

R & B Shag Club of Spartanburg



1981-2011

shag lines

MAY 2011

Association of
Carolina Shag Clubs



Member Since 1985

American Bop
Association



Member Since 2008

A Message from your President:

APRIL PARTY AT SHRINE CLUB

I'm sorry I had to miss this party because I hear that it was a good one with David Graham playing the shag tunes and beautiful May-Pole decorations by **Rita & Rick Merritt**. For two parties, we have had "borrowed" decorations from senior citizens care-givers—for the March St. Pat's Day Party by **Patty Andrews** and the May-Pole decorations by **Rita Merritt**. Thank You!

Glenna Fletcher won \$78 in the 50/50 drawing. Since **Olga Burnett** wasn't at the party, there was no Mad Money drawing.

SPRING SAFARI SOS

Our house party was a huge success with over 300 folks from up and down the Southeast attending including many ACSC & SOS officers.

At the Saturday morning ACSC/SOS Business Meeting, **Tom Armstrong** was presented the Icon Award; he was also recognized at the Icon Reception at the O.D. Beach Resort on Thursday afternoon. It's good that he is receiving recognition for all the many things he does to promote shagging.

Spartanburg was well represented with 7 of our DJs playing at various clubs. In the DJ booths were **Buck Crumpton, Jeff Foster, David Graham, Terry Hopper, Skip Lancaster, Bobby Vaughn,** and **Billy Waldrep**. Good job, Guys!

Good Music

We've added 2 radio stations that play our music to the list on Page 3. Have you checked them out by tuning in?

Guinness Book of World Records

Make plans now to be on the beach during Fall SOS Saturday, September 24, at 1:00 to help set a record for the most couples dancing (shagging) on the beach. We'll need 250+ couples dancing for 5 minutes non-stop to break the record set by a ballroom dance group. This will be a fun event. Details to follow later. I have SOS cards for \$30.

SPARKLE CITY CELEBRATION

The list of ticket sales is growing, so you need to buy your tickets now for July 21-24, for \$65 each. We do NOT plan to sell the \$25 after 8:00 Saturday tickets this year, but we WILL be selling one-day tickets for \$40.

The Committee of 5 Co-chairs and the 14 Committee Leaders are meeting Monday, May 23. They will bring sign-up sheets for you to volunteer one hour of your time to help make this celebration of our 30th anniversary a huge success.

We added an **Early Bird Party** on Thursday, July 21, in Club 299 to accommodate the folks who are flying in early. Each year this major event just gets bigger and better! Be sure to pick up a flyer that details all the fun.

We also added a **Stock-the-Bar Raffle** and here's a great opportunity to help your club whether you can make it to the event or not. **Ellen Knothe** is collecting donations of liquor, wine, mixers, and other bar items (be creative) to fill a grocery cart, and one lucky person will go home to "Stock the Bar." Bring a donation to the May or June party at the Shrine Club or take your donation to **Ellen 587-7655**, to **Tom Armstrong's** Smith's Drug Store on Henry Street, or to **Kathy & Steve Day's** shag classes. You may also call in your donation request to **Palmetto Spirits** 2799 Reidville Rd 595-8283 and they will hold it for Ellen to pick up. You may use your debit card. This raffle will give people another reason to tell their friends why R&B was voted in to the top 5 nominated for the "Cammy Award—Shag Club Event of the Year"

You will need to save this issue of *Shag Lines* to have the dates handy for all the shagging events coming up in May and June.

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

Phyllis Drake

Happy Birthday!**MAY**

01 Reg Martin
 08 Ray Jones
 08 Charles Theo
 10 Shawna Snipes
 12 Jeff Ward
 16 Ann O'Quinn
 21 Greg Byrd
 23 Martha Bainbridge
 26 Robin Patterson
 31 Wanda Hyatt

JUNE

01 Dan Dietzen
 04 Nelson Hall
 06 Linda Holland
 07 Rick Wilson
 09 Ron Gurley
 09 Marilyn Swords
 11 Gene Vinson
 14 Ronnie Blackwell
 16 Jim Patterson
 17 Ann Blackwell
 17 Dale Worthy
 18 Jesse Taylor
 20 Jerry Hollifield
 24 David Feinstein
 25 Yvonne Bonner
 25 B.J. Harris
 26 Bill Altman
 28 David Graham

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). **Bob Anderson** is recuperating following a double lung transplant.

