

## R & B Shag Club of Spartanburg



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JUNE 2011

Association of  
Carolina Shag Clubs



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### **A Message from your President:**

#### **MAY PATRIOTIC PARTY AT SHRINE CLUB**

I was impressed with the number of veterans we have in our shag club. Thank you, Guys! It was great to see you standing in a line for recognition of your contribution to our freedom and liberty.

**Edward Peeler, Leslie Rufus, and Terry Bennett** did a great job of "dressing up" the ballroom in the red, white, and blue finery in recognition of Memorial Day. Thank you! As always, **Mike Swords** kept the dance floor full with his super selection of shagging tunes. **Tom Rocks** won \$73 in the 50/50 raffle.

#### **HOT DOG PLATES**

On a trial basis, **Wendy**—our bartender—is furnishing hot dog plates for those who want a meal at our parties. For \$3, she will have hotdogs, chips, and slaw.. If you would like to have 2 hot dogs, the cost will be \$5. We had good response to this at the May party. Folks reported that the hotdogs were good.

#### **REFRESHMENTS**

For those who prefer lighter snacks, the refreshment tables have been heavy on desserts and light on hors d'oeuvres or snacks.

#### **MAD MONEY DRAWING**

After an 8 month's trial period, the Board voted to discontinue the Mad Money Drawings.. We thank **Olga Burnett** for her efforts to make the project a success.

#### **"SPARKLE" PARTY—SATURDAY, JUNE 25**

**Ellen Knothe & Friends** designed and made most of the decorations for our 25 th anniversary party—our first Sparkle City Celebration—and we are digging them out to decorate for our monthly party at the Shrine Club this Saturday. **Skip Lancaster** will be DJing for our dancing fun. Bring your check book to sign up for a ticket for our 30 th anniversary SCC party in July.

#### **"STOCK THE BAR" FUND RAISER**

At our May party, **Ellen Knothe** had a display table of items to jumpstart your thinking for a donation to the cart to be raffled off at Sparkle City Celebration. Donations are coming in very slowly and your club needs your help in making this project a success. This is a fund raiser to help defray your club's costs of putting on Sparkle City Celebration. Other clubs have been very successful in doing this, and the raffle created a lot of interest and fun at their parties.

Please help fill the cart with your donations of liquor, wine, mixers, and other bar supplies—be creative. As soon as possible, either deliver them to Ellen Knothe or to Tom Armstrong at Smith's Drugs #2 on Henry Street or call Ellen (587-7655) or Kathy Day (706-9097) so they can pick up. You may also bring donations to our June 25 party at the Shrine Club.

#### **SPARKLE CITY CELEBRATION**

The list of ticket sales is growing, so you need to buy your tickets now for **July 21-24**, for \$65 each.

The fun starts Friday with heavy hors d'oeuvres in the Hospitality Suite as we meet & greet friends from far and near from 3:00-6:00 and continues with a line dance review workshop with **Jeanne Dinsmore** at 6:00 in the ballroom. Then, **Mike Swords** and **Jack Moore** play for dancing till time for the awesome Midnight Breakfast. We do NOT plan to sell the \$25 after 8:00 Saturday tickets this year, but we WILL be selling one-day tickets for \$40, and what a bargain that is! Saturday starts with breakfast in the Hospitality Suite and continues with 2 shag workshops and a line dance workshop. Then it's off to the pool for a super fun duck race with adult beverages & snacks and good music by **David Graham**. Then, back to the Hospitality Suite for drinks and visiting with friends--both new and long time. At 6:30 begins the full-course chicken dinner followed by dancing in the ballroom to more good shagging music by **Billy Waldrep** and **David O'Quinn**. Be sure to pick up a flyer at the June 25 party and get your ticket request in. Currently, we have folks coming from 9 states representing 18 shag clubs. This party was voted into the top 5 shag club parties of the 15 clubs nominated for the Cammy Award.

#### **DOOR PRIZES NEEDED**

**Vicki & Danny Rhodes** are collecting nice items to give away as door prizes at SCC. Look around your house and find an item or two that is in good condition and that you would like to receive as a door prize. It's a good way to recycle those things you just no longer want. (576-5177)

See you at the Shrine Club Saturday and on the dance floor wherever.

*Phyllis Drake*

*Happy Birthday!***JUNE**

01 Dan Dietzen  
 04 Nelson Hall  
 06 Linda Holland  
 07 Rick Wilson  
 09 Ron Gurley  
 09 Marilyn Swords  
 11 Gene Vinson  
 14 Ronnie Blackwell  
 16 Jim Patterson  
 17 Ann Blackwell  
 17 Dale Worthy  
 18 Jesse Taylor  
 20 Jerry Hollifield  
 24 David Feinstein  
 25 Yvonne Bonner  
 25 B.J. Harris  
 26 Bill Altman  
 28 David Graham

**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

**CONCERNS**

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.**

**Jerry Smith**, Lib Smith's son, who is the chaplain at SRMC, had heart surgery June 7.

**Judi Davis**, one of our Board Members, had surgery on June 7, and is dropping out of our shag world for a while as she recuperates.

