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A Message from your President:

NEXT PARTY—SATURDAY, APRIL 17, AT VFW

Spring is here at last, so let's warm up that "beachy" feeling next Saturday at our SOS Spring Safari Warm-up party. **David O'Quinn** will be DJing and playing our favorite beach music, so keep your feet on the floor to get them ready for the many days of shagging at SOS. **Carolyn Wingate, Diann Higgins, Laurie Rochester,** and **Betty Wood** have big plans for decorations, and I'm sure the goodie table will be loaded.

MARCH CHILI COOK-OFF PARTY

A **BIG** thank you goes to all who brought the crock-pots of delicious chili to the March party. We have some fantastic cooks. A special thanks goes to **Sam Arnone** for introducing us to shrimp chili—different and good. And what a display of side dishes and desserts—Wow! Not only was **Billy Waldrep** great with the shaggin' tunes, but we also enjoyed his solo sync-sing performance. **Kathy & David Blackwell** nicely fancied up the ballroom with Mexican décor.

KICK OFF SUMMER SHAGGING!

We have a special treat **Sunday, April 11,** at **Wild Wing Café.** The local **Dynamic Breakers Band** will play for us from 3:00-6:00 with a cover charge of \$2. From 6 – 7 **Kathy & Steve** will teach a shag step, and **Jeff Foster** will be the DJ from 7-10:30. Skip lunch and enjoy the good food and drink specials that Wild Wing is providing for us at reduced costs.

ROAMING AROUND THE DANCE FLOORS

I had bronchitis for over a month and didn't get out much till Easter weekend, so I've tried to make up lost shagging time this past week. We did the dance floor for **Music on Main,** and the **Encore Band** was good but very loud. It took me 2 days to get my hearing back. Non dancers crowded the dance floor, and some had drinks and ice cream in hand. At the **May 6,** Music on Main we need to capture the territory and keep the dance floor full of shaggers.

Friday night was **Holiday Inn** on Augusta Road in Greenville with our **Billy Waldrep** playing to a packed house of good dancers—**Chip & Ellen Knothe** were there. This is a fun place, and y'all need to check it out. Folks dance there every Friday night.

At "**First Saturday at the Marriott,**" 'Little O' did a good job DJing as always, and even though it was Easter weekend, we had about 75 excellent dancers.

Sunday night was **Wild Wing Café,** and **Kathy & Steve** taught a really fun and usable step—love them so much. Everybody can improve technique and learn new steps to make shagging even more fun, and it's free at WWC.

SPARKLE CITY CELEBRATION—July 23-25

Plan on going to the best party this side of the Mississippi. You will really get your money's worth for the \$60 ticket for 4 days of fun and frolicking with shaggers from about 12 states. We're starting on Thursday night with **David O'Quinn** DJing in Club 299. We added this night because many of our friends from far away are flying in on Thursday and needed something to do and some plan to play golf at one of **John Gramling's** golf courses. The party officially starts Friday with a visit to the Hospitality Suite for hors d'oeuvres followed by **Billy Waldrep** and **Jack Moore** DJing in the ballroom. We have a special entertainment planned about half way through the evening, then a fantastic midnight breakfast buffet.

On Saturday, the fun begins with breakfast in the Hospitality Suite followed by 2 hour-long shag workshops taught by **Kathy & Steve** and a line dance taught by **Maggie Weathers.** The fun continues with a fantastic pool party with a duck race that last year's guests voted the best on the shag circuit except for Chattanooga's "Shag Tracks" big party. **David Graham** will be DJing and playing some of his whacky ducky music along with good shagging tunes. In addition, there will be free beer and finger foods. Then, it's back to the Hospitality Suite for our special Peach Sparkle punch and more meet & greet with guests. In the ballroom at 6:30 you will be served a full-course fried chicken dinner followed by dancing to Billy's and Jack's great music and another special entertainment. There'll also be a 50/50 raffle and door prizes both nights.

We're selling only **300 tickets** and we're about half way there, so check our web site www.rbshagclub.com for a flyer or pick one up at the party and order your tickets soon. It's really a bargain at \$60 that includes all the camaraderie, dance workshops, fun, food, and drinks that are included in the ticket price for a great weekend.

Hope to see all of you **Saturday** at the VFW and **Sunday** at Wild Wing. Ladies, please ask me to dance.

Chuck Johnson

Happy Birthday!

