



Atlantic Beach Shag Club September 2019 Newsletter

Message from the President

Happy fall, ya'll! This time of year brings changes and exciting times – cooler temps (waiting on those), Fall Migration, and football games – to name a few.

The new 2019-2020 membership year began July 1st. Since that time, club members have enjoyed a potluck meal in July and a catered cookout and business meeting in August. Future opportunities to get together will include a cruise in September, a Halloween party (joint celebration with Memories Beach Club) in October, a Thanksgiving feast in November, a Christmas party in December, a Valentine's Day party (joint celebration with Memories) in February, and a CSA contest in March. And, we are still planning!

Donating to charity is one of our club's objectives. We are pleased to report that your Board of Directors proposed and club membership passed in August a donation to Adam's Closet in the amount of \$500 and a donation to the Junior Shag Dance Team, founded by Brennar Goree, in the amount of \$250.

Please know that your Board continues to work in your best interests, using club bylaws and input from YOU. Communicate with your Board members any questions, comments, concerns, etc. that you might have. It takes all of us to be ABSC STRONG.

Yours,

Anne Upchurch

MEMBERS WE NEED YOUR HELP WITH THE SUNSHINE CARDS. PLEASE CONTACT JOANN NORTON WITH INFORMATION ABOUT MEMBERS THAT ARE SICK, MEMBERS THAT HAVE LOST LOVED ONES, AND MEMBERS THAT HAVE PASSED AWAY. THANK YOU 252-342-1772



SOS 2019

SOS is happening in Ocean Drive, North Myrtle Beach, S.C., on September 13 through September 22, 2019. Larry Castle has SOS cards that can be purchased through the club at a discount price of \$30.00 a card. Contact Larry at 252-726-7452, or my email at shag4me@ec.rr.com

Social and Meeting

Our last social and meeting was held at Memories Beach Club on Friday August 16, 2019. Attached to the newsletter are the minutes of our meeting taken by Debbie Peel, and to be approved at our next membership meeting. The social attendance was 27 members. \$305.00 was taken in at the desk from renewals and new memberships. The half/half raffle ticket total was \$150.00. Megan Elliott won the ticket drawing of \$75.00, Congratulations Megan. Currently our club has 67 members. We encourage members to get your dues in by August 31, 2019 or you will have to pay \$35.00 effective September 1st. Currently we have 79 members. We have three new members at this time.

WELCOME to the Atlantic Beach Shag Club, Judy and Albert Connelly and Karen Langdon.



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| Harold Langdon | September 9 |
| Jackie Miraya | 10 |
| Robert Murray | 10 |
| Buddy Coats | 11 |
| Ruth Allen | 16 |
| Lauren Herbst | 19 |
| Ann Pressley | 21 |
| Cindy Lamm | 22 |
| Becky Rowland | 23 |
| Early Berkley | 26 |
| Phyllis Ford | 27 |
| JoAnn Norton | 30 |

Atlantic Beach Shag Club Membership Meeting

August 16, 2019

Memories Beach Club

Anne Upchurch, President called the meeting to order at 6:15pm. She thanked everyone for coming. She also thanked Class Act Catering for the meal, JoAnn Norton for the decorations, and members for some of the desserts. Larry Castle gave the blessing. Members were invited to the buffet.

MINUTES: After enjoying dinner, the business meeting began at 7:03pm. Anne Upchurch called for a motion to approve the corrected minutes as previously emailed and asked for any further corrections. With no additional corrections, Collin Peel motioned to accept the minutes as submitted. Minutes were passed with consensus.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Debbie Peel, Treasurer, presented the Financial Report for the month ending July 31, 2019. Total disbursements were \$2804.65, total deposits were \$660. Total account balance is \$9983.84. The petty cash balance of \$200 is unchanged. Debbie asked for questions, with no questions the Treasurer's report was accepted as submitted.

SOS CARDS/TICKETS: Larry Castle presented the status of SOS Raffle Tickets and SOS Cards. Cards are available at a discount of \$30 (\$35 at SOS) see Larry to purchase. SOS raffle tickets are available until August 27th (postmarked to SOS by September 1st) for \$10 each with the proceeds paying for the bands at Fun Sunday and Fun Monday and residual funds goes to benefit Caring for Kids in Myrtle Beach, SC. Board members have sold 100 tickets to date and will be recognized at SOS.

