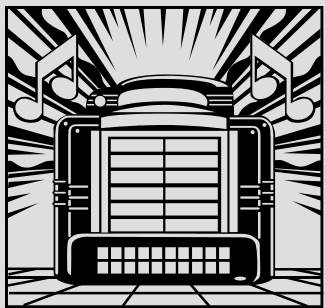


February  
2020



"On The Beat"

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE  
FAYETTEVILLE AREA SHAG ASSOCIATION

## Let's Make It A Date

**FASA is going to...**

# HOLLYWOOD

**Saturday — February 22nd**  
**7 pm to 11 pm**  
**DJ Steve Miller**

Fayetteville Elks Lodge—3269 Gables Drive, Fayetteville, NC

 **\$ 5 Members — \$10 Guests**

Cash Bar—Refreshments Served  
*Please bring a dessert to share!*

 Find us on facebook [www.fasadance.com](http://www.fasadance.com)

Through the National Fast Dance Association our clubs  
dance activities are insured by  
  

### Monthly Membership Meeting

Tuesday, February 11, 6:30 p.m.

Elks Lodge, 3269 Gables Drive. Fayetteville, NC 28311

*EVERYONE WELCOME*

*Join us for dinner at Mi Casita, Ramsey St, after the meeting.*

*Everyone is welcome to attend our Monthly  
Membership Meetings and Parties!*

**Facebook Page:** "Fayetteville  
Area Shag Association"  
**Website:** [www.fasadance.com](http://www.fasadance.com)



# Board of Officers

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**Co-Chairpersons**—Cathy Fann & Kathi Baloyot

**Secretary**—Dawn Carr — **Correspondence**—Barbara Peele — **Treasurer**—Elsie Holden

### Members

Steve Dawson, Linda Gurnik, Steve Miller, Eric Rowe, David Sessoms, Grey Welborn

## Phone Tree

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Please let us know if you are not receiving Phone Tree Call Multiplier Messages reminding you of important dates. Ensure your correct phone number is on the FASA Membership Roster.

## Newsletter Publication Notice

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**On the Beat**, the official newsletter of the Fayetteville Area Shag Association, is published monthly. Deadline for submission of articles is the 20th of each month. Members are encouraged to contact Kathi Baloyot, Newsletter Editor, at (910) 630-1303 with information on shag world happenings, significant events (anniversaries, illness, accomplishments, etc.), jokes, trivia or other appropriate announcements. Material will be used as space allows.

# From the President's Pen...

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The new year is off to a good start. The FASA Board met and discussed several ideas that could help bring in more members. We need to increase our core membership as well as our great number that support FASA every year but can't attend every meeting and party. I feel that the Board is committed to this goal.

We had a good membership meeting and had great attendance and approved the Budget for this year. The budget is very much like last year with just a few minor changes. We have great people working on committees to make our parties great while keeping cost low.

I attended the ACSC Mid-Winter workshop Meeting and represented our club well by re-electing our own Dwayne Baggett to the ACSC Board. I think that of several ACSC meetings I have attended this was one of the best.



I want to thank the board for the soup and salad we had at the "Souper" January re-up party. I did not hear any complaints about any of the soups that were prepared. Thanks to the members that brought desserts, and everyone that brought cans of soup for Urban Ministries food kitchen. Billy Cook did a good job playing something for everyone there. Thanks Billy. Lots of Shag tunes, line-dance songs, and a belly rubber or two for the people that like getting close. Between the meeting and the party, we had a good turn out at the membership table. A large THANK YOU to the 17 guests that joined us at the party. I hope they will come back to party with us again. We are on the way but lots more work to do. By the way, we brought back the "birthday dance" and it was a good time for all.

February is another good month with Valentine's Day right in the middle. Men!! DO NOT FORGET. Our Meeting will be on the 11th and Party on the 22nd. Let's pack the meeting to find out what is planned for the party. I'm sure the February party will be another good one. The membership table will be open to help the members that could not be at the January party. I will have the business cards with the party dates at the party for all that want them. Invite your friends. bring a guest. Help get the word out that we are having a good time.

