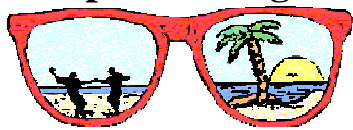


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A Message from your President:

A SHAGGERS VERSION OF THE CLASSIC IRISH TOAST

*May the road rise to meet you
As you head off to a great shag event
May the sun be always at your back
As you stroll the beach
And may the DJ
Always play your favorite shag tune*

MARCH PARTY AT SHRINE CLUB

We're continuing the **St. Patrick's Day** Celebration with our party **Friday, March 18**, so wear your green or you just might get pinched. We're beginning with a special treat. At 7:30, **Dot Smith & Chuck Johnson** will teach the **Detroit Shuffle** line dance they learned at Anderson Shag Club's Electric Storm party. This one is danced to PYT by Michael Jackson. **Terry Hopper** will be our DJ, and **Patty Andrews** is in charge of decorations. Call your friends and invite them to come party with us on this fun night.

HOW FORTUNATE WE ARE

We have so many excellent places to shag in our area and great DJs to play for us. Recently we enjoyed "road tripping" to Union to enjoy the **Band of Oz**. Next, came a super "**First Saturday**" at the **Marriott** with **David O'Quinn** entertaining us. Then, a big group of R&B folks went to the **Cellar** to enjoy the **Out-of-Towners Trio** with the awesome **Rhonda McDaniel** as vocalists. On the next night, about 70 of us "road tripped" to the **Saluda Mountain Jamboree** to be entertained by the 4 DJs--**David O'Quinn, Jeff Foster, Buck Crumpton, and Bobby Vaughn**. Their sync-sing routines are super with **Ellen Knothe** helping out on keyboard and **Chip Knothe** on drums. What a night! Then Saturday, we visited Greenville's **Phoenix Inn** where **John Wilson** was DJing for their St. Pat's Party, and some folks capped the night off by dropping by the **Upstate Shag Club's** dance night. Of course, we closed the weekend by dropping in at **Wild Wing Café** to shag a few more times before Monday rolled around.

After our party at the Shrine Club Friday, we have another great opportunity to enjoy our music and our shagging by going to the **Delbert McClinton** event at **Spartanburg Memorial Auditorium** on **Saturday, March 19**. Delbert will be doing his old shag hits—not the new stuff that shaggers don't appreciate too much. Tickets are only \$35 and that's very reasonable for a concert with a name entertainer. In addition, the money raised will go to benefit **The Children's Security Blanket Charity** that assists parents of seriously ill children who must travel to various locations for treatment—sometimes for extended time periods.

Another "road trip" coming up is the "**Capital City Extravaganza II**" in Columbia March 25-27. We have 3 tables reserved and there are very few seats left. When you order your \$60 ticket, ask to be seated at Phyllis Drake's tables. During the weekend, the **National Shag Team** will perform and the **Hall of Fame Shaggers** and **Sam & Lisa West** will do exhibition dances. The **Fantastic Shakers Band** and **Association DJs** will play. Pick up a flyer at our Friday party.

Folks who aren't participating in the many shag experiences are missing lots of fun and frolicking with the greatest people of all—shaggers!

OUR FEBRUARY SWEETHARTS PARTY

Nancy Allen and her helpers **Bill & Mary Coggins, Ann Blackwell, and Dot Smith** created a romantic atmosphere with red rose centerpieces on each table. **Pat Patterson** (and Monkey) kept us entertained with their antics and on the dance floor with the great music. We enjoyed our guests from places far and near and from many regional shag clubs and hope y'all will come dance with us again soon. A BIG thank you goes to the folks who stayed to help pack up and put away the decorations after the party. We still need a member to volunteer to supervise the Decorations Committee, so give one of the Board members a call. It really isn't a difficult task.

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

Phyllis Drake

*Happy Birthday!***MARCH**

01 Peggy Edwards
 01 Jerry Easler
 02 Ann Fulbright
 02 John Bull
 02 Millie Gillespie
 06 Carol Woodward
 07 Brenda Brown
 08 Brenda Ellington
 09 Carroll Womack
 10 Puz Allen
 10 Frances Hammett
 10 Dennis Hord
 13 Jim Munn
 15 Vicki Rhodes
 15 Janice Parks
 21 Lee Hoff
 28 Pamela Massey
 29 Ralph Dinsmore
 31 Terry Bennett

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12 Jim Boxerman
 13 Trudi Sarratt
 14 Sheron Demani
 15 Sarah Alexander
 15 Dot Perry
 18 Ellen Gramling
 19 John Gramling
 20 Betty Pritchett
 26 Pierre Angelac
 26 Lloyd Ganss
 26 Betty Kirtley
 28 Mike Smith
 29 Jan Ward

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, Bob Lutz** (The guy responsible for starting our shag club). **Christina Graham** is recuperating from recent surgery and **Stan Rochester** is on the mend following a recent stay in the SRMC hospital.

