

Carolina Shag Club

Newsletter

“For the Love of Shag”
August 2022



*American Bop
Association*



CSC President's Page

By Steve Woodard, President

Hello CSC Members and Friends!

The year continues to fly by! Happy August and what a great Meet Me in the Middle party we had to start the month! We had a fantastic turnout for the party, workshops, games and great food and dancing with amazing friends. I hope everyone was able to enjoy the great music and fun we had at The Hilton. If not, hopefully you'll be able to make it next year!

Beachin' Fridays in Mauldin went out with a literal BANG! The Catalinas filled the park with an unprecedented crowd. The dancing, fellowship and fun was abundant, and the fireworks show was beautiful. A fun time was had by all, and we look forward to our music in Mauldin next summer.

We have another Sunday party at the Spinning Jenny coming up at the end of this month (8/28). Please support the club and join us for a large time on a lazy Sunday afternoon. The party will start at 3:00 p.m. and run until 6:00 p.m. Look for more details in the flyer section of the newsletter. We had a great turnout for our Sunday party in April, so be a part of our end of summer party in a few weeks!

The Carolina Shag Club is dancing every week at Spare Time. We need to continue to support our weekly Wednesday night dances! Split the Pot cash payouts will continue weekly. That is our way of helping the Carolina Shag Club cover the cost of our club paying the DJs each week along with giving back to a lucky member of our group. Winners have been going home with pots over \$100 on most nights. Make sure you get your tickets when you are out, you could be the lucky Cash Prize winner!

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We currently have 246 members.

Our Club Links




The Carolina Shag Club online information:

www.carolinashagclub.org

Email us at:

thecarolinashagclub@gmail.com

Follow us on  acebook 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.



LOCAL EVENTS



August 7 – Shag & Swing Event at Burntshirt Vineyards. Dance in the Summit Room with DJ David Hadden. Music 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. NO COVER CHARGE. Beer & Wine at the bar. A food truck will be on site.

August 12 - Monthly Dance at Bermuda's Clubhouse @ Stoney Point Golf Course. Norman Mills will play from 7:00 – 10:00 p.m. Located at 709 Swing About, Greenwood, S.C. Adult beverages and food is available. Call 864-942-0903 for information and reservations. Cover charge is \$5.

August 13 – Upstate Shag Club Monthly Member's Dance at Southport Bar & Grill, 629 Southport Road, Roebuck, S.C. Members free, \$5 charge for guests. Party snacks and door prizes. DJ starts around 7:00 p.m.

August 17 – Greenville Area Shaggers Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony. This event will be held at SpareTime. See the flyer later in this newsletter for all the details.

August 28 – Sip & Shag Party at the Spinning Jenny. Hosted by Carolina Shag Club. Food & drinks available for purchase. Music by Southern Boogie Boys. \$5 for members, \$8 for everyone else. See the flyer later in this newsletter for information.

These are members of Carolina Shag Club who 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



Monthly DJ Schedule (subject to changes)



August 03 – Billy Waldrep

August 10 – David O’Quinn

August 17 –Norman Mills

August 24 – Todd Gettys

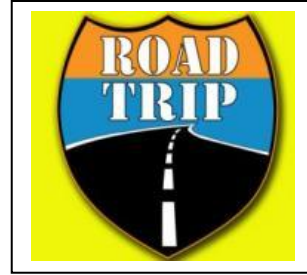
**August 28 - dance at the Spinning
Jenny (see the flyer)**

August 31 – Buck Crumpton



Terry Hopper	August 1
Sam Keith	August 5
Skip Smith	August 6
David Hadden	August 10
Karen Lewis	August 11
Richard Normand	August 14
Brad Bays	August 16
Curtis Nivens	August 16
Jean Rasor	August 18
Michele Gurganus	August 19
Nancy Kellner	August 26
Elaine Wilson	August 27
Gena Scully	August 29

Delores Snyder-Wallace	Sept 4
Elaine Cabaniss	Sept 5
Kim Bright	Sept 6
Roby Miller	Sept 7
Carol Sumrell	Sept 7
Marilyn Harvey	Sept 8
Don Brown	Sept 9
Mel Holt	Sept 11
Keith McMahan	Sept 11
Joni Zeller	Sept 11
Andy Anderson	Sept 12
Susan Blackwell	Sept 20
Dede Ward	Sept 21
Butch Coan	Sept 27
Sonia Patterson	Sept 27



