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# Carolina Shag Club Newsletter

"For the Love of Shag"

## April 2017

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#### From Your Club President, Dede Ward

#### Hi Everyone,

**It's HERE!** - time for our annual fund raiser for our charities! Hope you have all bought your tickets, and are ready to hear a great band that will keep you dancing all night long, great food from local vendors, adult beverages, but most importantly, being able to raise money with your good friends by your side!

If you are not able to come on Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, we hope you would consider making a donation. Our charities include **Camp Courage** - a camp for kids with cancer and blood disorders. This is a weeklong camp that allows the kids to be kids - swim, zip-line, dance, etc. - all supervised by medical staff. Our shag club is invited by the camp to teach the kids to shag. What an amazing evening we spend with them. We will let you know the dates of the two camps (one for teens, one for younger kids) in case you would like to help.

**The Ellen Taylor Foundation (ETFJS)** is a non-profit group that gives financial assistance in the education, preservation, and promotion of the Shag, the state dance of South Carolina. The purpose of the ETFJS is to remove financial barriers that prevent those under 21 from learning and participating in the shag dance. Many of our members' children and grandchildren have benefited from this foundation.

And this year for this event, another charity that will benefit is the Greenville Downtown Airport's **Runway Park**. If you have ever been to the Runway Cafe, you see the amazing park. It's free, open to the public and has an educational amphitheater. With exercise and walking "Runways," as well as aviation themed playground equipment, the park meets the needs of our local school children who can no longer visit our larger airport due to security changes.

I hope to see you Saturday night, April 8<sup>th</sup>!

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#### **Executive Board members:**

President – Dede Ward President-Elect – Terry Gordon Vice President – Steve Woodard Secretary – Syble Hendricks Treasurer – Susan Blackwell Members-at-Large – Karen Lewis, Julia Palmer, Sandy Templeton Past President – Dan Ellington

#### **Committee Board members:**

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Memberships for 2017 are available. We currently have 227 members.







Carolina Shag Club is now dancing each Wednesday night at The Runway Cafe Hangar at Greenville Downtown Airport - the DJ starts about 7:30 p.m. We also normally Shag on the Second Saturday of each month, schedule permitting. Shag lessons at The Runway start the first Wednesday of each month and run for four weeks...taught by Jeff & Dede Ward. Call 864-238-2960 for more information. Beginner 1 @ 6:00 p.m. - Intermediate @ 6:45p.m.

On Tuesdays, join our club members at Carolina Ale House on Main Street in Greenville, S.C. from 6:00 – 10:00 p.m. Get a free shag lesson provided by Steve & Jill Woodard from 6:00 – 6:30 p.m. with dance music starting at 7:00 p.m.

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- April 7<sup>th</sup> Bermuda's at The Links at Stoney Point 709 Swing About, Greenwood, S.C. Dinner service & Happy Hour (per website) starts at 5:30 p.m. and dancing at 8:00 p.m. Norman Mills is the DJ. Call Bermudas at 864-942-0903 for reservations & info. \$5 (cash) cover charge.
- April 7<sup>th</sup> **Legal Age Band** CSC members playing at Nazario's Mexican Restaurant @ 400 Saluda Dam Road, Greenville SC 29611. Music starts at 7:00 p.m.
- April  $8^{th}$  Shaggin' at Hangar 8 see flyer at the end of the newsletter for details.
- Each Wednesday Wild Wings near Anderson @ I-85, Exit 19 with Electric City Shag Club. Rotating DJs play approximately 7:00 – 10:00 p.m. ECSC occasionally offers a free shag lesson or a free line dance lesson.
- Each Sunday Wild Wings in downtown Spartanburg with **R&B Shag Club**. Rotating DJs play 7:00 10:30 p.m. Admission fee is charged. A free shag lesson given before music starts.