Also remember **Danny Rhodes** whose mother **Mrs. Nellie Stephens Rhodes** died March 4, at the age of 94.

The shag world recently lost a great Hall of Fame DJ and a great friend with the passing of **Granville Elliott**. He was a long-time member of R&B and frequently played for our parties, at SOS, and at many shag events on the shag circuit. Please remember his wife **Judy**, who lovingly "put up with his antics" through the years.

CONGRATULATIONS

Wanda & Bobby Hyatt recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with an exciting cruise.

Diane Theo was recently selected Teacher of the Year at Boiling Springs Intermediate School.

At the ACSC/SOS Workshop in Columbia on March 26, **Tom Armstrong** received the prestigious **Icon** award for outstanding service to his shag club. He was one of the five selected this year from a list of 15 nominated by their shag clubs. He is certainly deserving of the award for all the many, many things he has done to help R&B be the success it is today.

Judy Bennett and **Phyllis Drake** were selected to be Co-chairs of the Icon Committee since the current leaders are retiring following 5 years of service.

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MEMBERS' MAD MONEY

At the February party, "**Pedro**" **McGuire's** name was drawn to win the **\$25 Mad Money**. Remember that the more parties you attend, the better chance you have of winning. **Donna Foster**, a new member, won **\$136** in the "**Split-the Pot**" drawing.

MEMBERSHIP

Shag Club dues run Jan-Dec. We enclosed a **blue** envelope to make it easy for you to renew your membership if you haven't already done so. Just fill in the form on Pg. 4, write a check for \$20 per person, and mail it in the self-addressed envelope. Now is a good time.

NEW MEMBERS

It's great to welcome these new members who joined recently: **Janice Bowers, Robbie Brunson, Donna & Jeff Foster, Lloyd Ganss, Teresa Gardner, Terry & Mark Gordon, B J Harris, Debby & Lee Hoff, Marian Hubbard, Robin & Pat Patterson, and Jeff Ward.**

When you see someone with a red name tag or recognize our new members, prove our friendly reputation by introducing yourself and asking them to dance.

DAY OF DANCE

Kathy & Steve Day send a BIG special thank you to everyone who came to Westgate Mall to help with the Day of Dance. They were proud to have a great turn out. Not only did our members promote good health, they also presented our dance and our R&B Shag Club in their shagging T-shirts. It was a lot of fun and we are truly a family.

NEWS FROM ACSC/SOS BUSINESS MEETING

Notes from the last two meetings will come to you via email closer to Spring Safari SOS in April so that you will have the information you need fresh in your mind before you get to the beach.

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- MAR 25-26 **CAPITAL CITY SHAG EXTRAVANGANZA II**-Capital City Shag Club **Columbia** mkisel@sc.rr.com
- APR 8-17 **SPRING SAFARI SOS** Ocean Drive in NMB (We will have **SOS Cards** at the Friday party for \$30 each)
- JUL 8-10 **ACSC/SOS Summer Workshop** CSRA Shag Club Augusta, GA www.csrashag.com
- JUL 22-24 **SPARKLE CITY CELEBRATION @ the Marriott R&B Shag Club of Spartanburg** www.rbshagclub.org
- SEP 16-25 **FALL MIGRATION SOS** Ocean Drive in NMB

SHAGGING AROUND SPARTANBURG

- **Wed, Mar 16, McKibbon's Pub in Phoenix Inn** 246 Pleasantburg Dr, Greenville 8:00 DJ
 - ★**Fri, Mar 18, R&B Shag Club's St. Patrick's Day Party** Spartanburg Shrine Club 7:30-11:30
 - **Sat, Mar 19, 7 pm until "Return to the Roadhouse Blues" 7:00 Till** DELBERT McCLINTON
- Benefit for the Children's Security Blanket at Spartanburg Memorial Auditorium Arena \$35 Admission**
- ★**Every Sunday, Wild Wing Café** at corner of Main & Church in Spartanburg **6:00-10:30**
 - ★**Sat, April 2, "First Saturday"** at the Marriott 8:00 Till DJ David O'Quinn

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 largetime.net with DJ Pat Patterson
- ➡ 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
- ➡ **Carolina Shag Dance 88.3** Mon 6-11 pm, **91.7** 6 pm Fri till 7pm Sat & 5-9 pm Sunday

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BOARD MEETINGS

Members are cordially invited to attend the Board meetings on the second Monday of each month. The next meeting is **Monday, April 11, 7:30 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 **Kae Childs** 843-886-0020

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*

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Mark your calendar or clip and save

R&B SHAG CLUB CALENDAR

Friday, March 18
DJ Terry Hopper
Sweethearts Party
7:30-11:30
@ The Shrine Club

Sat, Apr 30, DJ David Graham
Sat, May 28, DJ Mike Swords
Sat, Jun 25, DJ Skip Lancaster

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

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Mail to this Shagger:

March Hostess / Decorator
PATTY ANDREWS

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

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- Membership / Sign-in Desk
- Music / Entertainment
- Refreshments
- Sparkle City Celebration
- Wherever Needed