

R & B Shag Club of Spartanburg



1981-2016



Association of
Carolina Shag Clubs



Member Since 1985

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From Your President:

The summer shagging season is in full swing. Thanks to all members who helped raise \$2000 for The **Ellen Taylor Foundation** @ the 4 DJ's party in Saluda. This supports our Junior Shaggers. The four DJ's kept the dance floor full. It was a wonderful patriotic evening.

The May party was a great success Thanks to **Billy Waldrep** for great music and to **Char Sanders** for the neat decorations. One hundred members and eighteen quests were present. Susan Blackwell was the holder of the winning 50/50 ticket for a total of \$112.00. This was the largest pot this year. Oh, did I mention **JoAnn Waddell** made a cake? Thanks to all who brought snacks to help make the party a success .

Wild Wing Sunday shagging is wide open. Crowds of 70 plus each night and the numbers of those taking free shag lessons is the largest I have ever seen. Remember to check the schedule for the free junior shag lessons. Bring your grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and neighbors. Let's keep the dance alive. The first free junior shag lesson was Sunday, June 12th. The crowd was small but, we expect it to grow. Thanks to **Robbie Brunson** and **Tommy Manibusan** for teaching. The participants enjoyed the evening and are already talking about coming back. Thank you to all our wonderful volunteer teachers.

If you haven't purchased your Sparkle City Celebration tickets, do it now! Over 275 tickets sold. Remember the price goes up July the first. If you mail in your registration it MUST be postmarked by June 30. Cost at the door will be \$85.00 for Friday & Saturday; \$60.00 for 1 evening. **There will be NO EXCEPTIONS.**

The June party will be our annual Black and White party. **Buck Crumpton** will be spinning the tunes, so you know the energy levels will be high.

Be sure to watch for blast outs and check the events calendar and take advantage of all the opportunities to shag.

"Life's Short Let's Shag"

Jerry Easler

Important Upcoming Events

June 25th, Party
Black & White Theme
Jerry & Diann Easler Hosts

The Peach Festival has asked R and B shag club to open the festival on Friday night July 8 . Be at the clock tower at 5 pm. We will dance and then stay for Jim Quick and Coastline at 6:30. If you can go let **Danny Rhodes** know 576-5177.



| June | July |
|---------------------|-------------------------|
| 01 Tony Curreri | 02 Dot Smith |
| 03 Fred Pitts | 03 Ken Robbins |
| 05 Tom Moffit | 05 Debbie Craft |
| 06 Linda Holland | 07 Donna Foster |
| 06 James Richards | 07 Diane Kuykendall |
| 07 Rick Wilson | 07 Bill Lewis |
| 09 Ronald Gurley | 09 Ted Johnson |
| 11 Gene Vinson | 10 Gloria Baker |
| 14 Ronnie Blackwell | 11 John Beason |
| 16 Philip Park | 11 Melony Fowler |
| 17 Ann Blackwell | 11 Amanda Gregory-Leigh |
| 17 Skip Watkins | 11 Cy Miller |
| 18 Jesse Taylor | 13 Linda Pritcher |
| 25 B.J. Harris | 14 Tina Ketner |
| 26 Bill Altman | 15 Elisabeth Smith |
| 28 David Graham | 16 Roxie Worthy |
| | 20 Jenny McAlister |
| | 21 Mickey Hammett |
| | 24 Chip Knothe |
| | 25 Glenn Rummage |
| | 31 Roger Carr |
| | 31 Carolyn Wingate |



If your birth date 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!

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 monthly

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

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Update on 2016 Sparkle City Celebration
 As of Thursday, June 16, we have 270 reservations made.
 There are no more rooms available at the Marriott at the discount rate. Please call The Marriott to inquire if there are any rooms available.
 And go to the R&B website to download the registration form for the Sparkle City Celebration and turn it in if you have not already done so.

Booze Buggy for Sparkle City Celebration
 This year our buggy will be a Yeti Cooler. Please bring your donations for the booze buggy to the May party, You may donate \$ if you'd like. Please contact **Ellen Knothe** or **Kathy and/or Steve Day**. If you have questions or would like to make arrangements with her to get your donation to her.

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| Humanitarian | Suzie Robinson-Park | 828-216-5029 |

Prayers and Concerns

Jerry Steifle- knee surgery June 27th.

We have formed a Humanitarian Committee, with **Suzie Robinson-Park** being chairperson. If you know of anyone in our club who has lost a loved one, or has any health concerns, please let Suzie know so that she can make contact with them. (828) 216-5029. If you would also like to have this announcement included in the newsletter, please contact Kathy Blackwell @ khblackwell@windstream.net.

Upcoming Events

Swing and Shag Beach Bash, June 30-July 4, Ft. Lauderdale, FL, This is a World Swing Council Registry Event.

ACSC Summer Workshop July 8-10 Southern Comfort, Palmetto Shag Club Columbia

July 12-17 Junior SOS

Sparkle City Celebration, July 22-24, R&B Shag Club

A Night in Disguise, July 22-23, The Northern Virginia Shag Club

Choo Choo Shag Tracks XXII, August 18-20, Choo Choo Shag Club

Beach Boogie 2016, Aug 18-20, Tampa Bay Beach Boppers

September 16-27 Fall Migration SOS

Gary Lowder & Smokin' Hot Vacation Land Package 2016, Oct. 9-14, Barcelo Punta Cana Dominican Republic

Boogie in the Bluegrass, Oct. 13-15, Derby City Bop

Move Across the River, Nov. 9-13, Cincinnati Bop Club

Dancin' on the High Seas Cruise, Jan 22-28, 2017, American Bop Association

15 Day Hawaiian Islands Cruise, March 10-26, 2017, American Bop Association

www.rbshagclub.org/flyers.html

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, July 11, 2016

R&B Shag Club of Spartanburg
130 Blackwell Place
Inman, SC 29349

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Mail to this Shagger:

Mark your calendar or clip and save

R&B SHAG CLUB CALENDAR

June 25 DJ: Buck Crumpton
August 27 DJ: Bobby Vaughn
September 17 DJ David Graham
October 22 DJ Jeff Foster
November 19 DJ Jeff Foster
December 17 DJ David O'Quinn

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



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

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2016

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.** **New Membership is \$25 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.

\$25/person (New)
\$20/person (Renew)

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

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

Name _____ **New** ___ **Renew** ___

Address _____ **Home Phone #** _____

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

E-mail _____

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