

The Orangeburg Area Shag Club Newsletter



FOOTPRINTS

February 2008

Presidents Letter:

What a way to start the New Year with an outstanding January meeting. I appreciate all of you who came out and braved the cold and rainy weather Wednesday night. I want to thank Jim and Vickey (and thanks to Dot too) for teaching our shag lessons this month. It is so awesome to see so many of you coming out and brushing up on your steps. Edward and Gilda Hartzog will be teaching our February shag lessons and Mike and Linda Pate will take over in March.

The Board met January 13th and we have so many plans for a great year. We are working on Shaggin' on the Santee and other events for the year.

Sunday, February 10th is our Membership Appreciation Party with The Fantastic Shakers. The doors will open at 5:00 p.m. with Jim Bowers spinning the tunes and the band will start playing around 7:00 p.m. The cost will be \$5 for members and \$10 for non-members. I encourage all of you to re-up for the coming year. Our membership is only \$15. We have a great shag club and we want to thank Kenny and the staff at LT's for allowing us to meet there every week. Some of the other shag clubs have a hard time finding "a home" to shag at.

I attended the ACHE meeting at mid-winter this past weekend. I can't wait to give you some of the events planned by the Association for the coming year. Charlie Leonard, a former Miss Shaggin' on the Santee, had a massive heart attack at the Fall SOS and was present to give his testimony about how the defibrillator, that was provided by the ACHE to the clubs, saved his life. There wasn't a dry eye in the place.

Thanks to Vickey for selling the SOS cards. If you haven't gotten yours yet, please get with me and I will be glad to order you one or you can purchase them at SOS.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, February 20th, at 7:30 p.m. Please come out and join us for an evening of good fellowship, music and the food that is provided by LT's.

I look forward to working with each and every one of you this year. Let's all pitch in and help make 2008 a great year. Remember to "Live everyday with enjoyment...we don't know what tomorrow will give us".

Thanks, and keep laughing, loving, and shaggin'

Judy

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Membership Appreciation Party: Details inside.

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on
Shaggin'

**Orangeburg Area Shag Club
Minutes
January 16, 2008**

Judy Russ, President, called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. The 2007 officers and board members were thanked for their support and hard work.

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – A motion was made, seconded and carried to accept the November Minutes as presented in the December Newsletter.

II. FINANCIAL REPORT - Mickey Wilkerson, Treasurer, gave a tentative financial report which was approved as submitted.

III. BOARD MEETING REPORT

- A. Plans for Shaggin' on the Santee should be finalized by the next business meeting.
- B. The Board sent a follow-up letter to one of our club members who had submitted concerns and suggestions for our club. The OASC is a shag club as stated in our By-laws. Our goal is to promote and preserve the heritage of beach music and shag dancing.
- C. The 2008 budget has been delayed until February due to the December bank statement not been received before the meeting.

IV. OLD BUSINESS

- A. The Membership Appreciation Party will be Sunday, February 10th with The Fantastic Shakers performing. Doors open at 5:00 with Jim playing and the band starts around 7:00. A sign-up sheet will be made available for volunteers who can help at the door. Tickets are \$5 for members and \$10 for non-members.
- B. Judy Russ will be representing our club at the ACSC meeting at Mid-Winter at Ocean Drive. The dates for Mid-Winter are January 17-20. We have sold 37 SOS cards.
- C. Judy read a letter from Miranda thanking the club for sending her to Disney World.

V. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Reese Earley presented an opportunity for the club to promote the shag dance by performing at Stevenson Auditorium in April.
- B. The legality of the half & half drawing was challenged; therefore, no drawing was held. A definitive answer should be obtained by the next meeting.
- C. Vickey Van Frank and Jim Bowers are teaching our shag lessons in January; Gilda and Edward Hartzog in February; and Mike and Linda Pate in March. We would like to thank all past instructors for their help.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sonya Test
Secretary, OASC

Wednesday Night Shag Lessons:

Come on out Wednesday night for your free shag lessons. We have a lot of fun and learn some new steps too.

Lessons start at 7:00pm to 8:00pm

Jim Bowers and Vickey Van Frank are giving dance lessons for the month of January.

Ed and Gilda Hartzog will be giving dance lessons in February.

Mike and Linda Pate will be giving dance lessons in March.

Upcoming Events:

[January 17th—20th](#): Mid-Winter, Ocean Drive, Myrtle Beach, SC

[February 22nd—24th](#): ACSC/SOS Winter Workshop, Spartanburg, SC

[April 18th—27th](#): 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

Welcome New Members:

Eddie Bryant, Faye Bryant, Bob Hebel, Marlee Hebel, Doug Hough, Linda Hough, Danny Laney, Kathy Laney, Anne Love, Tom McRay, Jordan Pierce, Alan Rhoad, Connie Rhoad, Patricia Shine, Marlene Turner, Sherry White, Maxine Clay, Doug Dion, Joyce Dion, Gary Ludwigson, Forrest Smith, Normandie Updyke, Janet Webb

Welcome to The Orangeburg Area Shag Club.

Birthdays for February:

Carolyn Branson, Maxine Clay—3rd, Joyce Dion, Al Wilkerson—4th, Bobby Curry, Thomas Williams—5th, John Dupree—6th, Charles Ayers—7th, Furman Dominick—9th, Rick Strock—11th, Nancy McFaddin, Dennis Rhode—12th, Allen Adcox—13th, Linda Griffith, Tommy O'Brien—14th, Gilda Hartzog—16th, Connie Rhoad—17th, Jo Jeffers—18th, Suzi Keeler, Jo-Anne Tice—19th, Gloria Eanes, Lois Hite—20th, Hugh Strother—21st, Mickey Joyner—23rd, Patricia Stoup—24th, Janet Byrd—25th, Mary Pratt—26th, Joyce Broadway, Eilleen Palmer—27th, Barbra Troutman—28th

The OASC Membership Appreciation Party:

February 10th 2008 at LT'S

Doors Open at 5:00pm with **DJ Jim Bowers**

At 7:00pm is **The Fantastic Shakers!!!**

Cost is \$5 for members and \$10 for non-members.

Come on out and re-up for the 2008 year.. Membership is only \$15

Club Meeting:

Our next Member meeting is February 20th at 7:30pm....

Please come out and join us for an evening of good fellowship, music and food.

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!!!

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.

www.theoasc.com

Thank You

ACSC Winter Workshop:

February 22 - 24, 2008 at R&B Shag Club in Spartanburg.

Weekend Tickets \$60 until January 31st. \$65 after January 31st. One day ticket is \$40

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