

R & B Shag Club of Spartanburg



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Association of
Carolina Shag Clubs



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A Message from your President:

Before I get into what's ahead for R&B Shag Club in 2012, I want to first express my appreciation to the 2011 Officers, Board Members and Committees for guiding and working to promote the Shag Dance and Music this past year. Also, thanks to my fellow R&B Members and to the Guests who chose to be a part of our events through the year. Your faithful support and friendship is greatly appreciated.

December Christmas Party

We had a great crowd and some memorable events at our December Party. The night began with **Steve** and **Kathy Day** teaching a line dance step, "River Waltz" to a floor full of eager dancers. That saying, "you can't teach an old dog new tricks" doesn't apply to Shaggers.

DJ **Mike Swords** played a good mix of tunes that kept everyone moving throughout the night. And then there was the entertainment of **Loretta O'Donald** giving new meaning to Patsy Cline's Classic Hit Song, "She's Got You". I have always been amazed at how much 'Stuff' a woman could conceal in her top, but Loretta's rendition took this to a new level for me when she pulled out all that "Stuff" including a full size golf club. I witnessed this with my own eyes and it still amazes me!

Another highlight of the night was when **Floyd** and **Janis Ross** were recognized and honored as the newest members of the R&B Hall of Fame. I know of no one more deserving of this distinction than this couple. Congratulations Floyd and Janis!

Also, **Phyllis Drake** recognized the many members of the club that worked in any way through the year.

Re Up Party 2012

If you need a reason to put R&B Shag Parties on your calendar for 2012, I could offer many, but I'll limit it to only a few; like the great DJ's beginning with Hall of Famer **Billy Waldrep** on Saturday January 28th. Our DJ Chairman **Danny Rhodes** has a good line up for the entire year. Another reason to include R&B this year is the Venue; the Spartanburg Shrine Club with it's nice roomy wood dance floor that's made for dancing; but, as important as the DJ, the music, the location or the floor, there's still the most important thing that makes a great party and that is **YOU**. Join us as often as you can this year and bring a friend to share the great times.

2012 Board

The 2012 Board and Officers held its first meeting on January 9th to begin the work of making this year a productive one. We have some enthusiastic members and I am excited about working together. I look forward to serving as your President and hope we can build on the successes of the past years to continue promoting the Shag in this area. I also want to invite you to offer ideas, suggestions, and comments if there is something you think could make the R&B even better.

See you at the Dance!
Edward Peeler

January Re Up Party Hostess / Decorators

Laurie & Stan Rochester
Carolyn Wingate/Bill Altman
& Dot Smith

Hostess/Decorator needed for the February Party, on the 18th. Laurie will be out of town and will need someone to step up to the plate and help out. If you would be willing to do this, please see **Laurie Rochester** at the January party or give her a call @ 864-238-6783

NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING

To promote your business to a large audience and to help defray the costs of our Shag Lines newsletter, consider buying an ad in each month's edition. Once a month it goes to approximately 400 regional folks via PO or email and is on our web site worldwide with an average of 600 unique hits each month. The cost is only \$60 for 12 issues or \$6 a month for the months you select. We print business-card sized ads—one you submit that is camera ready, or we will design one when you feed us the information. Call or email Kathy # 472-6459 or khblackwell@windstream.net for more information.

Happy Birthday!

January	February
02 Stan Rochester	05 Danny Scott
03 Mike Swords	06 Chuck Snipes
04 Roy Bishop	07 Tim Kelly
05 Patt Rocks	08 Dan Ellington
07 Laura Catto	09 Bob Anderson
09 Travis Sims	09 Randy Fulbright
11 Eddie Baker	11 Debby Hoff
11 Terri Wix	14 Donna Brehmer
12 Mickey Campbell	14 David O'Quinn
14 Johnny McCraw	16 Ann Allen
15 Bill Coggins	21 Kathy Day
15 Diann Easler	22 Lorraine Jones
15 Pam Land	23 Tom LeClair
16 Danny Rhodes	23 Jim Wood
17 Jean Spearman	24 Tom Rocks
18 Gail Reid	26 Dwain Faulkner
19 Joe Ed Mitchell	28 John Bainbridge
19 Pat Patterson	29 Edward Peeler
20 Larry Brehmer	
21 Roger Hayes	
22 Todd Gibbs	
26 Glenda Lancaster	
26 Marty Sumner	
27 Terry Kuykendall	
27 Debra Miller	
28 Ann Wilkins	

CONCERNS

- Phyllis' daughter, Elizabeth who recently had surgery
- Diann Easler recently had surgery
- Bill Altman's mother who is now in Rose Crest

When you know of someone who has a death in the family or who has health issues, call **Janis Ross (463-4745)** who will pass the information along to Shag Club members.

