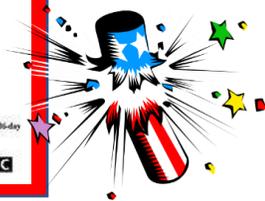




# FSC Newsletter

## July 2022



### "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!

Hello Everyone,

The first half of the year is already gone. Time is going by so fast. We've had our local parties, an SOS, a business meeting, and started a new money drawing for the members the first six months. We will start our second half with Cool Me Out 2022. If you haven't signed up you're going to miss a big night. Great food by Carrie Sue, great music by John Smith, door prizes, and a lot of dancing. We need your name and money soon so that the proper preparations can be made. (NLT Jul 8)

It seems everyone is getting excited about the Members Only Raffle. It has rolled over for four weeks and is a sizeable amount. Remember you have to be there to win it and pay your \$2.00 to be eligible if your name is drawn. Pat Truluck, Gill Rogers, Vickie Clark and Carol Thomas are the names that have been pulled so far. Maybe next time it will be your name that is pulled. The names go back in the barrel to be available for the next drawing.

We all owe a big "thank you" to Greg McGown and John Williams for repairing the lights and fans above the dance floor at no cost to the Club or to the Circle Fountain. Their talents and efforts really make the Circle a better place. Be sure to thank them.

July 12-17 is the Junior SOS. We plan to make a donation to the Junior Association along with the collection of shag shoes we have collected. Gerry and I plan to attend their SOS for the first couple of days to make the presentation. Young people are the key to keeping our dance alive.

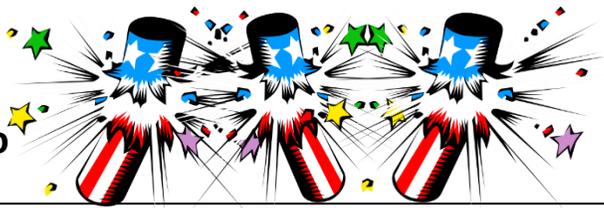
I understand the Nominating Committee is working hard finding members to lead the Club. Please let them know if you're interested in holding an office. Everyone has new and different ideas. Yours may be the best ever.

As we look forward to the rest of the year. I hope everyone will continue supporting the Club. See you on the dance floor.

Bayne

President FSC

## July 4<sup>th</sup> Info



### **Thirteen colonies make a break from Britain**

The 13 American colonies throw off British rule as Philadelphia's Continental Congress announces a new nation made up of united states. The anniversary of this Declaration of Independence, ratified one year into the Revolutionary War, will continue to be celebrated in the US as Independence Day.

John Adams predicted that Independence Day would be a huge celebration for many generations to come. In a letter he wrote to his wife, Abigail Adams, he declared that the day should be filled with games, sports, parades, and laughter. He basically wrote out our list of the best things to do the 4th of July!

Three U.S. presidents have died on the 4th of July. James Monroe, John Adams, and Thomas Jefferson all died on the patriotic day. (Adams and Jefferson passed in 1826, and Monroe passed five years later in 1831.)

There are some copies of the Declaration of Independence with a woman's signature on it. Mary Katharine Goddard wasn't one of the official signers in 1776, but the printer and publisher added her name to the Declaration of Independence after she was hired by Congress to print copies.

The 50th star was added to the American flag on July 4, 1960. It symbolized Hawaii's admission as the U.S.'s 50th state.

John Adams thought Independence Day should be celebrated on July 2. He had a point, given that the Continental Congress did declare its freedom from Great Britain on July 2, 1776. However, an official document explaining this move to the public wasn't published until two days later, on July 4, 1776.



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### **Thoughts and Prayers**

Carol Weinberg Carroway has surgery coming up. Please keep her in your prayers. We miss her at the Circle and hope to see her back soon!

If you know of a member that needs to be on our prayer list, please let us know.

Our members mean the world to us and we look forward to seeing you every week!

# FSC July 2022 Calendar DJs & Birthdays

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
					1 <b>DJ Roger Holcomb</b>	2 Bday- Debbie Askins
3	4 Bday- Dale Kirshy	5 Bday- Sheila McKenzie	6 Bday- Becky Berry	7 Bday- Melonie Waddington	8 <b>DJ Herb Thompson</b>	9 Bday- George Martin
10	11 Bday- Larry Stewart	12	13	14 Bday- Connie Poston	15 <b>DJ John Smith</b> <i>CMO At the Circle Fountain</i>	16
17	18	19	20 Bday- Linda Abernathy	21 Bday- Bud Hayes	22 <b>DJ Dennis Brumble</b>	23 Bday- Charlene Bryant & Janice Cook & Dan Spivey
24	25 Bday- Cameron Minshew	26	27	28	29 <b>DJ Dennis Osborne</b> Bday- Mike Harrelson	30
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