

Carolina Shag Club Newsletter

“For the Love of Shag”
April 2023



*American Bop
Association*



CSC President's Page

Phillip Park, President & the CSC Board

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Hello CSC Members and Friends!

Carolina Shag Club continues to “rock and roll” with great attendance during the week. Our Sunday Afternoon Dance continues to grow with new people coming and we had a total of 124 there on March 26. Our Cash Win drawings continue to be fantastic. All of you make these things happen. THANKS!

St Patty's Day we had over 100 in attendance again and we made \$1,330 on our “booze wagons”. Thank you, Lynn Hart, and all who participated.

Our **membership** is 227. Keep inviting others to join us. I would like to see it get to 240 by May.

Rick Wilson still has **SOS cards** for purchase.

Our **MMIM** event is on August 4th & 5th. Tickets Are on Sale. Don't wait – Buy now from Suzie Robinson-Park, or go to our website: www.carolinashagclub.org. Be sure to check the dates of all our events in the weekly **Shoutout**, on our **Facebook page** (Carolina Shag-Club), and in the monthly newsletter.

We invite all members to attend our board meetings, usually held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the The Embassy Suites Hotel. Our next meeting will be on April 11 at 6:30 pm. Our board also invites members' comments, suggestions, and questions about our events and club business. We appreciate any suggestions or creative ideas you may want to share.

Remember, we do all of this “For the Love of Shag”! See you on the dance floor!

Phillip Park (President) & the entire CSC Board

Executive Board Members:

(Effective December 3, 2022)

President – Phillip Park

President-Elect – Ann Allen

Vice President – Rick Wilson

Secretary – Gail Pang

Treasurer – Wayne Hembree

Members-at-Large – John Freeman,
Syble Hendricks, Mary Ellen
Worrell

Past President – Steve Woodard

Committee Board Members:

Membership – Skip Watkins

Social- Judy & Ernie West

Charities – Dianne Hembree

Fundraiser – Lynn Hart

Ways and Means – Lynn Hart

Meet Me In the Middle – Suzie
Robinson-Park

DJs - Suzie Robinson-Park

Web Page - Dede Ward

CSC Newsletter – Donnie & Lori
Cranfill

Facebook- Steve Woodard

Public Relations/Flyers – Kevin Pang

Historian - Angie Hayden

Benevolent - Karen Lewis

Parliamentarian – Doug McLaughlin



We currently have 227 members in 2023

Our Club Links




The Carolina Shag Club online information:

www.carolinashagclub.org

Email us at:

thecarolinashagclub@gmail.com

Follow us on  facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/carolina.shagclub?fref=ts!>

Carolina Shag Club now dances each Wednesday night at Spare Time, 822 Congaree Road, Greenville S.C. Music starts about 7:00 p.m.

Monthly DJ Schedule (subject to changes)



April 5th – Billy Waldrep
April 12th – Norman Mills
April 19th – David O’Quinn
April 26th – Buck Crumpton
April 30th – Bobby Vaughn

LOCAL EVENTS

April 5th – WEDNESDAY NIGHT DANCE! ... Carolina Shag Club is dancing at Spare Time (DJ Billy Waldrep brings the very best tunes to town)!!

April 12th – WEDNESDAY NIGHT DANCE! Carolina Shag Club is dancing at Spare Time (DJ Norman Mills will be creating the dancing magic for the evening)!!

April 19th – WEDNESDAY NIGHT DANCE! ... Carolina Shag Club is dancing at Spare Time (DJ David O’Quinn spins the tunes)!!

April 26th – WEDNESDAY NIGHT DANCE! ... Carolina Shag Club is dancing at Spare Time (DJ Buck Crumpton brings “The Shaggin’ Buck Traveling Road Show to Town”)!!

April 30th – SUNDAY DANCE! ... Carolina Shag Club is dancing at Spare Time 3pm - 6 pm (DJ Bobby Vaughn– will be keeping the floor moving and grooving)!!

These Carolina Shag Club members teach shag ...

