

R & B Shag Club of Spartanburg



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OCTOBER 2010

Association of
Carolina Shag Clubs



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A Message from your President: FALL MIGRATION SOS

What a large time we had at SOS!!! About 50 or 60 of our club members went down to Ocean Drive to enjoy shagging to the tunes of many great DJs and to enjoy visiting with over 10,000 "close and personal" friends from all over the Southeast.

Our annual Thursday house party was a big hit and so much fun. Over 300 people came out to shag on our dance floor, drink free beer, and enjoy the **Out-of-Towners Band**. There were times when you could not get on the floor. A BIG thanks to the band for putting on a great show. Please, if you have never been to SOS, you need to attend one of the three annual events for lots of music and dancing and tons of parties. I still have not learned how to pace myself; it took me a week to recoup. The next one is **Mid-Winter's SOS January 13-16**. **Phyllis** already has the **2011 SOS cards** at the club members' reduced price of \$30 each.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY PARTY

Because our September monthly party at the Shrine Club overlapped with SOS dates, we had a slim crowd of only 90 folks but a fun party. **Christina Graham** did a great job with the decorations and **David Graham** played really good shaggin' tunes. It was good to have **Sarah & Bill Alexander** back on the dance floor after her extended illness.

HALLOWEEN PARTY

You want to be at the Halloween Party at the **Shrine Club** on **Friday, Oct 29**. This one is always loads of fun! Wear a costume if you want to or just enjoy watching the folks who do. We will give prize money for the best of the best--\$25 for 1st place, \$15 for 2nd place, and \$10 for third place. **John Wilson**, a member of the DJ Hall of Fame, will be playing the spooky tunes. So, get busy with the scary stuff.

MEMBERS MAD MONEY

Olga Burtnett came to the Board with an exciting new twist for our monthly parties. It's a way to win money without spending any, and it

starts with this party. She'll tell you more in her article on page 2. All you have to do is show up to be eligible to win, and the more frequently you show up, the more chances you have to win dollars.

MEMBER GALLERY or DIRECTORY

We're putting together a members' gallery on our web page to help us put names with faces of the folks we see at our gatherings. Since we are pushing toward 300 membership, it's difficult to learn the names of long-time and new members. **Jo Ann and Wayne Waddell** will take the photos at the parties and **David Blackwell** will put them on the web site. Let's try for 100% participation in getting the photos made. I'm going to need some help with this, so I might be calling on some of you to help out. Just remember—the more you give of your time and talent to the club the more you receive.

SAM ARNONE

Sam is a past Board Member and past Membership Committee Leader. He is fighting a valiant battle with cancer. Please go to our web site www.rbshagclub.com, click on his link at the top of the page for headlines..caring bridge web site, and send him a note. He's loving reading the messages our members send him. His wife **Celeste** is taking care of him at home and doing a great job using her nursing skills, so send her a word of encouragement, too.

OTHERS NEEDING OUR PRAYERS

Darrell Massey's father **Herman Massey** died September 19 from congestive heart failure.

Becky Harmon is recuperating from extensive surgery in Charleston. And, **Lynn Kirtley** is doing well following his heart attack last month..

We also received word that **Bob Anderson** is in need of a lung transplant.

Christina Graham's mother died October 20, in Vermont.

Please pray for these families during these difficult times.

See you Friday at the Shrine Club and on the dance floor somewhere. Love our music; love our dance! Happy Halloween! *Chuck Johnson*

Happy Birthday!**OCTOBER**

03 Don Harlan
 04 Cathy Painter
 06 Wanda Atkins
 06 Phyllis Drake
 07 Tracey Schultz
 07 Ken Ward
 06 Gay Feinstein
 08 Bob Dailey
 10 Tammy Bollinger
 10 Lorraine Moore
 13 Tom McLean
 14 Linda LeClair
 15 George Blestel
 17 Phil Brady
 18 Charlene Sanders
 19 Dell Jones
 20 Jerry Steifle
 22 Jan McCallister
 23 Bill Alexander
 24 LeRhea Armstrong
 27 Brown Fant
 27 Stan Sanders
 27 Joyce Smith
 28 Tom Woodward

NOVEMBER

01 Tom Wilburn
 03 Joe Brown
 04 Sheryll 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

SEA CRUISE

Wanda & Bobby Hyatt and **Janis & Floyd Ross** recently returned from a cruise up the Eastern Seaboard to Canada enjoying the fall foliage, seaside villages, and many lobster dinners.

