

R & B Shag Club of Spartanburg



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AUGUST 2011

Association of
Carolina Shag Clubs



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A Message from your President:

Are we in for a special treat!!! Since **Diann Higgins** and **Jerry Easler** are being married on the date of our **August 27** shag club party, they asked the Board's approval to have their reception celebrating their marriage in conjunction with our party. Of course, the Board approved. They are covering all costs for the party for members and guests. Food will be provided and there will be the usual cash bar. There will be no party fees at the door for members or guests. **Dick Hamrick** will be the DJ. Your presence is the only present needed. They asked that everyone please join them to celebrate this exciting time in their lives.

SPARKLE CITY CELEBRATION in REVIEW

SCC just gets better every year. Our club received many compliments on everything about the event and folks say they will be back next year. We had shaggers from 11 states and 25 shag clubs in attendance and had only 18 tickets left, so next year, buy your tickets early so you won't miss the fun. You'll also want to volunteer to help with the party to enjoy the camaraderie of getting to know our members and our guests.

Our Jacksonville, FL, friends who come each year in a motor coach took the "Stock the Bar" goodies home with them even though **Marlene Frazier** tried to abscond with the goods when it was announced who had won. At the pool party's hilarious Duck Race, **Gayle Hensler** from Fairfield, OH, won 1st place in both races--\$75 in the first race and \$125 in the second race. **Marva Garner** won \$25 in race number 1, and **Kathy Day** won \$75 in race number 2. **Jeanne Dinsmore** won the Split the Pot drawing on Saturday.

The floor was full for both shag workshops and the compliments we heard were "Those are doable & fun steps" and "we'll use those—we like them." **Kathy & Steve Day** are always popular instructors. Videos by Eddie Baker are on their [website](#). **Jeanne Dinsmore** did a fine job with the Line Dance Review and the Line Dance Workshop. These also received compliments. And of course, our great DJs **David Graham**,

Jack Moore, David O'Quinn, Mike Swords, & Billy Waldrep were the stars of the weekend. It just wouldn't be any fun without their super tunes and antics.

Millie Gillispie, Diane Kuykendal, Puz & Nancy Allen, Tom Armstrong, & Phyllis Drake decorated the ballroom in blue & white balloons and items from our storeroom to emphasize our theme of celebrating our 30th anniversary.

Kathy Blackwell & Diann Higgins and their entourage of helpers did an awesome job with the Hospitality Suite! The wings from **Wild Wing Cafe**, the chicken fingers from **Zaxby's** the donuts from **Krispy Kream** and all the goodies prepared by our club's great cooks were very much appreciated and enjoyed as were the Margaritas, shooters, and Peach Sparkle punch.

From the check-in desk efficiently manned by **Leslie Rufus & Phyllis Drake** and their helpers, to the door greeter organized by **Chuck Johnson**, to the good-bye breakfast of coffee and donuts, the weekend progressed smoothly and enjoyably. **"It's a Shag Thing" BENEFIT on SEPTEMBER 11**

Our club is again partnering with Upstate Shag Club for a fund raiser for our charities—**Mobile Meals** and **Children's Security Blanket** at **Wild Wing Café** from 4:00-Till. There'll be DJs for shagging, vendors with shag related items, a 50/50 drawing, a few raffle items, and other interesting things still in the planning stage. We ask for a minimum donation at the door of \$5 per person. In these difficult economic times, both charities need all the help we can give them, so please be there on Sunday, September 11, to support these very worthwhile causes.

"FIRST SATURDAY"

At the Marriott is no more. We appreciate their hospitality for the past six years and enjoyed shagging in **Club 299**. Their Club is under reconstruction to expand and make it into a sports bar, so we are moving on to **After Five** (formerly Rascals) 1455 Asheville Highway. **David O'Quinn** will still be our DJ; our first event there will be Saturday, September 3.