DONATIONS: Anne Upchurch shared that at the August 5th Board meeting, members present approved donating \$500 to Adam's Closet and \$250 to The Junior Shag Team in keeping with Article 2 Section 2 of our bylaws. Anna Bradshaw presented historical information about Adam's Closet stating that this nonprofit, started by Adam's parents and the Swansboro Rotary, purchases clothes for indigent children through 10 schools (5 in Carteret County and 5 in Onslow County...including 2 High Schools). She also noted that none of the donations go toward administrative costs meaning 100% goes to benefit the children. Jesse Bradshaw gave a brief overview of the Jr. Shag Team. With no discussion, a motion was made by Bill Guthrie and seconded by Marvin Rouse to accept the donations as presented. Motion was passed unanimously.

FUTURE EVENTS: Anne Upchurch announced that the Club Cruise will be September 29th leaving out of Beaufort and the Christmas Party will be December 7th. To participate at the member rate, please re-up your membership ASAP if you haven't already done so. Dues are \$30 to renew which will increase to \$35 on September 1st. Guest fees are \$10 and New Members are \$35. She also announced that Memories has invited us to join forces for Halloween and Valentines events. Anne shared the Board is working on additional ideas. The next Board meeting will be held on Monday, September 9th. She invited others to attend as the meetings are open to all members. Board meetings are the first Monday of the month and will be held at various restaurants, contact a board member for specific location.

OTHER BUSINESS: With not further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:15pm.

Respectfully Submitted by Debbie Peel (for Addie Lou Briley)

Information about our donations

The membership approved to donate \$250 to The Junior Shag Dance Team. The Junior Shag Dance Team is a group of Carolina Shag Dancers who travel competing and performing all over the world to spread the dance they love while keeping its deep-rooted traditions and rich history alive. It's a 501c3 Non - Profit Organization founded in 2008 by Brennar Goree. The team is choreographed, coached, and managed by Brennar, Ashley and Tobitha Steward, and Kayla Henley. Since 2008, the team has been 5 – time US Open Formation Team Champions, 7 – time USA Grand National Team Champions, and most recently Australian Open Formation Team Champions. Our membership is proud to support such a great group of juniors.

The membership also approved a donation of \$500 to Adam's Closet. Adam Barefield was born to David Barefield and Linda Styron. Adam was born with congenital heart disease. He received surgery at the age of 7 months. His life span prognosis was 11 years. As a child Adam became very involved with fund raising for American Heart Month, AHA, and other heart related associations. At the age of 9 he had his photograph taken with Governor Jim Hunt where he asked for a donation during American Heart Month. Governor Hunt donated a \$5.00 bill and Adam continued his service to the needs of others. He excelled in school and went on to ECU after high school graduation. He died at the age of 18. His father David, a longtime member of Swansboro Rotary Club, and the Swansboro Rotary, founded Adam's Closet in the memory of Adam. During a meeting of the Rotary the needs of indigent school children for clothing and shoes was addressed by counselors from White Oak Elementary School. That solicitation for help initiated the founding of Adam's Closet. At that meeting Swansboro Rotary members donated over \$500 to those counselors for the purchase of shoes and clothes for children at their school.

Another outstanding part of this donation is no administration costs are taken from donations. 100% of all donations go to the schools. Counselors in 12 schools, 6 in Onslow County, 6 in Carteret County work with Adam's closet to purchase the needs of their indigent children. 2 high schools were included this school year as the counselors in the high schools have learned of Adam's Closet.

Our membership is proud to support such a great local charity.

Members Cruise September 29, 2019

As a current member of the ABSC you have the opportunity to join in on a Sunday afternoon cruise. We will be cruising on the Island Express Ferry, 600 Front St., Beaufort, N.C., on Sunday afternoon from 4:00 pm until 5:30 pm. The cost is \$15/per member. The Captain will provide beach music, onboard cash bar of sodas, wine, beer, and snacks. Our 1 ½ hour cruise we will enjoy music, socialization, watching dolphins swim, and a view of horses on Shackleford. You may send your money to the ABSC P.O.Box 1572, AB. N.C. 28512 as soon as possible. The seats are first come, first serve.

You may reach your President, Anne Upchurch, at 252-916-8024 or anneupchurch51@gmail.com

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Anna Bradshaw
Communications Chair

