

R & B Shag Club of Spartanburg



1981-2017

Shag Lines

DECEMBER 2017

Association of
Carolina Shag Clubs



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Association



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From Your President:

WOW!!! What about all that snow!!! I think the weatherman was a little off in the amount of the white stuff but wasn't it beautiful. It made me think as I took in the beauty of the blanket of soft white snow, it clouded and covered all the dirt and grime and sadness of our lives but as the snow melted it took away all that sadness so we can focus on the beauty that life has to offer in the coming new year.

Can you believe 2017 will soon be over and a new year will begin with a new president and board to lead our club and I wish them all well and best wishes for a great 2018. This past year has been - shall I say - interesting, certainly very challenging, frightful at times, sad, happy, confusing, hopeful, etc., but most of all it has been a year of appreciation to all of you who have supported me and I thank you for all your help, your words of comfort and support, your thoughts of kindness, your friendships and your prayers.

I specifically want to thank **Jerry Easler**, past president, for his help and guidance; **Danny Rhodes**, president elect, for taking over in my absence; **Roger Pritcher**, who did an excellent job as treasurer; and **Stephanie Harrell** for diligently taking all those notes as secretary. Additionally, thank you to all the board of directors and the committee chairs and their helpers, and to all the members who attended all our monthly dances helping in so many different areas and particularly those who always stayed to help with the cleanup and packing up.

Our November dance was a great success with some 100+ in attendance and David O'Quinn doing an excellent job getting everyone on the floor, especially with the USC Fight Song and the Clemson Tiger Rag. What fun we had with garnet and orange altogether.

Thank you to Ted Johnson and Sandra Blackwell for taking over selling the 50/50 tickets on short notice. Congratulations to **Frankie** for winning the 50/50 pot and a special thanks to him for donating a portion of his winnings back to the club.

We end our year with 225 members and we look forward to increasing our membership in 2018.

Our Christmas Dinner Dance Party set for Saturday, December 16th will be a festive time with John's Café catering the event. Food will be served from 7:00 to 8:30. If you want to come and join us and do not yet have a ticket you might want to

check with our treasurer, Roger, to see if there are any cancellations. Norman Mills will be providing the music and always keeps the floor full and will take requests for any favorites you want him to play. **John and Loretta O'Donald** will be our hosts. Applications for membership will be available at the registration desk and **Danny Rhodes** will have SOS cards for sale which make great Christmas gifts.

We will be collecting non-perishable food items at our party on the 16th to be donated to a food/soup kitchen. Please bring your abundance to the dance to share with those less fortunate.

I end this year with thankfulness in serving as your president and my hope is for a happier and better year in 2018.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!

Carolyn Wingate, President

December 16th Party
Hosts: John & Loretta O'Donald
and Larry & Gale Jackson
Catered Meal
Cost: \$10 members, \$20 guests



The Christmas Dinner will be served from 7:00 to 8:30 at which time the food line will be closed.

DJ Norman Mills

You are also welcome to attend the party without the meal at normal cost



December	January
02 Suzie Robinson-Park	03 John Fowler
03 Ernest Bennett	03 Susan Hill
07 Sheila Richards	04 Robert Hill
08 Sapp Funderburk	07 Laura Catto
09 Ernest Marlowe	08 Tony Eubanks
10 Lorene Bevis	08 Michael Pedro McGuire
14 Tonya James	09 Stan Moore
18 Kaye Marlowe	10 Donna Paulowsky
18 Susan Welch	11 Eddie Baker
19 Joanie Elliott	11 Russell Burch
19 Becky Wilson	14 Johnny McCraw
20 Jeanne Dinsmore	15 Diann Easler
21 Jamie Brown	16 Danny Rhodes
24 Gail Pang	17 Steven Boyles
25 Christine Graham	20 Larry Brehmer
26 Dave Johnston	21 Jim Martin
27 Jeff Willoughby	24 Gary Morgan
29 Steve Day	27 Terry Kuykendall
	27 Debra Miller
	27 Georgia Vaughn
	30 Paulette Ramantanin

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Shagging Around Spartanburg

- Danz, Sunday Nights, 6:30-9:30
- Southport: Monthly Upstate Shag Club Party, 2nd Saturday each month
- 1st Saturday, Southport
- 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.