#### **Carolina Shag Club members teaching shag:**

- Dede and Jeff Ward teaching private and group lessons in the <u>Greenville</u> area. See their dance lessons info on page 2 of this newsletter. Call Dede at 864-238-2960 or Jeff at 864-415-8290 for more information.
- Danny Scott and Susan Welch teaching <u>Monday</u> nights at TW Boon's in downtown <u>Greenwood</u>. Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced group lessons beginning at 6:30 pm with Beginner. A new session of Beginners starts every 6 weeks. We teach free lessons at Wild Wings in Spartanburg the first <u>Sunday</u> of each month. Private & small group lessons are also taught in the upstate area as requested. Contact Danny at 864-354-7780 or Susan at 864-993-6505. Email <u>susantwelch@gmail.com</u> for details.
- Steve & Jill Woodard Teaching <u>Monday</u> nights at McPherson Park in <u>Greenville</u> (fee based) and <u>Tuesday</u> night (Free) at Carolina Ale House (with <u>FREE</u> valet parking; tips encouraged) in downtown <u>Greenville</u>. Ale House lessons from 6:00-6:30 p.m. with shag DJs playing afterwards. Also, private or group lessons in the <u>Greenville</u> area. Call Steve at 864-477-0728 or Jill at 864-477-0731. Email jill.woddard@gmail.com or swoodardjr@gmail.com
- Suzie Robinson-Park and Phillip Park teaching Beginner 2 classes on <u>Wednesday</u> and Beginner 1 classes on <u>Thursday</u> in the <u>Spartanburg</u>, S.C. area. Private lessons are also available. They also teach at Wild Wings in <u>Spartanburg</u> (free...) every fourth <u>Sunday</u>. Call Suzie at (828-216-5029) or Phillip at (828-713-4473). Email them at <u>suzielgl@yahoo.com</u>
- Kae Childs Private or group shag lessons in Greenville, Columbia and Charleston. Phone 843-886-9920 or email: <u>kchilds10@hotmail.com</u>













### Monthly DJ Schedule @ The Hangar



Apr. 5<sup>th</sup> - John "Soup" Campbell

Apr 12<sup>th</sup> - Todd Gettys

Apr 19<sup>th</sup> - Billy Waldrep

Apr 26<sup>th</sup> - Dan Ellington Jeff Ward (SOS week...)

## **Birthdays**

Birthdays are taken from the club's membership database thru March, 2017.

Mary Ann Skelton	April 1
Meg Guice	April 4
Walt Scully	April 5
Dora Bikas	April 7
Becky Coley	April 13
Don Bailey	April 14
Dot Brock	April 15
Gary Livingston	April 15
Joey Brown	April 15
Larry Palmer	April 15
Sarah Alexander	April 15
Sandra Dempsey	April 17
Betty Pritchett	April 20
Gail Crenshaw	April 20
Glenn Cole	April 21
<b>Richard Hendricks</b>	April 21
Chris Davis	April 24
Michelle Wickiser	April 26
Doug Collins	April 27
Chris Gossett	April 28
Karen Harper	April 28
Andrew Evans	April 30
Glenda Smith	April 30
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## Out of Town Parties and Events:



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#### April 21<sup>st</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>: SOS Spring Safari @ North Myrtle Beach

May 12 & 13<sup>th</sup>; Capital Shag Classic - It's Five O'clock Somewhere! Hosted by: Northern Virginia Shag Club. Location: The Westin Washington Dulles Airport Hotel, 2520 Wasser Terrace, Herndon, VA 20171. Time: Friday (3pm-Midnight), Saturday (11am -Midnight) DJ(s): Mike Harding & Buck Crumpton. Details: Shag Pros Jackie McGee & Charlie Womble, Two Free Pours, Shag and Line Dance workshops, Friday Heavy hors d'oeuvres, Saturday Dinner, Large Dance Floor. Hotel: The Weston Washington Dulles Airport Hotel (866-932-7062); \$89/night until April 21 (Ask for Northern Virginia Shag Club room rate). Contact: Christine Werner at fleur15@verizon.net or Sue at703 573-6870. Website: www.nvshag.org for a flyer.

