

R & B Shag Club of Spartanburg



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APRIL 2015

Association of
Carolina Shag Clubs



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Letter from the President:

So many things are happening to R&B. We are having another GREAT year for members; we already have 272 for the 1st 3 months !!!! Plus our first 3 parties have seen record attendance, having 145 people in March including 16 guests. This is just a regular monthly party. And 50-50 has seen records too. March party collected \$300 total; \$150 given away. **Ed Mixon** was the winner & he donated it back to club. That \$150 was then donated to The Cancer Association for Spartanburg and Cherokee Counties in the name of **Dot Smith**, our R&B member & Shag Teacher, and her partner **Al Jolly**, who competed in "*Dancing with the Spartanburg Stars*". They both did the Shag Proud!

Marriott was another big party. We counted 125 +. Thanks again for the big turnout. SOS is coming and our **Marriott** date is April 26, the last day of SOS. Let's not drop the ball; please show up. Even if your feet have blisters & you can't walk and you just can't drink 1 more beer. Come on anyway; do it for the team !!

April 18 is our monthly party. We had to move the date up because of SOS. **David Graham** is our DJ. The last R&B party he showed out. Great music. Loved your songs; some of my favorites. **Danny & Vickie Rhodes** are the

Hosts for our "Welcome Spring" themed party; thank God !! I'm done with winter.

Capital City Weekend Party was March 27th and 28th. We had about 30 R&B members attend. It was a very good party and a short drive. Let's get 50 next year. R&B has always been a traveling club; not many clubs do that. Good for us.

R&B Board Members: Y'all work so hard for our club in our meetings; plus we have lots of laughs; just a fun time. We meet at the Downtown YMCA the 1st Monday night of each month @ 6:30. All members are invited to attend.

Thanks to all for a fun ride as your Pres.

Chuck

BIG NEWS: Re-up Party 2016 we have secured "**The Band of Oz**". This time we are going to try not to sell tickets at the door. We are going to have a set number to sell, and when we are out we are out!

SOS news... **Elaine & Bill Sarratt** have graciously offered the BIG House again for another Beach Party, Thursday, April 23 at SOS. Free Beer. Bring snacks. "**Smokin Hot**" will be our band. Please tell & bring all your friends...open to all!!!! Time: 2 til 5.


 Happy Birthday! Shaggers

April	May
01 Jane Reed	03 Pam Palmer
04 Steven Sisk	05 Ray Bracken
06 Jeff Foster	05 Leslie H. Porell
07 Dora Bikas	05 Sandy Templeton
09 JoAnn Waddell	07 Roger Pritcher
12 Jane Clary	11 Debra Brannon
13 Katie Woodfin	16 Kay Cox
14 Sheron Damani	16 Ann O'Quinn
15 Sarah Alexander	17 Dale Worthy
15 Joey Brown	22 Clare Michael
15 Becky Edmonds	23 Barbara Hopper
18 David Blackwell	31 Mike Carlisle
20 Betty Pritchett	
25 Bobby Vaughn	
26 Pierre Angelac	
28 Loretta O'Donald	



If your birthdate is incorrect in the newsletter, or your name is misspelled, please email and let me know. It may be a typo on my part or we may have your information incorrect on our master membership list. khblackwell@windstream.net. Thanks!

R&B Board Meetings

You are all invited to attend any Board Meeting. We meet the 1st Monday night of each month @ 6:30 @ downtown YMCA. Our next meeting is May 4, 2015

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; **Dennis Fleming** 864-292-5802 dfdancing@aol.com ;

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Upcoming Events

The Beach Bash Ball & Auction—April 24,
Upstate Spartans

Summer Boogie Blast -- May 21-24,
(Music City Bop Club)

Shagging in Saluda 3—May 23

(The R&B, Mountain Shag, Electric City Shag &
Upstate Shag Clubs and Mountain Empire Shag
Society)

Boogie on the Riverwalk -- June 17-21,
(Jacksonville Beach Bop Association)

Sparkle City Celebration -- July 24-26,
(R&B Shag Club)

Meet Me in the Middle—July 31-Aug. 1
(Carolina Shag Club)

Choo Choo Shag Tracks -- Aug. 13-15,
(Choo Choo Shag Club)

Boogie in the Bluegrass -- Oct 8-10,
(Derby City Bop Club)

Shag-A-Rama in Panama City - Oct 13-18
(Beach Shaggers of Birmingham)

Move Across The River -- Nov. 11-15,
(Cincinnati Bop Club)

GOOD MUSIC

- www.thecarolinabreeze.com - Jeff Foster, David O'Quinn, Terry Hopper
- 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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David Blackwell	415-1928
Jane Clary	472-3693
Tony Eubanks	574-7477
Leslie Rufus	590-7427
Jeff Foter	439-0557

2015 COMMITTEE LEADERS

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Webmaster	David Blackwell	415-1928
Dance Floor	Chuck Johnson & Danny Rhodes	574-5528 / 576-5177

April Party Theme
Welcome Spring
Hosts: Danny & Vicki Rhodes

Make sure you have the **new date** for this month's party at the Shrine Club. **Saturday, April 18.** David Graham is our DJ.

May Party Theme
Learn To Shag Night
Hosts: LeRhea & Tom Armstrong
DJ: Billy Waldrep

New Party Entry Fees
 Effective February 2015

Members \$5.00 each
Guests, but member of another Shag Club \$7.00
Guests: \$10.00, they do not have to bring any food items, just enjoy the party

Shagging Around Spartanburg

- 1st & 3rd Fridays, Danz Place
- Shagging on Trade Street (Greer), 2nd Fridays
- Southport: Monthly Upstate Shag Club Party, 2nd Saturday each month
- Marriott April 26th

For more info, check the website www.shagdance.com and check flyers on the Information Table at our parties.

Prayers and Concerns

Homer (Buddy) Miller, continues treatments.
Dot Smith, death of her sister.
Char Sanders, death of her father.
Georgia Vaughn, recuperating from treatments.

If you know of concerns of our R&B members, please contact Kathy Blackwell @ khblackwell@windstream.net, so they can be included on our website and in the newsletter.

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www.shagtour.com
www.keepshaggin.net
www.shagcityusa.com

Mail to this Shagger:

Mark your calendar or clip and save

R&B SHAG CLUB CALENDAR

April 18, David Graham
May 30, Billy Waldrep
June 27, Jeff Foster

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



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

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2015

R&B SHAG CLUB

R&B Shag Club Membership Chair
PO Box 3463
Spartanburg, SC 29304

Members and guests must be 21 years or older. Membership offers monthly parties at the Shrine Club and newsletters. **Party Fees:** Members \$5, Guests \$10. **New Membership is \$25 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.

\$25/person (New)
\$20/person (Renew)

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Please select one.

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