

FASA MONTHLY NEWS

MARCH 2026



FASA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The next FASA General Membership Meeting is Tuesday, March 10th, 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 Minutes of the February 2026 General Membership Meeting are attached to this email. Please review the Minutes prior to the meeting so you are prepared to make a motion to approve as they are written or propose an amendment to the minutes if you find an error.

2026 FASA BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

FASA Board of Directors			FASA Chairpersons		
President	Peggy Perry	(910) 494-0503	DJ's	Beverly Hobgood	(910) 303-8960
Vice President	Leslie Dumas	(910) 850-6363	Hospitality	Vacant	---
Recording Secretary	Andy Privette	(910) 922-5020	Membership	Beverly Hobgood	(910) 303-8960
Corresponding Secretary	Penny Council	(910) 309-2961	Phone Tree	Dwayne Baggett	(910) 850-6322
Treasurer	Beverly Hobgood	(910) 303-8960	SOS Cards	Andy Privette	(910) 922-5020
Sergeant at Arms	Kathi Baloyot	(910) 818-9521	Website/Publicity	Kathi Baloyot	(910) 818-9521

FASA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE -

Hello Everyone and welcome to Spring! We're "Springing Forward" to Daylight Saving Time on March 8th and then Spring will begin March 20th. I hope you all look forward to longer days of daylight and warmer weather.

"Spring Safari" SOS is April 17-26 so be sure to buy your SOS cards from FASA for \$40. You will save \$5 if you buy from us rather than waiting until you get to the beach. This year's SOS parade is on April 25th at 1 pm in North Myrtle Beach with the theme of "Shagger's Just Want To Have Fun". We know that's the truth.

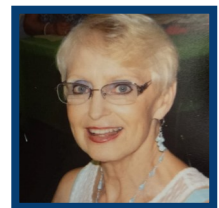
Thank you to Ray and Kathi Baloyot, Rachel Dixon and Beverly Hobgood for preparing a great spaghetti dinner for our February party. When we announced that leftover spaghetti was available for takeout it was scooped up in a matter of minutes. Thanks to everyone who brought such delicious desserts!

Our February party was great thanks to the dinner, our DJ Chigger Woods (who always know what music will keep everyone on the dance floor) and for all of you wonderful people who attended. Not only did FASA members attend, we had many guests from our fellow shag clubs. The dance floor was getting a work out.

Thank you to our previous members who rejoined FASA this year and welcome to our new members!

Our March party will be a Potluck so please bring a dish to share. And keep on shagging!

Peggy Perry



NOTE: THERE IS NO NEWSLETTER IN APRIL AS THE EDITOR WILL BE ON VACATION!

PRAYERS, THOUGHTS AND CONCERN FOR

- David Sessoms fell and broke his shoulder. He will be moving to Heritage Place to recover.
- Dwight Vinson is recovering from his pacemaker procedure and is feeling much better.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

13	Kathi Baloyot
19	David Sessoms



FASA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

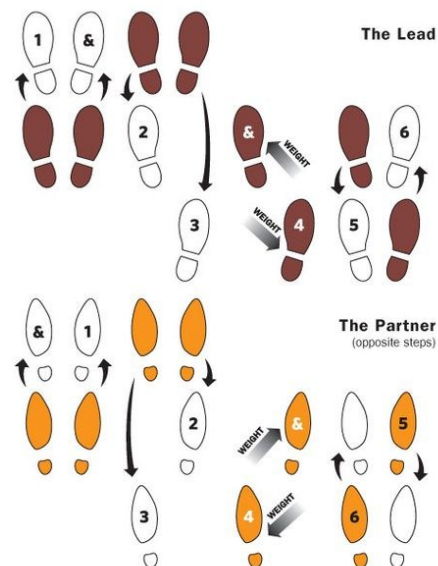
FASA CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2026

JANUARY		FEBRUARY		MARCH	
13	Membership Meeting	10	Membership Meeting	10	Membership Meeting
24	FASA Party-Hosts: The McLambs 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: DJ David Pendergraft	27	FASA Party-Hosts: DJ TBA
JULY		AUGUST		SEPTEMBER	
14	Membership Meeting	11	Membership Meeting	8	Membership Meeting
25	FASA Party-Hosts: DJ TBA	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 TBA	21	FASA Party-Hosts: DJ TBA	12	FASA Party-Hosts: Catered DJ TBA

FASA LIBRARY DEMONSTRATION

FASA has been invited to present a Shag Dance demonstration at the Cumberland Country Library and Information Center, North Regional Library, 855 McArthur Road, Fayetteville, NC 28311, on Wednesday, March 18th at 1:00 PM. Leslie Dumas is heading up the demonstration. A group of Line Dancers who meet regularly at the library told the librarian that they would like to learn new dances. The Librarian found our website and contacted us.

FASA has conducted these demonstrations at nearly every library in the local system. Many of the Librarians who plan programs for adults have heard about FASA and asked us to present a demonstration. We include a history of the shag and beach music, information about FASA as well as an overview of the Association of Carolina Shag Clubs and SOS (Society of Stranders) annual events. We also demonstrate the Basic Step and then invite attendees to participate in a lesson. It turns out to be a great time for all. We especially encourage male members of FASA to attend our presentation to serve as dance partners.



FASA PARTY

**FASA MONTHLY PARTY****Saturday — March 28, 2026****7 pm to 10:30 pm****Featuring DJ Billy Cook****Members \$10 — Guests \$15****Cash Bar Available*****Please Bring a Dish 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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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.

 Society of Stranders	
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>

CARE CLINIC FUND RAISER



The Care Clinic of Fayetteville is holding its “Second Annual Care Clinic Beach Blast” on March 15th, 1 pm to 6 pm, at Gates Four Golf and Country Club. Food and entertainment are included in the cost of the event. One of the great beach bands, “Chairmen of the Board”, will perform along with other musical groups.



Click on this link for information:

[The Second Annual CARE Clinic Beach Blast | The Care Clinic : The Care Clinic](#)

MASS—MOORE AREA SHAG SOCIETY

The Moore Area Shag Society (MASS) has a new location for their monthly parties. They are holding their parties on the first Saturday of each month from 7-10 pm at The Lodge at Hyland Golf Club, 115 Fairway Avenue, Southern Pines. Party Admission is \$10 for Members and \$15 for Guests. Annual Membership is \$20/ year. Party dates are: Mar 7, Apr 4, May 2, June 6, July 10, Aug 1, Sep 5, Oct 3, Nov 7, Dec 5. Their website: <https://mooreareashagsociety.com/>

REMINDER

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

FEBRUARY FASA PARTY

