Sawyer wrote in his own words in 2013. This letter is a reflection of what SOS meant to him and the love he had for it.

We have had this letter sealed in a special bottle that has been on display in the SOS Company Store. The time is now upon us to open it at our

Saturday morning ACSC meeting on September 23. We hope all of you are as excited as we are to hear what Dr. Phil's wrote! To help us add something special to this event we would like to do a Memory Book and present it to Dr. Phil's family, his son, Phil, Jr. and his daughter Dale. It will be up to you as President of your club to share this email with your members and let them know we would like to have each of you to share a memory you may have of Dr. Phil in a brief paragraph, a few sentences or a photograph. Please send it to Mary Gregory at mgregory5@triad.rr.com and we will put it in the book. We will also have the Memory Book in the SOS Company Store with some blank pages that anyone can go by and sign or write something that can be added to the book.

We appreciate your help taking part in making this a special event of honoring a very wonderful man who made an enormous impact on the life of SOS and the dreams he had for its future.

Thanks,
Ronnie and Mary Gregory & Doris Keaton



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!



11. UPCOMING SHAG EVENTS:

Enjoy great music in Fayetteville!

**GATES FOUR COUNTRY CLUB
SUMMER CONCERT SERIES**



**Gary Lowder
&
Smokin' Hot
LIVE**

FREE TO THE PUBLIC!

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4TH— 6 PM to 10 PM—AT THE PAVILION

Gates Open at 5:30 PM

Band at 7:15pm-10:pm.

Bring your lawn chair

VIP seats & tables available at www.fayettevilledinnertheater.com or onsite the day of show!

5:30pm entry, 6:00 dinner and fellowship.

Food, Soft Drinks, Water, Adult Drinks For Sale! Fun, Dancing, Door Prizes!

Food by Rolling Tacos and Pupusas

No outside coolers or containers allowed. No animals.

Gates Four Country Club, 6775 Irongate Drive, Fayetteville, NC 28306

910-425-6667 (Clubhouse), 910-424-0542 (Security Gate)

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

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

Kathi Baloyot

Publicity Chairperson / Webmaster