Mary Coggins is at home following back surgery, and **Ellen Knothe** on the mend following foot surgery.

I-85 SHAG CLUB PARTY

Carolina Shag Club is hosting a pool party on Saturday, June 11, from 2:00 till midnight at the Phoenix Inn in Greenville. They have invited Electric City Shag Club of Anderson, R&B Shag Club, and Upstate Shag Club to come party with them.

Vanessa & Bryant Stephens will teach a line dance at 3:00 and **Dede & Jeff Ward** will teach a shag step at 6:30. **John Campbell, David Graham, and Mike Swords** will DJ. From 4:30-6:00 by the pool and 7:00-midnight in the lounge. They will serve a buffet supper with hamburgers, hotdogs, potato salad, cole slaw, chili, condiments, and dessert. A keg of beer, tea, and water are provided. The Phoenix is providing special room rates at \$69 per night for party guests—800-257-3529 or local 864-233-4651. Tom Armstrong will have the **\$15 tickets and t-shirt** order form available at our Saturday party at the Shrine Club.

For more information contact **Danny Scott** at dannyrayscott@yahoo.com 864-354-7780 or **Cathy Brady** at btrady9834@gmail.com 964-430-5633.

CHRISTINA GRAHAM**PLAN B DESIGNS****Custom Embroidery, Jewelry,
Glassware, Gifts, Etc.**222 Cumberland Dr
Moore, SC 29369

Home 864-587-6833

Cell 864-431-3946

Email cwgshag@gmail.com

B & D FAMILY JEWELERS, INC**The Exclusive Shag Jewelry Place****Certified Diamonds
at Discount Prices****Jewelry Repair
on Site****Betty Kirtly & Danny Yarborough****Reidville Circle Center 1735 Reidville Road Suite 6
Spartanburg, SC 29301****864-576-7600****NEW MEMBERS**

It's great to welcome these new and renewing members who joined recently: **Celeste Arnone, Doug Duffie, Lorraine & Dell Jones, Rita & Rick Merritt, Cy Miller, Lorraine & Jack Moore, and Susan Powell.** When you see a guest with a red name tag or recognize our new members, prove our friendly reputation by introducing yourself and asking them to dance.

"FIRST SATURDAY" AT THE MARRIOTT

Because the new managers at the Marriott wanted to add a different event on the first Saturday that they think will be more profitable, we almost lost our great place to shag. After some negotiations, we WILL be shagging there on a trial basis with some changes. They will no longer furnish waitresses; that's no big deal for shaggers are accustomed to going to the bar to order drinks. When you need a refill, just take your glass back to the bar and order one, or take your empty beer bottle to the trash can when you buy a new one.

Food will be available only when DuPree Café is open and it won't be open every Saturday. We can order food from and pick up the order at the bar when the café is open.

The Marriott will no longer pay **David O'Quinn's** salary for DJing, so he will have a tip jar on his DJ table and we are to drop a couple of dollars in the jar to reward him for entertaining us so well.

We need to fill the room every "First Saturday" so that we can keep this great place to shag. We **ALL** need to show up on June 4 and July 2 to show that we really, really want to keep "First Saturday" alive and well.

A NOTE FROM CELESTE ARNONE

I thank all of you who were at the March party for making my first time back without **Sam** an enjoyable evening. I was dreading it and, surprisingly, came home with a smile in my heart. Loved being back on the dance floor and connecting with friends I hadn't seen since Sam's passing. God bless you all.

