

R & B Shag Club of Spartanburg



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OCTOBER 2012

Association of
Carolina Shag Clubs



Member Since 1985

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Association



Member Since 2008

A Message from your President:

At our September Party, We celebrated 31 years as a Shag Club. Who would have predicted back in 1982 when R&B Shag Club was organized that it would still be going strong in 2012? DJ Jeff Foster did an excellent job all night long keeping the dance floor busy with great tunes to dance to; even the Hokey Pokey was entertaining and fun. Thanks to Laurie and Stan Rochester for decorating and setting up for the party, and thanks to everyone who joined us to celebrate especially the 21 guests.

Sales for the RE-Up 2013 Party started out great with 75 tickets sold the first day they were offered, which is a good indication this event may sell out faster than originally expected, so if you know of someone who would like tickets please tell them not to procrastinate.

MESS coming up, usually we wouldn't look forward to a mess but in this case it's all good. A large delegation of R&B members will head north to Johnson City, Tennessee this weekend to party with the good folks of the Mountain Empire Shag Society aka MESS. This event has always been one of our favorites. Great Hosts, usually great weather, scenic ride across the beautiful mountains with the trees changing colors, and of course the music, dancing, and being with friends. What's not to like!

October 26, 2012 R&B Monthly Party, This month everyone can come as you are, or you can come as someone else or even something else if you wish. Our annual Halloween party is always "one really big show" (as Ed Sullivan would say) with many creative characters getting into the spirit of Halloween.

We will have a costume contest with cash prizes for the top 3 entries. Ellen Knothe will be decorating and John Wilson will be the DJ. So get those creative juices flowing and come join us for a great night of fun.

See you at the dance!

Edward Peeler

THE BOOK

Phyllis Drake

At the October 26, Halloween Party, I will have my copy of Save the Last Dance for Me—a love story of the Shag and the Society of Standers. It is a wonderful story detailing the growth of the Shag and SOS written by the man who—had it not been for him, we would probably not be shagging today.

The book is co-authored by **Dr. Phil Sawyer** who, with "Swink" Laughter, was instrumental in creating SOS in 1980 and in keeping shagging alive and thriving in the Southeast. **Tom Pollard**, who teaches English at USC-Columbia, assisted Dr. Sawyer with the writing of the book.

When our club sells 10 copies, we will receive a free copy, which our Board voted to donate to the Spartanburg County Library's collection. In past years, we donated Shag—The Legendary Dance of the South by **Bo Bryan** and Shagging in the Carolinas by **John Hook**. Check these out some time.

I will have the forms for you to order the book through our club. Hard cover editions cost **\$43.15** and paperback editions cost **\$23.71**. This is a savings of \$6 per book had you ordered the book from the shag website. Checks should be made payable to R&B Shag Club. Visit the Information Table to order your copy.

Please refer to the web site for flyers & details about these upcoming Parties:

- MESS Fall Bash 2012: October 19 & 20, 2012
- Nov 2-4 **FALL CYCLONE** Twister's Shag Club, Mooresville, NC www.FallCyclone.com
- Nov 10 **BRUSHY MOUNTAIN SHAG CLUB DANCE** Elk's Lodge, 100 Finley Ave, N. Wilkesboro, NC 704-477-2040 or patycake@wilkes.net
- Nov 16-17 **THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL COLUMBIA INVITONAL** Columbia Shag Club 803-407-6640 probinson49@mindspring.com
- Jan 3-6 **ISLAND WINTER CLASSIC XV111** Hilton Head Island Shag Club www.hhishag.com 843-505-0152
- Jan 18-20 **MID-WINTER CLASSIC SOS** Ocean Drive Beach
- Jan 19-26 **8th Annual Dancin' on the High Seas**, w/American Bob Association
- Feb 22-24 **ACSC/SOS WINTER WORKSHOP** Fayetteville Area Shag Association (NC) www.fasadance.com
- Apr 12-21 **SPRING SAFARI SOS** Ocean Drive Beach
- July 11-13 **ACSC/SOS SUMMER WORKSHOP** ShagAtlanta Shag Club www.shagatlanta.com 770-424-0323
- Sept 13-22 **FALL MIGRTION SOS** Ocean Drive Beach

www.rbshagclub.org/flyers.html

Happy Birthday!

