

R & B Shag Club of Spartanburg



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SEPTEMBER 2010

Association of
Carolina Shag Clubs



Member Since 1985

American Bop
Association



Member Since 2008

A Message from your President:

AUGUST PARTY IN REVIEW

Each year we show our appreciation for our members by providing supper. The Shriner ladies—**Ponice LeMasters, Dee Pruitt, Frankie Wells, Pat Lynn, and Linda Pruitt** served a delicious hamburger, baked beans, slaw, and all the fixin's supper with the help of the cooks **Ken Wells** and **Alfred Pruitt**. Well done! Thanks y'all. The desserts our members brought were beautiful and delicious. We had the biggest birthday cake I have ever seen. It was **Olga Burnette's** and my birthday. **Joshua Rochester, Stan Rochester's** son, baked the cake. When y'all need something special, get in touch with him through Facebook/Sweets, Coffee, & Cream

We had 130 folks including 12 members of the **Charleston Shag Club** who love **Dick Hamrick**—our DJ for the night. Included in the group was **Walter Upchurch**—Dick's "sidekick" DJ at **Pirate's Cove** at SOS.

To make the night even more special, **Charlene Sanders** and friends decorated beautifully with a Hawaiian Luau theme and folks dressed in their island attire. What a party?

SHAGGING AROUND AND ABOUT

A bunch of us went to the last concert of the season at **Rhythm on the River** to see **The Swinging Medallions**. They put on a fantastic show—5 horns in the band—for the largest crowd Larkin's had ever had for one of their concerts.

"**First Saturday at the Marriott**" had a big crowd on Sep 4, and, of course, Little **O'Quinn** did a great job playing our music. Fun time!

Wild Wing Café is hopping every Sunday night. It just doesn't seem to slow down, so if you haven't been in a while, you need to come play with us.

About 40 of our members took a 35 mile road trip to Saluda, NC, Friday night to the **Saluda Mountain Jamboree**. They have a great dance floor, which the four DJs **David O, Buck, Jeff, & Bobby** kept full of shaggers all night. The venue has different bands for various kinds of dancing every Saturday night and they are planning another Friday Shag Night near the end of October.

SOS is just around the corner, so put this on your calendar: **R&B's house party** (3 houses up from Avista—ocean side) is **Thursday, Sep 23, 1-4 pm**. Bring your friends. The **Out-of-Towners** will again be playing. They donate their performance as a way of saying thanks to the R&B Shag Club for helping them get started in the Shag World and for our continued support. Always tell them how much we appreciate them.

Hope all 288 members come to **Wild Wing Café** Sunday night to support our club's and Upstate Shag Club's charities **Mobile Meals** and **St. Luke's Free Medical Clinic**. There are many worthwhile charities, but helping folks who need a hot meal each day and who need medical help are two of the most important endeavors I can think of. Each year these two have received about \$2,000 from our "It's a Shag Thing" event thanks to your support.

"We are what we think about," so think goodness and be positive. Too many people walk around every day with a snarl on their faces. Be happy. Enjoy this journey. "Life is not a dress rehearsal."

See you Saturday at the Shrine Club and on the dance floor somewhere.

Love our music; love our dance!

Chuck Johnson



Happy Birthday!

SEPTEMBER

01 Doris Horton
 02 Pam Hayes
 02 Darrell Massey
 05 Robbie Brunson
 06 Susan Powell
 07 Ray Belue
 07 Judy Fant
 07 Marva Garner
 10 Homer Miller
 14 Henry Calhoun
 14 Billy Waldrep
 16 Becky Hord
 17 Roby Love
 20 Susan Blackwell
 20 Ronnie Lybrand
 21 Dana Shultz
 23 Karen Chandler
 23 Dennis Doherty
 25 Wayne Waddell
 28 JoAnn Calhoun
 28 Steve Morgan

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

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SCRAPBOOKS

JoAnn Waddell is doing a beautiful job of taking photographs and designing our official shag club scrap books as did **Carolyn Wingate** who created the editions for a couple of years prior to JoAnn's taking over this important activity. For many years before these ladies assumed the responsibility of documenting our happenings, **Tom Armstrong** did a good job of taking the pictures and maintained the scrapbooks at no cost to the club.

