



**A.C.S.C. MEETING MINUTES
SOS SPRING SAFARI
NORTH MYRTLE BEACH, SC
SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 2016**

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Ken Akin called the Association of Carolina Shag Clubs Spring Safari meeting to order at North Myrtle Beach, SC on Saturday, April 23rd 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, along with S.O.S. Photographers, Vickie Harrison and her team, including Paul Harrison, Mary Gregory and Gil Bradley.

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

Minutes from the 2016 January Mid-Winter Workshop were presented by Lisa Caveny. There were no changes. Motion to accept the minutes made and seconded. Minutes were Approved.

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

The A.C.S.C. Financial Report was presented by Treasurer, Allen Henry. Allen mentioned that he and Foster are honored by being selected as the Grand Marshals in today's SOS Parade. Our treasurer's report dated 3/31/16, the beginning balance on 1/01/16 of \$16,360.32, net receipts of \$14,300.74, and expenses of \$10,124.69, for a Balance of \$20,536.37. Motion to accept report made and seconded. Treasurer's Report was Approved.

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

Ken announced that our Association now has 93 active members, with another new applicant being voted on today.

Ken introduced the 2017 Nominating Committee – Charlie Leonard, Sharon Vaughn and Tim Sullivan– for an updated report. Charlie presented the slate of officers to be voted on at the July Summer ACSC Workshop:

Ken Akin – ACSC Chairman
Robin Morley – ACSC Vice Chair
Lisa Caveny – ACSC Secretary
Allen Henry – ACSC Treasurer

Motion was made to close the nomination and seconded.

Motion: Kim Beachem, Bopper's Shag Club

Second: Joan Kimbro, Burlington Shag Club

Ken called up Phyllis Drake and Judy Bennett, Co-Chairs of the ICON selection committee to present the trophies for our 2016 ICON recipients.

2016 ICON winners are:

**Sammie Benton – Bopper's Shag Club, Paul Harrison – OD Shag Club,
Pat Hicks – Brushy Mountain Shag Club, LaVerne Horton – First Coast Shag
Club & Judy Vick – Lancaster Shag Club**

Phyllis announced that we have 107 total ICONS. She asked that everyone remember the 4 that we have lost just recently: Tom Armstrong, Eddie Monsour, Phil Sawyer & Pat Smith. We have lost 13 total over the years, leaving 94 living ICONS. Phyllis requested a moment of silence to honor the memory of those we have lost. All ICONS at today's meeting were requested to stand to be recognized.

Ken called up Jim Rose, Past President of the ABSCDJ's, and acting Liason. Jim thanked all shag clubs for their continued support.

Susan Martin, President of Palmetto Shag Club in Columbia, SC. Susan is heading up the activities planned for the 2016 Summer Workshop. She announced we will have 600 shaggers in attendance this year. She touched on the highlights of the upcoming events in July.

LaVerne Horton, of First Coast Shag Club, came forward to give a report on her visit to new applicant, Macon Shag Club. This club meets all qualifications. Ken instructed everyone to take their ballot and vote on the membership acceptance of this club.

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

Robin Morley came forward to give the Vice Chairman's Report. She encouraged everyone to attend the Summer Workshop, especially if your club has interest in Jr. Shaggers. Robin also congratulated OD Shag Club on their Pub Crawl.

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

Helen Still called Ron Whisenant, SOS President, for a few recognitions: This new award is called the Legion of Honor, and is designated for those people who promote our dance, SOS and the local community of North Myrtle Beach. The first two recipients are: Janet Harrold & Judy Collins. Janet mentioned that she has been handling the advertising and layout of the Carefree Times since 1995. Janet thanked everyone for their support. Judy spoke as to how blessed she is that she has so many shag friends and the concern shown to her during her illness.

"I am blessed, because usually people don't get a chance to say Goodbye." -
Judy Collins

Ron gave his report on SOS card sales:

Shag Club Totals: 3,609 for a total of \$108,270

Beach Club Totals: 2,135 for a total of \$64,050

Internet and Mail Totals: 484 for a total of \$14,520.

Totals for 2016 so far are: for a total of \$186,840

Next, Helen presented the Lifetime Achievement Award to Judy Vick. Judy was recognized for all her dedication and hard work over the years and how she has promoted SOS and this dance from the trunk of her car to serving as the Manger of the SOS Company Store.

Helen announced that SOS at Sea is Oct. 15th – Oct. 30th, and traveling to Hawaii. Today we have Joni from Carnival Cruise Line to share information on the Carnival ship “Pride” and all its amenities. Joni shared a very informative slide presentation, inviting more shaggers to go whether you are a seasoned cruiser or a first-time cruiser. If others are interested, Michael Graham with Cruise Planners, is still handling bookings and willing to answer questions.

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

Ken encouraged all shag clubs to pick up their Fun Monday tickets. He announced the shag clubs that have not signed in on today’s roster. Birmingham, Samco, Savannah, & Twin Rivers.

The vote for Macon Shag Club was unanimous to accept. Ken presented the ACSC President’s Binder to Cherry Young, and welcomed Macon into our Association.

VIII. OLD BUSINESS

There was no Old Business.

IX. NEW BUSINESS

There was no New Business.

X. CLUB PARTY INFORMATION

A decision was made to forgo the party information this morning for the sake of time and everyone heading to the SOS Parade. Everyone agreed.

XI. ADJOURN

Motion made and seconded to adjourn the meeting.

Number of Full Member Clubs in Attendance: 88 of 93

Absent from Meeting: Beach Shaggers of Birmingham
Franklin Shag Club
SamCo
Savannah Shag Club
Twin Rivers Shag Club

Respectfully submitted,

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

