



Florence Shag Club June 2022 Newsletter



Hello Everyone,

I want to say thanks again to those that attended our business meeting in May. A lot of information and ideas were shared by all. A very good meeting.

I presented the check to Michael on May 15th, and he stated that his dad was very grateful for our continued support of the Circle Fountain. I advised him that this would have to be addressed again next year since our by-laws prevent the officers from entering into any financial agreement beyond their term of office. A lot of thought and discussion went into this decision by the officers and directors, and we feel this was the best decision for our club.

More food and parties on Friday nights was discussed at the meeting with some members for and some against. I am breaking down the current parties we traditionally have each year.

<u>Jan: no party</u>	<u>Feb: Valentine party</u>	<u>Mar: St Paddy's party and POG drawing</u>	<u>Apr: Pre SOS party</u>
<u>May: No Party</u>	<u>Jun: No party</u>	<u>Jul: Cool Me Out</u>	<u>Aug: No Party</u>
<u>Sept: Pre SOS party</u>	<u>Oct: Halloween/Re-up party</u>	<u>Nov: Clemson Carolina party</u>	<u>Dec: Christmas party</u>

So, as you can see, we have a party eight out of the twelve months already. I don't feel more food on the table is going to increase our membership or attendance on Friday nights. It seems the same members bring food each time and do not want any more food parties.

We will be implementing a new "members only" drawing on our Friday night dances. The names of all of our members will go into a basket drum for the drawing. Each week if you are a member of the Florence Shag Club, you can sign in and pay \$2 to participate in the drawing. Each week at 9:30 or 10:00 a name will be drawn. If that person has signed in and paid their \$2 and is in attendance at the time of the drawing, they will win the money that was collected. If a member's name is drawn that is not in attendance, the money will roll over to the next week. If you are interested in participating in the members only drawing, sign in and pay your \$2 as soon as you arrive. New members that join the Florence Shag Club get to add their name to the drum and participate in the drawing. At the end of the year, all names are removed and only the members that rejoin the club are eligible to win.

The nominating committee has been set for 2022. Becky Berry and Sally King were elected by the members at the business meeting. The officers have appointed Ron Isgett, Palmer O'Neal and Gerry Hayes to complete the committee. I'm sure these folks will find good people to run our club next year. Let one of these persons know if you would like to fill a position as an officer or director.

In an attempt to help the Junior Shag Association, I contacted the director, Garrett Humphries, to get a few Junior couples to dance for us in June at the Circle and raise some money. However, he related that no Junior shaggers are in the Florence area and the dance teams are not active yet since all competition was stopped due to covid. In lieu of this, I will be doing a split the pot drawing with all proceeds going to the junior shaggers as a donation. If you have shag shoes that you no longer wear and would like to donate them to the Junior's, we will be collecting them at the Circle until the 17th of June.

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Thoughts and Prayers

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Hilda recently sent an email out detailing the difference in a Shag Club and a Social Club. I hope everyone read it and got a better understanding of why our club operates like it does. If we don't perpetuate the dance and music, we will fail as a shag club.

The officers are elected to run the club to the best of their ability and make their decisions on how and when to have parties, spend money, etc. according to our by-laws. Everyone is encouraged to take a turn at being an officer and incorporate your ideas for the club.

See everyone on the dance floor.

Bayne Hayes

President FSC



Our member, one of the Directors of the Florence Shag Club and a member of the Beach Shaggers Hall of Fame, George Morris, attended our Spring Business Meeting on May 10th. He's had a time of it after open heart surgery. He thanked everyone for their continued prayers and sweet messages. He's getting stronger every day. ❤️

Please keep both Jil Jolly and Carol Weinberg Carroway in your prayers. Both have had surgery recently and are still recouping. Both have expressed a thank you for your kind thoughts and prayers. We hope to see them again soon. ❤️

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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!

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Fun June Facts:

June is the sixth month of the year, according to the Julian and Gregorian calendars. The name of the month comes from the Roman goddess Juno, who was the wife of Jupiter. She was the goddess of marriage. This month is special because it has the longest day hours in the Northern Hemisphere and the longest night hours in the Southern Hemisphere. Another special thing about this month is that no month starts on the same day of the week, in common or leap years.

- ◆ The birth flowers of June are rose and honeysuckle.
- ◆ The people who are born in June fall under two zodiac signs, viz, Gemini (till 21st) and Cancer (from 22nd). Gemini people have a poles-apart character which shows in these amazing [Gemini quotes](#). There are many [famous Gemini celebrities](#) like Morgan Freeman, Johnny Depp, Angelina Jolie.

Symbols of June

Birthstone: Pearl, Flower: Rose,
Zodiac signs: Gemini and Cancer



June 2022 Birthdays & DJs



Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thurs

Fri

Sat

			1	2	3 DJ- Skip Mallios	4
5 Bday- Cindy Heustess	6 Bday- Marry Ann Brooks	7 Bday- Sara Ellen Munnerlyn	8 Bday- Gregg McGowan	9	10 DJ- Buck Crumpton	11
12	13	14	15	16 Bday- Ernestine Walker	17 DJ- John Smith	18
19 	20	21	22	23 Bday- Beth Clarke & Kelly Hardee	24 DJ- Frank Price	25
26 Bday- Jerry O'Neal	27	28	29	30 Bday- Gaye McLaughlin Bryant		