

## **Raleigh Shag Club Meeting January 8, 2012**

1. The meeting was called to order at 6:08 p.m. by Tommy Smith, Sergeant at Arms.
2. President Margaret Griffin welcomed everyone and thanked them for the privilege of serving as the President for 2012. She asked everyone to please look around and find someone that they didn't know and go up and speak to them after the meeting. She started the meeting off with our theme "Let the Good Times Roll." She suspended the meeting temporarily and asked everyone to get up and dance to our theme.
3. The President called all board members from 2011 and 2012 to the stage. She then presented Past President, Stacy Marshall, with a plaque and thanked him for his two years of service to the Raleigh Shag Club.
4. Secretary's Report: Barb Fields noted that we did not have a meeting in December and asked the members if there were any changes to the November minutes. Since there was none, the President asked for a motion to accept the minutes. Kay Moore made a motion to accept the minutes, Karen Brown seconded and it was passed.
5. Treasurer's Report: Patti Battle stated that, as of December 31, 2011, the Raleigh Shag Club had \$6,208.20. She also stated that she had written a check for SOS cards for \$3,000. Since there were no questions, the report will be filed for audit.
6. Communications: Ronn Knott and Megan Riley. Ronn asked that if anyone was not receiving their emails to please let him know. He will be checking the list against the new membership list to be sure all are correct. He said that the next newsletter would be for January only and would tie up loose ends from December. If anyone has any contributions or photos, please let Ronn know. The deadline for the January newsletter is January 16<sup>th</sup>. Megan said that she is getting the Facebook page up to date with activities, pictures, events, etc. She asked everyone to go to the Raleigh Shag Club Facebook page and 'like' it so that they will be able to see all of the posting to the page.
7. Social Committee: Gray Pike, Kay Moore and Jayn Moore. Gray said that they are working on a lot of activities for this year – 1 or 2 bus trips, casino night, Valentine social, etc. They need help on the committee to start working on ideas for the year. Anyone interested, please call Gray, Kay or Jayn. Gray said that the February meeting would be our Valentine Social and would be a chili cook-off. 1<sup>st</sup> prize is \$50, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize is \$25. They are also looking at a St. Patrick's Day party, Shooter party at SOS and Christmas party. If anyone has any ideas, please let them know.

Don Bunn will be doing the phone tree again this year. If you are not getting calls, please let Don know.

8. Membership: Debra Fearing recognized new members Jan Ellington and Brenda Lee. She stated that, as of the meeting, we have 99 members.

9. Food Coordinator: The President noted that the club does not have a Food Coordinator as yet. If anyone is interested in the job, please let her know. She thanked Terry Mears for taking care of the January meeting.

10. Ways & Means: The President noted that the club does not yet have a Ways & Means coordinator and to please let her know if you are interested. Margaret thanked Tommy Smith for handling the 50/50 raffle for the meeting.

11. Special Committees: The President said that our Sunshine Committee sends out get well cards and sympathy cards to our members. Martha Jackson and Anne Cannady took care of that in 2011 and have volunteered to continue doing it for 2012.

12. Unfinished Business:

a. Cabin Fever Throwdown: Earl Fowler and Tommy Smith are co chairs for the event. It will be held February 26<sup>th</sup> from 1-7 p.m. Earl Fowler could not attend today's meeting due to surgery. Tommy said that the letters are out there and members need to start looking for sponsors. He has been in touch with the NASCAR team to see if they will sponsor and/or donate items for silent auction. There will be a live auction and 50/50 raffle. He has a chairperson for the 50/50 raffle but needs a committee chairperson for the silent auction. Please contact him if you are willing to do this. John Moore will be the MC again this year and Jimmy Pearce will be the DJ. The bands are Jim Quick and the Coastline Band, The Fantastic Shakers and The Band of Oz. Angel Rissoff and Rhonda McDaniel will be there singing with some of the bands. The President noted that the tickets for CFT are finally here and Bill Mears will be disbursing the tickets for everyone to sell for the event. Please see Bill to get your tickets. The President also urged everyone to go out and get donated items for the silent auction and live auction. This CFT will be in memory of David Hicks' two brothers.

b. The President said that all SOS cards have been sold. She said that Mid-Winter SOS is January 13 – 15.

c. The President asked if anyone had danced at Myrtle Beach trying to win the Guinness Book of Records for the most people shagging in unison at one time. Liz Ross danced and Barb Fields was a supervisor of one of the groups. Margaret said that Guinness confirmed that this was a World Record.

13. New Business:

a. Mid-Winter: The President said that Mid-Winter SOS would be January 13 – 15<sup>th</sup> and asked how many members would be attending.

b. ACSC Wintershop: It will be February 24 – 26<sup>th</sup>. Margaret will be representing the Raleigh Shag Club but will be coming back on Saturday to be here for Cabin Fever Throwdown. She told the membership that anyone could attend that is interested.

- c. By-Laws: Margaret asked for volunteers to look over and update our by-laws.
  - d. Next Meeting: February 12<sup>th</sup>. Margaret said that it would be a chili cook-off and for anyone interested to please bring their favorite chili recipe.
  - e. Margaret announced that Jackie and Judy Inscore have agreed to audit the books for the Raleigh Shag Club.
14. Birthdays: Margaret called out the names of the people with January birthdays. She then asked the birthday people and the new members to go to the head of the food line at the end of the meeting.
15. Margaret asked everyone to stick around a while after the meeting and enjoy the music and socialize. She thanked Joni, Ray, Fonda and Dan for letting us have our meetings at TJ's and this was our home. She then asked if there was any other business. Don Bunn made a motion to adjourn and it was seconded by Madeleine May. Stacy Marshall gave our blessing. Meeting was adjourned at 6:40pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara V Fields  
Secretary, Raleigh Shag Club