

## R & B Shag Club of Spartanburg



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Association of  
Carolina Shag Clubs



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### A Message from your President:

Hi Everybody,

It sure is a lot of fun being in the R&B Shag Club! I've made so many great friends that it's like a family, and we all get along so well. If you haven't made it to a party lately, please come out and dance with us, get involved, stay active, move around—even sweat some by staying on the dance floor. We are all getting to that age where things start to hurt and don't quite move like they used to or like we want them to. Even though things get stiff and sore—let's DANCE !!!

**Carolina / Clemson Warm-up** is the theme for the **Friday, November 19** party, so wear your school colors and holler like hell for your favorite team. This ole Wofford grad is now a Gamecock...Go Cocks! You figure it out! Aren't they doing great! But, there'll be one surprise at the party. One good ole Carolina gal will be wearing a Clemson t-shirt. Read the tag and you can figure out why. **David O'Quinn** will be DJing, and it's always fun to watch his antics as he plays some of the best shag music anywhere around. Love ya both, **David & Ann. Phyllis** and friends are doing basic table decorations and leaving the rest to y'all, so **bring your gamecock & tiger stuff** to fancy up your table and let your friends know which side you are really on.

The **HALLOWEEN PARTY**: To start off, **Ellen Knothe** put together a great team of decorators—**Charlene Sanders Carolyn Wingate, Diann Higgins and Lynn Robbins** to really set the mood. Many people came all dressed up in costumes. After the costume parade, the pirates, **Cathy & David Blackwell** won \$25 for 1<sup>st</sup> place; the vampire & his lady, **Jim Munn & Olga Burtnett** won \$15 for 2<sup>nd</sup> place; and Marilyn Monroe aka **Diann Higgins** won \$10 for 3<sup>rd</sup> place. I'm glad I wasn't a judge! There were so many great costumes. And speaking of money, **Percie Belue** won our very first Members Mad Money drawing of \$25, and **Chris Aiken** won \$91 in the Split-the-Pot game.

We won again! At the Mountain Empire Shag Society's big Fall Bash in Johnson City, Tennessee October 22-24, we brought home the trophy for the 5<sup>th</sup> time for having the most members of a shag club at their big event. Over 50 R&B members made the beautiful road-trip in convey up the mountains, and we all had a great time. Next year let's take 100 of our folks to enjoy the fall colors in the mountains, the shagging, and the camaraderie.

Your newsletter is a bit late because I just got back from the **Cammy Awards** at the beach. Our **Sparkle City Celebration** made it to the top 5 (of 16 entries) in the category for the Shag Club Event of the year, but Twisters Shag Club's **Fall Cyclone** party in Mooresville, NC won 1<sup>st</sup> place for the fourth year in a row. Lots of hard work goes on year round to make our Sparkle City Celebration one of the BEST anywhere, and you don't even have travel & hotel expenses to attend. Mark your calendar now for July 21-24 for a super "staycation" right here at the Marriott.

On November 5, sixty something of our members traveled to the Saluda Mt. Jamboree for a night of fun—learned a new dance step in the free class taught by **Chip & Ellen Knothe**, enjoyed the music of the 4 DJs and their "show band" performance, shagged a lot on a great dance floor, and made some new friends. The next shag event there will be March 11.

Our member **Jesse Taylor** and his son **Jake** "need a little help from their friends" to quote a line from a song. After Spring Fling on May 1, Jake fell and suffered a serious brain injury. Following months of hospitalization and several surgeries, Jake is now recuperating and receiving rehab treatments from home in Spartanburg. He has many months of treatment in his future and the medical bills are tremendous. We are hosting a benefit **Sunday, November 21**, at the **Shrine Club**. More info on this event is on Page 2.

See you **Friday and Sunday** at the Shrine Club.

