



News from the Pond

November / December 2010 NEWSLETTER **President's Letter**

We hope everyone's getting ready for the Holidays. I would like to thank each member of the 2010 Board for all your hard work this past year. It was great to see a good turnout of votes for the 2011 Nomination of Officers and Frog & Frogette of the year. We tried something a little different this year by adding an e-mail vote and the participation turned out well. I would also like to thank the nominating committee, Bud Chestnut, Chair, Kathy Tillett and Dewey Davis for all their hard work in speaking to the nominees in giving them feedback and encouragement.

Congratulations to Cheryl Harden for her election of being our new President of EBSC for 2011. Cheryl has mentioned some great strategies and goals she plans to fulfill for Eno Beach this coming year and we know that she will do a great job. Please do show her love and support like you have shown me throughout this past year. A thank you, and congratulations to the two remaining Board members, Steve Harden, Secretary and Ed Williams, Treasurer, for continuing another year of service on the Board in 2011. Our newly elected Officers that have stepped up to the plate to serve on the board as well are Danny Glover, Vice President and Eddie Davis, Sergeant-at-arms. What a great team we have to continue as our leaders of EBSC. Please show your support, appreciation and give feedback to them to help EBSC grow even stronger in 2011.

Congratulations to our 2010 Frogette of the year Cindy Atkins. She did a super job with the 2010 SOS Spring Safari Float and everyone that participated or watched thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment. Great job Cindy, as well to your co-worker Jo Ellen Yeargan, in accomplishing the goal you set out to do. I was voted Frog of the year by the members, but will have to say there was more support from the members this past year than usual when asking for help or in a time crunch when needed. With this said, everyone that jumped in to help at any point and time deserves this recognition as well.

As Linda, past Vice President and Secretary and I, past Sergeant-at-Arms and President, turn in our hats of serving on the Board the last few years we would like to thank each and every member for your support and love you have shown the club and us in 2010. As we've said many times before, without our members' support of the club EBSC would not exist and besides look at all the fun we would have missed. So many people that visit praise our club's friendliness. We have had a great year with some challenges, but as a strong club and with our great members, we came through them and made Eno Beach Shag Club even stronger. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to everyone and thanks again for letting me serve as your President in 2010!

See you next year on the dance floor.

Rick

EBSC Minutes
Time Out Sports Bar, Chapel Hill
October 2, 2010

Rick asked if anyone had anything to discuss to bring it to the board first. He stated going forward anything up for membership discussion should come through the board or the issue would be stopped in the meeting if trying to proceed. It was agreed this should be enforced.

Rick asked if everyone had a good time at SOS and thanked the Harris's and Honeycutt's for letting us use the hospitality room. Dewey said he was amazed that we could get so many people there. Rick thanked everyone for coming out to the Coalition party on the beach and thanked the DJ's Mike Harding, Eldridge Meeler and Chigger Woods, for playing the great music on the beach.

Rick also thanked those for helping put the floor down for the dance night.

After Ed gave the treasurer's report, Rick thanked him and said Eno Beach is doing well financially.

Cookie gave the membership report and stated we have 171 members now and Janet Austin joined as a result of the Coalition.

Mike Harris said we're ahead of last year as far as sponsorship. Waived the \$65 charge for late entry. It was \$60 as of October 1st, but Don said you could write a \$60 check up until the 10th. Hillandale needs to know by Oct 15 so they can schedule their tee times for the following week. The deadline is Oct 10th. There are two \$250 sponsors and a couple of preferred sponsors at the present time. Donna said 11 people have given her checks. Mike asked that anyone wanting to play to let him know. Mike Cole told Mike if we bring the golf tournament to Hillandale then Charlie's will feed us for free. Rick encouraged everyone to sign up to play.

Chigger said the hot dog sale did very well and did better than years before. There were a few hot dogs left over and basically sold out. After all was paid, \$1,219 was put in the bank. He said they finished up at 4:30 and had 8-9 people an hour working and some came early to set up and tear down. Chigger said he wanted to sell them all and that's what he did and last year had 100 left over. Did real good and real pleased. Sold all the fun Monday tickets which was \$100 and SOS sent chigger a check for \$100 for selling the most tickets. A lot of clubs didn't sell any – they sold less than they ever had and they appreciated us selling our 100. Rick said we needed to give Chigger and his crew a round of applause.

Nominating committee – Bud said he wanted to remind everyone of an interest in leading the shag club and no one has offered to contact them and let them know if anyone would be interested in filling a position. Bud said they have had some people to say they were interested but need more people to step up and explore their talents.

Jane Lumsden stated she is part of an office that serves 2 yrs in holding a position on the board. According to the bylaws you can serve up to 2 yrs on the board. Rick said we have served for 3 yrs and he would like to see new members be on the board to have the same opportunity and

learn. Rick said don't be concerned of going to the required A.C.S.C. meetings, there are people that would be glad to attend if the board can't. Rick said Linda and I have really enjoyed been on the board, but EBSC needs some new blood now to serve.

Rick announced that Nancy Pope would like to be on the floor committee of taking names of members to help put the floor down and tear down at the end of the meetings/dances. Nancy said the next few times we need to be in the banquet room due to football games. She said the only floor besides ours is Time Out's floor and it's better to dance on our floor. Nancy said she has committed the dance team wanting to use the floor. If you have a bad back then she will call Linda to send out an e-mail to ask people to help by putting their names down on the list. Nancy asked Rick how long it takes the floor to be put down and he said about 20 mins. Nancy has a paper that has names, telephone numbers and timeframe for putting the floor down and taking it up. Nancy said she will be taking the sheet around for people to sign.

