

Fayetteville Area Shag Association
General Membership Meeting
April 14, 2026
Fayetteville Elks Lodge

Call to Order: The FASA General Membership Meeting was called to order by President Peggy Perry at 6:40 p.m.

Quorum determined? Yes – 10 out of 60 members present.

Minutes

- The Minutes from the February 2026 General Membership Meeting and handed out at the meeting were approved unanimously with one correction to the spelling of Chigger Woods' name. (two g's)
- The Minutes from the March 2026 General Membership Meeting and handed out at the meeting were approved unanimously without amendments or corrections.

Treasurer's Report

- Treasurer Report for February 2026 and handed out at the meeting was approved unanimously without amendments or corrections.
- Treasurer Report for March 2026 was not presented and will be tabled until the May 2026 meeting. At that time, we will review the May and April treasurer's reports.

Corresponding Secretary's Report and Concerns

- No news is good news.
- Membership reminders to be mailed.

Committee Reports

- DJs – no report
- Membership – Currently we have sixty members with reminder to be mailed.
- Phone Tree – Dwayne Baggett: all is good.
- Publicity/Website – Kathi Baloyot: all is good, asked for clarifications regarding May's party hosting. Rachael Dixon and Beverly Hobgood will provide hams and are asking for sides and desserts. So, semi pot-luck dinner.
- Hospitality Committee – Still looking for a chairperson.

Old Business

- Elks Lodge Contract – The contracts are ready to be signed and will be presented at the May meeting. Changes include the meeting fee going from \$35.00 to \$50.00 and party fee from \$275.00—to \$350.00. Also, the club will be asked to provide our own liability insurance. Our Elks Lodge contact is Deanna Madison.
- ASCAP and Fast Dance fees have been paid in full.
- Shag Lessons at the North Regional Library where a great success with 14 people signed up and 24 +/- showing up. Out of that group two couples attended the March party. Thanks to Leslie Dumas for arranging the event.

New Business

- Liability Insurance – several quotes have been received. Peggy Perry, President, and Beverly Hobgood, Treasurer, will meet and determine the proper coverage and obtain the insurance coverage before our May party.
- New Elks Lodge Fees – The board discussed the increases in meeting and party fees and discussed possible alternatives to meeting at the Elks Lodge. After much discussion it was agreed to accept the increases and continue meetings and parties at the Elks Lodge.
- A discussion regarding health emergency measures during our events was held. Peggy Perry had an example of things to cover from another Shag club and that was shared. Dwayne

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Baggett mentioned possibly considering obtaining an Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) for our club and that there may be some grant money available from the SOS Charitable Foundation or other organizations. Given our aging population, this was considered a good idea. Discussion to be continued...

- The summer workshop in Columbia, SC will be July 17th to 19th, and attendance is mandatory. Peggy Perry will be attending. She has purchased two gift baskets to be donated to the silent auction that will occur during the workshop weekend. As a reminder, a motion to reimburse some of the expenses for the attendee up to \$300.00 per returned receipt was made, seconded, and approved at our February 2026 meeting.
- Andy Privette has SOS cards.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by
Andrew Privette
Recording Secretary