

R & B Shag Club of Spartanburg



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APRIL 2012

Association of
Carolina Shag Clubs



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A Message from your President:

March Party Recap DJ **Mike Swords**, who hails all the way from Liberty, SC made his way over to Sparkle City and did a great job mixing tunes and keeping the floor occupied all night. I think we may have set a new record for the "Birthday Dance"; I have never seen so many people with birthdays of the month on the floor at a party, we nearly ran out of leis! Also, I had many encouraging comments from some folks about their enjoying the party, and heck, some people were still shagging even as we were trying to clean up. I was afraid we may have to call in a Bouncer to throw them all out so we could finally go home! (just kidding on the bouncer and throwing them out, you know we wouldn't). Thanks again to all of you who helped from decorating to manning the sign in tables and 50/50 or for bringing those tasty appetizers and snacks.

Spring SOS- Looking forward to Spring SOS this year as its been too long since I have had the opportunity to join the Society of Shaggers as they migrate to North Myrtle Beach each Spring. If you're there on Saturday the 28th, I hope you will look for the R&B float in the parade. **Jerry Easler** and crew have been meeting and planning for this for a while so this should be impressive and surprising, or at least interesting, but I'm sure it will be fun.

Learn the State Dance OK R&B family we **Need All Y'ALL members !!!! CALLING ALL R&B MEMBERS WE NEED YOUR HELP.** We are asking all our members to come out and help. The last time we did this we had over 400 people to show up, it was crazy!! We are putting ads in the paper; plus the Stroller column. I hope you will invite those friends of yours who have at one time or another mentioned to you they would love to come to one our parties but they don't know how to Shag, so here is their chance to fix that. May 11 from 7 to 9 Free Shag lesson will be available at the Spartanburg Shrine Club located on Fernwood Glendale Road and from 9 to 11pm open dancing for everyone. This is a great opportunity for R&B to promote the Shag Dance and Music to the Spartanburg area. **David O'Quinn** will be providing the music, **Steve and Kathy Day** Pro-Level dancers...

KNOWN ALL OVER THE SOUTHEAST FOR TEACHING THE SHAG, will be the lead dance instructors but they may also need members as well to assist, encourage, and maybe even be a partner for a single man or lady during the lessons, and who knows, they may become just as good a dancer as you with a little help. It was through a dance workshop by R&B at the Art Center just a few years back that I became hooked on this thing called Shag, and I think the thing that really attracted me to the Dance was the friendliness of R&B members and their willingness to help out with steps and even risk being stepped on by my uncoordinated feet. Ann and I have made many lifelong friends through the years as a member of R&B and it all started at a "Shag Work Shop".

Edward Peeler

Weekend in Columbia. A large group of our R&B Shaggers enjoyed a great weekend at the **Capital City Shag Extravaganza** in Columbia S.C. We danced down the yellow brick road to great music from the DJs Friday night and were entertained by "Dorothy" and a group of ZOMBIES ! I don't recall any zombies in the wizard of oz but those zombies sure could dance! Saturday night we danced to the music of the "**Craig Woolard Band**" and had baked Alaska Creme Cake for dessert! How did they know it was my birthday? YUM YUM

Terry Bennett

The R&B Club would like to welcome and recognize all New 2012 Members. Thanks to all of you for joining the R&B Club! We hope to see all of you at the monthly Socials! If we have left anyone off the list, please contact **Chuck Johnson** at 984-415-7249.

Doug Blackwell
Sandra Blackwell
John & Theresa Bowles
J.R. Brannon
Julie Cline
Kay Cox
Randy Fones
Debra Genobles
Marsha Howell
Ted Johnson

David & Tina Ketner
Yvette McAmish
Ed Mixon
Ken Morgan
Roger Page
Janice Parks
Ron Parks
James Richards
Carolyn Watkins

Happy Birthday!

April	May
01 Jane Reed	08 Charles Theo
09 Jo Ann Waddell	09 David Ketner
12 Jim Boxerman	11 Debra Genobles
12 Kacie Sims	16 Kay Cox
13 Trudi Sarratt	16 Ann O'Quinn
13 Kati Woodfin	17 Dale Worthy
14 Sheron Damani	22 Yevette McAmish
15 Sarah Alexander	23 Martha Bainbridge
18 David Blackwell	26 Robin Patterson
18 Ellen Gramling	
19 John Gramling	
20 Betty Pritchett	
26 Pierre Angelac	
26 Lloyd Ganns	
26 Betty Kirtley	
28 Loretta O'Donald	
29 Jan Ward	

I-85 Party - We have been invited to join Carolina, Electric City, and Upstate Shag Clubs for a I-85 Party on May 26 in Greenville. **Carolyn Wingate** has agreed to coordinate this effort for R&B and she will have additional details if you are interested.

