



FSC Newsletter

March 2022



February has gone and March is here already. We had a wonderful Valentine's Party that everyone enjoyed. We are now gearing up for St. Paddy's Day. The "Pot of Gold" basket has been a great fund raiser for the club in the past. Our ticket sales for this year are going great. Hopefully everyone has bought themselves a couple of tickets and are planning on being at the party on March 18th.

Even though some of us are going to Ocean Drive for DJ Throwdown the first weekend of March, the Circle Fountain will be open with Dennis Osborne DJ'ing. If you are not going to DJ Throwdown, I'm sure Dennis will be spinning some great tunes for you at the Circle.

Support and participation at our weekly dances are really bouncing back after the two-year pandemic. The crowd seems to grow weekly. Hopefully the world is getting back to normal. A few head colds and sinus issues are lingering but we haven't heard of any covid cases recently. Having said that, I hope all members will feel comfortable about coming back and dancing. WE MISS YOU.

I just spoke with George Morris' daughter, Judy, this morning. She relates that George is improving daily but still has several weeks of rehab. He misses the dancing and friends in the Shag Club. He cannot talk on the telephone easily but loves getting text and cards. She said he fell once using his walker but only got a few bruises. Please continue to pray for his healing and recovery.

Hope to see everyone soon on the dance floor.

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President, FSC



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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!

St. Patrick's Day, feast day (March 17) of St. Patrick, patron saint of Ireland. Born in Roman Britain in the late 4th century, he was kidnapped at the age of 16 and taken to Ireland as a slave. He escaped but returned about 432 CE to convert the Irish to Christianity. By the time of his death on March 17, 461, he had established monasteries, churches, and schools. Many legends grew up around him—for example, that he drove the snakes out of Ireland and used the shamrock to explain the Trinity. Ireland came to celebrate his day with religious services and feasts. Saint Patrick's Day is celebrated on Thursday, March 17, 2022.

It was emigrants, particularly to the United States, who transformed St. Patrick's Day into a largely secular holiday of revelry and celebration of things Irish. Cities with large numbers of Irish immigrants, who often wielded political power, staged the most extensive celebrations, which included elaborate parades. Boston held its first St. Patrick's Day parade in 1737, followed by New York City in 1762. Since 1962 Chicago has colored its river green to mark the holiday. (Although blue was the color traditionally associated with St. Patrick, green is now commonly connected with the day.) Irish and non-Irish alike commonly participate in the “wearing of the green”—sporting an item of green clothing or a shamrock, the Irish national plant, in the lapel. Corned beef and cabbage are associated with the holiday, and even beer is sometimes dyed green to celebrate the day. Although some of these practices eventually were adopted by the Irish themselves, they did so largely for the benefit of tourists.



2022 Dates to Remember
March 3 – 5: DJ Throwdown, Fat Harold's in NMB.
March 18: St. Paddy's Party and POG drawing DJ Dennis Brumble
April 21-May 1: SOS Spring Safari at NMB
July 15: CMO at the Circle DJ John Smith
Sept. 15-25: Fall Migration at NMB
Oct 28: Halloween/Reup Party DJ John Smith
Dec 9: Christmas Party DJ John Smith

Thoughts and Prayers

George Morris is at home now recovering from open heart surgery. Please keep him in your prayers.

Dianne Thompson's Mother passed away recently, please keep her and the family in your prayers.

Say a prayer for all our members and friends, in the FSC, who may be struggling with an illness or a loss at this time. God Bless and Thank You All.



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March Calendar 2022

FSC DJ's and Birthdays



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 Bday- Kathy Jamison	2 Bday- Teresa McDonald	3	4 DJ Dennis Osborne Bday- James Ward	5
6	7	8 Bday- Janice H Welch	9 Bday- Ronny Hardee	10 Bday- Cathy Martin	11 DJ Buck Crumpton	12
13	14	15	16	17 	18 DJ Dennis Brumble 	19
20	21	22	23	24 Bday- JoAnn Harris	25 DJ John Smith Bday- Rusty Duncan	26
27	28 Bday- Carolyn Hill Bday- Greg Rogers	29 Bday- Reggie Moody	30	31		

Come let's have some fun!



Florence Shag Club's
St. Paddy's Party is
Friday night, March 18th.

At the Circle Fountain!

DJ Dennis
Brumble
Spinning
the tunes
At 7pm.



Snacks &
finger foods
provided!
By our
members.



Pot of Gold Drawing
For over \$300 worth of
\$30 gift certificates
and booze will be given
away to the lucky
winner. Tickets will be
on sale, \$5.00 ea., until
the drawing.

*Got to play to win
folks! *