

R & B Shag Club of Spartanburg



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NOVEMBER 2011

Association of
Carolina Shag Clubs



Member Since 1985

American Bop
Association



Member Since 2008

A Message from your President:

Put on your team's colors and come join the fun at our **Carolina/Clemson Warm-up Party Saturday, November 19**, at the Shrine Club. We'll put on the table cloths; you bring a centerpiece and other memorabilia to decorate your table in support of your favorite team. Of course, **David O** will have each team's fight song to add to his play list of good shaggin' tunes. Bring a tail-gate item for the goodie tables, and let's party hardy. See you about 7:30.

OCTOBER'S HALLOWEEN PARTY

We had a good crowd and lots of fun at the Halloween party with many laughs at all the costumes. Winning the first place \$25 prize were **Ernest & Kaye Marlowe**. The second place \$15 prize was a foursome: **Kathy & Steve Day** and **Vicki & Jim Patterson** who really got creative with a day at the beach theme. **Edward & Ann Peeler** took home the \$10 third place prize. I'm glad I wasn't a judge because there were many other great outfits in the parade with everything from Pinocchio to Dracula.

For the second time this year, **Patt Rocks** won the 50/50 raffle. This time she went home \$65 richer.

Wild Wing Café was packed on Sunday night with our members and other folks again having fun in their Halloween Costumes. **Kathy & Steve** had a large group for the free shag lesson at 7:00. When you "bump into" someone who wants to learn to shag, tell them about the free lesson each Sunday night and about the classes that Kathy & Steve teach on other nights. See their ad on Page 3 of this newsletter for contact numbers.

OUT-OF-TOWNER'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

The band is hosting a big party at the Greenville Shrine Club, 119 Beverly Road on Friday, December 16. The tickets (\$12.50 advance and \$15.00 at the door) include dinner—hamburger steak, baked potato, salad, coffee or tea. A cash bar is available. Their door prizes include stockings of liquor, a Pepsi Santa, and lots

more. The top 5 shag couples will win prizes: 1st Place \$150, 2nd--\$125, 3rd--\$100, 4th--\$75, and 5th--\$50. During the band's breaks, the 91.7 DJs Johnny B and Lamar Walker will play shagging tunes. Doors open at 6:30, and the band plays from 8:00 – Midnight.

A SHAGGIN' NEW YEAR'S EVE

For the past several years, we have enjoyed bringing in the new year at the Marriott, but that is not to be this year. Shaggers from Anderson, Asheville, Greenville, Spartanburg, and all around the region will party this year in the Ballroom of the Holiday Inn on Augusta Road in Greenville. Doors will open at 7:30 and the party lasts till 1:00. **Mike Swords & David O'Quinn** will be the DJs. Heavy hors d'oeuvres will be served from 8 till 10. The party package includes tickets, the hors d'oeuvres, a sparkling toast at midnight, a room at the Inn with a breakfast buffet. A couple's package is \$119 and a singles package is \$99. Tickets for the party only are \$45 per person. For information or reservations contact the Sales Department at 864-277-8921.

SHAG SPARTANBURG on "FIRST SATURDAY" at AFTER FIVE CLUB

Our outings at After Five have been good with a good crowd and **David O'Quinn** keeping the floor full with his tunes. Mark your calendar for **December 3**, and come join the fun from 8:00 Till.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR 2012

At the November 14, Board Meeting, the Nominating Committee--**Tom Armstrong, Joyce Smith, and Janis Ross**—presented the list of nominees who will be introduced at the November party. Additional nominations from the floor will be accepted. The slate of officers and board members will be voted on during the December party.

