

R & B Shag Club of Spartanburg



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MARCH 2010

Association of
Carolina Shag Clubs



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A Message from your President:

NEXT PARTY—FRIDAY, MARCH 26 AT VFW

Skip supper and bring a **pot of chili** to celebrate the last of the chilly weather. Get out that crock pot and your favorite recipe to wow the crowd or bring something to complement chili—slaw, salad, potato salad, pickles, olives, cornbread, rolls, crackers, or whatever you think will go with a bowl of chili. When we have done this in the past, it has always been a delicious and fun party, so you don't want to miss this one. If you can't bring anything, that's OK, too, because we would have too much if everybody brought something to every party. You can bring something another time. **Billy Waldrep** will be DJing and **Kathy & David Blackwell** and **Doris & Dexter Horton** are decorating and serving as hosts for this fun evening starting at 8:00 pm.

FEBRUARY MARDI GRAS PARTY

I'm sorry I missed this one; heard it was a blast with a big crowd of shaggers dancing to **Terry Hopper's** good DJ music. Also heard that **Diann Higgins** and **Carolyn Wingate** did a super job decorating with beads galore.

Phyllis and I represented our club that weekend at the ACSC/SOS Winter Workshop required meeting in Mooresville, NC. **Twisters Shag Club** was the host and boy, did they do a GREAT job; 700 folks shagged in an old skating rink with all hardwood floors. It's a huge place with plenty of room to dance. My roommate **Danny Scott** and I danced every song the great DJs played on Friday night till 1:00. **Danny** represented Greenville's Carolina Shag Club and he's also a member of R&B.

Saturday started with the ACSC/SOS business meeting at 9:30 in, of all places, the First Baptist Church's recreation room. The meeting went fast and was fun as well as informative. The most important topic was the difficulty with ASCAP & BMI's exorbitant charges to some shag clubs and DJs. Thank goodness we are covered through our membership in American Bop Ass'n (ABA). Thanks to **Kathy & Steve** for helping us become members of ABA so that we are covered with their "umbrella" policy. We are truly blessed to have **Kathy & Steve** in our club! For the business meeting lunch, we were served rib-eye steak dinners with brownies for dessert. Now, that was a homerun! At a previous Workshop meeting we were served tuna fish or peanut butter sandwiches with chips and a cookie. At 5:30 the fun started again with a big buffet, then a demo by the **National Shag Team**,

followed by a spotlight dance by **Ellen Taylor** and her partner. After again dancing every dance and enjoying the free drinks & shooters, Danny and I had to throw in the towel about midnight.

Sunday morning was special; we started at 9:30 with a breakfast buffet, then the **Embers** played for dancing. We headed home about noon after having a great weekend. In November when **Twisters** has their **Fall Cyclone**, I hope more of our members will go. It's really lots of fun "road-trippin" on these big party weekends, and it's only 95 miles from Spartanburg.

MARCH R&B SHAG CLUB BOARD MEETING

Members are always welcome to attend our meetings on the second Monday of each month. The two main items discussed at the March 8 meeting were **Sparkle City Celebration** and the **Kick off Summer Shagging** event Apr 11 at Wild Wing Café.

Sparkle City Celebration on July 23-25 is really just around the corner and we are gathering names to help for about 30 minutes or an hour during the 3-day event. It was reported at the meeting that some people don't want to come because they don't want to work. That's OK; you DO NOT have to work if you don't want to. That's really OK; we want many members to come because it's such a great party. We already have folks coming from 5 states, and it's fun dancing with folks from other areas. One club sent a check for \$1,200 for tickets for their members. But, this is the truth: the more you get involved, the more you get out of membership—meeting new people, making friends, finding out that your club is truly a family by getting to know your members is a joy. So pick up a flyer from the Information Table and put the date on your calendar and think about helping one of the committees.

The "**Kick off Summer Shagging**" event will be Sunday, April 11, from 3:00-10:00 at **Wild Wing Café**. The **Dynamic Breakers Band** will play, **Kathy & Steve** will teach a shag step, WWC is giving special food & drink prices, and **Jeff Foster** will DJ. Pick up a flyer at the next party for full information.

As you know, I love dogs, so, if our dogs were our teachers, they would teach us to—

1. love generously
2. care deeply when loved ones come home; run to greet them
3. never pass up the opportunity to go for a joyride
4. run & play daily
5. on hot days drink lots of water and lie under a shade tree
6. when you're happy, dance around and wag your entire body.

