

## R & B Shag Club of Spartanburg



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DECEMBER 2010

Association of  
Carolina Shag Clubs



Member Since 1985

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Association



Member Since 2008

### A Message from your President:

#### Dear R&B Shaggers,

Our **Christmas Party** is upon us—**Saturday, December 18**, at 7:30, so ladies get out your pretty Christmas tops, and Men, let's dress up for the women in our very best so they can be proud of us. Mike Swords will be DJing. Let's party "like it's 1999" ten years ago from that song by Prince. Time does fly.

#### Benefit for Jake & Jesse Taylor

The Sunday event in November was very successful. Through the efforts of our club, the Carolina Shag Club in Greenville, and the Upstate Shag Club we raised \$10,244 to assist the guys with their tremendous medical expenses. What joy it gives me to know how we all pull together to help out our friends when it's needed. The Shag World is truly a family. Many thanks to all who helped with their time and talents! Folks came from all over North & South Carolina, Atlanta, and even Birmingham. And—it was lots of fun, too.

#### Wild Wing Café

After the Benefit, the party moved on down to WWC and it was wall-to-wall with dancers. We are so fortunate to have this venue to round out our weekends every Sunday night. If you haven't yet ventured out, come on join the fun for a few hours with your friends.

#### "First Saturday at the Marriott"

Dot and I left the SEC Championship Game a little blue because the Gamecocks got their tail feathers clipped, so we had to go dancing. There was a good crowd and again David O played some great music. My new favorite song is "I Can't Think" by the Band of Oz. It's on their new CD Dance to the Radio.

#### New Year's Eve Dinner & Dance at the Marriott

The Out-of-Towners Band will play and David O'Quinn will DJ between sets. The Marriott will serve a fantastic buffet dinner, and the cash bar

will have reasonable prices. If you haven't made your reservations yet, you need to do it soon. It is always a sell-out event. Go to our web site [www.rbshagclub.com](http://www.rbshagclub.com) for the details. It's on the front page, or pick up a flyer from the Information Table at our December party at the Shrine Club.

#### A Look Back at our Carolina / Clemson Party

The folks doing the decorations--Phyllis Drake, Ellen Knothe, Janis & Floyd Ross, Jeanne & Ralph Dinsmore--got us warmed up for the BIG day and David O added to the fun by playing the fight songs. I pull for Clemson except when they play Carolina—then, I'm a Gamecock dyed in the red fan. It was an exciting game with an exciting ending score. So glad we can crow all year.

#### Time's Up

My year as your president is almost over, and it's been a blast! The Board was oh so easy to work with, and we got a lot accomplished with very few problems. I have been asked if I was ready to step down, and the answer is—"No, not really." It was truly a labor of love. The best thing was making new friends with people who had the same interests that I do. I have always loved our music and our dance. Back at Spartan High, we played beach music and shag danced. I must have 100 plus 45s that I bought in high school. All of them are Motown and Beach. We went to OD and danced at the Pad, Sonny's, and the Cherry Grove Pier. We played on the beach and just had a ball in the early 60s, I had a 1962 Dodge Polaris convertible. Talk about fun—We had it!! Pabst's Blue Ribbon beer, portable record players, Highway 378, the Beach Club on King's Highway where I saw "The Hot Nuts" one night, and the Polka Dot house. Gant Shirts—no socks—going steady—I had a ball. What wonderful memories and those of us in today's Shag World are still making memories.

See you at the Shrine Club next Saturday and on the dance floor somewhere.

*Chuck Johnson*

*Happy Birthday!***DECEMBER**

01 Dianne Sumner  
 03 Ernest Bennett  
 06 Doug Duffie  
 09 Ernest Marlowe  
 10 Lorene Bevis  
 11 Robert Pitts  
 12 Laurie Rochester  
 17 Debbie Stith  
 18 Susan Welch  
 19 Kay Overly  
 19 Becky Wall  
 20 Jeanne Dinsmore  
 24 Richard Andrews  
 24 Bobby Hyatt  
 24 Vicki Kroeger  
 24 Gail Pang  
 25 Christina Graham  
 29 Steve Day