Steve & Jill Woodard - Teaching Monday Nights at Spinning Jenny, 107 Cannon St, Greer SC 29651. Call 864-477-0731. Visit www.upstateshaglessons.com or see their flyer toward the end of the newsletter for more information.



• Suzie Robinson Park and Phillip Park - Private and small group lessons in Boiling Springs/Spartanburg area. Contact Suzie @ 828-216-5029 or suzielgl@yahoo.com or Phillip @ 828-713-4473 or theshaggingrev@gmail.com They can come to you, or you can come to them....have lesson, we'll travel.



• Susan Welch and Danny Scott - Beginner 1 & Intermediate group lessons on Thursday nights in Greenwood. Private & group lessons upon request in Greenwood, Greenville, and Upstate. Text Danny Scott, 864-354-7780 or Susan Welch, 864-993-6505 or email susantwelch@gmail.com



Kae Childs- Private or group shag lessons in Greenville, Columbia, and Charleston. Phone: 843-886-9920 or Email: kchilds10@hotmail.com





Kennis Ash McIlroy	1-Apr
Mary Ann Skelton	1-Apr
David Browning	2-Apr
Carole Henderson	4-Apr
Theodora Bikas	7-Apr
Sue Clement	9-Apr
Becky Coley	13-Apr
Carole Dennison	14-Apr
Gary Livingstone	15-Apr
Odie Watkins	15-Apr
Jim Morgan	15-Apr
Sandra Dempsey	17- Apr
John Steele	18- Apr
Juli Jacobsen	19- Apr
Gail Crenshaw	20- Apr
Kris Long	20- Apr
Richard Hendricks	21- Apr
Ernie West	21- Apr
Chris Davis	24- Apr
Doug Collins	27-Apr
Elaine Miller	28- Apr
Martha Richard	28-Apr
Steve Tollison	28- Apr

Carol Templeton	5-May
Jack Smith	8-May
Diann Hannon	9-May
Bea Martin	11-May
Jolanda Moffit	11-May
Jeff Ward	12-May
Wayne Hembree	13-May
Robin Rollins	13-May
Freddie Blackburn	14-May
Chuck Donaldson	14-May
Jean Bowie	20-May
Tina Johnson	22-May
Glenda Argo	31-May



PRE - SOS SHAG DANCE!

WEAR YOUR FAVORITE BEACH OR
TROPICAL ATTIRE



APRIL 12TH

DJ: NORMAN MILLS

7PM-10PM

SPARE TIME ENTERTAINMENT
822 CONGAREE RD, GREENVILLE, SC 29607

Meet Me in the Middle for a Sand Flea Reunion **20th Annual**

HOSTED BY:

CAROLINA SHAG CLUB

JOIN US AT:

Party Location: The
Embassy Suites - 670
Verdae Blvd - Greenville,
S.C. 29607

Included with ticket:

- *Multi-level workshops from SAM and LISA WEST
- *Line Dance lessons with DIONNE MILLS
- *Hospitality Room Both Nights
- *Buffet dinner Saturday night, Black & White theme

AUGUST 4th & 5th



Featuring Music by These Great DJ's:
BUCK CRUMPTON, NORMAN MILLS, BILLY
WALDREP, & BECKY WILSON -schedule TBA



MUSIC | FOOD | FUN

TICKETS

Tickets purchased before July 1st are \$85/ after \$95.
No one-day tickets will be sold.
To reserve a table (min. 8-10 people)- add \$20.

Pay online at Carolinashagclub.org, or scan QR code
below. To pay by mail make checks out to
CAROLINA SHAG CLUB.

Send checks to:

SKIP WATKINS - 201 Cedar Lane, Clemson SC 29631
For questions, contact: (864)314-6236,
(skipwatkins@bellsouth.net)



Hotel Rooms: \$139 + tax per night
- includes free Parking, Breakfast
and Cocktail Party.
Call the Embassy Suites direct at
1-800-218-8712 to book your
reservation. You must use coupon
code SHAG to receive the Carolina
Shag Club room rate.



DJ: BOBBY
VAUGHN



SUNDAY SHAG DANCE!

