

FOOTPRINTS

MRACH 2007



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Vickey Van Frank—President
Judy Russ—Vice President
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Jimmy Joyce
Carolyn Branson
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President's Letter:

We had a great crowd for the February meeting. Thanks to everyone who came and supported our club. Hope to see you and more of you every Wed. at LT'S. For those of you who haven't been coming, we miss you. We couldn't ask for a better place to meet or better people to socialize with. We need to support Kenny and the staff at LT'S. They have been so good to us.

I hope everyone had a great Valentine's Day. We had a fantastic Valentine's/Members Appreciation Party. The Fantastic Shaker's gave a great performance as usual. The members and nonmembers who attended made this the best party ever. We really appreciate Kenny and the staff at LT'S for a wonderful job.

Our new website is www.theoasc.com. Thank you Terry Tice for a great job building this site for us and to our anonymous donor. You can join the EMAIL LIST for our NEWS-LETTER on our website. This will save the club a great EXPENSE. Terry had a computer failure and lost the email list. We would appreciate you reentering your email address to receive your newsletter by email.

Jeep and I attended the ACSC Winter Workshop that was hosted by the Islander's Shag Club in Charleston, SC, Feb 23 and 24. It was great to see some of our members there. We had a wonderful time. The Islander's Shag Club did a great job putting on the exceptional event.

The Phil Sawyer Scholarship Fund now has about \$38,000. Their goal is to reach an endowment of \$100,000 to provide full scholarship for shag dance students in their dance program at USC. They would also like each ACSC club to donate at least \$1,000 by Fall SOS to reach the remaining goal of \$62,000.

As stated in our last 2 newsletters, the ASCS and Hall-of-Fame Foundation are co-sponsoring a golf tournament. They still need players from each club. Please see the flyer in the newsletter for more information. Also let me know if you are interested in playing. Only four ACSC clubs have sponsored a hole so far. We're one of them.

Let Pat Gallman know if you know of anyone who is sick or has a death in the family.

Don't forget the Ramada Reunion Mar. 9 & 10. Hank McCollum will be playing Friday night and Jim Bowers will be playing Saturday night inside Duffer's Lounge where OASC first started meeting.

Remember that our goal is to promote and preserve the heritage of beach music and shag dancing. This is your club, not just a few people's. Your voice counts. We are going to work as a TEAM. We need your help and presence.

March meeting is the 21st. Hope to see you there and every Wednesday.

Respectfully,

Vickey

Orangeburg Area Shag Club
February 21, 2007
Minutes

Vickey Van Frank called the meeting to order at 7:40 p.m. and presided.

- I. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** A motion was made, seconded and carried to accept the January minutes as presented. (DS/RE)
- II. **FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT:** A motion was made, seconded and carried to accept the Finance Committee report as presented by Chick Mims. (FD/JL)
- III. **REPORT FROM OASC BOARD MEETING:** The meeting was held prior to this meeting and the following recommendations are being brought before the membership:

A. **2007 Budget:** It was decided that Chick Mims would review the balance sheets from 2005 & 2006 and bring a recommendation to the Board for review at their next meeting.

B. **Fund Raiser for Camp Happy Days:** In the past the club has sponsored two children to go to Camp Happy Days and with donations we have sent two more. The camp is \$250 per child. It was decided that we would tie the fund raiser in with our Spring Party which will be held at John DuPree's. No date has been set.

C. **SOS Float:** A motion was made, seconded, and carried not to put a float in the SOS parade this year. (JJ/PG)

D. **Catering of Christmas Party:** There was a discussion to cater the December 8th Christmas party. A menu of heavy hors d'oeuvres from Tyrone at the Ramada was presented with prices and it was suggested by Jerry LaVina that we get more input from other caterers. Jerry will get prices from other caterers.

IV OLD BUSINESS:

A. **Appreciation Party:** thanks to everyone who participated and also to Kenny and his staff for all the hard work they did.

B. The auction for the Parker Miracle House will be February 24th at the Adams Auction Gallery in Ellore starting at 3:00 p.m.

C. **Membership:** If you haven't done so, it is time to renew your membership for 2007. Membership dues are \$15.

D. The clubs web site is www.theoasc.com. Terry Tice is doing an outstanding job keeping it up-to-date.

NEW BUSINESS:

A. Winter Workshop: Vickey and Jeep Van Frank will be attending as representatives from our club.

B. Vicky read correspondence from people who have received donations from the club. Sadly to say one of the children that we gave a donation to lost her battle with cancer. Tillman the Tinman received a new heart and is getting along as well as can be expected and Larry and Linda Parker was thanking the club for the donation to the Parker Miracle House.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 7:54 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Russ
Vice-President, OASC

Dear Orangeburg Area Shag Club,

As President of the Islander Shag Club, I would like to take this opportunity to say Thank-you for your participation and help with the ACSC Winter Workshop. You well know it takes a lot of time and expense to host a party of this magnitude. I wanted this to be a PARTY, and I think I succeeded. We had beautiful weather, a fine facility, and great food. I also wanted to thank you for helping co-host a Hospitality Room.

