

Florence Shag Club
FSC
March 2015
Newsletter

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,

Thank you for making the Valentine Party such a success. We had great attendance and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves.

Bayne Hayes was the big winner of the split the pot and also won a box of valentine candy. He donated the candy back to the club so we drew again. Palmer O'Neal won the valentine candy and passed it around to everyone at the party until it was gone. I guess that it is how she keeps that cute figure. Joe Lett won the champagne and the winners of the guesses of the number of hearts in the jars were Loni Rhea Hatfield, Andy Lisenby and Rubin Anderson. They were really good guessers. Loni only missed #1 by 4, Andy only missed #2 by 1 and Rubin hit it right on the number.

Thank you to Vickie Shepard, Linda Davidson, Becky Walden, Gwen Lee, Sandra Moody and Kathy Jamison for helping us with the food. We have some great cooks in our club.

We received a very nice thank you note from Janice Welch for the memorial that was donated to the Florence Baptist Temple in memory of her daughter, Celeste. Please keep Janice in your prayers. She has lost both of her children too early in their lives and both of her brothers. Prayers do help during difficult times.

Guy O'Neal, our V.P., danced in the dancing with the stars in Hartsville in January to raise money for domestic abuse. He did not win the contest but he is a winner in our book.

I want to also send out congratulations to Mary Herndon. Her granddaughter, Haley Deann Herndon, won the Miss Marlboro County High School 2015 beauty contest on January 31. Haley is a senior honor student, active member of the varsity volleyball team the Beta Club and Fellowship of Christian Athletics. I know you are very proud of her, Mary. She takes after her Grandmother, doesn't she?

Our next party will be the 30th Anniversary Party on Friday, March 13, 2015. Contact some of the shag club members that use to dance with us on Friday nights and invite them to come to the anniversary party. John Smith will be our D. J. so the music will be great. It will be nice to have a lot of our old members' visit us for this party but our active and current members are the ones that are keeping this shag club alive and doing great. Be sure to make plans to attend this party. We will have a split the pot again along with some other prizes for the drawing and maybe a free souvenir for those that attend the party.

There will not be a D. J. at the Circle Fountain on March 6, 2015. This is the D. J. Throwdown weekend at North Myrtle Beach. SOS cards are not required for this weekend and anyone can attend that would like. Hope to see you there.

I am very lucky to have such great officers to work with this year. Thank you for all you do for this club.

It's time to boogie walk on out of here. See you on the dance floor.
Best regards your friend and President,
Gerry Hayes

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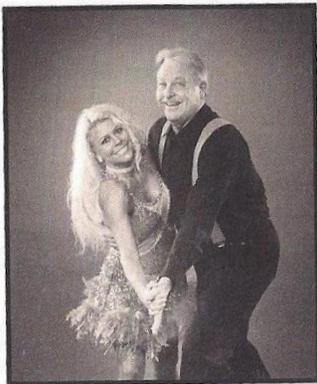
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Member Spotlight



Angie & Guy

On January 29th charter member and Vice President, Guy O'Neal, participated in "Dancing with the Stars" at the Centre Theatre in Hartsville, SC. to benefit The Pee Dee Coalition against Domestic and Sexual Assault. He was paired with Mrs. Angie Lewis Suggs, Real Estate Broker and fitness advocate from Darlington, SC. Guy says working for the DSS he sees and hears about domestic violence and sexual assault cases all too often. Both Guy and Angie hope that bringing awareness of The Pee Dee Coalition and its efforts will help victims.



Congratulations to Mary Herndon and her beautiful granddaughter Haley.

January 31st, Miss Haley Deann Herndon of Bennettsville, was crowned Miss Marlboro County High School 2015. Miss Herndon is the daughter of Lee and Michelle Herndon of Bennettsville. Her maternal grandparents are Tracy Lee of McColl and the late Sonja Gaddy Lee of Dillon. Herndon's paternal grandparents are, Florence Shag Club member, Mary Herndon and the late Sonny Herndon of Bennettsville. She is a Senior Honors Student at MCHS, an active member of MCHS Varsity Volleyball Team, The Beta Club and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. She will attend Francis Marion University in the fall and is a member Christ United Methodist Church along with her grandmother, parents and younger brother Peyton.



A big thank you to a few of our members for dancing for and with the residents at the Methodist Manor in Florence, SC.
L to R: Janice H Welch, Ron Baucom, Margie Morris, Nancy Quintero, George Morris, Phil Edwards, Debbie Edwards, Bobby Dubose and Janette Grant.

Thoughts and Prayers:

We have been missing our member Sandra Poston who has been battling a serious case of Shingles. She is getting a lot better and hopes to be out again soon.

Please keep Larry Stewart in your prayers he has just started Chemo. And will probably have more surgery to his bladder in the future. Larry says he feels good and is very positive for a good prognosis.

If you know of someone to be added to our prayer list please contact one of the officers, or the club's email address.

Dates to Remember 2015

March 5, 6, 7 – DJ Throw Down
March 13 – FSC 30th Anniversary Party.

April 17-26 Spring Safari

July 10-12 Summer Workshop
Hosted by the Northern Virginia Shag Club
in Fairfax, VA
For more info, click here: www.nvshag.org

July 14-19 Junior SOS

September 18-27 - Fall Migration

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Bday- Kathy Jamison	2	3	4 Bday- Diane Barnes & James Ward	5 DJ Throwdown Bday- Jeannette Barefoot& Pam Walker	6 DJ Throwdown No DJ	7 DJ Throwdown
8 Bday- Janice H Welch	9	10	11	12	13 DJ John Smith 30 th Anniversary Party 	14
15	16 Bday- Ronnie Banks	17	18	19 Bday-Ron Lewis	20 DJ Roger Holcomb	21 Bday- Belva Sawyer
22 Bday- Ann Matthews	23	24 Bday- Marie White	25	26	27 DJ Bill Jones	28 Bday- Gregg Rogers
29 Bday- Reggie Moody	30	31				



Florence Shag Club's 30th Anniversary Party is

March 13, 2015 at the Circle Fountain.

Join us for a night of dancing,
and celebrating with friends.

Light snacks
Provided



A
Complimentary
Souvenir for
everyone

With
DJ John Smith
in the
Music Tower
at 8pm

Split the Pot
Drawing,
Plus Two More
Prizes Drawn
from
The Pot!