Chuck Johnson

Happy Birthday!

MARCH

- 01 Peggy Edwards
- 02 John Bull
- 02 Ann Fulbright
- 02 Niles Hanna
- 02 Libby Swad
- 03 Mary Childress
- 06 Don Stith
- 06 Carol Woodward
- 07 Brenda Brown
- 09 Lori Mariani
- 09 Carroll Womack
- 10 Puz Allen
- 10 Dennis Hord
- 11 Greg Brown
- 12 Loretta Smith
- 13 Jim Munn
- 15 Ron Parks
- 19 Wayne Dalton
- 21 Reno Bucci
- 25 Sandra Henderson
- 28 Pamela Massey
- 29 Celeste Arnone

MARCH Con't

- 29 Ralph Dinsmore
- 29 Joe Hooker
- 31 Jane Rowland

APRIL

- 02 Jane McLean
- 09 JoAnn Waddell
- 12 Jim Boxerman
- 13 Trudi Sarratt
- 14 Sam Arnone
- 14 Sheron Damani
- 15 Sarah Alexander
- 15 Dot Perry
- 16 Annette Burdette
- 18 David Blackwell
- 18 Ellen Gramling
- 19 John Gramling
- 20 Betty Pritchett
- 24 Ethyl West
- 25 John Casey
- 26 Betty Kirtley
- 29 Jan Ward

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RECENT NEW MEMBERS

Welcome back to our renewing members and welcome to these new members: **Karyn Elrod**, Piedmont; **Barbara S. Hopper**, Greenwood; **Roby Love**, Stanley, NC; **Gail Pang**, Simpsonville; **Dana & Tracy Schultz**, Cowpens; and **Diane & Eddie Wheeler** who have returned after a year's absence. It's a good thing that we're drawing folks from all around the region.

When you see folks with a **red** guest name tag or see members you don't yet know, prove our friendly reputation by introducing yourself and asking them to dance or chat with them a while to put a name with the face.

SOS CARDS

Phyllis Drake will have cards at the March VFW party for \$30 each (a savings of \$5 each) just in time for the April 16-25 SOS Spring Safari at NMB.

AMERICAN BOP ASSOCIATION HALL OF FAME

We have submitted **Kathy & Steve Day's** names to the Hall of Fame Selection Committee for this honor. Their accomplishments and honors are too numerous to include here, so a copy of the letter will be on the Info Table at the party. In brief, they have taught at major events all over the Southeast from Tampa to Chicago and for Carnival Cruise Lines. They earned Pro Shagger Level in the Competitive Shaggers Association and captured first place in the Shag Team competition in the Grand Nationals in Atlanta in 1996. For 10 years they have taught 3 levels—basic, basic 2, and intermediate—three times a week and for 4 years have taught free lessons at Wild Wing Café every Sunday night. They have held offices in various dance organizations, and freely shared their time and talent to support many charitable organizations' fund-raising events. All these accomplishments were achieved while holding down full-time jobs and raising 2 sons and now a grandson. We are so fortunate to have them in our R&B Shag Club.

Now is a good time to remember that the 4 leaves of the Irish Shamrock represent **Hope, Faith, Love, and Luck** as we think about these members who are going through trying times.

CONDOLENCES

We extend our sympathy to **Barbara & Terry Hopper** for the death of their 19 year old granddaughter **Chelsey Mitchell** who died March 15. Their address is 451 Belcher Street, Inman, SC 29349.

RECOVERING

Randy Fulbright is out and about following heart surgery on March 9. We wish him continued good health.

Bob Anderson had extensive lung surgery on March 17. Please keep him and Carolyn in your thoughts and prayers as they progress through his recuperation time. Their address is 220 Briarcreek Drive, Spartanburg, SC 29301.

Christina Graham's mother who lives in Vermont is slowly recovering from a recent critical illness.

HAPPY NEWS

Pamela McEntire and Darrell Massey exchanged marriage vows on March 13. We wish them many great years together.

MEMBERSHIP CARDS

Why do we need them? **1.** On the back is a list of our party dates for the year. **2.** Many clubs honor the members of other clubs by admitting them to their parties at the member party fee instead of the guest fee. **3.** During the chaos at the check-in desk, we sometimes make mistakes, so your card is your proof of membership. Please pick yours up at the desk.

