

R & B Shag Club of Spartanburg



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Association of
Carolina Shag Clubs



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A Message from your President:

Greetings fellow Shaggers, I hope you all are "fat and happy" as a friend of mine used to exclaim as an expression of success and contentment. It's been very busy in the Shag world for the last few weeks as many of you can attest, and more opportunities lay ahead so keep those shoes ready!

Learn the State Dance Night: We had a great response to our invitation to Spartanburg for the "Learn the State Dance" night this past Friday night at the Shrine Club. We had a capacity crowd of eager "learners" who received a crash course of basic steps from **Kathy and Steve Day** and many of our R&B members assisted and partnered as needed. **David O'Quinn** provided the music for the night, also the Spartanburg Shrine Club provided the venue at no cost. Thanks everyone for your contribution to a great experience.

April Party Recap : Due to the many activities going on like SOS, Steeple Chase, and several other things, our attendance was a little off, but we still had a great time dancing and socializing. DJ, **David Graham** did a great job. The winner of the 50-50 was won by **Bill Altman**. Congratulations Bill!

Spring SOS: We migrated down to North Myrtle Beach for the second weekend of SOS. After making the rounds to all the clubs, I've come to conclude that SOS must mean Short Of Space because everywhere we went was wall to wall shaggers and moving and dancing was very challenging. The annual parade was held on Saturday and was very entertaining with many creative floats and participants. One special float that we're all proud of was the one entered by the R&B Shag Club. We came in 3rd place winning a plaque and \$100 which was quiet an accomplishment. Thank you **Jerry Easler** and all your committee members for a job well done!

May 19 Monthly Party : **Buck Crumpton** will be our featured DJ for our upcoming party. Buck always does a great job keeping the dance floor rocking. **Charlene Sanders** and friends will be our decorating host.

Members please remember to bring a favorite dessert or snack for our hospitality table.

I-85 Party - If you're in town on Memorial Day weekend keep in mind the I-85 Party at the Phoenix Inn in Greenville. The event is Co-Sponsored jointly by Carolina, Electric City, R&B and Upstate Shag Clubs. **Carolyn Wingate** is our contact person and she can give you additional information if you're interested.

Can you believe that Sparkle City Celebration 2012 is just a little over two months away? All the planning is coming together and ticket sales are going good, Dancers from Florida to Ohio and places in between have already committed to join us here in Spartanburg for a fantastic weekend of fun. Pick up a flyer at our party and make plans soon to be a part of this Event

See you at the Dance!

Edward Peeler

Sparkle City will be here before we know it! Let's put the Sparkle in Sparkle City with the things that really sparkle-hospitality, the Booze Buggy, the Door Prizes, the Pre-party, the 50's decorations, and the Pool Party, just to mention a few. We are now collecting donations for the Booze Buggy and Door Prizes. You can give your items for the Booze Buggy to **Ellen Knothe**, Door Prizes to **Danny Rhodes** at the Party this Saturday, or drop them off to me at Smith's Drugs # 2 on E. Henry Street at your convenience. Fantastic decorations are being provided by Ronnie Aubrey who'll be bringing the 50's to Sparkle City. It's gonna be a great party! Get your tickets now so we can plan for a super party.

Tom Armstrong
SCC Committee

Happy Birthday!

May	June
08 Charles Theo	04 Nelson Hall
09 David Ketner	06 Linda Holland
11 Debra Genobles	06 James R. Richards
16 Kay Cox	07 Rick Wilson
16 Ann O'Quinn	090 Marilyn Swords
17 Dale Worthy	11 Gene Vinson
22 Yvette McAmish	14 Ronnie Blackwell
23 Martha Bainbridge	16 Jim Patterson
26 Robin Patterson	17 Ann Blackwell
	18 Jesse Taylor
	20 Jerry Hollifield
	24 Jack Mabry
	25 Yvonne Bonner
	25 B.J. Harris
	26 Bill Altman
	26 Shelba Dorman
	28 David Graham

I-85 Party - We have been invited to join Carolina, Electric City, and Upstate Shag Clubs for a I-85 Party on May 26 in Greenville. **Carolyn Wingate** has agreed to coordinate this effort for R&B and she will have additional details if you are interested.

CONCERNS

Please remember **Janis Ross** and family in the recent death of her brother-in-law.

When you know of someone who has a death in the family or who has health issues, call **Janis Ross (463-4745)** who will pass the information along to Shag Club members.

Sparkle City Celebration 2012 Planning and preparations are proceeding for this year's Sparkle City Celebration, aka SCC, and even though the Marriott is under a new management team this year, everything should still run smoothly and guests may even notice a few positive features. Please consider getting your tickets soon so you won't miss out.

May Party Theme:
It's Time to Party
Hosts:
Charlene Sanders & Friends

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Please refer to the web site for flyers & details about these upcoming Parties:

- Magic City Boppers, 22nd Annual Beach Hangout Weekend, May 17-19, 2012
- USA Grand Nationals Dance Competition, May 24-28, 2012 in Atlanta, GA
- Southern Comfort XZV, Palmetto Shag Club, May 31-June 2, 2012
- CLASS Shag Blast, Camden Lugoff area, June 9, 5-12 PM
- Boogie to Boone, Appalachian Ski Mountain, June 9
- First Coast Shag Club, Shaggin on the St. Johns Too, July 13-15, 2012
- Sparkle City Celebration July 27-29, 2012
- Choo Choo Shag Tracks XVIII August 16-18, 2012
- 1st Annual SOS at Sea Cruise October 7-14, 2012
- Boogie in the Blue Grass, Derby City Bop; October 11-13, 2012
- MESS Fall Bash 2012: October 19 & 20, 2012

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JUL 13-15 ACSC/SOS Summer Workshop Hosted by First Coast Shag Club in Jacksonville, FL

SEP 14-23 FALL MIGRATION SOS Ocean Drive in NMB

SHAGGING AROUND SPARTANBURG

★ **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. 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.
- You can get **94.9 The Surf** at 949thesurf.com.
- **Beach, Boogie, & Blues** on **WQUL 95.9** with **Buck Crumpton** Sat., 9:00 – Noon www.coolq959.com shagdjbuck@aol.com
- **Pat Patterson** on www.largetimenetwork.com
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BOARD MEETINGS

Members are cordially invited to attend the Board meetings on the first Monday of each month. The next meeting is **Monday, June 4, 6:30 PM** in the Spartanburg County Public Library. **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 any information you have for the newsletter by. Please share trips you have taken, major events in your lives, and other info that will interest our shaggin' friends. Send to khblackwell@windstream.net; 472-6459; 216-1330.

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Mark your calendar or clip and save

R&B SHAG CLUB CALENDAR

Saturday, May 19

7:30-11:30

DJ Buck Crumpton

@ The Shrine Club

Sat, Jun 30, DJ Skip Lancaster

Fri-Sun, Jul 27-29 Sparkle City Celebration

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:



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

2012 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION \$20/person

R&B SHAG CLUB

Chuck Johnson, 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**

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