

# FASA MONTHLY NEWS

## MAY 2026



### FASA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The next FASA General Membership Meeting is Tuesday, May 12th, 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 April 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		
<b>President</b>	Peggy Perry	(910) 494-0503	<b>DJ's</b>	Beverly Hobgood	(910) 303-8960
<b>Vice President</b>	Leslie Dumas	(910) 850-6363	<b>Hospitality</b>	Vacant	---
<b>Recording Secretary</b>	Andy Privette	(910) 922-5020	<b>Membership</b>	Beverly Hobgood	(910) 303-8960
<b>Corresponding Secretary</b>	Penny Council	(910) 309-2961	<b>Phone Tree</b>	Dwayne Baggett	(910) 850-6322
<b>Treasurer</b>	Beverly Hobgood	(910) 303-8960	<b>SOS Cards</b>	Andy Privette	(910) 922-5020
<b>Sergeant at Arms</b>	Kathi Baloyot	(910) 818-9521	<b>Website/Publicity</b>	Kathi Baloyot	(910) 818-9521

### FASA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello FASA Members! Summer is getting closer! Are you ready to enjoy some outdoor concerts and festivals? I am! Let's get our lawn chairs ready for some fun.

Thanks to everyone who attended our March Party and brought a Potluck dish to share! We had a great turnout and hope to see each and every one of you at our upcoming May party. The May party hostesses, Rachel Dixon and Beverly Hobgood, will provide the main dish, a delicious ham. We're asking FASA members and guests to bring a side dish or dessert to share and compliment the ham. The party flyer is on Page 3.

April was the month for SOS Spring Safari which features the annual SOS Parade. If you attended SOS I know you enjoyed all the dancing and Tea Parties (that's Long Island Iced Tea by the way), the beach and meeting friends. If you attended the parade I know you admired the fun and creativity of the shag clubs that entered this great event.



On March 18th we were invited to present a program about the history of the Carolina Shag and gave a quick lesson on the Basic Step. A huge thank you to each FASA member who came out to help with this program. Read about our program on Page 4 and take a look at photos on Page 7. We had a great time. As you can see from the photo, there were a lot of smiling faces!

Until I see you at the May Membership Meeting, Party or elsewhere, keep on dancing!

*Peggy Perry*

**PRAYERS, THOUGHTS AND CONCERN FOR**

The families of two Fayetteville Area Shaggers Hall of Fame members on their passing:

- Judy Knowles, Her obituary: <https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/name/judy-knowles-obituary?id=60814425>
- Orion Olive, Her obituary: [https://www.rogersandbreece.com/obituary/Florence-Olive?fbclid=IwY2xjawRYfvIleHRuA2FlbQIxMQBzcnRjBmFwcF9pZBAyMjIwMzIxNzg4MjAwODkyAAEey8nby2Tt2V\\_2b9fHr8FFloQnJ0ekvZpNdWywclUZ8MYbhNmrpJdRx0FOLQE\\_aem\\_oS7anc1ksUrlqRRrz6fkIA](https://www.rogersandbreece.com/obituary/Florence-Olive?fbclid=IwY2xjawRYfvIleHRuA2FlbQIxMQBzcnRjBmFwcF9pZBAyMjIwMzIxNzg4MjAwODkyAAEey8nby2Tt2V_2b9fHr8FFloQnJ0ekvZpNdWywclUZ8MYbhNmrpJdRx0FOLQE_aem_oS7anc1ksUrlqRRrz6fkIA)

**APRIL and MAY BIRTHDAYS**

7	Apr	Rachel Dixon	8	May	Tony Bailey
8	Apr	Ray Baloyot	18	May	Wayne Egan
30	Apr	Johnny Boyles	21	May	Awilda Reid
3	May	Vickie Erben	26	May	Sylvia Smith
3	May	Karen McLamb	27	May	Jim Konen
5	May	Steve Miller			



**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 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: POTLUCK! Rachel & Beverly Providing Ham DJ David Pendergraft	27	FASA Party-Hosts: 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

**ACSC SUMMER WORKSHOP**

Each year the Association of Carolina Shag Clubs (ACSC) holds a Summer Workshop. This year the SOS Board of Directors will host the workshop from July 17-19, 2026. If you're new to shagging and/or have never attended a Summer Workshop, here is your chance to experience a wonderful weekend chocked full of fun events.

Have you heard the term "Park & Party"? It means you arrive at the hotel on Thursday or Friday, park your car, stay two or three nights at the hotel and never venture off the hotel property (unless you want to go shopping...) and then you check out and drive home on Sunday. In the meantime... You enjoy a Hospitality Room, Pool Party, Buffet Dinner, Shag Workshop, a Line Dance Lesson and more! Lots of DJ's provide your favorite music during Open Dance sessions and there is plenty of time to dance! Vendors will be on site selling shag shoes and other shag merchandise.

