



April 2022 FSC Newsletter



Don't you just love the feel of Spring in the air? Makes you want to go to SOS and shag. It's time for pretty flowers, and outdoor activities after being shut in for the winter. March was a great month with our Pot of God drawing. Thanks to everyone for buying the tickets that were sold. Our profit for the club was just under \$1600.00. Congratulations to Betty Hallman for being the lucky winner.

Since SOS takes up two of our weekends from the Circle that should give everyone a chance to get the flower gardens and yards in shape for summer. I hope everyone gets a chance to go to SOS for a couple of days also. Don't forget the parade is the second Saturday. We do not have an entry, but it's still fun to watch.

I hope everyone will attend our business meeting on April 12th. We have a few Amendment changes to our By-laws to be discussed and possibly changed

We are in great shape in our club financially this year. We have not made any plans to have the golf tournament this year. We don't want to burn out the players and the sponsors that help us have a successful tournament.

Got an update on George Morris. He is getting stronger every day and is looking forward to getting back out soon. He is still having physical therapy and his appetite has returned. He is still enjoying the cards, visits, and text he has received. He misses his shag friends and looks forward to seeing everyone in the very near future.

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"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!



Some Easter Holiday History

1) Easter baskets have special symbolism.

The woven treat containers represent birds' nests and new life, especially when filled to the brim with eggs. Plus, they're a pretty utilitarian way to gather those goodies on your [Easter egg hunt](#).

2) There's a reason you probably eat ham for Easter dinner.

Historically, most early Easter celebrants would have eaten lamb for this special occasion since the holiday has its roots in Jewish Passover. But these days, many American Easter dinners now feature ham instead, because of the timing of the holiday. [Years ago](#), hams cured over the winter months would have been ready to serve in the early spring.

3) Easter lilies are a relatively new tradition.

These beautiful blooms first [originated](#) in Japan and arrived in England in the late 18th century. The United States only caught onto the trend after World War I. The transition from dormant bulbs to delicate [flowers](#) brings to mind hope and rebirth, two important themes of the Easter celebration.

4) Easter eggs have medieval origins.

Think Easter egg hunts are a strange tradition? Listen to this [medieval game children's game](#): A priest would give one of the choir boys a hard boiled egg, and the boys would pass it amongst themselves until the clock struck midnight, when whoever was holding it got to eat it. We hope they at least got some salt and pepper to go with it.

5) Easter clothes used to be considered good luck.

Old [superstition held](#) that if you wore new clothes on Easter, you would have good luck for the rest of the year. In fact, it was so widely believed that upper-class New Yorkers would literally strut their stuff coming out of attending Easter mass at well-heeled midtown churches. This tradition became the basis of the modern, and decidedly less elitist, [Easter Parade and Easter Bonnet Festival](#) in New York.

6) Easter eggs date back way before Easter.

There's evidence showing that Easter eggs [originated from Medieval Europe](#) and Christians may not have actually been the ones to start the tradition of giving eggs. They're a [symbol of fertility and rebirth](#) in many cultures around the world.



Thoughts and Prayers

Our member and friend, Dianne Thompson, recently lost her mother, keep her in your prayers.

Linda Price has been sick at home with walking pneumonia. Pray for a quick recovery.

George Morris is doing pretty good convalescing at home after open heart surgery. We pray that George will be back on the dance floor soon because we sure miss his handsome face and fancy footwork.

Keep all our members in your prayers, for those that are going through tough times due to illness and the loss of a loved one.



Spring Business Meeting, 7pm
April 12th, at the Circle Fountain.

Please try to attend this important meeting. We need a quorum of 25 to have an official meeting and vote on things to benefit our Shag Club. All we ask you for is your vote on things concerning the FSC. If you enjoy coming to the Circle on Friday nights and want to continue, you need to support your officers by attending the meetings.

There is much to do managing the FSC club from year to year and the officers need your support.

Thank you,
Bayne, Janice, Hilda, and Ron



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Birthdays and DJs



| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THUR | FRI | SAT |
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| | | | | | 1 DJ- Dan Spivey | 2 |
| 3 | 4 Bd- Dave Brooks & Tania Kassya | 5 | 6 | 7 Bd- Phil Eckels | 8 DJ- Dennis Osborne | 9 |
| 10 | 11 | 12 Spring Business Meeting at Circle Bd- Guy O'Neal | 13 | 14 | 15 DJ- Roger Holcomb | 16 |
| 17  | 18 | 19 Bd- Joe Lett | 20 | 21 Bd- Sandra Urquhart | 22 SOS No DJ at the Circle | 23 SOS |
| 24 SOS | 25 SOS | 26 SOS | 27 SOS | 28 SOS | 29 SOS No DJ at the Circle | 30 SOS |