

MINUTES FOR RALEIGH SHAG CLUB MEETING
SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2009

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Raleigh Shag Club was held at TJ's Night Life on Sunday, August 9, 2009.

Present:

Karen Brown, President
Liz Ross, Vice President
Ann Bartholomew, Treasurer
Debbie Brooks, Webmaster
Debra Fearing, Membership Chair

Absent:

Bill Mosen, Sergeant at Arms

With Debra Fearing agreeing to take the Minutes, President Karen Brown called the meeting to order at 6:40 p.m. President Karen Brown thanked the cooks Earl Fowler, Wayne Bartholomew and Bill Long for furnishing hamburgers and hot dogs for the August meal.

President Brown noted that the Minutes for the June meeting had been sent to the Webmaster and will be posted on the website in the near future.

Next, because we did not have a monthly meeting in July, Ann Bartholomew gave the Treasurer's Report for both June and July. The beginning balance on June 3, 2009, was \$3345.27. With deposits of \$8564.00, \$160.00 for membership and the door from the Re-Up Party and the rest from the DHM tournament, made a balance \$11,909.35. Expenses for the DHM Golf Tournament (\$3500 to Riverwood), meeting expenses and the Summer Workshop totaled \$5,620.71, leaving a total of \$6288.64 on June 30, 2009. Deposits in July for the DHM Silent Auction and raffle (\$1762) and \$125.00 for membership made a total of \$8,275.64. Expenses in July were \$158.71 for the Summer Workshop and a \$25.00 check to Hospice, leaving a balance at the end of July of \$8,117.03.

As for the DHM Golf Tournament, \$2350 has already been sent to Leukemia & Lymphoma Society of Eastern North Carolina and it looks like another \$6,000 will be presented to Leukemia & Lymphoma when all the money stops coming in.

Debra Fearing reported the RSC membership has 196 members and 8 Charter members for a total of 204 members. The birthday list was read out for July and August and these members get to go to the front of the food line along with new members Angela and Steven Rose.

President Brown said that the Summer Squall event held at Loafer's Beach Club on Saturday night, August 8th was a really good party. The event was put on by Loafer's Beach Club and Twister's Shag Club from Mooresville, NC. Twister's

Shag Club, that has the Fall Cyclone in November every year, brought a large crowd and said they are going to make it an annual event.

Debra Fearing said she still has SOS Fun Monday tickets for sell and they are \$10.00. The 1st ticket drawn wins \$7500 and the 2nd ticket \$2000, 3rd ticket \$1000, 4th ticket \$500 and the 5th ticket drawn wins \$250. The shag club selling the winning ticket will receive \$100.00. The money from the sale of these tickets provides the entertainment and pays the bands for Fun Sunday and Fun Monday at SOS. The line-up this year for Fun Sunday is the CWB, Hip Pocket and Donny & Susan Trexler. Fun Monday's lineup is The Holiday Band, Tommy Black and Blooz Band and the Saffire Uppity Blues Women. All remaining money is donated to "Caring for Kids Charity".

Gray Pike thanked his DHM Golf Tournament Committee members for all the hard work and said this year was the largest number of teams with 26 teams playing in the tournament. Gray said that he hoped a representative of L&L would be here tonight but may be at the October general membership meeting to accept our check. Karen Brown read the wonderful note from David's daughter Amanda thanking the RSC members for another wonderful tournament.

President Karen Brown attended the recent Leukemia & Lymphoma Awards Dinner in Cary and RSC was presented with a beautiful Appreciation Plaque that was shown to the members.

Karen Brown called on Webmaster Debbie Brooks about the new look of our website. Debbie Brooks said if you have any suggestions or ideas about the webpage to please let her know. It was discussed having a Business Card page advertising the members' individual businesses. If you are interested in having your business posted on the webpage, contact Debbie Brooks.

Don Bunn was not at the meeting but President Brown said if you are not receiving a phone tree message about the meetings to contact Don.

New Business: Karen Brown reminded everyone that the Fall Migration SOS Shooter Party will be Sunday night, September 13, 2009, at the Tiki Bar at Ocean Drive Resort, from 5:00 until 8:00 p.m. This is the same place we used in the Spring. Two of our shag club members, Joey Hamid and Jenny Farmer, are getting married at 6:00 p.m. that day out on the beach in front of the OD Resort. Joey and Jenny have invited all of us to walk down and watch the ceremony and then come back to the Shooter Party, where they will cut their wedding cake and celebrate. So after Fun Sunday, come to the RSC Shooter Party from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. And please bring a snack food to share. Contact Debra Fearing or Karen Brown if you are able to help at the door or sell raffle tickets.

Wayne Bartholomew made a Motion, which was seconded, not to have a Fall Shooter Party and stated that he was against holding 2 shooter parties a year

when so many RSC members are not able to attend SOS. Discussion was held on the motion. President Brown called for the vote and Motion failed.

President Brown said to mark down Saturday night, October 10th, as the date for Dancing With The Stars. It will be here at TJ's Night Life. Karen is working on getting the Judges, Contestants and MC lined up. Liz Ross has agreed to plan the menu, and purchase and prepare the food again. Debra Fearing will be in charge of the door and we will need some volunteers to help out.

President Brown reminded everyone that the Christmas Party will be Saturday night, December 14, 2009 at TJ's Night Life and we are already looking for volunteers to help with the Christmas Party.

Karen Brown stated that she has selected the Nominating Committee and that Stacy Marshall, Bill Mosenia and Ann Bartholomew have agreed to be on the Nominating Committee.

President Brown reported that the 4TH Cabin Fever Throwdown for Hospice will be held on February 21, 2010. David Hicks and Sloane Browning have asked if RSC wanted to continue their involvement with Hospice and, if so, would we provide them with a Committee Chair to begin meeting and planning this wonderful event. Kathy Stein made a Motion that the RSC continue being involved with Hospice and the Cabin Fever Throwdown event and that Karen Brown be Chair of the RSC Cabin Fever Committee again for the fourth year in a row. Stella Hazen seconded both of these Motions. Both Motions were voted on and passed unanimously.

President Brown noted that anytime a member of the shag club loses either a parent, spouse or child, a \$25.00 donation is made to Hospice. A donation was made recently for RSC member Sherry Greene who lost her Father in July and Sam Sparks lost his Father last night. So another \$25.00 will be donated to Hospice in honor of Sam's Father. Karen asked everybody to please keep RSC member Joel Thompson in their thoughts and prayers. Joel is just starting chemo and radiation for stomach cancer.

Karen said that that TJ's is forming a Line Dance Team that will be meeting on Wednesday nights at 6:30 p.m. to practice and you know who you are.

There being no further business, and upon motion duly made and seconded, the meeting was adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

This the 9th day of August, 2009.

Debra Fearing, Membership Chair
Raleigh Shag Club