October
 03 Robin Morley
 04 Cathy Painter
 05 Ben Dorman
 06 Phyllis Drake
 06 Gay Moody
 07 Ken Ward
 08 Rob Dailey
 09 Craig McDowell
 14 Jerry Easler
 16 Lynn Kirtley
 17 Theresa Bowles
 17 Sandra Rhodes
 18 Charlene Sanders
 19 Dell Jones
 20 Jerry steifle
 22 Jan McCallister
 23 Bill Alexander
 23 Vicki Patterson
 24 LeRhea Armstrong
 24 Lee Edwards
 26 Alonzo DeBruhl
 27 Brown Fant
 27 Stan Sanders
 27 Joyce Smith
 28 Tom Woodward
 29 Perry Phillips
 29 Janet Whittington

November
 01 Tom Wilburn
 04 Buck Crumpton
 04 Marion "Dixie"
 Hubbard
 05 Patty Andrews
 10 Tom Armstrong
 10 Merle Shields
 12 David Painter
 13 JoAnn Bishop
 14 Janice Morrow
 16 Karen Workman
 20 Rita Vinson
 21 Beth Steifle
 22 Ed Mixon
 23 Ray Fletcher
 23 Sue McHenery
 25 Jane Sims
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BOARD MEETINGS
Members are cordially invited to attend the Board meetings on the first Monday of each month. The next meeting is, **Tuesday, November 6, 6:30 PM** in the Spartanburg County Public Library. **The Board welcomes your input.**

September Party
Theme
Halloween Party
Ellen Knothe Hostess

"Band of Oz"

When: R&B Party - January 19, 2012
Where: Spartanburg Shrine Club
Doors open: 6:15
DJ: David O'Quinn: plays @ 6:30 - 7:30
Times: "Band of OZ" starts @ 7:30 - 11
Ticket prices: R&B members @ \$10 "a special discounted price to our members"
 Guests @ \$20
Food: None.. we want this to be a KISS event and all enjoy the "Band of OZ"
Tickets go on sale: soon after SOS..watch our R&B web page..all tickets sold with ticket application only...
Mail ticket apps to: R&B ,PO Box 3463, Spartanburg, SC 29304
of tickets to be sold : Limited, **THIS WILL BE A SELL OUT**, so order early, don't wait till the last minute !!
50-50 Drawing : YES
Co-Chairs : Danny Rhodes & Chuck Johnson



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

SHAGGING AROUND SPARTANBURG

- ★ **Sunday, Wild Wing Café** at corner of Main & Church in Spartanburg **6:00-10:30**
- ★ **Fridays, Beginning Oct. 5, Ruby's Lounge**, 280 Whitney Rd. **8:00 – Midnight**
- ★ **1st & 2nd Saturdays, After Five** (formerly Rascals), 1455 Asheville Highway

2012 OFFICERS

President	Edward Peeler	576-8606
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Past President	Phyllis Drake	583-4656

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Danny Rhodes	576-5177
Stan Rochester	871-0907
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2012 COMMITTEE LEADERS

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Scrapbooks	JoAnn Waddell	476-2001
Webmaster	David Blackwell	472-6459
Dance Floor	Chuck Johnson & Danny Rhodes	574-5528 / 576-5177

GOOD MUSIC

- **Beach Bob with Kathy Cole** at **103.3** from 2:00-6:00
www.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.
- You can get **94.9 The Surf** at 949thesurf.com.
- **Beach, Boogie, & Blues** on **WQUL 95.9** with **Buck Crumpton** Sat., 9:00 – Noon www.coolq959.com shagdjbuck@aol.com
- **Pat Patterson** on www.largeimagenetwork.com
- www.shagcityusa.com & www.yourbeachmusic.com

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; **John & Loretta O'Donald** in Gaffney 864-489-6371

NEWSLETTER

Please send me any information you have for the newsletter by November 8. Please share trips you have taken, major events in your lives, and other info that will interest our shaggin' friends. Send to khblackwell@windstream.net; 472-6459; 216-1330.

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130 Blackwell Place
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www.rbshagclub.com

www.shagdance.com

www.shagtour.com

www.keepshaggin.net

www.shagcityusa.com

Mark your calendar or clip and save

R&B SHAG CLUB CALENDAR

Friday, October 26, 2012

7:30-11:30

DJ John Wilson

@ The Shrine Club

November 17, Saturday, Carolina/Clemson

Warm-Up: DJ David O'Quinn

December 22, Saturday, Christmas Party

DJ Buck Crumpton

Each Month In SHRINE CLUB

1450 Fernwood-Glendale Road

Spartanburg, SC 29307

Turn off East Main St/Hwy 29

Between Rite Aid & Hillcrest Mall

Go 2 blocks; Shrine Club is on the left

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION \$20/person

R&B SHAG CLUB

Chuck Johnson, Membership Chair

114 Driftway Place

Spartanburg, SC 29301

Members and guests must be 21 years or older. Membership offers monthly parties at the Shrine Club and newsletters. **Party Fees:** Members \$4, Guests \$8.

Membership is \$20 per person and is valid January – December 31.

Make checks payable to: R&B Shag Club and mail to the address above or bring to the next party.

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