

R & B Shag Club of Spartanburg



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SEPTEMBER 2011

Association of
Carolina Shag Clubs



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A Message from your President:

As you read this newsletter, I am at Ocean Drive enjoying my 30th year at SOS. Years ago we shagged at Fat Jack's on the beach where OD Café is now—no air conditioning but a good sea breeze especially on the decks. Then, a walk across the street to The Pad for more shagging and sitting on the rail fence watching some really great dancers—Charlie & Jackie, Shad & Brenda, Dewey Kennedy, and many other legends of the dance. Across the street was an open-air, wooden dance floor behind the Boulevard Grill. A few years later, we enjoyed Crazy Zack's, Duck's, Harold's Across the Street (HATS), Fat Harold's, the Arcade, and Pirate's Cove. Times have changed and times have remained the same. That's the beauty of the Shag World. Quite a good many of us "long-timers" meet and greet and reminisce about the good times we have shared and enjoy another "smoothie" dance. Thank heaven, many folks learned of the fun we shared and have kept the traditions alive and thriving. Fifty-six of our members bought SOS Cards, and I hope to see every one of you this weekend.

"It's a Shag Thing" BENEFIT on SEPTEMBER 11

Our club, for the sixth year, partnered with Upstate Shag Club for a fund raiser for our charities—**Mobile Meals** and **Children's Security Blanket** at **Wild Wing Café** from 4:00-Till on a Sunday afternoon. Our Board voted at its recent meeting to "round up" the money collected at the benefit to **\$1,000** for our donation to Mobile Meals.

If you have a bit of time—even one day a week every 2 weeks—they are in need of drivers to deliver meals to folks. Since the economy is in bad shape, they also would appreciate any monetary donation you can afford to send.

"FIRST SATURDAY" at AFTER FIVE

Our first outing at After Five was good with a good crowd and **David O'Quinn** kept the floor full with his tunes. Mark your calendar for October 1, and come join the fun.

LET'S PARTY WITH OUR NEIGHBORS

Two of our neighboring clubs disbanded for a while but are making a comeback. Through the years, we have enjoyed visiting back and forth with both clubs.

The **Shelby Shag Club** had its first party on August 26, and it was very successful—large crowd, free line dance lesson, good DJs **Dick Hamrick & Mike McDaniel**, good venue, and lots of fun. Watch for the date of their next party or call 704-482-6376 for info.

The **Lake Lure Shag Club** will have its Revitalization Party on October 8, from 8:00-11:00 at the Riverside Pavilion on Hwy 64/74A between Lake Lure and Chimney Rock beside the Rocky Broad River. **Sonny & Theresa Day** will DJ. Come a bit early and enjoy dinner and the early fall leaf colors on your drive up. Check them out at www.olddriversidepavilion.net.

The **Saluda Mountain Jamboree** has another fun shagging event planned for early fall. I will pass the information on when I receive it.

R&B PARTY & WEDDING RECEPTION—AUG 27

About 200 of our members and guests joined in celebrating the marriage of **Diann Higgins** and **Jerry Easler** at the Shrine Club at an awesome party. The Club received this note from the newly-weds: "Jerry and I thank everyone who made our wedding reception such a wonderful event. To everyone who decorated, thank you. **Christina** did an awesome job with the center pieces. Thank you to everyone who made food; it was delicious. To everyone who cleaned up, thank you. We were amazed at how many people attended, wonderful. To **Dick Hamrick** who played the best, thank you. We could not have had a better day and are so thankful we are a part of such a wonderful; family." **Diann and Jerry**.

HAWAIIAN LUAU FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Put on your Hawaiian shirts, your grass skirts, flip leis around your neck, and let's party to DJ **Jack Moore's** great music at the Shrine Club. **LeRhea & Tom Armstrong** are in charge of decorations and will need a bit of help from friends. Bring a goodie for the refreshment table, and let's have another great party.