*See you on the dance floor somewhere
Phyllis Drake*

*Happy Birthday!***AUGUST**

01 Glenna Fletcher
 01 Rick Merritt
 05 Stacey Fowler
 06 Jeff Foster
 10 Jerry Pearson
 12 Ann Peeler
 15 Deedie Workman
 16 Brad Bays
 17 Randy Shorts
 20 Danny Holland
 20 Linda Lybrand
 23 Dee Shorts
 24 Skip Lancaster
 27 Olga Burtnett
 27 Chuck Johnson
 29 Robert Reed

SEPTEMBER

01 Teresa Gardner
 02 Pam Hayes
 05 Robbie Brunson
 05 Roberta Mitchell
 06 Susan Powell
 07 Ray Belue
 07 Judy Fant
 10 Susan Clayton
 10 Homer Miller
 13 Percie Belue
 13 Jancie Bowers
 14 Billy Waldrep
 16 Becky Hord
 17 Maria Igenshorst
 20 Susan Blackwell
 20 Ronnie Lybrand
 25 Wayne Waddell
 30 Gerald Huber

CONCERNS

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 the Shag Club members.

Please keep these folks in your thoughts and prayers as they work through serious health issues: **Jake Taylor, Bob Anderson, Elizabeth Drake, Marilyn Swords, and Bob Lutz.**

Lib Smith is undergoing therapy following a severe injury from tumbling down stairs two weeks ago-no broken bones-just badly bruised.

Cathy Brady was scheduled for exploratory surgery in Greenville General Hospital Thursday to evaluate a cyst on the frontal lobe of her brain.

Frances Hammett is recuperating from neck surgery.

NEW BOARD MEMBERS

Jan Ward and **Danny Rhodes** have accepted the Board's nominations to fill the two vacancies on our governing board for the remainder to the year. We appreciate their taking this important responsibility.

SKYLAN PLACE RETIREMENT CENTER

Kathy & Steve Day received a thank you note from Bates McKinney for our club's shagging at their luau event on Aug 11. "Everyone agreed that this year was the best luau and the R&B Shag Club is largely to thank for that. It was truly a special night for residents and staff alike. Thank you for shagging and for singing too."

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GUINNESS BOOK OF WORLD RECORDS

At Fall SOS, **Anne Henry** is coordinating an effort to set a record for the most shag dancers dancing at one time on Saturday, September 24, at the City Complex gymnasium just off Hwy 17 between 4:00 & 5:30. Tickets will be \$5 to cover the costs of the event. More info to follow later on tickets. **Chuck Johnson** will coordinate/supervise our club's participation. SOS will provide transportation to and from the City Complex because parking is scarce there. T-shirts commemorating the event will be on sale at the **Company Store** next to the Arcade if you would like to have a souvenir of this momentous event. We are to wear black pants (no shorts) and white shirts. Videographers, photographers, and other media folks will be on hand to document the event and the information could go worldwide.

FOUR "HIGH COUNTRY" SHAG CLUBS' PARTY

Each year our club, Carolina Shag Club in Greenville, Electric City Shag Club in Anderson, and Upstate Shag Club have a party at SOS. This year we are teaming up and having a joint party on **Thursday, Sep 22, from 2:00-5:00** on the second floor of the **OD Resort** on the horseshoe in Ocean Drive. This will be an excellent opportunity to develop good will and friendship with our "sister" clubs as well as promote Sparkle City Celebration and encourage attendance at our monthly parties. The Resort is preparing heavy hors d'oeuvres and special drinks. There will be DJs for dancing and the floor in this venue is excellent. Please put this special event on your "must be there" calendar.

