

R & B Shag Club of Spartanburg



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DECEMBER 2011

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Carolina Shag Clubs



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A Message from your President:

Your December newsletter is late this month because I have been in Charleston for the past 10 days with my daughter **Elizabeth** who received a kidney transplant December 5. She is recovering extremely well and feels the best she has in three years. We go back to Charleston Monday to have staples removed, extensive lab work, and a check up. Thank you very much for your prayers and good wishes during the past years.

SATURDAY, DEC 17 CHRISTMAS PARTY

I hope to see every one of you at the **Spartanburg Shrine Club** for a very special party. In addition to great music by our **DJ Mike Swords**, we have a treat on the agenda. **Loretta O'Donald**, a long-time but not current member, will be there to sing for us. She sings with a band in Gaffney. Come early—at 7:00—when Kathy & Steve Day will teach the new and popular “**River Waltz**” that is a bit like a line dance but is done circling the dance floor. It can be danced with a partner or as a single. We also have a couple of nice surprises in store for you. So, put on your Christmas attire and come have a good time.

NOVEMBER'S CAROLINA/CLEMSON PARTY

We had a good crowd and lots of fun at the November party. The parade of fans during the schools' fight songs showed a fairly even distribution of Carolina & Clemson fans. We had hoped that folks would bring their memorabilia in support of their teams, but only 4 tables showed their affiliations. Let's try to do a better job next year with the table decorations in support of our teams. **David O'Quinn** did his usual excellent job of keeping the dance floor jiving.

Peggy Edwards won \$60 in the 50/50 raffle.

The Nominating Committee presented its slate of officers for 2012 and there were no additional nominations from the floor

OUT-OF-TOWNER'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

The band is hosting a big party at the Greenville Shrine Club, 119 Beverly Road, Greenville 29609 on **Friday, December 16**. The tickets are \$15 at the door and include dinner—hamburger steak, baked potato, salad, coffee or

tea. A cash bar is available. Their door prizes include stockings of liquor, a Pepsi Santa, and lots more. During the shag contest, the top 5 shag couples will win prizes: 1st Place \$150, 2nd--\$125, 3rd--\$100, 4th--\$75, and 5th--\$50. During the band's breaks, the 91.7 DJs Johnny B and Lamar Walker will play shagging tunes. Doors open at 6:30, and the band plays from 8:00 – Midnight.

A SHAGGIN' NEW YEAR'S EVE (See Pg 2 also)

Shaggers from Anderson, Asheville, Greenville, Spartanburg. and all around the region will party this year in the Ballroom of the **Holiday Inn on Augusta Road in Greenville**. Doors will open at 7:30 and the party lasts till 1:00. **Mike Swords & David O'Quinn** will be the DJs. Heavy hors d'oeuvres will be served from 8 till 10. The party package includes tickets, the hors d'oeuvres, a sparkling toast at midnight, and a room at the Inn with a breakfast buffet. A couple's package is \$119 and a singles package is \$99. Tickets for the party only are \$45 per person. For information or reservations contact the Sales Department at 864-277-8921.

SHAG SPARTANBURG on “FIRST SATURDAY” at AFTER FIVE CLUB

Our outings at After Five on Asheville Hwy have been good with a good crowd and **David O'Quinn** keeping the floor full with his tunes. Mark your calendar for **January 7**, and come join the fun from 8:00 Till.

OFFICERS & BOARD MEMBERS FOR 2012

The slate of officers and board members selected by the Nominating Committee—**Janis Ross, Tom Armstrong, and Joyce Smith**—and presented at the November party will be voted on during the December party. Your 2012 officers presented are President--**Edward Peeler**; Vice-president—**Stan Sanders**, Secretary—**Linda Holland**, Treasurer—**Leslie Rufus**, Past-president—**Phyllis Drake**. Board Members for 2012 will be **Terry Bennett, Diann Easler, Danny Rhodes, Stan Rochester, and Dale Worthy**.

*See you on the dance floor somewhere
Phyllis Drake*



Happy Birthday!

DECEMBER

01 Dianne Sumner
 03 Ernest Bennett
 06 Doug Duffie
 06 Terry Gordon
 09 Norbert Igenshorst
 09 Ernest Marlowe
 10 Lorene Bevis
 12 Laurie Rochester
 15 Julie Smith
 18 Kaye Marlowe
 18 Susan Welch
 19 Kaye Overly
 19 Becky Wall
 20 Jeanne Dinsmore
 20 Mark Gordon
 23 Jack Moore
 23 Charles Wilkins
 24 Bob Anderson
 24 Linda Hodge
 24 Gail Pang
 24 Bobby Hyatt
 25 Christina Graham
 29 Steve Day

JANUARY 2012

02 Stan Rochester
 03 Mike Swords
 04 Roy Bishop

JANUARY (Cont.)

05 Patt Rocks
 07 Laura Catto
 07 Pat Jones
 09 Travis Sims
 11 Eddie Baker
 11 Terry Wix
 12 Mickey Campbell
 13 Sonny Quinn
 14 Johnny McCraw
 15 Bill Coggins
 15 Diann Easler
 15 Pam Land
 16 Danny Rhodes
 17 Candy Hanna
 17 Jean Spearman
 18 Gail Reid
 19 Jo Ed Mitchell
 19 Pat Patterson
 19 Dianne Putnam
 20 Larry Brehmer
 21 Roger Hayes
 22 Todd Gibbs
 26 Glenda Lancaster
 26 Marty Sumner
 27 Terry Kuykendall
 27 Debra Miller
 28 Ann Wilkins

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 Shag Club members.