Rick said at the last meeting the board made a recommendation to change the charity. Rick said as you know the Ronald McDonald House has been the main charity of the club and we would like to see Eno Beach give more money to local charities in this area. We would keep RMH as main sponsor, but cut money back to 500 and give \$250 to hospice and another \$250 for members' choice or if someone has an idea of a charity to put the names on the floor. If you have a charity you would like to benefit from anything to breast cancer to brain cancer and would like to have a motion to discuss – motion made and Bev said she would like to talk about hospice, since they were so involved with Allan and can't recommend them highly enough. Rick said Ed will give a report on charities given in the past - \$200 to hospice in 2009 – 2010 total to RM \$1,289.14 - Donated hardship and gave membership to an individual of \$926 - gave to Hospice and churches of members' choice of their deceased loved one and have received thank you letters from everyone we have contributed too. We received a nice letter from hospice thanking the club for their donation. Don Langois asked why we were trying to take away from RMH and Rick said he would like to give to charities locally here in Durham, since our club is from Eno Beach Shag Club in Durham. He said RMH is a big cooperation. Rick said the money could be moved to somewhere else if given to RMH and not just in our location in Durham. He said people want to know where their money is going too. He asked just recently for sponsorship money for an event and the person asked what charities we gave too and he stated RMH and the person decided not to give sponsorship, since that was our only sponsor. Rick said we're trying to distribute to charities that need it and local charities that would benefit our local area. \$10,000 was in EBSC's account, but some money will be spent for the golf tournament. Ending balance of \$8,244.88 in 2010. It was asked why not leave the \$1000 with RMH and give to other charities and it was suggested to establish a fund and determine how to distribute it. Nancy Pope said she thinks we should keep Hospice in Durham. Ed said he keeps a running total and the dance contest took in \$900 less than last year. Membership is \$25 for re-ups and new members is \$30 and expenses have gone up. Rick said we have two great events this year and the economy could be lower next year than this year. Rick said we could bump up the charity if needed.

Pam Rust said we need more participation of looking and giving as sponsorships Hospice would choose Durham since our club is in Durham and not Chapel Hill. Cindy wanted to make a motion to a charity. Cindy said the Duke Cancer Patient's Program where she volunteers are strictly on donations. It's for all cancers and is absolutely wonderful. Duke pays a portion and

also support groups – self image room where she works – patients come in to borrow wigs, scarfs and turbans free – small little room and plan to have a bigger room and will have a place for people. Cindy donated her wig when she had her cancer. She said a lot of love is in there and they leave feeling much better about themselves. Cindy said a woman to have hair after chemo means a lot – wonderful organization and wanted to suggest. Bill said Duke does not fund the program, but provides the facility for a place to use. This is a facility that is strictly free and given by donations. Just because it's at Duke does not mean they fund it. Jane Lumsden said most of us may have several charities we're interested in. She suggested the board make the recommendation of where to send the money at the end of the year. Let the board to make that decision from the member's ideas. Mary Garren said she supported the same idea because we all have specific charities to donate too. Mary said the board needs to make a list of the charities and then make a decision. Noel Tillett said the golf tournament is based on RMH for the sponsorships.

Rick said he liked Jane's idea. She suggested putting down what has been supported in the past. Don Evers said we could take on 500 sponsors and have made our commitment with RMH. If you can have a fund raiser for that event at that point you need to plan on what you plan to do as a charitable club and have the event organized. Club needs to be willing to work.

Ed said we need to maintain a certain amount of funds at the end of the year. Betty Wood said we give paper products each year at EBSC's Christmas party and that is a good donation.

Louise Beck mentioned that time volunteering is giving a lot from the club.

Bill suggested a committee to review the charities and then present to the board.

Susan Evers said the organizations would be glad to come and present their case of their charity.

After no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned.

NOVEMBER & DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Pam Rust	November 2	Wade Winstead	November 19
Rick Bivins	November 3	Tiffany Langhi	November 20
Nancy Keen Pope	November 3	Sandra Sewell	November 21
Bob Myrick	November 4	Carolynn McDonald	November 22
Marilyn Burrage	November 6	Rita Bowles	November 25
P. H. Craig	November 6	Sheryl Thompson	November 28
Don Langlois	November 14	Patty Davis	November 25
L. J. McDade	November 17	Teresa Cyphers	November 27

Kathy Tillett	December 3	Joe Elkins	December 12
Billy Honeycutt	December 4	Shirley Outland	December 12
Judy Adcock	December 5	Smitty Ennis	December 16
Donnie Hodnett	December 5	Duke Underwood	December 16
Cheryle Honeycutt	December 5	Don Rust	December 18
Brenda Riley	December 7	Fred Tyree	December 18
Chet Roslanowick	December 7	Brenda Cavallaro	December 25
Mike Wood	December 8	Mike Harding	December 26
Mike Sewell	December 10	Ginny Harward	December 31

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT
BY COOKIE WOODS**

As of 11-10-10 New Member - Diane VonGreitchan
Total Membership 172 (124 Re-up 41 New 7 Life)

As of 12-10-10 New Members - Donna Bowen, Doug Hudson,
Margie Hudson
Total Membership 175 (124 Re-up 44 New 7 Life)

Total Membership for 2010 175