



**A.C.S.C MEETING MINUTES
2026 ACSC SPRING SAFARI MEETING – SPANISH GALLEON
NORTH MYRTLE BEACH, SC
APRIL 25, 2026**

I. CALL TO ORDER

ACSC Chairperson Candy Long called the Association of Carolina Shag Clubs meeting to order April 25, 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 was not present due to family illness. Candy asked if there were any additions or changes to be made in the 2026 Mid-Winter 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.

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.

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

ACSC Chairperson, Candy Long, asked Phil Turner, Nomination Committee Chairman to come forward. Phil stated that there would be three seats voted on for the SOS Board and all four ACSC seats also. Phil stated that the information regarding requirements and applications are on the SOS website. The deadline for applying is July 21. Phil announced that the other committee members were Tim Long and Ann Sigmon.

Candy asked Novelene Powell, ICON Chairman, to come forward. Novelene thanked the ICON committee for all their hard work and dedication. The following 2026 ACSC ICON recipients were introduced by Nancy Leonard, ICON Co-Chair and were presented with their ICON award.

Whit Blanton – Sumter Shag Club – Sumter, SC

Mona King – First Coast Shag Club – Jacksonville, Fla

Judy Turner – CSRA Shag Club – North Augusta, SC

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

Candy asked Cecil Martin to come forward to speak about the workshop. Cecil stated that the pre party will take place on Thursday night, the dance will be held on Friday night, Saturday will be the workshop, pool party, dinner and dancing.

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

ACSC Vice Chairperson Allan Guazzo was not in attendance for the spring meeting.

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

Ronnie Gregory, SOS Chairman, welcomed everyone to SOS.

Ronnie thanked Dwayne Baggett and Lynda Merritt for all their hard work at the SOS company store. The 2026 Spring Safari tee shirts were a hit. Ron also stated that Foster McKinney could not be in attendance today but would be at the Summer Workshop to go over the yearly budget. Ronnie also reminded everyone to please remember about your discount at multiple places when you show your SOS cards.

Ronnie asked Rosemary Parten to come forward to speak about Fun Monday. Rosemary stated that the bands for Fun Monday are North Tower, The Tams, and the Swingin' Medallions. Several of the original Swingin' Medallions may be in attendance.

Rosemary reminded everyone that Fun Monday is paid for totally from the sales of the Fun Monday tickets. Any leftover money funds different charities.

Ronnie asked Robin Morley, SOS President, to come forward to give her report. Robin reminded the clubs that were bringing something for the auction to have their item there either Thursday afternoon or by Friday of the meeting. She thanked those who had already brought theirs. Robin congratulated each of the new ICONs for the year 2026. Robin talked about the refurbishing of the sign coming into North Myrtle Beach. The city had requested that it be refurbished, a new sign put up, or for the sign to be removed. Rodger Rankin from Gaston Shag Club volunteered to refurbish it. Please look at it when coming in.

Robin went over the SOS cards sales for the year 2026 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. Robin also stated to remember that the due dates for SOS cards sold are always the first of the month before our meetings. They are January 1, April 1 and September 1.

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