

Carolina Shag Club

Newsletter

“For the Love of Shag”

August 2023



*American Bop
Association*



CSC President's Page Phillip Park, President & the CSC Board

Hello CSC Members and Friends!

Carolina Shag Club continues with great attendance during the week and on Sunday afternoon dancing. Our 50/50 drawings continue to be good. Just a reminder we need at least \$300 each Wednesday and Sunday that we dance. Our Sunday afternoon dancing is from 3 to 6 pm, and we have added September and October for the remainder of the year.

SOS is September 14th through 24th. Fun Monday is the 18th, and this is when they will draw the winners of the Fun Monday Tickets. They are on sale for \$10 each from our Board members. You could win up to \$3,500.00!!

Thank you for making 2022 a great year, and let's make 2023 even better.

Remember, we do all of this "To Preserve the Carolina Shag Dance!"

See you on the dance floor.

Phillip Park (President) & the entire CSC Board
April 2023

Executive Board Members:

(Effective December 3, 2022)

President – Phillip Park

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Syble Hendricks, Mary Ellen
Worrell

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Public Relations/Flyers – Kevin
Pang

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McLaughlin

Current Membership - 250

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!](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**)



August 2nd – Billy Waldrep
August 9th – Buck Crumpton
August 16th – David O’Quinn
August 20th – Becky Wilson
(Sunday Dance)
August 23rd – David Hadden
August 30th – Norman Mills



LOCAL EVENTS



August 2nd – WEDNESDAY NIGHT DANCE! ... Carolina Shag Club is dancing at Spare Time (DJ Billy Waldrep, “The Man-The Legend” brings the very best tunes to town at Spare Time)!!

August 9th – WEDNESDAY NIGHT DANCE! ... Carolina Shag Club is dancing at Spare Time (DJ Buck Crumpton brings The Shaggin’ Buck Traveling Road Show to town for a fabulous evening of Shag)!!

August 16th - WEDNESDAY NIGHT DANCE! ... Carolina Shag Club is dancing at Spare Time (DJ David O’Quinn will be spinning the tunes for the evening)!!

August 20th – SUNDAY DANCE! ... Carolina Shag Club is dancing at Spare Time (Our very own ♥ DJ Becky Wilson will bring the tunes to life for a great SUNDAY dancing experience)!!

August 23rd – WEDNESDAY NIGHT DANCE! ... Carolina Shag Club is dancing at Spare Time (DJ David Hadden will keep the floor moving and grooving)!!

August 30th - WEDNESDAY NIGHT DANCE! ... Carolina Shag Club is dancing at Spare Time (DJ Norman Mills will light the evening great tunes for all to enjoy)!!



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| Cathy Cooley | 1-Jul |
| Sandy Allen | 3-Jul |
| Angie Hayden | 3-Jul |
| David Terry | 4-Jul |
| David Burns | 8-Jul |
| Dan Ellington | 8-Jul |
| Tim Long | 8-Jul |
| Cy Miller | 11-Jul |
| Holly Welborn | 11-Jul |
| Alicia Pittman | 12-Jul |
| Jan Gundy | 16-Jul |
| Kathie Connolly | 17-Jul |
| Fonda Morgan | 17-Jul |
| Diane Wade | 19-Jul |
| Nancy Elmore | 19-Jul |
| Buzz Garrett | 20-Jul |
| Susan Norton | 21-Jul |
| Ray Clement | 22-Jul |
| Bobbie Jo Seaborn | 23-Jul |
| Rachael Brock | 25-Jul |
| Larry Brock | 29-Jul |
| Kay Arnold | 31-Jul |
| Carolyn Wingate | 31-Jul |