*Chuck Johnson*

**Happy Birthday!****NOVEMBER**

01 Tom Wilburn  
 03 Joe Brown  
 04 Sherrill Brown  
 04 Buck Crumpton  
 05 Patty Andrews  
 05 Bob Jones  
 10 Tom Armstrong  
 10 Charlotte Phillips  
 10 Merle Shields  
 12 Frank Marco  
 12 David Painter  
 13 Jo Ann Bishop  
 14 Janice Morrow  
 16 Cindy Dietzen  
 20 Rita Vinson  
 21 Beth Steifle  
 23 Ray Fletcher  
 23 Janis Ross  
 24 Pat Smith  
 26 Tommy Manibuson  
 27 Leslie Rufus  
 27 Debbie Hall  
 29 John Morrow

**DECEMBER**

01 Dianne Sumner  
 03 Ernest Bennett  
 06 Doug Duffie  
 09 Ernest Marlowe  
 10 Lorene Bevis  
 11 Robert Pitts  
 12 Laurie Rochester  
 17 Debbie Stith  
 18 Susan Welch  
 19 Kay Overly  
 20 Jeanne Dinsmore  
 24 Richard Andrews  
 24 Bobby Hyatt  
 24 Vicki Kroeger  
 24 Gail Pang  
 25 Christina Graham  
 29 Steve Day

**CONCERNS**

We were saddened to learn of the death of **Frank Marco** on Nov 7, and we'll miss seeing him with **Irene** on our dance floor in his trademark golfer's hat. He was a long-time dancer—beginning many years ago as a championship jitterbug dancer.

**Bob Anderson** is starting the process of getting qualified to be on the lung transplant list.

**Elizabeth Drake**, Phyllis's daughter, learned two weeks ago that she is now on the kidney transplant list along with 576 other South Carolinians. It has been a year and nine months' process to reach this goal since having both kidneys removed in February 2009 as a result of polycystic kidney disease.

Please keep these folks in your thoughts and prayers.

**MEMBERSHIP DUES**

Remind your friends that we are offering a special deal to **new/never before members**. New members may join in November or December to receive 14 months membership—November 2010 through December 2011.

**LOSS OF SHAG/BEACH MUSIC FAVORITES**

We learned recently that **General Johnson** of the Chairmen of the Board died Oct 13 in Atlanta.

We also lost **Solomon Burke** who sang many of our favorites in days gone by.

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at Discount Prices****Jewelry Repair  
on Site****Betty Kirtly & Danny Yarborough****Reidville Circle Center 1735 Reidville Road Suite 6  
Spartanburg, SC 29301 864-576-7600****BENEFIT FOR JAKE TAYLOR**

**Sunday, Nov 21**, will be a very special day—a time to help a fellow shagger and a time to have fun. “Friends of Jesse”—Jake's dad and a member of R&B, and 3 shag clubs (**R&B**, **Upstate**, and **Carolina** of Greenville) will sponsor a benefit to assist with their extensive medical expenses. Jake is a great guy, a handsome fellow, and a good and loving son who graduated from the Citadel in May and was looking forward to starting his career life. Let's help him toward that goal.

**Hayes Jewelers** is covering the cost of renting the Shrine Club, the **Out of Towners Band** is performing free as are the 4 DJs-- **Jeff Foster**, **Todd Gettys**, **David O'Quinn**, and **Bobby Vaughn**.

Wonderful items will be on display for a silent auction: Three jewelry items valued from \$175 to \$250 donated by **Betty Kirtley of B&D Jewelers**; footballs autographed by **Danny Ford**, **Dabo Sweeney** and others; many one-of-a-kind items donated by fine retail stores; and gift certificates from several fine restaurants—just to mention a few. Baked goods will be on sale that you can take home for your Thanksgiving table. There will be 2 Split-the-Pot drawings and a raffle for a very expensive ring donated by **Hayes Jewelers**.

**Cooter Douglas**, who is making a name as a stand-up comedian, will entertain us with a hilarious performance. You may remember Cooter from his days at **The Sand Flea** or from **Ducks at Ocean Drive**.

Light refreshments will be served free and the Shriners' bar will be open for reasonably priced drinks.

Oh What an Afternoon! Lots of fun and goodies and shagging for folks who attend and lots of help for a friend in need. Please come out **Sunday from 2:00-6:00** for this very worth-while cause. A **\$10 donation** per person gets you in the door and you will be given a receipt for use as a deduction on your income tax return. Larger donations, of course, will be accepted, and we have already received several. Please make **checks payable to R&B Shag Club**. If you just can't come, you may **mail** a donation to R&B Shag Club, PO Box 3463, Spartanburg, SC 29304 with the notation “Jake Taylor Benefit.”

