

Carolina Shag Club Newsletter

“For the Love of Shag”

January 2017

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



From Your Club President,
Dede Ward

Hi Everyone,

Wishing you all a Happy 2017 from the new Carolina Shag Club Board! We want to encourage you to renew your membership for the upcoming year. Jill Woodard is our membership chair and will have the membership forms available each Tuesday night at the Carolina Ale House, downtown Greenville. I will be selling SOS cards and will also be there on Tuesday nights. The search committee for our Wednesday night shag will hopefully have good news soon to share with you. Keep watching your emails and our web site, carolinashagclub.org

We are excited to have Saturday night shag in January! **The Runway Cafe will be having a shag night in their hanger on Saturday, Jan. 21st. Billy Waldrep will be the DJ. Come out and party with your friends! Dancing starts at 8pm. Plan to come early and eat. Runway has a great menu and serves beer and wine.**

Our new fundraiser for our charities will be held on Saturday, April 8 at Hangar 8 at the Downtown Airport. We are excited to have this venue and event and will need volunteers to help that night. We are accepting sponsorships through the end of January. Please see the flyer attached to the newsletter.

See you on the dance floor,

Dede

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:

Communications – Steve Woodard
 Junior Shag Program – Jeff & Dede
 Ward
 Ways and Means – Nancy Brockman
 MMIM – Steve Woodard
 Social – Ann Allen
 Charities – TBA
 Newsletter – Skip Watkins
 Historian – Ann Fulbright
 Benevolent – Karen Lewis
 Webpage – Dede Ward
 Membership – Jill Woodard

Memberships for 2017 are available.

We currently have 75 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!>



DATES TO REMEMBER & LOCAL EVENTS

The Phoenix Inn has gone out of business. Carolina Shag Club will announce it's plans for a 'home' dance location in the future.

In the meantime, join our club members at Carolina Ale House on Main Street in Greenville, S.C. on Tuesdays from 6:00 – 10:00 p.m.



January 21st – **Shag Night at the Runway Café Hangar**. The café is located at the Greenville Downtown Airport; 21 Airport Road Extension (for GPS users). Music begins at 8:00 p.m. with DJ Billy Waldrep of Roebuck, S.C. Come early and enjoy the bar & grille selections available at the café.

January 27-28, 2017 – **Electric Storm Party** in Clemson, S.C. Hosted by Electric City Shag Club of Anderson, S.C. **Billy Waldrep** will be the DJ for Saturday night's dance. Contact Lisa Caveny at lmcaveny@aol.com for information and tickets...tickets are limited.

April 8, 2017 – **Shaggin' at Hangar 8** – see flyer at the end of the newsletter for details.

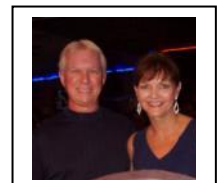
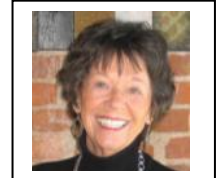
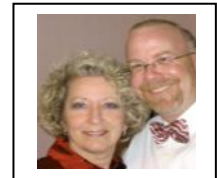
Each Tuesday – **Carolina Ale House** (upstairs) in downtown Greenville (Main Street). The Ale House has FREE valet parking (tips encouraged) for this. Free shag lesson from 6:00 – 6:30 p.m. with Steve & Jill Woodard. Rotating DJ's playing beach & shag afterwards.

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.

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 is frequently given before music starts.

Carolina Shag Club members teaching shag:

