

R & B Shag Club of Spartanburg



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Association of
Carolina Shag Clubs



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A Message from your President:

Wear a mask; dress in purple, green, and gold; and come celebrate **Mardi Gras Saturday, February 27**, at our next party at the VFW. We have beads galore to add to your costume. **Diann Higgins** and friends will do a fantastic job of decorating with souvenirs from a New Orleans trip she and **Doug** took along with some of our other members a couple of years ago. Please bring a goodie for the food table because we've run short of food lately. Can anybody find a King Cake? When you plan to eat, contribute a dish for the refreshment table. **Phyllis and I** will miss this fun party because we'll be in Cornelius/Mooresville, NC attending the ACSC/SOS required business meeting with the reps from the other 100 shag clubs around the Southeast.

Please remember that the check-in desk is not set up until **7:30**, and the DJ begins and the bar opens at **8:00** so plan to arrive no earlier than 7:30. There has been some talk about starting our once-a-month parties earlier in the winter months. Please give our officers and board members some feedback on your preferences by jotting down the time you prefer and handing it in at the check-in desk, or tell a board member.

1. Winter months 7:30-11:30 or 7:00-11:00
2. Year round 7:30-11:30
3. Change at daylight savings time
4. Keep present hours 8:00-Midnight
5. Give us your thoughts about times

The change could happen next year—not now because of our contract with the VFW. The VFW is our sanctuary for four hours each month—a place to go to laugh, meet & greet friends, dance, have fun, and get away from the fast track we all live on. We want to honor this place of solace; therefore, we ask a few things from our members. Their folks work on the floor to keep it in good shape and make it “danceable,”

- Please don't put anything on the dance floor:
no sand, no baby powder, no wax, etc.
- Please pick up trash on & around your table
when you leave for the night.
- If you spill a drink or food, wipe it up.

Last month's party was loads of fun. Did those many snowmen that **Ellen Knothe** and **Debra Miller** used for decorations bring on the snowy weather we had? Great job, gals! About 140 folks braved the cold weather and had a hot time shagging to DJ **Mike Sword's** great music. We're always happy to have

Mike & Eleanor travel from Easley to visit with us. **Floyd Ross** left with a pocket full of money by winning the 50/50 drawing. Many folks remembered to bring their membership renewal checks and we now have 180 members—that's good for the first month of the new membership year. We closed out 2009 with 291 members and hope to top 300 this year. If you haven't yet renewed, put a check in the mail or bring the \$15 per person membership dues to the party.

January was a good and busy month for shagging in Spartanburg. We began with the New Year's Eve party at the Marriott, followed it on Jan 2, by celebrating our 4th anniversary of “First Saturday at the Marriott,” closed each weekend with shaggin' at Wild Wing Café, danced to the **Out-of-Towners Band's** tunes at the Cellar on the 2nd Thursday while celebrating **Diann Higgins** birthday, and followed that with a trip to NMB for the Mid Winter Classic SOS, danced to **David O'Quinn's** music at the Cellar on the 3rd Thursday, then traveled to Clemson for Anderson's big Electric Storm party. R&B had about 30 members there and we were the hit of the party when Tom ordered pizza delivered to the ballroom about midnight Saturday night. **Frances Hunter** and **Dot Perry** did a super job putting this party together. Wow! Aren't we lucky to have so much shaggin' activity. “Shag Spartanburg” is alive and well! At the Cellar on 2nd Thursday, the band had a surprise guest singer. **Stan Sanders** did a spotlight song and got a standing ovation. Check out the photos on our webpage—“Where's Tom” is cute.

We are so very fortunate to have **David Blackwell** doing our web site—it's excellent! When **Kathy & Steve Day** were in Nashville for a shag weekend for ABA it was brought up at the business meeting that R&B Shag Club's web page is one of the best. People also praised rbshagclub.com at SOS. A BIG thanks, **David**, from all of us.

We are so fortunate to have **Kathy & Steve**. They are great ambassadors for R&B by successfully participating at the Pro Level in Competitive Shag Association (CSA) events, traveling all over the Southeast teaching shag workshops at many, many club's big parties, teaching shag 4 nights a week in and around Spartanburg, and passing out flyers for our **Sparkle City Celebration** everywhere they go.