**Campbell Martin's** father **Wofford Campbell Martin, Sr**, died May 27. **Campbell** is a frequent visitor to our shag events.

**I-85 SHAG CLUBS PARTY**

Carolina Shag Club's pool party and dance on Saturday, June 11, at the Phoenix Inn in Greenville was successful and lots of fun. We wish more of our members could have attended, but many of us had other obligations on the calendar. **David Graham** represented Spartanburg, **John Campbell** represented Greenville, and **Mike Swords** represented Anderson as DJs. There are plans to make this an annual event with next year's party planned for Memorial Day weekend.

**CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES**

**Diane Theo** and **Terry Kuykendall** were married June 11, in a beautiful ceremony at North Spartanburg Baptist Church with a reception in the Azalea Room at the Marriott. They now are on their honeymoon cruise. We wish them many happy years together. One of Spartanburg's most

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eligible bachelors caught the garter at the reception. For whom shall the wedding bells toll?

**RECENTLY WED**

**Mandy Hall and Kyle Day**, son of Kathy & Steve Day, were married May 4, at the Hard Rock resort and Casino, Punta Cana. We wish them many years of happiness.

**"FIRST SATURDAY" AT THE MARRIOTT**

Plans have changed again for our wonderful "First Saturday's." We will now meet in the Croft & Wadsworth Room. It's on the far left end of the hallway that the 3 elevators are on. Our club will pay for the use of the room and will pay our DJ; therefore, we need to set up an Honor System Cover Charge. A box will be by the entrance door. Each person needs to drop a minimum of \$2 in the box to over our costs. No one will be manning the box to make change or to maintain a sign-in sheet; visitors are on their honor to keep this event going strong. The Marriott will set up a water station in the room. We will need to go to Club 299 to order drinks—at least that's the plan right now, but other options are in discussion.

Let's do our best to make this plan work and show up in large numbers on July 2.

**GOOD MUSIC & GOOD INFORMATION**

While you're fooling around on your computer, tune in to **Pat Patterson's** [www.largetime.net](http://www.largetime.net) show. He frequently mentions our R&B Club's doings.

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- JUL 8-10 ACSC/SOS Summer Workshop/Party CSRA Shag Club Augusta, GA www.csrashag.com 803-278-2249
- 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

**SHAGGING AROUND SPARTANBURG**

- ★ Sat, June 25, R&B Shag Club's "Sparkle" Party Spartanburg Shrine Club 7:30-11:30 DJ Skip Lancaster
  - Thr, June 23, Larkin's Rhythm on the River, Band of Oz, 6:00 Till
  - Fri, June 24, Tunes on Trade, Greer, Mark Roberts & The Breeze Band
  - Thr, June 30, Larkin's Rhythm on the River, Maurice Williams & the Zodiacs
- ★ Sat, July 2, "First Saturday" at the Marriott 8:00 Till DJ David O'Quinn
  - Mon, July 4, Red, White, & Boom, Barnett Park, Spartanburg, Craig Willard Band \$5 Admission
  - Thr, July 7, Music on Main, Denny's Plaza, Spartanburg, The Dynamic Breakers 6:00-9:00
- ★ Every Sunday, Wild Wing Café at corner of Main & Church in Spartanburg 6:00-10:30

**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 [argetime.net](http://argetime.net) with DJ Pat Patterson
- ➡ Check out [grandstrandradionetwork.com](http://grandstrandradionetwork.com), and you can get 94.9 The Surf at [949thesurf.com](http://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**

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Vice President	Edward Peeler	576-8606
Secretary	Carolyn Wingate	576-2070
Treasurer	Henry Calhoun	579-2997
Past President	Chuck Johnson	415-7249

**2011 BOARD MEMBERS**

Tom Armstrong		585-7395
David Graham		587-6833
Diann Higgins		578-9604
Stan Sanders		574-7662

Member needed

**2011 COMMITTEE LEADERS**

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Bylaws	Edward Peeler	576-8606
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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, July 11, 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

**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](mailto:drakepg@aol.com) or 864-583-4656 Thanks, *Phyllis*

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Mark your calendar or clip and save

**R&B SHAG CLUB CALENDAR**

**Saturday, June 25**  
**DJ Skip Lancaster**  
**Sparkle Party**  
**7:30-11:30**  
**@ The Shrine Club**

**Fri-Sun, Jul 22-24, Sparkle City Celebration**

**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**  
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Between Rite Aid & Hillcrest Mall  
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**Mail to this Shagger:**

**June Hostesses / Decorators**  
**Ellen Knothe, Diann Higgins, Jerry Easler,**  
**Henry & Joann Calhoun**

**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. \_\_\_\_\_

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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