From Your President

December Party re-cap: Dot Morgan won $158.00 for 50/50. A total of 166 attended our December party.

"Anticipation", a great song by Carly Simon. It is also a great word to describe 2016. Our plate is full, 11 monthly parties, Band of Oz, Sparkle City, Saluda Mountain party, and spring and fall SOS. There are also parties given by our neighboring clubs. To top it off we are back to Wild Wings on Sunday nights, starting February 14.

By December we may need to have our shagging shoes resoled! Attend as many events as you can. The fellowship and fun is great and we can all use the exercise. As Tom Armstrong says, "Life's Short, Let's Shag."

See you on the dance floor, Jerry Easler

Band of Oz will be playing for our January 2016 party. Voted best shag band in the shag world many times.

DJ David O'Quinn

Doors open @ 6:30

Cash Bar, No Outside Beverages

This will be a "no food provided" party But, you can bring your own.

Only 300 tickets will be sold. R & B members cost is $10. Guest will cost $20.

At this time we have 164 members of R&B Shag Club. If you have not sent in your $ and completed form for 2016 membership, please do so ASAP. Next month the membership file will be purged and if you are not a member, this will be the final newsletter you will receive.

When you complete your membership form, please include your birthday. We will no longer have the "birthday dance" during our monthly party. But, we do want to include you in our monthly newsletter birthday list.
Happy Birthday!

January
01 Susan Henderson
03 Herman Flinkingshelt
03 John Fowler
03 Susan Hill
03 Dean Norman
03 Rick Swillen
04 Robert E. Hill, Jr.
05 Beth Taylor
07 Laura Catto
07 Steve Woodard
08 Tony Eubanks
08 Michael Pedro McGuire
09 Stan Moore
10 Donna M Paulowsky
11 Eddie Baker
14 Johnny McCraw
15 Diann Easler
16 Danny Rhodes
17 Steven Boyles
17 Candy Hanna
20 Larry Brehmer
21 Roger Hayes
21 Jim Martin
23 Fred Wofford
24 Cathy Brown
26 Mike Shea
27 Terry Kuykendall
27 Debra Miller
28 Ron Taylor
29 Georgia Vaughn

February
01 Margaret Moore
05 Danny Scott
06 Carol Parker
06 Jerry Wingo
07 Tim Kelly
07 John Rogers, Jr.
08 Bill Carpenter
08 Kathleen Schenkel
10 Debbie Spicer
11 J.R. Brannon
11 Bruce Woodfin
14 Donna Brehmer
14 David O’Quinn
17 Jan Jackson
17 Darin Medford
18 Bill Anderson
19 Debbie Walsh
20 Janice M Parks
21 Kathy Day
22 John Bowles
23 Carol Templeton
25 John Stowell
26 Dwain Faulkner
26 Jill Woodward
29 Edward Peeler

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. Thanks!

R&B Board Meetings
You are all invited to attend any Board Meeting. We meet the 1st Monday night of each month @ 6:30 @ downtown YMCA.
Our next meeting is Monday, February 1st, 2016

January Party
Saturday, January 23rd
Hosts: Jerry & Diann Easler

February Party
Saturday, February 27th
Hosts: Janis & Floyd Ross
Theme: Mardi gras

We are still in need of hosts for the months of April and September. If you are interested in signing up for one of these months, please contact Diann Easler 578-5744 ASAP

Thank you to those of you who have already signed up to help.

Welcome New Members

Jenny Haigler
Paulette & John Ramantanin
Mellnee Buchheit
Ricky Henderson
Bill & Brenda Lewis
William “Bill” Anderson
Nancy Hoffman
Debbie Craft
Glenn Rummage
Donna & Dave Johnston
**2016 OFFICERS**

President  Jerry Easler  978-9207
Vice President  Carolyn Wingate  576-2070
Secretary  Christie Moore  578-6991
Treasurer  Roger Pritcher  576-8382
Past President  Chuck Johnson  574-5528

**2016 BOARD MEMBERS**

Jane Clary  472-3693
Jeff Foster  439-0557
Terry Kuykendall  353-3352
Stan Sanders  574-7662
Dot Smith  843-209-1510

**2016 COMMITTEE LEADERS**

Membership  Diane Kuykendall  384-5895
Bylaws  David Blackwell  415-1928
PR & Publicity  Tom Armstrong  585-7395
Budget & Finance  Roger Pritcher  576-8382
Ways & Means  David & Jenny McAlister  704-904-9391
DJs  Danny Rhodes  576-5177
Decorations  Diann Easler  578-5744
Historian  Phyllis Drake  583-4656
Newsletter  Kathy Blackwell  216-1330
Scrapbooks  Elaine Sarratt  494-6900
Webmaster  David Blackwell  415-1928
Dance Floor  Chuck Johnson & Danny Rhodes  574-5528 & 576-5177

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**Upcoming Events**

**Capital City Shag Extravaganza VII**, April 1 & 2, 2016,

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

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**Shagging Around Spartanburg**

- 1st & 3rd Fridays, Danz Place
- Southport: Monthly Upstate Shag Club Party, 2nd Saturday each month
- 1st Saturday, Southport
- 2nd Friday, Shaggin on Trade, Greer, SC
- Wild Wings, begins February 14th, 7-10:30, Sunday nights

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

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**Prayers and Concerns**

**Loretta O’Donald**, death of mother, Dorothy Hyatt, Dec. 15.

**Jerry Steifle**, death of his mother.

If you know of concerns of our R&B members, please contact Kathy Blackwell @ khblackwell@windstream.net, so they can be included on our website and in the newsletter.
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2016

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

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 ____________________________________________________________________________
City ___________________________ State _______ Zip ______________ Newsletter by: Circle E-mail / Mail
E-mail ____________________________________________________________________________
Mobile # __________________________________ Birth Mo ___ Day ___ Sex ___
Spouse ___________________________________________ New ___ Renew ___
E-Mail ____________________________________________________________________________
Mobile # __________________________________ Birth Mo ___ Day ___ Sex ___
Signature ___________________________ Spouse ___________________________ Date ____________

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

We need everyone’s help…
Please select one.
☐ Membership
☐ Sign-in Desk
☐ Decorations
☐ Sparkle City Celebration

Mark your calendar or clip and save
R&B SHAG CLUB CALENDAR
January 23, DJ: David O’Quinn / Band of Oz
February 27 DJ: Soup Campbell
March 26 DJ: Bobby Vaughn
April 30 DJ: David O’Quinn
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

Scan this QR code with your smart phone to go to our web site.