



**A.C.S.C. MEETING MINUTES  
2018 SOS MID WINTER WORKSHOP  
NORTH MYRTLE BEACH, SC  
SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 2018**

(Meeting Agenda and Minutes are emailed to club Presidents approximately 2 weeks prior to meetings. If club President is not going to attend the meeting, please see that these minutes are given to representative who will attend. Person attending meeting is responsible for having a printed hard copy of Agenda and Minutes for reference. Please remember that to meet membership requirements, attendance is mandatory at both Workshops and one (1) S.O.S by club President or a member in good standing of the said club.)

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman, Ken Akin, called the Association of Carolina Shag Club's Mid-Winter Workshop meeting to order at North Myrtle Beach, SC on Saturday, January 13th at 10:00AM. Meeting location was held in the Ballroom of the OD Resort, located on the Mezzanine level. Ken introduced the A.C.S.C./S.O.S. Officers. Ken introduced Mary Gregory – S.O.S. Webmaster, Vickie Harrison – S.O.S. Facebook Administrator, and Robin Bivens – S.O.S. Photographer. Absent was John Gilstrap - S.O.S. Vice President. Ken welcomed all newly elected shag club Presidents, and those returning for another term. The Agenda was approved by the membership for today's meeting.

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

Lisa congratulated all new Presidents and thanked Doris and Doug Keaton for handling the Registration Desk. Minutes from Fall S.O.S. were read. Motion to accept the minutes made and seconded. Minutes approved. President's packets included two Board contact sheets, a Treasurer's Report, updated A.C.S.C. Club Officers page, a packet pertaining to today's program presented by Robin Morley and Cecil Martin, and the 2018 Nominating Committee List. Past President's Pin Forms and Carefree Times Advertising Forms are found on the Party Information Table and new Presidents were encouraged to pick up those forms and complete for their club's Past President. Today 21 certificates are being delivered in person.



2018 ICON Winners:

Gerry Anders – Smokey Mountain Shaggers  
Kevin Byrnes – Richmond Shag Club  
Elton Johnson – Palmetto Shag Club  
Doris Keaton – Steppin’ Out Shag Club  
Linda Rodgers – Camden Lugoff Area Shag Society

The 2018 ICON Awards and badges will be presented at Spring SOS.

Ken asked if there were any clubs that would like to make a presentation for the 2020 ACSC Summer Workshop. Presentations will be made at the July Summer Workshop in Durham, NC.

Requesting to make a presentation: Twin Rivers Shag Club – New Bern, NC President Greg Mills expressed interest in submitting a proposal. Ken encouraged any club to consider hosting this wonderful event.

The President of Eno Beach Shag Club, Cheryl Parker, came forward to speak about this year’s Summer Workshop and details for registration. This year’s workshop is sure to be fun and educational.

Gene Pope, President of Jr. SOS, came forward and presented information about the 2018 Junior SOS to be held July 17<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> at the OD Golf & Beach Resort.

Ken thanked the DJ Association for their continued hard work and dedication.

Ken announced that we currently have 93 active shag clubs in the A.C.S.C. and today he presented 3 new applicants for A.C.S.C. membership. Ken asked for volunteers to visit each shag club making application and give a report at our Spring SOS Meeting. The applicants are:

Applicant:	Volunteer to visit:	Home Club:
Lake Gaston Shag Club	Catherine deVillier	Eastern North Carolina Shag Club
D.C. Hand Dance Club	Bonnie Arms	Northern Virginia Shag Club
Two Rivers Shag Club	Terrie Melton	Shelby Shaggers Shag Club

## V. A.C.S.C. VICE CHAIRMAN’S REPORT

Robin Morley came forward to give the Vice Chairman’s Report. Robin congratulated all new presidents and had them stand for recognition.

Today’s A.C.S.C. Ambassadors were introduced:

Bob Taylor – Boogie On the Bay  
Linda Campbell – OD Shag Club  
Ann Sigmon - Lake Hickory Shag Club  
Deb Baker – Bass Lake Shag Club  
Teresa Barnes – Smoky Mountain Shaggers

Robin shared that today's presentation focused on information that all clubs can benefit from – Insurance and Liability Issues involving our social parties and club dances. The speaker for today is Cecil Martin, Past President of Palmetto Shag Club, ICON, ACSC Treasurer and Business Owner. Cecil thanked wife Susan Martin for her contribution to today's presentation. All shag clubs have risks. Cecil focused on how shag clubs can litigate risk. One of the ways to avoid risk is to Incorporate your shag club, secondly have your shag club buy insurance, which includes General Liability and Property. Cecil explained that every club needs to consider what parties and events need to be covered. Board members need to consider if coverage should include their positions. Every club is unique in what they need, but every club does have risk and should consider insurance. At the end of the presentation there was audience participation with open discussion and sharing of information.

Robin wrapped up the presentation by encouraging the Presidents to use the President's Corner for additional information and watch for the monthly e-Notes.

Short Break

## **VI. CLUB PARTY INFORMATION**

Ken invited club Presidents to share information about club events at this time.

Ken announced today's two winners of the \$25 gift certificates to the S.O.S. Company Store. Winners were Robin Myers, President of Moore Area Shag Society – Joan Gibson accepted for Robin and Teresa Goodale, President of Piedmont Shag Association.

Break for Lunch

Ken recognized the anniversaries of our ACSC shag clubs... We have clubs that have celebrated up to 35 years. Ken congratulated all clubs on their accomplishments.

## **VII. S.O.S. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

Don David, S.O.S. Chairman, called S.O.S. Parade Chair, Donnie Shultz to come forward and report on the plans for the upcoming parade. This is the 24<sup>th</sup> year of the S.O.S. Parade. Donnie had selected 3 parade themes to vote on and with a show of hands, this year's theme was selected by audience participation. The theme selected was "Blast from the Past."

Don introduced Ron Whisenant, S.O.S. President – Ron first announced that John and Janice Gilstrap are the proud Grandparents of a baby boy born this morning. He also congratulated all ICONS. He reminded us that the Association of Carolina Shag Clubs (A.C.S.C.) was founded in 1984, making it 34 years old in 2018.

Ron stated that 2017 final totals for S.O.S. membership card sales are:

Total Card Sales: 13,199  
2017 Year End Total: \$395, 995

Down about 400 membership cards (7%) for 2017. Ron stated that the slight decline was most likely from the multiple hurricanes that had effected the East Coast.

The 2018 numbers reported so far are 1,272 cards for total sales of \$39,555.

**VIII. OLD BUSINESS**

There was no Old Business.

**VIII. NEW BUSINESS**

There was no New Business.

**IX. ADJOURN**

Motion made and seconded to adjourn the meeting.

Number of Full Member Clubs in Attendance: 92 of 93

Absent from Meeting: SamCo Shag Club

Clubs making application: D.C. Hand Dance – Washington, DC Area  
Lake Gaston Shag Club – Littleton, NC  
Two Rivers Shag Club, Inc. – Belmont, NC

Respectfully submitted,

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

