



# February 2017 Newsletter



Happy Valentine's Day everyone!!

As we say goodbye to January, we have so much to celebrate. A new President, a new Vice President, and a stunning new First Lady!! Let us all pray for God to guide them in the tough decisions that will face them in the days ahead!

In January, Beth and I attended the 2017 Winter ACSC meeting at North Myrtle Beach. It was quite an exciting meeting for me, as I was asked in December to serve as an ACSC Ambassador for the meeting! This gave me the opportunity to meet and greet all those attending the meeting, including, all the other, shag club Presidents, Icons and Hall of Famers in attendance and to assist the ACSC and SOS board members during the meeting. Beth and I made lots of new friends and saw many old ones! We had several clubs approach us, who are interested in making a bus trip to the FSC.

Three SOS board members were elected at this meeting. They are Susan Harrell, Ronnie Gregory and Dwayne Baggett. Cecil Martin was announced as the new Treasurer for the ACSC Board. Congratulations to each of them. Helen Still stepped down as President of the SOS Board, due to the illness of her husband Rodney Still. Please keep Helen and Rodney in your prayers, as Rodney has a long road of recovery ahead of him. I wish to thank Helen for all her years of service to the SOS Board and pray she will be able to return soon! She definitely will be missed.

Also, at this meeting, our own member, Gerry Hayes, was announced as one of five new Shagging Icons for 2017! Bayne nominated her and was gracious in allowing me to share his letter of her accomplishments in a previous email to the club. Please take the time to read it and give Gerry your congratulations. The other new Icons are Mary Gregory, Tim Sullivan, Shirley Patterson and Cecil Martin. Congratulations to each of them! What an honor for each of these new Icons!!

We are in the process of planning our Valentine's Party and need the help of our members to bring finger foods. The party will be February 10th and Bill Jones will be our DJ. If you are willing to bring something, please let Cathy Martin, Ruby Hayes or Sandy McCants know as soon as possible. Beth is furnishing BBQ and the club will be furnishing chicken fingers! It is with the involvement of our members, that we have remained such a strong club and I give to you my eternal gratitude. If you are able to bring something, it will be greatly appreciated.

## 2017 Officers

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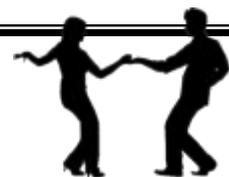
Director- Jerry O'Neal  
(1st term ends 12/31/17)  
Director- Margie Morris  
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Director- Lou Vause  
(2 term ends 12/31/19)

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### 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!**



I am honored to be serving you this year as your President and look forward to working together with you to make it a great year for all and I look forward to watching our club grow and continuing the success we have enjoyed since 1985!

God bless each of you and never lose your love of the dance!

Becky



Congratulations to FSC President Becky Berry on being asked to serve as an ACSC Ambassador for the 2017 Winter Workshop in N. Myrtle Beach.

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### Dates to Remember

**February 10- Valentines Party at the Circle**

**March 2-4- DJ Throwdown**

**March 17- St Paddy's Party**

**April 21-30- Spring Safari SOS**

**July 14-16- Summer Workshop**

**July 18-23- Junior SOS**

**September 15-24 -Fall Migration SOS**



### 2017 ACSC SHAGGING ICON AWARDS

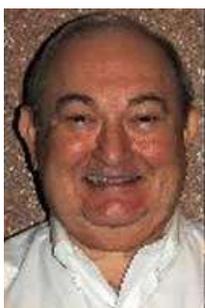
The purpose of the Icon Award is to recognize individuals who have made outstanding contributions within their own local (Full Member, A.C.S.C.) shag club. Nominees for this award have made significant efforts and contributions to their local shag club & are clearly outstanding members of the shag community. Although some of these nominees may go on to be well known in the shag world (the A.C.S.C. or S.O.S., the C.S.A., the DJ Association, etc.) many of these individuals may not be known outside of their own club. This award has come to be one of the most highly prized awards that a shagger can attain.



