

Raleigh Shag Club Meeting
Sunday March 13, 2011

The monthly meeting of the Raleigh Shag Club was held March 13, 2011, at TJ's Night Life.

Present: Stacy Marshall, President
Ann Bartholomew, Secretary
Patti Battle, Treasurer
Bill Mears, Sgt. at Arms
Barbara Fields, Membership Chair
Tommy Smith, Ways & Means Chair
Debbie Brooks, Webmaster
Ronn Knott, Newsletter
Terry Mears, Meal Coordinator

Bill Mears called the meeting to order at 6:55 p.m.

Stacy Marshall welcomed everyone and thanked TJ's owners for giving the Raleigh Shag Club such a great place to call home. He briefly acknowledged Duke's win and said there was great attendance on Saturday night at TJ's. Stacy also asked that everyone be courteous during the meeting so all could be heard clearly. He emphasized that we had had a busy month especially with Cabin Fever Throwdown. He reported that he had been to the ACSC meeting in Columbia, SC. The SOS board members had been elected for the year and that SOS expenses were being reported in a much better manner. He also told everyone that a really good book to read is "I Buried My Heart At OD". It contains a lot of good SOS and OD history. He also reported that the 20th Annual DJ Throwdown was a big success and our very own DJ's Jimmy Pearce and Jenny Farmer did a great job! He thanked all the members who cooked chili tonight for the Chili Cook-Off and results would be given at the end of the meeting.

The minutes of the February meeting were approved as posted on the website.

Treasurer's report: Patti Battle gave the treasurer's report, a copy of which is attached hereto. This report, along with bills/receipts will be filed for the year-end audit.

Our Vice President Margaret Griffin is ill and unable to attend tonight so Stacy gave her report. The Shooter Party will be held April 15th at the Tiki Bar from 5:00 p.m. till 7:00 p.m. The usual set-up by the OD Club will be the same and food donations by club members would be appreciated. Our regular meeting time for the rest of the year will be 6:00 p.m. at TJ's. The survey results will be compiled and presented at the May meeting.

Membership: Barbara Fields announced that we have 193 members with three (3) renewals tonight.

Ways & Means: Tommy Smith announced that we would have a 50/50 at every meeting for the rest of the year. It will aid the club revenues. He also announced that ads for the newsletter were available: \$25.00 for business card size and \$100.00 for a page. These advertisers would also be recognized at a meeting to tell everyone about their businesses. All interested should contact Tommy.

Webmaster: Debbie Brooks announced that the deadline for the April newsletter would be March 28th. Bill Mears and Ronn Knott are doing a great job on the newsletter.

Phonetree: Don Bunn announced that members who have not renewed by March would be dropped from the phonetree list.

Meal Coordinator: Terry Mears announced that all monthly meeting meals were covered except one. Please contact her if interested.

Earl Fowler gave a report on Cabin Fever Throwdown. He thanked all committee members, volunteers and all participants of the Silent Auction and Live Auction. He encouraged members to thank all businesses who participated. He also reported that: Ticket Sales - \$10,081.00; 50/50 - \$1,746.00; Silent Auction & Table Raffle - \$3,239.00; Live Auction - \$3,875.00 and sponsors and miscellaneous totalling \$28,698.00 and club members Patti Battle and Margaret Griffin donated \$1.00 each to make a grand total of \$28,700.00. A check was presented to Kelly Hughes and Mike Blanchard from Hospice. Mike and Kelly thanked everyone and said this is one of their largest fundraisers with the attendance that we had. He thanked everyone on behalf of Hospice and families who are served. This past year 3,129 patients were helped by Hospice.

Stacy Marshall announced that we have a photographer for the shag club and recognized Bill Mosena and thanked him for filling this position. Stacy also recognized March birthdays and told them to go to the head of the line for dinner. He also announced that there would be no April Meeting. He also announced that that Jr. Shagging Team would be at TJ's on March 31st to raise money for their trip to the Grand Nationals in Atlanta, GA.

Earl Fowler gave the benediction.

Chili Cook-Off Winners were announced:

- 1st Place - Gray Pike
- 2nd Place - Bill Mosena
- 3rd Place - Jimmy Osbourne

Terry thanked all the cooks, the judges and announced that Tums and GasX were available if needed. The winner of the Chili Most Likely To Need Beano was Bill Mosena.

A motion was made and seconded and the meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Bartholomew, Secretary
Raleigh Shag Club