

# The Shag Rag

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## *Shagbark . . .*



**This message bears repeating from the last newsletter . . .**

*On January 29, we will have our annual Benefit for the American Cancer Society. Please be thinking about how you can contribute. Maybe you have something new that you do not have a need for, or maybe you could ask a business that you frequent often, for a donation. Everything is 100% tax deductible since all proceeds go to the Cancer Society. We will have a silent auction, a raffle, and this year we will add a "Country Store" feature with homemade baked goods.*

I hope that with the next newsletter I can tell you that we raised more money for the American Cancer Society than ever before!! Plus, if you don't have any items to contribute, come buy or bid on something, and we always need extra helping hands!!!! There will be no cake walk this year, but bring plenty of \$\$ to buy raffle tickets and homemade goodies.

Amazingly, with the cold temperatures we have had in recent weeks, attendance on Wednesday nights at River City have been great! Our beginning "Second Friday" at Savoy was a success with Mona & Bob King leading our first "step sharing" class. I'm sure you know by now that Sliders has closed for remodeling. Hopefully, we'll be able to get back in on Sundays sometime in March.

Immediately after the Cancer Benefit, we will concentrate on our annual Anniversary Party which will be held February 19. We guarantee you're gonna' love it. (I sound like the guy from Mens' Warehouse. LOL)

Then, guess what? The Membership Chairman, Allen Henry, who happens to be sitting at his desk right beside mine, tells me that we must think about membership for 2011. Our new year begins March 1. Renewal will be \$25 until March 15, \$30 after that. You'll want to be sure to get your renewal in on time to save \$5.

For those of you who plan to attend Spring SOS, I still have membership cards to sell at \$30 each, another \$5 savings.

Til next time . . . **AnnE**



## **FCSC Weekly Dancing**

**Every Wednesday @ River City Brewing Company** –  
835 Museum Circle, Southbank Riverwalk Downtown,  
Jacksonville, FL.  
Free Shag Lessons – No partner necessary.  
Intermediate Shag 7-7:30pm  
Basic Shag 7:30-8pm  
Open Dancing 8-10:30pm – FCSC DJs  
Wooden Dance Floor, excellent food and bar, smoke  
free, happy hour 4-7, free parking, no cover charge.



**Note: Sliders is temporarily closed for remodeling  
until the March 1<sup>st</sup> timeframe. Watch for re-opening  
information in the Annie's weekly E-Notes.**

**Every Sunday @ Sliders** – 1998 S. Fletcher Ave.,  
Fernandina Beach, FL.  
Free Shag Lessons – no partner necessary  
Intermediate Shag 4-4:30pm  
Basic Shag 4:30-5pm  
Open Dancing 5-7pm – FCSC DJs  
Wooden dance floor, excellent food and bar, ocean  
atmosphere, smoke free, free parking, no cover charge.



**New FCSC Dance Venue: the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each  
month is FCSC night at Club Savoy. Bring your  
friends for dancing, great music, step sharing and  
support Club Savoy. \$8 entry for Savoy and FCSC  
members; \$10 for guests. BYOB; set ups available.**

Ask your instructors about purchasing Basic or  
Intermediate FCSC instructional DVDs.

**Make all our members feel welcome by asking  
someone new to dance each week!**

## **Upcoming 2011 FCSC Party Dates**

**Jan. 29:** American Cancer Society Benefit @ Club  
Savoy

**Feb 6:** Super Bowl Party @ Savoy

**Feb 19:** 18<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party @ the Morocco Shrine  
Temple

## **For Other Regional Parties:**

Visit: [www.shagdance.com](http://www.shagdance.com) and [www.shagtour.com](http://www.shagtour.com).

### **January 2011**

**13-16:** SOS Mid Winter Classic in Myrtle Beach.

### **February 2011**

**12:** FBI Valentine Dance @ Savoy

**25-27:** ACSC Winter Workshop hosted by the Columbia  
Shag Club. Visit [www.columbiashagclub.net](http://www.columbiashagclub.net).

### **March 2011**

**3-5:** DJ Throwdown in North Myrtle Beach

**18-20:** CSRA 22<sup>nd</sup> Shag Classic Party @ the Julian  
Smith Casino in Augusta, GA. Visit [www.csrashag.com](http://www.csrashag.com).

### **April 2011**

**8-17:** SOS Spring Safari in North Myrtle Beach.

### **May 2011**

**26-30:** Grand National Championship in Atlanta, GA.  
Contact 803-740-5230 or [www.usagrandnationals.com](http://www.usagrandnationals.com).

### **June 2011**

**22-26:** JBBA's Boogie on the River. For information  
contact: [boogygator@aol.com](mailto:boogygator@aol.com) or 904-731-9883.