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- SEP 16-25 **FALL MIGRATION SOS** Ocean Drive in NMB Phyllis has SOS cards for \$30 each
- SEP 22 **Four Clubs' From the "High Country" Party at OD Resort** On the horseshoe in Ocean Drive 2:00-5:00
- OCT 11-15 **SHAG-A-RAMA** Beach Shaggers of Birmingham Club at Panama Beach, FL. www.beachshaggers.com
- OCT 14-16 **GEECHE BLAST** Charleston Shag Club at Mt. Pleasant, SC www.charlestonshagclub.com
- OCT 21-22 **FALL BASH** Mountain Empire Shag Club Johnson City, TN www.MESSdance.com
- NOV 4-6 **FALL CYCLONE PARTY** Twisters Shag Club Mooresville, NC www.GoShagging.com

SHAGGING AROUND SPARTANBURG

★ Sat, Aug 27, Wedding Reception & R&B Party at Shrine Club 7:30-11:30

Thursdays through September, Larkin's Rhythm on the River, Greenville –Various Bands 6:00-10:00

★ Sat, Sep 3, "First Saturday" Moving to After Five Club, 1455 Asheville Hwy, 8:00 Till, DJ David O'Quinn

★ Every Sunday, Wild Wing Café at corner of Main & Church in Spartanburg
 6:00-7:00 Free Shag Lesson with Kathy & Steve Day 7:00-10:30 DJ for Shagging

Every Wednesday, Phoenix Inn, Pleasantburg Dr, Greenville
 6:00-7:45 Shag Lessons \$10 DeDe & Jeff Ward 8:00 Till DJ for Shagging

GOOD MUSIC

- ➡ **Beach Bob with Kathy Cole at 103.3** from 2:00-6:00 or beachboboldies.com Request by email-beachbob@wolt_fm.com
- ➡ **Beach, Boogie, Blues, & Beyond** internet radio at largetime.net with DJ Pat Patterson
- ➡ 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
- ➡ **Carolina Shag Dance 88.3** Mon 6-11 pm, **91.7** 6 pm Fri till 7pm Sat & 5-9 pm Sunday **DJ Mike McDaniel**

2011 OFFICERS

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| President | Phyllis Drake | 583-4656 |
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| Past President | Chuck Johnson | 415-7249 |

2011 BOARD MEMBERS

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| Tom Armstrong | | 585-7395 |
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| Danny Rhodes | | 576-5177 |
| Stan Sanders | | 574-7662 |
| Jan Ward | | 579-1446 |

2011 COMMITTEE LEADERS

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|------------------|--|----------------------|
| Membership | Chuck Johnson | 415-7249 |
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| Decorations | Open—Member Needed | |
| Historian | Phyllis Drake | 583-4656 |
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| Newsletter | Phyllis Drake | 583-4656 |
| Scrapbooks | JoAnn Waddell | 476-2001 |
| Webmaster | David Blackwell | 472-6459 |
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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, September 8, 6:30 pm** at St.Paul's Methodist Church. **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 **Jeff Ward** 956-9116

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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Mark your calendar or clip and save

R&B SHAG CLUB CALENDAR

Saturday, Aug 27
Wedding Reception
&
R&B Shag Club Party

DJ Dick Hamrick

Fri, Sep 30, DJ Jack Moore
Sat, Oct 29, DJ Chris Aiken
Sat, Nov 19, DJ David O'Quinn
Sat, Dec 17, DJ Mike Swords

Each Month In Shrine Club
1450 Fernwood-Glendale Road
Spartanburg, SC 29307

Turn off East Main St / Hwy 29
On to Fernwood-Glendale Road
Between Rite Aid & Hillcrest Mall
Go 2 blocks; Shrine Club is on the left

Mail to this Shagger:

Host & Hostess
Diann Higgins & Jerry Easler
Decorations by Charlene Sanders & Friends

Membership dues are **\$20 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 **\$4** per person for each party. Non-member / guest fees are \$8 per person for each party. Guests will receive 2 newsletters per year when they give their addresses at the sign-in table.

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

R&B Shag Club of Spartanburg

Membership Application

Name _____

Spouse's Name _____

Address _____ Apt. _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Home Phone _____

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Birthdays His mo _____ da _____ Hers mo _____ da _____

E-mail (Club business only) _____

Date _____

New _____ Renewal _____

I would be happy to help with
(PLEASE Check one or more.)

- Decorations**
- Membership / Sign-in Desk
- Music / Entertainment
- Refreshments
- Sparkle City Celebration
- Wherever Needed