#### May 12-13<sup>th</sup>; **Beckley Area Shag Club's 23rd Mountain Boogie Walk** in Beaver, WV -Location: Hern's Hangar in Beaver, WV Cost: \$65.00 per person. Time: Friday the 12th, Hangar opens at 6:00 pm. DJ(s): John Smith, Ed Timberlake. Workshop: Sam & Lisa West. Visit

June  $2^{nd} - 4^{th}$ : **Southern Comfort XX** in Columbia, S.C. Hosted by Palmetto Shag Club. A flyer is at the end of this newsletter....go to www.palmettoshagclub.com for more info.

www.beckleyshagclub.com for a flyer.

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July 14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>: **Summer Workshop** with Lake Norman Shag Club.

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July  $18^{th} - 23^{rd}$ : **Junior SOS** at North Myrtle Beach.

July 22<sup>nd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>; **Sparkle City Celebration** hosted by R&B Shag Club of Spartanburg, S.C. Tickets are on sale NOW! Go to rbshagclub.org for the flyer and more information.

#### Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>: SOS Fall Migration @ North Myrtle Beach

Sept 26<sup>th</sup> – Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> **; Shag-a-Rama 2017** at Pamama City, Fla. Hosted by BeachShaggers of Birmingham. Goto www.beachshaggers.com for more information.

Nov. 3 & 4<sup>th;</sup> Whirlwind Invitational hosted by Twister's Shag Club at the old Mooresville NC skating rink. Awesome DJ's, a fun mixed doubles contest, raffle for a jukebox, awesome FREE workshops, FREE meals, nonstop FREE adult beverages and much more. Only 450 tickets will be sold. More information will be provided this summer at www.GoShagging.com.

...more club parties may/will be shown in later newsletters, space permitting, etc.



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## Ted Bell's Top 20 Countdown

Previewed: Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup>

(Listen online every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 12 noon on 94.9 The Surf.)



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1	1.	. THE LAST THING ON MY MINDRI	CK STRICKLAND (4th Week)
2	2.	. Love Without MercyBla	ckwater Rhythm & Blues Band
4	3.	. Ay Les BysRh	onda McDaniel
5	4.	. I Do Love YouLe	sa Hudson
6	5.	. Should Have Been Lovin' YouGa	ry Lowder & Smokin' Hot
3	6.	. Ready For LoveJar	nes Michael Brown Band
8	7.	. Almost MineRe	v Bubba D Liverance
10	8.	. Everyday LoveBa	nd Of Oz
13	9.	. Won't Go Home Without YouSe	ea Cruz
11	10.	. Sooner Or LaterM	idnight Allie
9	11.	. Local GirlsBl	ackwater Rhythm & Blues Band
7	12.	. Baby I Love You SoJin	nmy & Darlene Harrison
18	13.	. Don't Stop NowE	ntertainers
12	14.	. Waste Of TimeM	arsha Morgan Band
19	15.	. Act Your AgeH	oliday Band
14	16.	. BirminghamBl	ackwater Rhythm & Blues Band
	17.	Beautiful GoodbyeCa	astaways
17	18.	. Pretty GirlJa	mes Michael Brown Band
16	19.	. Hard Way To GoCa	italinas
	20.	Baby Work OutBl	ackwater Rhythm & Blues Band



#### Carolina Shag Club Party is a Saint Patrick's Day Theme

The Hangar at Greenville Downtown Airport Turns Green with March Party



Carolina Shag Club members sit down for some café food and drinks before the dancing started on March 11<sup>th</sup> at the Saint Patrick's Day party at Runway Café's Hangar. The décor was the typical Saint Patrick's Day green revealed by the table cloths.

The next CSC party will be the pre-SOS party on Wednesday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at The Hangar. CSC members will receive tickets that can be used to purchase food and drinks.

Photo by Skip Watkins



Pictured above is Nancy Brockman (left) and Angie Peloquin as they drum up some partying spirits before the split-the-pot drawing. As always, their party spirit draws the crowd's attention.

Pictured right is Nancy Brockman holding the prize money before the drawing. The \$79 cash prize was won by Karen Lewis and Skip Watkins. They each chipped in to purchase a strand of 15 tickets. Carolina Shag Club retains the other half of the pot for donations to charities or club expenses.

