

MINUTES FOR RALEIGH SHAG CLUB MEETING
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2009

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Raleigh Shag Club was held at TJ's Night Life on Sunday, October 11, 2009.

Present:

Karen Brown, President
Liz Ross, Vice President
Ann Bartholomew, Treasurer
Bill Mosena, Sergeant at Arms
Debra Fearing, Membership Chair

Absent:

Debbie Brooks, Webmaster

With Debra Fearing agreeing to take the Minutes, Sgt. at Arms Bill Mosena called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. President Karen Brown welcomed everyone and thanked Roger and Pettis Montague for furnishing fried chicken for the October meal.

President Brown called on Ann Bartholomew to give the Treasurer's Report for September. The beginning balance on August 31, 2009, was \$6972.99 and deposits were made in the amount of \$1031.00. Expenses were \$625.00 leaving a balance of \$7379.09 on September 30, 2009. We will be presenting a check tonight to The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society of Eastern North Carolina for \$4,631.24. The amount already presented to L&L from the shag club is \$2,795.00, bringing the total amount we raised for L&L from the 6th Annual DHM Golf Tournament to \$7,426.24.

The Fall SOS Shooter Party expenses were \$500.00 paid to Ocean Drive Resort at N. Myrtle Beach. The proceeds from the door and a 50/50 raffle were \$355.00, making the total cost of the SOS Shooter Party to be \$145.00. And three new members were picked up at the SOS Shooter Party. An Audit of the RSC books is about to be done.

Debra Fearing reported the RSC membership is now 209 members and 8 Charter members for a total of 217 members. The birthday list was read out for September and October and these members get to go to the front of the food line along with new members Patty Easley, Mary Milton, Dale Strigo, Annie Bost and John Rowland.

Debra Fearing also said she has 2010 SOS Cards for sale through the Raleigh Shag Club. The cards are \$30.00 now and will be \$35.00 when you get to Myrtle Beach. The 2010 cards are effective for January 1, 2010 through the end of

December, 2010. You must have the 2010 card for Mid-Winter. These SOS Cards make great stocking stuffers and Christmas gifts.

The Dancing with the Stars Contest was last night and was a wonderful event. DWTS had a great crowd, good food and beautiful decorations. President Brown thanked the owners of TJ's for allowing us to hold this event and letting us in early Saturday to decorate. President Brown thanked Liz Ross for preparing the food. Karen Brown also thanked the decorating committee of Karen Brown, Liz Ross, Linda and Jerry Hogan, Debra Fearing, Larry Scarboro, Stacy Marshall and Matt Ross. The contestants have really worked hard and practiced a lot of hours in preparation of the contest. President Brown recognized Don Bunn for helping her MC the contest and thanked the Judges, Madeline May, Debbie Peterson and Mike Pace. The winners were Deborah Baker and Sam Sparks. All contestants were presented a DWTS trophy and the winners' names will be engraved on the DWTS Plaque that hangs in the lobby of TJ's. President Brown said she hoped everyone at the meeting was able to attend the contest and had a good time.

The total expenses for DWTS was \$54.00 prizes, \$75.43 for trophies, \$130.90 for food, \$250.00 for DJ Joey Warren and \$93.45 for decorations and programs. The total collected at the door was \$1200.00 so the shag Club made a total of \$646.22 for the treasury from DWTS.

Stacy Marshall thanked the DHM Golf Tournament Committee members Gray Pike, Warren Grant, Stacy Marshall, Ray Hall, Earl Fowler, Tommy Smith, and Johnny Lamm for all the hard work and said this year tournament had the largest number of teams that ever played in our DHM tournament. Elizabeth (Liz) Miller with the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society of Eastern North Carolina was called forward to be presented with our check for the remainder of the proceeds from our golf tournament. Elizabeth thanked the Raleigh Shag Club for all of our hard work and combined efforts and for raising over \$42,000 over the past 6 years. Even though President Karen Brown attended the L&L awards dinner in Cary back in June and was presented with a plaque, Elizabeth presented another plaque from the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society of Eastern North Carolina to President Brown for the Raleigh Shag Club. President Brown thanked Elizabeth Miller for coming to our meeting.

President Brown said that the Nominating Committee of Stacy Marshall, Bill Mosen, and Ann Bartholomew are working hard to put together a slate of officers for next year. Nominating Committee Chair Stacy Marshall said an email would be sent to all current members asking for recommendations and/or nominations by October 18th. The Nominating Committee would like to have time to interview potential candidates before the November meeting's election.

Nominations will also be taken from the floor and ballots will be given to all current members present at the November meeting to vote for officers for 2010.

President Brown thanked the committee members and said they were taking their jobs very seriously.

President Brown reminded everyone of the following dates: November meeting will be Sunday, November 8th and the RSC Christmas Party is the 2nd Saturday night in December, December 12th, at TJ's Night Life. President Brown also reminded the membership that our 4th Annual Cabin Fever Throwdown for Hospice will be Sunday, February 21, 2010 at the North Raleigh Hilton. More information will be forthcoming.

President Brown asked if there was any other Old Business.

New Business: Ray Hall, one of TJ's owners, asked to make an announcement about TJ's Night Life becoming smoke-free effective Sunday, November 1st. TJ's is also having its Member Appreciation Night that Sunday with The Fantastic Shakers and a prime rib dinner. All *current* TJ's members will get in free.

There being no further business, and upon motion duly made and seconded, the meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

This the 11th day of October, 2009.

Debra Fearing, Membership Chair
Raleigh Shag Club