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 the address on the form.

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

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Congratulations to Garrett Humphries of Columbia and Cameron Davis of Charlotte, **2011 Inductees into the Shaggers Hall of Fame "Keepers of the Dance."** Garrett is the son of **John and Loretta O'Donald**. Garrett is a graduate of USC and was "Cocky" 1998-2001. He is pharmaceutical rep and teaches shag in Lexington.

Keepers of the Dance was started in 1998 to honor former junior shaggers who have continued to participate in our dance, music, and lifestyle after their junior years and have been instrumental in "keeping" the dance and music alive. They were inducted in October at the Spanish Galleon, but their picture and bio will be hung with the past inductees in Keepers Corner in the back of Fat Harold's in February. Garrett will be dancing in the Pro Division in Nationals in March with **Meyers Varn**.

Congratulations to our winners of the shag contest at the Greenville Shrine Club-Out of Towners Christmas Party:

- 1st Place: **Dot Smith & Chuck Johnson**
- 2nd Place: **Susan Welch & Danny Scott**
- 5th Place: **Rita & Gene Vinson**

Floyd and I would like to thank all those responsible for the induction into the R & B Hall of Fame. It was a complete surprise. We do appreciate your confidence in us. We are proud to be charter members of R & B Shag Club. We love each and everyone one of you.

Janis

Congratulations to **Beth and Jerry Steifle** the proud grandparents of Benjamin Aiden Steifle. Born January 18, 2012. 7 lbs 14 oz.

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FEB 26-28 ACSC/SOS Winter Workshop Hosted by Beaufort Shag Club in Hilton Head Island, SC

MAR 3-5 DJ THROW DOWN Ocean Drive Spanish Galleon on the Horseshoe

APR 20-29 SPRING SAFARI SOS Ocean Drive in NMB

JUL 13-15 ACSC/SOS Summer Workshop Hosted by First Coast Shag Club in Jacksonville, FL

SEP 14-23 FALL MIGRATION SOS Ocean Drive in NMB

SHAGGING AROUND SPARTANBURG

★ Sunday, Wild Wing Café at corner of Main & Church in Spartanburg 6:00-10:30

But there will be NO shagging on Sunday Jan. 22 & February 5 at Wild Wing Café.

★ Sat, February 4, "First Saturday" at After Five 8:00 Till DJ David O'Quinn**2012 OFFICERS**

President	Edward Peeler	576-8606
Vice President	Stan Sanders	574-7662
Secretary	Linda Holland	476-8681
Treasurer	Leslie Rufus	590-7427
Past President	Phyllis Drake	583-4656

2012 BOARD MEMBERS

Terry Bennett	576-4711
Diann Easler	578-5744
Danny Rhodes	576-5177
Stan Rochester	871-0907
Dale Worthy	474-3965

2012 COMMITTEE LEADERS

Membership	Chuck Johnson	574-5528
Bylaws	Joyce Smith	431-4923
PR & Publicity	Tom Armstrong	585-7395
Budget & Finance	Leslie Rufus	590-7427
Ways & Means	Carolyn Wingate	576-2070
DJs	Danny Rhodes	576-5177
Decorations	Laurie Rochester	433-5900
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

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 shag news.
- You can get **94.9 The Surf** at 949thesurf.com.
- **Beach, Boogie, & Blues** on WQUL 95.9 with **Buck Crumpton** Saturday, 9:00 – Noon www.coolq959.com shagdjebuck@aol.com

BOARD MEETINGS

Members are cordially invited to attend the Board meetings on the first Monday of each month. The next meeting is **Monday, February 6, 6:30 PM** in the Spartanburg County Public 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 any information you have for the newsletter by February 6, 2012. . 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.

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www.keepshaggin.net
www.shagcityusa.com

Mark your calendar or clip and save

R&B SHAG CLUB CALENDAR

Saturday, Jan.28

7:30-11:30

DJ Billy Waldrep

@ The Shrine Club

Sat. Feb 18, DJ Pat Patterson

Fri, Mar 23, DJ Mike Swords

Sat, Apr 21, DJ David Graham

Sat, May 19, DJ Buck Crumpton

Sat, Jun 30, DJ Skip Lancaster

Fri-Sun, Jul 27-29 Sparkle City Celebration

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:



2012 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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Signature _____ Spouse _____ Date _____