

## President's Message

**ACSC update.** A few weekends ago several of us attended the 2017 Summer Workshop in Concord, NC. The event, hosted by the Lake Norman Shag Club drew a sizable crowd and capitalized on the theme, **“Hot Summer Nights.”** Danville Shag Club has been a member of the ACSC (Association of Carolina Shag Clubs) since the mid-90's and it's standing continues to be one that proudly represents the association's purpose which in part states, *...the goal of the A.C.S.C. is to promote and preserve the heritage of beach music and shag dancing, to inform its members of beach music and shagging activities...* DSC is well known as the “Friendly Bunch” and we openly promote shag dance in our area and throughout the region. Dennis Brumble, President of the ABSCDJ'S (Association of Beach & Shag Club DJ's) was Saturday's guest speaker. Brumble gave an interesting presentation about the birth, mission and future of the association. Some of our local DJ's are members of this group. Of its 255 members, 186 are from the Carolinas and another 28 from Virginia. If you are interested in learning more about the association, they have a website and Face Book page. Google ***abscdj.com***

The **TIP OF THE HAT** for this month goes, without a doubt, to **Membership Chair, Cathy Rutledge.** All of you who attended the **REUP Party at 2 Witches** know why she has received this nod. I didn't really think it was possible to top last year's membership party with its big crowd and lots of food and fun; however, I have learned to never underestimate a woman on a mission. This year the event was held inside due to the extreme weather conditions, the hors d'oeuvre and main tables were beautifully presented and the use of both event rooms was comfortably spacious as we ate, danced and socialized the night away. Thanks to Cathy's vision, the work of her committee members and the music of our Vice President, DJ Gil Bradley, we had a great turnout of some 90+ happy members and guests. You can't beat it. Our REUP has passed but we still want you with us. If you let it slip by, please send in your dues. We offer complimentary events as well as timely updates throughout the year. Newsletters, emails, robo and personal calls are used to keep you informed and all for \$20 after July 31.

**Golf Tournament Charity Giving.** Our July board meeting was attended by reps from four receiving charities. Each organization shared the purpose of their program and a few stories of those in need. It was moving to hear of people in such extreme situations and how these charities are helping. Tournament Director, Dennis Rutledge, issued funds to the Danville/Pittsylvania Cancer Society, Haven House of the Dan River Area, God's Store House, and the area Meals On Wheels Program. A rep from Kids and Cops will be with us in August. It was a rewarding time for our club and especially those who contributed and/or worked on the project. We have pictures for a news release - stay tuned.

**August 4 & 11.** Santanas is booked on both Fridays, therefore, we will not dance on these nights. We will be back on the dance floor August 18 and 25 with DJ's George Hundley and Mike Harding. I want **Thank you for attending this summer.** We have enjoyed good numbers for the past several months. It's just fun getting a lot of us together....its just fun. Join in.

SOS is nearing and Fall Migration always entices us to North Myrtle Beach. Seeing our members gather at the different clubs is a special occasion. If possible, try to come down for a few nights. If you get down for the bands on **FUN SUNDAY and FUN MONDAY** do not forget that this entertainment is funded by the sale of Fun Monday Tickets. Where else can you hear this much good beach music for the price of one \$10 ticket? Plus you have the chance to win some big money. The grand prize is **\$7,500.** After expenses, all funds raised go to charity. Everyone wins! Ask for a ticket.

See you on the dance floor.  
Ernie Holcomb

