



Established In 1985
Florence Shag Club
December 2019
Newsletter



**Hello FSC Members and welcome to December 2019!
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!**

The FSC Christmas Party is Friday night December 13th at the Country Club of South Carolina. We have to give the head count for Dinner by this Friday December 6th. Dinner will be served from 7 until 8pm, so the doors will open at 6pm, please check your name at the door. We'll be selling tickets for a chance to win a nice "Basket of Cheer" with some adult beverages and gift certificates to shop and dine during the holiday season.

We will be celebrating News Year's Eve at the Circle Tuesday December 31st with DJ Dennis Osborne helping to bring in the New Year with some awesome tunes. The club will furnish chicken wings and strips. We will be asking members to help with a covered dish to share.

We only have a few 2020 SOS cards left for sale. The price is still \$30 per card if you buy them through the club verses \$35 at the beach. You will need this card for Mid-Winter, January 16–20, 2020 as well as both spring and fall SOS the coming year. Purchasing a SOS card is an investment in the preservation and future of the shag and the music we love so well.

Please make visitors on Friday nights feel welcome and encourage them to come see us again. Try to remember that we are customers of the Circle Fountain just like anyone else that walks in the door. The only profit they get from us is what we spend at the bar. We are a shag club and would like all our members to promote the dance and encourage people to learn, at least, the basic steps of the shag.

It has been another outstanding year for our club. You know 2020 is the 35th Anniversary of the FSC. Some of our charter members are planning a celebration on Friday March 13th at the Circle. Mark that date because it will be a grand time for sure.

Thank you for being an FSC member and supporting the dance and music we love so well.

Merry Christmas to all,
Hilda

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Directors 2019

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Jerry O'Neal - 2nd term ends
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Dennis Osborne -1st term ends
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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!

Shag Tidbits

The mosquitos and humidity are gone and the Shag world is beaming up for Mid-Winter on January 14 - 16. An SOS card is necessary for entrance to the clubs. If you need a card please see Bayne or Judy at the Circle. The DJ Throwdown is scheduled for March 5 - 8.

The FSC Christmas party will be take place Friday, December 13th at the Country Club of SC beginning at 7 pm. If you would like to attend please see Hilda or Judy to get your name on the list.

The officers welcome all new members who have joined the Florence Shag Club. It is our hope that you will enjoy being a part of our club and dancing at the Circle. It is a great place to be on Friday nights. It is for sure that we appreciate our renewing members and your support of FSC.

Christmas is a wonderful time of the year especially if you have little ones. It is a time of family gatherings, food-a-plenty and spending time with friends. Please remember our military and their families during this special season. Be safe, be kind, and let us all remember the reason we celebrate Christmas. We wish you and your family a very MERRY CHRISTMAS. Hilda, Bayne, Dan, Judy
FSC Officers 2019



HAPPY NEW YEAR



Difficult and sad times take no holiday. Our club has members who are going through sad times and need prayers.

We were saddened to learn that Rosa Lee Andrews' son, Tim Hardy, passed away on Wednesday. Tim visited the Circle a few times. He had such a sense of humor and big smile. Remember Rosa Lee and her family in your prayers.

Ann Goebel was admitted to McLeod Hospice on Friday. She always had a smile and is a dear friend to many. Keep Ann and her family in your prayers.

It has been a good run but my time as FSC secretary is ending December 2019. It was my pleasure to serve with Hilda, Bayne and Dan. I leave the secretary's seat with a different perspective and a better appreciation for what the elected officers are tasked to do. There were a few challenges and I learned a lot. Decisions aren't always simple. Fundraisers and events require serious planning while ironing out details, managing expenses and money. The focus was always "what is best for the club". Two things for sure, we have a support team and some great cooks in our club. Immediately, I think of Don Hall and his guidance and help with the 2019 golf tournament. Don navigated us through unfamiliar waters of a golf tournament. (Glad to know what a Mulligan is). He even ordered the perfect weather for that beautiful day in May. A sincere thank you to those who pitched in to clean, decorate, repair and prepare for our events. And to those who brought food to the parties you are definitely appreciated by all. It was a pleasure to work with Michael, David and their staff. I love the Circle Fountain (like many others) and I truly appreciate all they did for FSC this year. We look forward to the NY's Eve Party and more shagging at the Circle with some great DJs. The Florence Shag Club will celebrate 35 years in March 2020. WOW....it has been AWHILE! Our many thanks to the group who had the initiative to get FSC started back in 1985. We are a club that has remained steady through the years even with its challenges along the way. I wish Teresa and Margaret a great, great year as new officers. To Hilda and Bayne, I extend my deep appreciation for their commitment to FSC as they enter another year of service. It is my wish that the new team of officers will have an awesome year in 2020.....the best ever. May FSC forever stand as one of the strongest and best in the ACSC. It was fun! God bless. Judy

LOVE THE DANCE – LOVE THE MUSIC





December 2019 DJ's and Birthdays



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4 BD Bayne Hayes	5	6 DJ Roger Holcomb	7 BD Cliff Cornell
8	9	10 BD Zaidee Plein	11	12	13 DJ Bill Jones <i>Christmas Party at the CCSC</i> BD Lisa Carrier	14
15 BD Tim Poston	16	17	18	19 BD Jil Jolley	20 DJ Billy Cook BD Eddie Collins	21 BD Martha Frey
22	23 BD Butch Minshew	24	25 	26	27 DJ Skip Mallios	28
29 BD Sandra Moody Vicki Sharber	30 BD Talmage Askins Frank McKeel	31 DJ Dennis Osborne NYE Party 				



Florence Shag Club Presents

The Annual Christmas Party

December 13, 2019



At the Country Club of South Carolina.

3525 McDonald Blvd. Florence, SC 29506

Doors open at 6:30... DJ Bill Jones...

Sit down plated dinner served from 7-8pm:

Salad- Mixed greens, cucumber, tomato, onion, carrot and two choices of dressing. Fresh Baked Rolls.

Dinner: Marinated Grilled Chicken Breast, Herb infused Rice Pilaf, Sautéed yellow squash, and Haricot vert. Dessert: Banana Pudding.

Cost: \$10 for members, \$20 for guests.

Please RSVP and pay by December 6 if you plan to come.

Instead of asking to pay at the door, PLEASE, mail your payment to: FSC-CP, PO Box 5538, Florence, SC 29502 or sign up and pay at the Circle Fountain on Friday nights.



Basket of Cheer

Raffle!

Cash Bar
Door Prizes

Florence Shag Club Christmas Party at the CCSC: \$10 for members \$20 for guests

Amount enclosed: \$ _____ Number attending: Member(s) _____ Guest(s) _____



Names: _____

Mail to: FSC-CP, PO Box 5538, Florence, SC 29502. Email Questions: Florenceshagclub@aol.com



**The FSC will be celebrating
New Years Eve Tuesday night
December 31st at the
Circle Fountain!**

DJ Dennis Osborne

Spinning the tunes at 8pm.

**Food furnished by the Club and
our members. Let's bring in the
New Year together!**