Shag Classes Members Who Teach

Kathy & Steve Day 864-578-9097
Robbie Brunson 864-426-3801 & **Tommy Manibusan** 864-266-19788
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

Prayers and Concerns:

Ronnie & Ann Blackwell health concerns
Terry Kuykendall surgery scheduled Wednesday, December 13; updates will be on R&B's website and Face Book page as received.
Sandra Blackwell recovering from heart attack

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

We have several VCR tapes that we would like to have converted to DVD's. If any of you have the appropriate equipment and would like to help please contact our incoming President, Danny Rhodes.



You may pay your membership dues for 2018 at the December or January parties. There will be applications available at the sign in desk.

PLAN B DESIGNS

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**January Re-Up Party
January 20, 2018**

**Carolina Coast Band
And Rhonda McDaniel**

**Members \$10
Non-Members \$20**

**Re-Up at December Party
and get ticket for \$10**

2017 OFFICERS

President	Carolyn Wingate	316-5606
Vice President	Danny Rhodes	576-5177
Secretary	Stephanie Harrell	431-1295
Treasurer	Roger Pritcher	576-8382
Past President	Jerry Easler	978-9207

2017 BOARD MEMBERS

LeRhea Armstrong	415-0555
Sandra Blackwell	901-4325
Terry Kuykendall	353-3352
David McAlister	704-904-9391
Stan Sanders	574-7662

2017 COMMITTEE LEADERS

Membership	Dot Smith	843-209-1510
Bylaws	David Blackwell	415-1928
PR & Publicity	Jeff Foster	439-0557
Budget & Finance	Roger Pritcher	576-8382
Ways & Means	Stacey Fowler	237-0237
DJs	Danny Rhodes	576-5177
Decorations	Stephanie Harrell	431-1295
Historian	Phyllis Drake	583-4656
Newsletter	Kathy Blackwell	216-1330
Scrapbooks	Diane Kuykendall	384-5895
Webmaster	David Blackwell	415-1928
Humanitarian	Suzie Robinson-Park	828-216-5029

**R&B Shag Club
2018 Officers and Board Members
To be voted on at the December meeting**

**President: Danny Rhodes
Vice-President: Johnny McCraw
Treasurer: Henry Calhoun
Secretary Phyllis Drake**

**Board Members:
LeRhea Armstrong
Sandra Blackwell
David McAlister
Loretta O'Donald
Frank Sossaman**

R&B Board Meetings

You are all invited to attend any Board Meeting. We meet the 1st Monday night of each month @ 6:30. Our next meeting is Monday, January 8th. Place will be announced on the R&B website.

If anyone is interested in organizing an R&B Golf Tournament fund raiser, please contact Stacey Fowler or Carolyn Wingate. This type of project would require the assistance of many members and non members to make it successful. So, if there's anyone out there willing and able to head it up there are others willing to help.

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

Storm 2018, Electric City Shag Club, January 26 & 27, 2018

Chicken Pickin' By the Sea, Lake Norman Shag Club, February 8-10, 2018

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

Sparkle City Celebration 2018, R&B Shag Club, Flyers now available.

SOS Cruise, August 25, 2018. Information can be found on SOSatSea.com

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www.rbshagclub.com
www.shagdance.com
www.shagtour.com
www.keepshaggin.com

Mail to this Shagger:

Mark your calendar or clip and save

R&B SHAG CLUB CALENDAR

December 16th DJ Norman Mills
January 20th DJ Butch Metcalf
February 24th DJ Soup Campbell

Each Month @ The SHRINE CLUB
1450 Fernwood-Glendale Road
Spartanburg, SC 29307



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

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2018

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.

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.

Party Fees: Members \$5, Guests \$10, Other Clubs \$7

\$20/person
(New & Renew)

We need everyone's help...

Please select:

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

Name _____ Sex _____

New Member

Address _____ Birth Mo ____ Day ____

Past Member

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____

Mobile # _____ Home Phone # _____

(One form per person)

Newsletter by: Circle E-mail / Mail

Signature _____

Date _____