*See you on the dance floor somewhere
Phyllis Drake*

Happy Birthday!**SEPTEMBER**

01 Teresa Gardner
 02 Pam Hayes
 05 Robbie Brunson
 05 Roberta Mitchell
 06 Susan Powell
 07 Ray Belue
 07 Judy Fant
 10 Susan Clayton
 10 Homer Miller
 13 Percie Belue
 13 Janice Bowers
 14 Billy Waldrep
 16 Becky Hord
 17 Maria Igenshorst
 20 Susan Blackwell
 20 Ronnie Lybrand
 25 Wayne Waddell
 30 Gerald Huber

OCTOBER

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 Cathy Painter

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 the 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.**

Cathy Brady, who is a member of R&B, CSC, and ECSC, is in the midst of a very serious health problem. Her doctors are consulting with the Mayo Clinic about how best to proceed with her treatment. Plans are in the works to have a benefit to help defray the very expensive costs of her treatments. Tentative plans are for Friday, November 11. Please pencil in the date on your calendar and watch for further information in our weekly Wednesday shag info email.

Lib Smith is back at home after several weeks of physical therapy at White Oak Estates. She's out and about but not yet her perky self on the dance floor. We wish her well as she continues to recuperate from her fall.

Jake Taylor now has a computer designed for the visually impaired that has very large print to allow him to again read. He continues to make progress in all areas on his road to recovery.

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Both **Johnny McCraw's** and **Jan McCallaster's** mothers have been hospitalized recently with serious health problems. Please add these names to your prayer list.

PARTY HOSTS & HOSTESSES

Get a group of your pals together and take charge of one of the next 3 parties: **Halloween** on Sat, Oct 29, **Carolina/Clemson Warm-up Party** on Sat, Nov 19, or the **Christmas Party** on Sat, Dec 17. We have a garage full of stuff for each event and it takes about an hour and a half to decorate. Usually you can decorate on the day before the party if the Shrine Club doesn't have another event on that day. It's easy and it's fun. Give Phyllis a call to let her know which date you want.

SHAG CRUISES

Cruising with shaggers is much more fun than cruising with strangers. A cruise is coming up soon.

"For the Love of the Dance" is a Valentine Cruise with instructors for Shag, West Coast Swing, and Bop departing February 12, 2012 for a 7 night Western Caribbean cruise on the Royal Caribbean's "Freedom of the Seas." Ports of Call are Coco Cay, Bahamas, Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas Phillipsburg, and St Maarten. Dance instructors are Kathy & Steve Day. DJs are Bobby Vaughn, Buck Crumpton, and Jeff Foster. Contact Cheryl Henderson at 864-415-1700 for information. Ticket deadline is November 20.

Pick up flyers from the Information Table at our September party at the Shrine Club.

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

- SEP 16-25 **FALL MIGRATION SOS** Ocean Drive in NMB Phyllis has SOS cards for \$30 each
- SEP 22 **Four Clubs' From the "High Country" Party at OD Resort** On the horseshoe in Ocean Drive 2:00-5:00
- OCT 11-15 **SHAG-A-RAMA** Beach Shaggers of Birmingham Club at Panama Beach, FL. www.beachshaggers.com
- OCT 14-16 **GEECHE BLAST** Charleston Shag Club at Mt. Pleasant, SC www.charlestonshagclub.com
- OCT 21-22 **FALL BASH** Mountain Empire Shag Club Johnson City, TN www.MESSdance.com
- NOV 4-6 **FALL CYCLONE PARTY** Twisters Shag Club Mooresville, NC www.GoShagging.com

SHAGGING AROUND SPARTANBURG

- ★ **Fri, Sep 30, Hawaiian Luau Party at Shrine Club, 7:30-11:30 DJ Jack Moore**
- ★ **Sat, Oct 1, "First Saturday" After Five Club, 1455 Asheville Hwy, 8:00 Till, DJ David O'Quinn**
- Sat, Oct 8, Lake Lure Shag Club, Riverside Pavilion, Revitalization Party 8:00-11:00 DJ Sonny & Theresa Day**
- ★ **Every Sunday, 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**
- 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 beachboboldies.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 7pm Sat & 5-9 pm Sunday **DJ Mike McDaniel**

2011 OFFICERS		
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BOARD MEETINGS
Members are cordially invited to attend the Board meetings on the second Monday of each month. The next meeting is **Monday, October 10, 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 or 864-583-4656 **Thanks, Phyllis**

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R&B SHAG CLUB CALENDAR

Friday, Sep 30, 7:30-11:30

Hawaiian Luau

R&B Shag Club Party

DJ Jack More

**Sat, Oct 29, DJ Chris Aiken
Halloween Party**

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

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

**Each Month In Shrine Club
1450 Fernwood-Glendale Road
Spartanburg, SC 29307**

Turn off East Main St / Hwy 29
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
Tom & LeRhea Armstrong**

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 _____

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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