

R & B Shag Club of Spartanburg



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SEPTEMBER 2012

Association of
Carolina Shag Clubs



Member Since 1985

American Bop
Association



Member Since 2008

A Message from your President:

Happy Fall Ya'll,

Wasn't our August Party a lot of fun! I didn't quite know what to expect when **Diann** and **Jerry Easler** first mentioned the idea of a Black and White themed Party for R&B but it really turned out exceedingly well. A great group of R&B members and guest got the "memo" and dressed the part and made for a special night. After a short time surrounded by all Black and White I was beginning to think I was in the "Twilight Zone" with the mono color everywhere and on everyone, even the food was Black and White. It also reminded me of our old family B&W pictures and the old B&W TV programs we all grew up with, simple, clean and neat. Thanks Diane and Jerry for the bringing up the idea and for decorating and hosting. Also thanks to DJ **Dick Hamrick** for playing music that kept the dance floor covered with happy footed shaggers all night long. And Thanks all of you for attending. After all, it's your presence that makes our Parties Great!

Re-Up 2013 Party, All the planning is complete and I'm pleased to announce that tickets will go on sale at our September Party for the Band of Oz Re-Up Party in January. We want to give R&B members time to get their tickets before they are offered to the Public. Tickets for Members are ten dollars which is just six dollars more than a regular party, so please get your tickets as early as you can because with all the interest shown once word got out about the Band of Oz playing, we really anticipate this night to be a sellout. Additional information is also in this newsletter.

September 29, 2012 R&B Monthly Party, this month we will be celebrating a very special Anniversary, yours and mine, (ours). R&B has the distinction of 31 years of existence as a bona fide, State of South Carolina Chartered Shag Club. We were birthed back in 1981 when some folks wanted to promote and preserve the Shag Dance, the Music and the Artist. Our official name is Rhythm and Blues Shag Club of Spartanburg but we of course go by R&B which is easier for me to spell. We are fortunate to have many "Charter" Members still with us

today. Thanks for getting the Club organized and for being so faithful and dedicated through the years and also for keeping it going and growing. We now have 246 members, something to be proud about don't you think? I've made so many friends through my association with R&B and am grateful for each of you. This September Anniversary Party would be a good opportunity for all of us to invite former members and friends who have been absent to join us for a "Homecoming/Reunion", wouldn't it be nice to see and fellowship once again with everyone? **Jeff Foster** will be our DJ and Jeff always does a fantastic job. If you are able and willing also please consider bringing an appetizer or dessert for all to enjoy.

See you at the Dancel! **Edward Peeler**

FALL SOS PARTY

The Fall SOS party will be on Thursday 9/20/2012 at the OD Beach Resort from 2-4 pm. This will be a joint party with three of our sister clubs: R&B, Upstate, Electric City in Anderson, and the Carolina Shag Club in Greenville. The clubs will be providing the Dee Jays, drinks and light finger food. If you are planning to attend, I would suggest you try to arrive at the start of the party. There will a large crowd and a good time! If you plan on bringing a guest, the fee will be \$10.00 per guest and all guests must be accompanied by a club member. This is great fellowship and a great party that gives us a chance to make new friends and also visit with old friends from these clubs. I look forward to seeing you at the party!

Help is needed. If you are willing to help with the R&B sign-in desk or work a few minutes where needed, please contact Stan Sanders at 590-5134

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

- 1st Annual SOS at Sea Cruise October 7-14, 2012
- Boogie in the Blue Grass, Derby City Bop; October 11-13, 2012
- MESS Fall Bash 2012: October 19 & 20, 2012
- January 19-26 8th Annual Dancin' on the High Seas, w/American Bob Association

www.rbshagclub.org/flyers.html

Happy Birthday!

September
 02 Pam Hayes
 02 Kim McDowell
 06 Susan Powell
 07 Ray Belue
 07 Judy Fant
 10 Homer Miller
 13 Percie Belue
 14 Billy Waldrep
 16 Becky Elliott
 17 Maria Hgenshorst
 17 Roby Love
 18 Julie Cline
 20 Susan Blackwell
 20 Angela Eubanks
 20 Ronnie Lybrand
 23 Doug Blackwell
 25 Wayne Waddell

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

"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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Concerns

- Please remember Jan McCallister as she continues recovery in Charleston.
- Remember Jim Munn and family in the recent loss of his mother.
- Stan Rochester had recent heart surgery.

Congratulations
 are extended to **Stacey Fowler & Melony Scarborough**. They were united in marriage September 8 at the chapel at Duke University. They will honeymoon for 1 week in Paris then a week in Munich for Octoberfest.

September Party Theme
R & B Birthday Party
31 Years



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

SEP 14-23 FALL MIGRATION SOS Ocean Drive in NMB

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
Vice President	Stan Sanders	574-7662
Secretary	Linda Holland	476-8681
Treasurer	Leslie Rufus	590-7427
Past President	Phyllis Drake	583-4656

2012 BOARD MEMBERS

Terry Bennett	576-4711
Diann Easler	578-5744
Danny Rhodes	576-5177
Stan Rochester	871-0907
Dale Worthy	474-3965

2012 COMMITTEE LEADERS

Membership	Chuck Johnson	574-5528
Bylaws	Joyce Smith	431-4922
PR & Publicity	Tom Armstrong	585-7395
Budget & Finance	Leslie Rufus	590-7427
Ways & Means	Carolyn Wingate	576-2070
DJs	Danny Rhodes	576-5177
Decorations	Laurie Rochester	238-6783
Historian	Phyllis Drake	583-4656
Newsletter	Kathy Blackwell	472-6459
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.largetimenetwork.com
- www.shagcityusa.com & www.yourbeachmusic.com

BOARD MEETINGS

Members are cordially invited to attend the Board meetings on the first Monday of each month. The next meeting is **Thursday, October 4, 6:30 PM** in the Spartanburg County Public Library. **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

NEWSLETTER

Please send me any information you have for the newsletter by October 12. 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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www.shagdance.com
www.shagtour.com
www.keepshaggin.net
www.shagcityusa.com

Mark your calendar or clip and save

R&B SHAG CLUB CALENDAR

Saturday, August 25, 2012

7:30-11:30

DJ Dick Hamrick

@ The Shrine Club

September 29, Saturday, DJ Jeff Foster

October 26, Friday, Halloween Party:

DJ John Wilson

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

Mail to this Shagger:



Scan this QR code with your smart phone to go to our web site.

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.

We need everyone's help...

Please select one.

- Membership**
- Sign-in Desk**
- Decorations**
- Sparkle City Celebration**

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Signature _____ Spouse _____ Date _____