APRIL

- 01 Irene Marco
- 02 Jane McLean
- 09 JoAnn Waddell
- 12 Jim Boxerman
- 13 Trudi Sarratt
- 14 Sam Arnone
- 14 Sheron Damani
- 15 Sarah Alexander
- 15 Dot Perry
- 16 Annette Burdette
- 18 David Blackwell
- 18 Ellen Gramling
- 19 John Gramling
- 20 Betty Pritchett
- 24 Ethyl West
- 25 John Casey
- 26 Betty Kirtley
- 29 Jan Ward

MAY

- 01 Reg Martin
- 05 Becky Harmon
- 05 Myra Harlan
- 05 Carolyn Owens
- 05 Floyd Ross
- 08 Ray Jones
- 09 Peggy Hiatt
- 11 David Atkins
- 11 Rita Hooker
- 16 Ann O'Quinn
- 17 Dale Worthy
- 21 Greg Byrd
- 22 Don Graham
- 23 Martha Bainbridge

Christina & David Graham



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HEALTH ISSUES

Bob Anderson, who had extensive lung surgery on March 17, is making good progress in his recuperation. Please keep him and Carolyn in your prayers as he continues to recover.

Diann Higgins was admitted to SRHC on April 8, and is still undergoing tests to determine the cause of her health problems. Her home address is 1088 Springfield Rd, Boiling Springs, SC 29316 if you wish to send a card.

MEMBERSHIP BADGES AND CARDS

Please pick up the blue, clip-on membership badges that you ordered at a previous party. Folks who would like to have a badge may order one for \$6 at the sign-in desk at a party. **Edward Peeler** is in charge of the badges.

If you haven't already received your yellow membership cards, please pick them up at the check-in desk and keep them in your wallet. Many shag clubs honor other clubs' membership cards and charge the member party fee instead of the guest fee at their parties. Some clubs' guest fees are \$10, so it's good to have yours handy.

GOODBYE

This will be your last newsletter if you have not renewed your R&B Shag Club membership for 2010 because the newsletter is a privilege of membership and guests receive only 2 newsletters per year. Names will also be deleted from the weekly "Shaggin' This Week" email list. Of last year's list of 291 members, about 65 have not yet renewed. That's a good percentage for any club's renewal rate.

Saying goodbye is always sad, so fill in the form on Page 4 and mail it in with your renewal check today to remain a part of our fun and friendly shag world family.

Who are the Shag Doctorz ?????

Check Beach Bob's Oldies Show on 103.3 Monday -Friday, 2:00-5:00 to find out.

RECENT NEW MEMBERS

Welcome back to our renewing members and welcome to these new members: **Kae Childs, Jean Dunn, and Myra & Don Harlan.**

When you see folks with a **red** guest name tag or see members you don't yet know, prove our friendly reputation by introducing yourself and asking them to dance or chat with them a while to put a name with the face.

SOS CARDS

Phyllis Drake will have cards at the April 17, VFW party for \$30 each (a savings of \$5 each) just in time for the April 16-25 SOS Spring Safari at NMB. If you decide to buy one at the beach for \$35, go to the **Company Store** just up the street from the **Arcade**. While there, check out all the great shag stuff—shirts, glassware, jewelry, cell phone holders, shoe bags and other items too numerous to list.

INFORMATION HELP NEEDED

During the hectic sign-in and renewal at the January party we had one name—**Frances Arnett**—signed in as a new member. We have no phone number, address, or email address. At the February party we received a \$30 check from **Burnette Trucking Company** in **Bostic, NC**. We assume this is membership renewal for 2 folks but we don't know who they are. Please phone or email Phyllis Drake to help us keep our records in good shape.

BALLROOM DANCING

Several of our members and former members have expanded their love of dancing to include ballroom dancing. They have taken lessons from **Marian and Dean Norman** at the Chapman Cultural Center or from teachers in Greenville or Union. The next time our DJ plays a cha cha or waltz watch for these couples: **Kathy & David Blackwell, Elaine & Rusty Cabaniss, Judy & Brown Fant, Gay & David Feinstein, Brenda & Ralph Heatherly, Doris & Dexter Horton, Linda & Tom LeClair, and Bertha & Harold Pace.**

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KATHY & STEVE DAY

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- APR 10 **PRE SOS PARTY** Mountain Shag Club Asheville 828-298-0382 Petersonpd@aol.com
- APR 16-25 **SPRING SAFARI SOS** N.MYRTLE BEACH Parade Sat, Apr 24 See Phyllis for \$30 SOS Card
- JUL 23-25 **SPARKLE CITY CELEBRATION** R&B Shag Club of Spartanburg www.rbshagclub.com 864-583-4656
- AUG 6-7 **SAND FLEA REUNION** Carolina Shag Club G'ville jrcoley@charter.net 864-915-9851 www.carolianshagclub.com
- AUG 7 **FLASHBACK PARTY** Charlotte Shag Club www.charlotteshagclub.com
- AUG 19-21 **SHAG TRACKS** Choo Choo Shag Club Chattanooga rmkellar@aol.com www.choochooshagclub.com

