

Carolina Shag Club

Newsletter

“For the Love of Shag”
December 2021



CSC President's Page

Hello CSC Members and Friends:

Hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving and enjoyed being with family and friends.

November continued to be a busy month for the Shag Club. We appreciate all those that were able to come out to the Brass Monkey in support of our club and events. Be sure to let Brenda Ellington know how much you have enjoyed the great parties/events she planned for the club in 2021.

For those who have signed up for the Christmas Party on December 4, we look forward to a great night of food and dance. Doors will open at 5:30 with dinner served at 6:30.

If you plan on attending SOS in January (13-16) 2022, please remember you will need to purchase a new SOS Card. A CSC officer will have them on sale at the Brass Monkey each Wednesday night. Cost is \$30.00 for a club member.

As we close out this shag year and welcome in a new board please continue to support and help the club. Your support and membership will keep the club strong.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Board and Committee Board Members for their hard work this year. They have done a great job!

It has been a pleasure to have served as your President. Thank you.

Keep on Dancing,
Susan Blackwell, President

Executive Board Members:

President – Susan Blackwell
President-Elect – Steve Woodard
Vice President – Rick Wilson
Secretary – Gwyn Smith
Treasurer – Wayne Hembree
Members-at-Large – Alicia Pittman,
Elaine Wilson, Doug McLaughlin
Past President – Ann Allen

Committee Board Members:

Membership- Jill Woodard
Social- Brenda Ellington
Charities- Terry Gordon/CSC Charities
Fundraiser- Susan Kendrick
Ways and Means- Susan Kendrick
MMIM- Jim Coley
DJs- Becky Wilson
Web Page-Dede Ward
CSC Newsletter- Skip Watkins
Facebook- Steve Woodard
Historian- Vacant
Benevolent- Karen Lewis
Junior Shag- Dan Ellington
Parliamentarian- Terry Gordon



We have 242 members in good standing.

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 dances each Wednesday night at Brass Monkey ("The Monkey"), 723 Congaree Road, Greenville S.C.



LOCAL EVENTS



December 4 – Carolina Shag Club Christmas Party. The Christmas Party will be held at Embassy Suites Hotel. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Ticket sales deadline has passed.

December 11 – Upstate Shag Club Monthly Member's Dance at Southport Bar & Grill, 629 Southport Road, Roebuck, S.C. \$5 cover charge for guests; members admitted free. Party snacks, door prizes, etc. free for members! Music starts around 7:00 p.m.

Upstate is offering discounted full year memberships for \$25 for those who attend their December 11th party. You must attend to get the discounted membership fee. After December 11th, the cost is \$30.

December 18 – R&B Shag Club Monthly Saturday Party. Located at the Spartanburg Shrine Club on Fernwood-Glendale Avenue in Spartanburg, S.C. The DJ is Todd Gettys . Cover charge is \$5 for Members, \$10 for Guests. Adult beverages are available at reasonable prices. Bring your own snacks for the table. This month's theme is a "Christmas Party."

December 19 – Burntshirt Vineyards-Shagging on Sunday, 2:00-5:00 p.m. at Burntshirt Vineyards, 2695 Sugarloaf Rd, Hendersonville, NC 28792. DJ is David Hadden. Cover charge is \$7 each. Beer & wine is available at the bar (cash or credit card).

December 31 – Shag-In New Year's Eve 2022. Danny Scott will be your host for the evening. The party will be at the Greenville Marriott, One Parkway East, Greenville 29615. Check out the flyer later in this newsletter for the details.

Carolina Shag Club Members Teaching Shag:

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



Jeff & Dede Ward – Professional shaggers with 16+ years of teaching experience. Members of the Greenville Area Shaggers Hall of Fame and the SC Shaggers Hall of Fame. Teaching Beginner I and Beginner II on Thursday nights in Simpsonville. Also teaching private individual classes and private small group lessons in your home in the Greenville area. Contact Dede @ 864-238-2960 or Jeff @ 864-415-8290. Email dwardgraph@aol.com



Danny Scott and Susan Welch – No group lessons currently. For information on private and group lessons offered in Upstate SC, contact Danny @ 864-354-7780 or Susan at 864-993-6505. Alternately you can email them at susantwelch@gmail.com for details.



Phillip Park & Suzie Robinson-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.



