

Type of Contributions made within his local shag club:

- Mr. Dwayne Baggett has been an active member in good standing in the Fayetteville Area Shag Association (FASA) since 1988. His personal involvement and commitment to the goals and ideals of FASA are without equal. This is easily recognized as Dwayne was FASA's first Shag ICON. During his membership he has:
 - Served on the FASA Ways and Means Committee – 1990 to present. This includes coordinating a 50/50 raffle at all parties as well as coordinating the annual Reverse Raffle, FASA's major annual fund-raising event from 1995 to present. The event annually generates between \$4000-\$9000 in revenue.
 - Served on the FASA Board of Officers as Sergeant at Arms – 1994.
 - Served on the FASA Board of Officers as Vice President – 1995.
 - Served on the FASA Board of Officers as President – 1996.
 - Member, FASA Board of Directors Nominating Committee (2004, 2006) recruits FASA Board of Directors each year. Dwayne has a knack of identifying and persuading club members to accept nominations to FASA's six offices.
 - FASA By-Law Review Committee (2006); served on FASA's club by-laws review committee. The recommended changes to the bylaws were unanimously approved by the membership.
 - FASA hosted two ACSC Workshops in recent years; the Summer Workshop 2010 and the Winter Workshop 2013. Dwayne was the Ways and Means Chairman for both events ensuring the sale of 50/50 tickets which augmented the net income of the event. He also helped wherever necessary including event set up and tear down, serving partygoers in the Hospitality Room, and working where he was needed.
 - Served as the Chairman and member of the FASA Perpetual Board of Directors which serves as an advisory board to the club. The Perpetual Board also plans and directs the Fayetteville Area Shaggers Hall of Fame to include an annual Induction Ceremony and Party. The board also manages an online virtual Hall of Fame to honor each member.
 - Served as "Santa Claus" and an Elf at FASA Christmas Party.
 - Initiated the original FASA telephone tree system to include researching and purchased the telephone tree. Also installed the telephone tree communication line and served as the "Voice of FASA" sending recorded messages to members regarding meetings, parties and other special announcements. This resulted in participation doubling at FASA events. He has now upgraded the original phone tree system to a Call Multiplier web-based system and continues to prepare and send announcements.
 - Assisted with weekly shag dance lessons sponsored by FASA members by partnering with ladies without a regular dance partner.
 - Also assisted with weekly shag dance lessons at Pope Air Force Base in Fayetteville, NC where free classes were offered to both Air Force and Army active duty military members, Department of Defense civilian employees and their spouses and family

members. The culmination of these lessons was a party on the air base with FASA members attending to dance with the students who have completed dance lessons.

- As an outshoot of the free lessons offered to Airmen, Soldiers and their family members, Dwayne was recruited to entertain military spouses at Spouse Appreciation Day and Spouses' Night Out with an introduction to and demonstration of shag. An informational and entertaining presentation by Dwayne and his dance partner was enthusiastically received.
- Always on hand to assist with FASA outreach programs at several libraries in the Cumberland Country Library and Information system. Dwayne assists with teaching attendees the Basic Shag Step as part of the presentation on the history, origin and facets of the shag and shag world.
- Served as Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee for the Eastern Carolina Shag Blast from 1995 to 1998; a cooperative effort of FASA, the Eastern North Carolina Shag Club, the Capital Area Shag Club and the Dillon Shag Club.
- Sponsored FASA's first SOS Parade float entry in the SOS Parade 2000
- Participated on the FASA SOS Parade Float Planning Committee by assisting with setup of the float prior to and on the day of the parade. The Float was awarded second place in the "Best Shag Theme" category.
- Assisted with FASA's annual golf tournament in a variety of ways; enlisted hole sponsors and golf participants, participated as a hole sponsor and coordinated the beverage cart.
- Initiated the first cooperative charity event between FASA and the Fayetteville Sudan Shrine Club. The event included an annual golf tournament and a party. Coordinated ticket sales for both the dance and the door prize raffle. A total of \$3000 was raised for the Sudan Transportation Fund which transports handicapped children to doctor and hospital appointments.

Examples of positive representation of your club or for shagging:

- Annually assists with the Hall of Fame Foundation Charity Golf Tournament which raises money to help shaggers in need; coordinates the selling of 50/50 tickets at the event, solicits shag clubs, including FASA, to become hole sponsors to increase revenue.
- Dwayne attends all ACSC meetings and workshops even when he isn't serving in an elected office at FASA, SOS or ACSC. This shag world is that important to him. As a longtime member of the SOS Enhancement Committee, he is devoted to keeping up to date on all ACSC and SOS happenings and policy.
- Dwayne is well known in FASA as Mr. "If It Has To Do With Shag, I'm All For It". He demonstrates unflinching support of all FASA activities as well as the events of other clubs and SOS.

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- As illustrated above, Dwayne is a very active member of FASA. He can always be counted upon to coordinate or assist with club events. He sets an outstanding example for everyone to follow.
- As a Past President, Dwayne has not rested on his laurels nor does he feel that he's already "paid his dues." He continues to infuse FASA with his infectious enthusiasm and dedication. No job is too big or too small for his attention.
- He rarely misses monthly club meetings and is always attentive. He regularly offers new ideas for improving processes, procedures and events.
- Dwayne is everyone's friend. He is always upbeat, good-natured, greets both old and new members, he has a kind word for everyone and an engaging smile.
- He is a willing dance partner for those ladies who do not have a regular partner. This is an important social attribute that encourages the continued participation of those ladies without regular dance partners in club activities.
- He works with others in a unified and cohesive manner and has the ability to immediately establish and maintain excellent rapport while fostering cooperation and harmony.

Other accomplishments relating to the shag world (outside of the local club):

- Member of the SOS Board of Directors 2002 to 2014 and 2017 till present.
- Member of the SOS Fun Monday Enhancement Committee, 1996 to present.
- Coordinated the printing of the Fun Monday handbills which depict the previous year's winner and advertise the Reverse Raffle.
- Coordinated the Fun Monday Reverse Raffle ticket sales from 1996 to 2000. On the street during Fun Sunday and Fun Monday selling raffle tickets.
- Participates in the SOS Spring Parade as a member of the Enhancement Committee and as a 10ft tall Uncle Sam character.
- Works at the Williams Lake Reunion and other individual shag club events to sell 50/50 tickets due to this success in encouraging individuals to purchase tickets. His work at the Williams Lake Reunion earned FASA extra income.

In conclusion, Mr. Dwayne Baggett represents the excellence, spirit, and dedication of the ideal shagger. His concern, involvement, and consideration for others contribute directly to sustaining, encouraging and recruiting participation in the dance. He is most qualified and deserving to earn a seat on the SOS Board.