### **July 2011**

**8-10:** ACSC Summer Workshop hosted by the CSRA  
Shag Club in Augusta GA. Visit: [www.csrashag.com](http://www.csrashag.com).

### **August 2011**

**11-14:** Jekyll Island Beach Music Festival. Visit  
[www.goldenishlessshagclub.com](http://www.goldenishlessshagclub.com) or [www.jekyllisland.com](http://www.jekyllisland.com).

### **September 2011**

**16-25:** SOS Fall Migration in North Myrtle Beach.

## **Dance Venues Other than FCSC**

**Club Savoy** – 6354 Arlington Rd, Jacksonville, FL 32211. Visit [www.clubsavoyatjax.com](http://www.clubsavoyatjax.com) to keep current with their dance calendar. Nice atmosphere, floating wood dance floor, free parking, BYOB, set ups available.

**Florida Boppers (FBI)** – [www.floridaboppers.com](http://www.floridaboppers.com).

**Dance Night at the VFW** – every 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday. Shag, bop, swing, ballroom, Latin and party hits from the '50s to '80s; VFW, 6184 Highway 1 South, St. Augustine; 7:30-10:30 p.m., cash bar available, \$5 at the door.

**The Ballroom** – dancing 7 days a week @ 465 S. Nova Road, Ormond Beach, FL 32174. Visit [www.theballroomonnovaroad.com](http://www.theballroomonnovaroad.com) or contact Frank Anderson 386-341-7900 for Salsa, Waltz, Foxtrot, Rumba, Cha Cha, Tango, Hustle, West Coast Swing.



## **FCSC General Membership Meeting**

Mark your calendar and plan to attend your next FCSC General Membership Meeting on Monday, March 21<sup>st</sup> @ 7pm @ Club Savoy. **We need your involvement, ideas, and feedback!**

We had over 40 members attend our December 6, 2010 meeting.

The Bylaw changes were approved as presented and can be found on the club's website.

The following March 2011 – February 2012 slate of officers was presented by the nominating committee:

President: Anne Henry  
Vice President: Butch Beard  
Treasurer: LaVerne Horton  
Secretary: Linda Fountain

### **Sergeants-At-Arms**

John Graham  
Sarah Pelican

### **Directors**

Tony Gonzalez  
Vickie Hyde  
David King  
Mona King

There were no nominations from the floor.

Sarah Pelican will temporarily fill Marlene Pearce's unexpired director position during the months of January and February 2011 since Marlene has moved to North Carolina.

## **In Search of Old & New FCSC Pictures**

Vickie Hyde, our club Historian, continues to need your old and new pictures of FCSC events to include in the club scrapbook. Touch base with her (904-568-1117) if you have photos to share.

## **Looking for Experienced, in Good Condition, Dance Shoes**

Keep cleaning out your closets and find all those no longer being used, experienced, and in good condition dance shoes for our Junior Shaggers. Vickie Hyde (904-568-1117) is the Florida representative for the Ellen Taylor Foundation and will gladly accept your shoe donations year round.

## **2011 SOS Cards**

See Anne Henry to purchase SOS cards if you are planning to attend any of the 2011 SOS Myrtle Beach events. The pre-purchase cost is \$30. If you wait and purchase in Myrtle Beach, the cost increases to \$35. Your card can be used for all three 2011 events: Mid Winter (January 13-16), Spring Safari (April 8-17), and the Fall Migration (September 16-25).

## **Change Your E-mail/Home Address or Phone Numbers?**

Contact Allen Henry, Membership Chair, at 904-288-8256 or [ashags@bellsouth.net](mailto:ashags@bellsouth.net) to update your member information.

## **FCSC Personalized Name Tags**

Contact Allen Henry to order a personalized, permanent name tag rather than wearing a 'stick on' name tag each Wednesday night. The cost is \$8.60.

## **FCSC Merchandise**

In addition to the FCSC logo men and women shirts we now have FCSC logo collapsible disc fans for sale (\$3 each or 2 for \$5). See Anne Henry, or LaVerne Horton for an order form.



## **Happy Birthday- It's Never too Late to Celebrate:**

### **December:**

- 1 - Mike Butler
- 5 - Laura Howerton
- 6 - Marc Eaton
- 10 - Kathy Ball, Don Estle, Dave Hudgens
- 19 - Carroll Mixon, Travis Walker
- 23 - Marlene Frazier, Joan Hamilton
- 28 - Michelle Pickar
- 29 - Fred Groover, Lajana Hill
- 30 - Michael Sullivan
- 31 - Karen Franks, Tom Miller, Marshia Waddell