Kae Childs- Shag lessons in Greenville, Columbia, and Charleston. Private or group lessons at First Baptist Church on Cleveland St. in Greenville, S.C. Phone: 843-886-9920 or Email: kchilds10@hotmail.com



Monthly DJ Schedule for Brass Monkey (subject to changes)



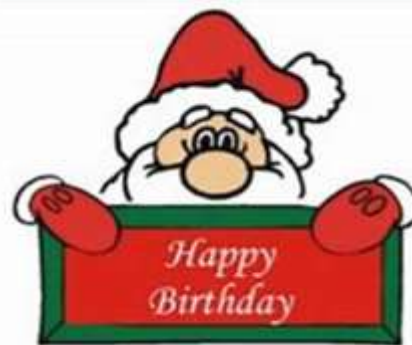
Dec. 1st – David Graham

Dec. 8th – Terry Hopper

Dec. 15th – Norman Mills

**Dec 22nd – Todd Gettys & Becky
Wilson**

Dec. 29th – Buck Crumpton



Syble Hendricks	01 December
Suzie Park	02 December
Doug Waddell	02 December
Dickie Brock	04 December
Terry Gordon	06 December
Sapp Funderburk	08 December
Richard Lackey	09 December
Jimmy Bright	10 December
Pat Hudgens	12 December
Anne Nuttall	15 December
Susan Welch	18 December
Judy Long	19 December
Becky Wilson	19 December
Mark Gordon	20 December
Jamie Brown	21 December
Gail Pang	24 December
Christina Graham	25 December
Jane Nivens	27 December
Dave Rogers	29 December

Deb Perdue	January 03
Rick Swillen	January 03
Randy Fones	January 05
Chappie McCown	January 07
Steve Woodard	January 07
Mary Reeves	January 09
Joe Gregory	January 10
Donna Paulowsky	January 10
Sandy Brown	January 13
Cooter Douglas	January 13
Rick Satterfield	January 19
Bob Guzzardo	January 20
Jane Lawrence	January 20
Judy West	January 22
Rusty Cabaniss	January 23
Ron Youngblood	January 25
Toni Brady	January 27
Mickey Dobbins	January 27
Jim Kondos	January 29
Roxanne Smith	January 30
Logan Gilstrap	January 31



Out of Town Parties and Events:

Jan. 13-16, 2022: SOS MID-WINTER BREAK / WINTER WORKSHOP @ North Myrtle Beach.

February 10-12, 2022: CHICKEN PICKIN' BY THE SEA hosted by The Lake Norman Shag Club. LOCATION: OD ARCADE & LOUNGE, N. Myrtle Beach, SC; Great DJs all 3 days; Details: 50/50 Raffle, Mystery Raffle, Adult Beverage Raffle, LNS Entertainers, Golf Outing on Friday, Special Line Dance Instruction; THEME: Tailgating with Lake Norman; Contact: Pat Hensley @ 704-258-0458

Feb. 12 - 20, 2022; 17th Annual Shagging on the Seas on the Carnival BREEZE.

A Southern Caribbean Cruise. DJ is Buck Crumpton. Prices begin at \$895 per person. Cruise planners: Sherrill & Joe Brown 864-473-1433. See the flyer toward the end of the newsletter for more information

March 18-20, 2022: CSRA Shag Club 32nd Annual Classic Party in Augusta, Georgia. Hosted by: CSRA Shag Club. Location: Julian Smith Casino, 2200 Broad St, Augusta, GA 30904 in Augusta, Ga. \$80.00 each for the weekend through March 1st, \$90.00 thereafter. Tickets on sale now. Time: Friday (7pm-Midnight), Saturday (1pm-Midnight), Sunday (Noon -4pm). BYOB Setups provided and FREE BEER & POURS all weekend (must be 21); Saturday-FREE Line Dance Lessons With Brenda Taylor, Shag Lessons With Sam & Lisa West, Dinner Each Night And The Famous Smorgasbord On Sunday. 50/50 raffle Hotel: Host hotel is The Courtyard by Marriott (706-737-3737); \$97.00 per night (Ask for CSRA Shag Classic Rate) PRE-CLASSIC PARTY-SHAG SHACK, 119 Davis Road, Augusta, 7pm-Free admission with Classic ticket. BYOB & we will have setups, ice, and a fabulous dance floor.

April 21-May 1, 2022: Spring Safari at North Myrtle Beach.

June 3-5, 2022: SOUTHERN COMFORT 24 in Columbia, S.C. hosted by Palmetto Shag Club LOCATION: Double Tree by Hilton, 2100 Bush River Rd, Columbia, SC 29210. COST: \$80 per person, Many DJ(s). Park and Party, Pro Dance Floor, Hospitality Suite each afternoon with music, dancing, heavy Hors d'oeuvres, open bar, workshops, much more. See the flyer at the end of this newsletter for all the details.

