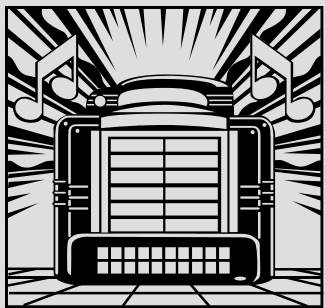


September
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"On The Beat"

Nicholas "Nick" Randall—August 10, 1944 to August 12, 2020

Nicholas "Nick" Randall was a FASA Member for many, many years. Let me tell you something, that man loved beach music.

I first became acquainted with Nick when I joined FASA. Ray and I always sat with Nick and Ellen Herring on our lawn chairs at a fantastic beach music festival held every summer at the former Fayetteville Museum of Art on Stamper Road (now called Vizcaya Villa). No matter how early we arrived to claim our favorite spot under a nice shade tree, Nick always beat us there and saved us a place right next to him and Ellen. We'd arrive before the bands were even set up and there were very few spectators on hand. We spent a leisurely day enjoying each other's company. Nick wasn't that much of a talker, but when he did, it was to say something very droll, funny and extremely clever and smart. I treasure those times.

Nick's funeral was very touching; the Preacher talked of the Nick we all knew. He compared Nick to Barnabas in the Bible's Book of Acts. One who wasn't eager to be out in front, but one who was an encourager. I nodded to myself, "Yup, Nick wasn't one to speak out and express his opinion but he was always there to support FASA with his presence".

We will miss dear Nick and I will never look at that one spot at the Elks Lodge, where Nick always sat (because he showed up early to get it...) without thinking of him and wishing he was still here with us to listen to some beach music.

Kathi Baloyot

Click here to read Nick's Obituary:

<http://www.skinnerandsmith.com/obituaries/Nicholas-Eugene--Randall?obId=17901208>



Monthly Membership Meetings & Parties

Postponed Until Further Notice

Elks Lodge, 3269 Gables Drive. Fayetteville, NC 28311

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

Facebook Page: "Fayetteville
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Website: www.fasadance.com



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Phone Tree

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

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...

Hello FASA Members and Friends, I don't know what to call it now that we use digital music but this sounds like a broken record. We are all still waiting for this Covid 19 virus to go away. The numbers are looking better but as the schools and businesses start to open and the kids move onto campus the numbers spike and they are forced to send them home.

I am afraid this will happen to FASA if we try to get together too early. The FASA board has decided that there will be no meeting or party in September. We will keep you advised as to what happens next. SOS has been cancelled for September and SOS cards will be honored next year. Thanks SOS board for doing the right thing.

FASA lost a dear friend with the passing of Nick Randall. We will miss Nick and need to keep Ellen and his family in our prayers. If you know of sickness or death in our FASA family please notify anyone on the FASA board.

"Covid Covid go away, Don't come back is what I say. I've stayed home with nothing to do. I just want to party with you."

Please stay safe, *Dwight*



Rest in Peace—Two Shag World Legends

You may not know these two men personally, Gary Bass and Vic Gillespie, but, believe me, they were well-known, respected and loved in the shag world. And they supported you in ways of which you may not be aware.

I remember Gary Bass playing for a FASA Christmas party at the Prince Charles Hotel long ago. He was asked to play a part in our Christmas Santa surprise and he enthusiastically got on board. You may better remember Gary as a DJ at Fat Harold's. He was always upbeat, willing to play your song request, kind and always had time to talk to you. He will be missed. Gary's obituary:

<https://www.forbisanddick.com/obituaries/Gary-Bass/>

Vic Gillespie was a wonderful, talented artist but primarily he was a caring and generous friend to and member of the shag world. Our shag club was the recipient of his generosity as he donated his artwork to our club for charity events. Vic's obituary:

<https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/little-river-sc/gratton-gillispie-9290250>



Happy Wedding Anniversary



FASA Members Sherry & Andy Privette were surprised with a sign in their front yard for their 42nd wedding anniversary thanks to their kids. They met on a blind date arranged by Andy's brother and were married August 19, 1978 at St. John's Episcopal Church. Their wedding party placed shrimp on the exhaust manifold of their car; that day was the hottest in August that year so the aroma of the shrimp was especially nice.



Happy September Birthdays, FASA!

1 Murray Duggins	9 Ken Krotzer
2 Susan Williams	16 Paul Sue Truesdale
7 Brenda Prease	18 Jerry Peele



FASA Calendar

FASA CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2020					
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		CANCELLED
APRIL		MAY		JUNE	
14	Membership Meeting	12	Membership Meeting	9	Membership Meeting
	No Party this Month!	16	FASA Party	27	FASA Hall of Fame Party
	CANCELLED		CANCELLED		CANCELLED
JULY		AUGUST		SEPTEMBER	
14	Membership Meeting	11	Membership Meeting	8	Membership Meeting
25	FASA Party	22	FASA Party	12	FASA Party
	CANCELLED		CANCELLED		CANCELLED
OCTOBER		NOVEMBER		DECEMBER	
13	Membership Meeting	10	Membership Meeting	8	Membership Meeting
24	FASA Party	14	FASA Party	5	FASA Party
	DJ Terry McPhail		DJ Roy Childress		DJ Ken Jones

Membership Meeting Minutes

Due to the Corona Virus there were no FASA Membership Meetings in April, May, June, July and August. We will let you know when we are able to resume our meetings and parties.

