



**A.C.S.C. MEETING MINUTES
SUMMER WORKSHOP
HOSTED BY LAKE NORMAN SHAG CLUB
EMBASSY SUITES - CONCORD, NC
SATURDAY, JULY 15, 2017**

I. CALL TO ORDER

A.C.S.C. Chairman Ken Akin called the Association of Carolina Shag Clubs Summer Workshop entitled, “Hot Summer Nights” to order at the Embassy Suites in Concord, NC on Saturday, July 15th at 10:00 a.m. Ken introduced Taylor Duggins - President of the Lake Norman Shag Club for a welcome announcement. Meeting Agenda was Approved. Ken introduced the A.C.S.C. Officers, S.O.S. Board Members, and S.O.S. Officers. Robin Bivens, S.O.S. Photographer and S.O.S. Webmaster - Mary Gregory were also introduced, along with Vicki Harrison - Facebook Administrator.

II. A.C.S.C. SECRETARY’S REPORT

Minutes from the 2017 S.O.S. Spring Safari (North Myrtle Beach, SC) were presented by Lisa Caveny. There were no changes. Motion to accept the minutes made and seconded. Minutes were Approved. The President’s packet included updates to our White Book, A.C.S.C. Treasurer’s Report and a ballot for the 2019 Summer Workshop.

III. TREASURER’S REPORT

The A.C.S.C. Treasurer’s Report dated 6/30/17 was presented by A.C.S.C. Treasurer, Cecil Martin. The beginning balance on 1/01/17 of \$22,623.38, net receipts of \$52,448.74, and expenses of \$21,092.86 for a Balance of \$31,355.88. Motion to accept report made and seconded. Treasurer’s Report was Approved.

IV. A.C.S.C. CHAIRMAN’S REPORT

Ken announced that there are 3 shag clubs who have expressed interest in bidding for the 2019 Summer Workshop and each shag club was given approximately 10 minutes to make their presentations. First to the podium was Twin Rivers Shag Club President, Greg Mills, who had prepared an informative video to enhance and encourage votes to visit beautiful New Bern, NC. Next up, Rock Hill Area Shag Club – Rock Hill, SC, club member Ronnie Jackson and many of their members entered the ballroom to “Who let the dogs out?” and lots of “party animals” were let loose to encourage votes for their club. They have made plans to host in neighboring Charlotte, NC.

Next, was Danny Scott of Carolina Shag Club, Greenville, SC. Danny had plenty of help from many of their members who highlighted the fun event that they have planned. Emphasis was on their central location and the ranking of 20th destination in the world.

Ken instructed all Presidents to take out their ballot and vote for one of the choices. Votes were collected by Wanda Cavin and Doris Keaton.

Ken called up Novelene Powell, Co-Chair of the ICON Committee to meet after our meeting so that the 2018 applicant review team could be selected.

Ken encouraged everyone to attend the upcoming Junior SOS. Karen Callahan shared details of this wonderful annual event.

S.O.S. President, Ron Whisenant, presented a special plaque of recognition to Allen Henry from SOS to thank Allen for his many years of service.

S.O.S. Chairman, Don David, presented Past Chairlady Helen Still a special plaque of recognition for her many years of leadership. Helen was the S.O.S Chairlady since 2002.

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

Robin Morley came forward to give the Vice Chairman's Report. She thanked Lake Norman Shag Club for hosting our Summer Workshop and commended their successful event. Robin then thanked today's A.C.S.C. Ambassadors who are members of the ABSCDJ: Billy Fanning – Palmetto Shag Club, Dee Twohig – Charleston Area Shag Club, Mike Rink – Twister's Shag Club, and Kevin Twohig – Charleston Area Shag Club.

Kevin Twohig, Chaplain of the ABSCDJ, came forward to dedicate a moment of silence in the memory of Rodney Still and his membership in the Association of Beach and Shag Club DJ's.

Robin introduced today's program entitled, "Hey Mr. DJ...Spin a Tune for Me." Today's focus is on the importance of our relationships with our DJs and the role they play in perpetuating our dance. Robin turned our morning presentation over to Dennis Brumble, President of the ABSCDJ. Dennis gave a thorough overview of how the Association is structured, how officers are elected and the importance of their roles. An in-depth look at their history was given in a very informative presentation. There have been 9 Presidents since the beginning of their association. There were 16 djs who attended the first meeting to form an association. The website hosted by this association publishes a "Top 50 Shag Songs" every year since 2004. The ABSCDJ hosts an annual event at Duck's in North Myrtle Beach called "DJ ThrowDown." The dates for the 2018 event is March 1-3. The highest award given within this association is the Richard Nixon Award established in May of 2004. There is also a separate designation of "DJ Hall of Fame."