**WILD WING CAFÉ**

After the Jake Taylor Benefit, mosey on down to the corner of Main and Church for more good music and dancing. At 6:30 **Kathy & Steve** will teach a free shag step and at 7:00 **Jeff Foster** cranks up the tunes for shagging till about 10:30. Show your Shag Club membership card to get a 10% discount on food orders.

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For additional information, [check the web site shagdance.com](http://www.shagdance.com) and check flyers on Information Table at our parties.

NOV 19-20 29<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL COLUMBIA INVITATIONAL [www.columbiashagclub.net](http://www.columbiashagclub.net)

DEC 2-4 SHAGATLANTA'S 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Party [www.shagatlanta.com](http://www.shagatlanta.com)

**SHAGGING AROUND SPARTANBURG**

★ Fri, Nov 19, R&B Shag Club's "Carolina / Clemson Warm-up Party" Spartanburg Shrine Club

★ Sun, Nov 21, Benefit to Assist Jesse & Jake Taylor--Shrine Club—Out-of-Towners Band & DJs 2:00-6:00

Every Sunday, Wild Wing Café at corner of Main & Church in Spartanburg 6:00-10:30

Every Wed + 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat + 4<sup>th</sup> Fri at McKibbons Pub in Phoenix Inn 246 Pleasantburg Dr. Greenville



Fri, Dec 31, New Year's Eve Dance at the Marriott, Get your tickets early. It sells out.

**2010 OFFICERS**

President	Chuck Johnson	415-7249
Vice President	Phyllis Drake	583-4656
Secretary	Diann Higgins	578-9604
Treasurer	Henry Calhoun	579-2997
Past President	Tom Armstrong	585-7395

**2010 BOARD MEMBERS**

Laura Catto		576-6666
David Blackwell		472-6459
Darrell Massey		576-3778
Jerry Steifle		587-1180
Carolyn Wingate		576-2070

**2010 COMMITTEE LEADERS**

Membership	Phyllis Drake	583-4656
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Budget & Finance	Henry Calhoun	579-2997
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**GOOD MUSIC**

- ➡ **Beach Bob with Kathy Cole at 103.3** from 2:00-6:00 or [beachboboldies.com](http://beachboboldies.com). To request your favorite tune, email [beachbob@wolt\\_fm.com](mailto:beachbob@wolt_fm.com)
- ➡ Tune your computer in to [beachshag.com](http://beachshag.com) to hear **Fessa John Hook's** radio show of great music and shag news.
- ➡ Check out [grandstrandradionetwork.com](http://grandstrandradionetwork.com), and you can get **94.9 The Surf** at [949thesurf.com](http://949thesurf.com).
- ➡ **Beach, Boogie, & Blues** on **WQOL 95.9** with **Buck Crumpton** on Saturday, 9:00--- Noon [shagdjbuck@aol.com](mailto:shagdjbuck@aol.com)

**BOARD MEETINGS**

**Members are cordially invited to attend** the Board meetings on the second Monday of each month. The next meeting is **Monday Decemember 13, 7:00 pm** in 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 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](mailto:drakepg@aol.com) or 864-583-4656 Thanks, *Phyllis*

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Mark your calendars or clip and save

**R&B SHAG CLUB CALENDAR  
2010**

**Friday, Nov 19  
DJ David O'Qinn**

**Carolina/ Clemson Warm-up Party  
7:30-11:30**

**@ The Shrine Club**

**Fri, Dec 18 – Christmas Party**

**Each Month In SHRINE CLUB  
1450 Fernwood-Glendale Rd  
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:**

**November Hostess Decorator  
Phyllis Drake & Friends**

**Membership dues are \$20 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 **\$4** per person for each party. Non-member / guest fees are \$8 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 \_\_\_\_\_

New \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_

**I would be happy to help with  
(PLEASE Check one or more.)**

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. \_\_\_\_\_

Decorations

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Membership / Sign-in Desk

Birthdays His mo \_\_\_\_\_ da \_\_\_\_\_ Hers mo \_\_\_\_\_ da \_\_\_\_\_

Music / Entertainment

Work Phone His \_\_\_\_\_ Hers \_\_\_\_\_

Newsletter

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Refreshments

E-mail (Club business only) \_\_\_\_\_

Sparkle City Celebration

Date \_\_\_\_\_