

R & B Shag Club of Spartanburg



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FEBRUARY 2013

Association of
Carolina Shag Clubs



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A Message from your President:

NEW YEAR

What a great way to start 2013 with a great party and the **BAND OF OZ**. I would like to send a special thanks to all the many people that made this party the success it was. The support from the Club members was awesome and many members volunteered to work. Great job R & B on a great start and good party!

UPCOMING PARTIES

I hope we will continue having the same excitement for our regular parties as we did for the **BAND OF OZ**. If we have half as many members saying they are excited about February's party as we did last month, I know the February party will be a huge success, too. Let's talk up our regular parties and ask someone you have not seen in a while to come.

SPARKLE CITY CELEBRATION will be here before we realize it. I encourage you to make plans to attend and buy your tickets early. This is a great party too, and it also takes a tremendous amount of planning and work to make it the great party that it is. There is already a lot of excitement and people are already buying tickets and reserving rooms. The board members and committee leaders are working hard and making plans to make this party a continued success.

UNSUNG HEROES

As I think about all the effort that makes our parties and special events so successful, I would like to thank all the members and **UNSUNG HEROES** of our club. There is a tremendous amount of work done by members of our club who get little recognition. These members make the R&B Shag Club successful. I would encourage every member to get involved in the club and volunteer to help out.

FEBRUARY PARTY

DJ Buck Crumpton will be playing for us at our February party. **DJ Mike Swords** was scheduled to play, but due to his mother's recent surgery, he will not be able to attend. We pray for a speedy recovery for his mother. Thank you, **Buck**, for agreeing to play for us!

I hope all of you are making plans to attend this month's party. Remember February is the month for LOVE. As the song from the sixties by **Jackie DeShannon** says, "WHAT THE WORLD NEEDS NOW IS LOVE SWEET LOVE!" Let's start getting ready for our February party and invite someone to come. Our parties are a lot better when we have good crowds and a lot of people dancing! See you there! **Shaggers** have more fun!

Stan Sanders

The **Sparkle City Celebration (SCC)** committee had its first "get down to work" meeting last Monday night and everything is off to a great start. Most of the committee heads were appointed with only a few unfulfilled. We have expanded some and if you get a call in the next few weeks please step up and volunteer to answer the call. If every body works a little no one has to work a lot so we can all enjoy the party. We discussed some changes to the SCC, nothing major, but things like tweaking times for events, sign-in smoothing, tickets for meals for better head count with the Marriott, a couple of added committees, etc. We are expecting a sell out as we reached our 300 Shagger limit last year. A lot of interest has been shown already, so get your tickets in and rooms reserved so you won't be left out. By the way, we have reached agreements with the Marriott for SCC to continue thru 2016 with only minimal increases. The fun will continue with the best venue on the party circuit. It is time to drop a few pounds to get ready for the Hospitality Room and the Pool Party. The word is out "If you liked the Re-Up Party with the Band of Oz-You're going Love this year's Sparkle City Celebration!" Life's Short- Let's Shag! **Tom Armstrong**

Concerns: Please remember the following:

Gay Moody is recovering from her surgery and is doing well. Please keep Gay in your thoughts and prayers and we will keep you updated on her progress as she begins her treatment regimen.

Al Clary shoulder surgery in December.

Danny Scott medical procedure in December.

Floyd Ross is recovering at home from recent hospitalization for pneumonia and blood clot.

Marie Kiesel recent hospitalization and will have gallbladder surgery Feb. 21st.

Sandra Blackwell in the recent death of her mother.

WOW! We did it.....thanks to all of you who gave 30 minutes of your FUN time to help out at the registration tables during our Re-up Party with the Band of Oz and at all our Socials. We all know it takes the help of every member of our Club to make it the success it is. The year 2012 showed just what we can do with the help of everyone. Great job!!!!

Chuck Johnson - Membership Chair

Happy Birthday!

February

05 Danny Scott
06 Jerry Wingo
07 Tim Kelly
09 Randy Fulbright
11 Jr. Brannon
11 Bruce Woodfin
14 Donna Brehmer
14 David O'Quinn
15 Janice E. Greene
20 Janice M. Greene
21 Kathy Day
22 Lorraine Jones
24 Tom Rocks
26 Dwain Faulkner
28 John Bainbridge
29 Edward Peeler

March

01 Peggy Edwards
01 Lynne Gray
01 Morgan Smith

March

02 Niles Hanna, Jr.
02 Ann Fulbright
05 Steva Kiser
05 Carol Woodward
07 Sandra Blackwell
07 Brenda Brown
09 Carroll Womack
09 Bill Clark
09 Jacki Robertson
10 Puz Allen
10 Frances Hammett
11 Greg Brown
13 Jim Munn
15 Roger J. Page
15 Ron Parks
15 Vicki Rhodes
21 Chuck Allen
22 Rick Million
23 Pam Davis
29 Ralph Dinsmore
31 Terry Bennett

Report from January Party:

We had an excellent result from our 50/50 event and a lot of help from our home-club members. A GREAT BIG THANKS to **Bill Altman, Brenda Brown,** and **Laurie Rochester** for your smiling faces and assistance. The lucky participant of \$336 went to **Dennis Zollenger** from our neighboring shag club (MESS) out of Johnson City, Tennessee. We look forward to our next 50/50 at our Sweetheart Dance this month. COME AND JOIN US, YOU MAY BE OUR NEXT LUCKY WINNER
Congratulations Winners!

BOARD MEETINGS

Members are cordially invited to attend the Board meetings on the first Monday of each month. The next meeting is, **Monday, March 4, 6:30 PM** in the Spartanburg County Public Library. **The Board welcomes your input.**

SOS CARDS

You'll need as SOS card for Spring Safari SOS April 12-21, and for Fall Migration SOS September 13-22. **Phyllis Drake** has 40 to sell at the Shag Club rate of \$30 each. They cost \$35 at the beach. **Phyllis** cannot be at the February R&B party, so mail a check made out to R&B Shag Club and mail it to her at 112 Cart Dr, Spartanburg, SC 29307. She will mail the cards to you.

