

The Orangeburg Area Shag Club Newsletter



FOOTPRINTS

April 2008

Presidents Letter:

SOS Spring Safari is right around the corner and I'm sure many of you, like me, are looking forward to heading to Ocean Drive to party with club members and SOS friends. The parade is on the second Saturday of SOS, April 26, at 1:00 p.m. If you're at SOS come out and join in the fun. The dates for SOS are April 18-27.

My thanks to Jean and Ann Hodges for teaching our shag lessons this month. I need volunteers for May and June and then we will take a break during July. The lessons start at 7:00 p.m. so come out and practice up on your shag steps.

Due to renovations to some of the area hotels we will not be having "Shaggin' on the Santee" this year. This was our big fundraiser so we need your ideas/suggestions for another fundraiser.

The Coastline Band will be at LT's this Sunday, April 13th. The doors will open at 5:00 p.m. with Jim Bowers playing your favorite beach music and the band will start at 7:00 p.m. We are very happy to have LT's as a place to dance and socialize. We must all make every effort to support Kenny and LT's.

Our next Membership meeting is Wednesday, April 16th, at 7:30 p.m. Please come out and support your club. It takes all of us working together to make it a great club.

Remember to "Live everyday with enjoyment....we don't know what tomorrow will give us.

Thanks, and keep on laughing, loving, and shaggin'

Judy

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**Orangeburg Area Shag Club
Minutes
March 20, 2008**

Judy Russ, OASC President called the meeting to order at 7:30, and began by expressing appreciation for all the cards, telephone calls, and e-mails received during her recent illness.

I. FINANCIAL REPORT: A motion was made, seconded, and carried to accept the financial report presented by Mickey Wilkerson.

II. BUDGET: Memberships are coming in slowly with a more definite count to be given at our next meeting.

III. OLD BUSINESS:

- A. Membership Appreciation Party- Everyone who contributed to the success of the re-up party is to be thanked. A motion was made, seconded, and carried that the reserved seating practice be continued, but with more emphasis on this being publicized.
- B. Shag Lessons- One huge thanks to Vickey and Jim, Gilda and Ed, and Linda and Mike for teaching our shag lessons. Volunteers are needed for the months of April, May and June.
- C. Shagging on the Santee- Although Shagging on the Santee has been cancelled for 2008 due to renovations of the area's hotels, The Quality Suites has been booked for July 25-27, 2009. A committee is needed to organize a summer get-together.

IV. NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Winter Workshop- Judy attended the Winter Workshop in Spartanburg Feb. 22-24 and reported on the following topics:
 - 1. The Phil Sawyer Foundation is fully funded, but shag clubs are encouraged to continue their contributions.
 - 2. A motion was made, seconded, and carried that OASC suspend its participation in the SOS parade due to time limitation and budget restraints. SOS is April 18-27.
 - 3. SOS is partnering with the Hall of Fame Foundation to hold the annual golf tournament June 7-8 at Pinehurst, NC. Each shag club is asked to provide one player or golf team and to sponsor \$100 for a hole. A motion was made, seconded, and carried that we curtail this sponsorship until next year.
 - 4. Ron Whisnant, President of SOS, shared information regarding "Caring for Friends", a cancer support group, and is inviting any interested participants to visit this website: WWW.SHAGDANCE.COM and download the information.
 - 5. Three new board members were elected: Helen Still, Dwaine Baggett, and Ronnie Gregory.
 - 6. Ellen Taylor has established a foundation for Jr. shaggers, and is asking for donation of shag shoes, especially men's and children's shoes.
 - 7. Dates for Spring SOS 2011 will be April 8-11.

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B. OASC CHRISTMAS PARTY: A motion was made, seconded, and carried that our party be held on December 5th at Santee Cooper Resort Clubhouse, and that everyone bring a covered dish in lieu of a catered meal.

C. Grits Festival- A motion was made, seconded, and carried that OASC suspend its contribution to the Grits Festival for this year.

D. March Birthdays: Jim Palmer, Linda Pate, Sherry White, Bob Winters, Chris Jordan, Don Smith, Bonne Kearse, Michael Bilger, Vicky Moon, Pat Gallman, Normandie Updyke, Tammy Mims, Rusty Hopkins, Gerald Wrenn, Vickey Van Frank, Judy West, Paul Purvis, Sara Jo Gettys, Norman Kinsey, and Ann Eargle.

E. Our next membership meeting will be April 16, 2008 at 7:30 PM, and the board will meet April 9th at 8:00 PM. If you have any items to be presented, please contact Judy Russ.

V. OTHER BUSINESS:

A. A photo album from Miranda, granddaughter of Ted and Vicky Broughton, with snapshots of her Disney World trip, can be viewed by asking Judy.

B. A card from the family of Scott H. Hodge Sr., expressing grateful acknowledgement, was shared with the club.

VI. ADJOURNMENT: With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Sonya Test, Secretary

Welcome New Members:

Pam Horton, Paul Martin, Tom Rowland, Chuck & Theresa Wofford

Welcome to The Orangeburg Area Shag Club.

Club Meeting:

Our next Member meeting is April 16th at 7:30pm....

Don't forget, every Wednesday night you can get a ticket to be entered into the \$500 drawing on the last Wednesday of the month.

Thank You Kenny and staff at LT'S for allowing us to meet there every week!!!

Birthdays for April:

Doug Peagler, Diane Shecut—1st, Lester Hite—2nd, Dale Cozart, Sandra Thomas—6th,
Doug Hough—9th, Jimmy Joyce—13th, Jean Adcox, Jordan Pierce—21st,
Gary Ludwigson—24th, Susan Faulkner—27th

Upcoming Events:

[April 17th—21th](#): SOS Spring Safari, Ocean Drive, Myrtle Beach, SC

[July 11th—13th](#): ACSC/SOS Summer Workshop, Greenville, SC

[July 18th—20th](#): Junior SOS, Ocean Drive, Myrtle Beach, SC

[September 12th—21st](#): Fall Migration

Note From the Editor:

Remember that you can sign up to get the newsletter by email. Just go to www.theoasc.com to sign up. You can also read or print back newsletter issues when you need to.

I also post upcoming events and other information on our website.

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Thank You

Announcements:

Thanks to Jean and Ann Hodges for teaching our shag lesson this month. We have had some great instructors in the past few months. Thanks to all of them for taking the time to promote and teach others the South Carolina state dance. We look forward to have others share some of their favorite shag dance steps with us.

If you would like to volunteer contact Judy Russ. We need instructors for May and June. Then we will take a break in July.

Lessons start Wednesday night at 7:00 pm

Shaggin on the Santee:

We are sorry to announce that we will not be having the event this year. A number of hotels with facilities are under renovation, and can't be used this summer.

We felt that if we could not host the party properly we should postpone it until next year. When the proper facilities will be available for our use.

We hope you'll understand, and we look forward to seeing you in 2009 for our Shaggin on the Santee party.

Thanks.

Second Sunday Party:

This month we had the Coastline Band April 13th. A great time enjoyed by all.

Plan on coming out for our Second Sunday Party. Please feel free to see who will be attending on our Website, www.theoasc.com

Thanks, to DJ Jim Bowers, and LT'S for the great entertainment.

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