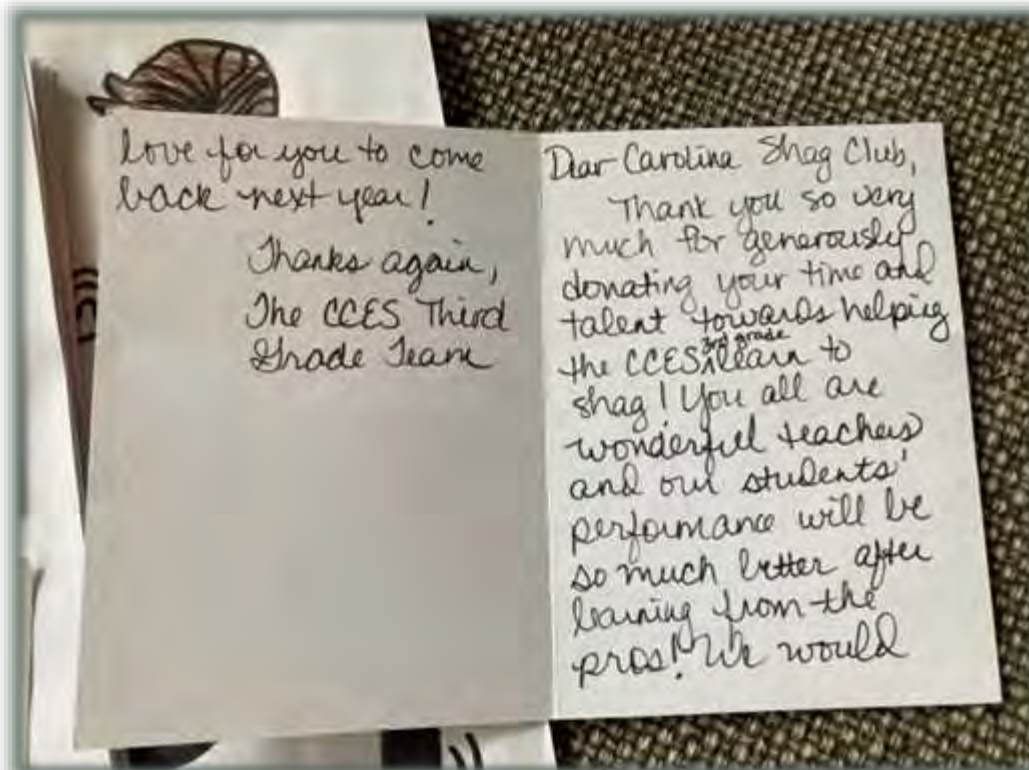
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| Terry Hopper | 1-Aug |
| Janelle Nelson | 5-Aug |
| Skip Smith | 6-Aug |
| David Hadden | 10-Aug |
| Karen Lewis | 11-Aug |
| Diane Steele | 13-Aug |
| Richard Normand | 14-Aug |
| Curtis Nivens | 16-Aug |
| Cordyn Morris | 18-Aug |
| Debbie Vavro | 18-Aug |
| Jean Rasor | 18-Aug |
| Judi Dickey | 26-Aug |
| Nancy Kellner | 26-Aug |
| Elaine Wilson | 27-Aug |
| Steve Morgan | 29-Aug |
| Gena Scully | 29-Aug |
| Judith Lackey | 30-Aug |

CAROLINA SHAG CLUB COMMUNITY OUTREACH!!



A special thank you our club's outreach to share our beautiful Shag Dance with our community. Dan Ellington, Junior Shag Chair arranged for members of CSC to meet and teach 3rd graders at Christ Church Episcopal School to shag as part of the 3rd grade Salute to SC Play. The students and teachers were super excited, as you can see in the pictures!! Thank you Dan and all of the CSC members who were able to represent our club on this special day!!





Out of Town Parties and Events:



“Save The Date”

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

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.

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.

at
SpareTime

Lessons start July 5

CAROLINA SHAG LESSONS

Learn your state dance!

from Competitive Shag Association Dancers Danny Scott and Susan Welch

Classes are held at **SpareTime** at 822 Congaree Road , Greenville

You do not have to have a partner to learn how to shag!