See you at the meeting and the party.

Ask someone to show you a step,

*Dwight*

## Thanks for the Party!

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Your 2020 Board of Officers put on a "Souper" Party in January. Thanks to Dwight Vinson, Beverly Hobgood, Denise Rowe and Paula Sue Truesdale (on behalf of Dwayne Baggett) for cooking some delicious homemade soup! It hit the spot on a cold winter evening. We also enjoyed salad and LOTS of decadent desserts. Even if it was cold outside, it certainly wasn't inside. What a great evening! DJ Billy Cook was fantastic. The dance floor was filled with shaggers and line dancers from start to finish. It was simply a wonderful evening. If you weren't there we missed you and you missed a "souper" time.





# Happy February Birthday FASA Members!

2 James Parker	9 Terry Smith
3 Janet Gardner	10 Elsie Holden
5 John Hobbs	11 Wanda Boyles
8 Roger Hood	17 Richard Ramos
9 Steve Dawson	27 Lessie Dumas



## FASA Calendar

FASA CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2020					
MONTHLY PARTY DATES AND DJS WILL BE ANNOUNCED WHEN AVAILABLE					
JANUARY		FEBRUARY		MARCH	
14	Membership Meeting	11	Membership Meeting	10	Membership Meeting
25	FASA Party	22	FASA Party	28	FASA Party
	DJ Billy Cook		DJ Steve Miller		DJ TBD
APRIL		MAY		JUNE	
14	Membership Meeting	12	Membership Meeting	9	Membership Meeting
TBA	FASA Party	16	FASA Party	17	FASA Party
	DJ TBD		DJ TBD		DJ TBD
JULY		AUGUST		SEPTEMBER	
14	Membership Meeting	11	Membership Meeting	8	Membership Meeting
25	FASA Party	22	FASA Party	12	FASA Party
	DJ TBD		DJ TBD		DJ TBD
OCTOBER		NOVEMBER		DECEMBER	
13	Membership Meeting	10	Membership Meeting	8	Membership Meeting
24	FASA Party	14	FASA Party	5	FASA Party
	DJ TBD		DJ Roy Childress		DJ TBD

## Concern, Good Thoughts & Prayers for...

- Condolences to Pam Williams on the loss of her brother-in-law.
- Asking for thoughts and prayers for Joyce Ramos as she recovers from a broken leg.
- Rosemary & Robert Haney had a house fire. Fortunately no one was injured.
- FASA supporter and Hall of Fame member Billy Parker passed away.



<https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/fayettevilleobserver/obituary.aspx?n=william-sidney-parker&pid=195122566>

# January Membership Meeting Minutes

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## FASA Business Meeting     January 14, 2020

President Dwight Vinson opened the meeting. The Minutes of our last meeting were voted on and approved.

### Committee Reports:

**Membership:** Membership remains the same until the Re-up period is over. However, Dwight explained that we need to explore a plan to make it easier to have a quorum at our Business Meetings. The FASA Board discussed such a plan. This is our proposal. If any of our Lifetime members have not been present at any of our FASA events for 24 consecutive months, they will be put on an Inactive list. This will reduce the number of active members, which will in turn, reduce the number of people needed for a quorum at our Business Meetings. Thus, we will be able to vote and proceed with necessary decisions.

Any members who join before or at our January party will get in free to THAT party.

**Treasurer's Report:** Tom Hobgood gave the Treasurer's Report. It was voted on and approved.

**DJ's:** Beverly Hobgood was not in attendance, but Tom passed on her report. She is arranging our DJ's for the coming year. Beverly is also in charge of SOS tickets. Tom was selling them for her.

**Publicity:** Kathi Baloyet was not in attendance. She oversees Publicity, the Website, and the Newsletter. Dwight encouraged everyone to read the entire newsletter because Kathi puts fun little surprises at the end!

**Entertainment:** Leslie Dumas is our Entertainment chairperson. There will be certain times of the year when she will need A LOT of help! (Nutcracker Season!)

