

Carolina Shag Club

Newsletter

“For the Love of Shag”

July 2020



CSC President's Page

By Ann Allen



Dear Shag friends,

It's been a long four and a half months and we're still "In This Mess" as one of my favorite shag songs is titled! And to think 2020 is almost halfway over! Certainly not the year I expected, but I'm sure you all agree.

We've held virtual CSC board meetings and Meet Me in the Middle meetings. We've been lucky enough to have The Brass Monkey agree to host numerous events and we've kept on dancing! The Cruise In and Luau Porch Party outside on the deck were very well attended. With the hot weather now in full swing, we've moved our dancing inside and have had a great July 4th party and a couple of weeks dancing to our really good DJ's: Billy Waldrep, Todd Gettys, David O'Quinn, Buck Crumpton, John Campbell, Norman Mills, and Terry Hopper. Please, please support our club by coming out to dance and enjoying the delicious food with friends. The Brass Monkey is paying for half of our DJ currently, so we're asking for donations to cover the balance each week. Just one or two dollars per person will help us with the cost. The floor is huge and is working out great and there is plenty of room to mingle. Let's try to grow our attendance each week as we dance every Wednesday!

Meet Me in the Middle is still scheduled at this time. We are limiting tickets and have all the suggested precautions in place. There will be temperature checks, hand sanitizing stations, distancing of tables, all hotel employees wearing masks, and the dinner meal will be served instead of help yourself. We have a few tickets left and even though it's going to look different, we still expect to have a LARGE time party!

Our CSC family has faced some difficult times and our hearts go out to those who have suffered life changes. Please continue to keep Beth and Rick Ledford in your thoughts on the loss of their oldest son. Our club was able to support them by providing a meal for the family after the memorial service last week. Susan Blackwell's great nephew was killed in a tragic car accident last week and our prayers go out to the family. Joe Hayden is still in MUSC. We have collected money to help Joe and Angie Peloquin with expenses associated with her travel and hotel. If you would like to contribute, please contact Jill Woodard or me. You all continue to be in my prayers and I look so forward to being back together on the dance floor soon!

Ann

Executive Board Members:

President – Ann Allen
President-Elect – Susan Blackwell
Vice President – Gerald Medford
Secretary – Eleanor Swillen
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Our Club Links



The Carolina Shag Club online information:
Email us at:

www.carolinashagclub.org
thecarolinashagclub@gmail.com

Follow us on acebook at <https://www.facebook.com/carolina.shagclub?fref=ts!>

Do you remember the days before COVID-19?



A Note to REMEMBER



STATE LAW prohibits anyone from bringing outside food or beverages (including alcohol) into any dance facility. Any cups, glassware, etc. that are brought in must be empty.

If you are found disobeying this law, you may be asked to leave the premises and you will lose your CSC privileges.



LOCAL EVENTS



July 31st & August 1st - Meet Me In The Middle and a Sand Flea Reunion hosted by The Carolina Shag Club. Featuring 8 DJs, dance workshops, free pours, food (with weekend tickets) and more. Tickets are now \$75 each and the number of tickets will be limited to facilitate social distancing, etc. See the flyer at the end of this newsletter for all the information.

Monthly DJ Schedule for Brass Monkey (subject to changes)

July 08	John “Soup” Campbell
July 15	Terry Hopper
July 22	David Graham
July 29	Billy Waldrep



Allen Hudgens	July 01	Haley Rogers	July 16
Dot Smith	July 02	Fonda Morgan	July 17
Sandy Allen	July 03	Nancy Elmore	July 19
Angie Peloquin	July 03	Diane Wade Murchison	July 19
Janice Zellner	July 04	Buzz Garrett	July 20
Debbie Craft	July 05	Charles Herington	July 23
Dan Ellington	July 08	Bobbie Jo Seaborn	July 23
Ben Roe	July 08	Kae Harper Childs	July 25
Mary Anne Fleming	July 09	Rick Duncan	July 26
Cindy Murray	July 09	Wayne Brockman	July 29
Alicia Pittman	July 12	Beth Ledford	July 29
William Teasley	July 13	Carolyn Wingate	July 31

Out of Town Parties and Events:



August 6 - 9: Sand Gnat SHAG A GANZA Party hosted by the Golden Isle Shag Club. Location: The Villas By The Sea, Jekyll Island, Georgia.; COST: \$80; DJ: Jim Agee, Wayne Bennett, Jimmy Lucree, & Michael Roberts; Work shops with Alan Stokes and Autumn Jones; CONTACT: jbsdagdancer@yahoo.com or call 912-222-1935 or 912-399-4869

August 8, 2020: The Palmetto Shag Club will be having a Re-up Party at the Tri-City Leisure Center 485 Brooks Ave West Columbia, S.C. 29169. The fun begins at 7:00pm with DJ John Smith. There will be a meal and an Open Bar. Cost is \$25 for Associate Members, arrangements must be made before the party. For further information, contact: Susan Martin at 803-609-8170 or email susan.martin956@gmail.com Web Address: www.palmettoshagclub.com