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

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

Looking for Additional Shag Information? Please Visit:

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

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



Comic Corner- One-liners

- "What's the difference between a northern fairytale and a southern fairytale? A northern fairytale begins 'Once upon a time...' A southern fairytale begins 'Y'all ain't gonna believe this...'"
- "The last thing I want to do is hurt you. But it's still on the list."
- "There are three kinds of people: those who can count and those who can't."
- "I am not a vegetarian because I love animals. I am a vegetarian because I hate plants."
- "At every party there are two kinds of people: those who want to go home and those who don't. The trouble is, they are usually married to each other."
- "If Walmart is lowering prices every day, why isn't anything in the store free yet?"
- "The easiest job in the world has to be coroner. What's the worst thing that could happen? If everything goes wrong, maybe you'd get a pulse."
- "I have all the money I'll ever need—if I die by 3:00 p.m. this afternoon."
- "A TV can insult your intelligence. But nothing rubs it in like a computer."
- When tempted to fight fire with fire, always remember... The fire department usually uses water."

Definitions not found in the dictionary

Aeropalmics n.- The study of wind resistance by holding a cupped hand out the car window while driving.

Ambiportaluous adj.- Possessing the uncanny knack for approaching a double door and always pushing the locked one.

Arachnidiot n.- A person who, having wandered into an 'invisible' spider web begins flailing about wildly.

Bleemus n. -The disgusting film on the top of soups that sit out for too long.

Blotch v.- To slap the bottom of a catsup bottle with increasing intensity, resulting in **BLOTCHSLIDE**.

Carolina Shag Club Happenings at Brass Monkey and Other Locations



Pictured upper left – November 3rd at Brass Monkey – Jill and Steve Woodard are shown in motion while teaching a few steps during the Wednesday night free shag lesson. The night was the last free lesson given for 2021 because of the upcoming holiday schedule.

Pictured upper right – November 3rd at Brass Monkey – Todd Gettys (left) and Danny Scott have a casual conversation about events of the day, shag club business and other subjects

Pictured at left – November 10th at Brass Monkey - Diane Murchison was the winner of the nightly Split-the-pot. She won approximately \$80 which she generously gave back to the club. The club uses the funds to pay for the DJ each Wednesday night.

Page photos by Skip Watkins



A group of Carolina Shag Club members drove over to Roebuck (near Spartanburg) to hear DJ Becky Wilson play for Upstate Shag Club's Monthly Member Party. Upstate Shag Club dances on the first & second Saturday each month at Southport Bar & Grill on Southport Road.

Photo by John Greenwood



Dickey Brock of Hendersonville, N.C. won the Split-the-Pot on November 3rd.

Photo by Skip Watkins



Pam Palmer of UpState Shag Club takes the lead spot in a line dance, along with other CSC members.

Photo by Skip Watkins



Becky Wilson of Grey Court, S.C. gets the DJ slot at Upstate Shag Club for the Member's Party on November 13th.



John Greenwood is a member of various shag clubs in the area. He's usually spotted taking photos of dancers and the crowd. His work is often found on Facebook.



David and Christina Graham of Moore, S.C. came out for the dance on November 13th even though Christina is recovering from foot surgery. Get well soon!



Janice, Betty Pritchett and Anna Evans came to Upstate Shag Club to hang out with friends and hear Becky Wilson.

Some page photos from Facebook sources



Carolyn Wingate has a dance with an unnamed gentleman who frequents Upstate Shag Club dances.



Skip Watkins & Karen Lewis have a dance to one of Becky's tunes at Upstate's monthly party.

Page photos from Facebook sources



Pictured left-some CSC members show their school colors at R&B Shag Club's monthly dance at the Shrine Club on Fernwood-Glendale Avenue in Spartanburg.



Pictured right-Carolyn Wingate visits with Billy Waldrep. We're all happy to see him out and about.

R&B Shag Club Monthly Dance on November 20th



Pictured upper left – Becky Wilson (left) and Rick Wilson are talking with Suzie Park at R&B's monthly dance at Spartanburg Shrine Club. Tonight's theme is "Team Colors" to note the upcoming football rivalry games across the region. R&B encourages everyone to bring along an appetizer for their table. As you can see, their table is amply staged with chicken, vegetables and dips and sweets.

Pictured upper right – Dennis Fleming conducts a practical exercise on a line dance step. Dennis often provides a free lesson at shag clubs around the area.

Pictured left – Terry and Mark Gordon are proudly displaying their school colors for Univ. of Georgia and Univ. of North Carolina

Photos from Facebook or Skip Watkins



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Shag Club Members - Your Advertisement Can Go Here!

