

R & B Shag Club of Spartanburg



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JULY 2017

Association of
Carolina Shag Clubs



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From Your President: Hello R&B Members!!

SOLD OUT - SOLD OUT - SOLD OUT - SOLD OUT - YES, you heard right! Our Sparkle City Celebration is SOLD OUT for the third time. All of you R&B members should pause right now and give a very BIG THANK YOU and SHOUT OUT, to your Chair Person, **Stan Sanders**, for his guidance and direction and all the time and effort he has given in making this Sparkle City Celebration one of the best yet. Please take a few minutes to let Stan and others know how much we all appreciate their long hours and hard work and dedication in bringing this year's Sparkle City Celebration to fruition. Others who have given of their time and effort are **Danny Rhodes** (DJ's and table placements), **Jerry Easler** (hospitality and Diann's right-hand man), **Diann Easler and Char Sanders** (hospitality, vendors, program printout, etc.), **Christy Moore** (registration), **David McAlister** (booze buggy), **Stacey Fowler** (50/50), **Jeff Foster**, **David O'Quinn**, **Bobby Vaughn**, **Billy Waldrep** (our super duper DJs) **Steve and Kathy Day** (our special work shop instructors). There are many, many more who have stepped up to the plate and assisted in working behind the scene and doing their part in helping and those are too numerous to list. We thank you all.

ALSO, PLEASE REMEMBER THAT OUR THURSDAY NIGHT PRE PARTY IS A FREE NIGHT. SO THOSE WHO WEREN'T ABLE TO GET TICKETS, COME AND JOIN US ON THURSDAY NIGHT FOR A FREE NIGHT OF DANCING, SOCIALIZING AND OF COURSE SHAGGING WITH A GREAT BUNCH OF OLD AND NEW FRIENDS. SEE YOU AT SPARKLE CITY.

As you may know by now, and in the event you were not with us at our June barbecue party - well, you missed one of the greatest events yet. We had one of the largest events ever including some 160 in attendance which came from far and wide from all corners North, South, East and West of Spartanburg. There were some 97 R&B members, 7 new members, 20 guests and 36 members of other clubs. WOW, what a night it was!! And the FOOD. I've always said we had some of the best cooks in our shagging community and it was evident and truer words were never spoken. The music provided by **David Hadden** of Hendersonville was absolutely on point and the floor was always full of dancers. Thank you **David Hadden** for a great job.

On the issue of food at our dances, your board members have been discussing the possibility of reducing the amount of food at our monthly dances and asking our members to bring only snacks including items like peanuts, trail mix, pretzels, chips, etc. We will start this at our next dance in August. We will not have a food table but will have two or three tables set up close to the bar area for those kinds of snacks. This is not to say that we won't have special events such as the barbecue at some point in the future. We want and need our members to let us (YOUR BOARD) KNOW OF YOUR CONCERNS, YOUR OPINIONS, SUGGESTIONS, IDEAS, ETC. Your board is here to serve you, our members, and we want to work and strive to make our club the best it can be. So let us hear from you.

Our membership is at 225 and we want you to invite your neighbors and friends and those that you know who have not rejoined to come and visit with us. Please point out that anyone who joins now will not only pay a reduced price to our monthly dances but will also receive a reduced charge for our catered Christmas Dinner which is scheduled for December 16, 2017. Come and join the fun at our R&B parties.

Some of our R&B members, past and present, attended the CSA (Competitive Shaggers Association) contest this past weekend held at Grace Hall in Greer and hosted by Carolina Shag Club (Greenville) and there were a number of our R&B members who participated in the competition including **Danny Scott**, **Susan Welch**, **Tommy Manibusan**, **Robbie Brunson**, **Tom Wilburn**, **Debbie Spicer**, **Rita Merritt** and **Carolyn Wingate**. Congrats to all of them for a great showing.

Jan Ellenburg of Hendersonville was the lucky winner in our 50/50 draw and went away a very happy lady with some \$190. Congratulations Jan.

Don't forget the shoe box for your donated slightly used/worn shagging shoes which will be for The Ellen Taylor Foundation. The shoe box will be located near the registration desk for your participation at our monthly dance in August.

Have a great summer and I'll see you on the dance floor soon.

Carolyn Wingate, President
R&B Shag Club

Happy Birthday!

| July | August |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| 02 Dot Smith | 01 Glenna Fletcher |
| 07 Donna Foster | 05 Elaine Sarratt |
| 07 Diane Kuykendall | 08 Sonia Kelly |
| 09 Ted Johnson | 10 Jan Boyles |
| 10 Gloria Baker | 10 David Hadden |
| 11 John Beason | 10 Donna Sossamon |
| 11 Melony Fowler | 11 Karen Lewis |
| 11 Cyrus Miller | 12 Ann Peeler |
| 13 Linda Pritcher | 15 Deedie Workman |
| 14 James Clark | 20 Danny Holland |
| 15 Elisabeth A Smith | 20 Linda Lybrand |
| 16 Roxie Worthy | 24 Al Clary |
| 20 Jenny McAlister | 27 Sheila King |
| 21 Mickey Hammett | 27 Olga Munn |
| 22 Renee Willoughby | 28 Christy Moore |
| 24 Chip Knothe | 29 Robert Reed |
| 31 Carolyn Wingate | 29 Kermit White |



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Shagging Around Spartanburg

- Southport: Monthly Upstate Shag Club Party, 2nd Saturday each month
- 1st Saturday, Southport
- Wild Wings 6:30-10:30, Sunday nights; free lessons 6-6:30
- American Legion (upstairs) Hendersonville, NC, 2nd Saturday and last Thursday monthly
- Carolina Ale House, Greenville, Every Tuesday, 7:00
- Still Water Grill, Greer, 1st & 3rd Thursday Nights, 7-10:30
- Carolina Shag Club, Every Wednesday, Runaway Grill, 7:30

For more info, check the website www.shagdance.com and check flyers on the Information Table at our parties.

