



FSC Newsletter May 2016



I was so proud of our members that participated in the Senior Life Expo at the Civic Center in April. Mr. Chad Buffkin, the event planner, told me before we left that he had scheduled our performance last in hopes of holding the crowd a little longer. He wanted us to know that he had made the right decision and how much those in attendance enjoy our performance. He also wanted to invite our Shag Club to perform again next year for the expo. It was a lot of fun and we really had a great time. Thank you again to all of the members that volunteered. The new president may want to consider this request.

I have also been contacted by the Harvest Hope Food Bank to participate in a fundraiser for them on June 9, 2016 from 6 to 9 PM in Darlington. Their event is called "Pearls and Jeans". They hope to draw a lot of people to the event and requested our help to perform during the fundraiser. Donna Lollis is the Director of Donor Relations and the person that contacted me. They plan to sell tickets for the event which will include a meal and dancing to beach music. I believe she originally wanted us to teach people to shag if they were interested but I don't believe this is the atmosphere for someone to learn to shag. I hope this event will be as great as the Senior Expo.

Well, another SOS has come and gone. It is such a fun event to attend. You get to see old friends and make new ones as well as dance until you can't dance any more. Thank goodness it only happens twice a year. I don't think my old body could take it if it lasted any longer. My thoughts are, "go and dance while you still can". No one is promised tomorrow. Can I get an AMEN on that?

The ACSC Meeting was brief because many members were preparing for the parade. The weather was beautiful this year. If you have never been to the parade, this is also a fun event to attend. I don't believe they had as many floats this year. Shag Club participation may be a little off. Some clubs may be struggling to stay strong. We are so lucky to have a place to dance every week and members that continue to support the FSC. Remember, this is YOUR club and it needs everyone's support to survive.

Every year 94.9, the local radio station that plays beach music for North Myrtle Beach, and Don David has a contest to guess the grand marshal for the parade. They give clues each day on the radio for about a week or so before the spring parade. This year the contest was won by our very own and special man in my life Bayne Hayes. He won merchandise from the Company Store and Don David threw in some of his merchandise. He was suppose to ride in the parade but chose to watch instead. This is Don's last year to be in charge of the parade but will continue to be on the SOS Board.

Please keep our members and their families with health issues in your prayers and I'll see you on the dance floor.

Gerry Hayes
FSC President 2016

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Dates to Remember
2016

July 8-10 Summer Workshop in
Columbia, SC

July 12-17 Junior SOS NMB

July 22 Reverse Raffle Drawing

August 5- CMO at the Circle

September 9- Pre SOS Party

September 13 FSC Fall Meeting

September 16-26 SOS Fall Migration NMB

October 28 Halloween and Re-Up Party

December - FSC Christmas Party TBA

*** Mission Statement***

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!

Thoughts and Prayers

Please remember our members who are recovering from recent surgeries; Bernice Williams on her knee to remove a tumor and put in a steel rod. She is at Commander nursing home for therapy and possibly more radiation. Brenda Rhodes for emergency surgery on her back, she is healing at home and hopefully we will see her back out soon.

Harry Morse went for a lung biopsy. Please keep him in your prayers that everything is clear and that we see his smiling face at the Circle again soon.



May 2016

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1 Bday Norma Nesbitt	2	3	4	5	6 <u>DJ</u> <u>BUCK</u> <u>CRUMPTON</u>	7 Kentucky Derby
8 Bday James McDonald 	9	10 Bday Kay Howard	11 Bdays Don Hall & Dennis Osborne	12 Bday Janice Welch	13 <u>DJ</u> <u>BUTCH</u> <u>ADEIMY</u>	14 Bday Johnnie Tomlinson
15	16 Bday Wren Vulcano	17	18 Bdays Nancy Quintero & Ted Walker & Bernice Williams	19	20 <u>DJ</u> <u>JOHN</u> <u>SMITH</u>	21
22	23 Bday Paula Radford	24	25 Bday Sarah Carroll	26	27 <u>DJ</u> <u>ROGER</u> <u>HOLCOME</u>	28
29 Bday Harry Morse	30 	31				