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- MAR 25-28 BOOGIE IN THE BURGH** Pittsburgh Steel City Boogie Club 412-561-7777
- MAR 26-27 CAPITAL CITY EXTRAVANGANZA** Columbia, SC 803-772-7577 mkiesel@sc.rr.com
- APR 10 PRE SOS PARTY** Mountain shag Club Asheville 828-298-0382 Petersonpd@aol.com
- APR 16-25 SPRING SAFARI SOS** N.MYRTLE BEACH Parade Sat, Apr 24 See Phyllis for \$30 SOS Card
- JUL 23-25 SPARKLE CITY CELEBRATION** R&B Shag Club of Spartanburg www.rbshagclub.com 864-583-4656
- AUG 6-7 SAND FLEA REUNION** 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

**Mar 20, Saturday, Out-of-Towners Band @ Davenport's on Trade St in Greer \$10 cover 8:00 until
 Mar 25, Friday, The Cellar DJ David O'Quinn 8:00-10:30**

Fernwood-Glendale Rd off E. Main Street/Hwy 29 (beneath/behind Four Seasons Restaurant)

★ **Mar 26, Friday, our Once-a-Month Party at the VFW 8:00-Midnight**

★ **Apr 3 Thursday, "First Saturday" at the Marriott 8:00—Midnight DJ David O'Quinn
 Every Sunday Wild Wing Café at corner of Main & Church in Spartanburg 7:00-10:30**

★ **Apr 11, Sunday, "Kick off Summer Shagging" Wild Wing Café 3:00-10:00 See flyer.
 Every Wed McKibbons Pub at Phoenix Inn 246 Pleasantburg Dr. Greenville**

Carolina Shag Club Also on 2nd Saturday & 4th Friday at Phoenix Inn

**2nd Thursday, Apr 8, Out-of-Towners Band & 4th Thursday, Apr 22, DJ David O'Quinn at The Cellar,
 GOOD MUSIC**

2010 OFFICERS		
President	Chuck Johnson	415-7249
Vice President	Phyllis Drake	583-4656
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Darrell Massey		576-3778
Jerry Steifle		587-1180
Carolyn Wingate		576-2070
2010 COMMITTEE LEADERS		
Membership	Phyllis Drake	583-4656
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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

➡ **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, April 12, 7:00 pm** at the 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, **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.
drakeng@aol.com or 864-583-4656 **Thanks, Phyllis**

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**R&B SHAG CLUB CALENDAR
 2010**

**Friday, March 26
 Chili Cook Off Party
 DJ Billy Waldrep**

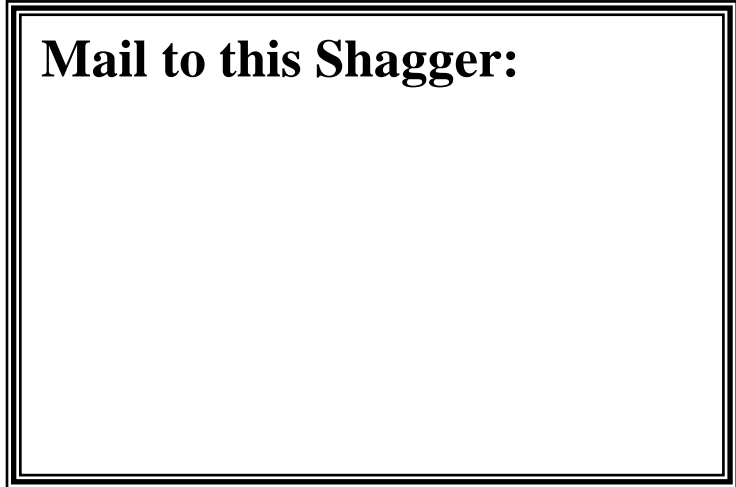
8:00-Midnight

Sat, Apr 17	Sat, Sep 18
Fri, May 21	Fri, Oct 29
Sat, Jun 26	Fri, Nov 19
Sat, Aug 28	Sat, Dec 18

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

Each Month 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)
 585-5290

Mail to this Shagger:



March 26 Hosts / Decorators
Kathy & David Blackwell and Doris & Dexter Horton

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

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