

R & B Shag Club of Spartanburg



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JUNE 2010

Association of
Carolina Shag Clubs



Member Since 1985

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A Message from your President:

Fellow Shaggers,

I have a bunch of news, so here we go.

1. Our first party at Spartanburg Shrine Club was a home run! We've found a new home that feels good. Everybody likes the change, and some of the comments I heard were, "It's cleaner and bigger. I love the real dance floor. The Shriners are friendly. We like the set up for food and drinks away from the dance floor. Nice parking area."

Now for some special thanks

- To all the board members for helping the move go so smoothly
- To **Jan McCallister & Johnny McCraw** and their helpers for doing a great job decorating for our first party here; even though, **Jan** has a broken bone in her foot and is wearing a boot—what a trooper!
- To the **Shrine Club** members and officials for making us feel at home.
- To **Floyd Ross** for spearheading the deal, and for running the vacuum cleaner after the party. **Janis** seems to have taught him well.
- To all our members who helped our guests, especially **Dot & Jo** from Charleston, feel so welcome. These girls danced a lot and made a bunch of new friends.

2. Our next party on **Saturday, June 19**, will have a patriotic theme since it is sandwiched between Memorial Day and the Fourth of July. Wear your red, white, and blue to carry through with **Laura Catto's** decorations. **Skip Lancaster** will be playing great tunes for us to dance to.

3. Sparkle City Celebration July 23-25

Please make plans to come play with us for lots of fun and laughs, plenty of free food, beer, and Ellen's famous shooters. We're getting our "ducks in a row" for the pool party, and **Christina, Charlotte, & Ellen** are planning fantastic Islanders decorations. Mr. Don's Shoes, The Silver Lady, Betty Kirtley of B&D Jewelers, Christina Graham of Plan B Designs, and other vendors are bringing their dance related goodies.

It will be here in **less than 5 weeks**, so get your ticket ordered ASAP. Pick up a flyer at the next party, or go to our web site www.rbshagclub.com and scroll down to print a copy of the flyer. We have guests coming from 10 states so far; one club is bringing 30 of its members. Remember that this is a group effort put on by our R&B family, and we still need folks to fill in on two committees. Email me at spartanmarketing@charter.net or call my cell 415-7249 to volunteer to help for about one hour as a door greeter or email Phyllis at drakepg@aol.com or call her at 583-4656 to volunteer to help with the sign-in desk.

We need items for the door prizes. Search through the things you have stashed away that could be "re-gifted" that you won't be using but someone else will regard as a treasure or a needed item. Put them in a bag and drop them off at **Tom Armstrong's Smith's Drug Store** on Henry Street. This will free up a bit of space for you and help your shag club, too.

4. Shag Contest in Greenville: This Competitive Shag Association sponsored event. put on by our long-time former R&B members **Jeff & Dede Ward** and the Carolina Shag Club. was a two-day event at the Phoenix Inn. About 40 couples competed in 5 divisions and we are proud that three couples who are members of R&B placed. In the Beginner Division, Chip & Ellen Knothe won 1st place and Danny Scott & Susan Welch won 3rd place. In the Amateur Division, Doug Duffie and Ann Fulbright placed 5th. None of our members competed in the Novice, Intermediate, or Pro Divisions. We have some really good dancers in our club, so next year let's get a bunch of R&B folks to take in the contest and support our sister club.

Hope to see all of you **Saturday** at the **Shrine Club** and **Sunday** at Wild Wing and on the dance floor somewhere.

Chuck Johnson

Happy Birthday!

JUNE	JULY
01 Dan Dietzen	02 Dot Smith
04 Nelson Hall	03 Mary Coggins
06 Richard Kingston	03 Carlyle Pace
07 Frances Craig	03 Ken Robbins
09 Ron Gurley	07 Susan McMillan
09 Marilyn Swords	07 Diane Theo
11 Gene Vinson	08 Cathy Brady
14 Ronnie Blackwell	10 Gloria Baker
16 Jim Patterson	10 "Charlie" Harbin
17 Ann Blackwell	11 Cy Miller
18 Jesse Taylor	13 Nancy Allen
19 Barbara Hopper	14 Cheryl Henderson
19 Betty Wood	15 Lib Smith
20 Jerry Hollifield	16 Roxie Worthy
21 John Jackson	18 Carolyn Anderson
23 Ed Hiatt	19 Barbara Brady
24 David Feinstein	21 Jim Wood
24 Jack Mabry	24 Chip Knothe
25 Yvonne Bonner	25 Kae Childs
28 David Grahsm	26 Wayne Bergman
	26 Dexter Horton
	29 Larry Brock
	31 Benny Kitchens
	31 Carolvn Wingate

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Spartanburg, SC 29301 **864-576-7600**

LARKINS RHYTHM ON THE RIVER-Greenville

Gates open at 6:00 – Shows start at 7:00

Admission is \$5 except where noted.

Jun 17 Hip Pocket Band

Jun 24 Out-of-Towners Band

Jul 1 Gen Johnson & the Chairmen of the Board \$10

Jul 8 Band of Oz

Jul 15 Jim Quick & the Coastline Band

Jul 22 Craig Wooland Band

Jul 29 Encore Band

Aug 5 Hardway Connections \$10

Aug 12 The Flashbacks

Aug 19 The Fantastic Shakers

Aug 26 The Dynamic Breakers

Sep 2 The Swinging Medallions \$10

RED, WHITE, & SHAG !