**Sparkle City Info
VERY IMPORTANT**

Thursday's Free Pre Party will take place in a section of the ball room.

Hospitality Room will be in the Dogwood Room 2nd floor.

Donations are still needed for the Booze Buggy. You may bring them to the Pre Party Thursday night or at Registration Friday. Please you're your cash or other donation to David McAlister, Stan Sanders, Danny Rhodes or Roger Pritcher (or leave with whoever is working the registration table Friday afternoon).

Members are asked to please wear your R&B name tags to all SCC events so our guests will recognize you and know who to ask if they have questions.

**Shag Classes
Members Who Teach**

- Kathy & Steve Day 864-578-9097
- Robbie Brunson & Tommy Manibusan
- Loretta & John O'Donald 864-489-6371
- Cy Miller 828-674-5432
- Dennis Fleming 864-292-5802
- Phillip (828-713-4473) & Suzie Robinson-Park (828-216-5029) (Wednesday Nights, beginner Class) (Thursday Nights, intermediate Class)

Please let us know if any of the above info is incorrect or if others need to be added

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cwgshag@aol.com

Upcoming Events See R&B website for flyers with more info

Meet Me in the Middle a Sand Flea Reunion, August 4-5, Carolina Shag Club

Move Across The River, Cincinnati Bop Club, November, 8-12, 2017

Fall Migration, Sept. 15-24

19th Annual Smoky Mountain Boogie, March 22-24, 2018, Smoky Mountain Shaggers, Pigeon Forge, TN

2017 OFFICERS

| | | |
|----------------|-------------------|----------|
| President | Carolyn Wingate | 316-5606 |
| Vice President | Danny Rhodes | 576-5177 |
| Secretary | Stephanie Harrell | 431-1295 |
| Treasurer | Roger Pritcher | 576-8382 |
| Past President | Jerry Easler | 978-9207 |

2017 BOARD MEMBERS

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| LeRhea Armstrong | 415-0555 |
| Sandra Blackwell | 901-4325 |
| Terry Kuykendall | 353-3352 |
| David McAlister | 704-904-9391 |
| Stan Sanders | 574-7662 |

2017 COMMITTEE LEADERS

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|------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Membership | Dot Smith | 843-209-1510 |
| Bylaws | David Blackwell | 415-1928 |
| PR & Publicity | Jeff Foster | 439-0557 |
| Budget & Finance | Roger Pritcher | 576-8382 |
| Ways & Means | Stacey Fowler | 237-0237 |

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| DJs | Danny Rhodes | 576-5177 |
| Decorations | Stephanie Harrell | 431-1295 |
| Historian | Phyllis Drake | 583-4656 |
| Newsletter | Kathy Blackwell | 216-1330 |
| Scrapbooks | Diane Kuykendall | 384-5895 |
| Webmaster | David Blackwell | 415-1928 |
| Humanitarian | Suzie Robinson-Park | 828-216-5029 |

Prayers and Concerns:

Ronnie & Ann Blackwell health concerns
Phillip Park recovering from knee surgery
Terry Kuykendall health concerns
Danny Rhodes back surgery August 29

Please contact Suzie Robinson-Park, chairperson of the humanitarian committee, if you know of anyone in our club who has lost a loved one, or has any health concerns, so that she can make contact with them. 828-216-5029

Dance shoes are needed for Jr. Shaggers. Please bring your shoe donations to any monthly party. There will be a decorated box available in which to place the shoes. We will make sure they make it to **the Ellen Taylor Foundation Junior Shaggers.**




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, August 7, 2017

August 26 Party Theme
Black & White Night
Hosts: Diann & Jerry Easler

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130 Blackwell Place
Inman, SC 29349

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

Mark your calendar or clip and save

R&B SHAG CLUB CALENDAR

August 26th DJ Bobby Vaughn
September 30th DJ Buck Crumpton
October 28th DJ Billy Waldrep
November 25th DJ David O'Quinn
December 16th DJ Norman Mills

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

Mail to this Shagger:



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

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2017

R&B SHAG CLUB

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. **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.

\$20/person
(New & Renew)

We need everyone's help...

Please select:

- Membership**
- Sign-in Desk**
- Decorations**
- Sparkle City Celebration**
- 50/50 Tickets**

Name _____ Sex _____

Address _____ Birth Mo ____ Day ____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____

Mobile # _____ Home Phone # _____

(One form per person)

Newsletter by: Circle E-mail / Mail

Signature _____

Date _____