

R & B Shag Club of Spartanburg



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JUNE 2014

Association of
Carolina Shag Clubs



Member Since 1985

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Association



Member Since 2008

Letter from the President:

Hello R&B friends:

I hope you are ready for the summer. With vacations, summer picnics, gatherings at the pool; don't forget that R&B will continue each month with lots of shag activities. So, please plan some time to join R&B. I am sure the fun, music, dance and fellowship will be exciting.

We had two "Learn to Shag" events over the past weeks. The first one was at our May party, with 18 first time shaggers. **Dot Smith** and **Chuck Johnson** did a great job in leading the lessons along with help from our members. Our DJ for the evening was **Billy Waldrep**. With this event we had 5 new members to join.

On June 1st at Wild Wings we had about 35 young people learning to shag. This was led by **Steve & Kathy Day** and **Dot Smith** and **Chuck Johnson**. Many of our members and friends assisted and we thank you greatly. The ages ranged from 3-21 years old. Thanks to **Bobby Vaughn** for his assistance as our DJ.

Monogram shirts: This year we are doing something differently with monogram shirts. You can purchase your own shirt or t-shirt or just choose one from your closet. We will gather all shirts and have them monogrammed. The cost will be between \$5-\$10. **Dot Smith** and **Chuck Johnson** will take them to the monogrammer.

I want to give a big shout out to all who have made this year so successful. Let's keep this going into Sparkle City and the rest of the year. Our membership total is at 276. This can't happen without a great club with **great** members. Thank you so much.

Upcoming Events

Our upcoming party will be on June 28 with a **Luau Theme**. **Buck Crumpton** will be our DJ. There is always great music to dance to when **Buck** is at the microphone.

Sparkle City Celebration

Well ladies and gentlemen, the time is near. If you have not purchased your tickets, I would say **NOW** is the time. Ticket sales are going well. This year we will have our Pre-Party on July 24th and our DJ will be **David O'Quinn**. Our event DJ's will be: **Jeff Foster** and **Buck Crumpton** on Friday; **Jeff Foster** on Saturday afternoon at the pool party; and **Billy Waldrep** and **David O'Quinn** Saturday night.

We still need help with:

- 1) Door prizes; please see **Vicki Rhodes**, **Carolyn Wingate**, and **Elaine Sarratt**
- 2) Booze Buggy, please see **Ellen Knothe**
- 3) People to help sell 50/50 tickets on Friday and Saturday. If you can help let me or **Tom Armstrong** know.
- 4) Volunteers to assist with The Hospitality Suite (call or email **Kathy Blackwell** khblackwell@windstream.net or **Diann Easler**) or the Registration Table (**BJ Harris** 864-583-7777 or **Christy Moore** 864-205-4353).

Shaggers have more fun

Danny Rhodes

Happy Birthday!

June

01 Tony Curreri
 04 Nelson Hall
 06 Linda Holland
 06 James R. Richards
 07 Rick Wilson
 09 Ronald D. Gurley
 10 Melinda Woodward
 11 Gene Vinson
 12 Ann Sewell
 14 Ronnie Blackwell
 16 Phillip Park
 16 Jim Patterson
 17 Ann Blackwell
 17 Skip Watkins
 18 Jesse Taylor
 19 Dennis Fleming
 19 Campbell Martin
 20 Jerry Hollifield
 21 Johnny Jackson
 25 Yvonne Bonner
 25 Marilyn Dean
 25 Brenda Flinton
 25 BJ Harris
 26 Bill Altman
 26 Shelba Dorman
 28 David Graham

July

02 Dot Smith
 07 Donna Foster
 07 Diane Kuykendall
 09 Ted Johnson
 10 Gloria Baker
 11 Melony Fowler
 11 Amanda Gregory
 Leigh
 11 Cy Miller
 13 Linda Pritcher
 15 Lib Smith
 16 Roxie Worthy
 20 Jenny McAlister
 21 Mary Lee
 Womack
 24 Chip Knothe
 25 Keith Sholder
 28 Randy Stapleton
 31 Roger Carr
 31 Carolyn Wingate



If your birthdate is incorrect in the newsletter, or your name is misspelled, please email and let me know. It may be a typo on my part or we may have your information incorrect on our master membership list. khblackwell@windstream.net. Thanks!

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Prayers and Concerns

Kathy Day, recovering from recent surgery.

Chuck Johnson, recovering from recent knee surgery.

Ben Dorman, recent surgery and upcoming treatments.

If you know of concerns of our R&B members, please contact Kathy Blackwell @ khblackwell@windstream.net, so they can be included on our website and in the newsletter.

