

R & B Shag Club of Spartanburg



1981-2016

Shag Lines

MAY 2016

Association of
Carolina Shag Clubs



Member Since 1985

American Bop
Association



Member Since 2008

From Your President:

Spring has sprung and grass has riz; I wonder where the shaggers is? They are right here in Spartanburg. Don't miss out on all the shagging opportunities in May.

The crowd at the April party was small due to SOS fatigue and other scheduled events, but **David Graham** kept our feet moving. Thanks to **Stephanie and Chuck** for the beachy decorations. **Roger Pritcher** won \$86 for 50/50.

We still have many shaggin' events left for May. See "Upcoming Events" to see details about them all. Hope to see as many of you at these events as possible.

"Life's Short Let's Shag"

Jerry Easler

Update on 2016 Sparkle City Celebration

As of Monday, May 2nd, we have 145 reservations made. At the Spartanburg Marriott for Thursday night only 9 rooms were available of the blocked rooms for SCC; Friday night 31 available rooms and Saturday night 25 available rooms. The # of rooms available changes almost daily. If you have not made your room reservation at the Marriott Spartanburg for the Sparkle City Celebration, you may want to consider doing so ASAP.

And go to the R&B website to download the registration form for the Sparkle City Celebration and turn it in if you have not already done so.

Important Upcoming Events

Thursday, May 19 at Music on Main the Grand Strand Band will be playing. There will be a special dedication in memory of our own **Tom Armstrong**. Let's all be there to support this special evening. Wear your R&B shirts and/or your name tags.

On Sunday, May 22 at Wild Wing Black Water Rhythm and Blues will be guests. The Carolina Band Stand will have 4 cameras recording during this evening. They will be taping for their show the following Saturday, May 28th. Let's do our best to be in attendance at The Wing for this great band. And The Carolina Band Stand recording. Wear your R&B shirt and/or name tag.

SHAGGIN' IN SALUDA 4 AT The Party Place and Event Center. Saturday, MAY 28th 2016 7PM 'til 11PM. ABSCDJ's: **Jeff Foster, Mike Harding, Bobby Vaughn and Riki Vernon**; each DJ to play 1 hour & there is a special Tribute planned for our Armed Forces. Cost: \$10.00 per person cover charge - Cash only Concessions Available ; Hosted by: **R&B, UPSTATE, MOUNTAIN, ELECTRIC CITY, SHAG CLUBS & MOUNTAIN EMPIRE SHAG SOCIETY.**

Prayers and Concerns

Christina Graham recuperating from her recent surgery.

If you know of concerns of our R&B members, please contact Kathy Blackwell @



May	June
03 Pamela Palmer	01 Tony Curreri
05 Ray Bracken	03 Fred Pitts
07 Roger Pritcher	05 Tom Moffit
09 David Ketner	06 Linda Holland
11 Debra Brannon	06 James Richards
12 Brenda Beason	07 Rick Wilson
16 Kay Cox	09 Ronald Gurley
16 Ann O'Quinn	11 Gene Vinson
17 Dale Worthy	14 Ronnie Blackwell
26 Louis LeRoy	16 Philip Park
31 Mike Carlisle	16 Jim Patterson
	17 Ann Blackwell
	17 Skip Watkins
	18 Jesse Taylor
	25 B.J. Harris
	26 Bill Altman
	28 David Graham



If your birth date 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!

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Betty Kirtly & Danny Yarborough
 Reidville Circle Center 1735 Reidville Road Suite 6
 Spartanburg, SC 29301 864-576-7600

Shagging Around Spartanburg

- 1st & 3rd Fridays, Danz Place
- Southport: Monthly Upstate Shag Club Party, 2nd Saturday each month
- 1st Saturday, Southport
- 2nd Friday, Shaggin' on Trade, Greer, SC
- Wild Wings 6:30-10:30, Sunday nights; free lessons 6-6:30
- American Legion (upstairs) Hendersonville, NC, 2nd Saturday monthly
- McGourty's Pub, Tryon, NC, 2nd & 4th Wednesday, Dinner and Shag

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

Booze Buggy for Sparkle City Celebration

This year our buggy will be a Yeti Cooler. Please bring your donations for the booze buggy to the May party. You may donate \$ if you'd like. Please contact **Ellen Knothe** or **Kathy** and/or **Steve Day**. If you have questions or would like to make arrangements to get your donation to one of them.

