



Atlantic Beach Shag Club Newsletter

January 2021

Hello Fellow Shag Club Members,

AND HELLO 2021!! I pray that you all had a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! After our family decided to cancel our Thanksgiving get together we were grateful to have a fairly normal Christmas gathering with everyone staying healthy.

News from ACSC/SOS: Midwinter has been cancelled due to Covid-19. Please check out the website for more information. www.shagdance.com

IMPORTANT: This year has been challenging to say the least. We haven't been able to meet as a club to socialize or conduct club business. However, with the vaccine, I anticipate sometime during this year we will be able to gather again safely. At least I hope so! I am thinking ahead about the future of The Atlantic Beach Shag Club and frankly, I am concerned. I realize this is a bit early, however, I have already begun the search for a **Nominating Committee Chairperson**. So far, that search has been unsuccessful. *If you are interested, please notify me as soon as possible.*

The Nominating Committee will be responsible for finding candidates to serve as our next **President, Vice President, and Secretary**. I believe Curtis will stay as **Treasurer** and Pat as **Membership Chair** (though not totally confirmed). I will serve as **Immediate Past President** to assist in the transition. *According to our bylaws, our officers must come from the current membership roster.*

We will also need members to serve as Committee Chairs for the following: **Fundraising, Social, Communication and Sunshine.**

I had high hopes for ABSC this year; however, Covid-19 had other ideas. I have spoken with a long-time member about the future of the club and was informed that it has been difficult obtaining officers over the past few years and if this continues to be the case, then the future of the club is in jeopardy. I understand there are other clubs struggling as well. I am currently investigating options if we are unable to fill leadership roles for the 2021-2022 fiscal year. I pray it doesn't come to that! Again, if you are interested in serving in any capacity, please let me know ASAP!

Lastly, please beware as there are still spam emails going around asking for gift cards to support a veteran's organization. No one in the shag club or the ACSC/SOS, would ever ask you to send gift cards, etc. So, if you think it might be spam, it probably is! If you are in doubt, please call to verify!

As always, if you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at (919) 210-6397 or email me at dpeel2011@yahoo.com

Wishing you a safe and blessed NEW YEAR!

Warm Regards,

Debbie

Debbie Peel, President

ABSC





JANUARY BIRTHDAYS:

Johnny Miller - 13th

Barbara Turcott 17th

Catherine Britt - 20th

Curtis Smith - 31st

Updates from the Committee Chairs:

- **Financial:** After reimbursing CSA funds, we currently have \$7709.09 cash in the bank and \$200 in petty cash.
- **Membership:** Please consider supporting your shag club! Memberships are \$35. Applications are available on the website www.abshagclub.com
- **Special Events/Apparel:** 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

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