

R & B Shag Club of Spartanburg



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AUGUST 2009

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Carolina Shag Clubs



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A Message from your President:

In the July newsletter, I said this about the **Sparkle City Celebration**, "Don't miss this event; this is the one we'll talk about all year long!" Was that ever an under statement. We are still trying to figure out the best part. Was it the ultra fantastic Hospitality Suite on Friday night with food, drinks, and friendship galore? Was it the great music from **Jack & Billy** with the late night breakfast that night? Could it be the fun shag workshops on Saturday morning with **Steve & Kathy Day** and the line dance workshop with **Maggie Weathers**? Maybe it was the rip-roaring pool party and duck races with **David Graham's** funky duck sounds and good shaggin' tunes and the really great weather that **Sid Talbot** sent down? An APB has been issued for duck # 47 that is MIA. Perhaps he got into the shooters cooler and wobbled away to sober up before coming home.

Or was it Marriott security finding **Stan Sanders** in the hospitality room after he forgot to move his truck parked for 2 days in the fire lane? How about Saturday night with the great meal and all the give-a-ways and **Gary & Charlotte Chaney & Debbie Wheelis's** entertaining tandem swing dancing when who should show up but **Rhonda McDaniel** who recorded the song "Me and Bobby McGee" that they dance to? The only thing that could top that was **Darrell** surprising **Pamela** (a real keeper) with a diamond ring on the dance floor to "At Last." What a week; what a party; what great friends; what about next year! We're adding a day next year by starting on Thursday night in Club 299 with **David O'Quinn** and adding amenities to the pool party to make it even more spectacular. Did this party ever sparkle!!! Thanks R&B members; YOU made it happen even better than it's happened before. Thanks for all the hard work—it paid off big time.

This month's party at the VFW will have a **Hawaiian Luau** theme, so gals, wear your grass skirts and guys, bring matches—Just kidding.

Wonder if we can get our **DJ Skip Lancaster** to wear one? Dig those Hawaiian shirts out of the back of the closet to wear to this August 22, party.

SOS is coming up soon—September 11-20—and our house party at the beach is Thursday, the 17th from 1:00 – 4:00 pm with the **Out of Towners Band** playing on the lower deck. They are the most booked band in the Southeast. **Diann** will again brew up her famous tea, and we'll have other adult beverages and snacks. Mark your calendars and jot down the address 504 Ocean Boulevard—3rd house up from Avista on the ocean side of the street. Y'all come and bring your friends.

Many more goodies are coming up. Anderson's **Electric City Shag Club** is renting a bus to "road trip" to our September 27 Birthday Party at the VFW. About 45 of our members are going to Mountain Empire Shag Club's **Fall Bash** in Kingsport Oct 23-24. Several of us are traveling to **Cincinnati** in November to shag with our new Bop friends. What a great fall line up; it's party till you drop taking on a whole new meaning.

Don't forget to show up at the **Beacon** on August 21 for the Cruise-in and Shag night honoring **Doug Higgins**.

See you Saturday at the VFW and elsewhere on the dance floor. *Life's Short; Let's Shag*
Tom Armstrong

You're Invited

Come help our mom and dad celebrate their 40th anniversary shagger style at Club 299 Saturday night Sep 5, and at Wild wing Café Sep 6. No gifts. Just your presence with your shaggin' shoes on.

