



Dear ACSC Presidents,

I am Doris Keaton, and I am running for one of the two available SOS at large Board seats that will be voted on at the Mid-Winter ACSC meeting. I would like to ask that you consider me for one of your votes.

I am currently serving my fourth term on the SOS Board, and it has been one of the most rewarding positions I have held in my shag experiences. The opportunity to serve the Board of Advisors and to work with a Board of individuals who bring to the table years of experience, knowledge and dedication has been a true joy. I thank each of you who have given me this opportunity. I hope I have earned your confidence and know that if given your vote I will continue to serve on the Board with the same enthusiasm and hard work for another term.

This last term served has proven to be a very hard but productive one in that our Board had to find ways to make sure SOS survived the hard hit taken from the hurricane and repercussions of Covid 19. In doing that I feel that I contributed to this task with my suggestion to put the Carefree Times on the SOS website. Although as the saying goes you can make some of the people happy some of the time you can't make all the people happy all the time this was a big step in the right direction for SOS. It took work and time, but it did make a very positive difference. But with every idea or suggestion it takes the work of many to make it become a reality and that is where it shows great teamwork and diligent work.

I feel that I bring to the Board the experience of serving in many positions in the world of shag. I am a volunteer for the Fun Sunday/Fun Monday Committee, a member of the SOS Website committee, served on the first SOS at Sea committee, volunteer working on the committee that host the event to honor current and past ACSC/SOS Presidents and offices, and work within my own hometown shag club, Steppin' Out Shag Club, who this year celebrated their 30th year anniversary. I have been a member of our shag club from the very beginning in 1990. Within my shag club I have served as our President for the last 15-years. I also work on the Activities, Membership, Newsletter and Website committees and have held previous positions on our board, Shag is a big part of my life and I have attended SOS since 1987. In 2018 I was the recipient of the Shagging ICON Award which I was very humbled by and consider it a great honor to be given this recognition. There are no better people in the world than shaggers and the friendships that I have made I hold dear to my heart. I have enjoyed visiting other shag clubs and attending their parties. I have had the privilege to help host hospitalities for the shag Workshops with a group of shag clubs in my triad. Everything that I have done has only enriched my life and my love for shag, the dance, and the lifestyle that I want to see continue to grow, prosper, and enrich generations to come.

Sincerely,

Doris