

R & B Shag Club of Spartanburg



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NOVEMBER 2009

Association of
Carolina Shag Clubs



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A Message from your President:

Last month about this time about 50 members of R&B headed up the mountains to Johnson City, TN for the Fall Bash hosted by the Mountain Empire Shag Society (MESS) in hopes of bringing back the Travel Trophy (for the club with the most members attending) back to Spartanburg for the third time. Well, we did it! It is now the permanent property of R&B Shag Club and keeps Venus company in the VFW storage room when we're not there. Dianne & Dougie accepted the trophy on R&B's behalf as Doug was instrumental along with Kathy & Steve in organizing the huge turnout that resulted in bringing the trophy home for good.

Tomorrow, about 14 or so of us are taking to the road again by plane and highway to represent R&B at Cincinnati's "Move Across the River" party in Fort Mitchell, KY. Last year, there were 4 of us, and this year we are going back with a crew. A good group from "up there" came to Sparkle City last summer and it's a response in kind to our "almost northern" friends. R&B has friends far & near. If you haven't been on a road trip with our club, you really are missing a great time. You get to know club members better and let the other clubs do the work of entertaining for a change. It really is a lot of fun.

Some really good parties are coming up in the spring, so let's select some and follow up with "Have Shag Shoes—Will Travel."

The benefit at Wild Wing Café went great and generated as much money for both Mobile Meals and St. Luke's Free Medical Clinic as it did last year, and that's saying something in this shaky economy.

Resulting from the great response to the Out-of-Towners Band at the Cellar, we'll have another night of shagging available with David O'Quinn playing once a month beginning in January.

Last month's Halloween Party was fantastic, thanks to so many of you who participated by dressing in costumes, and Christina's decorations really set the mood for the evening. The costume

parade was a highlight of the evening with Allen & Gina Shipp taking top honors and \$25 for their Little Red Riding Hood & the Big Bad Wolf outfits. Second place & \$15 went to The Blues Brothers—Chuck Johnson & Diann Higgins, and third place and \$10 went to the Clowns—Stan & Laurie Rochester. I'm glad I wasn't a judge because it had to be tough with so many wonderful costumes.

The Carolina/Clemson Warm-up Party is Saturday, Nov 21, at the VFW, and there will be no losers that night—only winners. Our club will provide table cloths and basic decorations; members are to bring decorations for their tables to support their favorite team. This was fun last year, so dig out the Clemson and Carolina stuff.

As prescribed by our club's Bylaws, the proposed slate of officers and board members for 2010 assembled by our Nominating Committee (Chuck Johnson, Diann Higgins, & Janis Floyd) will be presented at the November party and be voted on at our December party. Nominations from the floor can be made at the November party only. If you are considering nominating others, please talk with them to be sure they will be willing to serve. (See current list on Page 3.)

We are approaching a milestone in modern R&B history as we near the 300 member mark. Remind your friends who said they were going to join next year that they can join now and get 14 months for the \$15 annual dues.

Mark your calendar now for Friday, Dec 11, when the Marriott is giving us a special shag night in Club 299 with dueling DJs David O'Quinn and Billy Waldrep playing our favorite shaggin' tunes.

A flyer for the "Once in a Blue Moon" New Year's Eve Party at the Marriott is on our web site. You need to call 864-591-3120 soon for reservations because it sold out early last year—only 43 days till New Year's Eve. I close with the new honorary title (check my badge) of Director of Shag for the Marriott chain. They are very happy R&B is there!

Life's Short; Let's Shag
Tom Armstrong

Happy Birthday!**NOVEMBER '09**

03 Joe Brown
 04 Sherrill Brown
 04 Buck Crumpton
 05 Patty Andrews
 05 Bob Jones
 06 Lisa Hawkins
 10 Tom Armstrong
 10 Charlotte Lyda
 10 Charlotte Phillips
 10 Merle Shields
 12 Frank Marco
 12 David Painter
 13 Joann Bishop
 14 Janice Morrow
 16 Cindy Dietzen
 20 Rita Vinson
 21 Beth Steifle
 23 Ray Fletcher
 23 Janis Ross
 25 Jane Sims
 26 Tommy Manibuson
 27 Leslie Rufus
 27 Debbie Schuette
 29 John Morrow

DECEMBER '09

01 Wes Collins
 03 Ernest Bennett
 09 Ernest Marlowe
 10 Lorene Bevis
 12 Laurie Rochester
 15 Brenda Hayes
 17 Hollie Higgins
 17 Debbie Stith
 18 Marge Roberts
 19 Richard Mitchell
 19 Kay Overly
 20 Jeanne Dinsmore
 20 Mark Gordon
 23 Jack Moore
 24 Richard Andrews
 25 Christina Graham
 29 Steve Day
 ?? Deanna Ewing

SAD NEW

John Wilson's step-dad **Jim Woest** who earned 2 Purple Hearts died Nov 9, just before Veterans' Day. Although John isn't a member of our club, he is one of our favorite DJs. Please keep John and his family in your prayers at this sad time.

GOOD NEWS

Ronnie & Ann Blackwell's son **Tim** is marrying his long-time sweetheart **Melanie Queen** Saturday, Nov 21, in Bostic, NC. They will live in their new home in Inman.

Ken & Jan Ward celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a surprise lunch at Wild Wing Café on Sunday, Nov 8.

Carolyn Anderson is out of the hospital and recuperating at home from a blood clot in her leg.

Pam Land finished chemo in August and completed the 35th and last radiation treatment Nov 12. She celebrated by driving to Durham to celebrate her mother's 84th birthday. With those good genes in her background, Pam is looking forward to a long and cancer free life.

