



## Atlantic Beach Shag Club Newsletter

September 2020

Hello Fellow Shag Club Members,

Greetings! It's hard to believe the summer season is coming to an end. Praying that hurricane season is easy on us all. I typically enjoy this time of year...tourist numbers drop, but the weather is still pleasant.

The Governor held a press conference yesterday and North Carolina will be entering Phase 2.5 on Friday. Unfortunately, this phase doesn't allow bars, movie theaters and other indoor entertainment facilities to open.

You should have received a letter and renewal application in your mailbox. If not, please access the application on the website. Due to Covid-19, we are **extending renewals until September 15th**. We hope you will consider joining and keeping the shag club going during this uncertain time. We have 40 members to date. We have also sent emails to past members inviting them to "rejoin" us.

The ACSC is once again seeking out "shag icons". The due date for the nomination is November 1<sup>st</sup>...with the announcements made at mid-winter on January 16, 2021. The purpose of the Icon Award is to recognize and honor shag club members who have made outstanding contributions within their own shag club. These folks may or may not be known in the larger shag world, BUT they are the "spark plugs" and "catalyst" that make a shag club successful. Each shag club may nominate one person per year. The nomination must be approved by the club's board and signed by the President. If you would like to nominate someone, please contact me with the information by October 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please also include why you think this person is deserving.

I have the results of the survey monkey. Less than one-fourth of members responded. It was a 50/50 split regarding how safe you all feel gathering. Most felt safe gathering outside. Most prefer dancing to a social without dancing. Thanks to those who responded, it gives the board a "pulse" of how you are feeling during Covid-19 and how we might plan in the future when we are able to gather safely again.

Our shag club will be featured on jukinoldies.com and Fessa' John Hook's live show, Dancing On The Edge. I'll let you know when I have the date!

I was contacted by Sam & Lisa West. They are offering virtual shag lesson packages for a fee. If you would like more information about the lessons, please contact them at [lisaswing@aol.com](mailto:lisaswing@aol.com)

Here wishing you all a safe and happy Labor Day weekend as we honor the laborers who contributed to this great nation!

If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at (919) 210-6397 or email [dpeel2011@yahoo.com](mailto:dpeel2011@yahoo.com)

In honor of Labor Day, I'd like to share one of my favorite quotes from my working days....  
*"Be part of the solution, not part of the problem" ~ Stephen R. Covey*

Cheers,

*Debbie*

Debbie Peel, President  
ABSC

**Updates from the Committee Chairs:**

- **Financial:** No change. New membership income will be reflected in the next newsletter.
- **Membership:** **Deadline for renewals is September 15<sup>th</sup>.** Please consider supporting your shag club!!
- **Social:** Are you creative? If so, consider being our Social Chair. You can text or email any board member.
- **Special Events/Apparel:** Wayne Barber is available for shag club shirts, caps, etc. Reach Wayne at 910-330-4872 or [ncseasation@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto:gghow@aol.com)

**SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS**



- Harold Langdon 9<sup>th</sup>
- Robert Murray 10<sup>th</sup>
- Judy Connelly 17<sup>th</sup>
- Lauren Herbst 19<sup>th</sup>
- Phyllis Ford 27<sup>th</sup>
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