Shagging Around Spartanburg

- Wild Wing Cafe' at corner of Main & Church in Spartanburg, 7-10:30.
- Tuesdays, Danz Place, 100 McMillan St., Spartanburg, SC, line dancing, 7 PM.
- 1st & 3rd Thursdays, Billy D's w/DJ David O'Quinn
- 1st & 3rd Fridays, Danz Place
- Rascals/After Five: Monthly Upstate Shag Club Party, 2nd Saturday each month
- Chesnee Shrine Club, last Friday of each month.

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

Ambassadors for R&B:

Janis & Floyd Ross, LaRhea Armstrong, Lib Smith, Jan Ward and Jeanne Dinsmore visited White Oak Retirement Wellness Center in May. They demonstrated several line dances and invited the observers to join them, and several of them did! So proud of these folks for sharing the love of dance with others.

Congratulations new Grandma, BJ Harris

Twin girls were born to Drs. J.Mark and Tricia Harris on May 23, 2014. Alexis Olivia was born at 10:10 AM weighing 6 lbs 5 oz, 18.5 " long and Isabella Marie born at 10:11 AM weighing 6 lbs 2 oz and 18 " long.

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Treasurer	Angela Eubanks	574-7477
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2014 BOARD MEMBERS

David Blackwell	415-1928
Jerry Easler	978-9207
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Leslie Rufus	590-7427
Carolyn Wingate	576-2070

2014 COMMITTEE LEADERS

Membership	Dot Smith	843-209-1510
Bylaws	David Blackwell	415-1928
PR & Publicity	Tom Armstrong	585-7395
Budget & Finance	Angela Eubanks	574-7477
Ways & Means	Bob Reed	293-5966
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Webmaster	David Blackwell	415-1928
Dance Floor	Chuck Johnson & Danny Rhodes	574-5528 576-5177

NEWSLETTER

Please send any news or information you have for the newsletter. Share trips you have taken, major events in your lives, and other info that will interest our shaggin' friends.

khblackwell@windstream.net

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Or call 472-6459; 216-1330.

Travel Opportunities:

July 11-13 ACSC Summer Workshop; hosted by CSRA Shag Club

August 1;-2: Meet me in the Middle for a Sand Flea Reunion, Greenville Carolina Shag Club

Oct. 7-11: Beach Shaggers of Birmingham

The R&B 2015 RE-UP Party will be on January 24. Jim Quick and Coastline will be performing. More information will be coming later

GOOD MUSIC

- www.thecarolinabreeze.com - Buck Crumpton, Jim Bowers, Jeff Foster, Terry Hopper, David O'Quinn
- Tune your computer in to beachshag.com to hear Fessa John Hook's radio show of great music and shag news.
- You can get 94.9 The Surf at 949thesurf.com
- Pat Patterson on 91.9 FM www.largetimenetwork.com
- www.shagcityusa.com & www.yourbeachmusic.com

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; **John & Loretta O'Donald** in Gaffney 864-489-6371; **Dennis Fleming** 864-292-5802 dfdancing@aol.com ;

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www.keepshaggin.net
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Mail to this Shagger:

Mark your calendar or clip and save

R&B SHAG CLUB CALENDAR

July 24-27 Sparkle City
 August 23 DJ Bobby Vaughn
 September 27 DJ Jeff Foster
 October 25 DJ Bunk Crumpton
 November 22 DJ David O'Quinn
 December 20 DJ Jeff Foster

Each Month @ TheSHRINE 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



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

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION \$20/person

R&B SHAG CLUB

Dot Smith, Membership Chair
 114 Driftway Place
 Spartanburg, SC 29301

**We need everyone's help...
 Please select one.**

- Membership**
- Sign-in Desk**
- Decorations**
- Sparkle City Celebration**

Members and guests must be 21 years or older. Membership offers monthly parties at the Shrine Club and newsletters. **Party Fees:** Members \$4, Guests \$8. **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.

Name _____ **New** ___ **Renew** ___ **Want a NameBadge? (\$6)** ___

Address _____ **Home Phone #** _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____ **Newsletter by:** Circle**E-mail** / Mail

E-mail _____ **Birth Mo** ___ **Day** ___ **Sex** ___

Occupation _____ **Mobile #** _____

Spouse _____ **New** ___ **Renew** ___ **Want a NameBadge? (\$6)** ___

E-Mail _____ **Birth Mo** ___ **Day** ___ **Sex** ___

Occupation _____ **Mobile #** _____

Signature _____ **Spouse** _____ **Date** _____