# R & B Shag Club of Spartanburg



1981-2017



Association of Carolina Shag Clubs



Member Since 1985



**American Bop** 

Member Since 2008

#### From Your President:

Hello All:

We had a good turnout at our April SOS/Springtime Party considering a good many of our members were attending the SOS events at the beach. As you know, Bill Anderson was our DJ for the first time and everyone enjoyed his music and he was very thankful for our club letting him play. The decorations by Stephanie Harrell were very festive with flowers, sand buckets, etc., depicting our theme for the night.

Our May "Hippie" Party coming up on the 20th will be one you certainly don't want to miss. Get out those "hippie" bell bottoms, flowery shirts, headbands, etc., and show up for a night of music by our local DJ Jeff Foster who, by the way, just received the award from the Spartanburg Herald Journal for First Place Best DJ, so you know the music will be The Best of the Best (Not sure exactly what kind of music he will play for our "Hippie" theme but I am sure we will all be entertained, not only by Jeff's music but by the costumes of our attendees.) Our "Hippie" Party will be hosted by Suzie Park, Kathy Blackwell and Vicki Rhodes. Come out and join us and bring a guest or two or three and don't forget to bring a snack or two to share.

Start now looking for your favorite recipes for barbeque and the like for our June Party hosted by **Brian and Tanya James** on June 24th and we have **David Hadden** from Hendersonville spinning the tunes for us. Please let David know if you have a special request.

Ticket sales for our **Sparkle City Celebration** are over the 200 mark so if you haven't made your reservations and bought your tickets, now is the time. Don't wait and be late or you may be waiting at the gate!

I hope you haven't forgotten to mark your calendar for our annual patriotic party at Saluda on May 27th beginning at 7 o'clock at a charge of \$10 per person. This is always a great party and very impressive with

color guards recognizing our men and women in the armed forces. Please make time to come to Saluda and show our appreciation and also having a great time with five shag clubs participating. Don't forget to wear your red, white and blue.

Our membership is at 209 at the present date and we are working diligently on increasing our membership. If you know of any past members who have not reup'd please mention it to them and invite them to join us again.

**Dot Smith** was the lucky winner at our April Party going home with an extra \$107. Congrats Dot!!

Remember, a smile goes a long way in making someone's day. Carolyn Wingate, President

> Shaggin In Saluda 5 May 27 (Memorial Day Weekend)

> The Party Place and Event Center
> 7200 Howard Gap Rd., Saluda, NC
> (I-26, Exit 59)
> 7-11 PM

Hosted by NC, SC, TN ACSC Clubs
R&B, Mountain, Electric City, Sandy Beach, Upstate
Shag Clubs & Mountain Empire Shag Society

DJ's Jeff Foster, Mike Harding, Terry Hopper, Bobby Vaughn, & Riki Vernon

> \$10 Cover Charge, Cash Only 50/50 Drawing Silent Auction of Baked Goods

(Please bring a food and/or handmade Patriotic item to donate)

All Proceeds from this Event go to The Ellen Taylor Foundation Page 2 Shag Lines May 2017

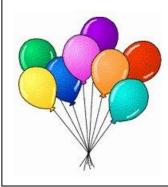


## Happy Birthday!



#### May

- 03 Pamela Palmer
- 05 Ray Bracken
- 07 Roger Pritcher
- 12 Brenda Beason
- 16 Ann O'Quinn
- 17 Dale Worthy
- 31 Mike Carlisle



#### June

- 01 Tony Curreri
- 03 Fred Pitts
- 06 Linda Holland
- 06 James R Richards
- 07 Rick Wilson
- 09 Ronald Gurley
- 11 Gene Vinson
- 12 John (Soup) Campbell
- 14 Ronnie Blackwell
- 16 Phillip Park
- 16 Jim Patterson
- 17 Ann Blackwell
- 17 Skip Watkins
- 18 Jesse Taylor
- 19 Dennis Fleming
- 25 BJ Harris
- 26 Bill Altman
- 28 David Graham

#### Sparkle City Info VERY IMPORTANT

Booze Buggy: Please make your donations for the booze buggy to Stan Sanders, Danny Rhodes, Carolyn Wingate or David & Jenny McAlister. You may donate Cash (easiest donation of all) and they will purchase what is needed. Remember this is a big money maker for our club during Sparkle City Celebration. We will have a table in the vestibule at the party this Saturday night to accept contributions.

We also need volunteers to sign up to sell tickets during the SCC party. We will also have a sign up sheet available (30 minute time slots, Friday & Saturday nights)

Please call Stacey Fowler (864-237-0237) to sign up to help with 50/50 during the SCC party (30 minute time slots, Friday & Saturday nights)

**Reserved Table Info:** There are 10 seats per table. To reserve a table for 10 you must:

- (1) Have completed the SCC form
- (2) Paid your reservation fee
- (3) Include the names of the 10 people who wish to sit together

This is on a first come, first serve request. Danny Rhodes has already begun work on the seating arrangements as registrations have come in. Please make your request <u>directly to Danny Rhodes</u> at 864-576-5177 or email him at <u>dannyrhodes5@yahoo.com</u>.

