

# R & B Shag Club of Spartanburg



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# Shag Lines

FEBRUARY 2016

Association of  
Carolina Shag Clubs



Member Since 1985

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Member Since 2008

## From Your President:

February: A month of highs and lows.

First: A large welcome and thank you to the 40 plus new members who have joined the club since the last newsletter. Welcome to the family of shaggers.

Second : What a great party on February 3. Late, but great. Thanks to all who worked hard to help rescheduled, reset, redecorated and made The Band of Oz party an A+. I know some were disappointed we could not have it on a weekend, but it was the only date the band had available .

Third: We are back at Wild Wing on Sunday nights. Great first night crowd. Good to be back!

Fourth: We are all shocked and saddened by the sudden death of our friend, **Tom Armstrong**. All who knew him, know how he loved shagging and shaggers. He was truly an Icon to the shag world. The countless things he did for our club will always be appreciated and remembered. We have big shoes to fill. I will be asking many of you to step up. Please continue to keep **LeRhea** and the children in your prayers.

Fifth: Thanks to all who helped with Tom's celebration of life. It was **LeRhea's** idea of what Tom would have wanted. Plenty of food,

fun, and shagging. **Tom** would have loved it. Always remember "*Life's Short, Let's Shag!*"

Sixth: Less than 50 days until spring SOS. Be sure to come to our monthly party on 2/27. Enjoy the Mardi Gras theme and warm up for Spring safari.

See you on the dance floor, **Jerry Easler**

## Prayers and Concerns

**Al Clary**, recovering from back surgery

**Gene Vinson**, recovering from surgery.

**Bill Carpenter**, death of sister, Kitty, Dec. 30.

**Tim Hammet**, death of father, Jan. 13.

**Dee Shorts**, death of sister, Feb. 1.

**LeRhea Armstrong**, death of her husband, Tom, February 5.

**Danny Holland**, death of mother, Virgie Holland, Feb. 14.

If you know of concerns of our R&B members, please contact Kathy Blackwell @ [khblackwell@windstream.net](mailto:khblackwell@windstream.net), so they can be included on our website and in the newsletter.



**Happy Birthday!**

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### February

01 Margaret Moore  
03 Anne Bomar  
06 Jerry Wingo  
08 Bill Carpenter  
10 Dale Ward  
11 J.R. Brannon  
14 Donna Brehmer  
14 David O'Quinn  
18 Bill Anderson  
20 Janice M Parks  
21 Kathy Day  
22 John Bowles  
25 John Stowell  
29 Edward Peeler

### March

01 Jeannie Fowler  
07 Sandra Blackwell  
09 John O'Donald  
13 Jim Munn  
15 John Ramantanin  
15 Vicki Rhodes  
18 Virginia Cowart  
21 Chuck Allen  
21 Dot Morgan  
24 David McAlister  
25 Sandra Henderson  
29 Celeste Arnone  
29 Lisa Curreri  
29 Ralph Dinsmore  
31 Terry Bennett



If your birth date is incorrect in the newsletter, or your name is misspelled, please email and let me know. It may be a typo on my part or we may have your information incorrect on our master membership list. [khblackwell@windstream.net](mailto:khblackwell@windstream.net). Thanks!

### Welcome New Members

**John & Theresa Bowles**  
**David & Tina Ketner**  
**Tommy Moffitt**  
**Mark & Rebecca Lancaster**  
**Jan & Rick Elingburg**  
**Robin & Louis ReRoy**  
**Randy & Nancy Bernard**  
**Anne & Jay Bomar**  
**Keith McMahan**  
**Jamie Brown**  
**Dale & Diann Ward**  
**Kim Kendrick**  
**Susan Kendrick**

### R&B Board Meetings

You are all invited to attend any Board Meeting. We meet the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday night of each month @ 6:30 @ downtown YMCA. Our next meeting is Monday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2016

### OLE BUDDY

*Tom, ole buddy, wish you were here,  
To hear some beach music, and have a cold beer.*

*Our table at Wild Wing, just won't feel right,  
Without you being there each Sunday night.*

*All of us shaggers will miss you the most:  
The life of the party, the congenial host.*

*Your old Gamecock friends are all still in shock,  
When you entered the gates did you yell out "Go Cocks"?*

*And down on East Henry at Smith's number two;  
Some clients are calling, still asking for you.*

*We'll brace up your family and give them our love;  
As you settle into your home up above.*

*All things have a reason, a purpose, a plan;  
Are you playing first trumpet in God's heavenly band?*

*Tom, ole buddy, wish you were here;  
To hear some beach music and have a cold beer.*

*By Jerry Easler*

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***Shagging Around Spartanburg***

- 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays, Danz Place
- Southport: Monthly Upstate Shag Club Party, 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday each month
- 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday, Southport
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday, Shaggin on Trade, Greer, SC
- Wild Wings 6:30-10:30, Sunday nights; free lessons 6-6:30

For more info, check the website [www.shagdance.com](http://www.shagdance.com) and check flyers on the Information Table at our parties.

**Upcoming Events**

- Capital City Shag Extravaganza VII, April 1 & 2, 2016**  
**April 12-24 Spring Safari SOS**  
**July 8-10 Summer Workshop/Palmetto Shag Club Columbia**  
**July 12-17 Junior SOS**  
**September 16-27 Fall Migration SOS**

[www.rbshagclub.org/flyers.html](http://www.rbshagclub.org/flyers.html)

**February 27<sup>th</sup> Party**  
**Hosts: Janis & Floyd Ross**  
**Theme: Mardi Gras**

**March 26<sup>th</sup> Party**  
**Hosts: Vicki Rhodes, Paulette Ramantanin, Kathy Blackwell, Linda Pritcher**  
**Theme: St. Patrick's Day Celebration**

Hosts for September party are still needed. Please contact Diann Easler if you are willing to help out.

**R&B Shag Club of Spartanburg**  
**130 Blackwell Place**  
**Inman, SC 29349**

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**Mark your calendar or clip and save**

**R&B SHAG CLUB CALENDAR**

**February 27 DJ: Soup Campbell**  
**March 26 DJ: Bobby Vaughn**  
**April 30 DJ: David Graham**  
**May 21 DJ: Billy Waldrep**  
**June 25 DJ: Buck Crumpton**

Each Month @ The 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



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**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2016**

**R&B SHAG CLUB**

**R&B Shag Club Membership Chair**  
**PO Box 3463**  
**Spartanburg, SC 29304**

**\$25/person (New)**  
**\$20/person (Renew)**

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

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

Members and guests must be 21 years or older. Membership offers monthly parties at the Shrine Club and newsletters. **Party Fees: Members \$5, Guests \$10.** **New Membership is \$25 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.

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **New** \_\_\_ **Renew** \_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **Home Phone #** \_\_\_\_\_

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**E-mail** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mobile #** \_\_\_\_\_ **Birth Mo** \_\_\_ **Day** \_\_\_ **Sex** \_\_\_

**Spouse** \_\_\_\_\_ **New** \_\_\_ **Renew** \_\_\_

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