

Carolina Shag Club Newsletter "For the Love of Shag" January 2023



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CSC President's Page

Phillip Park, President & the CSC Board

Hello CSC Members and Friends!

We hope everyone had a great holiday season and are looking forward to the upcoming year. We want to thank last year's board and committees for their hard work in making 2022 a successful year.

As we move into 2023, the board will work diligently to provide as many benefits as possible to our members. Our immediate goal is to finalize our calendar of events and parties for the year. We look forward to having several Sunday dances, helping host a Competitive Shag Contest and holding several parties. Watch for the dates of these events to be published in the weekly Shoutout, on our FaceBook page and in the monthly newsletter.

We invite all members to attend our board meetings, usually held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Hilton Hotel. The board also invites members comments, suggestions and questions about our events and club business.

It's that time of year to renew your memberships and they are on sale for \$30 through March 1st. After that, they are \$35. Skip Watkins is our membership chairperson for 2023 and will have membership forms available most Wednesday nights at SpareTime. Also, you can renew (or purchase) online. A flyer with the link to the site is in this newsletter. Also, Rick Wilson will be selling SOS cards and will also be there most Wednesday nights.

Support of the membership is crucial to Carolina Shag Club's continued existence and excellence. So, if you are asked to assist in a function or join a committee, please considering helping and joining in.

See you on the dance floor,

Phillip Park (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- Judy & Ernie West

Charities – Dianne Hembree

Fundraiser – Lynn Hart

Ways and Means – Lynn Hart

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Robinson-Park

DJs - Suzie Robinson-Park

Web Page - Dede Ward

CSC Newsletter – Donnie & Lori
Cranfill

Facebook- Steve Woodard

Public Relations/Flyers – Kevin Pang

Historian - Angie Hayden

Benevolent - Karen Lewis

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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



January 19 – THURSDAY NIGHT SPECIAL!... Carolina Shag Club is dancing at SpareTime (Wednesday night is not available that week).

January 29 – SUNDAY DANCE at Spare Time with Carolina Shag Club! Dancing is from 2:00 -5:00 p.m. with music by DJ David Hadden. No cover charge.

February 2 – THURSDAY NIGHT SPECIAL!... Carolina Shag Club is dancing at SpareTime (Wednesday night is not available that week).

February 9 – THURSDAY NIGHT SPECIAL!... Carolina Shag Club is dancing at SpareTime (Wednesday night is not available that week). This will be a Valentine's Party & Membership Re-Up! There will be drawings for gift cards or prizes. Only members are eligible.

These Carolina Shag Club members 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)



January 4 – Billy Waldrep

January 11 – Norman Mills

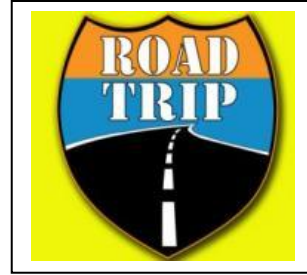
**January 19 (Thursday) – Becky
Wilson**

January 25 – TBA



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

Joe Hayden	Feb 1
Danny Scott	Feb 5
Gerald Medford	Feb 6
Harry McAlum	Feb 9
Vicki Carter	Feb 12
Jimmy Arnold	Feb 12
David O'Quinn	Feb 14
Ann Allen	Feb 16
Lori Cranfill	Feb 17
Art McCurry	Feb 19
Donnie Cranfill	Feb 20
Don Barbery	Feb 22
Charles Rasor	Feb 23
Missy Kerwin	Feb 25
Jill Woodard	Feb 26
Donna May	Feb 27



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.flipflopplive.com

www.shagdance.com or www.shagtour.com



Comic Corner:

Q: What do you call a boomerang that doesn't work? A: A stick.

Whoever said that the definition of insanity is doing the same thing over and over again and expecting different results has obviously never had to reboot a computer.

The attorney tells the accused, "I have some good news and some bad news." "What's the bad news?" asks the accused. "The bad news is your blood is all over the crime scene, and the DNA tests prove you did it." "What's the good news?" "Your cholesterol is 130."

It's a good thing snakes and dogs don't interbreed. Nobody wants a loyal snake.

Q. Which is closer, Florida or the moon? A. The moon. You can't see Florida from here.

Q: What does daylight saving time mean in Seattle? A: An extra hour of rain

"You're the jelly to my burger, the knife to my soup, the glitter to my sushi, and the ketchup to my ice cream. My point is...you're worthless."

