



**A.C.S.C. MEETING MINUTES
SOS FALL MIGRATION
NORTH MYRTLE BEACH, SC
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2016**

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Ken Akin called the Association of Carolina Shag Clubs Fall Migration meeting to order at North Myrtle Beach, SC on Saturday, September 24th at 10:00 a.m. Meeting Agenda was Approved. Ken introduced the A.C.S.C. Officers, S.O.S. Board Members, and S.O.S. Officers. Ken also introduced the S.O.S. Webmaster Mary Gregory and also thanked Mary for helping take photos at today's meeting. Ken announced that our official S.O.S. Photographer, Robin Bivins, was not able to attend today's meeting due to illness, but has been very busy throughout the week documenting S.O.S. through photos. Ken thanked all those who have helped by contributing photos during the transition of photographers. Absent from today's meeting is S.O.S. Secretary, Wanda Cavin.

II. A.C.S.C. SECRETARY'S REPORT

Minutes from the 2016 July Summer Workshop were presented by Lisa Caveny. There were no changes. Motion to accept the minutes made and seconded. Minutes were Approved. Special thanks given to Mary, Doris, Ronnie and Dale for their help with registration and distribution of packets this morning. Contents of today's envelope included Committee contact updates, 2 financial reports, a revised Chapter 8, 3 separate forms for Chapter 10, a ballot for the 2018 Summer Workshop, this year's attendance report and the \$400 reimbursement check for the clubs who qualified. Our current attendance is 94 Full Member Clubs and 29 Subscriber Members.

III. A.C.S.C. TREASURER'S REPORT

The A.C.S.C. Financial Report was presented by Treasurer, Allen Henry. Allen thanked everyone for their cards, calls, etc. while he was in the hospital. Allen had everyone double check their envelopes for their reimbursement checks. A.C.S.C. Financial Statement was presented. Beginning balance as of 1/31/16 of \$16,360.32. Receipts of \$32,627.65, Expenses of \$32,008.17, for an ending balance of \$16,979.80 on 9/07/16. Motion to accept was made and seconded. Treasurer's Report was Approved.

IV. A.C.S.C. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Ken called to the stage a person who is loved by everyone...Mrs. Ellen Taylor. He presented the Fellows Award, which is the highest honor bestowed by S.O.S. and the A.C.S.C. Ken explained that this award is to honor the endless time and energy that Ellen has devoted to keeping our dance, the SHAG, alive and taught from one generation to next. As she teaches this "magical dance," the young people fall in love with the dance and lifestyle, as much as we do. She has a passion for this dance and she translates this into an example for all of us to follow. The first Fellows Award was received by Dr. Phil Sawyer.

Mrs. Ellen gave a very emotional acceptance speech. There wasn't a dry eye in the room. She expressed her appreciation and her love for her junior shaggers. She wants all those children who need the assistance to participate in this dance to have an opportunity to do so with financial assistance.

Ken called forward John Gilstrap, President of the S.O.S. Charitable Foundation; he presented a check to the Ellen Taylor Foundation for \$3,000. Ken called forward Danny Scott and Susan Welch, representing the Carolina Shag Club; they presented a check for \$4,500. Ken called forward, Al Guazzo, President of South Strand Shag Club; he presented a check for \$800. Ken called forward Monica Powell, President of OD Shag Club; she discussed their Annual Golf Tournament – the best golfers this year were from Richmond Shag Club and they have agreed to donate their \$400 winnings to the Ellen Taylor Foundation and the OD Shag Club will be contributing \$1,000. Mrs. Ellen thanked everyone for their generosity and reminded us that every dime that is contributed to the Ellen Taylor Foundation goes to the needs of the junior shaggers.

Ken announced that next on today's agenda are the presentations for the 2018 Summer Workshop Presentations. We have 3 clubs giving presentations today.

1. **Rock Hill Area Shag Club** – Dean Baker, President reminded everyone that they are the 2nd oldest club in the ACSC, they have 210 members and host each year a Vegas Night that has raised over \$43,000 for the Ellen Taylor Foundation. Vice President, Ronnie Jackson, went over the details of their choice of hotel (Crown Plaza Hotel), accommodations (\$89 rate), location (Charlotte) and all that they are offering as host. Frank Price and a host of their members preformed a skit from Gone With The Wind.
2. **Carolina Shag Club** – Danny Scott and Susan Welch reminded everyone that they are one of the founding members of the A.C.S.C., they have 270 members, they have hosted an A.C.S.C. Workshop in 2008 and understand what it takes to host this event. Travel & Host Magazine named downtown Greenville one of the best places to visit, their choice of hotel is the Hyatt Regency (\$149 per night), which is a 4-diamond property; they can host 700 attendees. Susan showed a very upbeat and creative video to show all the places in downtown Greenville where your shag shoes can take you. Cost of event ticket would range from \$80 to \$89 dollars. It's a "Park-It and Play" weekend!
3. **Eno Beach Shag Club** – Gene Pope, Past President of Eno Beach Shag Club, presented "What goes on in the Triangle?" They have selected the Sheraton Imperial Hotel located in the Research Triangle, Durham, NC.

Event tickets are \$90. Gene introduced shag club members who have been lost in the Triangle, but have now been found and tell about their adventures. They were all headed to the party in the Park! Get lost in the Triangle for a fun weekend!

