



## Atlantic Beach Shag Club Newsletter

July 2020

Dear Fellow Shag Club Members,

I hope this letter finds you all doing well. To say that we are in uncertain times is a gross understatement! Information about what to do to be safe changes by the minute. I know you all join me as we continue to pray for the safety of our loved ones, especially as the covid-19 numbers rise in our area, and the safety of our country and those who protect her amid the civil unrest.

I am humbled to be your President for the coming year and am hopeful circumstances will allow us to safely come together again soon. I am grateful to have a great team around me and we are all eager to implement some fun events!! Though there is a lot to be said for the slower pace of life, I sure miss the camaraderie of the ABSC and dancing at Memories....I am betting you do too!

To bring you up to speed, your board of directors has discussed a few ideas for the coming year; however, we are all in a "wait and see" holding pattern. We have not been able to meet in person for obvious reasons. We were disappointed we could not enter Phase 3 of the reopening plan; but, are hopeful things will turn around by July 17<sup>th</sup>. In any case, the board plans to meet shortly after July 17<sup>th</sup> (virtually or socially distanced) in order to finalize plans with suitable options regarding the Reverse Drawing, a calendar for the years activities (tentative, of course) and decide how to best pursue renewal and recruitment given the current circumstances.

If you have purchased Reverse Drawing Tickets....hold on to them! We will do this even if it is virtual....which can also be a lot of fun!! More information after July 17<sup>th</sup>! We are crossing our fingers for our Christmas Party on December 5<sup>th</sup> at the beautiful Country Club of the Crystal Coast. Stay safe and stay tuned!

Please note, on some other documents, my phone number and email had typos. So, if you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me. My contact information is (919) 210-6397 or email [dpeel2011@yahoo.com](mailto:dpeel2011@yahoo.com) or [debsdances@yahoo.com](mailto:debsdances@yahoo.com)

Until we meet again....Keep On Dancing (even if it's in the kitchen with the door knob),

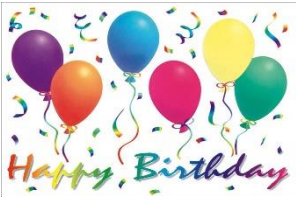
*Debbie*

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:** Because of Covid-19, the board is considering a reduced renewal fee. Stay tuned. Please contact Pat Rouse with questions about membership.
- **Social:** No report. We are looking for a creative and talented Social Chair, if that's you, please inform a Board Member.
- **Special Events/Apparel:** We are still hopeful we can reschedule the Reverse Raffle for the latter part of August or sometime in September. The CSA remains scheduled for October 30th and 31st. 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)

## JULY BIRTHDAYS



United States of America 4<sup>th</sup>  
 Hazel Moseley 4<sup>th</sup>  
 Larry Castle 7<sup>th</sup>  
 Carol Jordan 9<sup>th</sup>  
 Bruce McFerran 9<sup>th</sup>  
 Janet Guthrie 11<sup>th</sup>  
 Barbara Smith 11<sup>th</sup>  
 Kay Haskins 13<sup>th</sup>  
 Cheryl McFerran 22<sup>nd</sup>  
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