

R & B Shag Club of Spartanburg



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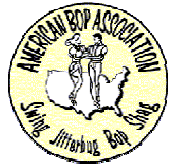
OCTOBER 2009

Association of
Carolina Shag Clubs



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A Message from your President:

The fall shaggin' season is in full swing and kicks off with the **Mountain Empire Shag Society's** Fall Bash in **Johnson City, TN**. As best we can tell, about 40 of our club members are headed up the mountain to party with our good friends in the tri-city area—Bristol, Kingsport, & Johnson City. Our club has developed some strong friendships with several clubs, and we are proud to number MESS in that group. We hope to bring their attendance trophy that we have won for the previous two years to Spartanburg to stay.

Next on the list of fun places to be is the **Fall Cyclone Party Nov 6-8** at the Old Mooresville (NC) Skating Rink (great hardwood floor) hosted by **Twister's Shag Club**. Check the web at GoShagging.com.

Another club we are developing a strong camaraderie with is the **Cincinnati Bop Club**. We already have a number of our members heading north **Nov 11-15**, and it's not too late to come join us at their **Move Across the River** party. Pick up a flyer at our party Friday or go to cincibop@fuse.net to find more info.

At the local level, a lot is happening also. **Friday, Oct 30**, is our big **Halloween Party**, and cash prizes for the three best costumes will be given, so dress up, show up, and have fun at the VFW.

Two days later, on **Nov 1**, our fourth annual big benefit for **Mobile Meals & St. Luke's Free Medical Clinic** will take place at **Wild Wing Café** starting at **4:00** with the **Out-of-Towners Band** playing until 6:00. **Kathy & Steve Day** will teach a shag step from 6:00-7:00 followed by a shag spotlight dance by the **Junior Shaggers**. The party will go on until 10:00 with **several DJs** playing our good-ole shag tunes. We'll also have great new **T-shirts** honoring the event. Daylight saving time begins Sunday, so you'll have an extra hour of sleep Saturday night to be ready to go on Sunday. Tell your friends and bring out a big crowd to Wild Wings to have good food, good fun, and help grow our donations to our charities.

We have had a lot of folks ask about **membership in R&B**, so your Board has voted to open memberships for next year to include Oct, Nov, and Dec of this year to accommodate those who want to join now and become a part of our Shag World. Wow! What a bargain—15 months membership for \$15!

LeRhea and I partied with the folks at **Anderson's Electric City Shag Club** two weeks ago, and everyone expressed how much they appreciated our invitation to our R&B Birthday Celebration in September. They enjoyed the great food, **Mike Swords'** great music, the pretty decorations, and they had a ball dancing with us.

Last Saturday, a lot of R&B folks were at **Shuckin' an Shaggin' an Shiverin'** in the mountains with the **Tryon Chamber of Commerce**. We had a great time. You might want to put that event on your "to do" list for next year.

Our folks who went to **Panama City Beach** for **Shag-a-Rama** had a fantastic time shagging in the Pavilion by the Gulf. Our **Billy Waldrep** was one of their DJs, and **Kathy & Steve Day** taught two shag workshops to a capacity crowd. Some of us might want to get a bus or van for the nine-hour trip and go next year. I hear it was a blast!

Seems like a lot is going on, and it is—so visit our web site rbshagclub.com and **Sam Lail's** site keepshagging.net to find out more. If it ain't on one of those two, you don't need to know about it! Thanks David & Sam!

Remember to make your reservations for the **New Year's Eve Party** at our **Marriott**. Call 864-596-1211 soon because they sold out early last year.

Gotta go—work is interfering with fun again. See you **Friday, Oct 30** at the **Halloween Party** at the **VFW** and **Sunday Nov 1** at **Wild Wing Cafe**.

