



FLORENCE SHAG CLUB

MARCH NEWSLETTER

2020



Hello Florence Shag Club members and friends...

DJ Throwdown, in NMB, is the first weekend in March so we will not have a DJ scheduled on Friday March 6th.

Friday March 13th is the FSC 35th Anniversary Party. The Anniversary Committee is working very hard to make this party a fun time for all. We are expecting a large crowd and will supply as many seats as we possibly can. David and Michael, at the Circle, have been working with the committee to help make this party a big success. Be sure to thank them and their staff every chance you get for supporting our little club. We have been dancing there for 29 years my friends!

Congratulations to the Circle Fountain for being voted into the "Beach Music DeeJay Honorary Hall Of Fame". This is a wonderful honor and will be recognized during our 35th Anniversary Party.

We are selling tickets for our annual "Pot O Gold" fundraiser. The basket is loaded with liquor plus five (5) \$30 gift certificates to shop and dine. The drawing is March 20th at our St. Paddy's Party at the Circle Fountain! See the basket on Friday nights at the Circle. Tickets will be on sale for \$5 each up until the drawing or until the tickets sell out.

We will be serving snacks at our St. Paddy's Party. The club will supply Chicken strips and condiments and are asking our members to bring a snack they would like to share.

Our Golf Tournament is scheduled for Thursday May 21st at the Florence Country Club. It was a great success last year and we are really looking forward to this fun event again this year. We are selling Hole Sponsor spots for \$100 each to help offset the cost. We will advertise the sponsors on our website for the rest of the year if they purchase a hole. We will post the flyer and entry forms with all the information soon.

Hope to see you all soon, thank you for being a member and supporting the FSC.

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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

**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.



Thoughts and Prayer's

Please keep our members and
friends in your prayers. Many are
going through difficult times. Prayers
are powerful and are always
appreciated by our members. If you
know of someone that you would
like added to our prayers list let an
officer know and we will certainly
add them.

St. Patrick's Day

The history of St. Patrick takes us back to 450AD, when a young Roman citizen in Britain was captured and taken to Ireland as a slave. After years of isolation as a shepherd in the Ulster hills, Patrick was reunited with his family.

It is said that he 'felt a calling to become a priest', which isn't terribly surprising as his grandfather was a Catholic priest. The surprising part is that he returned to the pagan country where he had been a slave, ***"so that I could come to the peoples of Ireland and preach the gospel."*** (Confession, writings of St. Patrick, 5th century) As you know, St. Patrick's life became the stuff of legend as he converted the pagans to Christianity. Today he is known for using the shamrock to teach the trinity and driving the snakes out of Ireland, and his holy feast day has become a world-wide celebration of all things Irish and green. Many dances are associated with St. Patrick's Day and can be found at the website

<https://www.scottishcountrydanceoftheday.com/st-patricks-day>



What are the benefits of dancing?

1 – It is fun

2 – There are health benefits to dancing
such as:

- improved condition of your heart and lungs
- increased muscular strength, endurance and motor fitness
- increased aerobic fitness
- improved muscle tone and strength
- weight management
- stronger bones and reduced risk of osteoporosis
- better coordination, agility and flexibility

3 – Did I say "It is fun!"?



March 2020 DJ's & Birthdays



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Bday – Kathy Jamison	2 Bday – Teresa McDonald	3	4 Bday – James Ward	5 Bday – Jeanne Barefoot	6 No DJ Throwdown	7
8 Bday – Janice Welch	9 Bday – Ronnie Hardy	10 Bday -Cathy Martin	11 Bday – Mark Guffey	12	13 FSC Anniversary Party Guest DJ's throughout the evening.	14
15	16 Bday – Ronnie Banks	17	18	19	20 DJ – Dennis Osborne St. Paddy's Party and "POG" drawing!	21
22 Bday – Ann Matthews	23	24	25	26	27 DJ – Billy Waldrop	28 Bday – Greg Rogers
29 Bday – Reggie Moody	30	31				



March 13, 2020

*You are invited to
The Florence Shag Club's 35th anniversary on
Friday night, March 13th, at the Circle Fountain,
520 Gregg Ave, Florence, SC starting at 7pm.*

*This celebration is a time to
applaud the members, officers, dj's and club owners who
have supported the Florence Shag Club for the last 35
years; March 1985 – March 2020.*

*The anniversary committee has worked hard to contact and
invite as many past members as possible. The response has
been very good and we look forward to a great evening
with old and new friends.*

*Please sign the guest book when you arrive so we can
keep and cherish it in our archives.*

*A complimentary free pour will be offered to members
and guests at 7:30 Until it runs out!*

Saint Paddy's Party

Sponsored by The Florence Shag Cub

Friday March 20th, 2020

At the Circle Fountain

Florence, SC.



With DJ Dennis Osborne

* hors d'oeuvres *

(Free for FSC members)

Served at 7:30.

Pot O Gold Basket Drawing

At 9:30pm.

If you haven't purchased a ticket yet,
Get there early and buy a \$5 ticket for a
chance to win this awesome basket worth
over \$300.