**Ways and Means:** Dwight Baggett oversees the Reverse Raffle, which he hopes will be as successful as last year's party. It depends on everyone doing their part! Dwight recognized Dwayne for his dedication and hard work!

**Photographer:** Ray Baloyet is our club photographer. He was not in attendance.

**Special notes:** Dwight recognized Pat Trujillo's excellent leadership for the past 2 years. He also mentioned the tremendous difficulty we had in acquiring new officers for this year.

**Old Business:** Our Christmas party was excellent. Good food and great DJ! Members gave in abundance to our Toy drive. Dwight thanked everyone who helped with the party. The Sandtunes event will be held on March 20 at the Carolina Barn in Spring Lake from 6:00 until 10:00 PM. Jill Meherrin, representing the Fayetteville Symphony, told us that this is the spring fundraiser for the Symphony. This fundraiser allows the Symphony to help the orchestra programs in schools. Also, small groups from the Symphony give concerts at the VA Hospital, nursing homes, and rehab centers, especially for people with neurological conditions. The first hour will be basic shag dance lessons. These will be given by Don and Leslie Dumas. At 7:00, the Symphony and The Band of Oz will perform together. Starting at 9:00, only The Band of Oz will perform. The Symphony is trying to acquire a block of hotel rooms for people from out of town. They will provide a shuttle from the hotel to the venue and back. Dwayne suggested that a "Split the pot" raffle be held at the event, with FASA members selling the tickets and receiving a portion of the money. Jill said she will investigate this. FASA members could purchase \$40 tickets tonight, if they so desired. After tonight, all General Admission tickets will be \$50. General Admission includes 2 drink tickets. There will be food trucks. VIP tables for 4 people are \$500.00. This includes early access, VIP seating, a catered meal, and drink tickets for their bar.

### New Business:

Tom Hobgood presented the Proposed 2020 budget. A motion was made to accept the budget. There was a "second", a vote, and the motion carried.

Mid-Winter SOS. Dwight and Pat will be attending the ACSC meeting.

Dwight told the club that a plan is being created to fully utilize FaceBook as a way of encouraging people to attend FASA events.

January 24<sup>th</sup> Party. The Board is hosting the party. It will be a Soup Party. Members are asked to bring a dessert and at least one can of soup to donate to Fayetteville Urban Ministries.

**Concerns:** Paul Craver, who was a well-known DJ passed away today. Pam Williams' brother-in-law passed away. Joyce Ramos is recovering from her fall. Rosemary Haney's house caught on fire. They are presently staying in a hotel. Jerry Dean has health issues. Cindy Giaccone is going to Chapel Hill for a CT Scan and to see her pulmonologist.

**Birthdays:** Pat read the names of those who have January birthdays. Dwight announced that, starting on January 24, we will once again be having the "birthday dance".

Extra stuff... Dwayne is selling "Living the Shag Life" license plates. Dwight has FASA license plates for anyone who would like one. More people have received "phishing" emails. These appear to be from Pat, but they aren't. If you get one, just delete it. Do not answer it.

Dwight asked for a motion to adjourn. A motion was made, "seconded". And voted upon. The meeting was adjourned.

Denise Rowe, Recording Secretary

# Shag World Happenings & Affiliations

## Harnett Area Shag Association (HASA)

Dance Parties are held on the second Friday of every month at the Shrine Club in Dunn located at 211 North Clinton Ave.

For more information please see web site: <http://www.hasa-dance.com/>

## Moore Area Shag Society PO Box 992 Southern Pines, NC 28388

The Southern Pines Elks Lodge is the home of the Moore Area Shag Society. The regular dances are held the 1st Saturday of each month downstairs in the lounge where there is a nice 18' x 18' wood dance floor surrounded by mirrors on 3 walls. Seating is available between the dance floor area and DJ and the bar. Cover charge is \$7 and the club provides appetizers and desserts for members and guests. Approximately 40-60 members attend each monthly social starting at 7 pm. The Moore Area Shag Society also sponsors 2 to 3 larger parties each year held upstairs in the ballroom.



