

## R & B Shag Club of Spartanburg



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JANUARY 2011

Association of  
Carolina Shag Clubs



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### A Message from your President:

Dear R&B Shaggers,

Here we are only 2 weeks into the 2011 and so much has been going on that it seems Christmas was ages ago. The big snow was beautiful, but it's time for it to be gone. Thank goodness we didn't lose power!

We had good shagging times between snows starting with the New Year's Eve dinner and dance at the Marriott. About 30 couples from Johnson City, from Asheville, and from other towns around the area filled the entire ninth floor of the Marriott. **LeRhea & Tom Armstrong** with the help of **Janis & Floyd Ross, Charlene & Stan Sanders,** and **Dot Smith & Chuck Johnson** set up a Hospitality Room in the Governors Suite beginning about 2:30 pm to entertain our visitors—all at no cost to our Shag Club.

The **Out-of-Towners Band** and **David O'Quinn** did a fantastic job and kept the dance floor full the entire night. The food was fantastic! What a bargain this was for the ticket price of \$55 per person that also included 2 free drinks. Check our web site [www.rbshagclub.com](http://www.rbshagclub.com) to see the pictures of our folks decked out in fancy dresses and tux.

We followed up with a full house of shaggers on **Sunday** night at **Wild Wing Café**. These Sunday night events grow more popular each week. Those of you who haven't yet joined the fun need to pop in soon to close out the weekend.

Next came the celebration of our 5<sup>th</sup> year of "**First Saturday**" at the Marriott. The Chef even baked an anniversary cake for us. We had a full house of shaggers on Friday, January 7. with David O. doing the thing the does best—play great shaggin' tunes.

For the past several years, **Mark Felbinger** has been our contact person at the Marriott and has been most helpful in arranging anything and everything we ever asked for. Since the Hotel is changing hands, Mark has been transferred to Fort Worth to an even larger Marriott. We wish him well in his new location and appreciate his friendly, helpful assistance for all our events.

Some of our members are enjoying **Mid-Winter SOS** at Ocean Drive this weekend. **Donna & Larry Brehmer** are representing R&B at the ACSC/SOS business meeting Saturday morning. Of the 100 shag clubs in the Association, we are in the top 15 according to size—those with 300 plus memberships. Let's work to maintain this status in the coming years.

For our parties at the Shrine Club, we need a Committee Leader for the **Decorations Committee**. This duty includes taking a sign-up sheet around at the next party to have folks sign up to decorate for the next 10 once-a-month parties; sending each host/decorator a copy of the guidelines for decoration; occasionally checking to see that decorations are stored properly; keeping a stock of paper plates, napkins, utensils, and cups for the refreshment table; and attending the Board meeting on the second Monday of each month, which lasts about an hour.

**Jeanne & Ralph Dinsmore** and **Janis & Floyd Ross** did a super job of decorating for the Christmas party. We enjoyed **Mike Swords** music, seeing folks decked out in their Christmas finery, and sampling the goodies our great cooks brought. The person whose name was drawn for the Mad Money was not present, so the pot will have **\$75** for the lucky person whose name is drawn at the **Friday, Jan 21 party**.

We were very happy to recognize four members who have contributed so much of their time and talents through the years to our R&B Shag Club and the Shag World in general by recognizing their contributions with a plaque and by listing their names on our Honor Roll. Honorees recognized are **Tom Armstrong, Kathy & Steve Day,** and **Lib Smith**. Congratulations! You deserve the honor.

We also need someone to chair the **Membership Committee**. This, too, requires very little time (about 30 minutes per month) and attendance at the Board meeting. Give me a call and I will give you the details.

*"Life's Short, Let's Shag"*  
*Phyllis Drake*

*Happy Birthday!*

**JANUARY**

- 02 Stan Rochester
- 03 Mike Swords
- 04 Roy Bishop
- 05 Patt Rocks
- 97 Laura Catto
- 07 Pat Jones
- 11 Eddie Baker
- 12 Mickey Campbell
- 13 Sonny Quinn
- 14 Ellen Knothe
- 14 Johnny McCraw
- 15 Bill Coggins
- 15 Diann Higgins
- 15 Pam Land
- 16 Danny Rhodes
- 17 Candy Hanna
- 18 Gail Reid
- 19 Joe Ed Mitchell
- 19 Pat Patterson
- 19 Dianne Putnam
- 20 Larry Brehmer
- 21 Roger Hayes
- 22 Todd Gibbs
- 26 Marty Sumner

**JANUARY  
Continued**

- 26 Glenda Lancaster
- 27 Terry Kuykendall
- 27 Debra Miller
- 28 Ann Wilkins

**FEBRUARY**

- 09 Bob Anderson
- 09 Randy Fulbright
- 10 Sue Bergman
- 11 David Roach
- 11 Bruce Woodfin
- 14 Donna Brehmer
- 14 David O'Quinn
- 17 Jan Jackson
- 18 Jeff Cheney
- 18 Doris Kirby
- 22 Lorraine Jones
- 23 Tom LeClair
- 24 Tom Rocks
- 26 Sue Jones
- 28 John Bainbridge
- 29 Edward Peeler

**GOOD NEWS**

It's a bit late, but I just got the news. Congratulations to Edward and Ann Peeler and to Leslie Rufus on the birth of their grandson Caden Brent Peeler who was born September 29, 2010, to Edward and Ann's son and Leslie's daughter.

**SHAG CLASSES**

Kathy & Steve Day are starting new classes on Tuesday, January 18, in the Inman Elementary School Cafeteria. Each session runs for 4 weeks. Beginner class is at 6:00, Intermediate at 7:00, and Advanced at 8:00. Call 706-9097 for information or 471-5162 to register. These pro-level, experienced instructors make class fun.

