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# R & B Shag Club of Spartanburg



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TO: Members of R&B Shag Club of Spartanburg  
FROM: Chuck Johnson, President  
DATE: April 26, 2010  
SUBJECT: Our Once-a-Month Party is Moving

Fellow Shaggers: Your Board Members have voted 100% to move from the VFW to the Spartanburg Shrine Club on Fernwood-Glendale Road just off East Main Street behind Hillcrest Mall.

In the past 8 months the VFW has raised our per-party rent from \$240 in June 2009 to \$460 in August 2009 to \$635 in March 2010. We could not break even at \$460 and were short about \$150 per party. At \$635 per party, we did not come near to covering expenses for the March and April parties. Our club expects the income from party fees and the 50/50 game to cover the expenses of the parties. Annual membership dues are used for other club operating expenses.

The Shrine Club has a larger and much nicer wooden parquet dance floor, more tables, more room to dance, and a better set-up for food and drinks. All your Board Members did a walk-through and met with the Shrine Club Officers before voting, and ALL your Board Members voted to move.

Just a note: The VFW put us in a position that we had to make a move. If they had not gone up on the rent to a fee we could not afford, we would still be there. We enjoyed the 3 years we shagged there. Our special thanks go to Floyd Ross who is a Lifetime Shriner for being our "front man" in helping us work with the Shrine Club Officers to facilitate this move.

Following are the location change and other changes:

**WHERE:** The **Spartanburg Shrine Club**, 1450 Fernwood-Glendale Road, Spartanburg, SC 29307

**WHEN:** **May 14, 2010** will be our first party in our new home. (**Note:** This is a date change from May 21)  
**June 19, 2010** will be our next party at the Shrine Club. (**Note:** This is a date change from June 26)  
The August through December parties will be on the same dates we had originally scheduled.

**TIME:** **New Party Times:** We are changing the party times to **7:30-11:30** in order to give us 30 minutes clean-up time before we close up at Midnight.

**CLEAN-UP:** We must leave the Shrine Club the way we found it, or there will be a \$150 clean-up charge per party; therefore, we have to clean up before we leave. Help your club by picking up trash, wiping up spills, and volunteering to serve occasionally on our new Clean-up Committee. We are a pretty neat group, so this task will not be a major hardship.

**PARTY FEES:** To meet our party costs, we must raise the party fees. We have not increased fees for 10 years.  
**Members Party Fees** will increase only \$1-- from \$3 to \$4 per party.  
**Guests Party Fees** will increase \$3-- from \$5 to \$8 per party.

I believe we will be very happy in our new home.

*Chuck*