

R & B Shag Club of Spartanburg



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JULY 2009

Association of
Carolina Shag Clubs



Member Since 1985

American Bop
Association



Member Since 2008

A Message from your President:

Well, folks, it's July 17 and in 7 days the fourth annual **Sparkle City Celebration** will be getting started. When **Edward Peeler** said, "We can do this!" little did we know that four years later we would have had three very successful Celebrations and a fantastic Winter Workshop event that brought about 600 shaggers to Spartanburg with all the 105 **Association of Carolina Shag Clubs** (ACSC) represented in Spartanburg. If you have procrastinated and not yet bought your ticket for Sparkle City Celebration, now is the time to get your check in the mail before you get busy with something else.

We now have over 250 members, which places us in the highest category of membership of all ACSC clubs, and we are a member the **American Bop Association** (ABA), which allows us to associate with thousands more "close kin" social dancers. Shaggin' in Sparkle City has been taken to a new level, and the way things are shaping up, our association with the Spartanburg **Marriott** has definitely been a win-win situation for both of us.

On that note, the "**Once in a Blue Moon**" **New Year's Eve** party at the **Marriott** is in the works, and flyers will be on the information table at Sparkle City Celebration. Also, a very special announcement will be forthcoming that lets you know that you really meet the best folks while shagging. Don't miss the Celebration event—this is the one we'll talk about all year long.

On to other events: The first three Thursdays in August are beach music nights at **Music on Main** with **East Coast**, **Out-of-Towners**, and **Special Edition** bands appearing in that order. We will be shagging again at **Wild Wing Café** on Sunday nights starting this Sunday July 19, at 6:00.

A very special event honoring **Doug Higgins** is happening at the Beacon on Friday, August 21, from 6:00 pm until. The **Carolina Classic Car Club** and **R&B Shag Club** are teaming up for a

"**Back to the Beach Blast**" cruise-in and shag night. Our dance floor will be there on the patio. I remember cruising the **Beacon** after SHS football games with Doug and several of our current shag club board members back in the 60s, and it's only fitting to honor two of Doug's favorite pastimes—cars & shagging—at a place where we all had such great times leading to great memories. Doug put this event together just before his untimely death, so thanks for the memories, Doug!

Because about 40 of our active members will be in Kingsport, TN for Mountain Empire Shag Society's big **Fall Bash**, we have moved our Halloween Party from October 24 to Friday, October 30.

Susan Blackwell, Phyllis Drake, Ann & Randy Fulbright, Chuck Johnson, and Danny Scott traveled together to attend the ACSC Summer Workshop in Jacksonville last Thursday – Sunday with about 700 "close & personal" friends in the Shag World. They had great fun and learned about the plans for future SOSs. **Phyllis** was selected for a 3-year term on the Icon Enhancement Committee.

There are still a few more loose ends to tie up before next weekend and a few more phone calls to make. Check our web site rbshagclub.org for updates and watch for Phyllis's emails. She's better than the Civil Defense Alerting System at getting information to our shag world. See you next weekend at Sparkle City Celebration!

Life's Short, Let's Shag
Tom Armstrong

B & D FAMILY JEWELERS, INC

Betty will have the new Shadow Dancers pendants, earrings, & bracelets and newly designed shag shoes pendants at her booth at Sparkle City Celebration.

Her store is the only place these items are sold.

Happy Birthday! Shaggers**JULY '09**

03 Mary Coggins
 03 Carlyle Pace
 03 Ken Robbins
 03 Sylvia Tirpak
 07 Susan Mcmillan
 10 Gloria Baker
 10 "Charlie" Harbin
 11 Cy Miller
 13 Nancy Allen
 14 Cheryl Henderson
 15 Dot Sikoryak
 15 Lib Smith
 16 Roxie Worthy
 18 Carolyn Anderson
 21 MaryLee Womack
 24 Chip Knothe
 24 Denise Robinson
 24 Carol Werner
 26 Wayne Bergman
 26 Dexter Horton
 31 Carolyn Wingate

AUGUST '09

01 Glenna Fletcher
 03 Rick Henderson
 07 Mike Lybrand
 08 Becky Harmon
 09 Tommy Sumner
 10 Jerry Pearson
 12 Ann Peeler
 16 Brad Bays
 17 JoAnn Kiser
 20 Danny Holland
 20 Linda Lybrand
 24 Bill Hardin
 25 Sherry Lybrand
 26 Bob Werner
 27 Olga Burtnett
 27 Chuck Johnson
 29 Tom Rush
 21 Lynn Robbins

CONCERNS

Please keep these folks in your thoughts and prayers as they progress through difficult times.