R&B Monthly Party
Saturday, May 21, 2016

Theme:
Patriotic

Hostess Char Sanders
DJ: Billy Waldrep

PLAN B DESIGNS

CHRISTINA GRAHAM

**Custom Embroidery, Jewelry,
Glassware, Gifts, Etc.**

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2016 OFFICERS

President	Jerry Easler	978-9207
Vice President	Carolyn Wingate	576-2070
Secretary	Christie Moore	578-6991
Treasurer	Roger Pritcher	576-8382
Past President	Chuck Johnson	574-5528

2016 BOARD MEMBERS

Jane Clary	472-3693
Jeff Foster	439-0557
Terry Kuykendall	353-3352
Stan Sanders	574-7662
Dot Smith	843-209-1510

2016 COMMITTEE LEADERS

Membership	Diane Kuykendall	384-5895
Bylaws	David Blackwell	415-1928
PR & Publicity	Jeff Foster	439-0557
Budget & Finance	Roger Pritcher	576-8382
Ways & Means	David & Jenny McAlister	704-904-9391
DJs	Danny Rhodes	576-5177
Decorations	Diann Easler	578-5744
Historian	Phyllis Drake	583-4656
Newsletter	Kathy Blackwell	216-1330
Scrapbooks	Elaine Sarratt	494-6900
Webmaster	David Blackwell	415-1928

R&B Board Meetings

You are all invited to attend any Board Meeting.
 We meet the 1st Monday night of each month @
 6:30 @ downtown YMCA.
 Next Meeting: June 6, 2016

Upcoming Events
Summer Boogie Blast, May 26-29, Music City Bop Club

Shaggin' in Saluda 4, May 28, R&B Shag Club, Upstate Shag Club, Mountain Empire Shag Society, Mountain Shag Club, Electric City Shag Club

Class 2016 Shag Blast, June 11, Camden Lugoff area Shag Society,

Blast From the Past/Shaggin' on the Boulevard, June 17-18, Charleston Area Shag Society

Swing and Shag Beach Bash, June 30-July 4, Ft. Lauderdale, FL, This is a World Swing Council Registry Event.

ACSC Summer Workshop July 8-10 Southern Comfort, Palmetto Shag Club Columbia

July 12-17 Junior SOS

Sparkle City Celebration, July 22-24, R&B Shag Club

A Night in Disguise, July 22-23, The Northern Virginia Shag Club

Choo Choo Shag Tracks XXII, August 18-20, Choo Choo Shag Club

Beach Boogie 2016, Aug 18-20, Tampa Bay Beach Boppers

September 16-27 Fall Migration SOS

Gary Lowder & Smokin' Hot Vacation Land Package 2016, Oct. 9-14, Barcelo Punta Cana Dominican Republic

Boogie in the Bluegrass, Oct. 13-15, Derby City Bop

Move Across the River, Nov. 9-13, Cincinnati Bop Club

Dancin' on the High Seas Cruise, Jan 22-28, 2017, American Bop Association

15 Day Hawaiian Islands Cruise, March 10-26, 2017, American Bop Association

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www.rbshagclub.com
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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 21 DJ: Billy Waldrep
June 25 DJ: Buck Crumpton

Each Month @ The 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



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

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2016

R&B SHAG CLUB

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

Members and guests must be 21 years or older. Membership offers monthly parties at the Shrine Club and newsletters. **Party Fees:** Members \$5, Guests \$10. **New Membership is \$25 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.

\$25/person (New)
\$20/person (Renew)

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

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

Name _____ New ___ Renew ___

Address _____ Home Phone # _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Newsletter by: Circle E-mail / Mail

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Mobile # _____ Birth Mo ___ Day ___ Sex ___

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