

R & B Shag Club of Spartanburg



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JULY 2011

Association of
Carolina Shag Clubs



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A Message from your President:

Sparkle City Celebration is almost here ! How exciting it is to have shaggers from 11 states—**FL, GA, IL, KY, NC, OH, PA, SC, TN, VA, & WV**—and 22 shag clubs visit Spartanburg and R&B Shag Club. Members, please chat with our visiting friends and ask them to dance to reinforce our “friendly club” reputation.

The fun begins with the **Early Bird Party** Thursday night at 8:00 in **Club 299** and lasts till the “good-bye” breakfast Sunday morning. In between, you’ll have 3 opportunities to enjoy great food: heavy hors d’oeuvres in the Hospitality Suite Friday beginning at 3:00, a midnight breakfast Friday night, and dinner Saturday night—all included in the ticket cost. We dance in the ballroom from 6:00 till 1:00 Friday and Saturday to the tunes of 4 excellent DJs: **Jack Moore, Mike Swords, Billy Waldrep, and David O’Quinn.**

Jeanne Dinsmore will teach a line dance review at 6:00 on Friday just before the dance begins. On Saturday, **Kathy & Steve Day** will teach two shag workshops (10:00 & 11:00), and **Jeanne** will teach a line dance at 12 noon. A hamburger or chicken sandwich plate lunch will be available in DuPre’ Cafe for a very reasonable cost. Then, it’s on to the pool party with a fun duck race and **David Graham** playing “just ducky” music. Beer, wine, margaritas, and other drinks will be served pool side compliments of our shag club, but you may also bring your own drinks—no glass containers.

Then it’s back to the Hospitality Suite for drinks before dinner in the ballroom. What a fun-filled weekend!! If you haven’t already bought your ticket, we have some tickets available that you may buy at the door--\$70 per person for the weekend and \$40 per person for one day.

We still need a few nice items for the **door prizes**. Call **Danny & Vicki** at 576-5177 to let them know what you can bring. **Ellen** needs a few items for the **Stock the Bar** raffle cart. Give her a call at 587-7655 to let her know how you can help.

SKYLYN PLACE

Yes, we’re about dancing and having fun, but we’re also about helping charities and other organizations. **Kathy & Steve Day** have been asked to bring 6 to 8 couples to Skylyn Place on **August 11**, at 6:00 to entertain their residents during a special luau event, so wear your Hawaiian shirts. Please give Kathy & Steve a call 578-9097 or 316-5979 to let them know you can be there.

A LOOK BACK AT OUR JUNE 25 PARTY

With the help of **Diann Higgins, Jerry Easler, Henry & Joann Calhoun, Ellen Knothe** pulled out the decoration that she made for our first Sparkle City Celebration to dress up the Shrine Club. They still sparkle as they did for our 25th anniversary. Our DJ **Skip Lancaster** did a good job of keeping folks on the floor beginning with a mixer. Mixers are good to give folks an opportunity to dance with partners they haven’t had the opportunity to dance with before.

Joann Waddell had the almost-finished photo directory she is designing to help us put names with faces we see at each party. She is doing an awesome job on this project that has taken many, many hours of her time and talent.

Saturday was **David Blackwell’s** lucky night; he won \$80 in the Split-the-Pot drawing. The hot dog plates that our bartender **Wendy** is preparing went over great—they’re good.

“FIRST SATURDAY” AT THE MARRIOTT

We’ll again gather in the **Croft & Wadsworth Room** on **August 6**, for a fun night of shagging to **David O’Quinn’s** tunes. Let’s again have a good turnout so that the management may say that we can again shag in Club 299 on a regular once-a-month Saturday.

A SPECIAL TREAT

Two of our members **Diann Higgins** and **Jerry Easler** are marrying on **August 27**—the date of our regular monthly party at the Shrine Club. They are combining the celebration of their marriage with our party at no cost to members or guests and they will provide the food. **Dick Hamrick** will DJ and there will be the usual cash bar. They invite all members and guests to join in celebrating this exciting time in their lives. Our presence is the only present needed.

To quote Tom Armstrong, “**Life’s short; let’s shag.**”

Phyllis Drake

Happy Birthday!

JULY

02 Dot Smith
 03 Mary Coggins
 07 Donna Foster
 07 Susan McMillan
 07 Diane Kuykendall
 08 Cathy Brady
 10 Gloria Baker
 11 Cy Miller
 13 Nancy Allen
 15 Lib Smith
 16 Roxie Worthy
 18 Carolyn Anderson
 19 Kim Ellenburg
 21 Mary Lee Womack
 24 Chip Knothe
 31 Carolyn Wingate

AUGUST

01 Glenna Fletcher
 01 Rick Merritt
 05 Stacey Fowler
 06 Jeff Foster
 10 Jerry Pearson
 12 Ann Peeler
 15 Deedie Workman
 16 Brad Bays
 17 Randy Shorts
 20 Danny Holland
 20 Linda Lybrand
 23 Dee Shorts
 24 Skip Lancaster
 27 Olga Burnett
 27 Chuck Johnson
 29 Robert Reed

CONCERNS

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 the Shag Club members.

Please keep these folks in your thoughts and prayers as they work through serious health issues: **Jake Taylor, Bob Anderson, Elizabeth Drake, Marilyn Swords, and Bob Lutz.**

We received word recently that **Jake Taylor** is making excellent progress in his recovery from his injury at Spring Fling 2010. He is working out at the "Y", can walk short distances without his cane, is able to read very large print on the computer, is eating well, and making progress in many other areas. **Jesse** asks that we keep praying for his recovery so that he can go back to college for his MBA degree.