**JANUARY**

02 Stan Rochester  
 03 Mike Swords  
 04 Roy Bishop  
 05 Patt Rocks  
 97 Laura Catto  
 07 Pat Jones  
 11 Eddie Baker  
 12 Mickey Campbell  
 13 Sonny Quinn  
 14 Ellen Knothe  
 14 Johnny McCraw  
 15 Bill Coggins  
 15 Diann Higgins  
 16 Danny Rhodes  
 17 Candy Hanna  
 18 Gail Reid  
 19 Joe Ed Mitchell  
 19 Pat Patterson  
 19 Dianne Putnam  
 20 Larry Brehmer  
 21 Roger Hayes  
 22 Todd Gibba  
 26 Marty Sumner  
 26 Glenda Lancaster  
 27 Terry Kuykendall  
 27 Debra Miller

**CONCERNS**

Please keep these folks in your thoughts and prayers As they work through serious health issues: Sam Arnone, Jake Taylor, Bob Anderson, Elizabeth Drake.

Also remember Jimey High who is losing his long battle with cancer.

Jack Moore is recovering from a heart cath procedure that required 4 stents. You may want to send him a get well card to PO Box 2478, Easley, SC 29641.

**HALL OF FAME**

In past years, our club has honored members who have made outstanding contributions to the club with a plaque. At Monday's Board Meeting, we will discuss adding names to the club's plaque. Members who have already been designated with this honor are Sid Moorehead, Sid Talbot, Jim Mauney, Betty Pritchett, Phyllis Drake, and Peggy Edwards. New inductees will be announced at the Christmas Party.

**MEMBERS MAD MONEY**

At the November party, Frances Hammett's name was drawn to win the \$25. Since she was not present the money goes back in the pot, so December's drawing will be for \$50. Remember that the more parties you attend the better chance you have of winning.

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Spartanburg, SC 29301 864-576-7600****MEMBERSHIP DUES**

In order to clear up the traffic jam at the check in desk and to help the folks who work the desk avoid errors, we ask that you fill out the **Membership Application Form** on **Page 4**, write your check for **\$20** per person, and either bring it to the party desk or mail it to our PO Box address listed on Page 4. In the past, trying to keep tabs on everything without making mistakes has been almost "mission impossible." Remember that our dues cycle is January through December—a calendar year.

Even though we have many of you on record, please fill out the form because phone numbers and email addresses have changed, or we didn't have them originally. Thanks for helping with this "paper work" task.

**NOMINEES FOR OFFICERS & BOARD MEMBERS  
FOR 2011**

You will be asked to vote on these folks at the business segment of the Christmas Party. The nominations were approved at the November Party.

President – Phyllis Drake  
 Vice President – Edward Peeler  
 Secretary – Carolyn Wingate  
 Treasurer – Henry Calhoun  
 Past President – Chuck Johnson

Board Members  
 Tom Armstrong  
 Judi Davis  
 David Graham  
 Diann Higgins  
 Stan Sanders

Committee Leaders will be nominated and presented to the Board for approval at the January Board Meeting. Volunteers are certainly welcomed. Please call Phyllis to offer a little bit of your time and a lot of your talent to helping your shag club run smoothly.

*Merry Christmas, Y'all**And**Have a Happy & Healthy  
2011*

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**ROAD TRIPS**

For information, check the web site [www.shagdance.com](http://www.shagdance.com) and check flyers on Information Table at our parties.

- DEC 2-4 SHAGATLANTA'S 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Party [www.shagatlanta.com](http://www.shagatlanta.com)
- JAN 13-16 Mid Winter SOS Ocean Drive in NMB Must have a 2011 SOS Card
- FEB 25-27 ACSC/SOS Winter Workshop Columbia Shag Club [pwheeler@ed.sc.gov](mailto:pwheeler@ed.sc.gov)
- MAR 3-5 DJ THROW DOWN Ocean Drive Spanish Galleon on the Horseshoe
- MAR 25-26 CAPITAL CITY SHAG EXTRAVANGANZA II-Capital City Shag Club Columbia [mkisel@sc.rr.com](mailto:mkisel@sc.rr.com)
- APR 8-17 SPRING SAFARI SOS Ocean Drive in NMB
- JUL 8-10 ACSC/SOS Summer Workshop
- SEP 16-25 FALL MIGRATION SOS Ocean Drive in NMB