The Hall of Fame Foundation



SASS meets the 3rd Friday of each month with few variations. Find meeting dates on the web page calendar at [sanfordshags.com](http://sanfordshags.com). Member cost is \$5 each month and guests are \$8 each visit. Meetings held at VFW Post 5631, 1500 Webb Str., Sanford, NC, from 7:30-11:30 PM. DJ's vary each month

## SamCo Shag Club

Events for SamCo Shag Club for 2017 will be held at either Coharie Country Club, 101 Coharie Drive, Clinton NC or at the Clinton "Moose Lodge" located at 2720 West Main St. in Clinton NC 28328. Please see our web site calendar for details: <http://samcoshagclub.com/>



## It was "Souper"!



Many, many thanks to everyone for their generosity. FASA Members donated cans soup and other non-perishables at our 2nd Annual "Souper" Party in January. All items collected will be donated to the Fayetteville Urban Ministry Food Pantry. This year we collected 103 cans — last year we donated 91 cans — so we're happy that our donation increased this year.

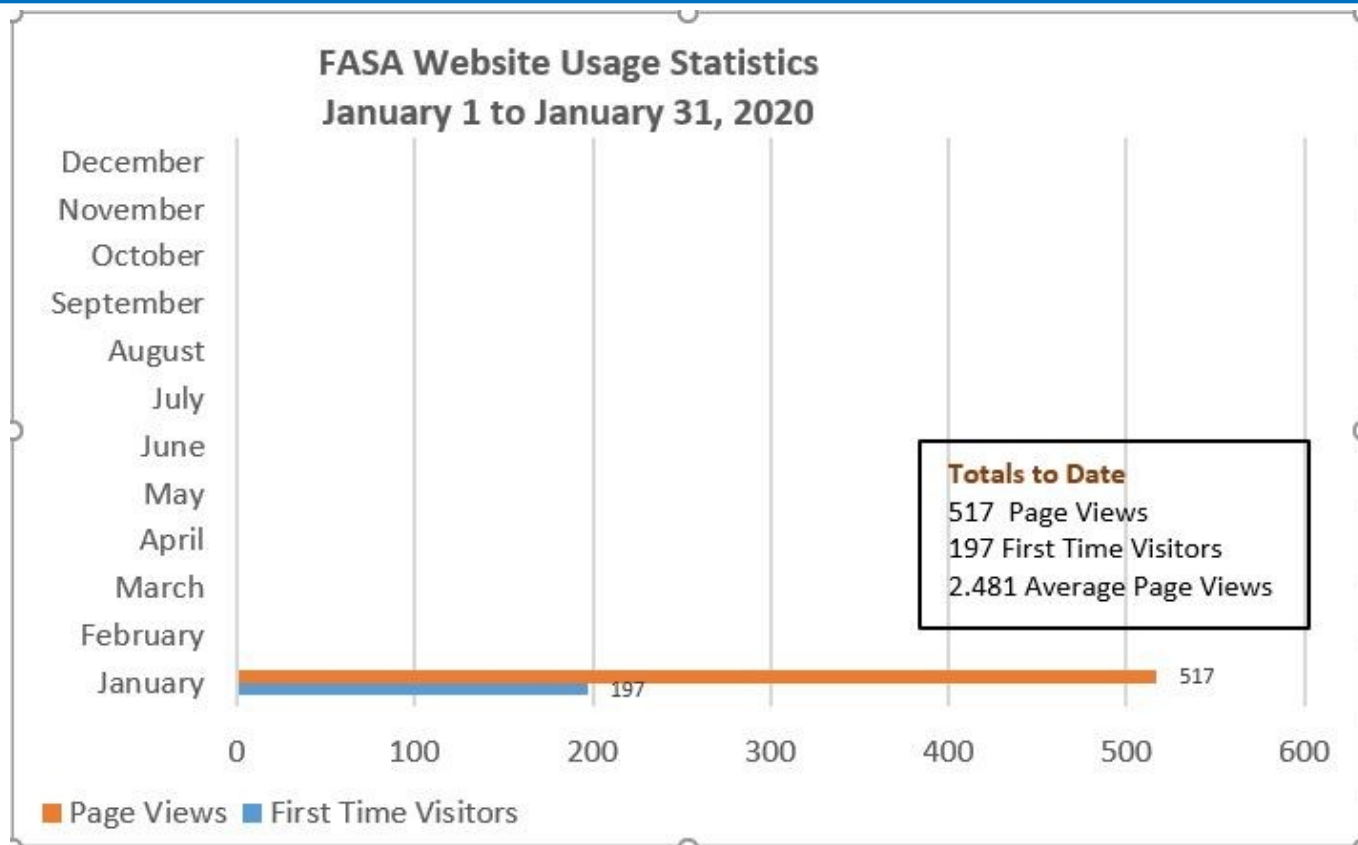
Here's something about this worthy charity: "For over 40 years the mission of Fayetteville Urban Ministry, Inc. has been showing God's compassion for our neighbors in need, and thus build our community together. With 4 incredible programs that provide faith, hope, love, and security to the lives of thousands Cumberland County residents every year, free of charge, it's easy to see why there's never been a better place to give your time, talent, and treasure."