SMITH'S DRUG STORE NO.2

"Drugs With a Reputation"
 441 EAST HENRY STREET
 SPARTANBURG, SC 29302

Monday--Friday
 8:30 am – 7:00 pm **Thomas B. Armstrong, Jr, R Ph**
 Saturday till 5:00 pm
 Closed Sunday **582-8474**

Shagging Made Fun & Easy

KATHY & STEVE DAY

Experienced Pro-level Shag Instructors

New Classes Starting Soon

864-578-9097 Cell 864-706-9097

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

- JUN 2-4 SOUTHERN COMFORT XIV Palmetto Shag Club, Columbia, SC www.palmettoshagclub.com 803-285-5254
- JUN 18 27TH ANNUAL JIVIN JUNE JAM Lancaster, SC www.lancastershagclub.com 803-285-5254
- JUN 22-24 BOOGIE ON THE RIVERWALK Jacksonville, FL Boogiegator@aol.com 904-731-9883
- JUL 8-10 ACSC/SOS Summer Workshop/Party CSRA Shag Club Augusta, GA www.csrashag.com 803-278-2249
- JUL 22-24 SPARKLE CITY CELEBRATION @ the Marriott R&B Shag Club of Spartanburg www.rbshagclub.org
- AUG 5-6 MEET ME IN THE MIDDLE Carolina Shag Club Greenville, SC www.carolinashagclub.com 864-915-9851
- AUG 18-20 SHAG TRACKS XVII ChooChoo Shag Club Chattanooga, TN www.choochooshagclub.com 423-334-2882
- SEP 16-25 FALL MIGRATION SOS Ocean Drive in NMB

SHAGGING AROUND SPARTANBURG

- ★ Sat, May 28, R&B Shag Club's Patriotic Party Spartanburg Shrine Club 7:30-11:30 DJ Mike Swords
 - Thr, Jun 2, Music on Main, Grand Strand Band, Denny's Plaza, Spartanburg 6:00-9_00
- ★ Sat, Jun 4, "First Saturday" at the Marriott 8:00 Till DJ David O'Quinn
 - Thr, Jun 9, The Cellar, Fernwood-Glendale Rd, Out-of-Towners Band 8:00—10:30
 - Sat, Jun 11, I-85 Pool Party, Phoenix Inn, Greenville, Carolina Shag Club \$15 Ticket
 - Fri, Jun 17, Tunes on Trade, Greer, Encore Band
 - Fri, Jun 24, Tunes on Trade, Greer, Mark Roberts and the Breeze
- ★ Every Sunday, Wild Wing Café at corner of Main & Church in Spartanburg 6:00-10:30

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

2011 OFFICERS

President	Phyllis Drake	583-4656
Vice President	Edward Peeler	576-8606
Secretary	Carolyn Wingate	576-2070
Treasurer	Henry Calhoun	579-2997
Past President	Chuck Johnson	415-7249

2011 BOARD MEMBERS

Tom Armstrong		585-7395
Judi Davis		472-8666
David Graham		587-6833
Diann Higgins		578-9604
Stan Sanders		574-7662

2011 COMMITTEE LEADERS

Membership	Chuck Johnson	415-7249
Bylaws	Edward Peeler	576-8606
PR & Publicity	Tom Armstrong	585-7395
Budget & Finance	Henry Calhoun	579-2997
Ways & Means	Carolyn Wingate	576-2070
DJs	Danny Rhodes	576-5177
Decorations	Open—Member Needed	
Historian	Phyllis Drake	583-4656
Special Projects	Armstrong, Drake, Johnson, Peeler, Sanders	
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
Mad Money	Olga Burtnett	576-8591

BOARD MEETINGS

Members are cordially invited to attend the Board meetings on the second Monday of each month. The next meeting is **Monday, June 13, 6:30 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

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*

R&B Shag Club of Spartanburg
PO Box 3463
Spartanburg, SC 29304

www.rbshagclub.com
www.shagdance.com
www.shagtour.com
www.keepshaggin.net

Mark your calendar or clip and save

R&B SHAG CLUB CALENDAR

Saturday, May 28
DJ Mike Swords
Patriotic Party
7:30-11:30
@ The Shrine Club

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

Each Month In 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

Mail to this Shagger:

May Hostesses / Decorators
Ann Peeler & Leslie Rufus

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

Name _____

New _____ Renewal _____

Spouse's Name _____

I would be happy to help with
(PLEASE Check one or more.)

Address _____ Apt. _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone His _____ Hers _____

Birthdays His mo ____ da ____ Hers mo ____ da ____

E-mail (Club business only) _____

Date _____

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