Concern, Good Thoughts & Prayers for...

- ♦ Condolences to Cathy Fann on the loss of her brother-in-law Tommy Menefee
- ♦ Condolences to Ellen Herring on the loss of her dear friend Nick Randall
- ♦ Condolences to Linda Gurnik on the loss of her sister Beverly Gilman Chadd
- ♦ Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Wayne Searcy after undergoing ankle replacement surgery

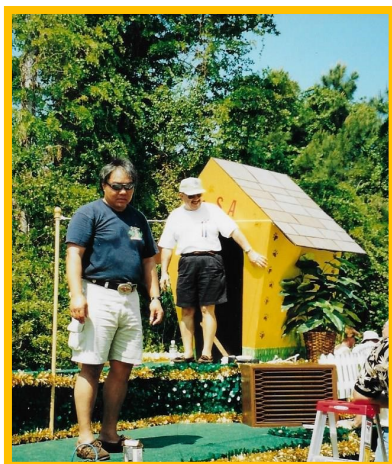


Throwback SOS Parade Photos

This issue spotlights FASA's third float entry in the Spring SOS parade. After winning 2nd Place in "Best Shag Theme" with "Bed Bug Boogie" in 2002 and 1st place in 2003 in the "Most Original" category with a Noah's Ark theme featuring the Coastline Band song "It's Gonna Rain", we did it again in 2004 with a song very popular at the time titled "Who Let The Dogs Out?" by the Baha Men.

Woof, woof! That's dogs talk for "Who, who, who, who did it again!" We did!

Special Note: FASA members Faye Allen and Alvia Locklear made ALL the dog costumes and one cat costume. Their work was AMAZING!



Assembling the Float
Ray Baloyot & Richard Ramos



Assembling the Float



Kathi & Ray Baloyot
"The Cat" & "The Dog Catcher"



Part of the Dog Pack

P.S. Front Row: Rachel Dixon (Dachhund)
who was the only dog lying down the entire parade because
she had danced so much that week she had shin splints.

Dear Readers, My memory has faded on this one. I'm
unable to identify everyone on the float. However, here
is who I remember:

Fire Hydrant Beverly Hobgood, Poodle Alvia Locklear,
Black Labarador Richard Ramos, Tan Cocker Spaniel
Joyce Ramos, Matian Faye Allen

Kathi



[Click Here for Music!](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qkuu0Lwb5EM)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qkuu0Lwb5EM>



Beverly Hobgood (The Fire Hydrant), The Dogs, The Cat & The Dog Catcher

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

Socials are held monthly on the first Saturday starting at 7pm at Down Memory Lane, 161 Dawkins Street, Aberdeen (behind Sandhills Bowling Center). A beginner lesson is offered from 6:30 to 7:00pm at each Social.

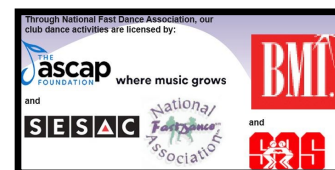
The 2020 Board Meeting dates will be held on the Thursday following the monthly Social at 3:30 pm at Down Memory Lane.



<http://www.shagdance.com/>



The Hall of Fame Foundation



SANFORD AREA SOCIETY OF SHAGGERS

SASS meets the 3rd Friday of each month with few variations. Find meeting dates on the web page calendar at 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/>

Do You Wanna' Dance?

Carolina SHAG LESSONS BY ASHLEY & TOBITHA

FACEBOOK

Make sure you Like, Follow, & Share our Facebook Page, Carolina Shag Lessons with Ashley & Tobitha

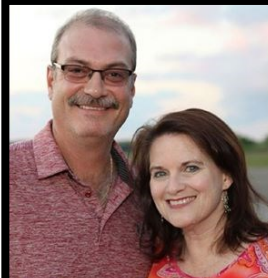
Let's Boogie

FOLLOW US!