Life's Short; Let's Shag
Tom Armstrong

Happy Birthday! Shaggers

OCTOBER '09

- 04 Cathy Painter
- 06 Wanda Atkins
- 06 Phyllis Drake
- 06 Gay Feinstein
- 07 Ken Ward
- 08 Bob Dailey
- 10 Tammy Bollinger
- 10 Lorraine Moore
- 11 Tommy Childress
- 12 Sam Lail
- 13 Everett Leigh
- 13 Tom McLean
- 14 Linda LeClair
- 16 Lori Mariani
- 17 Theresa Bowles
- 17 Sandra Rhodes
- 18 Charlene Sanders
- 20 Jerry Steifle
- 21 Sam Swad
- 22 Jan McCallister
- 23 Bill Alexander
- 23 Pamela Dechau
- 23 Vicki Patterson
- 24 LeRheaArmstrong
- 27 Brown Fant
- 27 Stan Sanders
- 27 Joyce Smith
- 28 Tm Woodward

NOVEMBER '09

- 04 Buck Crumpton
- 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
- 29 John Morrow

SAD NEW

Linda Ivey Seifert's son Phillip Seifert passed away September 24, from Ewing's Sarcoma just 10 days before his 31st birthday. His passion was racing—from go-karts to dirt tracks--and was well known in the racing community for his good character, good works, and the big smile he always wore. Please keep Linda, her family, and his many friends in your prayers at this sad time.

HELP NEEDED

This is a personal note from your editor—Phyllis. My brother **Robert Gamble's** car was stolen Friday October 16, and since we shaggers travel so much, I thought you might keep your eyes peeled for a big black 1998 **BMW** 750il Tag # 811 WCL with a Carolina Alumni tag on the front. Even though it's 11 years old, it's in mint condition, and Robert really loves this car. If you spot it somewhere, call 911 and report its location or call Robert in Anderson at **864-934-4186**.

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

Christina & David Graham



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GOOD NEWS

Vicki & Danny Rhodes son **Zack** is newly engaged to be married. We send our congratulations and best wishes for many happy years together for the couple and for Vicki & Danny's expanding family.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

At the October 12, R&B Board meeting, the Nominating Committee for obtaining officers and board members was voted on. Please talk with one of these Nominating Committee members to offer your time and talent to assist in the operation of your shag club. **Diann Higgins** (578-5744), **Janis Ross** (463-4745), and **Chuck Johnson** (415-7249). The Board meets once a month—the second Monday—at the Main Branch of the Library at 7:00 for about an hour to plan our events and take care of other business. We need your input!

SOS CARDS

Phyllis has 25 SOS cards to sell 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.

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ROAD TRIPS

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

- OCT 25 SHAG-A-FAIR SC State Fair** Columbia, SC Shag Competition
NOV 6-8 FALL CYCLONE Twisters Shag Club Cornelius, NC GoShagging.com
NOV 11-15 MOVE ACROSS THE RIVER Cincinnati Bop Club 513-697-6351 (Our Steve & Kathy Day are teaching)
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

SHAGGING AROUND SPARTANBURG

- Friday, Oct 30 R&B Shag Club Halloween Party at VFW 8:00 – Midnight**
 ★ **Sunday, Nov 1 "It's a Shag Thing" Benefit for Mobile Meals at Wild Wing Café 4:00-10'00**
Every Sunday Wild Wing Café at corner of Main & Church in Spartanburg **7:00-10:30**
Every Wednesday McKibbons Pub at Phoenix Inn 246 Pleasantburg Dr. Greenville **Billy Waldrep Oct 28**
 ★ **Nov 7, "First Saturday" at the Marriott** 8:00—Midnight DJ David O'Quinn
Thursday Nov 5, Out-of-Towners at the Cellar Fernwood-Glendale Rd (beneath Four Seasons) **7:00-10:00**
Thursday Nov 19 "Third Thursday" at Open Club (Brandy's) South Pine Street 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, November 9, 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**

FRIDAY, OCT 30
Halloween Party
DJ Terry Hopper

Sat, **Nov 21** Carolina/Clemson Warm Up
DJ David O'Quinn

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

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:

October Host / Decorator
Christina Graham

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 _____

New _____ Renewal _____

Spouse's Name _____

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

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Decorations

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Membership / Sign-in Desk

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Music / Entertainment

Work Phone His _____ Hers _____

Newsletter

Home Phone _____

Refreshments

E-mail (Club business only) _____

Sparkle City Celebration

Date _____