Photo by Skip Watkins



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### CSC Members Enjoy Dances in and Around the Upstate

R&B Shag Club, Electric City Shag Club, The Hangar and Carolina Ale House are Popular Spots for Gathering



Donna Paulowski (pictured left) was the winner of the recent CSC drawing for the free ticket to the Beach Shagger's of Birmingham Shag-a-Rama 2017 party. She is pictured here with Randy Fones on March 25<sup>th</sup> at Spartanburg's R&B Club monthly dance. The R&B club usually has a theme for each of their monthly dances; the March theme was 'Paris'. Berets and scarves were spotted on various members attending. Pictured above, right is Skip Watkins and Carolyn Wingate. Carolyn is President of the R&B Shag Club. She is still recovering from a serious car accident that occurred early this year.

Photos by Skip Watkins



R&B dancers (above) do a 'River Dance' at the monthly dance on March 25<sup>th</sup>. The club's DJs usually have several non-shag songs lined up for each dance.

Jeff and Dede Ward (right) recently celebrated their 20<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Here they are shown at the R&B monthly dance at the Shrine Club on Fernwood-Glendale Road in Spartanburg.

Photos by Skip Watkins



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Pictured above (left) is Rick and Eleanor Swillen of Easley, S.C. at Electric City Shag Club's (ECSC) Re-Up party held on March 17<sup>th</sup> at Occasion's at Wedgefield in Central, S.C. Rick and Eleanor are members of the band, "Legal Age" and often perform in area clubs and restaurants (see page 2 for information on their next appearance in the upstate).

ECSC provided a light meal of beef, turkey, salad and dessert to all members attending. Serving a meal is a tradition also followed by Carolina Shag Club at their membership renewal parties. ECSC has a somewhat lower number of members compared to Carolina Shag Club.

Pictured above, right are attendees doing a line dance to the music of Mike Swords of Liberty, S.C. Photos by Skip Watkins



Pictured above, left and right are green clad dancers at The Hangar on March 11<sup>th</sup>. The St. Patrick's Day party continued into the evening past 10:00 p.m. David O'Quinn was the DJ for the evening. At center are Skip Watkins (left) and Jeff Ward displaying their best St. Patty's Day hats.

Photos courtesy Ann Fulbright & Skip Watkins



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In these photos, Jill and Steve Woodard (in center) load the dance floor at the Carolina Ale House on Tuesday, March 28<sup>th</sup>. Dancers can learn a quick, free step each Tuesday beginning at 6:00 p.m. The quick lesson lasts for half an hour.

Photos by Skip Watkins

Pictured below (left) are Randy and Susan Cooper of Greenville, S.C. enjoying some time with friends at Carolina Ale House.

Pictured right are John Freeman of Greenville and Gail Pang of Simpsonville, S.C. practicing some steps they've learned while taking dance classes and workshops.

Photos by Skip Watkins







## Answer for the March Teaser --- >

The numbers are in alphabetical order when written phonetically...

8=(E)ight; 5=(Fi)ve, 4=(Fo)ur, 9=(N)ine...etc.

Congratulations to **<u>Ron Smith.</u>** He submitted the correct answer for March.

## **April Teaser:**

"What are the next three letters in the following series and why?"

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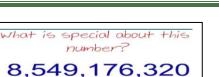
#### A cash prize of \$100 for the first correct entry (NOPE!!! April fool!)

A Free Beer! (Yes...really...only one)... Skip Watkins will buy one for the first person to answer correctly. You must be present to receive the beer! The prize has no cash value. You can email <u>thecarolinashagclub@gmail.com</u> with your answer. Be sure to put "Answer to the Teaser" in the subject line of your reply.

## Member Services Section:

There are no member service ads or requests for April.

Requests for publications/requests/ads in Member Services can be requested through the President of Carolina Shag Club. Requests will be evaluated by the President and he/she will determine whether or not to go forward with publication. Change in this policy is at the discretion of the CSC President and/or Executive Board.