Out of Town Parties and Events:

August 11 - 14: Shagaganza in Jekyll Island, Georgia. Hosted by: Golden Isles Shag Club. Location: St. Simons Island, Georgia. Cost: \$90. DJ(s): Jimmy Stevenson, Jim Agee, Jimmy Lucree, Jane Harrington. Dance Instructors: Mike & Debbie Pace. Park & Party, Food & Beverages provided, World Famous Pool Party. Hotel: Villas-By-The-Sea, Group Code 520643, (800)841-6262 or (912)635-2521. Contact: Kathy Stratton FOR MORE INFORMATION (912)399-8663 or email strattonkathy@comcast.net. Registration: Sue Wainwright (912)269-0660 or suziquzi55@gmail.com. Web Address: <https://goldenislesshag.wixsite.com/gisc>

August 19-21, 2022: Park & Party Annual Shag Extravaganza in Columbia hosted by the Capital City Shag Club. DETAILS TO FOLLOW.....Save the Date!

August 25, 26, & 27: Fun Park & Party 29th. Beach Boogie Party Hosted by the Tampa Bay Beach Boppers; Location: Sirata, 5300 Gulf Blvd., St. Pete Beach, FL 33706, Phone: 1-800-344-5999 or 727-363-5300, www.sirata.com (mention TBBB Beach Boogie); Cost: \$80 before July 25, 2022 - After July 25th. \$90. [Click Here for the Flyer and more information \(shagdance.com\)](http://shagdance.com)

August 26, & 27: Waves of Grain Music Festival Hosted by The Venue at Gross Farms near Sanford, N.C. See the flyer on page 16.

September 4 - Sandy Beach Shag Club 2022 DJ Megafest Party The Megafest Party has 12 DJ's in one day, a full catered dinner, free shooters at the beginning of the party, Shag Bingo, and much more. Our theme this year is a Mardi Gras Megafest, to celebrate that great party atmosphere at our event. See the flyer on page 16 for all the details.

September 15 - 25, 2022: Fall Migration at North Myrtle Beach.

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.

Shakin D'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.

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We need to continue to be mindful that Spare Time is hosting us, and we are guests in their establishment. We have done a fantastic job being patient, courteous, gracious, and showing Spare Time what a fantastic group of people we are. We want to continue to build a good, long-term relationship with the employees and management of this new venue. We encourage you to communicate any suggestions or problems to the Members-at-Large or any Board Member.

If you would like to participate on a committee or have any suggestions for the club, please inform me or any of the Board Members. If you have taken pictures at any of the club's events (or other club's events) in the past weeks/months, please share these with Skip Watkins who does a fantastic job with our newsletter. Skip's email is skipwatkins@bellsouth.net

I look forward to seeing you on the dance floor!

Steve

Comic Corner



Carolina Shag Club – at Spare Time and Other Places ...



Pictured left-Norman Mills is at the DJ booth and entertaining the crowd of approximately 90 shaggers.

Picture right – Janet Parris (centered) teaches a line dance lesson to attendees who wanted to pick up a new step. Janet frequently teaches steps she learned when she lived near Myrtle Beach.



At left – Becky Coley won \$138 from the Split-the-Pot drawing on July 13th.

At right – Joyce Warren of Greenville won approximately \$120 on July 20th.

July 8th at Spare Time

The Legal Age Band performed on July 8th at SpareTime from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. They played before a crowd of Carolina Shag Club members and SpareTime customers who otherwise didn't know they were performing but stopped to join in on the music and fun.

Rick Swillen on rhythm guitar and lead vocals, Eleanor Swillen on drums, Ellis Edens on lead guitar with vocals and Jim Erwin on bass with vocals. The band occasionally has other musicians perform with them at gigs.

Legal Age Band has appeared at various locations over the last few years. These include Pickens Azalea Festival and Amici Pizza in downtown Easley (they are also a craft brewery). They recently were scheduled at the Spinning Jenny in Greer, but the show was cancelled for unforeseen circumstances at the location.