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).

Carolina Shag Club Board Meeting – October 12, 2021

I. Call to Order

President Susan Blackwell called the meeting to order at 6:37 PM. Also in attendance were Rick Wilson, Gwyn Smith, Wayne Hembree, Alicia Pittman, Doug McLaughlin, Jill Woodard, Jim Coley, Brenda Ellington, Terry Gordon, Becky Wilson, Skip Watkins, Steve Woodard, and Karen Lewis.

II. Approval of Minutes

Minutes were Emailed to all board members prior to the meeting. Jill Woodard made a motion to approve the September minutes as read. Doug McLaughlin seconded the motion, and the motion passed. (Copy attached.)

III. Treasurer's Report

The treasurer's report was Emailed to all board members prior to the meeting. Wayne Hembree, treasurer, asked for questions or clarifications. Doug McLaughlin made a motion to accept the report. Steve Woodard seconded the motion, and the motion carried. (Copy attached.)

IV. Old Business

- Brenda Ellington reported that the activities for the Halloween party are ready along with three (3) judges (per Ann Allen) for the costume contest. Dede Ward will send out a flyer to promote the party.
- Brenda Ellington also reported that Veterans will be recognized on November 11th. David O'Quinn will be the DJ at the Brass Monkey that evening.

V. New Business

- Christmas Party 2021. President Blackwell and social chairman Brenda Ellington recently met with Tealle Majia, the new Sales Event Specialist at Embassy Suites-the location of our upcoming Christmas party. The cost for each attendee will be \$66.15. Each club member will pay \$25. The club will pick up the remaining cost. The dinner will be a two-meat selection buffet dinner. Two bars will be set up in the ballroom. Reserved tables for 8-10 people are available for \$10 a table. Names of table guests must be sent in with the \$10 reservation. Members attending the party must purchase tickets by November 19, 2021.
Ann Allen made the motion to accept the plans for the party. Wayne Hembree seconded the motion, and the motion passed.
- Meet Me in the Middle 2022. Dan Ellington has offered to be in charge of the annual MMIM party August 5-6, 2022. Dan, along with Jim Coley and other volunteers, have put together a preliminary MMIM budget. Dan reviewed the budget for the board. He asked for approval from the board to go forward with the negotiations. Steve Woodard so moved, Ann Allen seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

VI. Committee Reports

- Membership Chair Jill Woodard reported 242 members to date. November 3, 2021 is the last date to join for the 2021 year. Jill reported that 2022 reup memberships will be available with cash payment at the Christmas party.
- Steve Woodard reported 2337 followers on Facebook.
- Steve Woodard reported 2022 nominations are 85% completed. Wayne Hembree will remain as treasurer. Gwyn Smith will remain as secretary. Members at Large will include Ann Allen, Mary Ellen Worrell, and Donnie Cranford.
- Karen Lewis, Benevolent Chair, reported that she sends a card to a family who has lost a loved one that is also a CSC member.

For this year, 2021, Wayne Hembree will send a \$75 donation to Camp Courage retroactive for any CSC member who has passed away. Going forward, Wayne will send the donation to Camp Courage ASAP following the loss of the member.

Karen will send a sympathy card to the family that includes a statement that the Carolina Shag Club is sending a \$75 donation to Camp Courage.

Gwyn Smith made a motion to accept the clarification for the club's remembrance.

Wayne Hembree seconded the motion, and the motion passed.

VII. Close of meeting – 8:12 PM

Shag-In New Year's Eve 2022

Greenville Marriott
One Parkway East, 29615
(Exit 54 Pelham Rd off I85)

Must make your reservations by December 17
Reservations @ 888-256-7924 Ask for
"Early Bird Rate" for the NY Eve Party Block

\$199 per double occupancy + tax include:
((\$225 after December 17 + tax)

Double or King Room 2 tickets to Shag-In 2022
12 AM Champagne Toast with Continental Breakfast
DJ Becky Wilson * DJ Mike Swords * DJ David Hadden

LIMITED TO 200 GUESTS

Reserved seating offered for just \$5 per seat.
Ten(10) guests per table.

Contact Susan by email: ShaginNYE@gmail.com
for your table reservation.