Miracles happen every day. Slow down and expect a miracle in your life. Be happy.

Chuck Johnson

Happy Birthday!**FEBRUARY**

05 Danny Scott
 09 Bob Anderson
 09 Randy Fulbright
 09 Dot Jarrett
 10 Sue Bergman
 14 Donna Brehmer
 14 David O'Quinn
 14 Linda Seifert
 16 Ralph Heatherly
 19 Vicki Hansen
 21 Kathy Day
 22 John Bowles
 23 Jim Wood
 25 Cynthia Brown
 26 Dwain Faulkner
 26 Sue Jones
 27 Sid Robinson
 28 John Bainbridge
 29 Edward Peeler
 31 Terry Bennett

MARCH

01 Peggy Edwards
 02 John Bull
 02 Ann Fulbright

MARCH Cont'd

02 Niles Hanna
 02 Libby Swad
 03 Mary Childress
 06 Don Stith
 06 Carol Woodward
 07 Brenda Brown
 09 Lori Mariani
 09 Carroll Womack
 10 Puz Allen
 10 Frances Hunter
 11 Greg Brown
 12 Loretta Smith
 13 Jim Munn
 15 Ron Parks
 19 Wayne Dalton
 21 Reno Bucci
 25 Sandra Henderson
 28 Pamela McEntire
 29 Celeste Arnone
 29 Ralph Dinsmore
 29 Joe Hooker
 31 Jane Rowland

CONDOLENCES

Please remember these two families at this sad time of losing a family member.

Marge Roberts father **Warren Cole** died February 16, following surgery. A memorial service will be held later.

Warren Rochester father of **Stan Rochester** died Friday, Feb 19 following surgery. Please remember **Stan & Laurie** and **Carolyn Wingate**.

RECOVERING

We've missed one of our long-time faithful members lately and recently learned that she is recuperating from cataract surgery. **Betty Pritchett** has worn glasses since the teen years and commented that she had to introduce herself to the face she now sees in the mirror without glasses.

SHAGGING GOES GLOBAL

In a recent article in the Spartanburg Journal Wofford **Professor John Lane**, who recently returned from a two-week trip to China with a group of Wofford students, reported that in Shanghai he stopped to watch a group of Chinese workers practicing their tai chi moves when he heard beach music booming from a CD machine. "Oh my," John said, "I think the Chinese have discovered the Shag." Yes, they were shagging and along the edge of the group were 10 or 12 men and women turned from the group staring into shop windows partnering only with their own reflections. John thought that since they've found the Shag, maybe they'll find other cultural things of ours that will help their journey into the modern world.

Christina & David Graham

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DECORATORS

Decorations Committee Leader **Kathy Blackwell** sends her thanks to all the members who volunteered to decorate for our VFW parties. Each month is taken care of except for October. She needs someone to take charge for the Halloween party on Friday, October 29. It takes only a couple of afternoon hours on the day of the party and Halloween is easy to do. Since it's a Friday, folks who don't work needs to step-up and fill this slot. Four folks are needed.

Please look at your calendar and call **Kathy Blackwell** 472-6459 for more info or to sign up.

RECENT NEW MEMBERS

It's great to welcome back so many of our renewing members and to welcome these new members: **Patty & Richard Andrews, Geraldine Baker, Rosemary Bergeron, Cathy Brady, Alonzo DeBruhl, Jerry Bowman, Jeff Cheney, Karyn Elrod, Dennis Doherty, Joyce Hyatt, Jan & John Jackson, Kay Overly, Steve Morgan, Dianne Putnam, Jerry Pearson, Dee & Randy Shorts, Deborah Smith, Susan Welch, Diane & Eddie Wheeler, Carol & Tommy Woodward**. We closed 2009 with 291 fun-loving members. Let's top 300 in 2010.

When you see someone with a **red** guest name tag or see members you don't yet know, prove our friendly reputation by introducing yourself and ask them to dance or chat with them a while to put a name with the face.

