

FASA MONTHLY NEWS

JUNE 2026



FASA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The next FASA General Membership Meeting is Tuesday, June 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.

There was no General Membership Meeting in May due to the non-availability of the Elks Lodge. Therefore, no minutes for the past month are attached to this email.

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FASA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Summer is here! I know it's the favorite time of year for a lot of shaggers. Many have fond memories of summers at the beach, shagging at a favorite place and long summer days and evenings hanging out with friends. We are so lucky to have been introduced to this wonderful dance called the Carolina Shag whether it was when we were teenagers or only recently. The aura of the dance and its culture still effects us all.

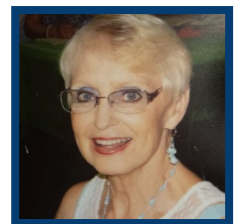
As you know, we had to cancel our Monthly Membership Meeting and Party for the month of May due to HVAC installation at the Elks Lodge, our meeting and party venue. We're grateful to the Elks membership for upgrading the facility, especially with the arrival of summer weather. We are sure to be comfortable for the remainder year — especially for those burning up the dance floor.

We borrowed a great flyer regarding "Shag Etiquette" from the Beaufort Shag Club Website. The flyer is printed on Page 5 of this newsletter. Yes, there are certain rules of etiquette that dancers appreciate being observed on the dance floor. If everyone follows them, we can all be comfortable, safe and enjoy the dance.

The June Party will be a copy of the cancelled May Party. It will be a Buffet featuring a delicious ham. Thank you to Beverly Hobgood and Rachel Dixon for providing the main dish and for hosting the party. We're asking members and guests to bring a side dish or dessert to share.

Please try to attend the June General Membership Meeting so we have a quorum and see you at the Party!

Peggy Perry



PRAYERS, THOUGHTS AND CONCERN FOR

- FASA Member Dwayne Baggett suffered a heart attack in May, was hospitalized and had a stent installed in a blocked artery. He later had a mini-stroke for which he was again hospitalized. He is recovering nicely.
- FASA Member Sammie McLamb who was hospitalized in May due to heart issues. He is doing well.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

12	Sherry Privette
29	Sharon Gooden



FASA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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JANUARY		FEBRUARY		MARCH	
13	Membership Meeting	10	Membership Meeting	10	Membership Meeting
24	FASA Party-Hosts: The McLamb DJ Brooks Bristow	28	FASA Party-Hosts: Ray & Kathi DJ Chigger Woods	28	FASA Party-Hosts: POTLUCK! DJ Billy Cook
APRIL		MAY		JUNE	
14	Membership Meeting	12	Membership Meeting	9	Membership Meeting
	No Party. See You at SOS!	16	FASA Party-Hosts: POTLUCK! Rache & Beverly Providing Ham DJ David Pendergraft	27	FASA Party-Hosts: POTLUCK! Rachel & Beverly Providing Ham DJ Walter Scott
JULY		AUGUST		SEPTEMBER	
14	Membership Meeting	11	Membership Meeting	8	Membership Meeting
25	FASA Party-Hosts: DJ Raymond Rigsbee	22	FASA Party-Hosts: DJ Buck Crumpton	26	FASA Party- Hosts: Ralph & Sylvia DJ Ashley Holland
OCTOBER		NOVEMBER		DECEMBER	
13	Membership Meeting	10	Membership Meeting	8	Membership Meeting
24	FASA Party-Hosts: DJ John Adkins	21	FASA Party-Hosts: DJ Randy Strum	12	FASA Party-Hosts: Catered DJ Jerry Hill

SOUTHERN LIVING SHAG ARTICLE

An article in *Summer Living Magazine*, updated May 26, 2025, titled “This is How to Shag—And Why You Should Learn The Dance” by Kaitlyn Yarborough is a great introduction to those curious about the Carolina Shag.

The author provides an overview of the origin of the dance and the basic steps. The article is not long but it’s divided into three sections, “How to Dance the Shag”, “The Shag Tradition Continues” and “Is the Shag A Swing Dance?”. There are also fun videos that pop up showing dancers who originated the dance and one of a couple showing the basic step.

Click here to read the article: <https://www.southernliving.com/shag-dancing-6536366>



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FASA PARTY



FASA MONTHLY PARTY
Saturday — June 27, 2026
7 pm to 10:30 pm
Featuring DJ Walter Scott
Members \$10 — Guests \$15
Cash Bar Available
POTLUCK!
Baked Ham will be the centerpiece!
Please Bring a Side Dish or
Dessert to Share!
Fayetteville Elks Lodge
3269 Gables Drive
Fayetteville, NC 28311



“Like” and “Follow” us on Facebook:
 “Fayetteville Area Shag Association”
 Our website: fasadance.com

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



DANCE LESSONS

Shag Dance Classes are taught by FASA members Peggy McLamb and John Adkins.