My 85-year-old grandfather was rushed to the hospital with a possible concussion. The doctor asked him a series of questions: "Do you know where you are?" "I'm at Rex Hospital." "What city are you in?" "Raleigh." "Do you know who I am?" "Dr. Hamilton." My grandfather then turned to the nurse and said, "I hope he doesn't ask me any more questions." "Why?" she asked. "Because all of those answers were on his badge." —*Webb Smith*

I went to Bank of America to deposit a check, and they asked me for ID. I said, "Are you telling me other people are trying to put money into my account and you're telling them no?"

My husband and I were daydreaming about what we would do if we won the lottery. I started: "I'd hire a cook so that I could just say, 'Hey, make me a sandwich!'" Thomas shook his head. "Not me. I already have one of those." —*Julie Phelan*

"When your ex says, 'You'll never find anyone like me again.' Tell them, 'That's the point, you idiot.'"

I've opened a deer cloning service. It's for anyone hoping to make a quick buck.

Carolina Shag Club - 2023 Membership

Dear Current members, past CSC Members and potential members:

Welcome to 2023! The CSC board is already working to organize dancing and special events for the year, and we rely on membership dues to help make this happen! And...in addition to the fun we also must take care of business. This includes paying for storage space, website maintenance, liability insurance, purchasing party items, music rights and paying our great DJ's for their gigs (Yes, the club pays our DJs, not the dance facility).

Please consider supporting our club this year by joining or rejoining. If you join by March 1st, the cost is only \$30. After that date the cost of membership increases to \$35.

Joining and paying your membership dues is easy. Below are ways you can join the club:

1. Click on this link, fill out the form and make your payment:



[Click Here!](#)

2. Go to www.carolinashagclub.org and go to the membership page under 'About Us' heading.

Scroll down and use the link to the online form.

We recommend and prefer you pay your membership online!

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

- Fill out the downloadable form from the Carolina Shag Club website and mail it along with a check to the address listed on the form.
- Pay in person by bringing exact cash or a check and a completed membership form to SpareTime on Wednesday nights. **NOTE:** We **CANNOT** guarantee someone will be available every week to take your membership; therefore, we recommend you pay online.

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

Sincerely,

Skip Watkins
2023 Membership Chair

*** NAME THIS BAND and HIT SONG ***

A contest by Phillip Park, CSC President

(You win a drink from the President if you guess correctly)

They began in 1957 in Myers Park High School in Charlotte, NC and celebrate their 65th Anniversary in 2022! The bands popularity is based primarily in southeastern U.S.; however, their music is played on radio stations in the UK, Greece and Australia to name a few. Known for their quality, tight sound, and energy onstage, they are one of the "in demand" groups for city festivals, weddings, and private parties, always playing a variety of music that suits all ages. They are known for their Beach Music, regionally and nationally. They are known for their mega hit. This song has become the anthem of North and South Carolina beach goers as they struggle through the winter waiting on summer to arrive. This song is credited for being largely responsible for the new wave of "Beach Music" that started when it was released in 1975. Name this Carolina band and their big hit?

Let me know by emailing me at theshaggingrev@gmail.com



Carolina Shag Club Social/Party Calendar 2023

Tentative & subject to change

CSC meets on Wednesday Night (unless pre-empted by other schedules) at 7-10 at Spare Time, 822 Congaree Rd., Greenville, SC 29607

February 9 (Thursday Night)	Valentine's / Re-Up Party
February 22	Mardi Gras Party
March 15	St. Patrick's Day Party
March 29 ?	Greenville Area Hall of Fame Party ?
April 5	Easter Party
April 12	Pre SOS-Party
April 15	1 st Sat. of SOS-? Parade at SOS??
May 5-6	Greater Greenville Shag Competition
May 31	Memorial Day
June 28 th	Red, White & Blue Celebration
July 12	Animal Print Party
August 25-26	Meet Me In The Middle
September 13	Pre SOS-Party
October 11	Save the "Tatas" Party
October 25	Halloween Party
November 22	College Team Night
December 2	Christmas Party Embassy Suites ??

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November 8, 2022 CSC Board Meeting Minutes

(These minutes were approved 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, Secretary

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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