



Florence Shag Club Newsletter December 2015

Merry Christmas

We just celebrated Thanksgiving and I hope everyone had a great time with family and friends and didn't eat too much. On a personal level as well as a club, I feel we have so much to be thankful for. The people of Paris were enjoying a Friday night just like we do every week and hundreds lost their lives. We need to be thankful for our lives and each other and don't take anything for granted.

The end of the year is here and we need to start planning for 2016. We are hoping to grow our membership this year and are planning to give shag lessons. The Circle Fountain has agreed to let us use the Circle for the lessons and we will start teaching on Tuesday, January 5 and continue on the 12, 19 and 26th. If you know someone that would be interested in learning to shag, please pass on the information to them. We will have everyone register on the FSC email address: floreshagclub@aol.com and leave a name and telephone # or email address so we can get in touch with them on the details. For this first class, we are going to limit it to 20 people. You do not have to have a partner to take the lessons. We will have people to assist with the class when needed. If we are successful with the January classes, we may schedule some future classes. I love this dance and I hope we can share the fun, friendship and joy this dance has brought to us.

Our Christmas Party is planned for December 18 at the Florence VFW. The party will be free to our 2015 members and \$15.00 for our non-members (guest) and 2016 new members. Please return the RSVP on the bottom of the Christmas flyer before December 4th if you plan to attend. We have to give the VFW our number of people attending the party so they can make sure we have enough food and seating for everyone. It is fun attending our parties during the season but let's not forget the true meaning of Christmas

May your lives be filled with joy, good health, family and friends is my wish for you.

MERRY CHRISTMAS and I hope our new year 2016 will be as great as 2015 was for us. Keep on dancing and I'll see you on the dance floor.

Gerry Hayes
President 2015



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Our Mission Statement

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 it's members of beach music and Shag dancing activities.

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



2016 SOS Cards

We still have SOS cards for sale. They are \$30 each. See Gerry on Friday nights at the Circle. You will need the card for Mid-Winter January 15-16-17 2016 and all SOS activities during the New Year.

We have to turn in our card sales by the first of the year. If you purchase this card at the beach it is \$35. I know some folks wait till the Christmas Party to rejoin and buy SOS cards; this makes things difficult for our volunteers working the door to switch gears and it does cause confusion. We will be glad to handle the sale through the mail at FSC, PO Box 5538, Florence, SC 29502.

Thoughts and Prayers

Please continue to keep our members, Jerry Enzor and Bernice Williams, in your prayers. They are both battling cancer and we pray for many more good days for them during this coming New Year.

Please remember all our members, their families and friends during the holiday season. Pray for safe travels for those on the road; pray for those with personal struggles in their life. God bless you all and have a very Merry Christmas.

2016 Dates to Remember

January 15-17 Mid-Winter NMB
February 12- Valentine Party
April 15-24 Spring Migration
NMB
July 8-10 Summer Workshop
Columbia, SC
July 12-17 Junior SOS NMB
September 16-26 Fall Migration
NMB



The Why?

I was asked by a member why FSC membership doesn't run from October to October since that is the month we start asking our members to rejoin and for new members to join for the following year. As stated in our bylaws our membership runs from January 1st thru December 31st. We simply ask people to join early and even give rejoining members a discount, because that money (dues) is set aside for the officers, taking office on Jan. 1st, to operate the club during their year. (This is also stated in the bylaws) It gives them a heads up on making plans for parties, fund raisers etc. It also gives the outgoing officers a budget to finish their year.

Our bylaws are located on our website www.florencesagclub.com. They have been well thought out and written by our members. We would like for everyone to read over them. They are your bylaws.



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6	7	8	9	10	11 DJ- Buck Crumpton	12
13	14	15	16 Jackie Williams	17	18 DJ John Smith Party at VFW Helen Page	19 Jil Jolly
20 Eddie Collins	21	22	23 Carlette McCoy & Butch MinsheW	24	25 	26
27	28	29 Sandra Moody	30 Talmage Askins	31 Frankie Hinson	Jan 1, 2016 	2