



**A.C.S.C MEETING MINUTES
2026 ACSC MID- WINTER MEETING – SPANISH GALLEON
NORTH MYRTLE BEACH, SC
JANUARY 17, 2026**

I. CALL TO ORDER

ACSC Chairperson Candy Long called the Association of Carolina Shag Clubs meeting to order January 17, 2026, at 10:00 am. Candy asked if there were any additions to the agenda. Candy introduced the A.C.S.C. Officers, S.O.S Officers and SOS Board Members. Candy also introduced S.O.S webmaster, Mary Gregory, S.O.S. photographers Robin Bivens, Alan Michaelis, SOS Facebook Administrator Vickie Harrison, Carefree Times Editor Janet Harrold, Kathy and Terry McCoy, Parade Chairperson and SOS Company Store Manager Judy Vick.

11. A.C.S.C SECRETARY'S REPORT

ACSC Secretary Becky Berry asked if there were any additions or changes to be made in the 2025 Fall Migration minutes. None being noted; she called for a motion to accept the minutes as written. Motion to accept was made, followed by a second. The minutes were approved and will be recorded in the permanent records as written. Becky noted that each president had been sent in emails all materials related to this meeting,

111. A.C.S.C TREASURER'S REPORT

ACSC Treasurer Cecil Martin presented the treasurer's report. Cecil went over the report with the members present. Cecil asked for a motion to accept the treasurer's report. Motion was made, was seconded, and approved as presented. The Treasurer's report will be recorded as written. Cecil reminded everyone that this year they would have to attend both the Summer and Fall workshop and one of the other two SOS events in order to receive this reimbursement next year. Cecil stated that this will be the first Summer Workshop held in a few years and is being put on by the Board. Cecil also reminded the

clubs that to remain in good standing with the ACSC you must be up to date on your dues. If you have not submitted your dues to do so as soon as possible.

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

ACSC Chairperson, Candy Long, thanked the SOS Board for putting on the summer workshop for 2026. She stated that the board was still in need of a club to volunteer for the 2027 Summer workshop. If not, then the board would need to revisit voting on eliminating the summer workshop as the current bylaws mandate that we hold the summer workshop in July every year.

Candy then asked Allan Quazzo to come forward and give his report which is listed below under the Vice Chairman's report.

Candy asked Novelene Powell, ICON Chairman, to come forward to announce the 2026 ACSC ICONs. Novelene thanked the ICON committee for all their hard work and dedication. The following were selected and were introduced as the 2026 ACSC ICON recipients.

Mona King – First Coast Shag Club – Jacksonville, Fla

Judy Turner – CSRA Shag Club – North Augusta, SC

Whit Blanton – Sumter Shag Club – Sumter, SC

Dianne Twohig – Charleston Area Shag Society - South Charleston, WV

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

ACSC Vice Chairperson Allan Guazzo spoke about the importance of having the AEDs in the beach clubs and in each of the shag clubs. Allan asked Mary Eckert, president of the Richmond Shag Club to come forward and speak on AEDs and its use. . Mary talked about the statistics regarding heart attacks in this country and why the AED is a much needed item to have in your clubs. Mary stated that heart disease is the leading cause of deaths among groups in this country. In 2023, 919,032 deaths in the US were from heart attacks. One in every 34 seconds someone dies from a heart attack. Mary went on to talk about how having an AED in your clubs and trained personnel could save one of your club members' lives. Mary encouraged each of the clubs to look into purchasing one for their club and training members on how to use them and regarding getting certified to do CPR. Richmond Shag Club members proceeded to pass out a folder on AEDs to all the shag club presidents for reference.

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

Ronnie Gregory, SOS Chairman, welcomed everyone to SOS. Ronnie stated that the Board is working hard to make things happen. Ronnie stated that we had an exciting board meeting on Friday. Ronnie stated that we were excited about the new SOS Board members and any new ideas they could bring to the table. Ronnie stated that Mike Rink was given the challenge to bring people back to SOS and he took the challenge. Mike will be working with local businesses to give discounts to those who buy an SOS card. Ronnie encouraged everyone to look at the qualifications for any of the board positions and if interested to apply. Ronnie stated that the boards were working together to put on the 2026 Summer Workshop to stay in line with the ACSC bylaws.

Ronnie stated that Ron Whisenant was not able to attend this meeting but would definitely be here in the spring. Ronnie asked Cecil Martin to come forward and speak on the summer workshop. Cecil stated that the meeting was being held in Columbia in July. He stated that they were looking for volunteers to help the board members. Cecil asked the presidents to talk up the workshop. He reminded everyone that anyone can purchase a ticket to come. Cecil reminded the presidents that it is a required meeting and that if they cannot attend, they must send a representative for the club. He suggested that you book the hotel room now as they are going fast. He stated that there would be a pool party on Saturday after the required meeting. Dinner and dancing will be held on Saturday night. There will be dance instructors also.

Ronnie asked Terry McCoy to come forward and speak about the parade. Terry stated that he was excited about the parade. He stated that he had already had clubs contacting him about participating. Terry reminded everyone that if your club participated and won in an certain category last year that they are not eligible to participate in the same category this year making it easier for another club to enter for that category. If you have not participated in the parade before it is wide open for you to enter any of the different categories. Terry stated that the parade route will be the same as last year and that the theme is "Shaggers just want to have fun".

Ronnie thanked Dwayne Baggett for all his hard work at the company store. Dwayne asked for suggestions from the presidents as to what they would like to see for sale in the SOS Store. Dwayne asked for members to come up with a design and submit to Dwayne for the 2026 Spring Safari tee shirts. Dwayne stated that Judy Vick was under the weather and was not able to attend the meeting.

Ronnie asked Doris Keaton to come forward. Doris had served on the SOS Board for 15 years. Ronnie stated that Doris was a hard worker and big supporter of SOS. Ronnie presented Doris with a plaque in appreciation of all her hard work and dedication in doing her part in keeping SOS alive and strong. Doris thanked everyone and stated that at Spring Safari she was planning a pub crawl in honor of Ron Whisenant. This was being done so the people of SOS can also honor Ron for all his dedication as the former SOS President. Doris stated that more information will be going on regarding when and where the event will take place. Plans are to meet up from 2-4 at the beach clubs over a three day period.

Ronnie had Robin Morley, SOS President, to come forward. Robin welcomed everyone. Robin congratulated each of the new ICONs for the year 2026.

Robin stated that she was in charge of the silent auction for the summer workshop and called upon the club presidents to bring an item for the auction. Robin stated that you could bring the item to her at the spring meeting or when coming to the workshop, however she would need the items by Thursday of the weekend of the meeting. Robin stated that at the summer workshop you will be given a survey to fill out.

Robin thanked everyone for their support of the SOS Board. She stated that we stand before you to make it all work. Robin stated that when she decided to run for the position of SOS President, she did not realize all the different facts involved with the position. Robin stated that without the support of all the club presidents and their members things cannot happen, Robin also spoke about the AEDs in the clubs. She stated that Ducks, Harold's, OD Arcade, Hoto's and Deckers are all equipped with an AED and staff trained in how to use them. She stated that they are serviced five times a year.

Robin went over the SOS cards sales for the year 2025 and sales of the 2026 SOS cards up to the date of the meeting. Robin asked presidents to let their members know that buying a SOS card is helping to preserve the dance and SOS. Discounts at participating stores will be listed in the Carefree Times. These discounts will be for the entire year not just during SOS.

VII. OLD BUSINESS

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

IX. CLUB PARTY INFORMATION

None noted at this meeting.

X. ADJOURN

Motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Becky Berry

Becky Berry, A.C.S.C Secretary