Classes are 4-week sessions starting the first Wednesday of each month

Beginner class: 6:00 - 6:40

Learn the basic step, female turn, male turn and shag start

Beginner II class: 6:40 - 7:15 (immediately following Beginner class) Learn classic Carolina Shag steps including the bellyroll, hip step, pivot, trail, basic variations, and many more

Advanced class: 6:40 - 7:15 Held only on the **4th Wednesday** of each month. Learn advanced footwork, turns and mirror steps.

Cost: \$30 per person for the 4 week session or \$10 per person per session in Beginner II class only and Advanced class

You do not have to pre-register. Just come the first Wednesday of the month and we will register you then.

For more information, please contact: Susan Welch at 864-993-6505 or susantwelch@gmail.com OR Danny Scott at 864-354-7780 or dannyrayscott@yahoo.com



Our very own Rick and Eleanor Swillen with their band, “Legal Age Band” had a great turnout at Reuben’s on the Parkway. A good time was had by all!!







JUNIOR SHAGGERS SUMMER WORKSHOP

SATURDAY AUGUST 12TH 1-5

SPARTANBURG SHRINE CLUB
1450 Fernwood-Glendale Road
Spartanburg, SC

BEGINNER & INTERMEDIATE LESSONS
taught by
Pro Dancers Steve & Kathy Day
- FOR AGES 20 AND UNDER -

HALL OF FAME DJ-BOBBY VAUGHN



FREE Event with Door Prizes! Snacks and Drinks provided!

EVENT HOSTED BY:

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| Upstate Shag Club | R & B Shag Club |
| Electric City Shag Club | Shelby Shag Club |
| Rutherfordton Shag Club | Carolina Shag Club |
| Mountain Shag Club | |

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:
Loretta O'Donald 864-425-1400
lorettaodonald@gmail.com



CONGRATULATIONS!!

Greenville Area Shaggers Hall of Fame Nominees



Skip Watkins, Eleanor Swillen, Dan Ellington, Maggie Weathers, Kathy Day, and David Graham



Important Club News – Message from Steve and Jill Woodard

Hello Carolina Shag Club!

Jill and I have thoroughly enjoyed our time teaching members of the Carolina Shag Club over the years. Our instructor journey has taken us to Sears Rec Center, the Carolina Ale House, Friar's, Brass Monkey, The Spinning Jenny, and Spare Time (wow, that's a lot of places)! As many of you know, Jill and I are going to be moving to Jacksonville, FL to be closer to our families in mid-July. We are sad to be leaving our friends and the Carolina Shag Club but excited about our new adventure.

Thank you,
Steve Woodard
CSC Past President

To Jill and Steve:

The Carolina Shag Club is sincerely thankful to call you family. Your impact has been beyond measure to our club and the shag community. Many people have become Shaggers and a part of our shag family because of you. The Dance has made a difference in so many lives. We will miss seeing you and enjoying your spectacular dancing. We know your new adventure will be special in your lives, and we know you will have the same impact in the new community you serve. We will always be grateful that you choose to share your talents and love with your many friends and club members of the Carolina Shag Club.

We wish only the very best for you as you start this new adventure in life. It will never be goodbye because you are family to us all, but until we will see you again on the dance floor, we wish you good health, happiness, and success in all you do. Thank you again, the Carolina Shag Club.



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

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

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| 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*****

Looking for Additional Shag Information? Please Visit:

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| Carolina Shag Club | www.carolinashagclub.org |
| Electric City Shag Club | www.shagginjacks.com |
| R&B Shag Club | www.rbshagclub.org |
| Mountain Shag Club | www.mountainshagclub.com |
| Columbia Shag Club | www.columbiashagclub.net |
| CSRA Shag Club | www.csrashagclub.com/ |
| Flip Flop Live (music & news) | www.flipflop-live.com |
| General Shag Info | www.shagdance.com or www.shagtour.com |
| Shag Atlanta | www.shagatlanta.com |

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