

President's Message

May is a month when outdoor adventures begin filling our heads and opportunities for fun and frolic pop up on every corner of every town along the eastern seaboard. May is also an important month for our shag club. This is the month we raise funds for area charities. These groups depend heavily on outside funds to keep doing their "good works." *What can you do to help?* **Danville Shag Club's 9th Annual Charity Golf Tournament will be held Friday, May 18 at Goodyear Golf Club.** Dennis Rutledge is chairing this event again and he is working overtime to make this tournament thrive. As a club member, I know you want this day to be successful and there are things, large and small, you can do to make this happen. *Donations from around the area are being solicited now.* If you know of an individual or business that would sponsor a hole marker (\$25 each), donate money or items to the raffle or items to the players' "goodie bags" (name on the tournament banner) let us know. Also, you could simply ask a golfer about participating. Sponsorship and team forms have been emailed to you several times. Please download, print and hand out. It takes little time. We will contact them, do pickups or whatever is needed to secure the support. Another way to help is to be at the club house on Thursday evening for setup or Friday and take part in providing lunch for the players along with other duties. This is a fun day because you will be with many of your club friends. The laughs and camaraderie are endless. We need your help! Don't put it off - Dennis (434-770-6280) or me (336-342-0998).

The "**Tip of the Hat**" this month goes to all of you who made April 14 special with one of the best IRS dances ever. Kay Hughes outdid herself with a Chinese Raffle table that enticed everyone to reach deeper into their pockets just to have a chance to win one of the wonderful prizes. And what would Kay do without Mark who always gets the call for hubby duty and does it with a smile. Thanks to all of you who shared the work for pre and post work. Opting in means so much more than opting out. With nearly 100 people in attendance and no chairs left, the Pepsi Building rocked for hours to the tunes of Mike Harding.

Two important club meetings are coming up soon. Remember, you are always invited to attend the meetings. On **Tuesday, May 22, 6 PM at Santana's** we will have a working dinner and hold our regular board meeting. At this meeting we will be presented with an updated set of club Bylaws to consider. The Bylaws Committee, along with chair Sandra Strader, has worked on updating and restructuring our guidelines. At this meeting, we will also be presented with the names of possible officers and board members for the coming year. Nominations Chair, Portia Merricks, is working diligently to put this slate together. Officers and board members are elected and anyone interested should contact Portia to find out more about each position. Both items will be made available to club members thirty days prior to our **June 26 Annual Membership Meeting** where they will be voted on. Consider attending both meetings and certainly the Annual Meeting in June.

And to make it a very busy week, please **mark Saturday, June 30 for our Annual Re-Up Party.** Cathy Rutledge, Membership Chair, is already making plans. Based on the many compliments from last year, we have scheduled this event at 2 Witches Brewery again. We expect another large turnout and wide-open display of fun and fellowship. You can **pay your Re-Up fee that night** and begin looking for another big year with Danville Shag Club! We will be taking RSVP's soon.

See you on the dance floor.

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