

## R & B Shag Club of Spartanburg



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APRIL 2013

Association of  
Carolina Shag Clubs



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### A Message From Our President:

Hello Shaggers,  
Well it is hard to believe it is time to go to SOS. What a fun time to travel to the coast for some dancing and to visit with old friends. I will never forget the first time I went to SOS and how much fun it was. **Floyd and Jani Ross** took us to each club for one dance the first night so we could see what each club was like. If you have never been I would encourage you to go and enjoy our dance in North Myrtle Beach.

### MARCH PARTY

A special thanks to all our members and guests that attended our March party. I thought the attendance was great with it falling on Easter weekend. Thanks to all the members who helped with the party. I am still hoping our club can reach the 150 goal for members and guests in attendance at one of our regular parties.

### APRIL PARTY

Please mark your calendar and plan to attend this month's party on April the 27<sup>th</sup> featuring **David Graham** as our DJ. The parties are going great, so I encourage you to come out and support your club! I am sure as always, DAVID will be playing some great music.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Please see details in this newsletter regarding "Learn to Shag Night". Also on May the 25<sup>th</sup> we will be participating in a joint party with four other shag clubs at the Saluda Event Center. The details for this event are listed on our webpage.

And finally, please do not forget about our big event in July (**SPARKLE CITY CELEBRATION**)! This is going to be a great party with a great venue. If you have not bought your tickets, please do so. The committees are working hard, so ask your friends to come with you and let's make this party a huge success. **Ellen Knothe** is heading up the Booze Buggy and she needs donations for the cart. This is a big fund raiser for our club and offsets some of our expenses, so I encourage you to make a donation if you can. The other area in need of donations is Door Prizes. **Danny and Vicki Rhodes** are in charge of Door Prizes and need prizes donated to give to our guests. Last year the door prizes were great and we had a lot of items donated. Re-gifting is acceptable for making donations! Let's go ahead and get our tickets for Sparkle City as we plan to have a **GREAT** party and entertain our out of town guests!

Thanks again to everyone for the support of our club!  
Shaggers have more fun!!!

Stan Sanders

### Learn to Shag night

*Free Lessons*

*Lessons open to all ages*

- May 18, 2013...our monthly party night @ Sptg. Shrine Club
- 6-7 PM...they can stay on as guests for the party at **NO CHARGE** (must be 21 to stay for party)
- R&B party starts at the normal time 7:30 PM
- **Billy Waldrep** is our "Hall of Fame" DJ for the night
- **Steve & Kathy Day** are our "Hall of Fame" teachers for the night

We will need members to help out. Be there no later than 5:45 PM. Last year we had over 100 people to show up for lessons. Members, please wear your R&B shirts & name tags. "Band of Oz" night we signed up 80 new members! This is another opportunity to sign up some more new members. R&B members are still \$4 entry fee and any guests that **did not** take the class are still \$8.

### Road Trip News

WOW, you wouldn't believe the time we had at Lynn's in Charlotte for the shagging competition. We (shaggers from our R&B club, as well as our neighboring Greenville club) had 5 couples to participate: **Chuck Johnson & Dot Smith; Phillip and Susie, Homer & Debra Miller; Sharon & Roger, and Danny & Susan**, all from R&B; and **Steve and Jill** from Carolina Shag. And I must say, they all did us proud. In addition to the participants there must have been some 20+ supporters from our area giving them an extra boost and cheering them on. Needless to say, we made a lot of noise in supporting our dancers. And our own, **Chuck Johnson and Dot Smith** wowed the judges and crowd and came home with a 4<sup>th</sup> place finish. Congrats to **Chuck & Dot** and to **all** our competitors.

Carolyn Wingate



## Happy Birthday! Shaggers

**April**

01 Jane Reed  
 04 Paul H Vaughn, Jr.  
 06 Jeff Foster  
 09 Jo Ann Waddell  
 12 Jim Boxerman  
 12 Jane Clary  
 12 Kacie Sims  
 13 Truci Sarratt  
 13 Katie Woodfin  
 14 Sheron Damani  
 15 Sarah Alexander  
 16 Marie Kiesel  
 18 David Blackwell  
 18 Ellen Gramling  
 19 John Gramling  
 20 Betty Pritchett  
 25 Bobby Vaughn  
 26 Pierre Angelac  
 26 Lloyd Ganss  
 26 Betty Kirtley  
 28 Loretta O'Donald  
 29 Kaye McIntyre  
 29 Sheila Roach  
 29 Jan Ward

**May**

01 Jimmy Munn  
 03 Pam Palmer  
 07 Roger Pritcher  
 08 Charles Theo  
 09 David Ketner  
 11 Racine Cooper  
 11 Debra Genobles  
 16 Kay Cox  
 16 Ann O'Quinn  
 17 Dale Worthy  
 22 Yvette McAmish  
 23 Martha Bainbridge  
 25 Wendy Clark  
 25 Jim Gray  
 26 Robin Patterson  
 31 Mike Carlisle

