



# Florence Shag Club February 2019 Newsletter



Well hello FSC members,

Mid-Winter is now in the history books and we're moving on to February and to our annual Valentine's Party that's scheduled on the 15<sup>th</sup> at the Circle. We had some pretty terrific parties last year with wonderful food prepared by some of our very talented members. We would like all our members to take a turn to bring a dish. We have enclosed a Valentine Flyer with this newsletter. Please look it over and if you would like to bring a dish please email us at [florenceshagclub@aol.com](mailto:florenceshagclub@aol.com) and let us know what you would like to bring so we can keep track.

Our next party will be the St. Paddy's Party scheduled March 15<sup>th</sup>. We will be selling tickets for a chance to win a Leprechaun's Pot Full of Gold and surprises. Tickets will be \$5.00 each and will go on sale soon. More details to come.

Details of the FSC Golf Tournament have come together. It's scheduled on May 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Florence Country Club. The flyer and registration form are posted on the Flyers Page on our website [www.florenceshagclub.com](http://www.florenceshagclub.com). We will be seeking Hole Sponsors for \$100 a hole. The sponsor's name will be displayed at each hole as well as listed on our website and in our newsletter. We will be glad to post their business cards on our website for the rest of the year as an advertising incentive for them. Help us spread the word.

2019 SOS cards are officially on sale for \$30 each. You will need this card to enter the clubs during Spring and Fall SOS this year. See an officer on Friday nights at the Circle to purchase a card.

Thanks to all our members for your continued support and many kind words,  
Hilda Bowen, President 2019

## \*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!

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By Lisa Myers Caveny, Vice President ACSC

Precious is life...more precious is the gift of life: Tonight while walking in the side door at Fat Harold's I witnessed a lifeless man from Charleston lying on the dance floor and Brenda Rosser, Nancy Quintero Windham and 2 men working to get a pulse and doing chest compressions. Minutes ticked by and still no life. All I could do was to pray out loud for this man. Please Lord, he's someone's Father, Grandfather, he's someone's loved one. Please bring him back. Please help Brenda and Nancy to bring him back. The defibrillator patches were placed in the right spots and I heard Brenda yell to move back, it's going to shock. The machine sent a shock that jolted the man's body off the dance floor. Still nothing. Shaggers held hands and stood in silence. Chest compressions continued and were done now by a younger man with greater degree of strength and pressure. Then Brenda yelled he's breathing...his leg moved...there was once again life returning to his body. They rolled him on his side. About that time EMS came through the door, accessed and loaded him on the stretcher. He was ALIVE!!

I am so proud that the Association of Carolina Shag Clubs/SOS purchased defibrillators for each of our partner beach clubs. I have a desire to now be trained. I felt helpless in this crisis. Once the situation was turned over to EMS, Brenda covered her face and cried. I hugged her and Nancy. They embraced. These 2 women and two men saved this man's life. Heroes, that's what I call them. They didn't stand back, they jumped in and did what their training taught them to do. The defibrillator literally brought a lifeless man back to us to see another day, dance another dance and hopefully make a difference in this life. He is so blessed to get a second chance. A lady walked over to me and said Lisa I heard you praying for this man...God heard your prayers. God heard all our prayers because I'm certain many others were doing all they knew to do, which was to pray. This was a miracle that only God could do. I have always said that I believe in miracles, but tonight I saw proof. †  
The gift of life.

## SHAG TIDBITS

**SOS CARDS ARE HERE!!!** YES O YES! Hilda has received the SOS cards for 2019. They will be available on Friday nights at the Circle. Cost is \$30 if bought from Florence Shag Club. We hope you will purchase one and be ready for the Spring Safari in April.

The ACSC reported that there are approximately 15,000 shaggers from 95 full clubs. The Florence Shag Club has 133 members in the shag society.