**THANK YOU**

Many thanks to the folks who help pack up and put away the decorations after each party. The "behind the scenes" helpers not only help the club, they also help themselves get to know other members better. Camaraderie is good!

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**MEMBERSHIP DUES**

In order to clear up the traffic jam at the check in desk and to help the folks who work the desk avoid errors, we ask that you fill out the **Membership Application Form** on **Page 4**, write your check for **\$20** per person, and either bring it to the party desk or mail it to our PO Box address listed on Page 4. In the past, trying to keep tabs on everything without making mistakes has been almost "mission impossible." Remember that our dues cycle is January through December—a calendar year.

Even though we have many of you on record, please fill out the form because phone numbers and email addresses have changed, or we didn't have them originally. Thanks for helping with this "paper work" task.

**A TIDBIT OFF THE INTERNET  
LEVELS OF DANCERS**

- Beginning Dancers**-----Think they know nothing
- Intermediate Dancers**--Think they know everything
- Hot Shot Dancers**-----Think they're too good to dance with just anyone—only dance to certain songs
- Advanced dancers**----- Dance with everybody and especially beginners—dance to any song and never gripe about the music the DJ plays.
- Dancers who have the most fun**--dance with at least 6 different partners at every event.

**DAY OF DANCE**

Our club has been asked to again help with SRHS's Day of Dance on Saturday, Feb 26, at some time between 11am and 3 pm. They asked that we have several couples do a demo dance. Kathy & Steve will teach a basic and a simple turn. and we are to interact/dance with the participants at the event. Check your calendar and let's promote our dance. More information to follow when it's available.

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**ROAD TRIPS**For information, check the web site [www.shagdance.com](http://www.shagdance.com) and check flyers on Information Table at our parties.**FEB 25-27 ACSC/SOS Winter Workshop** Columbia Shag Club [pwheeler@ed.sc.gov](mailto:pwheeler@ed.sc.gov)**MAR 3-5 DJ THROW DOWN** Ocean Drive Spanish Galleon on the Horseshoe**MAR 25-26 CAPITAL CITY SHAG EXTRAVANGANZA II**-Capital City Shag Club Columbia [mkisel@sc.rr.com](mailto:mkisel@sc.rr.com)**APR 8-17 SPRING SAFARI SOS** Ocean Drive in NMB**JUL 8-10 ACSC/SOS Summer Workshop****SEP 16-25 FALL MIGRATION SOS** Ocean Drive in NMB**SHAGGING AROUND SPARTANBURG**★ **Fri, Jan 21, R&B Shag Club's Membership Re-Up Party** Spartanburg Shrine Club 7:30-11:30★ **Every Sunday, Wild Wing Café** at corner of Main & Church in Spartanburg 6:00-10:30★ **Sat, Feb 5, "First Saturday" at the Marriott 8:00 Till****Every Wed + 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat + 4<sup>th</sup> Fri at McKibbons Pub in Phoenix Inn** 246 Pleasantburg Dr. Greenville**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
Judi Davis	472-8666
David Graham	587-6833
Diann Higgins	578-9604
Stan Sanders	574--7662

**2011 COMMITTEE LEADERS**

Membership	<b>Open</b>	
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	<b>Open</b>	
Historian	Phyllis Drake	583-4656
Special Projects	Armstrong, Johnson, Drake, 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
Mad Money	Olga Burtnett	576-8591

**GOOD MUSIC**→ **Beach Bob with Kathy Cole at 103.3** from 2:00-6:00 or [beachboboldies.com](http://beachboboldies.com). To request your favorite tune, email [beachbob@wolt\\_fm.com](mailto:beachbob@wolt_fm.com)→ Tune your computer in to [beachshag.com](http://beachshag.com) to hear **Fessa John Hook's** radio show of great music and shag news.→ Check out [grandstrandradionetwork.com](http://grandstrandradionetwork.com), and you can get **94.9 The Surf** at [949thesurf.com](http://949thesurf.com).→ **Beach, Boogie, & Blues** on **WQOL 95.9** with **Buck Crumpton** on Saturday, 9:00--- Noon [shagdjibuck@aol.com](mailto:shagdjibuck@aol.com)**BOARD MEETINGS****Members are cordially invited to attend** the Board meetings on the second Monday of each month. The next meeting is **Tuesday, February 15, 7:00 pm** in Library. **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 **Kae Childs** 843-886-0020**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](mailto:drakepg@aol.com) or 864-583-4656 Thanks, *Phyllis*

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Mark your calendars or clip and save

R&B SHAG CLUB CALENDAR

**Friday, Jan 21**  
**DJ John Wilson**  
**Membership Re-Up Party**  
**7:30-11:30**

**@ The Shrine Club**

2011 Schedule

Sat, Feb 19, DJ Pat Patterson

Fri, Mar 18, DJ Terry Hopper

Sat, Apr 30, DJ David Graham

Sat, May 28, DJ Mike Swords

Sat, Jun 25, DJ Skip Lancaster

**Fri-Sun, Jul 22-24, Sparkle City Celebration**

Sat, Aug 27, DJ Dick Hamrick

Fri, Sep 30, DJ Jack Moore

Sat, Oct 29, DJ Chris Aiken

Sat, Nov 19, DJ David O'Quinn

Sat, Dec 17, DJ Mike Swords

Each Month In SHRINE CLUB

1450 Fernwood-Glendale Rd

Spartanburg, SC 29307

**Mail to this Shagger:**

**December Hostess / Decorator**  
**Jeanne Dinsmore**

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.

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
- Newsletter
- Refreshments
- Sparkle City Celebration