If you are completing your reservation as a couple and last names are different, please include both names to insure reservation and seating are correct.

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#### Shagging Around Spartanburg

- Southport: Monthly Upstate Shag Club Party, 2<sup>nd</sup>
   Saturday each month
- 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday, Southport
- Wild Wings 6:30-10:30, Sunday nights; free lessons 6-6:30
- American Legion (upstairs) Hendersonville, NC, 2<sup>nd</sup>
   Saturday and last Thursday monthly
- McGourty's Irish Pub, Tryon, NC 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday, 6:30
- Carolina Ale House, Greenville, Every Tuesday, 7:00
- Still Water Grill, Greer, 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday Nights, 7-10:30
- The Foul Line Lounge, Thursday Nights, 7-11 PM, (469 E Blackstock Rd., Sptg.)
- Carolina Shag Club, Every Wednesday, Runaway Grill, 7:30

For more info, check the website <a href="www.shagdance.com">www.shagdance.com</a> and check flyers on the Information Table at our parties.

#### Shag Classes Members Who Teach Are

Kathy & Steve Day 864-578-9097

Robbie Brunson & Tommy Manibusan Tuesday Nights @

Danz Place and Sunday Nights @ Wild Wings Loretta & John O'Donald 864-489-6371

Cy Miller 828-674-5432

**Dennis Fleming** 864-292-5802

Phillip (828-713-4473) & Suzie Robinson-Park (828-216-

5029) (Thursday Night Classes)

Please let us know if any of the above info is incorrect or if others need to be added

As you can see, it will take many volunteers to make SCC a success: it takes us all: Let's do our best to ALL be involved.

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#### PLAN B DESIGNS

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#### 2017 OFFICERS

President	Carolyn Wingate	316-5606
Vice President	Danny Rhodes	576-5177
Secretary	Stephanie Harrell	431-1295
Treasurer	Roger Pritcher	576-8382
Past President	Jerry Easler	978-9207

#### 2017 BOARD MEMBERS

LeRhea Armstrong	415-0555
Sandra Blackwell	901-4325
Terry Kuykendall	353-3352
David McAlister	704-904-9391
Stan Sanders	574-7662

#### 2017 COMMITTEE LEADERS

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Membership	Dot Smith	843-209-1510				
Bylaws	David Blackwell	415-1928				
PR & Publicity	Jeff Foster	439-0557				
Budget & Finance	Roger Pritcher	576-8382				
Ways & Means	Stacey Fowler	237-0237				
DJs	Danny Rhodes	576-5177				
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Historian	Phyllis Drake	583-4656				
Newsletter	Kathy Blackwell	216-1330				
Scrapbooks	Diane Kuykendall	384-5895				
Webmaster	David Blackwell	415-1928				
Humanitarian	Suzie Robinson-Park	828-216-5029				

#### **R&B** Board Meetings

You are all invited to attend any Board Meeting. We meet the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday night of each month @ 6:30 @ downtown YMCA.

Our next meeting is Monday, June 5th, 2017

Dance shoes are needed for Jr. Shaggers. Please bring your shoe donations to any monthly party. We will make sure they make it to the Ellen Taylor Foundation Junior Shaggers.

<u>Upcoming Events</u> See R&B website for flyers with more info

Shagging on the Boulevard, June 23 & 24, Charleston area Shag Society of West Virginia

Thursday, July 20, SCC Pre-Party @ The Spartanburg Marriott

Sparkle City Celebration, July 21-23, R&B Shag Club

Meet Me in the Middle a Sand Flea Reunion, August 4-5, Carolina Shag Club

Fall Migration, Sept. 15-24

#### Prayers and Concerns:

Terry Kuykendall health concerns

David McAlister hip surgery

Lib Smith health concerns

Ron Blackenship, in the death of his wife, Becky

Blankenship

Please contact Suzie Robinson-Park, chairperson of the humanitarian committee, if you know of anyone in our club who has lost a loved one, or has any health concerns, so that she can make contact with them. 828-216-5029

May 20<sup>th</sup> Party Theme **Hippie Night** 

Hosts: Suzie Robinson-Park, Vicki Rhodes, Kathy Blackwell

Get those Hippie costumes together!

Dance to songs of the Hippie times

Fill out your Dance Card & win a price

There will be a drawing

June 24<sup>th</sup> Party Theme BBQ Night

Hosts: Tonya & Bryan James
Bring a crock pot of BBQ, BBQ chicken,
Baked Beans or whatever your favorite dish is
for a BBQ.

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#### www.rbshagclub.com

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

Mark your calendar or clip and save R&B SHAG CLUB CALENDAR

> May 20 DJ Jeff Foster June 24 DJ David Hadden

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

## Mail to this Shagger:



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

## **MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2017**

**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. Membership is \$20 per person and is valid January – December 31. Make checks payable to: <u>R&B Shag Club</u> and mail to the address above or bring to the next party.

## \$20/person

(New & Renew)

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

- Membership
- □ Sign-in Desk
- Decorations
- □ Sparkle City Celebration
- □ 50/50 Tickets

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(One form per person)	N	Newsletter by: Circle <u>E-mail</u> / <u>Mail</u>	
Signature		Date	