

## R & B Shag Club of Spartanburg



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Carolina Shag Clubs



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### A Message from your President:

**Delbert McClinton** and **Kelly Hunt** have a song titled Deal With It that goes like this: "Things don't always work out the way you planned, so deal with it!" That's what happened last week to LeRhea's and my plans to go to SOS. A medical emergency at work required me to put work before pleasure and my plans changed. From the reports I got, the R&B house party was a roaring success as usual, and a great time was had by about 300 close & personal friends from near and far. The **Out of Towners** were fantastic, the Long Island tea and the Budweiser flowed, and the nibbles were delicious. The "worker bees" in our club pulled off another great party, and we plan to do it again next fall.

Moving on to the next road trip **Oct 22-25**—the **Fall Bash** with MESS (**Mountain Empire Shag Society**) in Johnson City, TN—we plan to retire the attendance trophy by having the most members from a shag club present and next year start working on the new one they'll have to buy.

Next on the 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](http://GoShagging.com).

After that, it's time to go north to Cincinnati to **Move Across the River** with the **Cincinnati Bop Club**. It's only a 7-hour drive up the super slab and a whole lot of fun when you get there. Get your tickets now for the **Nov 11-15** event. Pick up a flyer at our party Saturday or go to [cincibop@fuse.net](mailto:cincibop@fuse.net) to find more info.

Tickets are on sale now, and they sold out early last year for the "Once in a Blue Moon" **New Year's Eve Party at our Marriott**. Call 864-596-1211 for reservations that include great food, a cash bar, and the expanded Out of Towners Band. No, they haven't put on weight; they have added horns—not devil's horns, but the kind they toot.

Our **Birthday Party** at the **VFW** is **Saturday, Sep 26**, and **Electric City Shag Club** is bringing

a busload of Anderson folks to party with us as we celebrate our club's 28th birthday. Bring extra food to keep everybody energized, and meet & greet our neighbors in our usual friendly style. They have some really good shaggers, so take this opportunity to dance with them.

Our **Halloween Party** at the **VFW** is **Friday, Oct 30**, and I'm looking forward to seeing the great costumes y'all always come up with. I also look forward to Christina's funky decorations.

On **Oct 16**, R&B is helping the **Children's Security Blanket Project** throw a shag fundraiser at Holly Hall at **Carolina Country Club**. The money goes to help families of kids with cancer defray travel expenses to much needed care away from home. Ticket are \$25 and food is included. They will have a cash bar. **Bobby Vaughn** is DJing and **Ellen & Chip Knothe** will teach a shag step from 7:00-8:00. They will have a shag contest and auction a few items. Tickets are available at the door or at Smith's Drug Store #2 (my place on Henry Street.)

Our great relationship with the Marriott continues. We are signing new contracts with 2010 & 2011 finalized and 2012 & 2013 in the works. There should be no change in ticket prices for at least the next two years.

**Wild Wing Café** is moving the shagging start time to **7:00** to allow football games to finish. Shag lessons will run to about 7:30, so nothing much will change; that's the time the floor usually opened up anyway, so let's continue to have great crowds on Sunday nights.

Check our web site [rbshagclub.com](http://rbshagclub.com). Web master **David Blackwell**, and master is the key word, has everything you want and need to know posted. Our web site is rapidly becoming the place to go for info in the shag world. Thanks, David!!!

Rest up fast from SOS, and I'll see you on the dance floor **this Saturday at the VFW** and next **Saturday Oct 3** at the **Marriott**.

*Life's Short, Let's Shag*  
*Tom Armstrong*

*Happy Birthday! Shaggers***SEPTEMBER '09**

01 Doris Horton  
 02 Pam Hayes  
 02 Darrell Massey  
 05 Roberta Mitchell  
 06 Susan Powell  
 07 Ray Belue  
 07 Judy Fant  
 07 Marva Garner  
 10 Debra Miller  
 13 Percie Belue  
 14 Henry Calhoun  
 16 Becky Hord  
 17 Linda Greer  
 19 Lynn Caldwell  
 20 Susan Blackwell  
 20 Ronnie Lybrand  
 23 Bill Massey  
 25 Wayne Waddell  
 28 JoAnne Calhoun  
 29 Debbie Hardin

**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 LeRhea Armstrong  
 27 Brown Fant  
 27 Stan Sanders  
 27 Joyce Smith  
 28 Tm Woodward

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

We're happy to have these folks join our Shag World: **Dougie & Hollie Higgins, Bob Dailey, Sharon Damani, and Stacey Fowler.** Give them our usual friendly reception by introducing yourselves and by asking them to dance. This brings our membership roster to 263 fantastic folks.

**GOOD NEWS**

**Jim & Jan Ward's** granddaughter is a freshman at Western Carolina University attending on a full volleyball scholarship. She combines brains, beauty, and talent.

