



FSC
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NEWSLETTER



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!

President's Letter,

The passing of the torch took place on January 6, 2015 at the Circle Fountain. Palmer has served as our treasurer before and understands our banking procedures. Hilda is our webmaster and has held several offices. She understands the shag club procedures and keeps us informed with her emails and website updates. Guy and I are charter members and hope to keep up with these ladies. The transition was smooth and complete. It was good to have our officers working together.

We received a very nice thank you note from Helen Page and The First Presbyterian Church for our donation in memory of Mark Page. We also received a thank you note from the Shriner Hospital for Children in Greenville, SC for our donation to them with a hand written note to all FSC members for their wonderful donation for the children.

We have decided to have our Valentine Party on February 13, 2015 at the Circle Fountain. We will have a split the pot drawing plus some other items to give away. A sweetheart meal will be provided along with a dish of kisses. You will have to provide the hugs to your friends and shag family. This is a complimentary party for our members and our guests will pay \$10.00 if they would like to dine. Make your plans to attend this special party in your honor.

The 30th Anniversary Party will be held at the Circle Fountain on March 13, 2015. Start thinking of people who were members and danced with us each week then find out where they are and invite them to this anniversary party. We will put out a flyer with details later on in the month.

Guy and I attended the ACSC meeting in North Myrtle Beach during Mid Winter. It was one of the better meetings that I have attended. Robin Morley, Vice President of the ACSC and Lisa Caveny Secretary, presented a program of Ladies and Gentlemen START YOUR ENGINES. This is the first meeting for the new presidents and they provided great ideas to assist them during their year. A race team in NASCAR runs like a shag club should. Every position is important including your membership. If you prepare, promote and have a positive attitude your club will be doing donuts and in the winner's circle.

Please remember, your officers are working hard to provide you with good DJs and fun parties. We all have one goal in mind; to provide social activities that promote the dance and provide its members with beach music and shag dancing. We have a wonderful club. Let's work together to keep it that way.

Thank you all,
Gerry Hayes

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**Dates to Remember
For 2015**

February- 13 Valentines Party at the Circle with DJ Bill Jones

March 5, 6, 7 – DJ Throw Down
March 13 – FSC 30th Anniversary Party.

April 17-26 Spring Safari

July 10-12 Summer Workshop
Hosted by the Northern Virginia Shag Club in Fairfax, VA
For more info, click here:
www.nvshag.org

July 14-19 Junior SOS

September 18-27 - Fall Migration

Welcome new members 2015:

Jerri Brown from Turbeville



Vickie Shepard from Scranton



Harriett Gaskins from Florence



Randy McCall from Clio



Frank Green from Florence



The Florence Shag Club would like to make all our new members feel welcome and encourage them and all our members to help us preserve our beloved State Dance "The Shag," 1&2-3&4-5, 6. If you learn the "Basic Shag" steps you can share it with others. That's how we keep it alive Dancing should be, and is fun. A good basic foundation is a great way to start. Hope to see you on the dance floor!

Thoughts and Prayers:

Ted Vause's brother Lloyd Earl Vause, 78, died Sunday, Jan. 25, 2015 in a local hospital after an illness. Please Keep Ted and his family in your prayer.

Elisabeth Caraker is having right knee replacement surgery on March 10. Keep this sweet dancing lady in your prayers.

This from the Ellen Taylor Foundation for Junior Shaggers.

For those who wish to donate lightly used shag shoes during visits to North Myrtle Beach throughout the year, you may drop the shoes at The Shoe Center at 710 Hwy 17 South, Suite I or Judy's House of Oldies at 300 Main Street.

www.ellentaylorfoundation.org





February 2015 Calendar



SUN

MON

TUE

WED

THU

FRI

SAT

1	2 Bday- James Parker & Jimmy Rhodes	3	4 Bday- Palmer O'Neal	5	6 DJ- John Smith	7
8	9	10	11	12 	13 DJ-Bill Jones <i>Valentine Dinner Party at Circle!!!</i>	14 <i>Happy Valentines Day!</i> Dennis Osborne DJs at the VFW 7pm
15 Bday- Barbara Denham	16	17	18 Bday- Howell Myers	19 Bday- Randy McCall	20 DJ- Butch Adeimy Bday- Ritchie Lee	21 Bday- Sally King
22	23	24	25	26	27 DJ- Buck Crumpton	28 Dennis Osborne DJs at the VFW.7pm



Announcing

Florence Shag Club's 2015

Valentines Dinner Party will be at the

Circle Fountain on

Friday, February 13, starting at 7pm.



** Please RSVP**
So we prepare enough.

DJ Bill Jones
Dancing Starts at 8pm



Free for Members, \$10 for guests to dine.

Split the Pot
Drawing for cash

Main Menu
Fresh Baked Ham,
Green beans,
Potato Salad, Deviled Eggs,
Rolls,
Desserts!
YUM!

Plus Additional Prize
Drawings



Please let us know if you intend to come to the Valentines Party so we can prepare enough. You may mail to:
Florence Shag Club, PO Box 5538, Florence SC 29502, or return to an officer at the Circle on Friday nights. This Party is free
for our members. \$10 per guest if they wish to dine.

Member name(s) _____

Total attending _____

You can find copies of this Flyer on our Website www.florenceshagclub.com