- **Dede** (864-238-2960) & **Jeff Ward** (864-415-8290) - Private and group lessons in the Greenville area.
- **Kae Childs** (843-886-9920) – Shag & line dance lessons in Greenville, Columbia and Charleston...begins at start of each month. Private or group lessons at 1st Baptist Church on Cleveland St. (\$40 each). Also, line dancing on Thurs. mornings 10:30-11:30 a.m. email: kchilds10@hotmail.com
- **Danny Scott** (864-354-7780) and **Susan Welch** (864-993-6505) - Private and group shag lessons in the Greenwood area.
- **Cy Miller** (828-674-5432) and **Joyce Anderson** (828-551-6244) - Private and group shag lessons in the Hendersonville area...also teaching classes on Mondays at the Hendersonville, NC American Legion, 216 4th Ave West (828-693-3922). \$60 each for 5 weeks or \$15 per lesson.
Email: cymiller@morrisbb.net ~OR~ joycemanderson@live.com
- **Steve & Jill Woodard** – Teaching each **Tuesday** night at Carolina Ale House (with FREE valet parking; tips encouraged) in downtown Greenville. **FREE** shag lessons from 6:00-6:30 p.m. with shag DJs playing afterwards. Also, private or group lessons in the Greenville area. Call Steve at 864-477-0728 or Jill at 864-477-0731. Email jill.woddard@gmail.com or swoodardjr@gmail.com



Monthly DJ Schedule

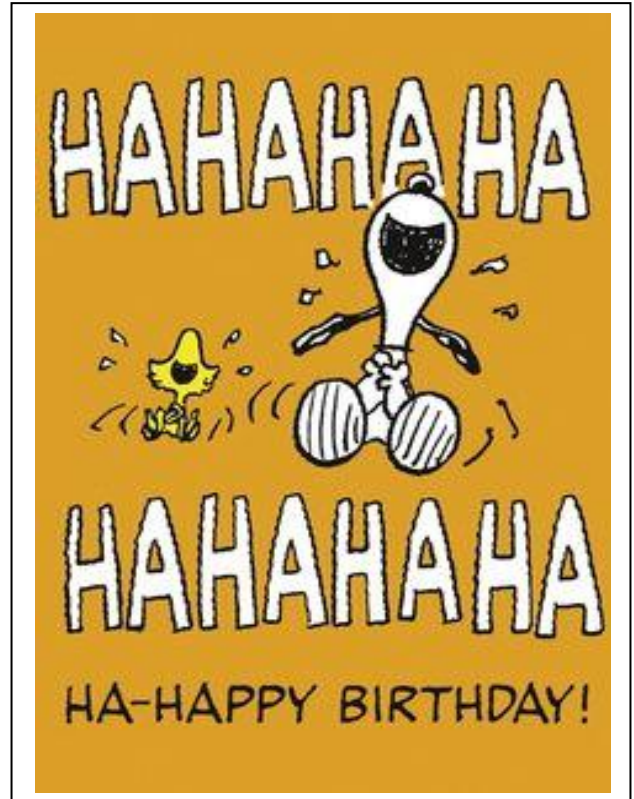


DJ schedules will be published each week in the Weekly Bulletin until further notice. CSC members receive the bulletins.

Monthly schedules will be resumed ASAP.

Birthdays

Bill Smith	3-Jan
Rick Swillen	3-Jan
Beth Taylor	5-Jan
Mike Barefield	6-Jan
Tina Buckner	6-Jan
Steve Woodard	7-Jan
Mary Reeves	9-Jan
Joe Gregory	10-Jan
Donna Paulowsky	10-Jan
Dave Gosnell	11-Jan
Cooter Douglas	13-Jan
Evan Palmer	13-Jan
Gail Reid	18-Jan
Jim Lollis	19-Jan
Jane Lawrence	20-Jan
Donnie Hall	22-Jan
Rusty Cabaniss	23-Jan
Nancy Brockman	25-Jan
Ron Youngblood	25-Jan
Ron Taylor	28-Jan
Jim Kondos	29-Jan
Kathy Stewart	31-Jan



Birthdays are taken from the club's membership database as stated on your membership application or renewal. If your name does not appear in the birthday listing and you'd like it to do so, please add your birthday information to your membership renewal in 2017.

Out of Town Parties and Events:



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January 5th-8th: **Winter Classic XXII** at Hilton Head Island, S.C. Hosted by Hilton Head Island Shag Club. Appearances by Charlie and Jackie and DJ Billy Waldrep. For more info, see the flyer at the end of the newsletter.

