

FSC Newsletter May 2015

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

Letter from Gerry:

My, how the months are flying by; I can't believe I am already writing the May Newsletter.

The pre SOS party did not have the attendance I thought it would have but we really had some great food for everyone to enjoy. A big shout out and thank you to the following members for providing the food: Palmer & Jerry, Hilda, Angie, Lou, Gwen, Linda, Sara Ellen, Mary, Harry, Margie, Beth, Harriett, and Janette.

The FSC party at Fat Harold's this year was one of the best ever. We had visitors from the SOS Board and the ACSC there. They took a lot of pictures and you may see your picture in the Carefree Times for the fall.

Not a lot of news from the ACSC meeting this time. They did pass out Fun Monday tickets for the club to sell. The tickets are \$10.00 and the first prize is \$7500. If you would like to purchase one, we will have them at the Circle Fountain on Friday nights. The drawing will be on September 21, 2015 during the Fall SOS.

Palmer, Hilda and I did ride in the parade the last Saturday of SOS. We really had a great time once the rain finally stopped; seems the parade has been lucky with the weather every year. A really big thank you to, James McDonald, for hanging with us during the pre parade rain showers and providing his beautiful Mustang Cobra convertible for us to ride in. The rain finally stopped and the top came down. I hope the club will continue to participate in the parade.

The date for the Fundraiser for the Junior Shag Team is June 12, 2015. I will provide more details as they become available. We will be working on a flyer to send out to everyone.

It has been very difficult to get this letter written. I am so sad and tears keep rolling down my cheeks. A very special person to me and dear friend, Elisabeth Caraker, has passed away. I know a lot of our members share my feelings. Instead of feeling so sad, I think I should feel grateful that I had a chance to meet and establish such a wonderful relationship with her. Thank you Elisabeth for being my friend, I love you and will miss you.

Best regards,

Gerry Hayes
President 2015



Our Thoughts and Prayers...



Elisabeth Rogers Caraker passed away on Tuesday April 21st several days after undergoing extensive surgery to remove a lung due to cancer. She has been a long time member and friend to us all and it is so hard to say goodbye. We love and miss you dear friend, but “oh” the wonderful memories we have to share. Our thoughts and prayers are with your sweet family and loved ones.

Please continue to keep Larry Stewart in your prayer as he continues his treatments for bladder cancer. We will continue to keep you updated on Larry as we receive the information.

Sandra Moody has asked us to please keep her family including her father, sister-in-law and uncle a long time and past member Wayne Jordan. She told us that Wayne was home after the cancer surgery to his lung and is doing well. That is good news indeed.

Greg Rogers would like to thank the Florence Shag Club Members for their thoughtful well wishes and prayers for his son, Jasper. His surgery report was good and we will continue to pray for his quick recovery.

In Loving Memory of Elisabeth Caraker



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Dates to Remember...

June 12: Junior Shag Team Fundraiser at the Circle Fountain with DJ John Smith.

June 20: Vinyl Party, presented by Jackie Pusser at the Circle Fountain. 5 Association DJ's will be there.

July 10-12: ACSC Summer Workshop hosted by the Northern Virginia Shag Club in Fairfax, VA.

September 18-27: SOS Fall Migration at NMB.

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3	4	5	6	7	8 DJ-Buck Crumpton Bday-James McDonald	9
10 Happy Mother's Day!	11 Bday- Don Hall	12 Bdays- Dennis Osborne & Janice Welch	13	14 Bday- Johnnie Tomlinson	15 DJ-Gene Sistare	16 Bday-Wren Vulcano
17	18 Bdays- Nancy Quintero & Ted Walker & Bernice Williams	19	20	21	22 DJ-Dennis Osborne	23
24	25	26	27	28	29 DJ-Billy Cook Bday-Harry Morse	30
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