

## R & B Shag Club of Spartanburg



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OCTOBER 2011

Association of  
Carolina Shag Clubs



Member Since 1985

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### A Message from your President:

Come one, Come all for our super **Halloween Party** and Costume Contest **Saturday, October 29**, at the **Shrine Club**. Prizes will be awarded for the best three costumes: \$25, \$15, and \$5. **Chris Aiken** will be playing some great and some spooky tunes. To get the most benefit from your costumes, also go to **Greenville's** Shag Club party at the Phoenix Inn on **Friday, October 28**, with **DJ David O'Quinn**, and to **Wild Wing Café's** **Shag-O-Ween Party** on Sunday, **October 30**. Both are also awarding prizes. You don't have to wear a costume if you had rather not—just enjoy the parade of spooks, witches, and other weird folks as well as seeing your friends and shagging. Last year's party was probably the most fun of all our once-a-month parties.

### ROAD TRIP FUN

Our club again brought home the trophy from **Mountain Empire** Shag Club's **Fall Bash** party in Johnson City last weekend for having 51 of our members in attendance. Each year this party is a sell-out within a few weeks of their flyers hitting the circuit. They limit ticket sales to 300, so if you want to join the fun in 2012, be on the lookout for the flyers on our information table at each party. In addition to their great fun and friendly folks, the drive up the mountains presents an awesome view of fall leaves in full color.

The next big road trip is to Twisters Shag Club's **Fall Cyclone Party** in Mooresville, NC, **November 4-6**. This one is a "biggie" with about 900 shaggers attending. It's held in a former skating rink with a great dance floor. Their ticket price includes free food, drinks, shooters, dance workshops and much, much more. Pick up a flyer at our Halloween Party.

Our R&B folks have been well represented at other shag events recently by traveling to **Panama City, Lake Lure, Shelby, and Saluda Mountain Jamboree**.

### A LOOK BACK AT FALL MIGRATION SOS

Our **I-85 Coalition Party** with Greenville's Carolina Shag Club and Upstate Shag Club at the OD Resort was a huge success, and we'll probably do it again next fall. Anderson's Electric City Shag Club will also be a sponsor; they couldn't get out of a prior commitment this year to participate.

It's yet to be certified by the Guinness folks in England, but in all likelihood, we met the **Guinness Book of World Records** requirements to set a record of having the most Carolina Shag Dancers on the floor at the same time on Saturday, September 24, with 744 shaggers dancing a synchronized shag routine to "Something Smooth" for 5 minutes with **Jackie McGee** and **Charlie Womble** calling the steps in the North Myrtle Beach Fitness Center. **Chuck Johnson** was our Captain for the event. **Anne Henry** of Atlanta & Jacksonville did a fantastic job of putting this event together during the past months.

### 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 **November 5**, and come join the fun from 8:00 Till.

### NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE FOR 2012

**Tom Armstrong** (415-0555) is chairing the Nominating Committee with **Joyce Smith** (431-4922) and **Janis Ross** (463-4745) helping to fill the positions of officers and board members for 2012. They would very much appreciate your volunteering to serve in one of the openings, so please give them a call. Duties include attending the 6:30 pm board meetings on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month to attend to club business. Nominees will be presented at the November party when 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!***OCTOBER**

05 Ben Dorman  
 06 Phyllis Drake  
 06 Gay M. Feinstein  
 06 Ed Norton  
 07 Ken Ward  
 08 Bob Dailey  
 10 Lorraine Moore  
 14 Jerry Easler  
 14 Linda LeClair  
 17 Sandra Rhodes  
 18 Charlene Sanders  
 19 Bob Dalley  
 19 Dell Jones  
 20 Jerry Steifle  
 22 Jan McCallister  
 23 Bill Alexander  
 23 Vicki Patterson  
 23 Marianna Smith  
 24 LeRhea Armstrong  
 24 Lee Edwards  
 24 Cathv Painter

**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 McHenery  
 25 Jane Sims  
 26 Tommy Manibusan  
 27 Debbie Hall  
 27 Leslie Rufus

**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, and Bob Lutz.**

**Mary Coggins** is having a series of tests run to identify recent health concerns.

We received word that **Jake Taylor** continues to make slow but steady and good progress on his road to recovery from a very serious injury a year ago.

**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 its October meeting, the Board determined it is time to honor a few folks who have been valuable members since our last induction in 2010. Previous inductees are **Sid Moorhead, Sid**

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**Talbot, Jim Mauney, Betty Pritchett, Phyllis Drake, Peggy Edwards, Tom Armstrong, Kathy & Steve Day, and Lib Smith.** Please give one of our board members names of folks who you think deserve to be recognized for their contributions to our club by the addition of their names to our Hall of Fame list. Take a look at the beautiful plaque in the foyer of the Shrine Club at our next party.

**MEMBERSHIP BARGAIN**

New members may join R&B for 2012, in October, November, and December and have the benefits of membership for these last 3 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 make good members.

**PARTY ATTENDANCE & SUPPORT**

Attendance was off at our September party because it was a big football weekend regionally and for the local high school teams. Other folks were out of town for a last vacation before cold weather arrives. For whatever reason, it hurts our club financially when attendance is off. For example, the minimum cost of putting on each party is \$690 for just the basic essentials. Income from party fees in September was only \$396 with just 72 members & 8 guests attending, which fell \$294 short of paying for the party. At times, we all would like to just park on the sofa and watch TV, but we need to get off our seats and on our feets to support our club with our attendance at most events

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For information, check the web site [www.shagdance.com](http://www.shagdance.com) and check **flyers** on Information Table at our parties.NOV 4-6 FALL CYCLONE PARTY Twisters Shag Club Mooresville, NC [www.GoShagging.com](http://www.GoShagging.com)

NOV 4-5 COLUMBIA INVITATIONAL Columbia Shag Club, Columbia, SC

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**

Fri, Oct 28, Carolina Shag Club Halloween Party, DJ David O'Quinn Phoenix Inn, Greenville 8:00 Till

★ Sat, Oct 29, Halloween Party at Shrine Club, 7:30-11:30 DJ Chris Aiken

★ Sun Oct 31, Shag-O-Ween 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

★ Nov 5, Shag Spartanburg "First Saturday" After Five Club, 1455 Asheville Hwy, 8:00 Till DJ David O'Quinn

Every Wednesday, Phoenix Inn, Pleasantburg Dr, Greenville  
6:00-7:45 Shag Lessons \$10 DeDe & Jeff Ward 8:00 Till DJ for Shagging**GOOD MUSIC**➡ **Beach Bob with Kathy Cole at 103.3** from 2:00-6:00 or  
beachbobdies.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 Higgins	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	<b>Open—Member Needed</b>	
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, November 14, 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](mailto:drakepg@aol.com) or 864-583-4656 Thanks, *Phyllis*

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Mark your calendar or clip and save

**R&B SHAG CLUB CALENDAR**

**Saturday, Oct 29, 7:30-11:30**

**R&B Shag Club's**

**Halloween Party**

**DJ Chris Aiken**

**Sat, Nov 19, DJ David O'Quinn  
Carolina/Clemson Warm-up Party**

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

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

Cell Phone His \_\_\_\_\_ Hers \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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