

Carolina Shag Club Newsletter

"For the Love of Shag"
December 2022



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CSC President's Page

By Steve Woodard, Past President

Hello CSC Members and Friends!

May the holidays over the next weeks be as relaxing and restful to you as they are to Skip's cat.



See you on the dance floor,
Steve Woodard (Past 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- TBA

Charities - TBA

Fundraiser - TBA

Ways and Means - TBA

Meet Me In the Middle – Suzie
Robinson-Park

DJs - TBA

Web Page - Dede Ward

CSC Newsletter – Donnie Cranfill

Facebook- Steve Woodard

Historian - Angie Hayden

Benevolent - Karen Lewis

Junior Shag – Dan Ellington

Parliamentarian – TBA



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



December 3 – Carolina Shag Club Christmas Party was held at Embassy Suites, 670 Verdae Blvd., Greenville, S.C.

December 9th - 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. The next dance at Stoney Point is TBA.

December 10th – 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 is TBA. This is their Christmas Party and membership renewal event.

December 17th – R&B Shag Club Monthly Saturday Party. Located at the Spartanburg Shrine Club on Fernwood-Glendale Ave. in Spartanburg, S.C. The DJ is Larry Simmons. Music plays 7:00-11:00 p.m. Cover charge is \$5 for Members, \$10 for Guests. Adult beverages for sale at reasonable prices. Bring your own snacks/food for the table.

December 18th – Shag & Swing Party at Burntshirt Vineyards. Dancing in the Summit Room from 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. with music by DJ David Hadden. NO COVER CHARGE! A cash bar is on site and a food truck will be on location.

December 31 – 2023 Shag-In New Year's Eve at Embassy Suites, 670 Verdae Blvd., Greenville, S.C. Tickets are \$50 each. Contact Danny Scott at shaginnye@gmail.com or call 1-864-354-7780 for the latest information on ticket availability and/or hotel 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)



December 7 – Billy Waldrep

December 14 – Terry Hopper

December 21 – David O’Quinn

December 28 – Buck Crumpton



Syble Hendricks	Dec. 1
Suzie Park	Dec. 2
Terry Gordon	Dec. 6
Sapp Funderburk	Dec. 8
Susan Welch	Dec. 18
Becky Wilson	Dec. 19
Mark Gordon	Dec. 20
Linda Albronda	Dec. 20
Gail Pang	Dec. 24
Christina Graham	Dec. 25
Boots Walker	Dec. 26
Jane Nivens	Dec. 27

Rick Swillen	Jan. 3
Deb Perdue	Jan. 3
Tom McIlroy	Jan. 3
Tina Buckner	Jan. 6

Steve Woodard	Jan. 7
Chappie McCown	Jan. 7
Mary Reeves	Jan. 9
Joe Gregory	Jan. 10
Ken Rogers	Jan. 12
Cooter Douglas	Jan. 13
Sandy Brown	Jan. 13
Rick Satterfield	Jan. 19
Jane Lawrence	Jan. 20
Judy West	Jan. 22
Rusty Cabaniss	Jan. 23
Ron Youngblood	Jan. 25
Tony George	Jan. 26
Toni Brady	Jan. 27
Mickey Dobbins	Jan. 27
Roxanne Smith	Jan. 30



Out of Town Parties and Events:

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 per night; Details: 3 Shag lessons w/Sam & Lisa West; Contact info: call 803-442-8556 or email: capitalcityshagclub@gmail.com or go to shaglife.org for the application.

As we get toward the end of the year, there are fewer weekend parties announced.

Please visit www.shagdance.com for more information about one-day parties and events at other shag clubs in the region.

“Save The Date”

Carolina Shag Club’s Meet Me in The Middle 20th Anniversary Party is planned for August 25th & 26th, 2023.

Watch for more information and flyers coming 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.

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.

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

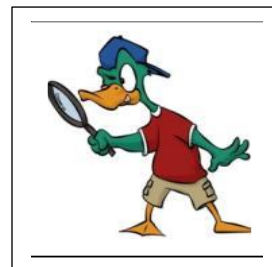
www.mountainshagclub.com

www.columbiashagclub.net

www.csrashagclub.com/

www.flipflop.live

www.shagdance.com or www.shagtour.com



Comic Corner:

“One mystery in life is why the kamikaze pilots wore helmets.” – Al McGuire

“The difference between stupidity and genius is that genius has its limits.” – Albert Einstein

“War is God’s way of teaching Americans geography.” – Ambrose Bierce

“It would be nice to spend billions on schools and roads, but right now that money is desperately needed for political ads.” – Andy Borowitz

“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.” – Ann Landers

“My opinions may have changed, but not the fact that I’m right.” – Ashleigh Brilliant

“Have you noticed that all the people in favor of birth control are already born?” – Benny Hill

“The surest sign that intelligent life exists elsewhere in the universe is that it has never tried to contact us.” – Bill Watterson

“As a child my family’s menu consisted of two choices: take it or leave it.” – Buddy Hackett

“My favorite machine at the gym is the vending machine.” – Caroline Rhea

“All right everyone, line up alphabetically according to your height.” – Casey Stengel

“Never under any circumstances take a sleeping pill and a laxative on the same night.” – Dave Barry

“How many people here have telekinetic powers? Raise my hand.” – Emo Philips

“If you live to be one hundred, you’ve got it made. Very few people die past that age.” – George Burns

Carolina Shag Club – at Spare Time ...



