

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

- 1. FASA MEMBERSHIP MEETING:** The next FASA Membership Meeting is Tuesday, May 9th, 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.

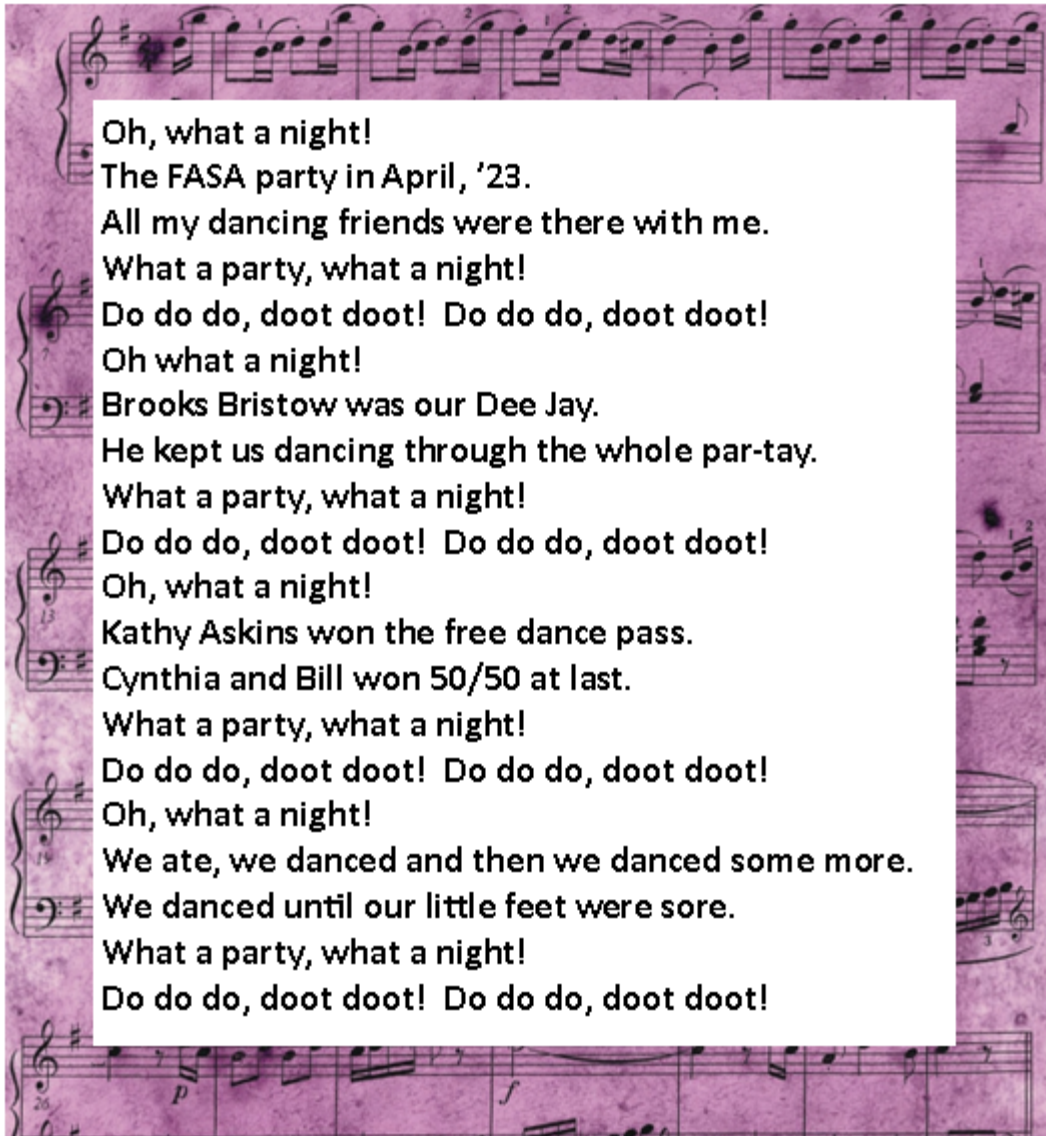
The April 2023 Membership Meeting Minutes are attached.

