

FSC Newsletter January 2015



HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE!!!!

WOW - What a great Christmas Party. We had good attendance from our members and guests. Everyone enjoyed the fellowship, food and music. The 2014 Officers went out giving you a wonderful party.

Hilda and I submitted an article and pictures from our 2014 Cool-Me-Out Party to the Carefree Times in October. For those of you that do not purchase SOS cards, this is a magazine that is sent to everyone that buys a SOS card. It includes articles and pictures from ACSC events. The Winter Edition came out in December and we were pleased to see they had published our article and some pictures.

Your new officers are working on plans for 2015. We know that we will not be able to please everyone all the time but we hope most of you enjoy, support and attend the events that are planned for you.

Mid-Winter is now a required meeting for the shag clubs. We will attend this meeting and advise you of any updates we receive from the Association. During Mid-Winter 2015 SOS cards are required to attend the parties at the different clubs. If you have not purchased your 2015 SOS card, you can still purchase one from the Clubs at North Myrtle Beach. The dates for Mid-Winter are January 16-18.

Our first FSC party this year will be a Valentines Party on February 13, 2015. We will update you later on the details.

The Florence Shag Club was established in March, 1985. This means we will celebrate our 30th Anniversary this year. The first three clubs were formed in 1981: Columbia Shag Club, Charleston Shag Club and Rock Hill Shag Club according to the Association website. A lot of clubs have dissolved or support is so low that they are struggling to stay active. This is your club and we will only be successful if our membership stays strong and supportive. (Cont)

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Thank you for all you do to make this club a winner. I think 30 years deserves a party. What do you think? We will start working on ideas to get a lot of the people that use to be active members to come join us and have a Florence Shag Club 30 Year Anniversary celebration. Guy and I are Charter Members but we will need some help in locating different individuals I am sure.

Keep dancing and I'll see you on the dance floor.

Gerry

As it is written in our By-Laws...

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!



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Dates to Remember For 2015

January - 16-18
Mid-Winter/Workshop

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

March 5, 6, 7 – DJ Throw Down

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

Letter from Loni Rhea...

**Goodbye 2014; hello 2015,
Many, many thanks for all the support,
help and encouragement I have
received from you all during my terms
as President of this fine club.
I have truly enjoyed being an officer
and working for the FSC.
Now it's time to get ready for a great
year with our new officers.**

*Love and hugz from your
2014 Prez, LoniRhea*



THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Our friend and long time member Mark Page passed away recently from a heart attack. Please continue to keep his wife, Helen, and all his family in your prayers. Helen is a very special lady and such a wonderful friend to many of our members. We miss her and hope she will come be with us at the Circle soon.

Our friend and also a long time member Larry Stewart has had some health issues lately. They have removed a tumor from his bladder and found it was cancerous; now they will schedule further surgery and tests to determine a prognosis. Please keep him in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time for him and his family.

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2 <u>DJ-Dennis Osborne</u> Bday- Don Truluck	3
4 Bday- Alex Stanton	5	6 Bday-Ron Isgett & Johnny Sanderson	7	8	9 <u>DJ-Billy Cook</u> Bday- Jill McMillan	10
11 Bday- Gwen Lee	12	13 Bday-Bill Bramlett	14 Bday- Vickie Shepard	15	16 No DJ <u>Mid- Winter</u>	17 <u>Mid- Winter</u>
18 <u>Mid- Winter</u>	19	20	21	22 Bday- Linda Davidson & Robert Wheaton	23 <u>DJ-Buck Crumpton</u>	24
25	26 Bday- Johnny White	27	28	29	30 <u>DJ- Tiz Laney</u> Bday- James Matthews	31 Bday- Sandy McCants