

# R & B Shag Club of Spartanburg



1981-2016



Association of  
Carolina Shag Clubs



Member Since 1985

American Bop  
Association



Member Since 2008

## From Your President:

Wasn't Sparkle City Celebration a great weekend! It seems to get bigger and better every year. Many thanks to all who worked so hard to make everything run smoothly. All I heard from members and out of towners were positive comments. We have signed the contract for next year. We are blessed to have a great facility and willing workers to make our party one of a kind.

Lots of great opportunities for shaggers are coming up in the next month. These should get you limbered up for SOS. Come join in the fun.

The August party at the shrine club will be a luau. Put on your floral shirt or grass skirt and practice your hula and Ukulele playing. **Bobby Vaughn** will be spinning the tunes. Should be a fun night.

Anyone who would like a numbered and signed SOS print, see a board member or officer. Part of the proceeds go to R and B. Price is \$70.

"Life's Short Let's Shag"  
**Jerry Easler**

### Shag Classes Members Who Teach Are

**Kathy & Steve Day** 864-578-9097  
**Robbie Brunson & Tommy Manibusan** Tuesday Nights @  
Danz Place and Sunday Nights @ Wild Wings  
**Suzie and Phillip Park** 828-216-5029  
**Loretta & John O'Donald** 864-489-6371  
**JoAnn & Wayne Waddell** 864-476-2001  
**Sy Miller** 828-674-5432  
**Dennis Fleming** 864-292-5802

Please let us know if any of the above info is incorrect or if others need to be added

A big thank you to all who helped in hospitality at Sparkle City. For those who brought food, it was a great help and much appreciated. We could not have done it without you all. Thank you **Ellen and Chip** for the shooters. As usual they were a great hit. **Char and Diann**.

Friday night winner of 50/50 was **Mike Carlisle** won \$535.00

Saturday night winner of 50/50 was **Frank Sossamon** won \$613.00

### Winners of the Pool Party Duck Race

Race 1

1<sup>st</sup> Place **Danny Rhodes**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place **Judy Foster**

Race 2

1<sup>st</sup> Place **David Dawkins**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place **Larry Simmons**

Winner of the Booze Buggy/Yeti Cooler  
**Mike Carlisle**

THANK YOU - THANK YOU - THANK YOU to all the workers who helped with the jewelry tickets sales during our Sparkle City Celebration. Without all your dedication and hard work we would not have had the success we did. Too many to name individually and you know who you are. Thank you again to all workers. **Carolyn Wingate**  
co-Chair of 50/50 and jewelry sales

*Happy Birthday! Shaggers*

August	September
01 Glenna Fletcher	02 Pamela Hayes
03 Ricky Henderson	02 Kim McDowell
05 Stacey Fowler	04 Libby Carlisle
06 Elaine Sarratt	05 Randy Bernard
08 Sonia Kelly	05 Robbie Brunson
10 David Hadden	05 Stephanie Harrell
11 Karen Lewis	07 Ray Belue
12 Ann Peeler	07 Judy Fant
15 Deedie Workman	07 Diann Ward
17 Randy Shorts	11 Keith McMahan
20 Danny Holland	12 Lisa Shea
20 Linda Lybrand	13 Percie Belue
20 Greg Stevens	16 Becky Elliott
23 Dee Shorts	18 Julie Cline
24 Al Clary	20 Angie Euanks
24 Bill Hardin	22 Brenda Lewis
25 Dianne Wofford	25 Wayne Waddell
27 Chuck Johnson	27 Kathy Blackwell
27 Sheila King	28 Donna Johnston
27 Olga Munn	29 Debbie Hardin
28 Mickey Salomon	
29 Robert Reed	
29 Kermit White	
31 Sherron Langley	

If your birth date 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](mailto:khblackwell@windstream.net). Thanks!

August 27<sup>th</sup> Party  
Theme Luau

Hostess  
LeRhea Armstrong

DJ Bobby Vaughn

**B & D FAMILY JEWELERS, INC**

**The Exclusive Shag Jewelry Place**

Certified Diamonds  
at Discount Prices

Jewelry Repair  
on Site

**Betty Kirtly & Danny Yarborough**

Reidville Circle Center 1735 Reidville Road Suite 6  
Spartanburg, SC 29301 864-576-7600

There is always something interesting going on at a shag event. This is just a little interesting tidbit of a story of what can happen at any shag event you go to.

Dot Smith and I met some ballet students on the elevator who were at the Marriott for some type of ballet event. They inquired about what was going on with all the people at the Marriott and why we were there and what on earth was The Carolina Shag, etc., etc. We explained to them why we were there and as much about Shag as we could on our short ride down to the lobby. We invited them to come to the ballroom door and take a peek inside to see what fun we all had at our age. They were from Jacksonville, Florida and they did in fact come late Saturday and asked if they could watch our dance. They were really impressed that we were having so much fun and they all wanted to learn to shag. As you may or may not know, we had a couple at our party from Jacksonville and Dot introduced them to the young ballet students and they told them about the Jacksonville Shag Club. During their conversation with the students they found out that their granddaughter and one of the ballet students went to nursing school together. Needless to say, they had a lot more to talk about. The world is getting smaller and smaller.  
Offered by Carolyn Wingate.

