



News from the pond...

July/August Message from the President

Hello all Frogs and Frogettes,

Hope everyone is doing good...sorry I missed seeing you Saturday night. Thanks to the board for handling everything, especially Danny for conducting the meeting. As you are aware, our club has a new Sergeant at Arms, Mike Dodson. Thanks Mike for agreeing to take over in this position and be part of our board. Also, I'd like to take this opportunity to say thank you to Eddie Davis for serving on the board thru July. As you all know, Eddie resigned his position on the board due to personal issues.

Boy, it's hard to believe that summer is slipping away. The good news is that with the end of August comes our 20th year Dance Contest / Celebration. I know the dance committee has been hard at work preparing for this big event. I'm really looking forward to seeing all the dancers, adults and juniors. If you haven't bought your ticket, it's not too late. Tickets can be purchased at the door or you may contact Gene or Nancy Pope to secure your seat. I know this will be a weekend to remember so don't get left out!

Right around the corner is Fall SOS. On Sunday the 18th is our Coalition Party on the beach with our sister clubs. Fun Monday, the 19th, is Chigger's famous Hot Dog Stand. With both events, volunteers will be needed so don't forget to sign up when asked. As always, SOS will be a great time for meeting new friends and catching up with old ones.

Before closing, I want to remind everyone that our good friend, Linda Bivins, will be dancing this weekend, Sunday the 14th, at TJ's in Raleigh participating in Dancing with the Stars. I encourage everyone that can to go and support her and her dance partner in their "début" this Sunday. Good luck to Linda and her partner!

In closing, thanks for all of your hard work. Your help and participation continue to make EBSC the outstanding club that it is!

Take care,
Cheryl

Eno Beach Shag Club
Minutes from Special Meeting on July 23, 2011
(Reported by Steve Harden, Secretary)

Call to Order - Sergeant at Arms Eddie Davis called the meeting to order and turned the podium over to President Cheryl Harden.

Our DJ Equipment

Cheryl reminded the members that this special meeting was called in order to discuss the possible purchase of new DJ equipment. She reported that the club bank account had approximately \$13,500 at the end of June. It was projected that the ending balance for 12/31/11 would be about \$5,000, even if the dance contest just broke even. The board recommended purchasing all new equipment, with the exception of speaker stands and cables, as researched and recommended by Chigger Woods. The equipment was priced at just under \$2,000 plus sales tax. A motion was made by Rick Bivins to purchase the equipment, and Gene Pope seconded it. After some discussion, the motion carried.

Dance Contest

Gene Pope reported that while seat sales to EBSC members were running down from last year, total revenue was not because of an increase in sponsors. He reminded the membership that seats and sponsorships are still available. Also, Randy Russell is collecting items for the cooler raffle.

Announcements and discussion:

- Rick Bivins shared that TJ's Nightlife in Raleigh now had Boogie Woogie Wednesdays - \$10 cover charge includes pizza and water.
- Linda Bivins is dancing in the Raleigh Shag Club's Dancing with the Stars on August 14th at TJ's.
- Chigger has Fun Monday tickets for sale.
- Junior SOS – Cheryl and Gene shared some highlights and memories from this year's event.
- Coalition tee shirts can also be ordered at our August 6th meeting.
- Raffle - David Lutz was recognized and brought up the topic of the raffle that previously had been held during our dance contest, which had been a topic in our May meeting. Per the May meeting notes, David was reminded that the dance contest now has a cooler raffle in addition to half-and-half. Vice-president Danny Glover invited David to speak to the board after the meeting adjourned.

Adjourn – Sharon made a motion to adjourn and Rick seconded it. Sergeant at Arms Eddie Davis adjourned the meeting.

Eno Beach Shag Club
Meeting Minutes for August 6, 2011
Reported by Steve Harden, Secretary

Call to Order – Vice-president Danny Glover called the meeting to order.

Officer Resignation – Danny notified the membership that Sergeant at Arms Eddie Davis has resigned for personal reasons. Per the current club bylaws, the board acted to fill the position for the remainder of the year by appointing Mike Dodson to serve as Sergeant at Arms through December 31, 2011.

Minutes of Previous Meeting – Minutes for the previous meeting were not available and will be posted in the July-August newsletter.

New sound equipment - As approved by membership vote on July 23, the board has gone forward to purchase the new sound equipment. It has been ordered and should be in place well in advance of our upcoming 20th annual dance contest.

Treasurer – Treasurer Ed Williams gave the treasurer's report. The golf tournament was reported as having more profit this year than last year, even though the revenue was down \$1,000 this year. The dance contest is running well ahead of last year in terms of revenue, in spite of reduced seat sales, based on a substantial increase in sponsorships.

Golf Tournament Committee – Don Rust reported the extensive list of donors and donations made to the tournament this year.

Membership Committee – David Lutz reported 172 total members.

SOS Float Committee – Linda Bivins reiterated her thanks to all who participated.

Bylaws Committee – Danny Glover reported the committee is almost ready to make a recommendation and expects to do so at the September meeting.

Nominating Committee – Danny Glover announced the chairpersons for the nominating committee are Gene and Nancy Pope. The membership was encouraged to notify the nominating committee of their interest in either serving on the committee or serving as an officer of the club.