Bob Anderson is having a very difficult recovery following his double lung transplant. He, too, needs our continued prayers.

Stan Sanders had foot surgery July 5, and will be in a "boot" for several weeks. That's not very good for shagging.

Ellen Knothe is almost fully recovered from her foot surgery and is back on the dance floor on a limited basis.

Vicki Rhodes is scheduled for surgery July 28. We wish her a speedy recovery.

TWO BOARD MEMBERS NEEDED

We need volunteers before August 8, for the Board to consider to fill two 6-month unexpired terms. Please call one of the officers on Page 3.

CHRISTINA GRAHAM

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A TRIBUTE TO OUR DJs

We owe a BIG debt of gratitude to these guys who have played a huge part in our lives over the past 30 years. Think about it. They have given us entertainment, a reason for gathering and making friends, places far & near to travel to to dance with other shaggers, trips to SOS, local venues to go to, and much, much more. Without them, there could be no Shag World. They have collected and played tunes from our teen years when we first shagged as well as kept us updated with music from the best of the new artists. They have a large investment in their music and their equipment. During the past 30 years, they've upgraded from vinyl and turntables, to tapes, to CDs, to computers

We probably have more excellent DJs in our region than can be found in other states. David Graham and I put our thoughts together and came up with this list of DJs who have played for us in Spartanburg. See how many you can remember and let us know the names that we may have forgotten to list. * Indicates deceased.

Murl Augustine	Dick Hamrick	Pat Patterson
Ronnie Blackwell	Bill Hannon	Mike Phillips
Stan Blanton*	Red Herndon*	David Stacey
Tony Brooks	Danny Hombarger	Mike Swords
Brad Clary	Jim High*	Sid Talbot*
Buck Crompton	Terry Hopper	Walter Upchurch
Granville Elliott*	Skip Lancaster	Tony Union
Jayne Elston	Bob Lutz	Bobby Vaughn
Jeff Foster	Ronnie Lybrand	Billy Waldrep
Todd Gettys	Jack Moore	Ted Whitlock
David Graham	David O'Quinn	John Wilson

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

JUL 22-24 SPARKLE CITY CELEBRATION @ the Marriott R&B Shag Club of Spartanburg www.rbshagclub.org
AUG 5-6 MEET ME IN THE MIDDLE Carolina Shag Club Greenville, SC www.carolinashagclub.com 864-915-9851
AUG 18-20 SHAG TRACKS XVII ChooChoo Shag Club Chattanooga, TN www.choochooshagclub.com 423-334-2882
SEP 16-25 FALL MIGRATION SOS Ocean Drive in NMB Phyllis has SOS cards for \$30 each

SHAGGING AROUND SPARTANBURG

★ **Thursday-Sunday July 21- 24, R&B Shag Club's "Sparkle City Celebration at the Marriott**

Thr, July21, Larkin's Rhythm on the River, Greenville, Rick Strickland \$5 Admission

★ **Sat, Aug 6, "First Saturday" at the Marriott 8:00 Till DJ David O'Quinn**

★ **Every Sunday, Wild Wing Café at corner of Main & Church in Spartanburg
 6:00-7:00 Free Shag Lesson with Kathy & Steve Day 7:00-10:30 DJ Billy Waldrep**

GOOD MUSIC

- ➡ **Beach Bob with Kathy Cole at 103.3** from 2:00-6:00 or beachboboldies.com Request by email-beachbob@wolt_fm.com
- ➡ **Beach, Boogie, Blues, & Beyond** internet radio at largetime.net with **DJ Pat Patterson**
- ➡ 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
- ➡ **Carolina Shag Dance 88.3** Mon 6-11 pm, **91.7** 6 pm Fri till 7pm Sat & 5-9 pm Sunday **DJ Mike McDaniel**

2011 OFFICERS		
President	Phyllis Drake	583-4656
Vice President	Edward Peeler	576-8606
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2011 BOARD MEMBERS		
Tom Armstrong		585-7395
Member needed		
Diann Higgins		578-9604
Stan Sanders		574-7662
Member needed		
2011 COMMITTEE LEADERS		
Membership	Chuck Johnson	415-7249
Bylaws	Edward Peeler	576-8606
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DJs	Danny Rhodes	576-5177
Decorations	Open—Member Needed	
Historian	Phyllis Drake	583-4656
Special Projects	Armstrong, Drake, Johnson, 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

BOARD MEETINGS
Members are cordially invited to attend the Board meetings on the second Monday of each month. The next meeting is **Monday, August 8, 6:30 pm** location TBA. **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 **Jeff Ward** 956-9116

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.shagdance.com
www.shagtour.com
www.keepshaggin.net

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R&B SHAG CLUB CALENDAR

**Thursday, Friday, Saturday
July 21, 22, 23, & 24**

**DJs David Graham, Jack Moore,
David O'Quinn, Mike Swords,
Billy Waldrep**

**Sparkle City Celebration Party
At The Marriott**

Celebrating our 30th Anniversary

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 Road
Spartanburg, SC 29307

Mail to this Shagger:

July 21-24 SCC Hosts & Hostesses

R&B Shag Club Members

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 when they give their addresses at the sign-in table.

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
- Refreshments
- Sparkle City Celebration
- Wherever Needed