During the upcoming weeks we will be posting weekly Shag Steps & Lead Follow to practice at home during the Coronavirus. Please share with all your friends! Take care of yourselves & stay healthy & happy in the coming weeks! Enjoy! Shag Dance! Pay it Forward!



www.CarolinaShagLessons.com



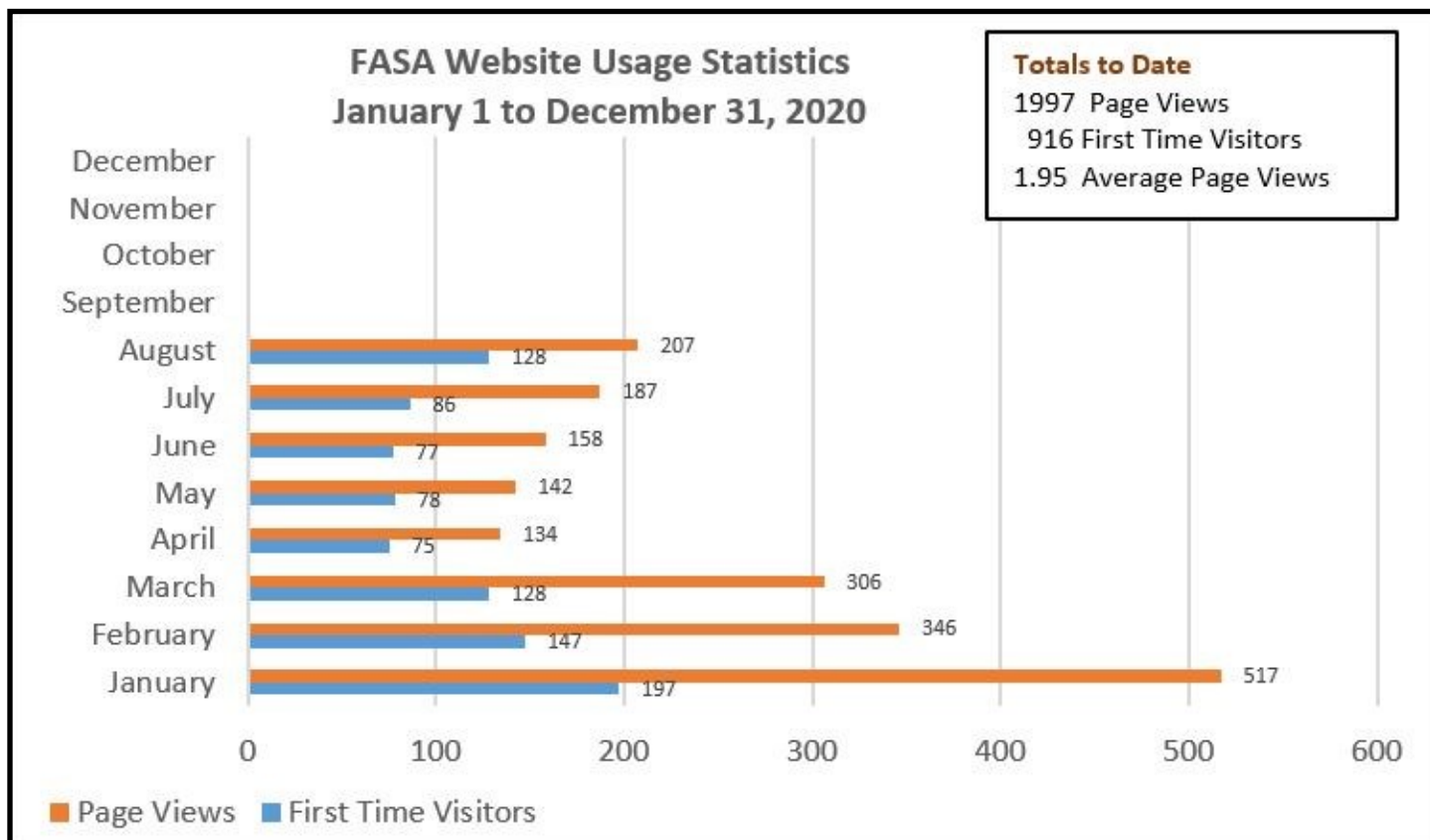
Shag Lessons Online with Sam & Lisa West On Facebook at: Sam and Lisa's Shag Page Every Sunday and Thursday

7:00 pm On Air

7:10 pm Beginner Lesson 7:50 pm Break

8:00 pm Intermediate Lesson

Access easily by facebook "Search"



Society of Stranders (SOS)



SOS Special Bulletin

August 9, 2020

Attention: SOS Membership Card Holders!

The SOS Board has met again to hammer out our budget for 2021. The Board has spent countless hours dissecting our budget and trying to find savings in every area for 2021. As you are all aware since the hurricane and Covid-19 pandemic, we have had 3 SOS's cancelled, this is un-precedented and has put a lot of strain on the SOS budget. We have rescinded our prior decision about our 2020 SOS Cards. The new decision effective today, August 9, is that **ALL 2020 SOS Cards will be honored** for the whole year of 2021. The clubs will continue to sell 2020 cards to be used for the year 2021.

The Board appreciates your understanding and support in helping keep our association strong. Hopefully, we will have a great year in 2021 and we can get back to a lot of norms that we are all accustomed to.

If you have any questions, please call.

Ron Whisenant, SOS President (803-371-4731)
Ronnie Gregory, SOS Board Chair (336-213-7053)
Robin Morley, ACSC Chairman (828-443-5995)

The OD Pavilion will be hosting

Fall Shaggin' By the Ocean 2020

September 17 to 27—North Myrtle Beach
Times and DJ Schedules Available at this Link:
<https://www.facebook.com/events/320208589313968>



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

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.