



August Newsletter, 2019

President's Message

Fellow club members, on July 1 we marched into a new membership year, eager to enhance our club's objective – to bring people together with a mutual interest in dancing, socializing, developing friendships, and promoting beach music and the dance known as “The Shag.”

As we march forward with spirit, holding high our banner “ABSC Strong,” your input – comments, questions, suggestions, etc. – is needed. We request that you communicate with your Executive Committee and Committee Chairs. We are “all ears” and stand ready to work for you. Please relay your thoughts to the following:

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Vice President Gege Howard (Gghow@aol.com or 301-758-7252)

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Treasurer Debbie Peel (dpeel2011@yahoo.com or 919-210-9871)

Communications Chair Anna Bradshaw

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Social Committee Chair JoAnn Norton

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In addition, your willingness to volunteer is needed. Currently, we have no Membership Committee members. And, we currently have only two members on our Social Committee. Several of us are having to wear multiple hats. Please step up, offering your service.

Warmly,

Anne

Information About Club Activities and Finances

The first Board meeting of our new membership year was held on Tuesday, July 16, 2019. Anna Bradshaw reported that 26 members have re-registered for the 2019 – 2020 year. She also reported that one new member, Brenda Coleman has joined the club. Welcome Brenda!

The first social was held on Saturday, July 20th at Memories Beach Club. The social provided opportunity to enjoy a

potluck dinner and opportunity to renew membership. 11 members re-registered during the evening. 23 attended the social. The potluck dinner included home-cooked, delicious dishes. Thank you, attendees, for contributing. No business meeting was held, as several Board members could not be present.

The 2019 ACSC Summer Workshop, sponsored by Rock Hill Shag Club, was held July 13 in Charlotte. Ex-Officio Jesse Bradshaw represented ABSC at the meeting. Jesse reported updates given at the meeting. They are as follows: a total of 95 clubs have joined ACSC; Capital Area Shag Club has requested membership. The 2020 ACSC Summer Workshop will be held in Gatlinburg, TN and will be hosted by Smoky Mountain Shaggers.

Our current Treasurer's Report, as of June 30, 2019, is \$12,128.49, with an additional \$200 in petty cash. The petty cash is used at the sign-in desk at socials.

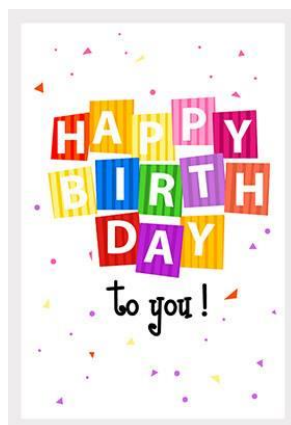
Our club profited \$2,698.24 from the reverse raffle fundraiser on June 23. This amount is included in the above June 30 balance. A big thanks goes to those who ran the raffle board – Bob Upchurch, Phyllis Ford, Clifton Moss, JoAnn Norton, Carl Bowen, Sara Cozart, and Joe Honeycutt. A word of thanks also goes to Katharine Turrone, who arranged a catered meal with Class Act Catering, Inc. (Phyllis Manning)

A monthly club event, a cookout, is being planned for Friday, August 16th at Memories Beach Club. The cookout is being catered by "Class Act Catering Inc.," (Phyllis Manning). We will have hotdogs, hamburgers, and all the fixings. Doors will

open at 6:00 PM. If you haven't re-registered your membership, plan to do so at the social. We also have a cruise in the making for Sunday, September 29, from Beaufort, on the Island Express Ferry Service. We will be reserving the entire boat for our shag club members. The cost will be \$15/per person. The shag club will be paying one half of the total cost. The time will be 4:00 PM until 5:30 PM. There will be a cash bar, (beer, wine and sodas), and snacks for purchase. This cruise is the Wild Horse & Dolphin Scenic Cruise and Tour. The captain will speak about the surroundings, and also play beach music for us. A rain date has been set for Sunday, October 13th. More information will be sent to members by email in August. The email will contain how to sign up and where to send your money.

Our Christmas Party will be held the first Saturday of December, the 7th, at the Country Club of the Crystal Coast. Our D.J. will be Bill Moore. More information regarding this event will appear in future newsletters.

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August Birthdays

Marvin Rouse	August 5
Melva Prescott	August 8
Bill Turrcotte	August 9
Bill Guthrie	August 11
Tom Thigpen	August 13
Kathy Beliveau	August 14
Bob Upchurch	August 14
Victoria Ferguson	August 21
Anna Bradshaw	August 22
Anne Upchurch	August 24
Jean Waters	August 26
Elaine Baker	August 26

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