

## Raleigh Shag Club Regular Meeting – January 13, 2013

The meeting was called to order by Sgt. at Arms Jim Riley at 6:15.

Officers and Board Members Present: Tommy Smith, Donna Robertson, Margaret Griffin, Jim Riley, Debra Fearing Absent: Patti Battle, Ron Knott, Megan Riley

President Tommy Smith gave a warm welcome to everyone and said 2013 would be a great year for the RSC. He thanked Ray, Joni, Dan & Fonda for allowing us to call TJ's the home of the RSC. Tommy expressed appreciation to immediate Past President Margaret Griffin and the 2012 Board for their hard work last year.

Vice President Donna Robertson presented Past President Griffin with a beautiful engraved heart box to express thanks from the Board and RSC members for her hard work in the past.

Secretary (2012) Donna Robertson had sent December Board minutes to be posted on the RSC website. Margaret Griffin made a motion to approve as printed. Motion was seconded and they were approved as written.

Treasurer's Report: Margaret Griffin reported for Treasurer Patti Battle that as of 12-31-12 the balance was \$5,062, but advised a check had been written for SOS cards in the amount of \$2,130 on 1-04-13. There were no questions & the report will be filed for audit.

### Committee Reports

Social: There is not a chairman as of this date, but Pres. Smith is working on it. He advised we hope to have some fun meetings along with fun events. Ronnie will be teaching line dance lessons before meetings, starting in Feb. Doors open at 4:30. Margaret Griffin advised there was a benefit for Danny Woods on Sun., 3-3-13 at Thirstys 2 in Greensboro. Liz Ross had emailed M. Griffin this would be a fun bus trip for the RSC. Tommy will check into this.

Membership: Tommy Smith reported for Debra that at 2012 year-end our membership was 237. Members will receive a \$5 discount on their membership fee until the end of January 2013.

Ways & Means: Donna Robertson, Vice President, and David handled the 50/50 raffle and a ticket was to be pulled at 7:30.

Communications: Ronn Knott & Megan Riley were ill and did not attend. It was reported that Megan has updated our Facebook page.

### Special Committees:

Pres. Smith thanked Anne Canady and Martha Jackson for sending out birthday cards to members as well as sympathy & get-well cards.

RSC Ambassadors - Margaret Griffin made the report as requested by Chm. Kimberly Hayden. The next event to dance and visit with Sr. Citizens will be on Sunday, March 10 at Morningside Assisted Living, 801 Dixie Trail, Raleigh from 3:00 - 4:00. More information will be sent via email.

### Unfinished Business:

Toys for Tots - Margaret Griffin advised we received a lot of toys at our Christmas Party which the Marines took with them. A check for \$148 was also mailed to them.

RSC Charity Golf Tournament - M. Griffin reported that she had no response from the letter to Fred Smith. D. Fearing advised W. Grant told her at TJs he had been contacted. The Board will get details & decide on next step.

MG advised in addition to the food we took up for Inter-Faith Food Shuttle, a check for \$200 was presented to them. After the silent auction at TJ's for this event, a check from RSC for \$1,000 w/other checks totaling \$495 were mailed to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society of NC. Total \$1,495.

SOS Cards Margaret Griffin advised she still had SOS cards available and would be selling them after the meeting and on Thursdays until they are gone.

By-Laws - T. Smith advised he had been looking at revisions for the ByLaws and the Board would review them at the Feb. meeting. Any RSC member can submit a proposed revision to the ByLaws Hopefully the suggested revisions would be completed and presented to the RSC membership at the March meeting.

### New Business:

February Meeting - The meal will be a chili cook-off. Details to be announced in an email. Thanks to Food Coordinator Kathy Riley.

The ACSC Winter Workshop to be held in Fayetteville from 2-22/24-2013.

Cabin Fever Throwdown - Earl Fowler & Margaret Griffin will Co-Chair this event scheduled for 2-24-13 at the LongBranch with 3 bands, BOZ, Shakers, Coastline & special guest Big John Thompson. Tickets have been order &

the cost will remain \$15. Margaret & Earl advised we need sponsors, door prizes for the live & silent auctions and raffle prizes. We also need volunteers to work various areas & a book was passed around so members could sign up. A meeting will be held for everyone interested in working on CFTD at TJs on 1-29-13 & an email will go out to all members w/details.

Audit 2012 Books – President Smith asked for volunteers to audit the books and Stacy Marshall volunteered. Tommy will ask someone to assist Stacy and bring a report to the meeting by the March meeting.

The next regular meeting will be held on 2-10-13 at TJ's.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:00.

Margaret Griffin, Secretary  
Raleigh Shag Club