Furman and Keith, A big thank you for helping with the floors on Friday and Sunday and helping get the beer iced down. I think you two were a big hit on the 50/50 table also!!

Ed, Jenny, Gilda and Ed, thank you for volunteering to help with the party also.

I want to thank all of OASC who came and participated in the party.

To me this is what hosting such a party is all about. Your sister clubs pitching in to help with the party. The clubs all came together for one goal, to shag, have a great time, and help each other out.

Charlie and I have met some awesome people in your club and we are proud that you are our "Sister" club as well as our friends.

I hope that all of you who came, had a great time and a safe trip home.

I also hope you will come back to Charleston in October for Geechee Blast.

Again, thank you for your participation and help with the 2007 Winter Workshop, a workshop that was a lot of fun and successful.

Nancy Strother,
President of Islanders Shag Club

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I had a computer failure and lost all email addresses for the newsletter. If you didn't receive the newsletter by email, and you had signed up for it. Please go to the website and send in your email address again.

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Thanks

Edward and Gilda Hartzog are giving our beginner shag lessons. They are also teaching the intermediate classes until a replacement is found.

If you would like to take lessons on Wednesday night:
Beginners: 7:00pm
Intermediate 7:30pm

SOS Cards:

You can purchase SOS cards for \$30.00 until March. If you buy them after that then they will cost \$35.00

See Vickey Van Frank to order your tickets today!

UP COMING EVENTS:

March 10th, 2007 —Ramada Reunion

April 20th-29th — SOS Spring Safari, Ocean Drive

May 12th-13th ACSC/SOS Shag Club Challenge. See flyer in newsletter.

July 13-15 — ACSC Summer Workshop, Burlington NC

March Birthdays:

Linda Pate, Jim Palmer —Mar 1st Freddie Bozard —Mar 4th
Chris Jordan —Mar 8th Louis Campbell, Ronny Harden, Becky Quattlebaum,
Don Smith —Mar 9th Pat Gallman —Mar 15th Tammy Mims —Mar 18th
Rusty Hopkins —Mar 19th Gaye Walters —Mar 22nd
Jerry LaVina —Mar 24th Paul Purvis —Mar 26 Sara Gettys —Mar 28th
Norman Kinsey, Charles Koffler —Mar 29th
Pete Hatchell —Mar 30th

Next Membership meeting will be Mar 21st, hope to see you there.

Come on out every Wednesday night and support your club.

Thanks to Kenny and the staff at LT'S for a great place to meet.

**ROOMS STILL AVAILABLE IN NUMBER FOR SOS APRIL 20-29
THEY ARE ALL EITHER RIGHT OUT OF HAROLDS BACK DOOR
OR ONE STREET BEHIND DUCKS. BEST KEPT SECRET AT THE
BEACH. REASONABLE PRICES TOO. WALK TO ALL THE CLUBS.
VERY CLEAN.**

**Too many to list in this newsletter. Email me at webmaster@theoasc.com
and I'll send you the list of rooms.**

RAMADA REUNION

“LIKE IT USED TO BE”

**DANCING FEET & HAPPY SOULS
AT
THE PLACE WHERE IT ALL STARTED!!!**

**DUFFERS LOUNGE
RAMADA INN SANTEE**

FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 2007

8:00 P.M UNTIL MIDNIGHT

DJ – HANK McCOLLUM

&

SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 2007

8:00 P.M. UNTIL MIDNIGHT

DJ - JIM BOWERS

JOIN US FOR FUN, FRIENDSHIP, DRINKS AND DANCING



**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT JIM BOWERS @ 843-224-1343
OR JUDY RUSS @ 803-478-2694**

Shaggin' on the Santee

It's that time again!!

HURRY!!! Make your reservation now for the best shag party ever **July 27-29.**

Please return your registration form below and fee of \$40 per person with a self-addressed stamped envelope by June 1, 2007 for your confirmation number.

After July 1st— fee is \$45.00 per person.

Connie Robinson
1336 South Lake Rd
Summerton SC 29148

Once you receive your confirmation number, you can make your hotel reservation by calling the **Ramada Inn Santee** at 803-854-2191 (Virginia Blackshear)

Room rates are \$49.95 per room plus tax.

**** No room reservation will be made without an issued confirmation number per room**.**

Hampton Inn of Santee located next door (803)854-2444 Rate \$80/rm + tax

Best Western located across the street (803)854-3089 Rate \$67.50/rm + tax

MUST RESERVE BY JULY 1st.....LIMITED # of ROOMS

***Reference Shaggin on the Santee for the discounted rate.*

The Best Pool Party Around

Name: _____ No of tickets: _____

Phone: _____