SHAGGING AROUND SPARTANBURG

- Apr 10, Saturday, Carolina Shag Club Party Phoenix Inn Greenville 8:00 Till
- ★ Apr 11, Sunday, "Kick off Summer Shagging" Wild Wing Café Spartanburg
- ★ Apr 17, Saturday, our Once-a-Month Party at the VFW 8:00-Midnight
- Apr, 22, (4th Thursday) The Cellar 8:00 Till DJ David O'Quinn
- 1071 Fernwood-Glendale Rd (Off E.Main / Hwy 29) Behind Four Seasons Restaurant
- ★ May 1, "First Saturday" at the Marriott 8:00—Midnight DJ David O'Quinn
- May 6th Music on Main" 6:00-9:00 Denny's Plaza Downtown Spartanburg Dynamic Breakers Band
- May 13, (2nd Thursday) Out-of-Towners Band at The Cellar 8:00 Till
- Every Sunday, Wild Wing Café at corner of Main & Church in Spartanburg 7:00-10:30
- Every Wed, 2nd Sat, 4th Fri McKibbons Pub at Phoenix Inn 246 Pleasantburg Dr. Greenville

GOOD MUSIC

- ➡ **Beach Bob with Kathy Cole** at 103.3 from 2:00-6:00 or beachboboldies.com. To request your favorite tune, email beachbob@wolt_fm.com
- ➡ Tune your computer in to beachshag.com to hear **Fessa John Hook's** radio show of great music and shag news.
- ➡ Check out grandstrandradionetwork.com, and you can get **94.9 The Surf** at 949thesurf.com.
- ➡ **Beach, Boogie, & Blues** on **WQOL 95.9** with **Buck Crumpton** on Saturday, 9:00--- Noon shagdjbuck@aol.com

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BOARD MEETINGS

Members are cordially invited to attend the Board meetings on the second Monday of each month. The next meeting is **Monday, May 10, 7:00 pm** at the Library. **The Board welcomes your input.**

SHAG CLASSES

Club members currently teaching shag are **Kathy & Steve Day** 578-9097 or 472-5162 or 457-4244, **JoAnn & Wayne Waddell** 476-2001, **Cy Miller** 828-674-5432

NEWSLETTER

Please send me information by the second Wednesday of the month. Please share trips you have taken, major events in your lives, and other info that will interest our shaggin' friends. drakepg@aol.com or 864-583-4656 Thanks, *Phyllis*

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R&B SHAG CLUB CALENDAR
2010

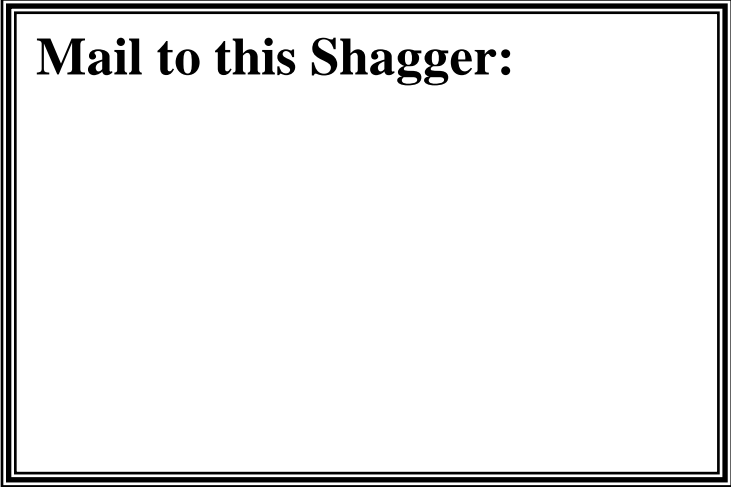
Saturday, April 17
SOS Warm-up Party
DJ David O'Quinn

8:00-Midnight

Fri, May 21 **Sat, Sep 18**
Sat, Jun 26 **Fri, Oct 29**
Sat, Aug 28 **Fri, Nov 19**
 Sat, Dec 18

Fri,Sat,Sun Jul 23-25 @ Marriott
Sparkle City Celebration

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April 17 Hosts / Decorators
Carolyn, Diann, Laurie, & Betty

Membership dues are \$15 per person for the calendar year Jan--Dec. Members and guests must be 21 years or older. Members will receive a monthly newsletter with information about club parties, special events, our members, and other shag clubs' events. Party fees for member are \$3 per person for each party. Non-member / guest fees are \$5 per person for each party. Guests will receive 2 newsletters per year.

To join, mail this application with your check to the R&B Shag Club of Spartanburg address.

R&B Shag Club of Spartanburg

Membership Application

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Work Phone His _____ Hers _____
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- Decorations
- Membership / Sign-in Desk
- Music / Entertainment
- Newsletter
- Refreshments
- Sparkle City Celebration