**SHAGGING AROUND SPARTANBURG**

★ Sat, Dec 18, R&B Shag Club's Christmas Party Spartanburg Shrine Club

★ Every Sunday, Wild Wing Café at corner of Main & Church in Spartanburg 6:00-10:30

★ Fri, Dec 31, New Year's Eve Dinner & Dance at the Marriott

Every Wed + 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat + 4<sup>th</sup> Fri at McKibbons Pub in Phoenix Inn 246 Pleasantburg Dr. Greenville



Fri, Dec 31, New Year's Eve Dance at the Marriott. Get your tickets early. It sells out.

**GOOD MUSIC**

- ➡ Beach Bob with Kathy Cole at 103.3 from 2:00-6:00 or [beachboboldies.com](http://beachboboldies.com). To request your favorite tune, email [beachbob@wolt\\_fm.com](mailto:beachbob@wolt_fm.com)
- ➡ Tune your computer in to [beachshag.com](http://beachshag.com) to hear Fessa John Hook's radio show of great music and shag news.
- ➡ Check out [grandstrandradionetwork.com](http://grandstrandradionetwork.com), and you can get 94.9 The Surf at [949thesurf.com](http://949thesurf.com).
- ➡ Beach, Boogie, & Blues on WQOL 95.9 with Buck Crumpton on Saturday, 9:00--- Noon [shagdjbuck@aol.com](mailto:shagdjbuck@aol.com)

**2010 OFFICERS**

President	Chuck Johnson	415-7249
Vice President	Phyllis Drake	583-4656
Secretary	Diann Higgins	578-9604
Treasurer	Henry Calhoun	579-2997
Past President	Tom Armstrong	585-7395

**2010 BOARD MEMBERS**

Laura Catto		576-6666
David Blackwell		472-6459
Darrell Massey		576-3778
Jerry Steifle		587-1180
Carolyn Wingate		576-2070

**2010 COMMITTEE LEADERS**

Membership	Phyllis Drake	583-4656
Bylaws	Edward Peeler	576-8606
PR & Publicity	Tom Armstrong	585-7395
Budget & Finance	Henry Calhoun	579-2997
Ways & Means	Carolyn Wingate	576-2070
DJs	Danny Rhodes	576-5177
Decorations	Kathy Blackwell	472-6459
Historian	Phyllis Drake	583-4656
Special Projects	Armstrong, Johnson, Drake, Peeler, Sanders	
Newsletter	Phyllis Drake	583-4656
Scrapbooks	JoAnn Waddell	476-2001
Webmaster	David Blackwell	472-6459
Dance Floor	Chuck Johnson & Danny Rhodes	574-5528 / 576-5177
Mad Money	Olga Burtnett	576-8591

**BOARD MEETINGS**

Members are cordially invited to attend the Board meetings on the second Monday of each month. The next meeting is **Monday January 10, 7:00 pm** in Library. **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 **Kae Childs** 843-886-0020

**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](mailto:drakepg@aol.com) or 864-583-4656 Thanks, *Phyllis*

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Mark your calendars or clip and save

R&B SHAG CLUB CALENDAR

**Saturday, Dec 18**

**DJ Mike Swords**

**Christmas Party**

**7:30-11:30**

**@ The Shrine Club**

2011 Schedule

Fri, Jan 21, DJ John Wilson

Sat, Feb 19, DJ Pat Patterson

Fri, Mar 18, DJ Terry Hopper

Sat, Apr 30, DJ Graham

Sat, May 28, DJ Mike Swords

Sat, Jun 25, DJ Skip Lancaster

**Fri-Sun, Jul 22-24, Sparkle City Celebration**

Sat, Aug 27, 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 Rd

Spartanburg, SC 29307

**Mail to this Shagger:**

**December Hostess / Decorator**  
**Jeanne Dinsmore**

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.

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone His \_\_\_\_\_ Hers \_\_\_\_\_

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
- Newsletter
- Refreshments
- Sparkle City Celebration