*The Armstrong Kids
Chance & Bo*


Happy Birthday! Shaggers
AUGUST '09

01 Glenna Fletcher
 03 Rick Henderson
 07 Mike Lybrand
 08 Becky Harmon
 09 Tommy Sumner
 10 Jerry Pearson
 12 Ann Peeler
 16 Brad Bays
 17 JoAnn Kiser
 20 Danny Holland
 20 Linda Lybrand
 24 Bill Hardin
 25 Sherry Lybrand
 26 Ted Hayes
 26 Bob Werner
 27 Olga Burtnett
 27 Chuck Johnson
 29 Tom Rush
 21 Lynn Robbins

SEPTEMBER '09

01 Doris Horton
 02 Pam Hayes
 02 Darrell Massey
 05 Roberta Mitchell
 06 Susan Powell
 07 Ray Belue
 07 Judy Fant
 07 Marva Garner
 10 Debra Miller
 13 Percie Belue
 14 Henry Calhoun
 16 Becky Hord
 17 Linda Greer
 19 Lynn Caldwell
 20 Susan Blackwell
 20 Ronnie Lybrand
 23 Bill Massey
 25 Wayne Waddell
 28 JoAnne Calhoun
 29 Debbie Hardin

DANCE FLOOR

At Monday's Board Meeting, we developed a plan for handling the dance floor. Two teams will be responsible for putting down and taking up the floor. Chuck Johnson will lead the R team and Danny Rhodes will lead the B team. We need four volunteers for each of the 2 teams—both guys & gals. Guys will put down and take up the floor; Gals will fit the border around the floor. Teams will alternate dates the floor is used. It is put down 4 times in the summer for Music on Main and a few times during the year for other shag events. We do not rent the floor or allow its use for events other than our club's shag events, so your time obligation is very limited. See Chuck at the August party or give him a call at 574-5528 to volunteer.

BEACH BLAST AT THE BEACON

Show up at the Beacon Drive-In on August 21, from 6:00 pm until... to share a good time in memory of Doug Higgins. Doug loved to shag and drive his classic Chevelle. In his honor, the **Carolina Classic Car Club** and **R&B Shag Club** are hosting a **Cruise-In at the Beacon**. Our dance floor will be down on the patio with a shag DJ. Many classic cars will be on display, and there will be door prizes and a 50/50 drawing. Mark your calendar for the Friday before our Saturday party.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We're happy to have these folks join our Shag World: **Ted & Brenda Hayes, Jerry Hollifield, Doris Kirby, and Linda Ivey Seifert**. Give them our usual friendly reception by introducing yourselves and by asking them to dance. This brings our membership roster to 258 fantastic folks.

Christina & David Graham

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LARKIN'S RHYTHM ON THE RIVER

Dow Amphitheatre at Peace Center

Thursdays 7:00 pm

August 20 Band of Gold \$5

August 27 Fabulous Kays \$10

MUSIC ON MAIN

Denny's Plaza downtown Spartanburg 6:00-9:00

Our dance floor will be down each Shagging Thursday

All concerts are free

August 13 The Out of Towners Band

August 20 Special Edition

TUNES ON TRADE

Downtown Greer Fridays 7:00-10:00

FUN MONDAY

On the only Monday of Fall Migration SOS, folks gather on Main Street Ocean Drive between Ocean Boulevard and Hillside Drive for great music, dancing in the street, food & drink vendors, and merchandise vendors. This year's entertainers will be **The Holiday Band, Tommy Black & the Blooz Band, and The Saffire Uppity Blues Women**. It's a free concert, but both Fun Sunday and Fun Monday's concerts are funded by the sale of raffle tickets. The \$10 ticket makes you eligible to win a pot full of money: The first ticket drawn (You don't have to be present to win) wins **\$7,500**, the second \$2,000, the third \$1,000, the fourth \$500, and the fifth \$250. After the prize monies are awarded and the bills are paid, a donation is made to Caring for Kids that helps North Myrtle Beach students with school needs.

You need to take a chair, wear a hat, cool clothes, and sun block, and take a bottle of water. Coolers, umbrellas, and golf carts are not allowed. Adult beverages are not allowed on the streets, but who knows what's in that plastic cup and the clubs are open for a quick duck in for a cool one. Buy your ticket to win at our August party.

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ROAD TRIPS

For additional information, check the web site shagdance.com and check flyers on Information Table at our parties.