SOS CARDS

Phyllis sold the 25 SOS cards she received at Fall SOS and has reordered 25 more. They will be available at the March VFW party for \$30 each (a savings of \$5 each) just in time for the April 16-25 SOS Spring Safari at NMB.

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 Saturday till 5:00 pm
 Closed Sunday 582-8474



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KATHY & STEVE DAY

ROAD TRIPS

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

- FEB 26-29 ACSC/SOS WINTER WORKSHOP** Twisters Shag Club Cornelius, NC CycloneToo@GoShagging.com
FEB 28 JUNIOR SHAGGERS WORKSHOP Jeff & Dede Ward Phoenix Inn Info 963-0116
APR 16-25 SPRING SAFARI SOS N.MYRTLE BEACH See Phyllis for \$30 SOS Card
JUL 23-25 SPARKLE CITY CELEBRATION R&B Shag Club Spartanburg, SC rbshagclub.com 864-583-4656

SHAGGING AROUND SPARTANBURG

- Feb 20, Saturday, Out-of-Towners Band**—Shrine Club Fernwood-Drive, Spartanburg \$15 includes dinner 6:30-12:00
 ★ **Feb 27, Saturday, our Once-a-Month Party at the VFW 8:00-Midnight**
 ★ **Mar 6, "First Saturday" at the Marriott 8:00—Midnight DJ David O'Quinn**
Every Sunday Wild Wing Café at corner of Main & Church in Spartanburg **7:00-10:30**
Every Wed McKibbons Pub at Phoenix Inn 246 Pleasantburg Dr. Greenville
 Also on 2nd Saturday & 4th Friday at Phoenix Inn
2nd Thursday, Mar 11, Out-of-Towners Band & 4th Thursday, Mar 25, DJ David O'Quinn at The Cellar,
 Fernwood-Glendale Rd (beneath/behind Four Seasons Restaurant)

GOOD MUSIC

- ➡ **Beach Bob with Kathy Cole at 103.3** from 2:00-6:00 or beachboboldies.com. To request your favorite tune, email beachbob@wolt_fm.com
- ➡ Tune your computer in to beachshag.com to hear **Fessa John Hook's** radio show of great music and news of the shag world.
- ➡ 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

2010 OFFICERS		
President	Chuck Johnson	415-7249
Vice President	Phyllis Drake	583-4656
Secretary	Diann Higgins	578-9604
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2010 BOARD MEMBERS		
Laura Catto		576-6666
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Carolyn Wingate		576-2070
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Webmaster	David Blackwell	472-6459
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BOARD MEETINGS

Members are cordially invited to attend the Board meetings on the second Monday of each month. The next meeting is **Monday, March 8, 7:00 pm** at the Library. **The Board welcomes your input.**

SHAG CLASSES

Club members currently teaching shag are **Kathy & Steve Day** 578-9097 or 472-5162 or 457-4244, **JoAnn & Wayne Waddell** 476-2001. **Cv Miller 828-674-5432**

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.shagtour.com
www.Keepshaggin.net

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**R&B SHAG CLUB CALENDAR
 2010**

**Saturday, February 27
 Mardi Gras Party
 DJ Terry Hopper**

8:00-Midnight

Sat, Feb 27	Sat, Aug 28
Fri, Mar 26	Sat, Sep 18
Sat, Apr 17	Fri, Oct 29
Fri, May 21	Fri, Nov 19
Sat, Jun 26	Sat, Dec 18

**Fri, Sat, Sun Jul 23-25 @ Marriott
 Sparkle City Celebration**

Each Month In VFW CLUB

325 Carolina Drive Ext, Roebuck SC 29376
 (Off Hwy 295/Southport Road
 between Hwy 221 & Hwy 296)
 (Turn across from Holden's Ranch)
 585-5290

Mail to this Shagger:

**February 27 Hosts / Decorators
 Diann Higgins & Carolyn Wingate**

Membership dues are \$15 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 \$3 per person for each party. Non-member / guest fees are \$5 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.

R&B Shag Club of Spartanburg

Membership Application

Name _____
 Spouse's Name _____
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 Work Phone His _____ Hers _____
 Home Phone _____
 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