January 13th – 15th : Mid-Winter @ North Myrtle Beach

February 9th -11th; **Chicken Pickin by the Sea (29th Annual Chicken Pickin')**

At OD Arcade, North Myrtle Beach. Hosted by Lake Norman Shag Club. Food, DJs, food & drinks; \$45 each. For more info, visit www.lakenormanshagclub.com

March 2nd – 4th : **DJ Throwdown #26** at Duck's in North Myrtle Beach. 80+ Rotating DJs, raffles, free food on Saturday, shag workshop with Ashley & Tobitha (\$10 each). Contact Duck's @ 843-663-3858.

March 11th – 17th : **Line Dance Cruise** aboard the Norwegian Epic. A 7-day Western Caribbean cruise. Departs from Port Canaveral, Florida. Workshops and couples dancing. Call 864-473-1433 for more information.

March 17th – 19th : **28th Annual CSRA Shag Classic** in Augusta, GA. DJs, The Entertainers, free pours, food, pre-party on Thursday night. See flyer at the end of the newsletter.

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March 24th – 26th: **Junior Cyclone II** hosted by Twister's at old Mooresville, N.C. Skating Rink. This event is designed for junior shaggers and adults are encouraged to attend. **FREE** workshops and other **FREE** opportunities for juniors. For more info go to www.goshagging.com

March 31-April 2nd – **Capital City Shag Extravaganza VIII**. At Columbia, S.C. , at Jamil Shrine Temple, 206 Jamil Rd., Columbia, S.C. Lessons by Sam & Lisa West. Band of Oz plays Sat. night. Tickets \$80 each. For tickets and hotel information, visit www.capitalcityshagclub.com or call Marie Kiesel @ 803-772-7577

April 21st – 30th : SOS Spring Safari @ North Myrtle Beach

July 22nd – 24th; **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. 15th – 24th : SOS Fall Migration @ North Myrtle Beach

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

Ted Bell's Top 20 Countdown

Previewed: Saturday, December 24th, 2016

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



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| 1 | 1. | LOOK INTO THE EYES OF A FOOL..... | ENTERTAINERS | (3rd Week) |
| 3 | 2. | Pretty Girl..... | James Michael Brown Band | |
| 2 | 3. | Right Kind Of Woman..... | Andre' Lee | |
| 6 | 4. | Unchain My Heart..... | Holiday Band | |
| 5 | 5. | Somebody's Baby..... | Entertainers | |
| 8 | 6. | Waste Of Time..... | Marsha Morgan Band | |
| 9 | 7. | Love Land..... | Entertainers | |
| 7 | 8. | Oh Honey..... | Jackie Gore & Rhonda McDaniel | |
| 10 | 9. | When I'm With You..... | Lakeside Drive Band | |
| 11 | 10. | Birmingham..... | Blackwater Rhythm & Blues Band | |
| 4 | 11. | Why You Wanna Do That..... | Lomax | |
| 16 | 12. | Baby I Love You So..... | Jimmy & Darlene Harrison | |
| 12 | 13. | I've Got My Mind Made Up.. | Rick Strickland | |
| 15 | 14. | Hard Way To Go..... | Catalinas | |
| 13 | 15. | Baby Don't Go..... | Phil Wilson & Karen Clayton | |
| 17 | 16. | Run For Cover..... | Sonja Grier | |
| 14 | 17. | Be My Baby Tonight..... | Debby Dobbins | |
| -- | 18. | Can't Stop The Feeling..... | Justin Timberlake | |
| 18 | 19. | Why I Love You..... | Blackwater Rhythm & Blues Band | |
| 19 | 20. | A Little Bit Of Love..... | Gary Lowder & Smokin' Hot | |

Carolina Shag Club Christmas Party...

Carolina Shag Club's annual Christmas Party was held on December 3, 2016 at the Mauldin Shriner's Club and Golf Course. Some 200 or more attendees partied to the music of DJ Butch Davidson of Columbia, S.C. and enjoyed an evening meal of ham, turkey, dressing and assorted vegetables. The meal was catered by Tom's BBQ of Greenville.

During the evening, the club installed its executive board for 2017 (pictured below). Board members are selected by an executive committee headed up by the President-elect. All club members have the option of running for an office by submitting their name to the President. Otherwise they are "...installed by acclamation..." according to Dan Ellington.

