

MINUTES FOR MEETING OF RALEIGH SHAG CLUB
SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2009

Due to Easter weekend, the regularly scheduled meeting of the Raleigh Shag Club was held at TJ's Night Life on Sunday, April 5, 2009.

Present:

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

Debra Fearing agreed to take the Minutes. President Karen Brown called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m. and said that no one has signed up for the May meeting meal. See Kathie Stein if you want to sign up.

The Harnett Area Shag Club is having a Hope Relay for Life fundraiser on Friday, April 10, 2009, at the Dunn Shrine Club. Karen encouraged everyone to try and attend.

President Brown announced that Don Bunn and Debbie Peterson took 2nd Place in the recent National Shag Competition held in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. She told them both how proud the Raleigh Shag Club is of them.

The Treasurer's Report stated a starting balance of \$3,843.89 with membership and SOS cards income of \$1,243.61. Expenses for the month were \$739.91, leaving a balance of \$4,347.59.

President Brown announced that after all the Sponsorship money is received, \$30,000.00 was the total amount raised at the Cabin Fever Throwdown on February 15, 2009.

The 6th Annual David Humphrey Memorial Golf Tournament will be held on Saturday, June 13, 2009, at Riverwood Golf & Athletic Club in Clayton, North Carolina. All proceeds go to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society of North Carolina. Contact Gray Pike, Tournament Chair, if you are interested in volunteering to help with the tournament. We also need hole sponsors and golfers. See Gray or Debra for applications for sponsorships and team entries and applications are available at the front door here at TJ's.

Hospice of Wake County and North State Bank are holding a fundraiser at the North Ridge Country Club with the Legends of Beach band. The Raleigh Shag Club is being honored at this event for helping Hospice and the Hicks family with the Cabin Fever Throwdown.

Don Bunn asked if everyone was getting the phonetree message and to see him later if not. He stated that the phonetree messages were going to your home telephone numbers unless directed otherwise.

President Brown stated that RSC has been struggling this year with a lot of diversity and ups and downs but we have managed to survive. President Brown announced that Roger Montague has retired as RSC webmaster. Karen thanked Roger for his assistance and help in getting the website set up and maintaining our website for the past 2 ½ years. President Brown announced that Debbie Brooks would be the new webmaster for the RSC.

President Brown also announced the resignation of Randal Hight and Ann Levan, our Social Co-Chairs. Karen stated that they had done what she asked them to do and that was to plan and schedule some fun social events on Saturday nights. Randal and Ann scheduled some fun social events for the RSC but felt that they got no support from the general membership. Until such time as a new Social Chair is appointed, Karen stated that right now the only social events still being held by RSC will be the SOS Shooter Party on Friday, April 24th at the Tiki Bar at North Myrtle Beach, Dancing with the Stars and the RSC Christmas Party.

President Brown stated that the RSC is moving forward and will not rehash the past. There was a survey sent out to the membership that was pulled after only 2 days, and, if you didn't get a chance to respond, make any comments or suggestions, President Brown opened up the floor for any positive comments or constructive suggestions from the membership. President Brown asked that you limit your comments to 2 minutes. Several people commented that they wanted social events on Saturday nights. Karen stated that she was looking for someone to be Social Chair and asked anyone that was interested to see her after the meeting. Karen stated that if people would step forward and work with us it would make things go much smoother. So please volunteer to help with some of the little things – make a team effort and everyone will have a good time.

Jim Adcox stated that he knew being President of the shag club is a hard job and Karen has done her best for the shag club. He suggested that the membership be canvassed to check on what nights they would like to see some social events planned.

John Shambley stated that some of the membership might be afraid to express themselves publicly and asked if email suggestions could be sent to the Board members. President Brown stated that she would be glad to hear suggestions after the meeting or send an email. Karen said that any positive suggestions are welcome.

Discussion has been brought up about getting a defibrillator for TJ's, home of the Raleigh Shag Club. The A.C.S.C has made the recommendation that all shag

clubs try to obtain a defibrillator for the location where they dance and party. One of our shag club members was saved by an AED at Fat Harold's Beach Club at North Myrtle Beach, SC.

President Brown asked several people to research a defibrillator and get back to her. Sara Adcox, who is a nurse, reported back that she had located a really good AED, with a display cabinet, instruction poster, etc. for \$1,265.00. Even though the machine itself is portable, it was recommended that it be left in the display case and not transported from place to place. Several people stated that \$1,265.00 was an excellent price because they had looked for defibrillators for their place of employment. Training on using the defibrillator is also available.

Several members pledged \$100.00 towards the purchase of an AED for Raleigh Shag Club to leave at TJ's Night Life. These members are: Ann Bartholomew, Linda Lairson, Bill Mosen, and Graham Tyson. Others will also be willing to make a contribution for the purchase of a defibrillator.

A question was raised about the club owners' responsibility and liability under the "Good Samaritan" law. After discussion, it was moved by Wayne Bartholomew and seconded by Don Bunn, to table this idea until research was done on the club's liability under the "Good Samaritan" law. It was noted that EMS is just a little over 3 blocks away and the last time they were called the response time was under 2 minutes.

There being no further business, and upon motion duly made by Wayne Bartholomew and seconded by Tammy Luck, the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Reported, this the 5th day of April, 2009.

Debra Fearing, Membership Chair
Raleigh Shag Club