

R & B Shag Club of Spartanburg



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MAY 2014

Association of
Carolina Shag Clubs



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Letter from the President:

Hello R&B friends:

I hope this finds everyone doing well. SOS is over, now it is time to focus on our upcoming events. I want to thank **Phyllis Drake** who attended the ACSC meeting at SOS. Thanks for representing R&B so well.

April Party

Thanks to all our members who come out and support our parties. Fun was had by all and thanks to **David Graham** for the outstanding music. We are very lucky to have such a group of DJ'S. Also a very special thank you to **Diane and Terry Kuykendall** for the fantastic table decorations. Guys you are great.

Upcoming Events



The May party will be our **Learn to Shag Night**. This will be on May 24 at 6:00. We need our members to arrive by 5:45 to help **Dot and Chuck** teach our great dance. There will be no cost to our guests if they want to stay for the party. The normal fees will still be charged for members. Guests that arrive after 7:00 will be charged normal guest fees.

On May 25 The Entertainers will be playing at Wild Wings. Tickets may be purchased for \$8 in advance at our May party.

June 1 at Wild Wings we will have Learn to Shag for our future junior shaggers. This will be from 6:00—7:00. Please come and help R&B teach a group

from Spartanburg how to learn to shag. There will be around 25—30 teenagers attending.

Sparkle City Celebration

Ticket sales are going good and committees are working hard. If you have not purchased your tickets, please buy them **NOW**. There is always a lot of excitement in the air for Sparkle City. This a special week-end to spend with friends, DJ'S, and shaggers from different states. There are three very important areas that we need help with:

- 1) Door prizes please see **Vicki Rhodes, Carolyn Wingate, and Elaine Sarratt**
- 2) Booze Buggy, please see **Ellen Knothe**
- 3) People to help sell 50/50 tickets on Friday and Saturday. If you can help let me or Tom Armstrong know.

Don't Wait, Buy Your Tickets Now!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

In closing, don't forget to let us know if there is anything that you would like in the newsletter.

Shaggers have more fun
Danny Rhodes

We hope to have a lot of guests at our "Learn to Shag" party this Saturday night. Please bring plenty of snacks to share. And, don't forget to come early to help Dot & Chuck teach our guests, as many will come without a partner.

Happy Birthday!

May

03 Pam Palmer
 05 Leslie H. Porell
 07 Roger Pritcher
 08 Charles Theo
 11 Debra Brannon
 13 James Pangle
 16 Kay Cox
 16 Ann O'Quinn
 17 Dale Worthy
 20 Sally Smith
 23 Marth Bainbridge
 26 Robin Patterson
 27 Kelly Tyson
 31 Mike Carlisle



June

01 Tony Curreri
 04 Nelson Hall
 06 Linda Holland
 06 James R. Richards
 07 Rick Wilson
 09 Ronald D. Gurley
 10 Melinda Woodward
 11 Gene Vinson
 12 Ann Sewell
 14 Ronnie Blackwell
 16 Phillip Park
 16 Jim Patterson
 17 Ann Blackwell
 17 Skip Watkins
 18 Jesse Taylor
 19 Dennis Fleming
 19 Campbell Martin
 20 Jerry Hollifield
 21 Johnny Jackson
 25 Yvonne Bonner
 25 Marilyn Dean
 25 Brenda Flinton
 25 BJ Harris
 26 Bill Altman
 26 Shelba Dorman
 28 David Graham

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!

Sparkle City Celebration info: as we continue preparing for our July Sparkle City Event, don't forget your donations for door prizes & The Booze Buggy. You may bring them to our May or June monthly meetings or to Wild Wings on Sunday evenings. Please get door prizes to **Vicki Rhodes, Elaine Sarratt or Carolyn Wingate;** and you may bring your **Booze Buggy** donations to **Kathy or Steve Day, or Ellen Knothe.**

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 Spartanburg, SC 29301 864-576-7600

Prayers and Concerns

Kathy Day, breast cancer. Surgery to be scheduled soon.

Ben Dorman, surgery for Merkel Cell Carcinoma, May 20. He will start treatments in a couple of weeks.

Jo Ann Bishop who is recovering from a fall and hip surgery.

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.

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.

Future Monthly Party Info June "Luau"



July Sparkle City Celebration

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**
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2014 OFFICERS

President	Danny Rhodes	576-5177
Vice President	Chuck Johnson	574-5528
Secretary	Sandra Blackwell	877-3643
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
Decorations	Diane Kuykendall	384-5895
Historian	Phyllis Drake	583-4656
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:

June 18-22: Boogie on the Riverwalk, Jacksonville, FL

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

Oct. 7-11: Beach Shaggers of Birmingham

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

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 ;

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

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

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

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

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.

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** _____