

R & B Shag Club of Spartanburg



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Association of
Carolina Shag Clubs



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A Message from your President:

The Shag World is exploding up & down the East Coast, and the upstate is right in the middle of it, which gives me a bunch to talk about, so here goes.

What Has Happened Already

Our Club's second party—the Patriotic Party on June 19—at the Shrine Club was another hit. About 125 folks danced to our DJ **Skip Lancaster's** music. Skip is an old friend of mine from Spartan High days. Great job, Skip! I can't tell you how many people came up to me that night and told me how they love our new home. The Shriners make us feel right at home and **Bob Justice** is always there to help with our every need. **Lee & Deb Hoff**, visitors from the Charleston area, went home happy as winners of the 50/50 drawing. **Laura Catto** with the help of **Jim Trammell, Joyce Hyatt, Glenna Fletcher,** and **Kathy Blackwell** did a super job of decorating. **Darrell Massey** sends a big thank you to all the folks who helped pack up and clean up after the party. By the way, **Joyce Hyatt** just got back from a trip to Hawaii—a Mother's Day gift from her son.

Rhythm on the River has been great in Greenville on Thursday nights from 7-10. Last week, a bunch from 4 clubs danced on stage with the **Out-of-Towners Band** at the band's request. That was fun and the crowd really enjoyed it. Check Page 2 for the next events scheduled.

We have been putting our floor down at **Tunes on Trade** in Greer for a series of great beach bands with lots of dancing and big crowds. They are having a Greer Idol contest with very, very good singers—another fun thing to do this summer.

Red, White, & Shag at the **Marriott** on July 3 was a blast! Over 300 people came from everywhere: Lockhart, Gaffney, Greenville, Anderson, Lake Lure, Tennessee, Rutherfordton, Asheville, etc. It truly was a special night of shagging to **David O'Quinn's** rollicking tunes and

watching the fireworks at Barnet Park from the veranda just outside the Azalea Ballroom. We send a BIG thanks to **Mark Felbinger** and his team at the **Marriott** for putting this event together. Great job! And, we raised almost \$2,000 for the Alzheimer's Association.

Now – Up & Coming Events

Sparkle City Celebration is right on top of us—July 22, 23, 24, & 25. Over 240 folks have bought tickets so far and we're headed for the 300 mark—just the right number for a great party. We added something new this year—a Thursday night party that is for the early birds and it's FREE to the public with **David O'Quinn** playing in Club 299. **Jeff & Dede Ward** from Simpsonville have been added to our shag workshops along with **Steve & Kathy Day** and **Maggie Weathers** who will teach the line dance workshop. Be sure to congratulate **Steve & Kathy** on being selected for the **American Bob Association's Hall of Fame**. **Jack Moore & Billy Waldrep** will DJ in the ballroom. Then, we have the biggest and best pool party you have ever seen with a hilarious duck race, free beer and margaritas, a weird life guard, and shagging and ducky music by **David Graham**. We sent word up to **Sid Talbot**, who DJed for our pool parties for many years, that we don't need rain on Saturday.

Two weeks later we'll be off to Greenville for their big **Meet Me in the Middle** party on August 6 & 7. Their club members are supporting our dance, so we need to support them, too. It's a great party; I've been for the last 2 years and am going again this year. Jeff & Dede will be doing a workshop there, too.

Our R&B **Membership Appreciation Party** will be **August 28**, at the Shrine Club with free burgers, baked beans, and chips. More about that next month.

Nobody cares if you can't dance well, just get out there and dance! See you around.

Chuck Johnson

Happy Birthday!

JULY
02 Dot Smith
03 Mary Coggins
03 Carlyle Pace
03 Ken Robbins
07 Susan McMillan
07 Diane Theo
08 Cathy Brady
10 Gloria Baker
10 "Charlie" Harbin
11 Cy Miller
13 Nancy Allen
14 Cheryl Henderson
15 Lib Smith
16 Roxie Worthy
18 Carolyn Anderson
19 Barbara Brady
21 Jim Wood
24 Chip Knothe
25 Kae Childs
26 Wayne Bergman
26 Dexter Horton
29 Larry Brock
31 Benny Kitchens
31 Carolyn Wingate

AUGUST
01 Glenna Fletcher
03 Rick Henderson
05 Stacey Fowler
07 Geraldine Baker
08 Becky Harmon
10 Jerry Pearson
12 Ann Peeler
15 Dee Dee Workman
17 JoAnn Kiser
17 Randy Shorts
20 Danny Holland
20 Linda Lybrand
23 Dee Shorts
25 Diane Wheeler
26 Ralph Burnette
27 Olide Bucci
27 Olga Burtnette
27 Chuck Johnson
31 Lynn Robbins

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BYLAWS ARTICLE IV - MEMBERSHIP

Membership in this organization shall be open to all persons interested in the work and purposes for which this organization was established. Shaggers must be at least 21 years of age to be a member of the R&B Shag Club. No one under the age of 21 will be allowed to attend a Shag Club sponsored function except on special occasions with prior approval of the Board.

It shall be the **duty** of each member of this organization to

1. pay all dues
2. **attend as many meetings and functions of the organization as possible**
3. recognize and comply with all provisions of the bylaws
4. be courteous to all members and visitors
5. never speak falsely or maliciously about a member or the Club or defame the character of a member
6. refrain from conduct contrary to the purposes of the organization
7. exercise moderation and prudence in the consumption of alcoholic beverages at meetings and other events; obey all federal, state, and local laws regarding such use and consumption; refrain from any unlawful use of drugs
8. dress appropriately and follow rules of acceptable conduct
9. respect the privacy of other members and the integrity of the Club by ensuring that Club information is used strictly for Club operations as deemed appropriate by the Board of Directors. Specifically, email addresses, phone numbers, and other personal information must not be disseminated for reasons other than activities approved by the Board.