The club also had a 'Toys for Tots' collection for the Marine Corps Reserves. Various toys were collected; other attendees donated \$35 to the program. The toys filled the back portion of Dot Morgan's SUV; Bea Martin served as the Mrs. Santa Claus for the trip to the Marine Corps collection point.



Carolina Shag Club Board Members for 2017 are (l-r) Steve Woodard, Vice-President; Dan Ellington, Past President; Dede Ward, President; Terry Gordon, President-Elect; Susan Blackwell, Treasurer; Sybil Hendricks, Secretary; Karen Lewis, member-at large; Julia Palmer, member-at-large. Not pictured is Sandy Templeton, member-at-large.

Photo courtesy Dede Ward/Ann Fulbright

Carolina Shag Club Christmas Party (continued)...



Pictured to the left are Cathy King (center) and Lindsey Hoffman of Camp Courage, along with Dan Ellington, CSC President for 2016. Each year at the Christmas Party, Carolina Shag Club presents Camp Courage with a donation. Last year the club donated \$4,800. This year's donation was \$4,000. In addition to Camp Courage, Carolina Shag Club supports the Ellen Taylor Foundation for Junior Shaggers.

Pictured to the right is Past-president Dan Ellington (center) wearing the legacy "Boogie Pants". Dan is accompanied (and worshipped??) by numerous committee and board members as he proudly wears his 'Boogie Pants recognition award.'

According to Jim Coley, a past president and shag icon, the history of the pants is as follows:

Johnny Worrell (now deceased) found these at a Saturday morning yard sale. Johnny and his wife Janet were regular patrons at the Sand Flea's original location on Rutherford Road and they felt that these pants would be a very fitting birthday present for Rick Hubbard, proprietor of the Sand Flea. This would have been in 1984 or 1985. So, Hubbard passed them on to just who I cannot remember and there have been many who have received the boogie pants through the years.

It used to be that the person who currently had control of the pants selected the next victim. Presentation of the boogie pants has typically coincided with some type of celebration, achievement, etc. and they have always been worn as a badge of honor and truly one size does fit all.

Photos furnished by Ann Fulbright and Dede Ward

Carolina Ale House Happenings....



Appearing at Carolina Ale House on Dec. 20th was a Christmas Chorale from Blue Ridge High School. They were invited to sing a few Christmas Carols to the audience before DJ Billy Waldrep began his show.

Members of the CSC held a quickly organized 'Dancing for Dollars' event at the end of the singing. They raised \$166 in donations for the choir.

Photo by De Snyder-Wallace



Pictured left: Ms. Bea Martin (left) of Greer, S.C. and many others perform a line dance to the music of DJ Billy Waldrep on Tuesday night before the Christmas holidays. 'Miss Bea' is the CSC matriarch.

Picture right: Phillip Park and Suzie Robinson-Park of Boiling Springs, S.C. dance to the music of DJ Billy Waldrep on a Carolina Ale House Tuesday night dance. They are competitive shaggers and often teach a free lesson on Sundays at Wild Wings in Spartanburg, S.C.

Carolina Ale House has been the gathering place for Carolina Shag Club since The Phoenix closed its doors the first week of November.

Photos by De Snyder-Wallace

Math Teaser Solution for last month

In last month's newsletter, the challenge was to solve the following:

A number of children are standing in a circle. They are evenly spaced and the 7th child is directly opposite the 18th child. How many children are there altogether?



The correct answer is 22.

Thanks to everyone who submitted a guess...especially De Wallace-Snyder. There is no teaser for January 2017.

Member Services Section:

The Phoenix Inn contents auction begins on January 5th. They are dispensing of many items such as a grand piano, urns, tables & chairs, kitchen ware, etc. Anyone interested in reviewing the items for a possible bid can use the link below:

<http://www.poinsettauctions.com/auction/304979/historic-phoenix-inn-liquidation-auction/>

Requests for publications/requests/ads in Member Services are 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.

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

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



Beach Music Online:

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

Comic Corner – New Year



I love when they drop the ball in Times Square. It's a nice reminder of what I did all year.

