

**R & B Shag Club
of Spartanburg**



1981-2014

shag lines

MARCH 2014

Association of
Carolina Shag Clubs



Member Since 1985

American Bop
Association



Member Since 2008

Letter from the President:

Hello R&B friends:

What a great time to be a member of R&B shag club. To be president of such a great club is an honor. As I talked to other clubs at the ACSC meeting, one thing stood out. Everyone said how friendly that R&B Shag Club was. Thanks to everyone for being just you. Always remember that we have guests every month. Please make it a special effort to make each of them welcome.

Our next party will be on March 15. Our DJ will be **Pat Patterson**. Pat does a lot to promote our club; so come out and party with Pat. In honor of St. Patrick's Day, **Dianne** would like everyone to wear green.

Sparkle City Celebration is approaching fast. If you haven't purchased your tickets, don't wait do it now. Every committee is working hard to make this the best party in the area. If you haven't been asked to help, please go ahead and volunteer. Let me, **Tom Armstrong**, **Chuck Johnson** or any board member know if you are willing to volunteer. There are no better DJs or dance instructors than our very own. This year we will have a JR. Shag team that will perform for us on Friday night. You don't want to miss this exciting group of young people. They are something special.

We are still working on the re-up party for next year. We hope to have more information in the next month.

PARTY ALERT!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

March 30, **Jim Quick and the Coast Line Band** will be at Wild Wings. Tickets may be purchased at our next party for \$8. They will be \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door.

I'm sure it is an oversight, but if you have not paid your 2014 club dues, please do so ASAP. We have 254 members now, so let's shoot for 325. Thanks to all our members for your dedication to R&B.

In closing, remember all our club members that need our prayers. If you have a need, please notify me or any board member. God bless each of you.

Shaggers have more fun
Danny Rhodes

Sparkle City Celebration info: please start bringing in your donations for door prizes. You may bring them to our monthly meetings or to Wild Wings on Sunday evenings. Please get them to Vicki Rhodes or Carolyn Wingate.

BOARD MEETINGS

Members are cordially invited to attend the Board meetings on the first Monday of each month. The next meeting is, **April 7 at 6:30 PM** in the Spartanburg YMCA (note change of location). **The Board welcomes your input.**



Happy Birthday!

March

01 Peggy Edwards
 01 Lynne Gray
 01 Morgan Smith
 02 Niles Hanna, Jr.
 04 Laura King
 05 Steva Kiser
 06 Carol Woodward
 07 Sandra Blackwell
 07 Brenda Brown
 09 Bill Clark
 09 John O'Donald
 09 Jacki Robertson
 09 Carroll Womack
 10 Puz Allen
 11 Greg Brown
 13 Jim Munn
 15 Roger Page
 15 Vicki Rhodes
 18 Virginia Cowart
 21 Chuck Allen
 22 Rick Million
 23 Lisa Watson
 24 David McCalister
 25 Sandra Henderson
 28 Ralph Dinsmore
 29 Celeste Arnone
 29 Lisa Curreri
 31 Terry Bennett

April

01 Jane Reed
 04 Paul H. Vaughn, Jr.
 06 Jeff Foster
 07 Dora Bikas
 09 JoAnn Waddell
 12 Jim Boxerman
 12 Jane Clary
 13 Trudi Sarratt
 13 Katie Woodfin
 14 Sheron Damani
 15 Sarah Alexander
 15 Becky Edmonds
 16 Marie Kiesel
 17 Danny Ballard
 18 David Blackwell
 20 Betty Pritchett
 24 Todd Dickson
 24 Beth Smith
 25 Bobby Vaughn
 26 Pierre Angelac
 28 Loretta O'Donald
 29 Kaye McIntyre
 29 Sheila Roach
 29 Jan Ward

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- **Homer Miller** had a good report from Duke this last visit; prayers as he continues treatments
- Recent death of **Robert F. Lutz, Jr.** - co-founder of Rhythm & Blues Beach Music Hall of Fame.

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.

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!

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 ;

Shagging Around Spartanburg

- Wild Wing Cafe' at corner of Main & Church in Spartanburg, 7-10:30 with shag lessons 2nd and 4th Sundays, 6-7.
- 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

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

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Treasurer	Angela Eubanks	574-7477
Past President	Stan Sanders	574-7662

2014 BOARD MEMBERS

David Blackwell	415-1928
Jerry Easler	978-9207
Tony Eubanks	574-7477
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
DJs	Danny Rhodes	576-5177
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Newsletter	Kathy Blackwell	216-1330
Scrapbooks	Elaine Sarratt	494-6900
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
dblackwell@rbshagclub.org
 Or call 472-6459; 216-1330.

Travel Opportunities:

March 27-29: Smokey Mountain Boogie, Smokey Mountain Shag Club

March 27-29: Swing at the Capitol, Jefferson City Swing Dance Club

March 28-29: Extravaganza V, Capital City Shag Club

May 22-25: Summer Boogie Blast, Nashville, TN

July 11-14: ACSC 2014 Summer Workshop; hosted by CSRA Shag Club in North Augusta, SC; for more info, please check their web site www.csrashagclub.com

www.rbshagclub.org/flyers.html

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

If you would like to place an ad in the R&B Newsletter, cost is \$6.00 per month. Please contact David Blackwell dblackwell@rbshagclub.org.

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www.shagdance.com
www.shagtour.com
www.keepshaggin.net
www.shagcityusa.com

Mail to this Shagger:

Mark your calendar or clip and save

R&B SHAG CLUB CALENDAR

March 15 DJ Pat Patterson

April 26 DJ David Graham

May 24 DJ Billy Waldrep

June 28 DJ Buck Crumpton

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

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.

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

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

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 _____