



News from the pond...

January Message from the President

Greetings to all the Frogs and Frogettes, I certainly hope 2012 has already been exciting for each of you.

The Board has met twice already and is working on events for the year; we hope that all of the members will find the agenda full of fun and excitement. You will find the calendar has been updated with all dance nights and dates for both general meetings and Board meetings. I want to remind everyone that Board meetings are open and members are welcome to attend. With the dates set for your use can contact any Board member for the location 5 days prior to the meeting.

I want to remind everyone that Mid Winter SOS runs from January 12 – 15, 2012, don't miss the party.

All dance nights will be in the Ball Room unless hotel events prevent.

If you have not yet re-upped no time is better than today, Cookie Woods once again has volunteered to head up the membership drive.

Don't miss the January 21, Meeting and Dance, there is much news to share.

Don

Eno Beach Shag Club
Minutes for Meeting on January 21, 2012
Submitted by Bud Chestnut, Secretary

CALL TO ORDER Mike Dodson Sergeant At Arms with 43 members in attendance.

GENERAL President Don Rust a thank you for an excellent job by the 2011 board members. The 2012 board was then introduced. Don then gave a brief introduction of the EBSC website indicating dance and meeting dates have been added to the calendar. The dates for board meetings will be added to the calendar and members are encouraged to attend if they have items to bring before the board for consideration. The board wants to investigate all new ideas and suggestions prior to presenting them to the general membership. However, members can contact any board member to voice their concerns, ideas, or issues. Don reported that the DJ schedule will also be posted to the club calendar as provided by Chigger Woods. Don announced that the club would sponsor a free pour at Deckerz after the Spring SOS parade. EBSC advertises and will support dances on the first and third Saturday of each month with the exception of the Fourth of July weekend. The dance formerly scheduled for July 7 is cancelled due to heavy out of town vacations. The board will report in March on previous proposal to authorize free memberships to members with twenty years of tenure. Further discussion will be held regarding possible dances during Spring and Fall SOS at the next board meeting. The membership approved a motion to increase the board's discretionary spending limit from \$200 to \$300.

Continued support of the UNC women's basketball "Shaggin for Breast Cancer" was announced. Feb 19th. Gene Pope gave a brief explanation that the Junior Shag team will perform at this event.

The Steppin Out Shag Club's area party will be March 10. Don Rust will have a sign up sheet for those who want to consider transportation alternatives to support that event.

Dewey Davis reported on a new method for contacting the membership.....group texting. For those who care to participate, a sign up form will be provided requesting information for each individual. Dewey plans to perform approximately three beta tests as soon as everyone has had an opportunity to sign up.

Linda Bivins returned the flamingo and frog that had been appropriated by other area shag clubs. Thanks, Linda.

Danny Glover explained the necessity to have a sign up of volunteers to put down and take up the dance floor for each club dance. Members are encouraged to sign up and support this effort on behalf of the membership.

The National Junior Shag Dance completion will be July 17-22 at the OD Resort as announced by Gene Pope president of the Junior Shag Dance Association.

TREASURER'S REPORT Edwin Williams reviewed the November and December financial statements for EBSC. Dewey Davis reported that a financial audit had been performed for 2010 and 2011. No discrepancies were found. A well deserved thanks was extended to Edwin for his hard work in 2010 and 2011.

COMMITTEES The committees that have been established thus far were announced.

Area Party – Mary Garren (chair), Tracey Munsch, Robin Harris. 5/19 tentative

DJs – Chigger Woods

Membership – Cookie Woods. Closed 2011 with 177 members. Currently 18.

Sunshine – Judy Adcock and Ginny Harwood.

Golf Tournament – Mike Harris (chair) Sept 8 tentative schedule for golf tournament

Ways and Means – Danny Glover (chair), Don Langlois, Don Evers.

SOS Parade – Pam Rust (chair) military appreciation theme. Need volunteers. Consider honoring other service occupations.....police, firefighters, EMS.

National Fast Dance Association Don reported the results of the board's investigation into protecting EBSC in order to play copyrighted music at club events. For \$254.25 EBSC can join the NFDA which will preclude any legal action being brought against EBSC for playing copyrighted music at club functions. A motion was made, seconded, and approved by membership vote to move forward with joining the NFDA.

Coalition Party The 2012 coalition party will be hosted by Danville and Greensboro. The coalition is exploring a new vendor for T-shirts since the 2011 shirts were of very poor quality.

CHARITABLE DONATIONS Don Rust announced that the Ronald McDonald house will remain the primary charity for EBSC. Also announced was that charitable would be paid in November. Any charities can be submitted to the board for consideration. The board will make its recommendations to the membership for approval after considering the financial status of the club in November.

The membership meeting was adjourned at 8:20 PM.

2012 Meetings & Dances
(Provided by Your 2012 Board)

January 7 – Meeting and Dance – Ball Room

January 21 – Dance – Ball Room

February 4 – Meeting and Dance- Re-up party – Ball Room

February 18 – Dance – Ball Room

March 3 – Meeting and Dance – Ball Room

March 17 – Dance – Ball Room

April 7 – Meeting and Dance – Ball Room

April 21 – Dance – Ball Room *** Membership to approve**

May 5 – Meeting and Dance – Ball Room

May 19 – Dance – Area Party – Ball Room

June 2 – Meeting and Dance – Ball room

June 16 – Dance – Ball Room

July 7 – Meeting and Dance – Ball Room ***Membership to approve**

July 21 – Dance – Ball Room

August 4 – Meeting and Dance

August 17 & 18 – Dance Contest – Ball Room

September 8 – Meeting and Dance

September 22 – Dance – Ball Room ***Membership to approve**

October 6 – Meeting and Dance – Ball Room

October 20 – Dance – Ball Room

November 3 – Meeting and Dance – Ball Room

November 17 – Dance

December 8 - Christmas Party – Ball Room



January Birthdays

Claude Bell

Frank Brantley

Nancy Culberson

Teresa Downy

Ron Duke

Elizabeth Fortune

Diane Glover

Stephen McDevitt

Larry Meeler

Noell Tillett

Chigger Woods
