



Florence Shag Club

February Newsletter

2020



Hello Florence Shag Club members and friends...

Our first party of the New year is "The Valentine's Party" Friday night February 14th at the Circle. We have attached the flyer to this newsletter so be sure to take a look so you will know what' going on.

If you plan to bring a dish for the Valentine's Party please send the information to the floreshagclub@aol.com email and we will get your name on the list. We have such wonderful cooks and bakers in the club it's always a treat when these party's roll around.

We have also attached the March 13th "35th Anniversary Party" flyer as well. 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 possible can. David and Michael, at the Circle, have been working with the committee to help make this party a big success. Be sure and thank them and their staff every chance you get for supporting our little club. We have been dancing there for 29 years my friends!

We have started 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. So, you say, well, I don't drink, why should I buy a ticket? We can auction the liquor off that night and you get the money instead! The drawing is March 20th at our St. Paddy's Party at the Circle Fountain! Sounds like a win, win situation. See the basket every Friday night on the pool table at the Circle. Tickets will be on sale up until the drawing or the tickets sell out.

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

Hilda Bowen



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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

Feb. 14th: Valentine's Party at the Circle Fountain. Hope to see everyone for this fun night!

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

Sheila's McKenzie's Mother recently passed away. Please keep Sheila and her sweet family in your prayers during such a difficult time.

Our member and sweet friend, Margie Morris, has been struggling with flue this past month. We have missed her and George at the Circle lately and need your prayers that she is on the mend and will be back soon.

Valentine's Day History:

St. Valentine's Day falls on February 14th of each year. Although the name is Saint Valentine's Day, most people refer to the day as Valentine's Day, or even the Feast of Saint Valentine. It was originally a day to celebrate Saint Valentinus, who performed weddings for soldiers who were not allowed to marry. He was imprisoned for this, as well as for ministering to Christians. Saint Valentinus wrote a letter to the daughter of his jailer before he was executed. His letter was signed 'From your Valentine'. He was buried on February 14th. Valentine's Day was not associated with romantic love until the middle ages. By the 1700s in England it began to resemble the Valentine's Day we know today. At this time lovers began to express their love with gifts of flowers, candy and cards, which were called 'valentines'.



Want to live longer?

I was reading an interesting article and I thought I would share some of the information. According to the article scientific research shows the best exercise to help you live longer and in better health is dancing. Dancing does much more for your body, your muscles, and your brain, requiring discipline, coordination, and flexibility. You need good posture and strong muscles! Another plus is that it keeps your brain active requiring integration of movements, time to the music, and awareness of those around you. All that work makes your brain develop more cells which helps protect against memory loss and cognitive decline. So put your dancing shoes on and live longer, be happier, have more energy and make new friends!



February 2020 DJ's & Birthdays



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2 Bday – Jean Martin, James Parker, Jimmy Rhodes	3 Bday – Ruth Wilson	4 Bday – Palmer Oneal	5 Bday – Joann Lett	6	7 DJ – John Smith	8 Bday – Dick Brown
9	10	11	12	13 Bday – Scott Campbell, Grady Gibson	14 DJ – Jimmy Buffkin	15 Bday – Barbara Williams
16 Bday – Rubin Anderson	17 Bday – Buck Rogers	18 Bday – Howell Myers, Billy Price	19	20	21 DJ – Dennis Brumble Bday – Sally King	22
23	24	25	26	27 Bday – Gill Rogers	28 DJ – Bill Jones	29



*Florence Shag Club's Annual
Valentine's Party*

*Is Friday night, February 14th, at the
Circle Fountain,
520 Gregg Ave in Florence, SC.*

*DJ Jimmy Buffkin, from NMB, will be spinning the
tunes starting at 8pm.*

Food (free for our members) will be served at 7:00pm.

*The Club will furnish Ham, rolls and condiments,
Plus, we will ask our members to
Bring their favorite side dishes to share.*

Door prizes for our members only

And a

*"Split the Pot" drawing for anyone who buys
a ticket for a chance to win \$\$\$.*





*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!*