PRESENTED BY:

CAROLINA SHAG CLUB

APRIL 30th

3-6pm

SPARE TIME ENTERTAINMENT
822 Congaree Rd, Greenville, SC 29607

IT PAYS TO BE A PART OF CAROLINA SHAG CLUB!!





CSC St. Patrick's Day Party

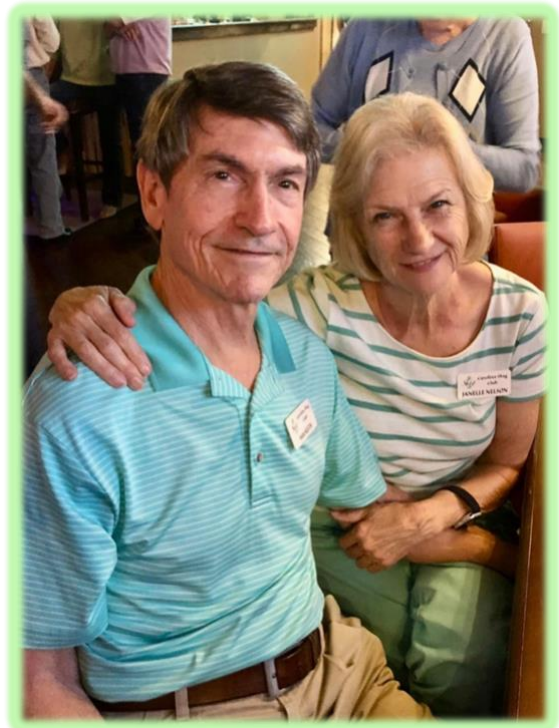
A special thank you to Lynn Hart for all the hard work organizing the Booze Wagons Fundraiser.

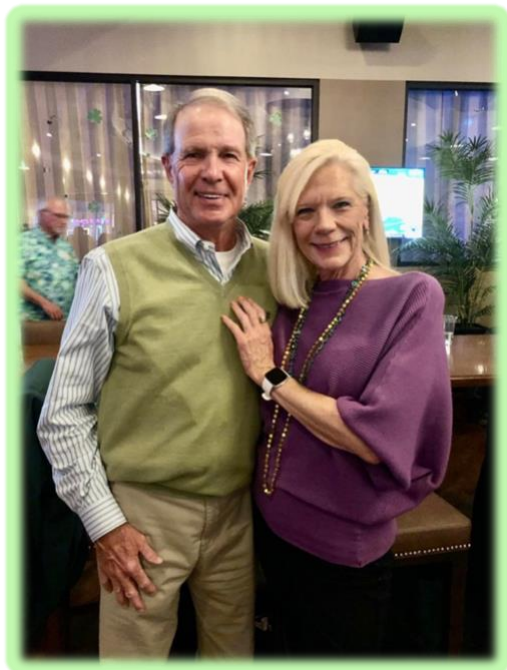
\$1,330 Raised!!















VINYL PARTY AT SHAKIND'Z

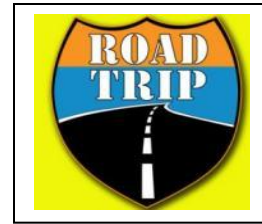
A great time enjoyed by all. Many different clubs were represented. Our Shag Family is large with treasured friends from all over. We always love spending time together sharing our favorite dance – The Shag!!







Out of Town Parties and Events:



July 21-22: Sparkle City Celebration in Spartanburg S.C. Hosted by: R&B Shag Club. Location: Marriott at 299 N. Church St. in Spartanburg, SC. Cost: \$95 through July 9th, then \$100. DJ(s): David O'Quinn, Billy Waldrep, John Smith, Bobby Vaughn, Larry Simmons. Details: Shag Workshop with Charlie Womble and Jackie McGee. Special Guest - Rhonda McDaniel. Two meals in the ballroom. Pool party on Saturday with duck races. Pre-party Thursday night with DJ. Hotel: Marriott - Ask for \$139 Shag Club Rate until June 30. 864-596-1211 or go to www.rbshagclub.org/room. Contact: Stan Sanders (stanmsanders@yahoo.com) or Steve Day (knsday@charter.net). Web Address: www.rbshagclub.org