These books are on display at each of our parties, so take the time to check them out. You will probably find yourself and your friends in several pictures, and you will be reminded of the fun you had at previous parties either this year or in years past.

The books weigh a "ton" and it's quite an effort for **Wayne & JoAnn** to bring them to each party, so make it worth their effort by looking through the albums, and tell them how much you appreciate being reminded of good memories of past fun.

THANK YOU

Bob Justice, who is our contact person with the Shrine Club, deserves a big thank you for being so helpful with our every need and wish. He opens the doors and makes sure everything is ship-shape before we get there for each party and he is the last to lock up and leave after the party. I'm sure you've seen this gentleman scurrying about during our parties making certain everything is as we like it, so stop a minute and tell him how much we appreciate his helpfulness and how much we appreciate having this wonderful place for our parties.

Note: Our parties last till 11:30 pm. We dropped back from midnight to give us time to clean up & pack up before 12:00, so please don't start removing decorations and cleaning up until after 11:30

CONGRATULATIONS

Terry Kuykendall proposed marriage to **Dianne Theo** during a hot air balloon ride on the afternoon of our August 28 party. Of course she said yes and accepted a beautiful diamond engagement ring. We wish them many years of happiness.

HEALTH CONCERNS

Please keep these folks in your prayers as they work through serious health problems.

Sam Arnone is home from the hospital and will start treatment for his cancer on Monday, September 13.

Danny Rhodes had his kidney stones "zapped" on September 7.

Jake Taylor, **Jesse's** son, is continuing rehab treatments for injuries received following an accidental fall after Spring Fling.

Herman Massey, **Darrell's** father is hospitalized and receiving treatment for congestive heart failure.

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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.

SEP 17-26 SOS Fall Migration North Myrtle Beach / Ocean Drive **R&B House Party Thu, Sep 23, 1:00-4:00**

OCT 15-17 GEECHE BLAST Charleston Shag Club (Sold Out)

OCT 22-23 FALL BASH Mountain Empire Shag Club Terry Etter 423-753-5909 www.messdance.com (Sold Out)

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

SHAGGING AROUND SPARTANBURG

★ Sun, Sep 12 "It's a Shag Thing" Benefit for Mobile Meals & St. Luke's Free Medical Clinic
 Wild Wing Café 5:00-10:00 \$5 donation at door

★ Sat, Sep 18, R&B 29th Birthday Party 7:30 – 11:30 Spartanburg Shrine Club DJ David Graham
 Sat, Oct 2 "First Saturday at the Marriott" 8:00 Till DJ David O'Quinn

Every Sunday, Wild Wing Café at corner of Main & Church in Spartanburg 6:00-10:30

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

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, October 11, 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*

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
Budget & Finance	Henry Calhoun	579-2997
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	JoAnn Waddell	476-2001
Webmaster	David Blackwell	472-6459
Dance Floor	Chuck Johnson & Danny Rhodes	574-5528 / 576-5177

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www.shagdance.com
www.shagtour.com
www.keepshaggin.net



Mark your calendars or clip and save
**R&B SHAG CLUB CALENDAR
2010**

Saturday, Sep 18
DJ David Graham
Our Club's 29th Birthday Party
7:30-11:30

@ The Shrine Club

Fri, Oct 29 – Halloween Party
Sat, Nov 19 – Carolina/Clenson Party
Fri, Dec 18 – Christmas Party

Each Month In SHRINE CLUB
1450 Fernwood-Glendale Rd
Spartanburg, SC 29307
Turn off East Main St/Hwy 29
Between Rite Aid & Hillcrest Mall
Go 2 blocks
Shrine Club is on the left

Mail to this Shagger:

September Hostess 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 **\$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.

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Membership Application

Name _____

New _____ Renewal _____

Spouse's Name _____

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

Address _____ Apt. _____

Decorations

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Membership / Sign-in Desk

Birthdays His mo _____ da _____ Hers mo _____ da _____

Music / Entertainment

Work Phone His _____ Hers _____

Newsletter

Home Phone _____

Refreshments

E-mail (Club business only) _____

Sparkle City Celebration

Date _____