*See you on the dance floor somewhere
Phyllis Drake*

*Happy Birthday!***NOVEMBER**

04 Marion Hubbard
 05 Patty Andrews
 08 Rita Merritt
 10 Tom Armstrong
 10 Charlotte Phillips
 10 Merle Shields
 12 David Painter
 13 JoAnn Bishop
 13 Judi Davis
 14 Janice Morrow
 15 Cindy Dietzen
 20 Rita Vinson
 21 Beth Steifle
 23 Sue McHenry
 25 Jane Sims
 26 Tommy Manibusan
 27 Debbie Hall
 27 Leslie Rufus

DECEMBER

01 Dianne Sumner
 03 Ernest Bennett
 06 Doug Duffie
 06 Terry Gordon
 09 Norbert Igenshorst
 09 Ernest Marlowe
 10 Lorene Bevis
 12 Laurie Rochester
 15 Julie Smith
 18 Kaye Marlowe
 18 Susan Welch
 19 Kaye Overly
 19 Becky Wall
 20 Jeanne Dinsmore
 20 Mark Gordon
 23 Jack Moore
 23 Charles Wilkins
 24 Bob Anderson
 24 Linda Hodge
 24 Gail Pang
 24 Bobby Hyatt
 25 Christina Graham
 29 Steve Day

CONCERNS

When you know of someone who has a death in the family or who has health issues, call **Janis Ross (463-4745)** who will pass the information along to Shag Club members.

Please keep these folks in your thoughts and prayers as they work through serious health issues: **Cathy Brady, Jake Taylor, Bob Anderson, Elizabeth Drake, Marilyn Swords, Mary Coggins, and Bob Lutz.**

R&B SHAG CLUB'S HALL OF FAME

Since 1995, our club has occasionally honored deserving members who have been long time members, very active in R&B by regularly attending our events, serving effectively as officers, committee leaders or committee members, promoting shag in the community, and being a positive representative of our shag world.

At the November Board Meeting, two shag club members were selected as inductees for the Hall of Fame. Their names will be announced at the December 19, Christmas party at the Shrine Club.

LOST & FOUND

At our September party at the Shrine Club, **Percie Belue** left her shagging shoes and bag under a table. Did anyone find them? Please give her a call at 864-848-4198.

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MEMBERSHIP BARGAIN

New members may join R&B for 2012, in November and December and have the benefits of membership for these last 2 months of 2011 free. That is, they will receive the newsletter, attend parties at the \$4 members' party fee instead of the guests' party fee of \$8, and other goodies. So, spread the word to your friends who would enjoy being a shag club member. We currently have 258 wonderful members.

AMERICAN BOP ASSOCIATION

Tom & LeRhea Armstrong recently attended the big Association party in Cincinnati. **Tom** and **Steve Day** are members of the Association's Board and attended its annual meeting. **Kathy & Steve** frequently teach shag at ABA clubs' big parties and are spreading our shag dance above the Mason-Dixon Line. Each year we have an increasing number of Boppers/Shaggers at SOS and at the big shag parties up and down the Southeast. About 15 couples attended our Sparkle City Celebration in July and are looking forward to coming again next year along with more of their friends.

A BELATED CONGRATULATION

I just cleaned off my desk and found the note I had written to myself back in the spring. **Shana Peeler** is the 2011 recipient of the Palmetto Gold Award from Mary Black Hospital System. Congratulations, Shana, that's quite an honor. She is the daughter of **Leslie Rufus** and the daughter-in-law of **Ann & Edward Peeler**. During that same time, **Ann & Edward** celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary. Enduring marriages are wonderful!

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ROAD TRIPS

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DEC 1-3 SHAG ATLANTA Christmas Party DJ Billy Waldrep and others

JAN 12-15 MID WINTER SOS Ocean Drive 2012 SOS Card required We have 40 @ \$30 each