August 11 & 12, 2023: Park & Party Shag Extravaganza XIII in Columbia, SC Hosted by the Capital City Shag Club; Location: Embassy Suites, 200 Stoneridge Dr., Columbia, SC; DJs: Billy Waldrep, John Smith, Barney Mims, Gene Sistare, and Billy Fanning; Cost: \$85 ea.; Hotel: Embassy Suites 803-744-8132 ask for Tammy Group using Group Code CCSC for a reduced rate; Details: 3 Shag lessons w/Sam & Lisa West; Contact info: call 803-442-8556 or go to shaglife.org for an application.

“Save The Date”

Carolina Shag Club's Meet Me in The Middle 20th Anniversary Party is planned for August 4th & 5th, 2023.

Watch for more information and flyers in the coming weeks.

Recurring Shag Events beyond Greenville:

Southport Bar & Grill (Roebuck, S.C.) on 1st and 3rd Wednesdays and 1st & 2nd Saturday of each month beginning at 6:00 p.m. Various JDs.

ShakinD'z (Spartanburg, S.C.) on 1st and 3rd Sundays each month beginning at 6:00 p.m. Various DJs.

Additional information on parties and events may be posted on this page as information becomes available.

Visit www.shagdance.com for more information about one-day parties and events at other shag clubs.

Looking for Additional Shag Information? Please

Carolina Shag Club
Electric City Shag Club
R&B Shag Club
Mountain Shag Club
Columbia Shag Club
CSRA Shag Club
Flip Flop Live (music & news)
General Shag Info
Shag Atlanta

www.carolinashagclub.org
www.shagginjacks.com
www.rbshagclub.org
www.mountainshagclub.com
www.columbiashagclub.net
www.csrashagclub.com/
www.flipflop.live
www.shagdance.com or www.shagtour.com
www.shagatlanta.com



CAROLINA SHAG CLUB will be offering dance lessons each Wednesday night the first 3 weeks of the month at SPARE TIME. The 4th week will be a LINE DANCE lesson. Arrive BEFORE 6:15 to sign up.

- 6:15-6:35 PM Beginner 1
- 6:40-7 PM Beginner 2
- 7-10 PM Social Dance w/ Live DJ!

\$5 PER PERSON

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LEARN THE SHAG

South Carolina's
State dance!

@SPARE TIME ENTERTAINMENT
822 Congaree Rd,
Greenville, SC 29607

Carolina Shag Club - 2023 Membership

Dear Current members, past CSC Members and potential members:

Welcome to 2023! The CSC board is already working to organize dancing and special events for the year, and we rely on membership dues to help make this happen! And...in addition to the fun we also must take care of business. This includes paying for storage space, website maintenance, liability insurance, purchasing party items, music rights and paying our great DJ's for their gigs (Yes, the club pays our DJs, not the dance facility).

Please consider supporting our club this year by joining or rejoining. If you join by March 1st, the cost is only \$30. After that date the cost of membership increases to \$35.

Joining and paying your membership dues is easy.

Go to www.carolinashagclub.org and go to the membership page under 'About Us' heading. Scroll down and use the link to the online form.

We recommend and prefer you pay your membership online!

If you wish to pay by check or cash here are the options:

- Fill out the downloadable form from the Carolina Shag Club website and mail it along with a check to the address listed on the form.
- Pay in person by bringing exact cash or a check and a completed membership form to SpareTime on Wednesday nights. **NOTE:** We **CANNOT** guarantee someone will be available every week to take your membership; therefore, we recommend you pay online.

Your membership is appreciated and it matters. Thank you for being part of the Club!