This New Years I'm going to make a resolution I can keep: no dieting all year long.

I was going to quit all my bad habits for the New Year, but then I remembered that nobody likes a quitter.

When I thought about the evils of drinking in the New Year I gave up thinking.

The Carolina Shag Club
presents

Shaggin' at Hangar 8

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

featuring
**The Swinging
Medallions**

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



Limited Number of Sponsorships Available

- \$2,500** – Presenting sponsor (along with Carolina Shag Club), 3 “prime seating” reserved tables with 24 tickets, company name on all print materials, social media, and TV/radio ads, name on sponsor banner
- \$1,000** – 2 reserved tables with 16 tickets with name listed on all print materials and social media, name on sponsor banner
- \$500** – 1 reserved table with 8 tickets, name on event Sponsor Wall
- \$150** – Name on event Sponsor Wall

Please email thecarolinashagclub@gmail.com for more information or to sponsor

Our Charities

Founded in 1994, **Camp Courage** creates an unforgettable recreational experience for children and teens with cancer or blood disorders from the Upstate of South Carolina, western North Carolina, and Northeast Georgia. Campers are free to play, laugh, explore, and grow in a normal developmentally appropriate way. 24 hour medical supervision is provided while children are at camp.

The Ellen Taylor Foundation for Junior Shaggers is a non-profit charitable foundation dedicated to 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.

Greenville Downtown Airport's **Runway Park** is 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. It is believed that exposure to aviation may inspire some kids to careers in engineering, air traffic control, aircraft maintenance, in becoming a pilot or CNC machinist.



**28TH ANNUAL
CSRA SHAG CLASSIC**
March 17-19, 2017
Julian Smith Casino Augusta, GA



FRIDAY, MARCH 17TH
7-8:30 DJ RODNEY STILL
SUBS AND CHIPS
8:30-Midnight
**THE ENTERTAINERS
BAND**

**THURSDAY PRE-CLASSIC PARTY AT
THE SHAG SHACK**
119 Davis Rd., Augusta, GA 8pm-midnight
DJ George Perkins
Admission free with Classic Ticket
You bring your beverage of choice & we'll
have Ice, Music & a Fabulous Dance Floor

- ❖ EARLY REGISTRATION starting at Noon on Friday at the host hotel with Music and Great Hospitality from 1-4
- ❖ SHUTTLE To and From Party (Every 30 minutes on Friday-6:30 –Midnight and Saturday-4-Midnight)
- ❖ FREE POURS & FREE BEER all weekend
- ❖ BYOB setups provided
- ❖ MUST BE 21 OR OLDER TO ATTEND

**SUNDAY,
MARCH 19TH**
12-4 DJ MURL AUGUSTINE
Bloody Marys
and Screwdrivers
NOON- FAMOUS
SMORGASBORD
BY CSRA SHAG CLUB

FOR HOTEL
RESERVATIONS, CALL
THE COURTYARD BY
MARRIOTT
(706) 737-3737
ROOM RATES \$103
PER NIGHT
(ASK FOR THE CSRA
SHAG CLASSIC RATE)

**SATURDAY,
MARCH 18TH**
1-2 Line Dance Lessons with
BRENDA TAYLOR
2-3:30 ELLEN TAYLOR Workshop
5:30-7:30 Famous Carolina BBQ
4-8 DJ Furman Dominick
8-12 DJ Butch Davidson
Long Island Tea
and Flip Flops

WRISTBANDS
MUST BE WORN
AT ALL TIMES
DURING THE PARTY

TICKETS \$70 UNTIL
MARCH 1ST, THEN \$80
(only 400 sold)

Name _____ # of Tickets _____

Address _____

Email Address _____

Club Affiliation _____


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

TICKETS WILL NOT BE MAILED-Buyers will receive email confirmation or
enclose a Self-Addressed Stamped Envelope for a mailed confirmation.
Please mail completed form and check (payable CSRA Shag Club) to:
Tom Cullum, 102 Oakleaf Drive, North Augusta, SC 29860
(803)278-2249 or tcullum3@Comcast.net

TICKETS ALSO AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE ONLINE WWW.CSRASHAGCLUB.COM