The flyer for the Summer Workshop is on page 5 of this newsletter. Here is the link: <https://shagdance.com/graphics/flyers/workshops/Summer/2026/ACSC%20Summer%20Workshop%20Park%20&%20Party-2.pdf>

## FASA PARTY



# April Showers Bring May Flowers and...

**THE FASA MONTHLY PARTY**  
**Saturday — May 16, 2026**  
**7 pm to 10:30 pm**

**Featuring DJ David Pendergraft**  
**Members \$10 — Guests \$15**  
**Cash Bar Available**

***Baked Ham Will Be the Centerpiece!***  
***Please Bring a 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](http://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+ SHAG CAROLINA 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

SCAN ME

**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>

**DANCE LESSONS AT THE LIBRARY**

FASA had the pleasure of offering a program on the history of the Carolina Shag and a lesson in the Basic Step at the North Regional Library (<https://www.cumberlandcountync.gov/.../library-group/library>) in Fayetteville on March 18, 2026. Thank you to Robin McCoy, Librarian at the North Regional Library, and FASA Member Leslie Dumas for arranging this program. We had an enthusiastic crowd eager to learn and they were fantastic! Thank you to FASA members who attended to teach the basic step lesson: Leslie Dumas, Peggy Perry, Dwayne Baggett, Steve Dawson, Pam Barnhill, Ray Baloyot and Kathi Baloyot. We also provided attendees with a brochure with information about FASA, our parties and shag in general. Click here for the brochure: [http://www.fasadance.com/.../fasa\\_trifold\\_brochure\\_2026.pdf](http://www.fasadance.com/.../fasa_trifold_brochure_2026.pdf).

Facebook: <http://www.fasadance.com/photos-and-highlights.html>

FASA Website: Additional photos are also posted on our website at: <http://www.fasadance.com/photos-and-highlights.html>

**REMINDER**

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



SOS SUMMER WORKSHOP



# ACSC Summer Workshop Park & Party

Columbia, S.C.  
July 17 - 19, 2026



\$110 per person

Hosted by the SOS Board

[www.shagdance.com](http://www.shagdance.com)



Thursday, July 16.  
Pre-Party  
Congaree Ballroom  
Cash Bar  
DJ GLEN PRIDGEN  
Doors open: 7 pm  
Registration: 6 pm

Double Tree by Hilton 2100 Bush River Rd,  
Columbia, SC 29210. Bush River Rd at I-  
20 Room Rate: \$119 Book online at  
<https://hil.tn/gp105e> or call 1-866-247-  
3572 and referencing group code:  
CDT923. Reduced Hotel Room Rate ends  
on June 16, 2026 or when rooms run out.  
Spacious Ballroom with Professional  
Dance Floor.

FRIDAY July 17

7:00am-10:00am Buffet breakfast for Hotel Guests  
9:00am-Noon SOS Board Meeting - Capital Room  
2:00pm-9:00pm Registration

Lexington Hospitality Suite  
4:00pm-6:00pm DJ PHIL LONG

Congaree Ballroom  
6:00pm- 9:00pm DJ BILLY FANNING

9:00pm Spotlight Dance  
CHAD & STELLA DUGGINS

9:00pm-Mid-Night DJ FURMAN DOMINICK

SATURDAY July 18

8:00am - 10:00am Buffet breakfast for Hotel Guests  
4:00 pm- 9:00pm Registration

Pool Party - BYOB - No Glass Please  
11:00am - 3:00pm DJ RICHARD CONNER  
Noon-2:00pm Hot Dogs & Hamburgers for \$6  
1:00 pm-2:00pm Complimentary Beer & Wine

Newberry Hospitality Suite  
4:00pm - 6:00pm Beer, Wine & Snacks

Congaree Ballroom  
9:00am - Noon ACSC Board of Advisors Meeting  
2:00am - 4:00pm DJ JOHN FLETCHER  
2:00pm - 3:00pm Line Dance with BRENDA TAYLOR  
3:00pm - 4:00pm Shag Workshop with

CHAD & STELLA DUGGINS

4:00 - 5:00pm Open Dance  
6:00pm- 9:00pm DJ KEITH WILLIAMSON  
7:00pm - 8:00pm Buffet Dinner Served at Ballroom  
9:00pm - Close DJ JOHN SMITH

SUNDAY, July 19

8:00 am - 10:00 am Buffet breakfast for Hotel Guests

\$110/ person

Reserved Tables of 10 are available for more info contact  
Wanda Cavin at [wbcavins@gmail.com](mailto:wbcavins@gmail.com)  
or call 704-677-3886

Thursday Pre-Party  
Friday Hospitality Suite  
Dance Floor — Open Bar  
Heavy hors d'oeuvres Friday

Pool Party  
BYOB - No Glass

Line Dance Lessons with BRENDA TAYLOR

Shag Workshop with  
Chad & Stella Duggins  
50/50 & Auction  
Fabulous Vendors



Make checks payable to SOS and Mail to: Wanda Cavin, 134 Venus Ln, Mooresville, NC 28117 or pay on-line using a Credit Card at [www.shagdance.com](http://www.shagdance.com)

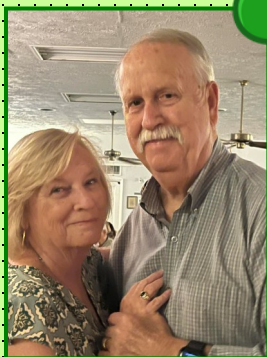
Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Amt. Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Shag Club \_\_\_\_\_

Shag Club President or Representative (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_

Confirmation by Email No One under 21 No Refunds-Name Changes Allowed

MARCH FASA PARTY



SHAG LESSON AT THE LIBRARY!

