



Atlantic Beach Shag Club Newsletter

August 2020

Hello Fellow Shag Club Members,

2020 keeps dealing us an unusual hand!! Starting the week with a hurricane and ending with an earthquake! A friend said to me, “but a hurricane is the most normal thing that has happened this year”. Yes, but not the first weekend in August!! We are fortunate our area wasn’t hit too badly and pray for our friends less fortunate south of us. I had hoped by now, we would have received the good news that Covid-19 numbers are on the decline and NC is entering Phase 3, but that just is not the case. We all are still in limbo for the next 5 weeks at least waiting to see what the next Governor’s press conference holds for the clubs and bars.

As promised, your Board of Directors has met (electronically) to make some tentative decisions for our organization.

- You all will be receiving a letter and renewal application by mail very soon. I hope you will read it and decide to support the shag club during this trying time. Due to Covid-19, we are **extending renewals until September 15th**.
- We are staying positive and have put together an exciting calendar of events for the fiscal year. We are waiting for approval before making it public. As soon as we receive it, we will send it to you.
- Since we are unable to meet as a group right now, you will be receiving a “**survey monkey**” via email asking for your input. Please take time to answer the short survey. It will help us moving forward.
- We have decided to postpone incorporating and charitable donations until we can meet as a full club.
- It’s our shag clubs time to be featured on Jukinoldies.com and Fessa’ John Hook’s live show, Dancing On The Edge. Please send me your favorite beach tunes, so I can forward. Thanks!

Last, but certainly not least, due to the uncertainties of Covid-19 the **CSA has cancelled all contests**. Our contest rescheduled for the end of October has been **postponed again until March 26th weekend**. You have probably heard by now that **Fall Migration has been cancelled** as well. ***Per ACSC, your 2020 SOS Cards will be honored the entirety of 2021! So, hang on to those cards!

If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me. My contact information is (919) 210-6397 or email dpeel2011@yahoo.com or debsdances@yahoo.com

“Life isn’t about waiting for the storm to pass; it’s about learning to dance in the rain” ~ Vivian Greene.

Grace & Peace,

Debbie

Debbie Peel, President
ABSC

Updates from the Committee Chairs:

- **Financial:** ABSC has \$13,282.17 in the bank. Of that \$7100 is designated for the CSA Event and \$300 for the Reverse Raffle leaving \$5882.17 in unrestricted funds.
- **Membership:** Renewal applications will be sent via mail.
- **Social:** No report. We are looking for a creative and talented Social Chair, if that is you, please inform a Board Member.

- **Special Events/Apparel:** We are hopeful we can reschedule the Reverse Raffle for early October. Continue to hold on to your ticket. Wayne Barber is available for shag club shirts, caps, etc. Reach Wayne at 910-330-4872 or ncseasation@yahoo.com
- **Sunshine:** Please contact Gege Howard with names of members with illness or loss. 301-758-7252 or email at gghow@aol.com

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS



Megan Elliot 2nd
 Marvin Rouse 5th
 Bill Turcotte 9th
 Bill Guthrie 11th
 Tom Thigpen 13th
 Kathy Beliveau 14th
 Karen Langdon 14th
 Bob Upchurch 14th

Albert Connelly 15th
 Victoria Ferguson 21st
 Anna Bradshaw 22nd
 Anne Upchurch 24th
 Elaine Baker 26th
 Jean Waters 26th

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