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

R&B SHAG CLUB'S HALL OF FAME

Since 1995, our club has occasionally honored deserving members who have been long-time members, very active in R&B by regularly attending our events, serving effectively as officers, committee leaders or committee members, promoting shag in the community, and being a positive representative of our shag world.

At the November Board Meeting, two club members were selected as inductees for the Hall of Fame. Their names will be announced at the Christmas Party at the Shrine Club December 17.

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**CELEBRATE NEW YEAR'S EVE IN OUR
SHRINE CLUB**

Doors open at 7:00. At 7:30, the hamburger steak dinner with all the trimmings will be served. From 8:30 till midnight the Reflections Band will play followed by coffee and donuts till 12:30. All of this is included in the **\$45 per couple ticket**. See **Bob Justice** at our Christmas party for tickets.

SOS CARDS

SOS cards make a great **Christmas gift**. I will have 40 for sale at the Christmas party at **\$30** each; they cost \$35 at the beach. You will need a 2012 card for Mid Winter SOS January 12-15, Spring Safari April 20-29, and Fall Migration SOS September 14-23. A card also puts you on the mailing list for *Carefree Times* newspapers.

MEMBERSHIP BARGAIN

New members may join R&B for 2012, in November and December and have the benefits of membership for these last 2 months of 2011 free. That is, they will receive the newsletter, attend parties at the \$4 members' party fee instead of the guests' party fee of \$8, and other goodies. So, spread the word to your friends who would enjoy being a shag club member. We currently have 258 wonderful members.

CONGRATULATION

Lib Smith successfully directed the Goodfellows Follies again this year. The two-day event raised \$10K for food to be distributed locally for needy families. Job well done, Lib.

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ROAD TRIPS

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

- JAN 12-15 MID WINTER SOS Ocean Drive 2012 SOS Card required We have 40 @ \$30 each
- FEB 3-4 ELECTRIC STORM PARTY—Ramada Inn, Clemson. Electric City Shag Club, Anderson shagginjack.net
- FEB 24-26 ACSC WINTER WORKSHOP & PARTY—Crown Plaza Ocean Front Hotel, Hilton Head . 800-334-1881
 Sponsored by Beaufort Shag Club Tickets \$65 before Dec 31--\$75 after. www.beaufortshagclub.com
- MAR 1-3 DJ THROWDOWN Ducks Beach Club, Main St, Ocean Drive 843-663-3858

SHAGGING AROUND SPARTANBURG

Dec 16, Out-of-Towners' Christmas Party, Greenville Shrine Club 116 Beverly Rd, G'ville 29609

- ★ Dec 17, R&B Shag Club Christmas Party, Spartanburg Shrine Club 7:00-11:30 DJ Mike Swords
- ★ 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
- ★ Jan 7, Shag Spartanburg "First Saturday" After Five Club, 1455 Asheville Hwy, 8:00 Till DJ David O'Quinn
- Dec 31, New Year's Eve Shaggin' at the Holiday Inn Ballroom, Augusta Rd, Greenville
 DJs Mike Swords & David O'Quinn Info & Reservations 864-277-8921
- Dec 31, New Year's Eve Dance, Spartanburg Shrine Club, Fernwood-Glendale Rd, Reflections Band

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 7 pm Sat & 5-9 pm Sundays DJ Mike McDaniel

2011 OFFICERS

President	Phyllis Drake	583-4656
Vice President	Edward Peeler	576-8606
Secretary	Carolyn Wingate	576-2070
Treasurer	Henry Calhoun	579-2997
Past President	Chuck Johnson	415-7249

2011 BOARD MEMBERS

Tom Armstrong		585-7395
Diann Easler		578-9604
Danny Rhodes		576-5177
Stan Sanders		574-7662
Jan Ward		579-1446

2011 COMMITTEE LEADERS

Membership	Chuck Johnson	415-7249
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	Open—Member Needed	
Historian	Phyllis Drake	583-4656
Special Projects	Armstrong, Drake, Johnson, 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

BOARD MEETINGS

Members are cordially invited to attend the Board meetings on the second Monday of each month. The next meeting is **Monday, January 9, 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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www.shagdance.com
www.shagtour.com
www.keepshaggin.net

Mark your calendar or clip and save

R&B SHAG CLUB CALENDAR

Saturday, Dec 17, 7:00-11:30

R&B Shag Club's

Christmas Party

DJ Mike Swords

Jan 28, Sat	Billy Waldrep
Feb 18, Sat	Pat Patterson
Mar 23, Fri	Mike Swords
Apr 21, Sat	David Graham
May 19, Sat	Buck Crumpton
Jun 30, Sat	Skip Lancaster

July 27-29 Sparkle City Celebration

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:

December Hostess & Decorators
Peggy Edwards, Diann & Jerry Easler

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 _____

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
- Refreshments
- Sparkle City Celebration
- Wherever Needed