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#### For Shag event information visit:

Carolina Shag Club For Anderson Shag Club events For Spartanburg Shag Club events Mountain Shag Club Columbia Shag Club CSRA Shag Club Mountain Empire Shag Society General Shag Info

Shag Contests in the region

www.carolinashagclub.org www.shagginjacks.com www.rbshagclub.org/ www.mountainshagclub.com www.columbiashagclub.net www.csrashagclub.com/ www.messdance.com www.shagdance.com www.shagtour.com



www.competitiveshaggers.org - and click the schedule link.

#### **Beach Music Online:**

Find your favorite Internet Beach Music stations on the SOS website...follow the link below. <u>http://shagdance.com/netmusic.htm</u>



Oh boy. That's a shame. I was *sure* I latched those doors properly. Oh well, looks as if the new house will be getting new furniture."

### <u>Comic Corner</u>

I'm great at multitasking. I can waste time, be unproductive and procrastinate all at once.

Light travels faster than sound. That's why some people appear bright until you hear them speak.

If you think nobody cares if you're alive, try missing a couple of loan payments.

You should never, under any circumstances, take a laxative and a sleeping pill on the same night.

My computer can beat me at chess but it's no match for me at kick boxing.

A shinbone is a device for finding furniture in a dark room.



### **Carolina Shag Club Upcoming Events**

#### Tuesday nights at the Carolina Ale House Wednesday nights at the Runway Cafe Hangar

Saturday, March 11, 7:30pm	St. Patrick's Day Party	Runway Cafe Hangar
• Saturday, April 8, 6:30-10pm	Charity Fundraiser Party	Hangar 8
• Wednesday, April 19, 7:30 pm	Pre-SOS Celebration (Greenville Area Shaggers Hall of Fame Annou Members get two \$2 tickets (\$4 a person) to u	
- Saturday, May 20, 7pm	Greenville Area Shaggers Hall of Fame Party	Runway Cafe Hangar
• Saturday, June 10, 7:30pm	All Vinyl Party	Runway Cafe Hangar
<ul> <li>Friday &amp; Saturday, July 7 &amp; 8</li> </ul>	CSA Dance Contest	Grace Hall, Greer
• Friday & Saturday, Aug 4 & 5	Meet Me in the Middle Sand Flea Union Party	Greenville Hilton
• Saturday, Aug 12, 7:30pm	Junior Dance Night	Runway Cafe Hangar
• Wednesday, Sept. 13, 7:30pm	Pre-SOS Celebration Members get two \$2 tickets (\$4 a person) to u	Runway Cafe Hangar use on food or drink
• Wednesday, Oct. 11, 7:30pm	TaTa Shag Night (Dancing for Dollars Fundraiser for Breast Can	Runway Cafe Hangar cer Awareness)
Saturday, Oct. 14, 7:30pm	Halloween Party	Runway Cafe Hangar
• Saturday, Nov. 11, 7:30pm	Wear Your Team Colors	Runway Cafe Hangar
• Saturday, Dec. 9	CSC Christmas party	Hejaz Shrine Club

These dates are subject to change.....please check emails or carolinashagclub.org web site for finalized dates of events.







21 Airport Road Ext, Greenville, SC (next to the Runway Cafe) a FUNDRAISER for Camp Courage, the Ellen Taylor Foundation for Junior Shaggers and the Greenville Downtown Airport Runway Park

## Saturday, April 8, 2017 6:30-10pm

The Swinging Medallions

Thank you to our in-kind sponsors

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**Ticket includes Food, Beer & Wine** \$35 in advance - \$40 at door *Limited number of tickets!* 

> Age 21+ Only

Non Smoking, Non Rain Event!

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#### Limited Number of Sponsorships Available

 \$500 – 1 reserved table with 8 tickets, name on event Sponsor Wall
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Tickets for the event can be purchased on-line through PayPal at

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or from Carolina Shag Club members on Tuesday night at the Carolina Ale House and Wednesday night at the Runway Cafe Hangar



