

March 2018 E-Notes

Greetings ACSC Presidents,

Spring is on the way! Flowers and trees are starting to bloom. Spring SOS is just right around the corner. The bustle of clubs working on floats is in the air. Our SOS Spring Safari Parade will be such fun! The smiles, laughter and enthusiasm that we all share is priceless!

Below you will find a note from your SOS Parade Chairman:

IT'S ALMOST PARADE TIME!!!

The 24th Annual SOS Spring Safari Parade will be on April 28th 2018 at 1pm and the theme is, **"A BLAST FROM THE PAST"**. If you are a smaller club, you could join a larger club to make it easier to participate. This takes a group effort to make it the best it can be and we are all in this together!!

Visit the SOS website: www.shagdance.com and click on the Parade Icon on the left of the page. All of the contact information, float rental companies and the Parade Entry Form is posted for your convenience.

The Categories are:

BEST SHAG THEME- This entry must be related to our dance, the music, or our laid back lifestyle. 1st. Place ... \$300.00 2nd. Place ... \$200.00 3rd. Place ... \$100.00

MOST ORIGINAL- From sane to insane this entry does not have to be related to our dance, music, etc. 1st. Place... \$300.00 2nd. Place ... \$200.00 3rd. Place... \$100.00

SHAGGING TROOPS- Anything goes! 1st. Place... \$250.00 2nd. Place ... \$150.00

BEST CLUB VEHICLE- Drive, drag, push, or pull! 1st. Place ... \$200.00 2nd. Place ... \$100.00

The **AWARDS CEREMONY** will be at **HAROLD'S at 3:30 PM**. DVD'S will be available at the Summer Workshop.

Please feel free contact me anytime if you need help or have any questions!!

Donnie Schultz

Parade Chairman

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ACSC Business Meeting - April 28th, 2018 at OD Beach Café at 10:00 AM

IMPORTANT INFORMATION CONCERNING ACSC ELECTIONS: Notification from Ken Akin, Chairman

Elections for the positions of ACSC Chairman, ACSC Vice Chairman, ACSC Secretary and ACSC Treasurer will be held at the July 14, 2018 ACSC Meeting during the Summer Workshop in Durham, NC hosted by the Eno Beach Shag Club. The ACSC Nominating Committee will present the slate of officers and each candidate will be given ample time to speak before the Board of Advisors vote.

Individuals interested in running for these positions should send their qualifications to the ACSC Nominating Committee. Deadline is **April 14, 2018**. The ACSC Nominating Committee will present their qualified slate of nominees for each position during 2018 Spring SOS ACSC Meeting on April 28, 2018.

The ACSC Nominating Committee contact information is as follows:

Ann Sigmon
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Hickory, NC 28601
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Al Guazzo
334 Chastain Court
Murrells Inlet, SC 29576
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Minette Thompson
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Evans City, PA 16033
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Lisa Caveny, Secretary:

Past President's Recognition Program - During Mid-Winter I hand delivered 21 Past President's certificates and pins to well deserving folks who have served their clubs and will be recognized for their achievements. Whether you're a new club President or a tenured President, there is no better way to Thank those who have served before you. Plan to have all your Past Presidents be recognized in some way during a club meeting or party. The Past President's Recognition Program has grown to include even surprise presentations. To be a great leader, I believe that we must show our appreciation for

those Past President's who led the club to where we find it today. Sometimes Past President's feel that they are a "has been" and have no more voice...No person who has done their best and given their time and talents should ever feel this way. Recognize these folks! If you know of someone who was never honored with an ACSC Past President's pin and certificate, please fill out a request form and email or mail to me. Together we can do something that seems so small, yet has such a positive and meaningful impact!

Mailing address: Lisa Caveny, ACSC Secretary
1570 The Crossing
Rock Hill, SC 29732

Club Updates:

Please remember that as your Club President and Officers make changes, please designate one person who will go to www.shagdance.com and fill out the online Club Update Form and submit. Once this form is submitted online, it will be received by the ACSC Board Members who need the updates. It's designed to be quick and easy...but you must submit in order for all the online information to stay accurate.

Summer Workshop Meeting July 14, 2018 at 10:00 AM :

The Eno Beach Shag Club will be hosting the Summer Workshop. This is a mandatory meeting for all ACSC Clubs. The EBSC cordially invites you to come join the fun. They are working diligently to showcase their club and to make your weekend enjoyable. Please make your reservations soon. The workshop flyer is attached. Hope to see you there!

SOS Cards:

SOS cards for 2018 were distributed during fall SOS at our ACSC business meeting. It is imperative that you meet the deadlines and follow the instructions that were in your packets:

The shag club will record all data for the cards sold and will forward the data to Wanda Cavin, SOS Secretary-134 Venus Lane- Mooresville NC 28117 or you may scan and email to wbcavin@gmail.com

The selling shag club will write and send a club check made payable to SOS - P.O. Box 4456 - North Myrtle Beach, SC 29597.

Second deadline is April 01, 2018.

SOS At Sea:

Please share with your club members, family and friends our flyer about our 2018 and 2019 SOS at Sea Cruises. We always have a wonderful time with our SOS Family. Please come join us! The SOS at Sea flyers are attached!

In closing, as always, we know this is a lot of information but we do ask that you share this information with your board members, membership if you wish, committee chairs etc.. It sometimes can make your job as president just a little easier.

The ACSC Board Team,

Robin, Ken, Lisa, Cecil and Judy

All contact information for ACSC/SOS Board members can be found on www.shagdance.com. We all proudly serve you and if you have questions or concerns we are always available.