

The Orangeburg Area Shag Club Newsletter



FOOTPRINTS

February 2009

Presidents Letter:

What a great turnout we had at our first membership meeting of 2009. I encourage everyone to come out on Wednesday nights for an evening of good music, dancing and fellowship. Thanks also to LT's for providing food for our meetings. We are so fortunate to have a "home" for our shag club.

Jake Halford and Normandie Updyke are teaching beginner shag lessons. The classes started February 4th and will go through March 25. If you would like to learn how to shag come out on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. and take the free lessons.

Our Membership Appreciation Party with The Fantastic Shakers was a huge success. If you weren't there you missed a good time. Thanks to everyone that helped to make the party a huge success. Betty did an outstanding job selling the half/half tickets. It takes all of us working together to have a good club. It's still not too late to re-up or join the club. Dues are \$25 and you can go to www.theoasc.com and print out an application.

I will be attending the ACSC/SOS Winter Workshop in Danville, VA February 20-22. The workshops are a lot of fun and you learn so much about the association. The Summer Workshop will be July 10-12 in Jacksonville, FL so if you would like to attend let me know and I will get you the information or go to www.shagdance.com.

Spring SOS is right around the corner (April 17-26) and if you haven't purchased your SOS card I can still get them through the club for \$30.

Shaggin' on the Santee will be July 24-26 at the Quality Suites in Santee so mark your calendars and plan on attending. Linda and Jimmy Joyce will be chairing this event and information will be going out the 1st of April. You will not be able to reserve a room until you have paid to attend. More information is forthcoming. If you would like to work on a committee, please let Linda know.

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Keep
on
Shaggin'

Presidents Letter Continued:

Our next membership meeting will be February 18th at 7:30 p.m. Please come out and support your club.

Remember, live and work from the heart. What comes from the heart touches the heart.

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

Judy

OASC MEMBERSHIP MEETING

January 21, 2009

- I. The OASC Membership meeting was called to order at 7:53 p.m. by Judy Russ, President.
- II. MINUTES: A motion was made, seconded and carried to approve the minutes of the November 19th meeting as read from the newsletter. (JH/PG)
- III. FINANCIAL REPORT: Mickey Wilkerson presented the financial report and a motion was made, seconded and carried to accept the report as presented. (TA/JB)
- IV. RESULTS OF BOARD MEETING:
The Board met January 14th.
The Board discussed opportunities for the coming year. We are working on the end of year report and the budget for this year.
- V. OLD BUSINESS:
 - A. We sold 23 SOS cards. If you haven’t bought yours and would like one you can write a check for \$30 to SOS. Judy can still get them for you at the regular club price.
 - B. Christmas Party: It was one of the best we have had. We have already reserved the Santee Resort for next year on Saturday, December 5th.
 - C. Membership Appreciation Party: The Membership party is Sunday, February 8th at LT’S. Doors open at 5:00, Jim Bowers starts at 6:00 and the Fantastic Shakers at 7:00.
 - D. Shaggin’ on the Santee was discussed and we will be getting the information out to you the 1st of April. You cannot reserve a room before paying for your ticket and receiving a confirmation number. Linda and Jimmy Joyce are Chairing this event so please volunteer to help.

Minutes Continued:

E. Judy attended the ACHE Mid-winter meeting this past Saturday at the OD Café.

1. The shoe drive continues so if you have any shoes you would like to donate there will be a box at the SOS Store.
2. The name of the parade this year is the Anniversary Parade. This is the 15th year for the parade, 20 years for SOS and 25 years for ACHE.
3. The Phil Sawyer Foundation has been fully funded and 4 students were awarded scholarships.
4. The SOS Foundation contributed \$3000 to send 30 Navy ROTC Cadets to the inauguration.
5. Shagger license plates are available at the DMV. If you order one \$5 will go to the association.
6. 4070 SOS Cards have been sold so far this year with more money coming in. There were 13,317 memberships sold last year.
7. The Winter Workshop will be February 20-22 in Danville, VA and the Summer Workshop will be in July at Jacksonville, FL.

