



Florence Shag Club Newsletter January 2019



Happy New Year Everyone...

2018 was a fabulous year for The Florence Shag Club. My pledge along with our officers, Bayne, Judy and Dan, is to work hard and have the best year we can in 2019.

We are very fortunate to have the Circle Fountain to dance on Friday nights. Not many Shag Clubs can say that and struggle to find a permanent place. Although we meet and dance there, the Circle Fountain is a public place so anyone from the bar side may come in and join us at any time. Our Club shares the cost of the DJs with the Circle but we do not rent the room so please make all who join us feel welcome. If you feel there is a problem with anyone, member or not, please let an officer know and let them take care of it.

If you are headed to Mid-Winter SOS, January 16 – 20, You will need your 2018 SOS card to get in the clubs or the new 2019 if you already have it. The 2019 cards will be given to the officers at the Winter Workshop during Mid-Winter. The cards are still \$30 each if you buy them from the club, \$35 if you buy them at the Beach. They will be on sale Friday nights at the Circle. You will need the new ones for Spring and Fall SOS.

The first party of the year is "Valentines" scheduled on Friday February 15. We have been discussing ideas and making plans to make it a great party. We've always had wonderful support from our members and will continue to appreciate all the help that is offered. We are also discussing different fundraising ideas. Hopefully we will have some exciting things coming up.

Our little club was established in 1985 and we are still going strong. Talk to your family and friends about the shag and how much you enjoy the club. Invite them to visit our website www.florenceshagclub.com to see what we are all about. Our purpose and mission is to promote the shag and encourage others, especially young people, to learn the history and carry on the tradition.

Thanks to all for your support of the Florence Shag Club.
The officers and I look forward to serving you this year.

Hilda Bowen, 2019 President.



Our Purpose

The purpose of the Florence Shag Club shall be to preserve, encourage and promote the education and perpetuation of the Shag, to provide social activities at which emphasis is placed on the dance, and to inform its members of beach music and Shag dancing activities.

May Florence Shag Club forever be a part of our lives as we keep on Shagging!



2019 Officers

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2019 Dates to Remember

**January 16-20: Mid-Winter SOS
and Winter Workshop**

**February 15: Valentine's Party at the
Circle Fountain**

February 28-March 3: DJ Throwdown

**March 15: St. Paddy's Party at the Circle
Fountain**

**April 19: Pre-SOS Party at Circle
Fountain**

**August 2: Cool Me Out at Circle
Fountain**

**September 6: Pre-SOS Party at Circle
Fountain**

**October 25: Halloween/Re-up Party
at Circle Fountain**

Thoughts and Prayers

Our long time member Ted Walker passed away in December. Please continue to keep Sara in your prayers as she still has health issues.

Continue to remember Margie Morris in your prayers.



Fun Facts about New Years

1. Times Square New Year's ball was first dropped in 1907 after there was a fireworks ban. The original ball weighed 700 lbs. and featured a hundred 25 watt bulbs, much different than we know today.
2. In Italy, people wear red underwear on New Year's Day to bring good luck all year long. This tradition dates back to Medieval Times.
3. The earliest known New Year's celebrations were in Mesopotamia dating back to 2000 BC.

January 2019 DJ's & Birthdays

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2 BD Don Truluck	3	4 DJ- John Smith	5
6 BD Johnny Sanderson & Ron Isgett	7	8	9 BD Jill McMillan	10	11 DJ-Dennis Osborne BD Gwen Lee	12
13	14	15	16	17	18 DJ-Roger Holcomb	19
20 BD Gary Hanna	21	22 BD Linda Davidson & Loni Rhea Hatfield	23	24	25 DJ-Billy Cook	26 BD Johnny White
27 BD Mary Osborne	28	29 BD Sharon Howle	30 BD James Matthews & Bobby Merchant	31 BD Sandy McCants		