From left to right is Jim Erwin (bass), Eleanor Swillen (drums), Rick Swillen (lead vocals) and Ellis Edens (lead guitar).



A view of the seating area at the outdoor café at SpareTime as Legal Age Band performs.

Upstate Shag Club's Monthly Member Party at SouthPort Bar & Grill, Roebuck, S.C.



July 9th - Line dancers enjoy a Tush Push line dance played by DJ Buck Crumpton. The club had a surprise visit by several Electric City Shag Club members.



Buck Crumpton has the DJ duties on July 9th.



Upstate Shag Club celebrated July 4th a little late but with full fanfare and decorations at the dessert table.

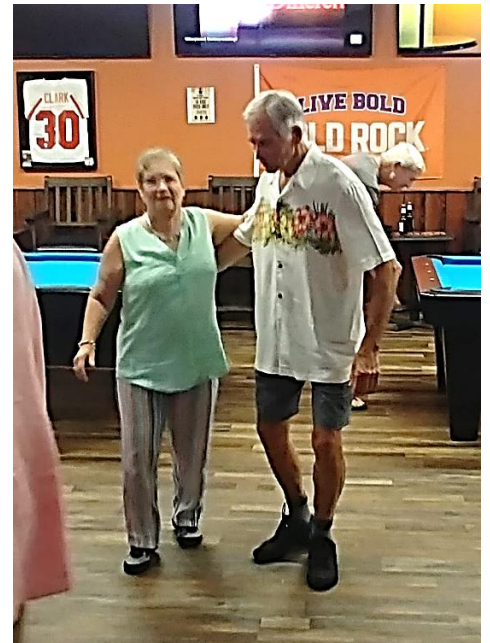
AJ's Bar & Grill near Anderson, S.C.



Several members of CSC traveled to I-85, Exit 19 to visit their friends at AJ's Bar & Grill on July 27th. A panoramic snapshot of AJ's shows the entire sweep of the facility.



Pictured left – (seated left to right) Skip Watkins, Karen Lewis, Matt Watkins, Eleanor Swillen and Rick Swillen relax and enjoy the great food, adult beverages at reasonable prices and visiting their Electric City Shag Club friends.



Pictured right – Cathy Cooley and Wayne Burgess have a smoothie dance along part of the floor adjacent to the billiards area.



*Preserving
Shag the Dance,
the Music and
the Shag Lifestyle*

Greenville Area Shaggers Hall of Fame Induction Party!

*Celebrate with the 2020 Inductees into
the Greenville Area Shaggers Hall of Fame!*

**Rusty Cabaniss
Charles Rasor
Wanda Robertson
Mike Swords**

Wednesday, August 17, 2022

6 - 7 pm

Induction at 6:15 pm

**Hall of Fame DJ Norman Mills
7pm**

Spare Time Entertainment
822 Congaree Road • Greenville, SC 29607

The Greenville Area Shaggers Hall of Fame (GASHOF) will have their 2020 induction event at Spare Time on Wednesday, August 17 from 6:00- 7:00 pm.

For those that may not know, the GASHOF was founded in 2014 as a means of honoring those that have made significant contributions to the Shag lifestyle within a 60-mile radius of Greenville. Why the 60 miles?

The Carolina Shag Club, located in Greenville, was one of the first shag clubs in the state and the only shag club in northwest SC and southwestern NC in those days. People from Spartanburg, Greenwood, Easley, Anderson, Hendersonville, Asheville, etc., would travel to Greenville for dancing and get-togethers. There are many people from all those areas that are deserving of recognition for their contributions.

When founded, people from the area that were members of the National Beach Shaggers Hall of Fame (now home in Ocean Drive, but originally founded in Greenville), The Beach and Shag club DJ Hall of Fame or a Shag Icon, were installed as the original members of the GASHOF. Although there is a board for the GASHOF, the board does NOT select people for induction.

Every year, the new members of the GASHOF are asked to nominate two deserving people to be added to the "list," and it can be anyone of their choosing. All nominees are added to the "list" then. Next all current members that have paid their dues Have the opportunity to vote for four people to be inducted into the GASHOF each year. The four with the highest vote counts are then the "inductees" for the current year.