Mary Gregory  
Burlington  
Shag Club



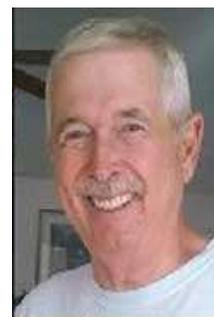
Gerry Hayes  
Florence  
Shag Club



Cecil Martin  
Palmetto  
Shag Club



Shirley Patterson  
Sugarfoot  
Shag Club



Tim Sullivan  
Richmond  
Shag Club

# February 2017 DJs and Birthdays

| Sun                            | Mon   | Tue   | Wed  | Thu   | Fri  | Sat                            |
|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|--|--------------------------------|
|                                |   |   | 1  | 2<br>Bday-<br>James<br>Parker &<br>Jimmy<br>Rhodes                                      | 3<br>DJ- Billy<br>Waldrep  | 4<br>Bday-<br>Palmer<br>O'Neal |
| 5<br>Bday-<br>JoAnn Lett       | 6   | 7   | 8<br>Bday- Dick<br>Brown                                     | 9<br> | 10<br><u>DJ Bill<br/>Jones</u><br>Bday-<br>Peggy<br>Carroway<br><u>Valentine's<br/>Party</u> | 11                             |
| 12<br>Bday-<br>Carl<br>Hallman | 13<br>Bday- Scott<br>Campbell                 | 14<br> | 15<br>Bday-<br>Barbara<br>Denham<br>&<br>Barbara<br>Williams | 16<br>Bday-<br>Rubin<br>Anderson  | 17<br>DJ- Roger<br>Holcomb<br>& Betty<br>Hallman   | 18<br>Bday-<br>Howell<br>Myers |
| 19<br>Bday-<br>Randy<br>McCall | 20<br>Bday-<br>Ritchie Lee<br>& Bill<br>Moore | 21<br>Bday- Sally<br>King   | 22   | 23  | 24<br>DJ- John<br>Smith  | 25                             |
| 26                             | 27  | 28  |  |   |  |                                |

## How Do I Love Thee?

by Elizabeth Barrett Browning

How do I love thee? Let me count the ways.  
I love thee to the depth and breadth and height  
My soul can reach, when feeling out of sight  
For the ends of Being and ideal Grace.  
I love thee to the level of every day's  
Most quiet need, by sun and candlelight.  
I love thee freely, as men strive for Right;  
I love thee purely, as they turn from Praise.  
I love with a passion put to use  
In my old griefs, and with my childhood's  
faith.  
I love thee with a love I seemed to lose  
With my lost saints, I love thee with the  
breath,  
Smiles, tears, of all my life! and, if God  
choose,  
I shall but love thee better after death.



### Thoughts and Prayers.....

Please keep Ted Vause and Lou in your prayers. Ted has been under the weather and had to spend a few days in the hospital. He is home now and on the way to recovering. Lou said as soon as he gets his strength up to speed, they will be joining us again at the Circle!! We really miss them and wish Ted a speedy recovery!

Martha Ann Broach's father has been very sick and needs our prayers.

Gerry Hayes' mother had a fall and cracked several ribs. She is back at her home now after staying with Gerry for a day or two. Please keep her in your prayers. She is one tough lady.

## Coconut Key Lime Bars

(makes 16 bars)Ingredients

### CRUST

- 2 cups finely crushed gingersnap cookies
- 3 tablespoons salted butter, melted
- 1 tablespoon brown sugar



### FILLING

- 4oz cream cheese, softened to room temperature
- 4 large egg yolks
- 14oz can sweetened condensed milk
- 1/2 cup finely shredded coconut
- 1/2 cup key lime juice
- 2 teaspoons lime zest
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- confectioners' sugar for dusting

To make the crust, pulverize the crunchy gingersnap cookies into a fine crumb with a food processor. Pour into a medium sized bowl and mix with melted butter and brown sugar mixture. Press firmly and evenly into the prepared baking pan. Bake the crust for 10 minutes.

While the crust is baking, beat the cream cheese until smooth. Beat in the egg yolks until incorporated. Beat in the condensed milk, coconut, lime juice, lime zest, and salt until combined. Pour into the warm crust once it's done baking.

Bake for 15-18 minutes, or until the edges of the bars begin to brown. Allow the bars to cool at room temperature in the pan or on a wire rack. Once cooled, place in the fridge to chill completely (at least 2 hours).

Once chilled, lift the bars out of the pan using the foil overhang. Cut into squares. Garnish with confectioners' sugar.

Enjoy!