

# Cape Fear Shag Club Meeting

## January 21, 2017

Mission: To bring together individuals who love the shag dance and its music, and who want to preserve, promote, and share the shag experience with others.

The meeting was called to order by President Bernie Braak.

The minutes from the last meeting were stated to be on the website, and any questions could be made to any board member.

The treasurer's report: Maggie Landreth stated the club started the month with \$12,616.71 and ended with \$12,200.20. These funds include membership dues, SOS card funds to be sent to ACSC, Blackwater Rhythm and Blues funds, and ACSC dues for each member. Expenses included \$68.00 for CFSC website and a \$32.00 plaque for Brenda Armes at Old Salty's giving her a honorary membership for her support of shagging at Carolina Beach.

### Old Business:

Recognition of visitors: Ron and Nancy from Canada came with friends, and all others that are visiting with us, welcome. Also our new members were recognized: Phyllis Bayzle, Martha Helms, Krystal Adams, Jackie and Mike Feasel, Frank and Jane Hassell, Kelly Hobgood, Pete Jackson, Ann Coverdale, Stan Sholar, Debby and Ron Prince, Lisa Thompson, Sherrill Thurston, and Jeff Walston.

Recognition of CFSC board: Bernie announced the 2016 board of officers – Keith Thompson, Donnie Davis, Pat Ellis, Linda Gordon, Bob Cancro; committee chairs – Lynn Willis, Pam Cremona, Bernie Braak, Linda Meyer, Maggie Landreth, Cherry Bland, at large members – Yogi Wilson, Abe Walston. The 2017 board of officers – Bernie Braak, Yogi Wilson, Pat Ellis, Maggie Landreth, Keith Thompson: committee chairs – Lauren McClory, Dale Thompson, Pam Cremona, Eddie Baker, Linda Meyer, Toni Sheilds, Martha Helms, Susan Luckenback, at large – Donnie Davis, Linda Gordon. Bernie thanked the old board for their service to the club, and stated that he

felt we have a very good year ahead of us with lots of exciting activities.

Our 2017 goal for membership is to end the year with 200 members. We currently have 140. Help us reach out to the community and encourage them to join the CFSC.

We have three major projects for this year, and these chairpersons will speak to each activity:

Keith Thompson, past president, presented information on for the February 18, 2017 Blackwater Rhythm and Blues Band Concert to raise money for junior shaggers. Tickets are \$25.00, please encourage others to come. We need to sell 250 tickets.

Bernie also asked if some of the funds could be earmarked for the Azalea Festival Shag Contest to make CFSC a major sponsor, \$2000. Herb Craft asked if he could donate \$100 toward that amount and challenged other members to donate the same amount. (11 people matched his money, so we have \$1200 so far.

Donnie Davis, past vice president, spoke to the Junior Shaggers project to help the team who will perform at the May 20<sup>th</sup> CFSC meeting, but also to start a junior shaggers group in the Wilmington area. The goal is for them to participate in the Jr. SOS in July at North Myrtle Beach. The plan includes lessons starting in March on Tuesday nights, 6-7, at Paso Fino's. Local professional shaggers have agreed to teach them. Ages 8-20 are allowed. Her request is to encourage children to take part. Please ask neighbors, grandchildren, etc.

Buck Crumpton our DJ stated that he had worked last July's Jr SOS and was greatly impressed by the youth and encouraged all to go and see and enjoy.

Jan Piner and Pat and Lou Smith are co-chairs for the Azalea Festival Shag Contest. Stated the date as April 8-9, 2017 at the Hilton Ballroom. They requested club members to volunteer to work at the contest, help collect gifts for raffles, to get the CFSC to set up a booth display info on CFSC, and to become a \$2000 sponsor of the contest. There will be vendors and prize money for winners. The committee has a \$16,000 goal and they are half way

with about 8 weeks to go. Also, important is that club members please consider entering the contest; they want locals involved.

Bernie would like ways to encourage the Causeway Shag Club and SOBS in Pender and Brunswick to come and participate in our dances. We do often attend theirs, and we would like them to come to ours. Please email Bernie with ideas.

