

R & B Shag Club of Spartanburg



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Shag Lines

AUGUST 2017

Association of
Carolina Shag Clubs



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From Your President:

As you probably know by now, our SPARKLE CITY CELEBRATION was a great success and was SOLD OUT again. I feel a sense of sadness for those of you who were not with us and hope that you will get your tickets early for next year's event, as I am sure it will be sold out again and a good many of our guests are already making plans to attend. Don't be left waiting at the gate. Our Thursday night FREE Party was a huge success again and our own **David O'Quinn** kept the dance floor full all night. It was just a great time of socializing and dancing.

On Saturday morning **Kathy and Steve Day** were showing their expertise in holding dance lessons for all our members and guests who wanted to tone their steps and learn new ones. The Pool Party later in the day provided a place to cool off from the warm weather and also listening to **Jeff Foster** playing some great music. Of course, the Duck Race provided the most fun for all participating.

We owe a special thanks to the **Marriott** and their staff for providing some of the best food and their service to everyone was just super. Thank You to all the vendors who chose to be with us and providing our members and guests some of the nicest items to purchase.

Like I said above, for those of you who were not fortunate enough to be with us, you missed a fantastic event. PLEASE get your tickets early when they come on sale as you may be left out again.

Thank You to all members who worked so hard for months and months to bring about the best event of the year. A special THANK YOU to **Stan Sanders**, our Sparkle City Celebration Chairperson who provided his expertise and leadership

Our August Party is just around the corner coming up on the 26th at the Shrine Club with **Diann and Jerry Easler** hosting same with a theme of "black and white."

Also please keep in mind that there will NOT be a food line at this party but tables will be provided close to the bar area for you to place your snacks. Please bring your favorites to share with everyone.

For those interested in attending the Sandy Beach Megafest on Sunday, September 3, 2017 with a dozen DJs and lots of interesting silent auction items, you may want to get your ticket now as it will mostly be a sell out again this year.

SOS Fall Migration will be here before you know it. If you plan to go please have traveling mercies and enjoy the sun, fun, and all the food/drinks you can handle.

Our membership remains at 225. Please invite your friends and neighbors to be with us on the 26th.

Time is moving quickly and the end of the year will be here soon, so get out and enjoy life and join us at the Shrine Club for our remaining dances and other events in and around the Spartanburg area. Shagging is good for the soul.

Also, we are still collecting slightly used shagging shoes for the Allen Taylor Foundation; more news on that issue in the next month or so.

See you on the dance floor. As Tom always said: "Life's Short, Let's Shag."

Carolyn Wingate, President
R&B Shag Club

Dance shoes are needed for Jr. Shaggers. Please bring your shoe donations to any monthly party. There will be a decorated box available in which to place the shoes. We will make sure they make it to **the Ellen Taylor Foundation Junior Shaggers.**

Happy Birthday!

August	September
01 Glenna Fletcher	02 Pamela Hayes
05 Stacey Fowler	02 Kim McDowell
05 Elaine Sarratt	04 Libby Sears Carlisle
08 Sonia Kelly	05 Robbie Brunson
10 Jan Boyles	05 Stephanie Harrell
10 David Hadden	07 Judy Fant
10 Donna Sossamon	07 Mary Anne Fleming
11 Karen Lewis	07 Diann Ward
12 Ann Peeler	11 Keith McMahan
15 Deedie Workman	12 Frank Sossamon
20 Danny Holland	14 Billy Waldrep
20 Linda Lybrand	16 Becky Elliott
24 Al Clary	18 Julie Cline
27 Sheila King	20 Angie Eubanks
27 Olga Munn	20 Ronnie Lybrand
28 Christy Moore	25 D. Wayne Waddell
29 Robert Reed	27 Kathy Blackwell
29 Kermit White	28 Donna Johnson




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Shagging Around Spartanburg

- Southport: Monthly Upstate Shag Club Party, 2nd Saturday each month
- 1st Saturday, Southport
- Wild Wings 6:30-10:30, Sunday nights; free lessons 6-6:30
- American Legion (upstairs) Hendersonville, NC, 2nd Saturday and last Thursday monthly
- Carolina Ale House, Greenville, Every Tuesday, 7:00
- Still Water Grill, Greer, 1st & 3rd Thursday Nights, 7-10:30
- Carolina Shag Club, Every Wednesday, Runaway Grill, 7:30

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

Just a note.

Char and I would like to thank all those who helped in the hospitality room at this year's Sparkle City Celebration. We could not have done it without you. We would like to name everyone, but are afraid we might miss someone. It was so nice of so many of you to jump in and do what was needed. We do want to thank **Bobby Vaughn** for playing the vinyl's on Friday afternoon.

Thanks so much,
Diann Easler and Char Sanders

Shag Classes
Members Who Teach

Kathy & Steve Day 864-578-9097
Robbie Brunson & Tommy Manibusan
Loretta & John O'Donald 864-489-6371
Cy Miller 828-674-5432
Dennis Fleming 864-292-5802
Phillip (828-713-4473) & **Suzie Robinson-Park**
 (828-216-5029) (Wednesday Nights, beginner Class) (Thursday Nights, intermediate Class)

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

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 Monday, September 4, 2017

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Upcoming Events See R&B website for flyers with more info

Move Across The River, Cincinnati Bop Club, November, 8-12, 2017

Fall Migration, Sept. 15-24

19th Annual Smoky Mountain Boogie, March 22-24, 2018, Smoky Mountain Shaggers, Pigeon Forge, TN

2017 OFFICERS

President	Carolyn Wingate	316-5606
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Prayers and Concerns:

Ronnie & Ann Blackwell health concerns
Terry Kuykendall health concerns
Danny Rhodes back surgery August 22

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

It was a great day of CSA competition at Wild Wing Café this past Saturday. Thank you to our own Suzie Robinson-Park for all her hard work organizing and coordinating with competitors, judges, sponsors and volunteers to help make this such a successful event. R&B members who participated in the competition include Sandra Blackwell, Ted Johnson, Lib Smith, Suzie Robinson-Park, Philip Park, Danny Scott, Susan Welch, Tom Wilburn and Debbie Spicer. Robert Hill and Stephanie Harrell, you worked tirelessly and gave unselfishly and it is appreciated so much. Our Vice-President, Danny Rhodes, was the perfect host meeting and greeting. Thank you to R&B for your monetary sponsorship. Our goal is to preserve the dance and keep it going. These type of events do just that.

**August 26 Party Theme
Black & White Night
Hosts: Diann & Jerry Easler
DJ: Bobby Vaughn**



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Inman, SC 29349

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Mark your calendar or clip and save

R&B SHAG CLUB CALENDAR

August 26th DJ Bobby Vaughn
September 30th DJ Buck Crumpton
October 28th DJ Billy Waldrep
November 25th DJ David O'Quinn
December 16th DJ Norman Mills

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 2017

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. **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.

\$20/person
(New & Renew)

We need everyone's help...

Please select:

- Membership**
- Sign-in Desk**
- Decorations**
- Sparkle City Celebration**
- 50/50 Tickets**

Name _____ Sex _____

Address _____ Birth Mo ____ Day ____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____

Mobile # _____ Home Phone # _____

(One form per person)

Newsletter by: Circle E-mail / Mail

Signature _____

Date _____