



Established In 1985
Florence Shag Club
January 2020
Newsletter

**Happy
New Year!**



**Hello FSC Members and welcome to January 2020
and a Happy New Year!**

Thank you all for an outstanding year for our club. We were able to donate \$500 to the Veterans Resource Center of Florence and \$200 to Florence Area Humane Society.

You know 2020 is the 35th Anniversary of the FSC. Some of our charter members are planning a celebration on Friday night March 13th at the Circle. Be sure to mark that date because it will be a grand time you don't want to miss!

Mid-Winter weekend is January 16 – 19, so there will not be a DJ at the Circle Fountain on Friday the 17th.

Please join me in welcoming our new officers this year, Secretary Teresa McDonald and Treasurer Margaret Cline. They are both very capable, they love the FSC and will do a wonderful job.

The first party of the year is the Valentine's Party on Friday February 14th. Watch for a flyer and more information coming soon. We'll start selling tickets for our annual St. Paddy's "Pot of Gold" drawing on March 20th. It's full of wonderful prizes and always a great fund raiser for our club.

We are so fortunate to have the Circle Fountain to meet and dance on Friday nights, be sure to thank Michael and David Martin also their wonderful staff every chance you get.

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.

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

Happy New Year,
Hilda



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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!

2020 Dates to Remember

Jan. 16 -19: Mid-Winter SOS at NMB.
No DJ at the Circle

Feb. 14th: Valentine's Party at the Circle Fountain.

March 5 – 8th: DJ Throwdown at NMB
No DJ at the Circle on March 6.

March 13th: FSC 35th Year Celebration at the Circle Fountain.

March 20th: St Paddy's Party and "Pot of Gold" Basket drawing at the Circle.

April 14th: FSC spring meeting at the Circle

April 16 – 25th: Spring Safari SOS NMB.
No DJ's at the Circle on the 17th & 24th.

July 10 – 12th: Summer Workshop Meeting.

July: Junior SOS NMB.

September 17 – 26th: Fall Migration SOS
NMB. No DJ at the Circle on the 18th & 25th.

October 30: Re-up/Halloween Party at the Circle Fountain.

Newsletter and Emails

The officers work hard each month to keep our members updated with emails and the monthly newsletters. Then we hear from those that say "Awe we don't bother to read those." Some may wonder why we even continue to send them out. The answer to that is, it is in our bylaws and it's our promise to keep you informed as best as we can. Please take the time to stay informed. Did you realize that there is a page on the website that has all the members pictures and names? It's called the Member Roster. Check it out.

We would also like our members to participate in the newsletters by sending us information to share.



Thoughts and Prayers

Our dear friend and Member Ann Goebel gained her wings this December 13th. The Drs discovered she had developed a very aggressive form of cancer that spread quickly from her lungs to her spine. Please keep Ann's son Weston and all the family in your prayers.

Please continue to pray for a cure to this terrible disease that has touched so many of us, as well as prayers for Alzheimer's and Dementia cures.

Tim Poston spent Christmas week in the Hospital with a serious kidney infection. Please keep him in your prayers for a fast recovery.



Happy New Year!!

So, what is the origin of New Year? "In early times, the ancient Romans gave each other New Year's gifts of branches from sacred trees. In later years, they gave gold-covered nuts or coins imprinted with pictures of [Janus](#), the god of gates, doors, and beginnings. January was named after Janus, who had two faces—one looking forward and the other looking backward. The Romans also brought gifts to the emperor. The emperors eventually began to demand such gifts. But the Christian church outlawed this custom and certain other pagan New Year's practices in A.D. 567"

In September or October, Jews believe that God opens the Book of Life for 10 days, starting with Rosh Hashanah (the Jewish New Year) and ending with Yom Kippur (the Day of Atonement). During these days, the holiest in the Jewish year, Jews try to atone for any wrongdoing and to forgive others. A ram's horn trumpet, known as the shofar, is blown before and during Rosh Hashanah and at the conclusion of Yom Kippur.

Today, in many places people stay up late to see the old year out and the new year in. Almost everywhere in the world church bells ring, horns toot, whistles blow, sirens shriek. London's Trafalgar Square and New York City's Times Square swarm with crowds of happy, noisy people. The hullabaloo expresses people's high spirits at holiday time.

January 2020 DJ's & Birthdays



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2 Bday- Don Truluck	3 DJ- Buck Crumpton Bday Whit Blanton	4 Bday- Vickie Shepard
5 Bday- John Martin	6 Bday- Ron Isgett	7	8	9 Bday- Jill McMillan	10 DJ Billy Waldrep	11
12	13	14	15	16	17 No DJ due to Mid-Winter SOS. Bday- Buck Rogers	18
19	20	21	22 Bday- Loni Rhea Hatfield	2	24 DJ Dennis Osborne	25
26	27 Bday- Mary Osborne	28	29 Bday- Sharon Howle	30 Bday- Bobby Merchant James Matthews	31 DJ Bill Jones Bday- Sandy McCants	