- 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:** Tell Alexa to play "December 1963 (Oh, What a Night)" by the Four Seasons. Now, read the following with that tune in your head.





Thank you to our Line Dancers and our Friends of Line Dancers (Anne and Steve Miller, Danny Gibson and Sammie McLamb), who hosted the April party. So many contributed by cooking spaghetti sauces and noodles, bringing desserts, salad and bread, and by setting up, decorating and cleaning up afterwards. All of the food was donated by those who cooked it, bought it and brought it.

We are so thankful for our members who manned the door (Rachel Dixon, Peggy Perry, and Richard and Joyce Ramos); and Dwight Vinson and Pat Trujillo who took care of membership duties, and Steve Miller who sold 50/50 tickets.

And, did I mention all of our members and guests who came out to dance and party with us? Because of all of you, we had a great night.

In other news, Beverly Hobgood, Cathy Fann and me, your current President, all attended the ACSC meeting and workshop at SOS on April 22nd. We'll share some highlights of the meeting at our next FASA meeting on May 9th.

It was good to see some of our FASA members at the SOS Spring Safari. We enjoyed the parade and all the great dancing. Make plans to attend SOS in the fall.

Junior SOS will be held at NMB from July 11 through July 16. Support our junior shaggers by donating shoes and attending their events. We all must do our part to keep shag dancing going and growing, and by supporting our junior shaggers, you're doing just that!

I'm looking forward to seeing you all at our next FASA meeting on May 9, at 6:30 pm, and at our next party on May 20, 2023. It's going to be fun y'all!

Peggy

4. PRAYERS, THOUGHTS AND CONCERN FOR:

- Please remember Steve Dawson and the family of Cindy Giaconne. Cindy passed away in March.
- The following members of the FASA family are recovering from surgery: Paula Sue Truesdale, Sue Fulcher, Don Dumas and Sammie McLamb Sue Fulcher had another surgery on April 4th.

- 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 MAY PARTY:




Party

Saturday—May 20th—7 to 10:30 pm
DJ Mike Hudson
Members \$10—Guests \$15
Cash Bar Available—Refreshments Served
Fayetteville Elks Lodge
3269 Gables Drive—Fayetteville, NC 28311
 Please bring a dessert to share!

Join Us for Shagging and Line Dancing
Everyone is welcome!

NEW EVENTS AT EACH PARTY!

\$2 FOR THE MONEY!

FASA members present at the party can register for only \$2 to "win the pot" of money. All Members' names are in the pot but only one who is present and has registered can win!



WIN A FREE PASS!

FASA members attending the party have the chance to win a Free Pass to a 2023 FASA party. You must be present to win!

Through the National Folk Dance Association, our club's dance activities are licensed by:




Our Website: www.fasadance.com

6. JUNIOR SHAGGERS:

Click here for information regarding Junior SOS July 11-16, 2023:

<http://www.juniorshaggers.com/>

HAPPY MAY BIRTHDAYS TO:

5	Steve Miller
31	Debra Duncan

7. 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 during all 2023 SOS.Ap From the SOS website: ***“You need a current SOS membership card to open the doors of the SOS lounges. You can get one from your local shag club representative or click here to go to the SOS membership page to get one headed your way. If all else fails you can pick one up at the beach when you meet us all there.”***

SOS CARDS: Steve Miller is FASA’s representative for the purchase of SOS Cards. Steve offers cards for sale by FASA for your convenience so you will have them before you hit the dance floors at the beach. He will have cards available for you to purchase at FASA meetings and parties.

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

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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!



8. UPCOMING SHAG EVENTS:

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

9. CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAYS:



9. **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”

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

Kathi Baloyot

Publicity Chairperson / Webmaster