Christina & David Graham

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In the Shag-A-Fair completion in Columbia's State Fair, Jeff & Dede Ward placed 2nd and Garrett Humphries (Loretta O'Donald's son) and his partner finished in 3rd place.

RECENT NEW MEMBERS

It's great to welcome these 16 new members: **Richard & Patty Andrews, Lorene Bevis, Jim Boxerman, Phil & Barbara Brady, Joe & Sherrill Brown, Buck Crumpton, Larry Drucker, Niles & Candy Hanna, Frances Hunter, Joe & Rita Hooker, and Debbie Schuette.** Let's prove our friendly reputation by introducing ourselves and asking them to dance. Our membership roster now lists 279 fun-loving folks.

SOS CARDS

Phyllis has 25 SOS cards to sell at our party at the special shag club rate of \$30 each. At the beach, they are \$35. You need the card for the three SOS gatherings: **Mid-Winter Classic SOS**—Jan 14-17, **Spring Safari SOS**—April 16-25, and **Fall Migration SOS**—Sep 17-26. The card also is good for discounts at many restaurants, shops, and rental units. They also make a nice Christmas gift.

PHOTO TABLE

Check the table to see pictures from the Halloween Party and other interesting photos. Carolyn is doing a fantastic job with our photos.

Also on display will be little oval shag bumper stickers that you can order from the list on the table.

Have fun making memories that will last a lifetime—dance!

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ROAD TRIPS

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

NOV 20-21 28TH ANNUAL INVITATIONAL **Columbia Shag Club** 803-755-0569 Marie Taylor mariegammy@yahoo.com
DEC 3-5 STARS FALL ON ATLANTA **Atlanta Shag Club** shagatlanta.com Reservation deadline Nov 1 DJ Billy Waldrep
JAN 14-17 MID-WINTER CLASSIC SOS NMB (Need a 2010 SOS Card)

SHAGGING AROUND SPARTANBURG

Every Sunday Wild Wing Café at corner of Main & Church in Spartanburg **7:00-10:30**
Every Wed McKibbons Pub at Phoenix Inn 246 Pleasantburg Dr. Greenville **Billy Waldrep Fri Nov 27**
Thursday, Dec 3, The Cellar, Fernwood-Glendale Rd (beneath Four Seasons) **DJ David O'Quinn**
 ★ **Dec 5, "First Saturday" at the Marriott** 8:00—Midnight **DJ David O'Quinn**
Thursday, Dec 10, Gerhard's Café, E. Main St, Spartanburg **DJ David O'Quinn**
Fri, Dec 11, The Marriott's Club 299 **DJs David O'Quinn & Billy Waldrep**
Friday, Dec 18, Open Club (Brandy's) South Pine St **DJ David O'Quinn**

2009 OFFICERS		
President	Tom Armstrong	585-7395
Vice President	Chuck Johnson	574-5528
Secretary	Phyllis Drake	583-4656
Treasurer	Stan Sanders	574-7662
Past President	Johnny McCraw	316-4906
2009 BOARD MEMBERS		
David Blackwell		472-6459
Darrell Massey		576-3778
Danny Rhodes		576-5177
Leslie Rufus		590-7427
Jerry Steifle		587-1180
2009 Committee Leaders		
Membership	Open unless needed	
Bylaws	Edward Peeler	576-8606
PR & Publicity	Tom Armstrong	585-7395
Budget & Finance	Stan Sanders	574-7662
Ways & Means	Carolyn Wingate	576-2070
DJs	Danny Rhodes	576-5177
Decorations	Kathy Blackwell	472-6459
Historian	Phyllis Drake	583-4656
Special Projects	Armstrong Johnson Drake Peeler Sanders	
Newsletter	Phyllis Drake	583-4656
Scrapbooks	Carolyn Wingate	576-2070
Webmaster	David Blackwell	472-6459
Dance Floor	Chuck Johnson	574-5528

GOOD MUSIC

- Tune in to **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 news of the shag world.
- Check out grandstrandradionetwork.com, and you can get **94.9 The Surf** at 949thesurf.com.

BOARD MEETINGS
Members are cordially invited to attend the Board meetings on the second Monday of each month. The next meeting is **Monday, December 14, 7:00 pm** in the **Main Library**. **The Board welcomes your input.**

SHAG CLASSES
 Club members currently teaching shag are **Kathy & Steve Day** 578-9097 or 472-5162 or 457-4244, **JoAnn & Wayne Waddell** 476-2001. **Cv 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**

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www.rbshagclub.org
www.shagdance.com
www.shagtour.com
www.Keepshaggin.net



Mark your calendars or clip and save

**R&B SHAG CLUB CALENDAR
2009**

**Saturday November 21
Carolina/Clemson Warm-up Party
DJ David O'Quinn**

**Sat, Dec 19 Christmas Party
DJ David Graham**

2010 Calendar
Sat, **Jan 23**
Sat, **Feb 27**
Fri, **Mar 26**
Sat, **Apr 17**

In VFW CLUB

325 Carolina Drive Ext. Roebuck SC 29376
(Off Hwy 295/Southport Road
between Hwy 221 & Hwy 296)
(Turn across from Holden's Ranch)
585-5290

Mail to this Shagger:

**November Host / Decorator
Phyllis Drake & Friends**

Membership dues are \$15 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 \$3 per person for each party. Non-member / guest fees are \$5 per person for each party. Guests will receive 2 newsletters per year.

To join, mail this application with your check to the R&B Shag Club of Spartanburg address.

R&B Shag Club of Spartanburg

Membership Application

Name _____

Spouse's Name _____

Address _____ Apt. _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Birthdays His mo _____ da _____ Hers mo _____ da _____

Work Phone His _____ Hers _____

Home Phone _____

E-mail (Club business only) _____

Date _____

New _____ Renewal _____

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(PLEASE Check one or more.)**

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