The winners of the 2019 Shagging ICON awards were announced at the workshop held during Mid-Winter. Congratulations to each of the winners who have contributed much to their shag clubs and communities. The winners are:

Cathy Cole  
Ronnie Gregory  
Susan Martin  
Jackie Matthews  
Nancy Strother

Carolina Shag Club, Greenville, SC  
Burlington Shag Club, Burlington, NC  
Palmetto Shag Club, Columbia, SC  
Virginia Beach Club, Virginia Beach, VA  
Charleston Shag Club, Charleston, SC

## APPRECIATION

The FSC officers and members welcome all new members who joined the Florence Shag Club in 2019. We thank you for joining our club and look forward to your participation in our club.

To the FSC renewing members we appreciate your continued support of our club and look forward to your help in keeping the club strong. Together, with you and our new members, we will continue to promote the best dance ever, the **SHAG**.

Many thanks to the DJ's. We can't dance without you and your music. FSC appreciates you and all it takes to prepare and play for us.

A big thanks to David and Michael Martin for providing the FSC with a place to meet and dance. You, Lindsey Reed and other staff are much appreciated for all you do. The Circle Fountain is a piece of history in Florence and is known far and wide as the place to go.


**LOVE THE DANCE – LOVE THE MUSIC**





# February 2019 DJ's & Birthdays



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 DJ- John Smith	2  BD James Parker
3	4  BD Palmer O'Neal	5  BD Jo Ann Lett	6	7	8 DJ-Dennis Brumble  BD Dick Brown	9
10	11	12  BD Nancy Bolden Carl Hallman	13  BD Scott Campbell	14  	15 DJ-Roy Childress  BD Barbara Williams	16  BD Rubin Anderson
17  BD Betty Hallman Buck Rogers	18  BD Howell Myers	19	20	21  BD Sally King	22 DJ-Buck Crumpton	23
24	25	26	27	28		

**Tribute to Jesse Theodore “Ted” Walker by Larry Stewart and Linda Price  
(5/18/1935-12/9/2018)**

This is in loving memory of our friend and long time FSC member, Ted Walker. Ted was known by his friends as “Spiro Walker” or “the Phantom of Landsdowne Drive”. His many hobbies included riding motorcycles, drawing/doodling, race cars, and dancing (especially shag dancing). He loved collecting and had a huge assortment of treasures and souvenirs in a little building behind his home including many knives and skeleton heads in all different sizes, not real ones of course.

Ted had a wonderful sense of humor and never met a stranger. One Halloween, Ted, who at the time was living across the street from George Morris, dressed up as a woman and went to George’s house to “trick or treat”. George says Ted was very convincing and had no idea who it was until he looked down and saw Ted’s shoes and realized he was being “tricked”. Ted and George, along with George’s wife, Margie, had a longtime friendship which sometimes resulted in a mock shagger’s “knife” fight at the Circle Fountain. For those of you who knew them, this was an ongoing joke between the two of them. Ted had nicknames for everyone: Larry Stewart - Little Jitterbug; James Matthews – Lightning; George Morris – Goldman T from Elloree; Eddie Collins – Steady Eddie; and Sally King – the Black Widow. I’m sure there were many more.

Ted was a wonderful dancer and won several dance competitions. To name a few, when the Magnolia Mall had their grand opening in 1979, they had a dance competition which Ted won. The following day, Ted competed in a dance competition at the annual Iris Festival in Sumter, SC and once again, he won. Ted was inducted into the Sand Flea and Living Legend Association of Myrtle Beach in 2003 and his wife Sara was inducted in 2009. They complimented each other on the dance floor beautifully. A photograph of the two of them is proudly displayed on the wall at Fat Harold’s in North Myrtle Beach.







## *Valentine's Party*

*Friday night February 15, 2019*

*At the Circle Fountain!*

*Presented by the Florence Shag Club*

*With DJ \*Shag Daddy\* Roy Childress*

*At 8pm.*

*Food free to our members, \$5 for guests and*

*non members, served at 7:30pm*

*Menu: Ham, Potato Salad, Vegetable,*

*Deviled Eggs, Pinapple Casserole,*

*Grape Salad and more.*

*Dessert: Red Velvet Cake and*

*Other assorted kinds.*

