



# FSC August 2015 Newsletter

The shag world has lost some men lately that were instrumental in keeping the dance we all love alive, Harold Bessent, Eddie Monsour and Dr. Phil Sawyer. Harold was the co-owner of Fat Harold's and a friend to everyone he met. There is a great tribute to him in the summer edition of the Carefree Times. Eddie Monsour was one of the founders of the Hall of Fame Foundation and great supporter of the Junior Shaggers. Dr. Phil Sawyer was one of the founders of the ACSC and author of "Save the Last Dance for Me".

The summer workshop in Virginia was devoted to the history of the ACSC and SOS. The first SOS was in September 1980 with Gene "Swink" Laughter. The ACSC was organized in 1984 and purchased SOS from Mr. Laughter. A lot of organization and restructuring was needed to make SOS a success. A lot of details were given on the individuals involved in the beginning until current years including our SOS parade.

The chair person for the summer workshop, Dave Bushy, for the Northern Virginia Shag Club passed away two weeks prior to the event. His wife spoke on his behalf and I don't know how she pulled it off. They dressed a mannequin up in his clothes along with his dance shoes and said DAVE IS IN THE BUILDING as they pushed the mannequin out to the dance floor. He had purchased some wild colored pants to outdo Ken Aiken, our ACSC President. It was a great tribute to Dave Bushy and his accomplishments for this club and his desire to host the ACSC Workshop.

The 2016 workshop will be hosted by the Palmetto Shag Club in Columbia and the 2017 workshop will be hosted by Rock Hill Shag Club. I am so glad these will be closer to attend.

Our annual Cool Me Out party is coming up on August 7, 2015. If you have not mailed in your money to attend the party, please do so. When you get to the Circle Fountain, that night, please come by the check in table to get your armband and a ticket for the door prizes that will be drawn during the evening. The armband lets us know who has paid for the complimentary drink and breakfast. The tickets for the door prizes will be given to you when you check in. I have some great gift certificates and give a ways for those attending.

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Don't miss out on a fun evening with friends, members and guests. I want to thank all of you that have volunteered to help with the party and to help us sell the Reverse Raffle tickets.

We could not have this party without your help. It is so important to have support from your membership and your officers really appreciate all of our volunteers and hope this is a great party for everyone. Maybe one of you may go home with an additional \$2500 in your pocket.

**GOOD LUCK TO EVERYONE!!!**

Keep on dancing and I'll see you on the dance floor.

Gerry Hayes  
President 2015



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**FSC 2015  
Dates to Remember**

**August 7-  
CMO Party and Reverse  
Raffle Drawing  
at the Circle**

**September 15-FSC fall  
business meeting.  
Nominations and elections  
of 2016 officers & one  
director**

**September 18-27- Fall  
Migration SOS**

**September 19- FSC Party at  
Fat Harold's**

**September 20- Fun Sunday  
September 21- Fun Monday  
& the \$7,500 drawing at  
NMB**

**October 30- Combined Re-  
Up and Halloween Party at  
the Circle**

**December 18- FSC  
Christmas Party  
at the VFW in Florence**



**Thoughts and Prayers**

**Please keep our members...**

**Larry Stewart just had surgery to remove the area on his bladder where the cancer tumor was removed earlier this year. His Doctors wanted him to complete chemo treatments prior to this surgery so hopefully now he can take a break.**

**Jerry Enzor is still recovering from his lung cancer surgery and treatments done in Texas. Jerry will return to Texas in October for follow up. Jerry says he feels fine but tires easily, so he is staying close to home.**

**H. Allen Rogers is home after having a portion of his liver removed due to cancer. He will continue treatments. They have discovered he has sclerosis of the liver in the part he has left. He says he walks all he can. Allen came to the Circle July 24<sup>th</sup> for the first time since February. He's still got the moves.**

**Guy O'Neal had back surgery July 22 in Charleston, SC. The surgery went real well although a little more extensive than first expected. Guy is at home and will continue with physical therapy.**

**It is wonderful to see Ted and Sara Walker at the Circle when they can come. Both look great and are healing more each day.**

**Hilda Bowen came home from the Hospital on July 18<sup>th</sup>. She was sick with acute Bronchitis and a serious lung infection.**

**Everyone appreciates your Thoughts and prayers during their recent illness.**

The following are the nominations to be submitted for officers/director by the nominating committee for the year 2016.

Gerry Hayes - President  
Guy O'Neal -Vice President  
Hilda Bowen -Secretary  
Palmer O'Neal - Treasurer  
Margie Morris – Director

Thank you,  
Becky Berry - Nominating Committee Chairman

# August 2015 Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Bday- Margie Morris	3	4	5	6	7 CMO with <u>DJ John Smith</u> Bday- Danny Church	8 Bdays- Jimmy Haynes & Julie Powers
9 Bday- Carole Hall	10	11	12 Bday- Rachel Yates	13	14 <u>DJ Pat Paterson</u> Bday- Frances Hickox	15
16	17 Bdays- Nancy Payne & Pat Truluck	18	19 Bdays- Karen Mathewes & Linda Price & Frank Walker	20	21 <u>DJ Frank Price</u>	22
23 Bdays- Mary Herndon & Bobby Welch	24	25	26 Bday- Gerry Hayes	27	28 <u>DJ Billy Waltrip</u>	29 Bdays- Judy Collins & Tom Pritchard
30	31 Bday- Larry Barefoot & Jim Westwood					& Aaron Raley

Bday stands for FSC member birthdays only. We dance on most Friday nights at the Circle.