



Florence Shag Club

May 2022

Newsletter



After being away from the Circle Fountain for two weeks, I am sure everyone is ready to go back. SOS was a lot of fun, meeting people and seeing old friends but it is not home. We have called the Circle Fountain our home for 30 years and we are so lucky to have a place to dance. So many of the clubs in the ACSC do not have a place to dance and must rent a place each time they plan an event. This is very expensive and sure makes it harder to keep their clubs going. Many of the shag clubs are struggling.

Friday, May 6th, Dennis Osborne will be playing the music we love, so I hope you will be at the Circle Fountain ready to dance.

On May 10 we will have our rescheduled **spring business meeting**. The agenda and minutes have been sent out so I hope everyone will attend and be ready to discuss the topics. We must have a quorum of 25 people to have an official meeting and vote. Please try your best to be there. We have some important things to discuss. **The parties each week are fun for everyone, but the business meetings are also necessary.**

The Florence Shag Club was well represented at SOS. Some of the DJ's recognized our large group each time we gathered. Many of the DJ's are familiar with our club and our members because they also play for us in Florence. People know when FSC is in the house!

The parade was great as always. I hope someday our club will have an entry and our members have fun being a part of the parade. It is a lot of work and some of the floats are outstanding.

As I close this letter, I want to thank all our members who attend and support the FSC because this is your club! We are so lucky to have members that constantly attend and support us. This is what makes our club the greatest.

Keep on Shagging and I'll see you on the dance floor.
Bayne Hayes

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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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Facts about May

What is it about May that's so significant though? Let's take a look at this a-may-zing month!

The name *May* is the modern-day English adaption of the Latin word *Maius*, which has origins going back to the time of the ancient Greeks. They named the month of May (or Maius) after the Greek goddess of growth.

The word *May* wasn't actually used until the middle ages were on their way out, around the 15th Century AD. Up until then, the Roman word *Maius* was still used. May used to have a very different name in Old English. Back then, the month was referred to as the "month of three milkings." Unsurprisingly, this meant that during this month, you could milk your cows up to three times per day!

May was once considered an incredibly ill-omened time to get married. There's an adage for it, which goes: "*Marry in May and you'll rue the day.*" It's not clear where exactly the saying comes from, but there must have been a pretty good reason not to get married in one of the most beautiful months of the year!

May isn't just a bad time to get married, though. There's the Cornish superstition that buying a new broom in May is unlucky. Oh, and apparently, you shouldn't wash any blankets either!

May is the month that the Eurovision song contest is held every year. For those not in the know, Eurovision is an international song contest that has been held every year since 1956. Some of the contest winners over the years have gone on to be incredibly successful groups, with the most notable being ABBA!

Every year there is a particular meteor shower in May called the Eta Aquariids meteor shower. Discovered in 1870, this meteor shower passes by [Earth](#) between [April 19](#) and [May 28](#). It's easiest to view it from the equatorial regions of the world and can be glimpsed passing by just before dawn.

It is said that those born in May have a greater chance of being more successful in life and experience more love. While this may not be scientifically factual, it has been noticed that people born in May understand the importance of love and success more than others.

The Empire State Building opened its doors on [May 1, 1931](#). At the point of its construction, it held the record for being the tallest building in the world. Many other sky-high constructions have since dwarfed it, but it's still an awe-inspiring feature of the New York cityscape!

Thoughts & Prayers

Jil Jolly is home recuperating from surgery due to a blockage in her leg. She is healing nicely and can hardly wait to be out dancing again. She wants to send a thankyou out to everyone for their prayers, cards, and messages.

George Morris has been doing much better and is enjoying getting out more. We love and miss our friend and famous HOF dancer. He also says to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, and messages.

Keep all our members in your prayers during these difficult times.

Be kind to all your fellow members. Treat them the way you want to be treated.

Please note that the PO Box for the FSC has changed. We downsized the box to better accommodate the mail we receive in 2022.

**Our address is:
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May 2022 Birthdays & DJs

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6 DJ Dennis Osborne	7 Bday- JC Bryant
8 <i>Happy Mothers Day</i>	9	10	11 Bdays- Don Hall, Dennis Osborne & Bill Stackhouse	12 Bday- Janice (Bobby) Welch	13 DJ John Smith Bday- Melissa May	14 Bday- Johnnie Tomlinson
15	16	17	18 Bday- Nancy Quintero	19	20 DJ Jimmy Buffkin	21
22	23 Bday- Paula Radford	24	25	26	27 DJ Billy Cook	28 Bday- Margaret Cline
29 Bday- Billy Cook	30	31 Bday- Debra Duncan				