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Please refer to the web site for flyers & details about these upcoming Parties:

- Feb 22-24 ACSC/SOS WINTER WORKSHOP Fayetteville Area Shag Association (NC)
- March 21-23 Smoky Mountain Boogie
- March 22-24 Capital City Shag Extravaganza IV, Capital City Shag Club
- Apr 12-21 SPRING SAFARI SOS Ocean Drive Beach
- July 11-13 ACSC/SOS SUMMER WORKSHOP ShagAtlanta Shag Club www.shagatlanta.com 770-424-0323
- July Sparkle City Celebration R&B Shag Club
- August 15-17 Shag Tracks XIX Choo Choo Shag Club
- Sept. 13-22 FALL MIGRATION SOS-Ocean Dr. Beach

www.rbshagclub.org/flyers.html

Sparkle City Celebration flyer is now available. Please check our website, rbshagclub.com, for ticket and hotel reservation details.

February Sweetheart Party, Saturday, Feb. 23rd

Come early to our February Social! Starting at 7:15, we will be teaching a line dance they are now doing in North Myrtle Beach called "Ms. Jody's Thang". We will take about 15 to 20 minutes to teach and "practice" the line dance before our Social begins. This is a really easy line dance to learn and a good way to exercise...Hope to see you there! **Dot Smith**

A BIG THANKS TO ALL. The Band of Oz re-up party was a big success!!! We had 80 new members to join since Oct... With another 131 to re-up; Giving us a total of 211 R&B members at the end of January.

The party went so smooth... Lots of fun, laughs and plenty of dancing. Clean-up went great; so many members helped; we had over 65 members in all to help out. Here are our numbers for the 'Band of Oz' night: 198 members; 142 guests.

**Grand Total Attending 340...
IT WAS A SELL OUT !!!!!**

**Band of OZ Project Managers (per Donald Trump)
Danny Rhodes & Chuck Johnson**

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SHAGGING AROUND SPARTANBURG

- ★ **Sunday, Wild Wing Café** at corner of Main & Church in Spartanburg **6:00-10:30**
- ★ **1st & 2nd Saturdays, After Five** (formerly Rascals), 1455 Asheville Highway

R&B Embroidered Shirts..... We have had so many people ask for the R&B shirts We will be taking orders for them at the February party. They are **\$25**. Please pay when you order; bring an extra check.

2013 OFFICERS		
President	Stan Sanders	574-7662
Vice President	Danny Rhodes	576-5177
Secretary	Linda Holland	476-8681
Treasurer	Leslie Rufus	590-7427
Past President	Edward Peeler	576-8606
2013 BOARD MEMBERS		
Terry Bennett		576-4711
Carolyn Wingate		576-2070
Jerry Easler		978-9207
Ben Dorman		345-2559
Phyllis Drake		583-4656
2013 COMMITTEE LEADERS		
Membership	Chuck Johnson	574-5528
Bylaws	David Blackwell	472-6459
PR & Publicity	Tom Armstrong	585-7395
Budget & Finance	Leslie Rufus	590-7427
Ways & Means	Carolyn Wingate	576-2070
DJs	Danny Rhodes	576-5177
Decorations	Charlene Sanders	574-7662
Historian	Phyllis Drake	583-4656
Newsletter	Kathy Blackwell	472-6459
Scrapbooks	JoAnn Waddell	476-2001
Webmaster	David Blackwell	472-6459
Dance Floor	Chuck Johnson & Danny Rhodes	574-5528 / 576-5177

NEWSLETTER

Please send me any information you have for the newsletter by March 13. Please share trips you have taken, major events in your lives, and other info that will interest our shaggin' friends. Send to khblackwell@windstream.net; 472-6459; 216-1330.

GOOD MUSIC

- www.thecarolinabreeze.com – Buck Crumpton, Jim Bowers, Jeff Foster
- Tune your computer in to beachshag.com to hear **Fessa John Hook's** radio show of great music and shag news.
- You can get **94.9 The Surf** at 949thesurf.com.
- **Beach, Boogie, & Blues** on **WQUL 95.9** with **Buck Crumpton** Sat., 9:00 – Noon www.coolq959.com shagdjbuck@aol.com
- **Pat Patterson** on www.largetimenetwork.com
- www.shagcityusa.com & www.yourbeachmusic.com

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; **John & Loretta O'Donald** in Gaffney 864-489-6371



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Mark your calendar or clip and save

R&B SHAG CLUB CALENDAR
Saturday, February 23, 2013
DJ: Buck Crumpton
@ The Shrine Club

March 23, Saturday
DJ Dick Hamrick

April 27, Saturday
DJ David Graham

Each Month In 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 \$20/person

R&B SHAG CLUB

Chuck Johnson, Membership Chair
 114 Driftway Place
 Spartanburg, SC 29301

Members and guests must be 21 years or older. Membership offers monthly parties at the Shrine Club and newsletters. **Party Fees:** Members \$4, Guests \$8. **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.

We need everyone's help... Please select one.

- Membership**
- Sign-in Desk**
- Decorations**
- Sparkle City Celebration**

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Address _____ Home Phone # _____

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E-mail _____ Birth Mo ___ Day ___ Sex ___

Occupation _____ Mobile # _____

Spouse _____ New ___ Renew ___ Want a Name Badge? (\$6) _____

E-Mail _____ Birth Mo ___ Day ___ Sex ___

Occupation _____ Mobile # _____

Signature _____ Spouse _____ Date _____