**Bob Anderson** has published a book and recently had a book signing at Barnes & Noble. He will have a few copies at our September party.

**Linda Greer** recently announced the engagement of her daughter **Dixie Lee** to Mike Alamo of Woodstock, GA.

**Pam Land** sent an email saying that she is "dancing through her CA treatments." Since April she has completed the chemo phase and has completed 2 of the 33 daily radiation treatments. She is enjoying her new convertible and recently drove to Flat Rock and hiked to beautiful waterfalls in the Dupont National Forest. She sent thanks for our continued prayers, emails, calls, and cards.

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

**Christina & David Graham**

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**SAD NEWS**

**Kathy Blackwell's** uncle died September 1, and her brother died September 2.

**Jeff Ward's** father Bob Ward died September 10.

**Frances Hunter's** sister Charlene of Greenville died September 7, and Frances's husband died 16 months ago.

**Billy Smith** long-time DJ for 94.9 The Surf died in his sleep on Labor Day. He was originally from Greer and DJed at Fat Jack's (which became Fat Harold's) at the beach for many years.

**Joe Magee**, ACSC Chairman 1993 & 1994, attended the lighting of the shaggers on the OD water tower on September 19, and died a few days later during SOS.

**GEECHEE BLAST TICKETS**

**Landra & Emil Spieth** have 2 tickets for the October 16-18 party in Mt. Pleasant but will not be able to attend. Contact them at 864-529-0460 or [spieth2@yahoo.com](mailto:spieth2@yahoo.com) to buy their tickets.

**HANGER B BALL**

Each year, the Spartanburg Regional Healthcare System Foundation has an event in Hanger B at Spartanburg Downtown Airport to benefit the Spartanburg Regional Heart Center. On October 1, from 5:30—10:30 America's top party & dance band **Party on the Moon with Hornz Unlimited** will entertain. Included in the ticket price will be BBQ and Smoked Chicken with many delicious side dishes and desserts. Also included are beer, soft drinks, water, and wine. Guests will receive a T-shirt. Tickets are \$75 after Sep 4 and at the gate. **Kaye McIntyre** is Chairperson for this year's event. Visit the website [hangerBball.com](http://hangerBball.com) or call 864-560-6727 for more details or to purchase tickets. Flyers will be on the Info Table at our party at the VFW.

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- SEP 24-26 BOP ON THE LAKE **Little Rock Bop Club** Hot Springs, AR [littlerockbopclub.com](http://littlerockbopclub.com) 501-258-8117
- OCT 16-18 GEECHEE BLAST **Charlestonshagclub.com**
- OCT 23-24 FALL BASH **Mountain Empire Shag Society** Kingsport TN [messdance.com](http://messdance.com)
- OCT 25 SHAG-A-FAIR SC State Fair Columbia, SC Shag Competition
- NOV 6-8 FALL CYCLONE **Twisters Shag Club** Cornelius, NC [GoShagging.com](http://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](mailto:mariegammy@yahoo.com)
- DEC 3-5 STARS FALL ON ATLANTA **Atlanta Shag Club** [shagatlanta.com](http://shagatlanta.com) Reservation deadline Nov 1 DJ Billy Waldrep

**SHAGGING AROUND SPARTANBURG**

- ★ **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
- Oct 2, Friday, 7:00 Four DJs @ The Showroom** 149 S. Daniel Morgan Ave \$7 Advance \$9 @ Door
- ★ **Oct 3, "First Saturday" at the Marriott** 8:00—Midnight DJ David O'Quinn
- Fri, Sep 25 & and every "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
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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
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**GOOD MUSIC**

- . Tune in to **Beach Bob with Kathy Cole** at **103.3** from 2:00-6:00 or [beachboboldies.com](http://beachboboldies.com). To request your favorite tune, email [beachbob@wolt\\_fm.com](mailto:beachbob@wolt_fm.com)
- . Tune your computer in to [beachshag.com](http://beachshag.com) to hear **Fessa John Hook's** radio show of great music and news of the shag world.
- . Check out [grandstandradionetwork.com](http://grandstandradionetwork.com), and you can get **94.9 The Surf** at [949thesurf.com](http://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, October 12, 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](mailto:drakepg@aol.com) or 864-583-4656 **Thanks, Phyllis**

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Mark your calendars or clip and save

**R&B SHAG CLUB CALENDAR  
2009**

**Saturday, September 26**  
**28th Birthday Party**  
**DJ Mike Swords**

Fri, **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)

**Mail to this Shagger:**

**September Hosts / Decorators**  
**Phyllis Drake & Ellen Knothe**

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**

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Music / Entertainment

Work Phone His \_\_\_\_\_ Hers \_\_\_\_\_

Newsletter

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

Refreshments

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

Sparkle City Celebration

Date \_\_\_\_\_