**New Members**

**Gerald King  
Sheila King**

**PLAN B DESIGNS**

**CHRISTINA GRAHAM**

**Custom Embroidery, Jewelry,  
Glassware, Gifts, Etc.**

**222 Cumberland Dr Home 864-587-6833**  
**Moore, SC 29369 Cell 864-431-3946**  
**cwghshag@aol.com**

Upcoming Events

**September 16-27 Fall Migration SOS**

**Gary Lowder & Smokin' Hot Vacation Land Package 2016,  
Oct. 9-14, Barcelo Punta Cana Dominican Republic**

**Boogie in the Bluegrass, Oct. 13-15, Derby City Bop**

**Move Across the River, Nov. 9-13, Cincinnati Bop Club**

**Dancin' on the High Seas Cruise, Jan 22-28, 2017,  
American Bop Association**

**15 Day Hawaiian Islands Cruise, March 10-26, 2017,  
American Bop Association**

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

**2016 OFFICERS**

President	Jerry Easler	978-9207
Vice President	Carolyn Wingate	576-2070
Secretary	Christie Moore	578-6991
Treasurer	Roger Pritcher	576-8382
Past President	Chuck Johnson	574-5528

**2016 BOARD MEMBERS**

Jane Clary	472-3693
Jeff Foster	439-0557
Terry Kuykendall	353-3352
Stan Sanders	574-7662
Dot Smith	843-209-1510

**2016 COMMITTEE LEADERS**

Membership	Diane Kuykendall	384-5895
Bylaws	David Blackwell	415-1928
PR & Publicity	Jeff Foster	439-0557
Budget & Finance	Roger Pritcher	576-8382
Ways & Means	David & Jenny McAlister	704-904-9391
DJs	Danny Rhodes	576-5177
Decorations	Diann Easler	578-5744
Historian	Phyllis Drake	583-4656
Newsletter	Kathy Blackwell	216-1330
Scrapbooks	Elaine Sarratt	494-6900
Webmaster	David Blackwell	415-1928
Humanitarian	Suzie Robinson-Park	828-216-5029

**Prayers and Concerns**

**Justin Riggs**, 21 yr old grandson of **Dee Shorts**, was recently in an accident and broke his back in 2 places. He lives in Pickens. Please remember him as he recovers.

Please contact **Suzie Robinson-Park**, chairperson of the Humanitarian Committee. if you know of anyone in our club who has lost a loved one, or has any health concerns, so that she can make contact with them. (828) 216-5029. If you would also like to have this announcement included in the newsletter, please contact Kathy Blackwell @ [khblackwell@windstream.net](mailto:khblackwell@windstream.net)

**R&B Board Meetings**

You are all invited to attend any Board Meeting. We meet the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday night of each month @ 6:30 @ downtown YMCA. Our next meeting is Monday, September 12, 2016

**Shagging Around Spartanburg**

- Southport: Monthly Upstate Shag Club Party, 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday each month
- 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday, Southport
- Wild Wings 6:30-10:30, Sunday nights; free lessons 6-6:30
- American Legion (upstairs) Hendersonville, NC, 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday monthly
- McGourty's Irish Pub, Tryon, NC 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday, 6:30

For more info, check the website [www.shagdance.com](http://www.shagdance.com) and check flyers on the Information Table at our parties.

**R&B Shag Club of Spartanburg**  
**130 Blackwell Place**  
**Inman, SC 29349**

[www.rbshagclub.com](http://www.rbshagclub.com)  
[www.shagdance.com](http://www.shagdance.com)  
[www.shagtour.com](http://www.shagtour.com)  
[www.keepshaggin.net](http://www.keepshaggin.net)  
[www.shagcityusa.com](http://www.shagcityusa.com)

**Mail to this Shagger:**

**Mark your calendar or clip and save**

**R&B SHAG CLUB CALENDAR**

**August 27 DJ: Bobby Vaughn**  
**September 17 DJ David Graham**  
**October 22 DJ Jeff Foster**  
**November 19 DJ Jeff Foster**  
**December 17 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



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

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2016**

**R&B SHAG CLUB**

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

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

**We need everyone's help... Please select one.**

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

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.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ New \_\_\_ Renew \_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Newsletter by: Circle E-mail / Mail  
 E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mobile # \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Mo \_\_\_ Day \_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_  
 Spouse \_\_\_\_\_ New \_\_\_ Renew \_\_\_  
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