Website Committee – Dewey Davis reported that birthdays through September are on the website calendar now, and October through December birthdays will be put up soon. All birthdays are scheduled to stay on the calendar through 2015. Don Rust brought up a need for a club policy on what Platinum and Premier sponsors should receive for various club events. For example, a certain level of sponsorship for the golf tournament should result in approximately equal value for the same level of sponsorship for the dance contest. The board was asked to establish a policy on this, including a clarification on what a year of exposure on the website means for the dance contest (always held in August) versus for the golf tournament (which moves around on the calendar). Additionally, a clarification has been requested for the website advertising of a sponsor having the roles of both hole sponsor and premier sponsor.

Dance Contest Committee – Rick Bivins reported 56 individual seats sold plus 18 Premier sponsorships and one Platinum sponsorship. The program for the contest has already been expanded from the planned 32 pages in order to make room for all of the one-page ads required for the sponsors.

SOS – Fun Sunday & Coalition Party – tee shirts and tank tops available to order from Steve Harden at the meeting. The Guinness record attempt for most shaggers dancing that is scheduled on the second Saturday of SOS was explained by Steve, who said the details are on a web page on the shagdance.com website.

Newsletter - Danny told the membership to expect the July-August newsletter the following week.

Recognition of a visitor – Steve welcomed a visitor, Donna Bruce, a student of Gene and Nancy's.

Ronald McDonald House Opportunity – Ed Williams relayed to the membership an offer made by Don Evers to again partner with him and Time Out to host the Holiday Band as a benefit for the Ronald McDonald House, like we did in April, 2010. The event is scheduled for Sunday, August 28, 2011. Like we did in 2010, the cover charge will be \$10 per person and all funds collected at the door in excess of the fee for the band will go to EBSC. We as a club could again establish a silent auction plus half-and-half as well. Time Out will charge half price for appetizers. Much discussion followed about such concerns as whether the club would be responsible for making up a shortfall in the door collections covering the band's fee, for which we were assured we would not be held responsible. Bev Rogers made a motion that we participate as long as the club had no financial responsibility to pay any part of the band's fee and all funds generated for EBSC at the event went toward the club's annual \$1,000 donation to Ronald McDonald House. The motion was seconded by Dewey Davis. A vote of the membership approved the motion.

More Discussion

Much discussion resulted from the Ronald McDonald House (RMH) opportunity. Rick Bivins brought up that a motion had been made in the November, 2010 business meeting that asked the board to do research and make a recommendation to the membership on what charities the club should support. The board committed to research the meeting minutes and follow up accordingly. David Lutz commented that ACSC had recommended that clubs have one primary charity. Don Langlois expressed concern that we advertise that our events raise money for RMH, when in fact only part of the revenue from such events makes its way to RMH via our annual dinner and \$1,000 donation. In addition, some members commented there had been membership votes in the past that might impact how we allocate and make donations to RMH. This issue will be researched in the minutes to confirm presence or lack of relevancy.

Upcoming events:

- Linda Bivins in Dancing with the Stars in Raleigh 8/14
- Winston Salem area party 8/27 (if interested in the club providing a van, notify a club officer)
- Holiday Band on 8/28 at Time Out
- 9/10 meeting & dance
- SOS 9/16-9/25,
- 10/1 meeting & dance
- Greater Triad Area Party also on 10/1

Adjourn – Vice-President Danny Glover asked for a motion to adjourn, which Ron Harward made and Donna Vickers seconded.

Upcoming Events for 2011

8/19 – 8/20		20th Annual Eno Beach Dance Contest
8/26	7:00 pm	Winston Salem Area Party
8/28		Holiday Band at Time Out
9/10	7:00 pm	Meeting & Dance
9/16 – 9/25		Fall SOS
9/18		Fun Sunday & Coalition Party
9/19		Fun Monday
9/24	5:00 pm	Guinness Shagging World Record Attempt
10/1	7:00 pm	Meeting (new board nominations) & Dance
10/1	7:00 pm	Greater Triad Area Party
10/15	7:00 pm	Dance
11/5	7:00 pm	Meeting, Voting for New Board, & Dance
11/19	7:00 pm	Dance
11/19	7:00 pm	Danville Area Party
12/10	6:30 pm	Christmas Party

Eno Beach Shag Club

Durham, North Carolina



August 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
		HAPPY BIRTHDAY Cheryl Harden				HAPPY BIRTHDAY Susan Gramling EBSC MEETING & DANCE (7PM)
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
HAPPY BIRTHDAY Marcia Haney						HAPPY BIRTHDAY Kay Blackard
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	HAPPY BIRTHDAY Robby Wilkerson & Connie Chandler		HAPPY BIRTHDAY Charles Berry & Sam Yancy	HAPPY BIRTHDAY Bob Roberts	HAPPY BIRTHDAY Cynthia Russell EBSC's 20th ANNIVERSARY DANCE CONTEST	EBSC's 20th ANNIVERSARY DANCE CONTEST
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
HAPPY BIRTHDAY Worth Colvard		HAPPY BIRTHDAY Eddy Finch & Thomas Jones				HAPPY BIRTHDAY Donna Berry
28	29	30	31			
HAPPY BIRTHDAY Jerry Burrage & John Harris						

Committee Chairs

Membership	Cookie Woods
Sunshine	Ginny Harward Judy Adcock
SOS Float	Linda Bivins
Area Party	Robin Harris
Golf Tournament	Mike Harris Don Rust
Dance Contest, Dance Floor, Nominating Committee	Gene & Nancy Pope
Bylaws	Danny Glover
Website	Dewey Davis