Hope Mills Parks & Recreation Presents:

18+ CAROLINA SHAG Dancing

COST (PER MONTH)
 Hope Mills Residents: \$20.00
 Non-Residents: \$25.00
 IF 3 MONDAYS IN THE MONTH, PRICING WILL BE REDUCED BY \$5.00 FOR BOTH RESIDENTS & NON-RESIDENTS

JOIN OUR CLASSES MONDAYS 7:15PM - 8:15PM

For More Information Contact Instructor: Peggy McLamb
 Location: Hope Mills Parks & Recreation Center Large Activity Room
 910-426-4109

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LINE DANCE CLASS

Reminder that FASA Member Peggy McLamb teaches “Line Dance For Fun” at the Hope Mills Recreation Center at 5766 Rockfish Road in Hope Mills. Cost is \$20 per session/\$25 non-residents. Class is held on Mondays, 6:00-7:00 pm. Register online at: <https://www.townofhopemills.com/499/Line-Dance-for-Fun>

USA GRAND NATIONAL DANCE CHAMPIONSHIP

From the USA Grand National Dance Championship website: <https://www.usagrandnationals.com/aboutus>

“Established in 1995, the USA Grand National Dance Championship was created by legends, Charlie Womble and Jackie McGee. They wanted to create an opportunity for others to become champions and to witness two dance communities come together as friends and lovers of dance, regardless of style. They were event directors for 16 amazing years. In 2011, Charlie and Jackie passed the torch to Michael and LeAnn Norris.” In addition to their website, they also have a Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/USAGNDC/>

This year the competition was held from May 21-25. The event is normally held annually on Memorial Day Weekend in Atlanta, GA. Competitions are held for both the Carolina Shag and West Coast Swing.

If you want to see the best the dance world has to offer, you may consider attending this event in 2027. You can view videos of the competition on You Tube.

REMINDER

The FASA website is www.fasadance.com. Please FOLLOW and LIKE the FASA Facebook page! <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100073049688473>

SOS—SOCIETY OF STRANDERS

SOS cards for 2026 are available for purchase through FASA for \$40 per person from Andy Privette. SOS Cards are \$45 if purchased during SOS at North Myrtle Beach. Cards are good for entry at Mid-Winter, Spring Safari and Fall Migration. There are separate fees for the Summer Workshop and Junior SOS. All Events are held at North Myrtle Beach with the exception of the Summer Workshop.

	
January 15-18	Mid-Winter
April 17-26	Spring Safari
July 14-19	Junior SOS
July 17-19	Summer Workshop
September 18-27	Fall Migration

UPCOMING SHAG CLUB EVENTS

Shag Club Parties are listed by month on this shag dance.com Link:

<http://shagdance.com/clubparties.htm>

SHAG ETIQUETTE (Reprinted from the Beaufort Shag Club May Newsletter)

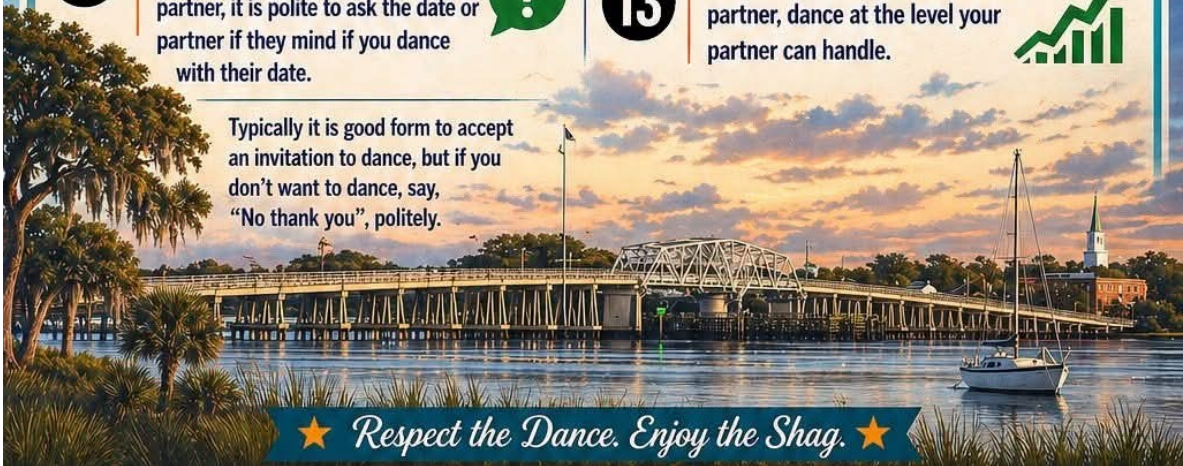


SHAG Etiquette

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GOOD DANCERS RESPECT THE DANCE, THE FLOOR, AND EACH OTHER.

- 1** Never bring food or drink onto the dance floor. 
- 2** Dance in the direction of the wood grain in the floor and stay in your slot. 
- 3** When asking a person to dance, do so politely. It is equally acceptable to ask a man or woman to dance. 
- 4** Dance small. Don't dance all over the floor or in circles. 
- 5** At the end of the dance, thank your partner and escort your partner back to his/her table. 
- 6** If you want to dance with someone who is obviously with a date or partner, it is polite to ask the date or partner if they mind if you dance with their date. 
- 8** If someone says "No thanks", do not be persistent, take them at their word. 
- 9** It is impolite to correct your partner or offer instruction on the dance floor. 
- 10** It's a fairly accepted practice that when a collision occurs on the dance floor, apologize, even if it wasn't your fault. 
- 11** Shaggers and line dancers may dance to the same song. Be respectful of other dancers. 
- 12** Step off the dance floor if you're not dancing. 
- 13** If dancing with a less experienced partner, dance at the level your partner can handle. 

Typically it is good form to accept an invitation to dance, but if you don't want to dance, say, "No thank you", politely.



★ *Respect the Dance. Enjoy the Shag.* ★