CAMMY AWARD

We are honored and proud to have our **Sparkle City Celebration** nominated and voted on to be in the top 5 Shag Club Parties of the Year for the Cammy Award. Our competitors for the top award are Twisters' Fall Cyclone, St Simons's Sand Gnat Party, Burlington's Party, and Bleckley's Hanger Ball. The winner will be announced at the Alabama Theater Awards Ceremony November 12-14.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

After discussion at the October Shag Club Board Meeting, it was determined that we must adjust the membership dues for next year to \$20. All our expenses are up: party costs, newsletter costs, and general operating expenses. For example, our basic party cost is \$715 each month: Rent \$460, DJ \$200, decorations \$25, clean-up \$30. The extra \$5 per annual dues will hardly make a dent in our wallets and will help our club stay on a sound financial footing.

Increased attendance by members at each month's parties will help our club. At one time, the party fees

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collected at the door paid for the parties. This is no longer true. We average 130 members per party.

With a membership of almost 300, we should have at least 200 members at each party. Every organization needs strong support from its members. We all lead busy lives, so mark your calendars for the party dates and make a special effort to come join the fun, enjoy the music, visit with friends, make new friends, and best of all shag.

We are offering a special deal to **new/never before members** beginning with November. New members may join in November and receive 14 months' membership—Nov 2010-Dec 2011.

MEMBERS MAD MONEY DRAWING**By Olga Burtnett**

1. The club will donate \$25 each month for the drawing at each party at the Shrine Club.
2. The drawings will be completely free to members; only the names of members in good standing will be entered.
3. For the first month, all members' names taken from the master roster will be entered in the drawing.
4. The names of those members who attend a party will be added/entered for the following month's drawing. Therefore, the more parties a person attends, the better the chances to win.
Example: Your name (like all members' names) will be entered for the October drawing. When you attend the October party, your name will be entered again for the November drawing. Your name will now be there twice for November's drawing! By attending all parties from October until next September, your name will be there 12 times for the September 2011 drawing.
5. In order to win, the member has to be present, (in the party room) **when his/her name is called.**
6. When the winner is NOT present when his/her name is called, he/she will not receive the money; instead, that money will be added to the next month's pot, and the pot grows.
7. All names drawn will go back into the pot, so you could win every month.

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

OCT 30 Multi-Club HALLOWEEN PARTY hosted by Charlotte Shag Club www.charlotteshagclub.com for info

NOV 5-7 FALL CYCLONE Twister's Shag Club Mooresville, NC cyclone20@goshagging.com 704-892-1114

NOV 10-14 MOVE ACROSS THE RIVER Cincinnati Bop Club in Ft. Mitchell, KY 513-697-6351

NOV 19-20 29th ANNUAL COLUMBIA INVITATIONAL www.columbiashagclub.net

DEC 2-4 SHAGATLANTA'S 28th Annual Christmas Party www.shagatlanta.com

SHAGGING AROUND SPARTANBURG

★ **Fri, Oct 29, Halloween Party with Costume Prizes--Spartanburg Shrine Club 7:30-11:30**

Sat, Oct 30, Lake Lure Shag Club Halloween Party

Sat, Oct 30, Carolina Shag Club Halloween Party, Phoenix Inn, Greenville, 8:15 Till

★ **Sat, Nov 6, "First Saturday" at the Marriott 8:00-Till DJ David O'Quinn**

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 + 2nd Sat + 4th Fri at McKibbons Pub in Phoenix Inn 246 Pleasantburg Dr. Greenville

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
Bylaws	Edward Peeler	576-8606
PR & Publicity	Tom Armstrong	585-7395
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Special Projects	Armstrong, Johnson, Drake, 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
Mad Money	Olga Burtnett	576-8591

GOOD MUSIC

➡ **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 shag news.

➡ 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

BOARD MEETINGS

Members are cordially invited to attend the Board meetings on the second Monday of each month. The next meeting is **Monday, November 8, 7:00 pm** Location TBA. **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 or 864-583-4656 Thanks, *Phyllis*

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R&B SHAG CLUB CALENDAR
2010

Friday, Oct 29
DJ John Wilson
Halloween Party
7:30-11:30

@ The Shrine Club

Sat, Nov 19 – Carolina/Clenson Party
Fri, Dec 18 – Christmas Party

Each Month In SHRINE CLUB
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Mail to this Shagger:

September Hostesses Decorators
Ellen Knothe & Charlene Sanders

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
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Address _____ Apt. _____

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 _____