Ken thanked all the clubs that made presentations and stated how encouraging it is to now have more clubs stepping up to compete to host the summer workshops due to all clubs now being in one district. Ken called for all clubs to cast their vote for the host of the 2018 Summer Workshop.

Ken reminded everyone that the Vic Gillespie prints are now available at the SOS Company Store.

Ken spoke on behalf of the ABSCDJ and Jim Rose, who serves as the liaison between the A.C.S.C. and our beach DJs. Jim was unable to attend today's meeting. Ken reminded all presidents that our DJ's keep us dancing, and their dedication to beach music and the shag dance is appreciated. We were all reminded to thank our DJs when we see them out and about.

Ken also announced that in January there will be 3 S.O.S. Board Seats available and at the January meeting, the candidates will be given an opportunity to make a presentation or have someone make a presentation on their behalf. The vote will take place at the conclusion of those presentations.

V. A.C.S.C. VICE CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Robin Morley came forward to give the Vice Chairman's Report. Robin shared that she has been approached by numerous shag club Presidents who would like to know more about starting a Junior Shag program. She encouraged any shag club President to share their ideas with her and she will include all those ideas in the October e-notes to aid others in starting such a worthwhile program.

Robin reminded everyone that our Mid-Winter Workshop Meeting to be held at the OD Resort in January will offer a special shag rate of \$109 per night for a 3 nights stay in a junior suite.

Ken called forward Gene Pope, President of the Junior Shag Association. This year in July at Jr. S.O.S., they celebrated their 25th Anniversary. They decided to produce a video that anyone can purchase for \$25. This video will help show what the Junior program is all about and how it serves to promote our dance.

VI. S.O.S. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

S.O.S. Chairman, Helen Still called forward Donnie (S.O.S. Parade Chairman) and Wendy Shultz to give an S.O.S. Parade update. Donnie shared contact information: his email is sosparade@shagdance.com and his phone number is on the Committee Contact List in today's packet. Donnie encouraged everyone to share ideas to better the parade. He would like to see more shag clubs get involved and participate. He encouraged anyone with a convertible to add your name to the convertible list. Donnie thanked Don David for his 20 years of service.

Helen announced that we now have 9,000 members on Facebook and what a good job Vicki Harrison does to keep everyone updated. She also encouraged everyone to continue to use shagdance.com and that Mary does a good job as Webmaster.

Helen called forward John Gilstrap, President of S.O.S. Charitable Foundation and Allen Henry, ACSC Treasurer to make a presentation. John first called Rosemary Parten, Co-Chair of the Enhancement Committee to give a report on the success of the Fun Sunday/Fun Monday events. Due to the rain on Monday, Rosemary thanked the OD Resort and Harold Worley for their assistance in moving the event indoors. All winners' were announced, and it was announced that Fun Sunday and Fun Monday crowds continue to grow. All winners' names can be found on shagdance.com. The \$7,500 winner was Ron Measmer of Concord, NC sold by Bopper's Shag Club in Charlotte. The \$2,500 winner was Mary Johnson of York, SC sold by York Shag Club. The \$1,000 winner was Bob Bunny of Clover, SC sold by York Shag Club. The \$500 winner was Dare Greiner of Pinehurst, NC sold by MASS. The \$250 winner was Ryan Harrell of Woodruff, SC sold by R&B Shag Club.

The person selling the most Fun Monday tickets was Melvin Mullis of York Shag Club, selling a total of 218 tickets.

The club selling the most Fun Monday tickets: York Shag Club from York, SC

Ken announced the 2018 Workshop Host: Eno Beach Shag Club

John Gilstrap continued with the S.O.S. Charitable Foundation update. He explained that they give money to other 501-3c organizations and they are self-sustaining and get most of their proceeds from Fun Sunday and Fun Monday generated revenues. John reminded everyone that they do good things for people in need. This morning John announced that a check for \$3,000 is being given to the American Red Cross to be ear-marked for the flood victims. Ron Whisenant will deliver to the local Red Cross office.

Ron Whisenant, President of S.O.S., came forward and gave his report on S.O.S. Membership card sales for 2016.

Ron reported:

Shag Club Totals:	4,996 for a total of \$149,880
Beach Club Totals:	6,022 for a total of \$180,660
Internet and Mail Totals:	359 for a total of \$ 10,770

Total Deposits for 2016:	\$341,310
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Ron thanked the Enhancement Committee for their efforts despite the weather. He reminded everyone that the Fun Sunday/Fun Monday ticket sales pay for all the entertainment for the 2-day event. 2017 SOS cards are available for pickup today with the deadlines and instructions. Wanda Cavin will be receiving all the data sheets and all checks should be mailed to Ron.

VII. A.C.S.C. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT CONTINUED

Ken announced that we have no Old Business or New Business on today's Agenda. Ms. Judy Vick announced that the S.O.S. Company Store now has for sale a shag cookbook produced by Mountain Empire Shag Society. Available in limited supply for \$18.

VIII. OLD BUSINESS

There was no Old Business.

IX. NEW BUSINESS

There was no New Business.

X. CLUB PARTY INFORMATION

Ken asked for the club Presidents wanting to promote their upcoming parties to please step forward.

XI. ADJOURN

Motion made and seconded to adjourn the meeting.

Number of Full Member Clubs in Attendance: 93 of 94

Absent from Meeting: Savannah

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Caveny, A.C.S.C. Secretary