Robin thanked our speaker for today's program, and gave a special thanks to Vicki Harrison and Mary Gregory for their contributions in planning our program. Robin also invited everyone to fill out a questionnaire on any insurance questions that Presidents of shag clubs may have. This will be the topic at our 2018 January Mid-Winter Workshop.

Ken called forward S.O.S. Parade Chairman, Donnie Schultz, to make a special presentation to former Parade Chairman Don David for his 20 years of service. A plaque was presented and a video of special memories created by Vicki Harrison was played during lunch.

Ken made the congratulatory announcement to Rock Hill Area Shag Club on winning the 2019 Summer Workshop bid. He congratulated all three clubs for making efforts to host and their creativity in their presentations.

Ken called Rock Hill Area Shag Club President Tommy Davis to come forward for a special presentation. A check for \$10,000 was presented to the Hall of Fame Foundation (HOFF). The proceeds were generated from their annual "Vegas Night" party which they donate all proceeds to their charity of choice (HOFF). Ron Whisenant and Ken Akin, both HOFF Board Members, accepted the check and thanked Rock Hill Area Shag Club for their generous donation. Ken explained to everyone how the money is used and the work that the Hall of Fame Foundation does to help fellow shaggers in need. He encouraged everyone to go to the HOFF website to learn more.

- Break -

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

Don David, S.O.S. Chairman, called forward Rosemary Parten from the Enhancement Committee to share information about this year's Fun Sunday/Fun Monday events. Fun Sunday entertainment lineup includes Ms. Jody, Roy Roberts and the East Coast Party Band. Fun Monday features Chairman of the Board with Ken Knox, Johnny Rawls and Black Water Rhythm & Blues Band. Rosemary explained that Fun Monday/Fun Sunday tickets sold by our shag clubs is what pays for the entertainment lineup.

Dwayne Baggett, Vendor Chairman, announced that there are more spots available for shag clubs and outside vendors for Fun Monday street vendor booths along Main Street. He emphasized that this is a great way for shag clubs to be involved and make extra money for their clubs and charities.

S.O.S. Chairman, Don David called forward Ron Whisenant, President of S.O.S. to give his report on S.O.S. Membership card sales for 2017. Ron reported that as of June 30th the total deposits total: \$289,705

Shag Club Totals:	3,804 for a total of \$	114,120
Beach Club Totals:	5,738 for a total of \$	172,140
Misc Sales:	4 for a total of \$	120
Internet and Mail Totals:	95 for a total of \$	3,325

Totals for 2017 so far are: 9,656 for a total of \$ 289,705

S.O.S. Parade Chairman, Donnie Schultz, came forward to present the commemorative 2017 parade DVD to all the winners of this year's parade categories. Helping Donnie was his wife Wendy.

Best Club Vehicle:

Smoky Mountain Shaggers – 1st Place
Lake Wylie Shag Club – 2nd Place

Best Shagging Troop:

Society of Brunswick Shaggers – 1st Place
Camden Lugoff Area Shag Society – 2nd Place

Most Original Theme:

Sandy Beach Shag Club – 1st Place
Lake Norman Shag Club – 2nd Place
Bass Lake Shag Club – 3rd Place

Best Shag Theme:

OD Shag Club - 1st Place
Junior Shag Association – 2nd Place
Winston Salem Shag Club – 3rd Place

S.O.S. at Sea VI will leave August 25, 2018. After lunch, there will be an information meeting held with Michael Graham and Cruise Planners.

VII. NEW BUSINESS:

No new business to report.

VIII. OLD BUSINESS:

No old business to report.

IX. CLUB PARTY INFORMATION

Those Presidents who are hosting parties between now and September were allowed to come forward to promote their club party.

X. ADJOURN

Motion made and seconded to adjourn the meeting.

Number of Full Member Clubs in Attendance: 94 of 94

Absent from Meeting: None

Respectfully submitted,

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