In addition to the Food Pantry, their other programs include: "...emergency assistance with food, clothing, firewood, serving at risk kids, house repairs for elderly or low income families and household items. Programs provided are Adult Reading, Emergency Assistance, Nehemiah & Find-A-Friend".

The organization always welcome volunteers so consider visiting them to find out what you can do to help. They are located at 701 Whitfield Street Fayetteville, NC 28306, Phone: 910-483-5944

**Website: [www.fayurbmin.org](http://www.fayurbmin.org)**





## Society of Stranders (SOS)

**SOS Notes:**

**THANKS TO EACH AND EVERYONE OF YOU FOR MAKING 2020 ACSC WINTER WORKSHOP & SOS MID-WINTER AWESOME!**

**YOU MADE IT HAPPEN!!!**

*Robtn Morley, ACSC Chairman*

**Good Times  
Good Friends  
GREAT Memories**

**SOS & ACSC Workshop DATES 2020**

**Spring Safari April 16-25**  
**SOS Parade April 25 ~ 1pm**

**ACSC Summer Workshop**  
hosted by: Smoky Mountain Shaggers  
Pigeon Forge, TN  
July 10-12

**Fall Migration Sept. 17-26**

**FASA SELLS SOS CARDS!**

SOS Cards are available for purchase. You save \$5 when buying through FASA. Contact Beverly Hobgood for details at (910) 323-3624

**Association of Carolina Shag Clubs (ACSC)**

**Spring Safari Meeting**  
Saturday, April 25, 10 AM  
OD Resort, North Myrtle Beach, SC

**Everyone Welcome to Attend**

# Membership Application



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

P.O. Box 53214  
Fayetteville, NC 28305

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsoring Member: \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day

*Please circle the committee(s) on which you would like to serve:*

ENTERTAINMENT	MEMBERSHIP	PUBLICITY	HOSPITALITY
SPRING SOS FLOAT	WAYS AND MEANS		

(Do not write below this line.)

## Club Information

***Fayetteville Area Shag Association***  
***P. O. Box 53214, Fayetteville, NC 28305***

The purpose of this club is to perpetuate and preserve the dance, to promote beach music and the atmosphere surrounding the dance, and to create and maintain an environment conducive to the dance.



### **Membership Qualifications and Procedures**

- ♦ All prospective members must be at least twenty-one (21) years of age.
- ♦ All petitions received prior to the scheduled monthly meeting will be presented at this meeting and voted upon at that meeting.
- ♦ A two-thirds (2/3) vote of members present shall elect prospective members to membership.
- ♦ Annual Club dues are \$30 per person per year. Club dues shall be due and payable at the Re-Up party in January each year
- ♦ Applicants who join August 1st or later in the year will pay \$20 in dues.