VI. NEW BUSINESS:

Beginner Shag Lessons: Jake Halford and Normandie Updyke have agreed to teach Beginner Shag Lessons for the next 8 Weeks starting February 4th, at 7:00pm. Please invite the non-shaggers to come and learn a few steps.

VII. OTHER BUSINESS:

- A. In Our Thoughts and Prayers: We have had three of our friends pass away since our last meeting; Barbara Hughes, Eddie Bozard and Mickey's Mother. Continue to remember Kyle Judy, Mary Hartzog, Michael Rush, Ruth Turnage, Majorie Miller, Big Al and to all others who have been "under the weather".
- B. January Birthdays: Alan Rhoad, Cathi Murray, Art Pickens, Sherry Ford, Tom Humphrey, Ed Neal, Lou Williamson, Blanche Trumps, Ellen Brown, Eddie Bryant, Karen Drafts, Cecile McTeer, Joanne Derreth, Rock Purdy, Mike Pate and Linda Parker.
Happy Birthday to all.
- C. Half/Half Drawing will be tonight if you would like to purchase a ticket.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business, a motion was made, seconded and carried to adjourn the meeting at 8:07 p.m. (AW/JA)

Respectfully Submitted,
Terry Tice, Secretary

Club Meeting:

Our next Membership meeting is February 18th 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!!!

In Our Thoughts and Prayers:

This section in the newsletter is for us to remember those members who are in need of our support. Please contact Judy Russ if you have someone that we need to pray for.

Continue to remember Kyle Judy, Mary Hartzog, Michael Rush, Ruth Turnage, Majorie Miller and Chris Pinckney, Big Al Wilkerson, Don Motta, and Peggy Halter. Robert Rourk is Longwood Plantation in Orangeburg. Also remember Ed and Gilda Hartzog in the death of his father. Larry Gallman has been having difficulties.

We have also had other dear friends pass away over the past month....Barbara Hughes, Eddie Bozard and Elaine Austin from the Hilton Head Shag Club. Let's continue to remember their families in the time of sorrow.

Up Coming Workshops:

The 2009 Winter Workshop will be held in Danville VA, February 20 - 22nd

To make reservations go to <http://www.shagdance.com/winterwork.htm>

The 2009 Summer Workshop will be held in Jacksonville FL, in July 10 - 12th

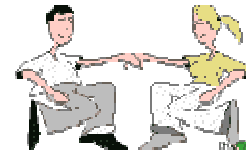
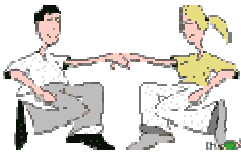
To make reservations go to <http://www.shagdance.com/summerwork.htm>

If you would like to attend the workshops you are encouraged to go ahead and make reservations now.

Dance Lessons:

Jake Halford and Normandie Updyke are giving Beginner Shag Dance Lesson starting on February 4th until March 25th. Time 7:00 PM at LT'S. Come on out and bring a friend.

If you would like to teach beginner or intermediate shag lessons please contact Judy Russ. Lets support our shag club and have a great time doing it. Thanks.



Birthdays for February:

Carolyn Branson—3rd, Jane Horton, Al Wilkerson—4th, John Dupree—6th,
Furman Dominick—9th, Rick Strock—11th, Dennis Rhode—12th,
Tommy O'Brien—14th, Suzi Keller, Jo-Anne Tice—19th, Hugh Strother—21st,
Janet Byrd—25th, Barbra Troutman—28th



Happy Birthday



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Shaggin' on the Santee:

We are planning our Shaggin' on the Santee for [July 24th](#) thru [26th, 2009](#) at the Quality Suites.

We will be posting more in the newsletter as information becomes available.

Start planning early to have a great time at a great party.

We look forward to seeing all of our friends there.