Pam Barnes Land's upbeat attitude is helping her through radiation and chemotherapy. She appreciates the cards folks have sent. Her address is 410 Pierview Way, Boiling Springs, SC 29316.

Our sympathy goes to **Ann & David O'Quinn** for the death of her mother **Mrs. JoAnn Easler** on July 5.

Susan Blackwell's father is in St. Francis Hospital following a stroke on July 17.

GOOD NEWS

Roy & JoAnn Bishop are joining the wonderful ranks of retired folks giving them even more time to shag.

Homer & Debra Miller celebrated their 36th wedding anniversary on June 30.

Elizabeth Drake, Phyllis's daughter, has her initial appointment August 14, in Charleston to determine whether she is eligible for a kidney transplant

THANK YOU

We very much appreciate members who have signed on to help with various committees during SCC next weekend. They generously donated an hour or two of the 25 party hours to helping our guests have a good time and a memorable visit to Spartanburg. We have a few slots left that need helpers: elevator operators, sign-in desk, and goodie bag table. Please call **Phyllis (583-4656)** to help with the remaining **10 time slots** we have vacant.

Christina & David Graham

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cwgshag@aol.com

Custom Embroidery, Glassware & Gifts

Christina has designed 5-color on white souvenir T-shirts for Sparkle City Celebration with our R&B logo on the front. Call or email her to reserve your size since she printed only a limited number.

Men's Standard 100 % Cotton Ladies V-Neck, 3/4 Sleeve

S - XL = \$12

S-XL = \$14

2XL = \$14

2XL = \$16

LARKIN'S RHYTHM ON THE RIVER

Dow Amphitheatre at Peace Center

Thursdays 7:00 pm

July 16 "BOZ" Band of Oz \$10

July 30 Encore \$5

August 6 Catalinas \$10

August 13 Entertainers \$10

August 20 Band of Gold \$5

August 27 Fabulous Kays \$10

MUSIC ON MAIN

Denny's Plaza downtown Spartanburg 6:00-9:00

Our dance floor will be down each Shagging Thursday

All concerts are free

August 6 The East Coast Band

August 13 The Out of Towners Band

August 20 Special Edition

TUNES ON TRADE

Downtown Greer Fridays 7:00-10:00

July 17 Out-of-Towners Band

July 24 Holiday Bane

DOOR PRIZES & SPLIT THE POT

We still need your help. Look in all those "hidey" places—dresser drawers, closets, shelves, storage rooms, garages—all those places we put things that we either don't use, or have more than one of and wonder "Why in the world am I keeping this." Put the items in a bag labeled with your name and "Door Prize" and take them to **Tom Armstrong's Smith's Drug Store** on Henry Street so we can pass them along to guests who will appreciate winning a prize.

Betty Kirtly has donated a beautiful piece of shaggers jewelry for a prize for the 50/50 drawing

SMITH'S DRUG STORE NO.2
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 441 EAST HENRY STREET
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 8:30 am – 7:00 pm **Thomas B. Armstrong, Jr, R Ph**
 Saturday till 5:00 pm
 Closed Sunday 582-8474



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ROAD TRIPS

For additional information, check the web site shagdance.com and check flyers on Information Table at our parties.