Sincerely,

Skip Watkins
2023 Membership Chair

Carolina Shag Club Social/Party Calendar 2023

Tentative & subject to change

CSC meets on Wednesday Night (unless pre-empted by other schedules) at 7-10 at Spare Time, 822 Congaree Rd., Greenville, SC 29607

April 5	Easter Party
April 11	Carolina Shag Club Board Meeting
April 12	Pre SOS-Party
April 13-23	SOS Spring Safari
May 5-6	(CANCELED) Greater Greenville Shag Competition
May 31	Memorial Day
June 28 th	Red, White & Blue Celebration
July 12	Animal Print Party
August 4-5	Meet Me In The Middle
September 13	Pre SOS-Party
October 11	Save the “Tatas” Party
October 25	Halloween Party
November 22	College Team Night
December 2	Christmas Party @ Embassy Suites

Tentative & subject to change

Carolina Shag Club
Board Meeting Minutes – March 14, 2023 – 6:30pm

I. Call to order

President Phillip Park called the meeting to order. Also in attendance were Ann Allen, Donnie Cranfill, John Freeman, Lynn Hart, Angie Hayden, Dianne Hembree, Wayne Hembree, Sybel Hendricks, Karen Lewis, Kevin Pang, Suzie Robinson-Park, Skip Watkins, Ernie West, Judy West, and Rick Wilson.

II. Approval of Minutes

Ann Allen made a motion to accept the minutes for February 13, 2023 and Suzie Robinson-Park seconded. The minutes were approved.

III. Treasurer's Report

Wayne Hembree provided a statement. Sybel made a motion to accept the report. Suzie Robinson-Park seconded it and the motion passed.

IV. Old Business

Web Hosting – It needs updating.

V. New Business

Sunday Dancing – our next Sunday dance is March 26 and the May dance was cancelled and changed to April 30.

VI. Committee Reports

MEMBERSHIP – Skip Watkins reported we now have 8 DJ's, 14 Hall of Famers, and 216 paid members, for a total of 227.

MMIM – Suzie Robinson-Park said glad to have QR code on the flyer now. We won't get credit for rooms if people don't use SHAG code when reserving rooms. Skip said there's a problem with getting a cheaper price online and was told they don't know anything about the SHAG code. For seating arrangements, call 864-678-7115. There's a possibility of a Silent Auction organized by Judy and Ernie West.

WAYS & MEANS/FUNDRAISER/50/50 – Lynn Hart doesn't know how many tickets have been sold to date. Ann Allen suggested setting up a table at the entrance to sell tickets. Lynn resigned.

SOCIAL – Judy and Ernie West stated they will have photo frame for St. Patrick's Day and chocolate coins in pots. Easter and Pre-SOS are one week apart, so we can have Easter Eggs at the Pre-SOS party.

PUBLIC RELATIONS & FLYERS – **Kevin Pang** said he has been making flyers for various events.

LOCAL CHARITIES – **Diane Hembree**. Suzie Robinson-Park mentioned having a golf tournament. Ann Allen suggested having a local band.

DJ's – **Suzie Robinson-Park** reported that David O'Quinn had pacemaker surgery.

WEB PAGE – **Dede Ward**. Phillip Park will talk to Dede to get an update.

CSC NEWSLETTER – **Donnie and Lori Cranfill** reported nothing new.

FACEBOOK – **Steve Woodard** was absent.

HISTORIAN – **Angie Hayden** had nothing new to report.

BENEVOLENT – **Karen Lewis**. It was suggested to send John Freeman a get well card.

PRESIDENT ELECT – **Ann Allen**. Nothing to report.

MEMBERS AT LARGE – Sybel Hendricks had nothing to report.

Wayne Hembree made a motion to adjourn. Ann Allen seconded. Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by: Gail Pang, Secretary

Carolina Shag Lessons

Monday Nights at Spinning Jenny

107 Cannon St Greer SC 29687

spinningjennygreer.com

\$60/couple for the month \$35/individual for the month

\$10/person per individual class (not available for Beginner)

Beginner class may be taken a second month for FREE

Beginner @ 6

4 week class starting the first Monday of the month. Class covers the basic, female turn, male turn and the start. Must attend first class to learn basic footwork.

Beginner 2 @ 6:45

Class focuses on the fundamental steps of the dance along with teaching proper technique.

Intermediate @ 7:15

Class will focus on combining fundamental steps, turns and footwork. Class is challenging but achievable after completing beginner 2.

Professional Shag Dance Instructors

Jill and Steve Woodard

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