

R & B Shag Club of Spartanburg



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JUNE 2009

Association of
Carolina Shag Clubs



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A Message from your President:

During the past month, we have moved into full summer shagging mode—all except for Music on Main. Only one beach / shag band has dodged the rain and performed at “**First Thursday on Main.**” Don’t fret, August is gonna be beach music month with the first three Thursday filled with our music on the make-up rain days—**East Coast Band, The Out-of-Towners,** and **Special Edition.** Yes, our floor will be down for shaggin’.

Let’s not forget **July 2** and the return of the **Dynamic Breakers**, a Spartanburg based band. This is their first paid appearance since New Year’s Eve 1999, and It’s gonna be great! Listen to **103.3 Beach Bob Oldies Show** on **Tuesday, June 30** for **Johnny Gooch** and yours truly touting the Breakers and shagging in Sparkle City.

On that note, we need to have our club members step up and participate more in our **Sparkle City Celebration** event. At last count, guests are coming from 10 states—FL, GA, IL, MO, NC, OH, PA, SC, TN, VA—**BUT** we’re short on Spartanburg folks. A lot of work and planning has gone on to produce one of the premier events of shagging in the Southeast, and we need more of our club members to get involved. Your support is wanted and needed.

Our club membership has now exceeded 246—the number we ended with in 2008, and it’s only June. Our web site, thanks to **David Blackwell**, is receiving great reviews and attention. Contacts come weekly and new shaggers are asking about us. When you see someone new at our parties, welcome them warmly as many of us always do. A new agreement has been reached with the new commander, **Glenn Adams**, at the VFW, and it looks like we’ll be there for a while. It’s a win-win situation for both R&B and for the VFW. They like us and we like them. We are looking into combining some events with theirs in the future. They are in the process of redoing the floor to make it shine and glide like before. Thanks, Glenn!

What’s old is new again. Thanks to **Christina Graham** we have new club shirts that will be premiered at Sparkle City Celebration using the design from our first Shag Day Workshop in the 90s. You’ll like these 5-color shirts. Sounds like a wet T-shirt contest at the pool party on Saturday at Sparkle City Celebration.

Did I mention **Sparkle City Celebration**? We’ll have great vendors. **Betty Y. Kirtley** and son **Danny Yarborough** will have their newly designed gold and silver shag jewelry. **Sandra Tennyson, The Silver Lady**, will be back with her gorgeous fashion jewelry. **Mr. Don’s Shoes** will again bring a huge assortment of shagging shoes. **Christina Graham** of **Plan B Designs** is bringing many goodies with original shagging and other designs on various items. We are still trying to find an embroidery person with shag designs.

Instead of a seated dinner on Friday night, we’ll have heavy hors d’oeuvres in the Hospitality Suite and a scrumptious midnight breakfast. On Saturday night, the Marriott is preparing their delicious fried chicken dinner with all the fixings and peach cobbler. On Saturday and Sunday mornings you can enjoy breakfast in the Hospitality Suite. The Hospitality Suite will also have free pours of our original Peach Sparkle, Margaritas, wine, and beer that will also be served at the pool party on Saturday. All these things are included in the price of your ticket.

Also included will be a pool party with a fun duck race. Yes, our dance floor will be down and **DJ David Graham** will play for us. On Saturday night, the tandem swing dancers from St. Louis will perform a spotlight dance. Saturday morning, **Kathy & Steve Day** are teaching two free shag workshops, and **Maggie Weathers** is teaching a line dance class. For the dances on Friday & Saturday nights DJs **Billy Waldrep** and **Jack Moore** will keep us on the floor with their great collections of danceable tunes. The party is like SOS but without driving for hours, without the crowds, and with air conditioning. Get tickets now.

Well, it’s again raining outside, so it must be 6 pm. Gotta go. Remember:

Life’s Short; Let’s Shag
Tom Armstrong

Since this region is known as **Shag Country**, we’ll use this as our theme for our next party at the **VFW** on **June 27**. Bring your favorite vittles and join us as we celebrate living in the best part of our great country, the South. Wear your jeans and other casual country attire and have fun at a good ole shaggin’ hoedown to the tunes of **DJ Jack Moore**. **August 22** party will be a **Hawaiian Luau**, so get out those Hawaiian shirts and grass skirts. *Kathy B.*


Happy Birthday! Shaggers
JUNE '09

01 Dan Dietzen
 03 Ken Hawkins
 04 Nelson Hall
 06 Dennis Hord
 09 Ron Gurley
 09 Marilyn Swords
 11 Gene Vinson
 14 Ronnie Blackwell
 16 Jim Patterson
 17 Ann Blackwell
 17 Phil Mariani
 18 Carolyn Sammons
 18 Jesse Taylor
 19 Betty Wood
 22 Wolfgang Clorman
 23 Ed Hiatt
 24 David Feinstein
 24 Jack Mabry
 25 Yvonne Bonner
 28 David Graham
 30 Martha Medford

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

ON THE MEND

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

Pam Barnes Land is continuing with radiation and chemotherapy following cancer surgery on May 7. Her address is 410 Pierview Way, Boiling Springs, SC 29316.