Carolina Shag Club
presents

Sip and Shag PARTY

at the Spinning Jenny

August 28th
3-6pm

Best Dance
floor in Upstate!

50/50
raffle

DJ's

Southern Boogie Boys

Keith Williamson and Dan Spivey

Food and drinks
will be available
for purchase



\$5 for
members/\$8 for
everyone else

107 Cannon St* Greer SC

If you have questions concerning the board meetings, please contact the CSC President or one of the Executive Board Members (shown on the first page of the newsletter).

CSC Board Meeting on July 12, 2022
These minutes are pending board approval

I. Call to Order.

President Steve Woodard called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM. Also in attendance were Gwyn Smith, Wayne Hembree, Donnie Cranfill, Brenda Ellington, Suzie Robinson-Park, Becky Wilson, Karen Lewis, and Rick Wilson.

*A quorum was not met. President Woodard will either Email the Minutes and Treasurer's Report out to the board for a vote, or the vote will be called for at the August board meeting.

II. Approval of Minutes

Gwyn Smith passed out copies of the June minutes to those in attendance. President Woodard called for any questions.

III. Treasurer's Report

Wayne Hembree passed out copies of the treasurer's report through June. He briefly went over the report and ask if there were questions.

IV. Old Business

- On August 28, 2022, the Southern Boogie Boys will be playing at the Spinning Jenny from 3:00-6:00 PM. Cost is \$5 for CSC members and \$8 for everyone else. There will be no lessons.
- Greenville Area Shaggers Hall of Fame will be August 17th from 6:00-7:00 PM at Spare Time. Inductees are Rusty Cabaniss, Charles Razor, Wanda Robertson, and Mike Swords. Norman Mills will be the DJ for the induction and the rest of the evening for the shag club.

V. New Business

Shag club members are often asked to teach "the shag" to different groups. Some of our members will be going to Senior Action on East North Street and to Hollingsworth Assisted Living. We appreciate members who step up to share our favorite past time with others.

VI. Committees

- Membership chairperson Jill Woodard sent word that we currently have 246 members.
- Meet Me in the Middle Chairman, Dan Ellington, reported that we had sold 146 weekend tickets as of July 12th. He encouraged the board to spread the word and encourage CSC members to attend. There are some added additions this year—games, Chinese raffle, etc. Details will be out on *Shout Out* soon!!

Submitted by Gwyn Smith, Secretary

Carolina Shag Club 2022 Membership

Dear Current and Past CSC Members:

2022 is here! The CSC board is already working hard to organize dancing and events for the year. We solely rely on membership dues to make this happen! Along with fun, we also must take care of business. This includes storage space, website, insurance, DJ's, music rights and much more. Please consider supporting our club this year. We want to make paying your membership as easy as possible. Below is a reminder of ways you can join the club.

We highly recommend and prefer you pay your membership online this year! There are two ways to pay online.

1. Click on this link, fill out the form and make your payment:
<https://membership-dues-for-2022.cheddarup.com/>
2. Go to www.carolinashagclub.org and go to the membership page under 'About Us' heading. There will be a link to the online form.

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

1. Fill out the downloadable form from the Carolina Shag Club website and mail it to the address listed on the form.
2. Pay in person by bringing exact cash or a check and a completed membership form to the Brass Monkey on Wednesday nights. We **CANNOT** guarantee someone will be available every week to take your membership; that is why we recommend you pay online.

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

Sincerely,

Jill Woodard
2022 Membership Chair

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

www.upstateshaglessons.com

864-477-0731

Dear Shag Club:

We're pleased to announce one incredible lineup for our Beach Music Segment of our two-day festival. The Waves of Grain Music Festival will be held August 26-27th at 3345 Rosser Pittman Road Broadway NC located just outside of Sanford NC.

Saturday's headlining event will feature an afternoon of legendary Beach music from the pillars of the Beach Music World. The event will kick off with The Band of Oz, followed by the Embers rounding off with Jim Quick and the Coastline Band. The bands have 140 years of history combined.