AUG 20-22 SHAG TRACKS XV **Choo Choo Shag Club** Chattanooga choochooshagclub.com or rmkellar@aol.com
AUG 28 OLYMPIAD **Lake Lure Shag Club** 7:00-11:00 lakelureshagclubinc.com Dot Jarrett 828-625-1699
SEP 11-20 SOS FALL MIGRATION NMB Fun Monday Sep 14 **R&B House Party Thursday, Sep 17**
SEP 24-26 BOP ON THE LAKE **Little Rock Bop Club** Hot Springs, AR littlerockbopclub.com 501-258-8117
OCT 16-18 GEECHEE BLAST **Charlestonshagclub.com**
OCT 23-24 FALL BASH **Mountain Empire Shag Society** Kingsport TN messdance.com
OCT 25 SHAG-A-FAIR SC State Fair Columbia, SC **Shag Competition**
NOV 6-8 FALL CYCLONE **Twisters Shag Club** Cornelius, NC GoShagging.com
NOV 11-15 MOVE ACROSS THE RIVER **Cincinnati Bop Club** 513-697-6351 (Our Steve & Kathy Day are teaching)
NOV 20-21 28TH ANNUAL INVITATIONAL **Columbia Shag Club** 803-755-0569 Marie Taylor mariegammy@yahoo.com
DEC 3-5 STARS FALL ON ATLANTA **Atlanta Shag Club** shagatlanta.com Reservation deadline Nov 1 DJ Billy Waldrep

SHAGGING AROUND SPARTANBURG

- ★ **Every Sunday Wild Wing Café** at corner of Main & Church in Spartanburg **6:00-10:30**
Aug 21, Friday Cruise-in & Shag Night at the Beacon Drive-In 6:00 - Until
Every Wednesday McKibbons Pub at Phoenix Inn 246 Pleasantburg Dr. Greenville
Aug 29 and every "Third Thursdays" at **Open Club (Brandy's)** South Pine Street DJ David O'Quinn
- ★ **Sep 5, "First Saturday" at the Marriott** 8:00—Midnight DJ David O'Quinn

2009 OFFICERS		
President	Tom Armstrong	585-7395
Vice President	Chuck Johnson	574-5528
Secretary	Phyllis Drake	583-4656
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David Blackwell		472-6459
Darrell Massey		576-3778
Danny Rhodes		576-5177
Leslie Rufus		590-7427
Jerry Steifle		587-1180
2009 Committee Leaders		
Membership	Open unless needed	
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Dance Floor	Chuck Johnson	574-5528

GOOD MUSIC

- . Tune in to **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 news of the shag world.
- . Check out grandstandradionetwork.com, and you can get **94.9 The Surf** at 949thesurf.com

BOARD MEETINGS

Members are cordially invited to attend the Board meetings on the second Monday of each month. The next meeting is **Monday, September 21, 7:00 pm** in the **Main 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. **Cv 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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www.rbshagclub.org
www.shagdance.com
www.shagtour.com
www.keepshaggin.net



Mark your calendars or clip and save

**R&B SHAG CLUB CALENDAR
2009**

**Saturday, August 22
Hawaiian Luau Party
DJ Skip Lancaster**

Sat, **Sep 26** 28th Birthday Party
DJ Mike Swords

Fri, **Oct 30** Halloween Party
DJ Terry Hopper

Sat, **Nov 21** Carolina/Clemson Warm Up
DJ David O'Quinn

Sat, **Dec 19** Christmas Party
DJ David Graham
In VFW CLUB

325 Carolina Drive Ext. Roebuck SC 29376
(Off Hwy 295/Southport Road
between Hwy 221 & Hwy 296)
(Turn across from Holden's Ranch)

Mail to this Shagger:

**August Hosts / Decorators
Stan & Charlene Sanders**

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

Name _____

New _____ Renewal _____

Spouse's Name _____

**I would be happy to help with
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Sparkle City Celebration

Date _____