Instead of our usual "First Saturday" in Club 299 at the Marriott, our R&B Shag Club is partnering with the Marriott for a benefit for the Alzheimer's Association. We'll be shagging upstairs on the 2nd floor in the **Azalea Room** with **DJ David O'Quinn**. **Kathy and Steve** will teach a shag step at 7:00. Light hors d'oeuvres will be served and we'll have the usual cash bar. Near the end of the night, we'll step outside on to the veranda for one of the best views of the City's fireworks over Barnet Park. Admission is **\$5 per person** with the proceeds benefiting the Alzheimer's Association.

INFORMATION -- HELP NEEDED

When I emailed the "Shagging this Weekend" on June 2, I got a message that the "message could not be delivered" with no reason given. All the 31 addresses are charter.net addresses. Is Charter blocking bulk mail? If so, what can be done about the situation? This problem also occurred with the May mail-out of the Shag Lines newsletter. Most of these addresses have worked fine in the past.

Also, when you move and change your PO address or when you change your email address, please let me know.

BEACH MUSIC & BBQ

Our club was well represented at the benefit for Glenn Springs Academy on Saturday, June 12 when the Out-of-Towners played at the Shrine Club. Three shaggers took home very nice raffle prizes.

HEALTH ISSUES

Please keep **Jesse Taylor's son Jake** on your prayer list. This wonderful young person who has so much potential for a good and productive life is still in a coma resulting from a fall after Spring Fling. He is in the Neuro Intensive Care Unit at Spartanburg Regional.

Take advantage of these opportunities to hear some great beach and shag music during the summer months. Winter will be here before we know it.

TUNES ON TRADE IN GREER

Fridays 6:00 – 10:00

Take a Chair

June 18 Dynamic Breakers

(Our floor will be down for shagging)

June 25 Mark Roberts & the Breeze Band

July 9 Grand Strand Band

(Our floor will be down for shagging)

July 16 Holiday Band

July 23 Out of Towners Band

July 30 Encore Band

MUSIC ON MAIN IN SPARTANBURG

Denny's Plaza 6:00 – 9:00

Thursday, July 1 East Coast Band

(Our floor will be down for shagging)

SMITH'S DRUG STORE NO.2
"Drugs With a Reputation"
 441 EAST HENRY STREET
 SPARTANBURG, SC 29302

Monday--Friday
 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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 to
 Shagging Made Fun &
 Easy*

KATHY & STEVE DAY

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

- JUL 9-11 ACSC SUMMER WORKSHOP & PARTY** Fayetteville Area Shag Ass'n, Fayetteville, NC dvinson001@nc.rr.com
JUL 23-25 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 7 FLASHBACK PARTY Charlotte Shag Club www.charlotteshagclub.com
AUG 19-21 SHAG TRACKS Choo Choo Shag Club Chattanooga rmkellar@aol.com www.choochooshagclub.com

SHAGGING AROUND SPARTANBURG

- ★ June 19, Saturday, our **Once-a-Month Party at the Shrine Club 7:30 – 11:30**
 June 24, (4th Thursday) **The Cellar 8:00 Till DJ David O'Quinn**
 1071 Fernwood-Glendale Rd (Off E.Main / Hwy 29) Behind Four Seasons Restaurant
- ★ July 3, **"First Saturday" at the Marriott Azalea Room 7:00-Until the fireworks end DJ David O'Quinn**
- July 1, **"Music on Main" 6:00-9:00 Denny's Plaza Downtown Spartanburg East Coast Band**
- July 8, (2nd Thursday) **Out-of-Towners Band at The Cellar 8:00 Till**
- 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

BOARD MEETINGS

Members are cordially invited to attend the Board meetings on the second Monday of each month. The next meeting is **Monday, July 12, 7:00 pm** location TBA. **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*

2010 OFFICERS

President	Chuck Johnson	415-7249
Vice President	Phyllis Drake	583-4656
Secretary	Diann Higgins	578-9604
Treasurer	Henry Calhoun	579-2997
Past President	Tom Armstrong	585-7395

2010 BOARD MEMBERS

Laura Catto	576-6666
David Blackwell	472-6459
Darrell Massey	576-3778
Jerry Steifle	587-1180
Carolyn Wingate	576-2070

2010 COMMITTEE LEADERS

Membership	Phyllis Drake	583-4656
Bylaws	Edward Peeler	576-8606
PR & Publicity	Tom Armstrong	585-7395
Budget & Finance	Henry Calhoun	579-2997
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	JoAnn Waddell	476-2001
Webmaster	David Blackwell	472-6459
Dance Floor	Chuck Johnson & Danny Rhodes	574-5528 / 576-5177

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 PO Box 3463
 Spartanburg, SC 29304
www.rbshagclub.com
www.shagdance.com
www.shagtour.com
www.keepshaggin.net



Mark your calendars or clip and save

R&B SHAG CLUB CALENDAR
 2010

Saturday, June 19
 Patriotic Party
 DJ Skip Lancaster

7:30-11:30

Fri, Sat, Sun Jul 23-25 @ Marriott
 Sparkle City Celebration

Sat, Aug 28 - Hawaiian Luau

Sat, Sep 18 - 29th Birthday Party

Sat, Nov 19 – Carolina/Clenon 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
 Go 2 blocks
 Shrine Club is on the left

Mail to this Shagger:

June 19 Hosts / Decorators
 Laura Catto & 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
 (PLEASE Check one or more.)

Address _____ Apt. _____

Decorations

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

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 _____