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

- July 11-13 **ACSC/SOS SUMMER WORKSHOP** ShagAtlanta Shag Club [www.shagatlanta.com](http://www.shagatlanta.com) 770-424-0323
- July **Sparkle City Celebration R&B Shag Club**
- August 15-17 **Shag Tracks XIX ChooChoo Shag Club**
- Sept. 13-22 **FALL MIGRATION SOS-Ocean Dr. Beach**

[www.rbshagclub.org/flyers.html](http://www.rbshagclub.org/flyers.html)

**Sparkle City Celebration** flyer is now available. Please check our website, [rbshagclub.com](http://rbshagclub.com), for ticket and hotel reservation details.

**March Party Info:** What a great night of dancing and socializing you missed if you weren't with us at our regular dancing party on March 30<sup>th</sup>. We had a great crowd and great music and enjoyed one of our better 50/50 nights generating one of our biggest payouts of \$129 won by our one and only **Floyd Ross**. Why don't you come out and join us this month on April 27 and you may go home with a little extra "dough" in your pocket. Thanks to **Randy Fones, Laurie & Stan Rochester** and **Jane Reed** for your help in selling tickets and if you would like to help, just let me know. I promise you won't have to wear rabbit ears with blinking lights, but I can't promise any other crazy ideas we might come up with. **Carolyn Wingate**

To the Officers and Board members of the R & B Shag Club: I want to send a hearty "Thank You" for a very successful year.

I have just completed the federal tax return for the club and I am pleased to report a profit for the year 2012, of \$170.49. I believe this is an outstanding accomplishment for you, the officers and board members.

As many of you know, I am a numbers person. I strive to do things with the anticipated cost and the anticipated income to be matched as closely as possible. In serving as an officer of the club in past years, I considered it very important that the club end the year with substantially the same monies as they began the year. This way the club will have the funds to meet its objective of keeping the Shag dance and music alive for another year. This is a difficult standard to maintain, but by earning a small profit it proves that this group of people met this standard and has accomplished the objective of the club.

Thanks guys and gals for the very successful 2012.



**Henry Calhoun**

**BOARD MEETINGS**

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

**NEWSLETTER**

Please send me any information you have for the newsletter by May 6. 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](mailto:khblackwell@windstream.net); 472-6459; 216-1330.

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For information, check the web site [www.shagdance.com](http://www.shagdance.com) and check flyers on Information Table at our parties.

**SHAGGING AROUND SPARTANBURG**

- ★ **Sunday, Wild Wing Café** at corner of Main & Church in Spartanburg **6:00-10:30**
- ★ **1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturdays, After Five** (formerly Rascals), 1455 Asheville Highway

**2013 OFFICERS**

President	Stan Sanders	574-7662
Vice President	Danny Rhodes	576-5177
Secretary	Linda Holland	476-8681
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Terry Bennett	576-4711
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Jerry Easler	978-9207
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**2013 COMMITTEE LEADERS**

Membership	Chuck Johnson	574-5528
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Dance Floor	Chuck Johnson & Danny Rhodes	574-5528 / 576-5177

GOOD MUSIC

- [www.thecarolinabreeze.com](http://www.thecarolinabreeze.com) - Buck Crumpton, Jim Bowers, Jeff Foster, Terry Hopper, David O'Quinn
- Tune your computer in to [beachshag.com](http://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](http://949thesurf.com)
- **Pat Patterson** on 91.9 FM [www.largetimenetwork.com](http://www.largetimenetwork.com)
- [www.shagcityusa.com](http://www.shagcityusa.com) & [www.yourbeachmusic.com](http://www.yourbeachmusic.com)

**Concerns, Please remember:**

**Brown Fant** in the recent death of his father  
**Johnny McCraw** in the death of his mother in March.  
**Skip Lancaster** in the death of his brother, Stanley.  
**Jerry Wingo** as he recovers from recent knee surgery.

A big "Thank You" comes from **Jim Patterson** for all the prayers, cards, calls & concerns after his heart surgery. They gave him cheer during a dark time. He is so grateful for all his shag friends.

**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; **John & Loretta O'Donald** in Gaffney 864-489-6371



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[www.shagcityusa.com](http://www.shagcityusa.com)

Mark your calendar or clip and save

R&B SHAG CLUB CALENDAR

Saturday, April 27, 2013

DJ: David Graham

@ The Shrine Club

Saturday, May 18, 2013

DJ Billy Waldrep

Saturday, June 29, 2013

DJ Bobby Vaughn

Sparkle City Pre-Party

Thursday, July 25 @ The Marriott

DJ David O'Quinn

Each Month @ The 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

Mail to this Shagger:



Scan this QR code with your smart phone to go to our web site.

## 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.

- Membership
- Sign-in Desk
- Decorations
- Sparkle City Celebration

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Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile # \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_