New Business:

Good news, Red Dogs at Wrightsville Beach will have shagging again, probably on Saturday nights from 7-10 pm. Lee Pearson and Bernie Braak will rotate Djing.

Tuesday night Pat Ellis and Bob Cancro will celebrate 21 years of friendship. Please come out Tuesday night and dance with Rick Strickland and Lesa Hudson performing with Lee as DJ.

Exciting news, UNCW Kappa Delta Theta Xi sorority contacted CFSC last year requesting the shag club help them learn to dance between now and April 1<sup>st</sup>. They are having a Shamrock N Shag Philanthropy event at the First Baptist Church activity center on Independence Blvd behind Independence Mall on April 1<sup>st</sup>. They have been invited to Salty's for lessons and we are setting up lessons on Thursday nights with Brad White and Davis Canady and Emily Smith at UNCW. Please help if asked. The sorority has invited several fraternities to get involved. All info will be posted on Wilmington Shaggers.

The some of the girls from UNCW will be at Salty's Sunday afternoon, please come at 4:30 pm to help. We have possibly 100 new shaggers in our community. This is exciting and we hope it is contagious.

A club slogan may be interesting:

Three minutes is a song length, so maybe we have made friends and acquaintances in three minutes; magical things like friendships, marriages, advisers, comforters, guides, and people to share fun are possible. Now some 15,000 to 20,000 shaggers migrate to OD three times a year because of those three minutes. Tell a friend about the 3 minute dance and bring them to

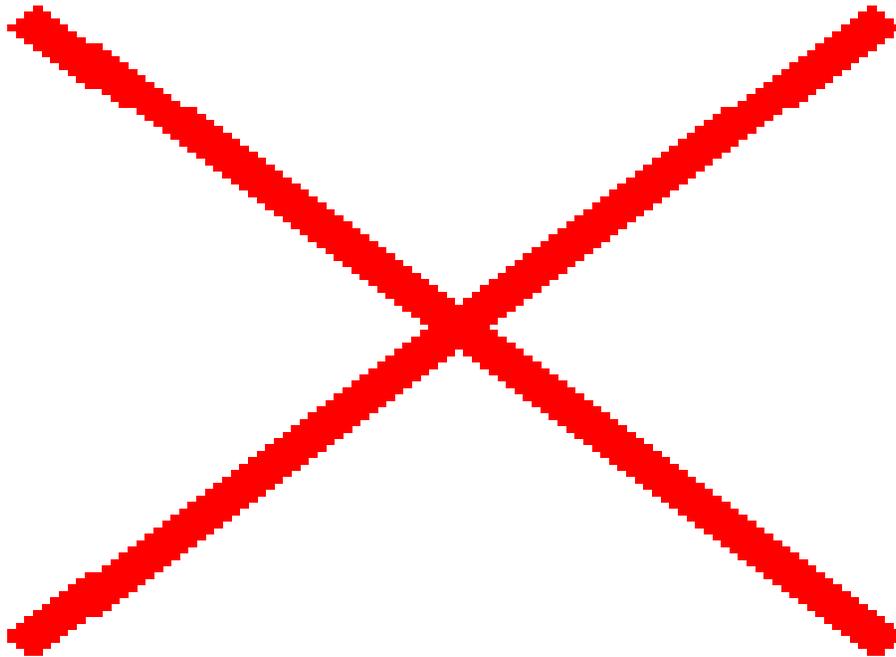
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Lee Pearson is having Tuesday night dance party and possibly Thursday night bands at Paso Fino's. Watch on Wilmington Shaggers and Lee website.

Board voted to make Brenda Armes, owner of Old Salty's an honorary lifetime member of the CFSC because of her support of the shag in our community. She has given us space to dance on Sunday's for 4 + years for free. An appreciation plaque was presented on Thursday night at the annual meal get together to support her business.

There being no further business, Pat Ellis moved to close the meeting, seconded by Yogi Wilson.

Birthdays of the Month:



Minutes submitted by Pat Ellis, secretary