SHAGGING AROUND SPARTANBURG

- ★ Sat, Nov 19, Carolina/Clemson Warm-up Party at Shrine Club, 7:30-11:30 DJ David O'Quinn
- ★ Every Sunday Wild Wing Café at corner of Main & Church in Spartanburg
 6:00-7:00 Free Shag Lesson with Kathy & Steve Day 7:00-10:30 DJ for Shagging
- ★ Dec 3, Shag Spartanburg "First Saturday" After Five Club, 1455 Asheville Hwy, 8:00 Till DJ David O'Quinn
- Dec 16, Out-of-Towners' Christmas Party Greenville Shrine Club, 116 Beverly Rd, 29609
- Every Wednesday, Phoenix Inn, Pleasantburg Dr, Greenville
 6:00-7:45 Shag Lessons \$10 DeDe & Jeff Ward 8:00 Till DJ for Shagging
- Dec 31, New Year's Eve Shaggin' at the Holiday Inn Ballroom, Augusta Rd, Greenville
 DJs Mike Swords & David O'Quinn Info & Reservations 864-277-8921

GOOD MUSIC

- ➡ Beach Bob with Kathy Cole at 103.3 from 2:00-6:00 or beachboboldies.com Request by email-beachbob@wolt_fm.com
- ➡ Beach, Boogie, Blues, & Beyond internet radio at largetime.net with DJ Pat Patterson
- ➡ Check out grandstrandradionetwork.com, and you can get 94.9 The Surf at 949thesurf.com.
- ➡ Beach, Boogie, & Blues on WQOL 95.9 with Buck Crumpton on Saturday, 9:00--- Noon shagdjbuck@aol.com
- ➡ Carolina Shag Dance 88.3 Mon 6-11 pm, 91.7 6 pm Fri till 7 pm Sat & 5-9 pm Sundays DJ Mike McDaniel

2011 OFFICERS		
President	Phyllis Drake	583-4656
Vice President	Edward Peeler	576-8606
Secretary	Carolyn Wingate	576-2070
Treasurer	Henry Calhoun	579-2997
Past President	Chuck Johnson	415-7249
2011 BOARD MEMBERS		
Tom Armstrong		585-7395
Diann Easler		578-9604
Danny Rhodes		576-5177
Stan Sanders		574-7662
Jan Ward		579-1446
2011 COMMITTEE LEADERS		
Membership	Chuck Johnson	415-7249
Bylaws	Edward Peeler	576-8606
PR & Publicity	Tom Armstrong	585-7395
Budget & Finance	Henry Calhoun	579-2997
Ways & Means	Carolyn Wingate	576-2070
DJs	Danny Rhodes	576-5177
Decorations	Open—Member Needed	
Historian	Phyllis Drake	583-4656
Special Projects	Armstrong, Drake, Johnson, Peeler, Sanders	
Newsletter	Phyllis Drake	583-4656
Scrapbooks	JoAnn Waddell	476-2001
Webmaster	David Blackwell	472-6459
Dance Floor	Chuck Johnson & Danny Rhodes	574-5528 576-5177

BOARD MEETINGS

Members are cordially invited to attend the Board meetings on the second Monday of each month. The next meeting is **Monday, December 12, 6:30 pm** at St.Paul's Methodist Church. **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 **Jeff Ward** 956-9116

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

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R&B SHAG CLUB CALENDAR

Saturday, Nov 19, 7:30-11:30

R&B Shag Club's

Carolina/Clemson Warm-up Party

DJ David O'Quinn

**Sat, Dec 17, DJ Mike Swords
Christmas Party**

**Each Month in Shrine Club
1450 Fernwood-Glendale Road
Spartanburg, SC 29307**

Turn off East Main St / Hwy 29
On to Fernwood-Glendale Road
Between Rite Aid & Hillcrest Mall
Go 2 blocks; Shrine Club is on the left

Mail to this Shagger:

**Host & Hostess & Decorators
Help Needed**

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 when they give their addresses at the sign-in table.

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

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. _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone His _____ Hers _____

Birthdays His mo ____ da ____ Hers mo ____ da ____

E-mail (Club business only) _____

Date _____

- Decorations**
- Membership / Sign-in Desk
- Music / Entertainment
- Refreshments
- Sparkle City Celebration
- Wherever Needed