Party ONLY (no room) \$45 per person
NO tickets will be sold at the door

FOLLOW THIS EVENT ON FACEBOOK
@SHAGDANCECLUB

Info Email: ShaginNYE@gmail.com



**JOIN SHERRILL & JOE BROWN, CRUISE PLANNERS
SAM & LISA WEST, DANCE INSTRUCTORS
“ DJ “ BUCK CRUMPTON**

**ON THE 17th ANNUAL “ SHAGGING on the SEAS “
SAILING ON THE CARNIVAL “ *FREEDOM* “ ON FEBRUARY 12, 2022
FROM MIAMI, FL. ON A 8 DAY SOUTHERN CARIBBEAN CRUISE**

<u>PORT OF CALL</u>	<u>ARRIVE</u>	<u>DEPART</u>	<u>DAY</u>
SAT	MIAMI, FL		3:30pm
SUN	HALF MOON CAY, THE BAHAMAS	8:30am	4:30pm
MON	GRAND TURK	11:30am	6:30pm
TUE	FUN DAY AT SEA		
WED	ARUBA	9:00am	11:00pm
THU	BONAIRE	8:00am	4:00pm
FRI	FUN DAY AT SEA		
SAT	FUN DAY AT SEA		
SUN	MIAMI, FL	8:00am	

Prices

**for cabins include cruise fare, government fees and taxes, all workshops, night dancing and
Private Cocktail party.**

Prices are based on Double Occupancy.

Travel Insurance (optional) & **Gratuities** can be added to your reservation.

We are a **PRIVATE GROUP** and all cabins must be booked through Sherrill & Joe Brown, Cruise Planners.

Prices listed below comes with a refundable deposit until November 9, 2021

**INSIDE CABINS.....\$ 835.74 per person
OCEAN VIEW CABINS.....\$ 970.74 per person
BALCONY CABINS.....\$ 1295.74 per person**

Deposit dates to hold your cabin:

A deposit of \$ 250.00 per person is due at time of booking.

Final payment.....November 10, 2021

Payment can be made with Debit/Credit card, Checks or Money Orders.

Checks or Money Orders must be received (2) weeks prior to due date.

Make all Checks or Money Orders payable to: **CRUISE PLANNERS**

**CRUISE PLANNERS
SHERRILL & JOE BROWN
P. O. BOX 87
GRAMLING, SC 29348**



TICKETS \$80 UNTIL MARCH 1ST, THEN \$90 (only 400 sold)
MUST BE 21 OR OLDER TO ATTEND
Wristbands must be worn at all times during the party

32ND ANNUAL CSRA SHAG CLASSIC

MARCH 18-20, 2022
JULIAN SMITH CASINO AUGUSTA, GA

THURSDAY, MARCH 17TH PRE-CLASSIC PARTY AT THE SHAG SHACK
119 Davis Rd., Augusta, GA 8pm-midnight DJ NATHAN KEIP
Admission free with Classic Ticket BYOB & we'll have Set ups, Ice, Music & a Fabulous Dance Floor

<p>FRIDAY, MARCH 18TH EARLY REGISTRATION & Pool Party starting at Noon on Friday at the host hotel with Music, Appetizers & FREE BEER & WINE from 12 – 4 DJ RICHARD CONNER</p> <p>6:30 – 7:30 TACO/POTATO BAR</p> <p>6-8 DJ BILL FARMER 8-12 DJ EDDIE ANDERSON</p> <p>SHUTTLE To and From Party (Every 30 minutes on Friday- 6:00 – Midnight and Saturday 12:30 – Midnight)</p>	<p>FREE POURS & FREE BEER all weekend BYOB setups provided</p> <p>SATURDAY, MARCH 19TH 1-2 LINE DANCE-BRENDA TAYLOR 2-3:30 SAM & LISA WEST WORKSHOP</p> <p>5:30-7:00 FAMOUS CAROLINA BBQ</p> <p>4-8 DJ BILLY FANNING 8-12 DJ BETTY BROWN Long Island Tea and Flip Flops</p>	<p>SUNDAY, MARCH 20TH 12-4 DJ MURL AUGUSTINE Bloody Marys and Screwdrivers</p> <p>NOON- FAMOUS SMORGASBORD BY CSRA SHAG CLUB</p> <p>FOR HOTEL RESERVATIONS, CALL THE COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT (800) 321-2211/(706) 737-3737 ROOM RATES \$105 PER NIGHT (ASK FOR THE CSRA SHAG CLASSIC RATE)</p>
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Name _____ # of Tickets _____

Address _____

Email Address _____

Club Affiliation _____



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



TICKETS WILL NOT BE MAILED-Buyers will receive email confirmation. Please mail completed form & check (payable CSRA Shag Club) to:
Tom Cullum, 102 Oakleaf Drive, North Augusta, SC 29860
(803)439-0535 or tcullum3@Comcast.net **NO REFUNDS ON TICKET SALES**

TICKETS ALSO AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE ONLINE WWW.CSRASHAGCLUB.COM