Peggy Gray Hiatt is recovering from knee surgery.

Carolyn Wingate's 17-month-old granddaughter **Caylee Poteat** is recovering from hip surgery in Greenville Memorial Hospital-Pediatrics Department.

GOOD NEWS

Lib Smith recently received a very prestigious award at the Chapman Cultural Center for her long-time, excellent contributions to every aspect of the Little Theater. She acts, sings, dances, designs sets and costumes, sells tickets, directs plays, and performs many other tasks to make Spartanburg's Little Theater a continuing success.

THANK YOU

To DJ **John Wilson** and to the **Junior Shaggers** from Gaffney and to **Tom & LeRhea Armstrong** for decorating and to all the other folks who helped make the May party at the VFW a big success.

To **Rick Henderson** who took our big, black silhouette shaggers home with him and re-cut them on stronger plywood and built them removable stands for better display and easier storage.

Christina & David Graham

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LARKIN'S RHYTHM ON THE RIVER

Dow Amphitheatre at Peace Center

Thursdays 7:00 pm

June 25	The Craig Woolard Band	\$10
July 2	Gen. Johnson & Chairmen of Board	\$10
July 9	The Out-of-Towners Band	\$ 5
July 16	"BOZ" The Band of Oz	\$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

July 2 The Dynamic Breakers

August 6 The East Coast Band

August 13 The Out of Towners Band

August 20 Special Edition

DOOR PRIZES

We desperately **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." Our Shag Club needs these things that are of no use to you, but will be a treasure to someone else. Consider lamps, unused bottles of perfume, shag CDs, framed pictures, sets of glasses, clocks, whatever. If you don't have items stashed away you are truly a unique individual.

Members should "earn their keep" in organizations they belong to—including R&B Shag Club—by helping with projects the club is involved with. So, we expect to have **many items brought to the June party** for the drawings at Sparkle City Celebration. Please put your name on the items so we can properly thank you for your help.

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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 11-12 ACSC SUMMER WORKSHOP & PARTY **First Coast Shag Club** Jacksonville,FL [www: first coast shag.com](http://www.firstcoastshag.com)
- JUL 15-19 JUNIOR SOS NMB
- 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 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
- OCT 16-18 GEECHEE BLAST **Charlestonshagclub.com**
- OCT 23-24 FALL BASH **Mountain Empire Shag Society** Kingsport TN messdance.com
- NOV 6-8 FALL CYCLONE **Twisters Shag Club** Cornelius, NC GoShagging.com
- NOV 20-21 28TH ANNUAL INVITATIONAL **Columbia Shag Club** 803-755-0569 Marie Taylor mariegammy@yahoo.com

SHAGGING AROUND SPARTANBURG

- June 19, Fri** Terry Hopper DJ at Holiday Inn Augusta Rd Greenville
- June 24, Wed** Big Farewell Party at The Big Chill / Dockers Pelham Rd Greenville DJ John Wilson
- July 4, Sat** "First Saturday" at the Marriott 8:00 – Midnight DJ David O'Quinn
- July 8, Wed** Carolina Shag Club moves to McKibbons Pub at Phoenix Inn 246 Pleasantburg Dr. Greenville
- 2nd Thursdays** at Gerhard's Cafe with David O'Quinn playing is on summer break till October

2009 OFFICERS		
President	Tom Armstrong	585-7395
Vice President	Chuck Johnson	574-5528
Secretary	Phyllis Drake	583-4656
Treasurer	Stan Sanders	574-7662
Past President	Johnny McCraw	316-4906
2009 BOARD MEMBERS		
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	
Bylaws	Edward Peeler	576-8606
PR & Publicity	Tom Armstrong	585-7395
Budget & Finance	Stan Sanders	574-7662
Ways & Means	Carolyn Wingate	576-2070
DJs	Danny Rhodes	576-5177
Decorations	Kathy Blackwell	472-6459
Historian	Phyllis Drake	583-4656
Special Projects	Armstrong Johnson Drake Peeler Sanders	
Newsletter	Phyllis Drake	583-4656
Scrapbooks	Carolyn Wingate	576-2070
Webmaster	David Blackwell	472-6459
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, July 13, 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.shagdance.com
www.shagtour.com
www.keepshaggin.net



Mark your calendars or clip and save

**R&B SHAG CLUB CALENDAR
 2009**

**Shag Country Party
 SATURDAY, JUNE 27
 DJ JACK MOORE**

8:00 pm – Midnight

**Fri & Sat July 24 & 25
 SPARKLE CITY CELEBRATION
 At Marriott**

Sat, **Aug 22** Hawaiian Luau Party
 Sat, **Sep 26** 28th Birthday Party
 Sat, **Oct 24** 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:

**JUNE PARTY HOSTS / DECORATORS
 Kathy & David Blackwell**

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 _____
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**I would be happy to help with
 (PLEASE Check one or more.)**

- Decorations
- Membership / Sign-in Desk
- Music / Entertainment
- Newsletter
- Refreshments
- Sparkle City Celebration