



**A.C.S.C MEETING MINUTES**  
**2024 ACSC SPRING SAFARI MEETING – SPANISH GALLEON**  
**NORTH MYRTLE BEACH, SC**  
**SATURDAY, APRIL 27 , 2024**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

ACSC Chairperson Robin Morley called the Association of Carolina Shag Clubs meeting to order Saturday, April 27, 2024, at 10:00 am. Robin asked if there were any additions to the agenda. A motion was made and seconded to accept the agenda as written with the changes. Robin introduced the A.C.S.C Officers, S.O.S Officers and SOS Board Members. Robin also introduced S.O.S webmaster, Mary Gregory, S.O.S. photographer Robin Bivens, ,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 informed all the presidents that inside their packets was an updated Officers/Directors and Committee members list, and the ACSC treasurer’s report. Becky asked if there were any corrections or additions to the 2024 Mid-Winter minutes. There being none, Becky 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 stated that any clubs having trouble accessing the club update app on the website, that Mary Gregory was aware that there was a problem and was working on it.

**111. A.C.S.C TREASURER’S REPORT** ACSC Treasurer Cecil Martin presented the treasurer’s report. 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 Robin Morley called Buck Crumpton to come forward to speak on behalf of the Association of Beach and Shag Club DJ's. Buck thanked the ACSC and SOS for working with the ACSCDJ Association. Buck stated that he appreciated Robin Morley and the ACSC Shag Clubs for supporting the DJ Association. Buck informed the shag clubs that they could become a corporate member of the DJ Association for \$25.00. Buck stated that DJ Throwdown three years ago went back to the basics of three days of DJs.

Robin called Garrett Humphries, President of the Junior Shag Association to come forward. Garrett first spoke of the recent passing of former Jr. Shagger McKenzie Sleeper's passing and to keep her family and friends in your prayers. Garrett stated that the Jr Shaggers needed your support as they are the future of the shag dance. Garrett thanked those who had donated on the sponsorship level. Garrett stated that the Ellen Taylor Foundation had an application online to help those who wished to put on a Junior Shaggers workshop within their club. Garrett talked about this being 35 years since the movie The Shag came out and that the Junior Shaggers would be recreating the poster on the Horseshoe.

Robin called Mark Casey from the Competitive Shaggers Association to come forward to speak. Mark stated that the CSA was formed to promote and encourage the shag dance. Mark stated that there is a QR code on the flyer placed at the entrance to the meeting and to please scan and share and he encouraged clubs to join as a dancer or join as a sponsor.

Robin called Judy Vick from the SOS Company store to come forward. Judy spoke about the tee shirt contest that was held and announced that the winner was Gaye Summerall from Shag Atlanta. Judy stated that they had sold all the shirts but would have more for Fall Migration in assorted colors.

Robin called Novelene Powell, ACSC ICON Committee Chairperson, to come forward. Novelene thanked Dot Smith for her years serving on the ACSC ICON Committee. Novelene stated that Nancy Leonard would step into Dot's position with the ICON Committee. Novelene thanked the ACSC for helping to make the ICON Award possible. Novelene stated that all the information needed to submit a nominee to the ICON Committee was located on the shagdance.com website and in the president's white book. Novelene thanked the ICON Selection Committee for all their hard work and dedication. Novelene then recognized the 2024 ICON recipients and presented them with their plaque. They are as follows:

Hilda Bowen – Florence Shag Club  
Tom Cullum – CSRA Shag Club  
Dina Delevie – Boppers Shag Club  
Marsha Ruth – Boogie on the Bay  
Georgia Vaughn – Upstate Shag Club

Robin also gave an update on the Fast Dance Association and that she and Ron were in talks with two other groups and would give another update at the Fall meeting. Robin also reminded everyone that on September the 19<sup>th</sup> for each shag club to wear their club tee shirts or SOS apparel to celebrate 40 years of the ACSC. This will be held at the Horseshoe. The DJ will be playing music from 1984.

Robin speaking on behalf Al Guazzo, Nominating Committee Chairperson, announced that all ACSC Board seats are up for election at the ACSC Fall Migration Meeting. Robin stated that if you are interested to go to the [www.shagdance.com](http://www.shagdance.com) and check the qualifications and if you meet the qualifications and wish to submit your name, fill out the applications and send to Al and the committee for review. Deadline is July 10<sup>th</sup> to submit the application.

Robin reminded everyone that if you were planning to have a club party on the beach that you needed to get that information to her as soon as possible for permits to be obtained. Clubs this year will be responsible for their own insurance and must include a copy for the city to have on hand. Robin stated the deadline for submitting this information is July 31<sup>st</sup>.

Robin informed the shag clubs that starting in the fall the materials for the ACSC meetings would be going paperless. Robin stated that everything but voting slips would be sent out in an email prior to the meeting. Robin stated that Mary Gregory will also post the information on the website. You will still have to sign in at the meetings.

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

Candy Long, ACSC Vice Chairperson, is looking into another breakout workshop for the meeting at Fall Migration. If you have any suggestions as to what you would be interested in, please let Candy know.

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## **VI. S.O.S. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

Ken Akin, SOS Chairperson, asked SOS President, Ron Whisnant to come forward to speak on SOS Card sales. Ron reported on the number of card sales from the clubs at the beach, the shag clubs, through PayPal from the Mid-Winter gathering. Ron informed everyone that SOS cards are increasing in price for the first time in 34 years. The cost of the cards will increase from \$35.00 to \$45.00. Clubs will still get their \$5.00 discount.

Ron was asked about the parking situation, and informed everyone that it did not pan out due to cost.

Ken asked Rosemary Parten to come forward to speak on Fun Monday. Rosemary stated that the bands playing for Fun Monday would be the Swinging Medallions, East Coast Party Band, and the Rivermist Band. Rosemary stated that the sale of Fun Monday tickets was not only to pay for the bands but enables proceeds that remain after the event expenses are paid to be donated to charity. Both the SOS charitable fund & Caring for Kids of Horry County have benefited from the Fun Monday Raffle as well as Tunnel to Towers. So, help us, help yourself, & help the needy. Rosemary encouraged all clubs to sell as many tickets as possible. Rosemary stated that the first prize amount had been increased to \$5000.00 this year.

## **VII. OLD BUSINESS**

Robin stated that in the Fall ACSC meeting, it was voted to keep the ACSC Summer Workshop. However, at this time no one had signed up to sponsor the Summer Workshop, so she asked for a motion to move the Summer Workshop to Fall Migration in order to remain in compliance with the ACSC Bylaws. After much discussion, the motion was approved to move the workshop to the Fall ACSC meeting and that if a club came forward and wanted to do a Summer Workshop then it can be revisited.

## **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