

# FSC Newsletter February 2016



We have our first party for 2016 coming up in February. The Valentine Party will be held at the Circle Fountain on February 12, 2016. We are having finger food and will eat at 8:00 PM. If you are bringing food this time, please have it at the Circle by 7:30 so we can get the table ready. We will have the South Strand Shag Club visiting that evening so please take the time to make them feel welcome. We have a reputation of being a very friendly shag club so let's keep that standard going. We will have a split the pot that evening, so be sure and buy a ticket because we will have some door prizes to draw from the split the pot ticket sales. If you would like to volunteer to help with cleaning up the Circle and decorating, let me know ([ghayes69@sc.rr.com](mailto:ghayes69@sc.rr.com)). We will do this on Thursday night February 11, 2016 at around 7:00 PM.

Our first shag class has exceeded our expectations. They learned the basic step, start step and female and male turns. I want to say a special thank you to our members that assisted with the classes: Guy O'Neal, Hilda Bowen, Martha Ann Broach, Norma Nesbitt, Becky Walden, Ron Isgett and Bayne Hayes. I believe they are the reason everyone learned their steps and are able to dance together. We had so many people that were interested in taking the lessons but were unable to get in the first class that we decided to continue the lessons for February. This class has also filled up unless someone drops out of the class. Our vision is to spread the love of the dance that we have, especially to young people, increase our club membership and have more people come and dance with us at the Circle Fountain on Friday nights. Maybe in the near future we can get together on a Saturday afternoon and have some members teach their favorite step or you can request a step you would like to learn. If you have any interest in considering this, let me know and we can start working on a once a month afternoon get together.

At one of the ACSC meetings they passed out a flyer on ATTITUDE and I would like to share a few of the quotes. "The longer I live, the more I realize the impact of attitude on life. It is more important than education, money, successes or failures. We have a choice everyday regarding the attitude we embrace for that day. We cannot change our past and we cannot change the fact that people act in a certain way. We cannot change the inevitable. The only thing we can do is play on the one string we have, and that is our attitude. I am convinced that life is 10% what happens to us and 90% how we react to it". I am so thankful that we have so many of our members that have the right attitude. Thank you for supporting your officers and the Florence Shag Club. This is your club and with your support and the right attitude it can only get better.

Keep on dancing and I'll see you on the dance floor.

Gerry Hayes  
President 2016



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!

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### **2016 Dates to Remember**

**February 12- Valentine Party**  
**March 3, 4 and 5- DJ Throwdown**  
**March 18- St. Paddy's Party & Pot of Gold drawing**  
**April 15-24 Spring Migration NMB**  
**July 8-10 Summer Workshop in Columbia, SC**  
**July 12-17 Junior SOS NMB**  
**September 16-26 Fall Migration NMB**

### **Thoughts and Prayers**

James Ward's mother passed away in January. Please keep James and his family in your prayers.

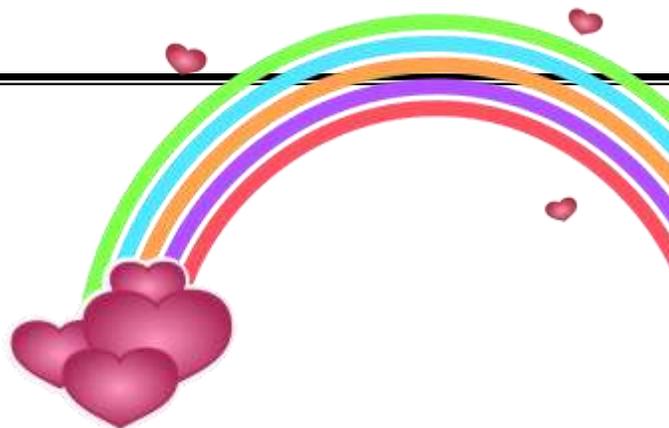
Bernice Williams was at the Circle Friday. It's always a pleasure to see her. She's a brave cancer warrior.

Ted and Sara Walker have been missing in action and we sure miss seeing them and hope that they will be back to the Circle again soon.

### **\*Congratulations\***

**Rubin Anderson**  
welcomed a brand new  
Grandson, Owen Henry  
Edwards, born on Tuesday Jan  
19<sup>th</sup>, 8lb 21&3/4" long.

**Julie and Robert Powers**  
welcomed a brand new  
granddaughter,  
Kyla Rose, born on Thursday,  
Jan 21, 6 1/2 lb, 19" long.



# February 2016 Calendar

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 Bday- Rubin Anderson	2 Bday- James Parker & Jimmy Rhodes	3	4 Bday- Palmer O'Neal	5 DJ- John Smith	6
7	8 Bday- Dick Brown	9	10	11 	12 DJ- Bill Jones Valentine's Party	13
14 	15 Bday- Barbara Denham & Barbara Williams	16	17	18 Bday- Howell Myers	19 DJ- Roger Holcomb	20 Bday- Ritchie Lee
21 Bday- Sally King & Randy McCall	22	23	24	25	26 DJ- Jimmy Bufkin	27
28	<b>FEB</b> <b>29</b>					