Carolina Shag Club had Norman Mills as DJ for its first Sunday afternoon dance at Spare Time. Numerous club members said it was a great crowd.



Norman's music brought out a slew of line dancers later in the afternoon.

Most page photos by Skip Watkins



Joy Perko & Ron Grant won the 50/50 pot (amount undisclosed) on Nov. 2nd. It's their first time with us at SpareTime.

Photo/Info by Lynn Hart



Dorothy Morgan (right) won \$113 on Sunday, Nov. 6th in the Split-the-Pot. Ann Allen (President-elect) plans to help her spend her winnings.



David O'Quinn takes on the DJ job for the club on Wednesday, November 9th.



David's music gets the floor loaded as the evening progresses. An estimated 75 people eventually came out to dance.



Pictured left- Lynn Hart is always ready to help the club out by selling Split-the-Pot tickets on Wednesday nights.



Pictured right – Kevin Pang won the pot on November 9th. He took home about \$100.



Becky Wilson is the DJ for Upstate's monthly member party. She had 9 DJs in the audience.



Pat Hicks leads the line dancers as the evening unfolds at Southport Bar & Grill on Nov. 12th



Scanning the crowd, you'll spot Carolina Shag Club members enjoying the evening as Becky Wilson serves as DJ for the evening.



Pictured left to right - Sam Hopkins, Gerald Medford, Terri Medford and Ann O'Quinn visit and chat before Becky starts up the evening's entertainment.



Pictured upper left – Becky Wilson has the DJ spot at SpareTime on November 23rd to start up the Thanksgiving Day holiday. Rick Wilson is her ‘show roadie’ whenever she has a gig.

Pictured upper right – Lynn Hart presents Steve Woodard with his Split-the-Pot winnings on Nov. 16th. Steve graciously returned his winnings to the club.



Pictured left – on Nov. 16th Phillip Park (at left) announces the winner of the nightly Split-the-pot (STP) drawing the club conducts. The STP income is used by Carolina Shag Club to help pay the DJs each night.

Rick Swillen of Easley, S.C. won the split-the-pot. He took home \$86. Rick is a musician in the Legal Age Band. The group appears at venues around the upstate. His wife, Eleanor plays drums in the band.



Pictured upper left – Phillip Park and Suzie Robinson-Park provide a free basic shag lesson to a couple (holding hands) who came out to SpareTime to enjoy the evening. Phillip is the incoming Carolina Shag Club president. Suzie will be chairperson for Meet Me in the Middle 2023.

Pictured upper right – Suzie Robinson-Park (left), Missy Kerwin (center) and Becky Wilson partake of a chocolaty-based martini. It's unclear if this was a special drink for the evening.

Pictured left – Billy Waldrep of Roebuck, S.C. won the Split-the-Pot on November 30th. Billy is a DJ for the shag club and plays on a regular basis throughout the southeast.

November 8, 2022 CSC Board Meeting Minutes

(These minutes will be voted on for approval at the January 2023 meeting)

I. Call to order

President Steve Woodard called the meeting to order at 6:31 PM. Also in attendance were Terry Gordon, Gwyn Smith, Wayne Hembree, Donnie Cranfill, Jill Woodard, Brenda Ellington, Becky Wilson, Doug McLaughlin, Dan Ellington, Angie Hayden, and Lynn Hart.

II. Approval of Minutes

The minutes for September 13th and October 11th were both Emailed to the board prior to the monthly meetings. We did not have a quorum either month. Gwyn Smith called for any questions for those two months. There were none. The minutes were unanimously approved. The minutes for November 8th will be emailed to all board members. Board members will notify President Steve Woodard of additions to be made. If there are no additions, the minutes will be approved.

III. Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Wayne Hembree provided printouts and verbal explanations for September, October, and November. Due to not having a quorum for September and November, Donnie Cranfill made a motion to approve all three reports. Terry Gordon seconded the motion, and the motion was approved.

IV. Old Business

- Jill Woodard reported that 35 tickets had been sold for the Christmas party. She expects that number to start trending up soon.
- We had a dance at Spare Time on Sunday 11/6. There was a good crowd, but we only made \$112 with Split the Pot (\$38 in the hole). FYI, both Sunday dances at The Spinning Jenny made money for the club.
- Donnie Cranfill is planning to help in finding a new Web Host.

V. New Business

- Brenda Ellington reminded the board of the upcoming Veteran's Day. In the past, the DJ would play an appropriate song to honor the Veterans. Veterans will be asked to gather on the dance floor during the song. Becky Wilson will facilitate the recognition.
- November 23rd is Team Night. Wear your favorite T-shirt or Sweatshirt!
- Hot Link is a web site that shaggers can review to find out where and when shag clubs are dancing. CSC dances the first Wednesday of each month and all Wednesdays that Spare Time is open for us.

VI. Committee Reports

- Committee Chair Jill Woodard reported that the average membership for the CSC is 255.
- Lynn Hart reported that the Split-the-Pot raffle is still doing well. Thanks to all shaggers supporting this cause to pay for our DJ's and reward members in the process.
- Co-Chairs for charity--Terry Gordon and Dan Ellington—said the checks are in the mail for Camp Courage and Ellen Taylor Foundation.
- Becky Wilson said the DJ's are lined up for weeks to come.

VII. Close of Meeting

Wayne Hembree called for the meeting to adjourn. Gwyn Smith seconded the motion, and the meeting adjourned.

Submitted by Gwyn Smith

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.

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