



# FSC Newsletter

## June 2015

### President's Letter...

I hope all of the Mothers in our club had a good Mother's Day. In June we will be celebrating Father's Day. Take every opportunity you have to honor your families. No one is promised any tomorrows, so make every day we have a special one. Also enjoy your friends and let them know you love them.

Congratulations to one of our members, Eddie Collins, for being named veteran of the year by the Pee Dee area veterans' advisory council on May 21, 2015. I think it is important to let the men and women that serve in the military know how much we appreciate their service. Many thanks for your service to all our veterans.

As most of you know, we lost another great supporter of the shag on May 22, Harold Bessent. He was 82 years old and a co-owner of Fat Harold's Beach Club. The funeral will be private for family and employees only. There is a celebration of life party planned in his honor on June 13<sup>th</sup> at North Myrtle Beach. I know this is one of the requests Harold made. He was such a great humanitarian and lover of life and never met a stranger. He will be missed.

We have the Shagtime 2 Junior Shag team coming to dance for us on June 12, 2015. Please mark this date on your calendar. We need our members to show their support and be at the Circle Fountain on this date. We will throw dollars on the floor while they are dancing. Ethan Albans is from Florence and is a member of this team. Lisa and Sam West are taking these young people all over the US promoting the dance we all love. Let's show our support and thank them for their hard work.

I would like to thank Lou Vause for accepting the position of Director. The officers and directors elected Lou and she graciously agreed to finish the remaining year and a half when Elisabeth passed away.

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

Gerry Hayes  
President 2015

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## **FSC 2015 Dates to Remember**

June 12-  
Junior Shagger fundraiser  
at the Circle DJ John Smith

June 20-  
Vinyl Party at the Circle with Jackie Pusser  
& Association DJs Playing

July 10-12  
Summer Workshop Northern Virginia  
Shag Club in Fairfax, Va

July 14-10 Junior SOS

August 7-  
CMO Party and Reverse Raffle Drawing  
at the Circle

September 18-27- Fall Migration SOS

September 19- FSC Party at Fat Harold's

September 20- Fun Sunday  
September 21- Fun Monday  
and the \$7,500 drawing at NMB

October 30- Combined Re-Up and  
Halloween Party at the Circle

December 18- FSC Christmas Party  
at the VFW in Florence

### **Oreo Balls Ingredients:**

- 1 package Oreo Cookies
- 1 block cream cheese, softened
- 1 pack Cooking Chocolate (Hershey's Semi sweet chocolate chips the best)

### **Method:**

1. Place Oreo Cookies in a bag/blender and smash/blend until it is the consistency of dirt.
2. Mix the softened cream cheese into the smashed Oreos.
3. Roll the mixture into balls.
4. Melt chocolate in the microwave.
5. Cover balls in chocolate then leave to set in the fridge. —

## **Thoughts and Prayers**

Reggie Brown fell at home on May 6. He broke his neck when he fell and he is paralyzed from the chest down with some movement in his arms. The surgeons here would not operate on him. Reggie has returned home at his own request and is being kept comfortable by his wife Sandy and his family. Please pray for Reggie and his family.  
(\*With great sadness I have to add that we just received word today that Reggie passed away at 7am this morning.)

Jerry Enzor traveled to Texas. After he found out he has stage 3 lung cancer. Carol sent word that Jerry had surgery on May 26 and was doing well at that time. She will keep us updated. He will find out what his treatment will be in Texas. Please keep him in your prayers.

Just got the word that our member and friend H. Allen Rogers has liver cancer. He has been in the hospital in Charleston for two weeks and has had surgery to remove portions of his liver. Allen is home now but will return to Charleston on June 11 to discuss further test results. Please keep him in your prayers for 100% recovery.

Harriett Gaskins had Knee surgery at McLeod's just recently and is now at HealthSouth for therapy. It's a painful ordeal but she is doing great and should be home in a couple days. We'll pray she will be back dancing real soon!

Got this update from Ted Walker:

"Sara and I are still not up to doing very much and it looks like it will be some time before Sara will be doing a lot at all. We are however doing better a little at a time. The Broken hip and Brain Surgery has really affected her ability to walk and always think clearly. I am doing rehab for the heart. Chemo, this last time, almost destroyed my heart, and zapped me of all of my strength. I am a fall risk most of the time. Sara and I could use a prayer or two. Hope to come back to the Circle Soon."

Ted and Sara Walker

We will, indeed, send up a prayer for Ted and Sara as well as all our members that are going through tough times and everyone else too, just 'cause we love'em.

# FSC June 2015

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	1	2 BD-Leroy Bailey	3	4	5 <b><u>DJ Dana Grub</u></b>	6 BD-Sandra Poston
7 BD-Sara Ellen Munnerlyn	8	9	10	11	12 <b><u>DJ John Smith Junior Shag Team At the Circle</u></b> 	13
14	15	16	17	18 BD-Ollie Paul	19 <b><u>DJ Jimmy Bufkin</u></b>	20 Vinyl Party At Circle. 
21 <b>HAPPY FATHER'S DAY</b>	22	23 BD-Beth Clarke	24	25 BD-Sally Lucas	26 <b><u>DJ Buck Crumpton</u></b> BD-Ann Goebel & Jerry O'Neal	27
28 BD-Sylvia Connor & Susan Moore	29	30 BD-Gaye McLaughlin & Bob Merchant				