We are a family—a **happy family**, and as in all families each member is expected to share the duties of belonging. We do a great job of meeting all the requirements above **except for #2—attendance at events**. Our membership is currently **275**, but at our once-a-month parties attendance has averaged about 90 members + guests when it should be at least 200. For **Sparkle City Celebration**, only 75 members have purchased tickets when we have guests coming from 9 states: **Florida, Georgia, Missouri, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia**.

If you just can't make it for the weekend, consider a **one-day Saturday ticket for \$40** that includes 2 shag workshops, 1 line-dance workshop a pool party with a duck race, & free beer & margaritas, a 2-hour visit to the Hospitality Suite, a full-course fried chicken dinner and dancing in the elegant ballroom from 6:00-1:00. We should all support **our** Shag Club.

HEALTH ISSUES

Jesse Taylor's son **Jake** is now in the Atlanta Shepherd's Center for rehab for brain injuries. Please keep him on your prayer list.

David & Christina Graham are recuperating from a recent setback following their surgeries.

Take advantage of these opportunities to hear some great beach and shag music outside during the summer months.

TUNES ON TRADE IN GREER

Fridays 6:00 – 10:00

Take a Chair

July 23 Out of Towners Band

July 30 Encore Band

LARKIN'S RHYTHM ON THE RIVER-Greenville

Thursdays Gates open at 6:00 – Show starts at 7:00

Jul 22 Craig Wolland Band \$5

Jul 29 Encore Band \$5

Aug 5 Hardway Connections \$10

Aug 12 The Flashbacks \$5

Aug 19 The Fantastic Shakers \$5

Aug 26 The Dynamic Breakers \$5

Sep 2 The Swinging Medallions \$10

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For additional information, [check the web site shagdance.com](http://checkthewebshagdance.com) and check flyers on Information Table at our parties.

- JUL 23-2 SPARKLE CITY CELEBRATION** R&B Shag Club of Spartanburg www.rbshagclub.com 864-583-4656
- AUG 6-7 Meet Me in the Middle** Carolina Shag Club G'ville jrcoley@charter.net 864-915-9851 www.carolianshagclub.com
- AUG 5-8 Mid-Ohio Boogie Bash** Mid-Ohio Boogie Club Columbus, OH midohioboogieclub.org/BASH.html
- AUG 7 FLASHBACK PARTY** Charlotte Shag Club www.charlotteshagclub.com
- AUG 19-21 SHAG TRACKS** Choo Choo Shag Club Chattanooga rkmellar@aol.com www.choochooshagclub.com
- OCT 22-23 FALL BASH** Mountain Empire Shag Club Terry Etter 423-753-5909 www.messdance.com
- NOV 10-14 MOVE ACROSS THE RIVER** Cininnati Bop Club in Ft. Mitchell, KY 513-697-6351
- NOV 19-20 29th ANNUAL COLUMBIA INVITATIONAL** www.columbiashagclub.net

SHAGGING AROUND SPARTANBURG

- ★ **Aug 7, "First Saturday"** at the Marriott 8:00 Till DJ David O'Quinn
- Aug 28, Membership Appreciation (Free) Supper & Hawaiian Luau** at Spartanburg Shrine Club
- ★ **Every Sunday, Wild Wing Café** at corner of Main & Church in Spartanburg 7:00-10:30
- Every Wed + 2nd Sat + 4th Fri McKibbons Pub** at Phoenix Inn 246 Pleasantburg Dr. Greenville

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.
- ➡ Check out **grandstrandradionetwork.com**, and you can get **94.9 The Surf** at 949thesurf.com.
- ➡ **Beach, Boogie, & Blues** on **WQOL 95.9** with **Buck Crumpton** on Saturday, 9:00--- Noon shagdjbuck@aol.com

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BOARD MEETINGS

Members are cordially invited to attend the Board meetings on the second Monday of each month. The next meeting is **Monday, August 9, 7:00 pm** in the 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, **Cy 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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Mark your calendars or clip and save

R&B SHAG CLUB CALENDAR
2010

Thursday July 22 Through

Sunday July 25

DJs David Graham

David O'Quinn

Jack Moore

Billy Waldrep

@ The Marriott for
Sparkle City Celebration

Sat, Aug 28 - Hawaiian Luau

Sat, Sep 18 - 29th Birthday Party

Sat, Nov 19 - Carolina/Clenson Party

Fri, Dec 18 - Christmas Party

Each Month In SHRINE CLUB

1450 Fernwood-Glendale Rd

Spartanburg, SC 29307

Turn off East Main St/Hwy 29

Between Rite Aid & Hillcrest Mall

Mail to this Shagger:

July Sparkle City Celebration Decorators

Christina Graham, Ellen Knothe, Charlotte Phillips, & Friends

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 \$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.

R&B Shag Club of Spartanburg

Membership Application

Name _____

New _____ Renewal _____

Spouse's Name _____

I would be happy to help with
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Decorations

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Membership / Sign-in Desk

Birthdays His mo ____ da ____ Hers mo ____ da ____

Music / Entertainment

Work Phone His _____ Hers _____

Newsletter

Home Phone _____

Refreshments

E-mail (Club business only) _____

Sparkle City Celebration

Date _____