Tuesday's Gone, the Ultimate Lynyrd Skynyrd Tribute band has received national notoriety for preserving the 1970's music legacy of Lynyrd Skynyrd. Supporting Tuesday's Gone will be the Guy Unger Band based in Fayetteville with strong ties to Sanford, NC.

The Venue at Gross Farms is located on Gross Farms II, a 200-acre farm of sprawling hills with a majestic back drop. The Venue is located at 3345 Rosser Pittman Road Broadway, NC, less than 10 minutes from Sanford City Limits.

Early Tickets for the event are \$30. Limited Tailgate area spots are available for purchase for \$350 which includes: 10 tickets and a 20' x 20' area along the stage perimeter. This ticket also allows for early admittance and a bonus concert by Lee County Native, John Norris.

Coolers and chairs are welcome to the event. Food Trucks will be onsite. Parking is free.

Portion of Proceeds will go to Ranger Scholarship Fund, supporting 75th Ranger Regiment. Providing education opportunities to kids of those fighting for our country.

A special night of Praise and Worship will also be held Friday, August 26th, 6PM – 9PM and will feature some of the areas most talented musicians. Tickets are \$10.

Tickets will be sold on-site and are available online at the following link:

<https://grossfarmsenterprisesllc.thundertix.com>

More information can be found on The Venue at Gross Farms Facebook site.

Contacts: Tina & John Gross 919-499-3331

Charles Taylor

919-353-1316





Sandy Beach Shag Club Presents

A Mardi Gras Megafest X Dirty Dozen DJs

Larry Calhoun
Furman Dominick
Billy Fanning
Daddy George
Gene Hensley
Robbie Leggett

Sunday, 9/4/22
3:30 – 11:00 PM

Location:
The Elks Lodge
500 Golf Course Rd
Morganton, NC 28655

Donnie Meadows
Norman Mills
Tommy Samole
Scott Smith
Curtis Treece
Lamar Walker



Through the National Fast Dance Assn.,
our dance club activities are licensed by:



Cash Bar Only. Beer, Mixed Drinks & Wine at
very reasonable prices!

Email: johnthomas@hotmail.com

Your Registration covers:

Music by 12 great DJ's

Free Line Dance Class- 3:30 PM

Catered Dinner (6:00 PM - 7:30 PM)

Snacks Provided

Free Shooters! Times ~ TBA

Non Smoking Event – **Singles Friendly**

Large Oak Dance Floor : 30x40 (1200 Sq. Feet)

Half & Half Drawing, Chinese Auction Theme Baskets and

The Very Popular-**Shag Bingo** For Prizes. Theme is **Mardi Gras Megafest!**



Registration for this event includes an Associate membership to SBSC for all those currently not members.
Registration is \$25.00/Person \$30 after August 12th, 2022 No registrations will be available at the door.
Please fill out this information for all participants, on a separate sheet or reverse side if needed. Your
registration is non-refundable, but may be transferred to another person provided all information is **mailed**
and received by us at least one week prior to the event so we will have it at the door.

Name: _____ # of Registrants _____ (your name(s) will be at door)
Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Email: _____
Phone# _____ Please complete for each registrant!
Primary Shag Club Affiliation: _____ If none, please indicate none.

(Checks Payable to: Sandy Beach Shag Club) (All registrants will receive a wristband at the door.)

Please mail application/registration(s) for each attendee and payment to: Sandy Beach Shag Club
Attn: Megafest – John Carpenter, 100 Smith Street, Morganton, NC 28655

Area Hotels: Hampton Inn (828) 432-2000, Quality Inn (828) 437-0171, Comfort Inn (828) 430-4000, & Others
within 5 miles. Visit Asheville, Boone, Blowing Rock, or Morganton and then attend the party on Sunday.

Nominated three times for a Cammy Award for "Best Shag Club Party". **We will provide reserved seating for
any group of 6 people or larger (may not all be at same table) on a first come first serve basis. The names
must be sent with all requested info and the registrations of all in the group must be paid to qualify.**

Absolutely NO PERSONAL ALCOHOL PERMITTED INSIDE OR ANY CONSUMED OUTSIDE!

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