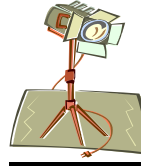
### **January:**

- 2 - Caroline Karsner, Sarah Pelican
- 3 - Carole Reavis
- 6 - Danny Roten
- 7 - Bill Saunders
- 8 - Linda Fraser, Earl Yeomans
- 9 - Butch Beard, Gail Lumpkin
- 10 - Voncile Lowery, Jewel Whitworth
- 14 - Martha Beard
- 17 - Rosalie Carter
- 18 - Mary Lou DuBois
- 19 - Dona Henenfeld
- 21 - Greg Dunnington
- 24 - Jane Harrington
- 26 - Flip Coleman, Jacqueline Dolan
- 28 - Danny Holden
- 30 - John Thompson

### **Welcome New Members**

- B.C. Chmielewski
- Jackie Knudsen
- Randy Knudsen
- Curtis Price

**Our membership count is now 207!!**



## **Junior Shagger Spotlight**

Kyle Sellers and Logan Gable performed a spotlight dance at the Wine, Cheese & Blues DJ Throwdown event @ Savoy.

Logan and Brianna Gable attended the Junior's Winter Jam hosted by Sam & Lisa West the second weekend of December.

Logan won 1st place in the 'All In' Jack & Jill contest dancing with Ethan Alban. She also entered the Advanced Junior One Division and won 2<sup>nd</sup> place with Parker Wade.

Brianna Gable won 4<sup>th</sup> place in the Novice Division with Michael Bravo.

Both Logan and Brianna are students of Vickie Hyde.



### **Sharing and Caring:**

Speedy Recovery to the following members recuperating from various ailments or surgery:

- Carol Holliman
- David King
- Jackie Knudsen
- Denise Richardson
- Bill Winn

Vickie Hyde's uncle has been moved from the hospital to rehab.

Diane King's mother continues to recover from her illness.

Paul Spaulding's mother remains in rehab.

Condolences to Carole Reavis - Carole's father recently passed away.



### **FCSC Member Special Recognition:**

Geri Rice's mother celebrated her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on January 8<sup>th</sup>.

Joan Davis' granddaughter was married in South Florida on January 8<sup>th</sup>.

Bob King is our new DJ in training.

Judy Belz was the first member to contribute items for the upcoming Cancer Benefit on Saturday, January 29<sup>th</sup>. Elaine Wheeler is running a close second!

Thanks to the 30 members who attended the General Membership Meeting on Monday, December 6<sup>th</sup>.

In November, M Gable checked off one of her 'bucket' list items by making her first tandem parachute jump. Way to go M, scary!!!

Gail Lumpkin spent the holidays in Antigua, Guatemala.

Dilys Jagger was elected 2011 president of the Golden Isles Shag Club.

Fred Groover spent a week in Costa Rica with friends.

Marlene Pearce has retired and moved to North Carolina. You will be missed Marlene. And, we know you will miss our Florida sunshine – no snow here!

Vickie Hyde attended the Junior Shagger's Winter Jam in North Myrtle Beach.

Sarah & John Pelican celebrated their son's graduation from Grand Valley State University. Garrett's degree is in Journalism.

Rita Baker was inducted in to the Florida Boppers Hall of Fame at the December 11<sup>th</sup> FBI party.

Brian Sellers has been accepted into Dental School. Way to go with that interview Brian!!

Paul and Debbie Spaulding enjoyed the company of their son Philip over the Christmas holidays – Philip is a student at the University of North Texas.

Pat Gonzalez retired December 3<sup>rd</sup> from the Baptist Medical Center after 22 years of service. To celebrate, Pat & Tony vacationed in Puerto Rico.

### **FCSC Committee Chairs, Dance Instructors, and DJs-Thank you for your contributions!**

- Caring – Fred Groover
- Communication – Linda Fountain
- Dance – David King
- Historian – Vickie Hyde
- Membership – Allen Henry
- Parliamentarian – Butch Beard
- Phone Tree – Bob Hataway
- Photography – Need volunteers
- Social – Pat Bell and Marsha Williams
- Webmaster – Position Open/Need Volunteer

**Instructors:** Phil Clemons, Joan Davis, Linda Fountain, Vickie Hyde, David and Diane King, Linda and John LiBrandi, and Al Ramos.

**DJs:** Ray Gahafer, Tony Gonzalez, Jane Harrington, Jimmy Lucree, Paul Spaulding, and Earl Yeomans

### **Shag Rag Advertising**

Advertisements in the FCSC Shag Rag will be run for a year beginning with the September/October Shag Rag and **MUST** be 'camera ready' photos. To advertise, contact Linda Fountain at 904-608-4700. Annual rates are:

- Business Cards: \$24
- One-quarter page: \$48
- One half page: \$96
- Full page: \$192

### **Take an Opportunity to Check Out a Pending Book Publication about Shag Dancing**

A new book is pending publication in 2012 authored by Dr. Phil Sawyer and Tom Poland. You can check out the out the Website at [www.tompoland.net](http://www.tompoland.net) and click on 'Shag Book Underway' to read a synopsis.

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