- ★ JUL 24-26 SPARKLE CITY CELEBRATION **R&B Shag Club** at the Marriott 5:00 Fri – 10:00 Sunday. rbshagclub.org
- JUL 31-AUG1 MEET ME IN THE MIDDLE **Carolina Shag Club** Greenville SC jrcoley@charter.net
- AUG 15 VINYL PARTY @ The Junkyard Hwy 49 N. Harrisburg, NC Frank Harmon 704-677-5320
- AUG 20-22 SHAG TRACKS XV **Choo Choo Shag Club** Chattanooga choochooshagclub.com or rmkellar@aol.com
- SEP 11-20 SOS FALL MIGRATION NMB Fun Monday Sep 14 R&B House Party Sat, Sep 19
- SEP 24-26 BOP ON THE LAKE **Little Rock Bop Club** Hot Springs, AR littlerockbopclub.com 501-258-8117
- OCT 16-18 GEECHEE BLAST **Charlestonshagclub.com**
- OCT 23-24 FALL BASH **Mountain Empire Shag Society** Kingsport TN messdance.com
- OCT 25 SHAG-A-FAIR SC State Fair Columbia, SC Shag Competition
- NOV 6-8 FALL CYCLONE **Twisters Shag Club** Cornelius, NC GoShagging.com
- NOV 11-15 MOVE ACROSS THE RIVER **Cincinnati Bop Club** 513-697-6351 (Our Steve & Kathy Day are teaching)
- NOV 20-21 28TH ANNUAL INVITATIONAL **Columbia Shag Club** 803-755-0569 Marie Taylor mariegammy@yahoo.com
- DEC 3-5 STARS FALL ON ATLANTA **Atlanta Shag Club** shagatlanta.com Reservation deadline Nov 1 DJ Billy Waldrep

SHAGGING AROUND SPARTANBURG

- ★ July 18, Sunday Wild Wing Café at corner of Main & Church in Spartanburg 6:00-10:30 DJ-TBA
- July 15, Wed DJ Terry Hopper, Aug 7, Billy Waldrep-- **McKibbons Pub** at **Phoenix Inn** 246 Pleasantburg Dr. Greenville
- July 23 & Aug 29 "Third Thursdays" at **Open Club (Brandy's)** South Pine Street DJ David O'Quinn
- Aug 1, "First Saturday" at the **Marriott** 8:00—Midnight DJ David O'Quinn

2009 OFFICERS		
President	Tom Armstrong	585-7395
Vice President	Chuck Johnson	574-5528
Secretary	Phyllis Drake	583-4656
Treasurer	Stan Sanders	574-7662
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David Blackwell		472-6459
Darrell Massey		576-3778
Danny Rhodes		576-5177
Leslie Rufus		590-7427
Jerry Steifle		587-1180
2009 Committee Leaders		
Membership	Open unless needed	
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Dance Floor		

GOOD MUSIC

- . Tune in to **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 news of the shag world.
- . Check out grandstandradionetwork.com, and you can get **94.9 The Surf** at 949thesurf.com.

BOARD MEETINGS

Members are cordially invited to attend the Board meetings on the second Monday of each month. The next meeting is **Monday, August 10, 7:00 pm** in the **Main Library**. **The Board welcomes your input.**

SHAG CLASSES

Club members currently teaching shag are **Kathy & Steve Day** 578-9097 or 472-5162 or 457-4244, **JoAnn & Wayne Waddell** 476-2001. **Cv Miller 828-674-5432**

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 or 864-583-4656 **Thanks, Phyllis**

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www.rbshagclub.org
www.shagdance.com
www.shagtour.com
www.keepshaggin.net



Mark your calendars or clip and save

**R&B SHAG CLUB CALENDAR
 2009**

**Fri & Sat July 24 & 25
 SPARKLE CITY CELEBRATION
 At Marriott
 Go to rbshagclub.org
 For
 Flyer & Ticket Information**

Sat, **Aug 22** Hawaiian Luau Party
 Sat, **Sep 26** 28th Birthday Party
 Fri, **Oct 30** Halloween Party
 Sat, **Nov 21** Carolina/Clemson Warm Up
 Sat, **Dec 19** Christmas Party
 In VFW CLUB
 325 Carolina Drive Ext. Roebuck SC 29376
 (Off Hwy 295/Southport Road
 between Hwy 221 & Hwy 296)
 (Turn across from Holden's Ranch)

Mail to this Shagger:

Learn the popular new line dance Dance Your Pants Off at Sparkle City Celebration in Maggie's Workshop at Noon Saturday.

Membership dues are \$15 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 \$3 per person for each party. Non-member / guest fees are \$5 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.

R&B Shag Club of Spartanburg

Membership Application

Name _____
 Spouse's Name _____
 Address _____ Apt. _____
 City _____ State _____ ZIP _____
 Birthdays His mo _____ da _____ Hers mo _____ da _____
 Work Phone His _____ Hers _____
 Home Phone _____
 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