CONCERNS

Carol Woodward is recuperating from back surgery
Pam Hayes is recuperating from knee surgery.

When you know of someone who has a death in the family or who has health issues, call **Janis Ross (463-4745)** who will pass the information along to Shag Club members.

Silk Touch Polo's For Sale @ the April party.
Embroidered R&B logo with sunglasses.. (over 18,000 stitches) **\$25 ea.** Pay when ordering; delivery appx. 2-3 weeks. 5 colors to choice from; a sample of each will be at the party. Available Sizes to order: Men - M-3X. Ladies - S-2XL
 See Chuck or Dot

Sparkle City Celebration 2012 Planning and preparations are proceeding for this year's Sparkle City Celebration, aka SCC, and even though the Marriott is under a new management team this year, everything should still run smoothly and guest may even notice a few positive features. Please consider getting your tickets soon so you won't miss out.

We proudly announce the engagement of **Stacey Fowler** (R&B member) of Inman, SC and Melony Scarborough of Greenville, NC. They met @ SOS in the spring of 2009 & have been dancing ever since. The wedding date is September 8, 2012. R&B looks forward to welcoming a new member this fall.

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Please refer to the web site for flyers & details about these upcoming Parties:

- Magic City Boppers, 22nd Annual Beach Hangout Weekend, May 17-19, 2012
- USA Grand Nationals Dance Competition, May 24-28, 2012 in Atlanta, GA
- Southern Comfort XZV, Palmetto Shag Club, May 31-June 2, 2012
- CLASS Shag Blast, Camden Lugoff area, June 9, 5-12 PM
- First Coast Shag Club, Shaggin on the St. Johns Too, July 13-15, 2012
- Sparkle City Celebration July 27-29, 2012
- Choo Choo Shag Tracks XVIII August 16-18, 2012
- 1st Annual SOS at Sea Cruise October 7-14, 2012
- MESS Fall Bash 2012: October 19 & 20, 2012

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- APR 20-29** SPRING SAFARI SOS Ocean Drive in NMB
JUL 13-15 ACSC/SOS Summer Workshop Hosted by First Coast Shag Club in Jacksonville, FL
SEP 14-23 FALL MIGRATION SOS Ocean Drive in NMB

SHAGGING AROUND SPARTANBURG

★ Sunday, Wild Wing Café at corner of Main & Church in Spartanburg 6:00-10:30

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.
- You can get **94.9 The Surf** at 949thesurf.com.
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2012 OFFICERS

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2012 BOARD MEMBERS

Terry Bennett	576-4711
Diann Easler	578-5744
Danny Rhodes	576-5177
Stan Rochester	871-0907
Dale Worthy	474-3965

2012 COMMITTEE LEADERS

Membership	Chuck Johnson	574-5528
Bylaws	Joyce Smith	431-4922
PR & Publicity	Tom Armstrong	585-7395
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Scrapbooks	JoAnn Waddell	476-2001
Webmaster	David Blackwell	472-6459
Dance Floor	Chuck Johnson & Danny Rhodes	574-5528 / 576-5177

BOARD MEETINGS

Members are cordially invited to attend the Board meetings on the first Monday of each month. The next meeting is **Monday, May 7, 6:30 PM** in the Spartanburg County Public Library. **The Board welcomes your input.**

SHAG CLASSES

Club members teaching shag are **Kathy & Steve Day** 578-9097 or 472-5162 or 457-4244, **JoAnn & Wayne Waddell** 476-2001, **Cy Miller** 828-674-5432 **Kae Childs** 843-886-0020

NEWSLETTER

Please send me any information you have for the newsletter by. Please share trips you have taken, major events in your lives, and other info that will interest our shaggin' friends. Send to khblackwell@windstream.net; 472-6459; 216-1330.

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Mark your calendar or clip and save

R&B SHAG CLUB CALENDAR

Saturday, April 21

7:30-11:30

DJ David Graham

@ The Shrine Club

Sat, May 19, DJ Buck Crumpton

Sat, Jun 30, DJ Skip Lancaster

Fri-Sun, Jul 27-29 Sparkle City Celebration

Each Month In SHRINE CLUB

1450 Fernwood-Glendale Road

Spartanburg, SC 29307

Turn off East Main St/Hwy 29

Between Rite Aid & Hillcrest Mall

Go 2 blocks; Shrine Club is on the left

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2012 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION \$20/person

R&B SHAG CLUB

Chuck Johnson, Membership Chair

114 Driftway Place

Spartanburg, SC 29301

Members and guests must be 21 years or older. Membership offers monthly parties at the Shrine Club and newsletters. **Party Fees:** Members \$4, Guests \$8.

Membership is \$20 per person and is valid January – December 31.

Make checks payable to: R&B Shag Club and mail to the address above or bring to the next party.

We need everyone's help...

Please select one.

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