



Florence Shag Club Newsletter September 2017



Happy Labor Day!!

LABOR DAY



August is over and in four months it will be Christmas!!! Hard to believe how fast the year has gone by!! Cool Me Out and the Solar Eclipse have come and gone and now it is time for SOS again. Hope everyone planning to attend has a safe and fun time. Remember you will need your SOS cards to get into most clubs.

As a reminder, our Fall Business Meeting will be held on September 12th. We need a quorum of at least 25 members to have this meeting. We will be voting on 4 officers and one Director for the year 2018. I will also be going over a couple of items, from the Summer ACSC meeting, that we were asked to update members on. Please make plans to attend.

Our Pre SOS party will be September 8th. For FSC members, we will be having a Tacos and Tequila party. Actually it will be Tacos and Margaritas, but tacos and Tequila sounded better. We will be contacting members to help with some of the ingredients for the tacos, however Michael and the Circle will be making the meat sauce and the Margaritas. The club will be reimbursing the Circle. This will be served between 7 pm and 8 pm. After 8 pm, please see our favorite bartenders to purchase your drinks. They are, and have been, so good to us. As a reminder, Dennis Osborne will be playing at the Circle both week-ends of SOS. First week-end will be courtesy of Larry Stewart and Harry Morse. The second week-end will be a regular FSC Friday night.

Beth Clarke, Joe Lett and Chris Clarke (Beth's son) are organizing a golf tournament as a fundraiser for the FSC. Please see Beth or Joe for details or to sign up. We will be sending out a flyer with more details. It is to be held October 12th at the Country Club of South Carolina.

If you or someone you know would like to sponsor a hole, please let Beth, Joe or myself know. It will be \$100.00 a hole to sponsor. Cash prizes will also be given out. It is going to be a great time. Thank you Beth, Joe and Chris.

We have had many visitors during the month of August and all have expressed to me what a great time they had and how nice everyone was to them. Thank you to all our members for being such gracious hosts! A special thank you to George Morris, Don Hall, and Larry Stewart (I apologize if I left anyone out, but this old mind cannot remember) for dancing with our guests from Spartanburg on Friday, August 18th. Also, thank you to their wives and partners for graciously sharing.

For those interested in shag lessons, beginning September 26th, Scott Campbell will be offering shag lessons on Tuesday nights at the Circle. Lessons will be 40.00 a month per person with both beginner and intermediate classes offered. If there is a big enough demand, Scott will also do a Juniors class that same night, but earlier than the adult class. If you are interested, please see me to sign up so we can have a general head count. For those that do not know Scott, he is a member of the FSC and dances/competes in the Pro Division. He also teaches juniors during Jr SOS.

Please remember to see Hilda if you are interested in purchasing a Fun Monday ticket. They are allowing us until September 13th to return them, instead of the original date of September 2nd. The 1st prize is \$7,500; 2nd prize is \$2,000; 3rd prize is \$1,000; 4th prize is \$500 and the 5th prize of \$250. You do not have to be present to win.

Please make sure to thank David, Lindsey and Michael for all they do. They are the greatest!!! Much love to all of you and I will see you on the dance floor.

Becky Berry
FSC President 2017

**2017
Dates to Remember**

September 8 - Pre SOS Party

September 12 - Fall business meeting

September 15 – 24 - Fall Migration SOS

October 12 - Golf Tournament at Country Club of South Carolina, Florence, SC

October 27 - Halloween and Re-Up Party

December 8 - Christmas Party at Oakdale Country Club, Florence, SC

Thoughts and Prayers...

Harry Morse is currently an in-patient at McLeod RMC.

Janice Cook suffered an injury at a water park in Orlando, Florida recently and fractured her right arm/wrist and chipped a bone in her right shoulder. Please keep Harry and Janice in your prayers and wish them a speedy recovery. Also please continue to remember other members in prayer who may be experiencing health issues.

Nominating Committee – 2017

The Nominating Committee, composed of Lynn Jackson, Mary Osborne, Sandy McCants, Carol Weinberg and Sally King (Committee Chairman) submit the following 5 nominees to be considered for the 2018 officers and director at the Fall Business Meeting on September 12th:

Becky Berry for President

Beth Clark for Vice President

Linda Price for Secretary

Hilda Bowen for Treasurer

Sally King for Director

2017 Officers

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Secretary- Linda Price

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Treasurer- Hilda Bowen

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Director- Jerry O'Neal

(1st term ends 12/31/17)

Director- Margie Morris

(2nd term ends 12/31/18)

Director-Lou Vause

(2 term ends 12/31/19)

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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.

September 2017 DJs and Birthdays

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

					1 DJ - Bill Jones	2
3	4 Bday - Gerald Carroway 	5 Bday - Gail Kirshy	6	7	8 DJ - John Smith Pre SOS Party Bday - Jackie Watford	9 Bday - Lou Vause
10	11 Bday - Glen Hunt	12 Fall Business Meeting 7pm at the CF	13	14	15 DJ - Dennis Osborne	16
17 Bday - Ron Baucom	18	19	20	21 Bday - Patti Harper	22 DJ - Dennis Osborne	23 Bday - Carolyn Henderson
24	25	26	27	28	29 DJ - Furman Dominick Bday - Donna Chamblin	30