August 14 & 15: Shaggers Holiday hosted by: Islanders Shag Club. Location: Elks Lodge Ballroom, 1113 Sam Rittenburg Blvd, Charleston, SC 29407. Cost: \$65 per person. Time: 7p.m.-11p.m.-Friday; and 2 - 11 on Saturday; DJs: Walter Upchurch, Eddie Anderson, Buck Crumpton, Terry Hooper, & Sharon Johnson; Hotel Info: Hyatt Place Charleston Airport, \$119 per night, Group Code G-SH20 or call 888-591-1234 reference Shaggers Holiday; Only 250 tickets will be sold. Contact: jojo8hags@gmail.com or phone 843-906-0831; [Click here for the Flyer.](#) Web Address: www.Islandersshagclub.com

August 15: (39th) ANNUAL INVITATIONAL hosted by Columbia Shag Club; LOCATION: TBA; Time: 12:00 with Band at 1 - 4 food from 4 - 5; DJs: Butch Davidson, Furman Dominick; COST: \$40 per person; Band: Too Much Sylvia Band; CONTACT: dmnash1956@outlook.com, or phone 803-608-4044.

September 17-27th, 2020
Fall Migration at North Myrtle Beach

Notice: 2020 Fun Sunday & Fun Monday Canceled

It is with a heavy heart that we must write this note, as SOS Fun Sunday/ Fun Monday has been cancelled for 2020.

Due to projected revenue of our event being compromised due to Covid 19, a decision was made and agreed upon by the SOS Enhancement Committee in conjunction with SOS and the ACSC. Approximately 85% of our revenue comes from shag club raffle sales and since they are not currently allowed to hold meetings or socials and no timeline as to when clubs will be able to meet, a decision had to be made, at this time.

We are so sorry to have to cancel this great event but due to circumstances beyond our control, it is our only option.

We appreciate all of your support in the last 20 plus years and are looking forward to 2021!

The SOS Enhancement Committee

Also, the SOS Parade has been cancelled.

Feb. 13 - 21, 2021; 16th Annual Shagging on the Seas on the Carnival BREEZE.

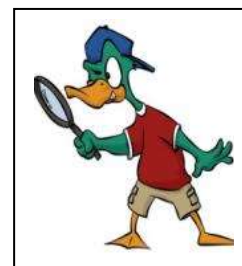
A Southern Caribbean Cruise. DJ is Buck Crumpton. Prices begin at \$895 per person.

Cruise planners: Sherrill & Joe Brown
864-473-1433

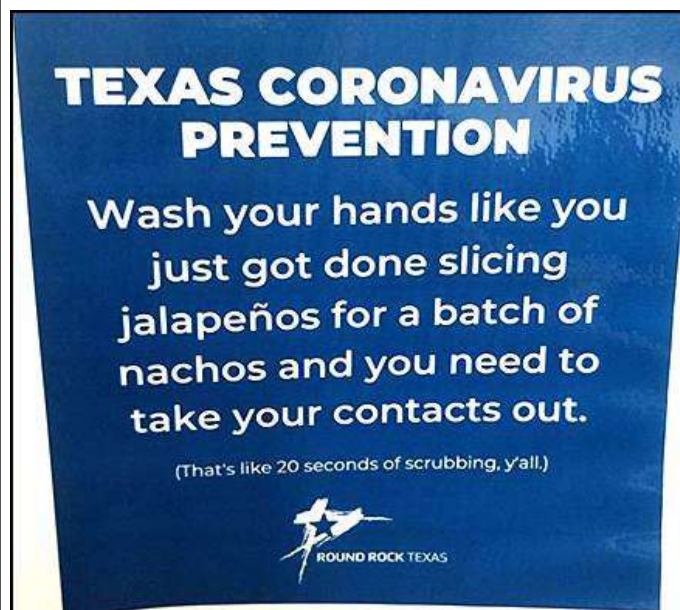
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Carolina Shag Club
 Electric City Shag Club
 R&B Shag Club
 Mountain Shag Club
 Columbia Shag Club
 CSRA Shag Club
Flip Flop Live (music & news)
 General Shag Info

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 – Covid 19 Theme



So let's get this straight. There's no cure for a virus that can be **KILLED** by sanitizer and hand soap?

How **LONG** is this social distancing supposed to last? My spouse keeps trying to come into the house.

When this virus thing is over...I still want some of you to stay away from me.

The spread of Covid-19 is based upon two factors:

1. How Dense the population is.
2. How Dense the population is.

Remember when you were little and all your underwear had the days of the week on them? Those would be helpful to have right now.

Remember all those times when you wished for the weekend to last forever? Well, Wish Granted. Happy Now?

Did a big load of pajamas today so I would have enough clean work clothes for this week.

Carolina Shag Club's "Cruise-in" at Brass Monkey on May 17th



Shaggers from Carolina Shag Club, R&B Shag Club and Electric City Shag Club converged at the Brass Monkey on Congaree Road in Greenville on Sunday, May 17th. Many of the shaggers had been observing the 'stay-at-home' recommendation for weeks and were ready to get out and dance while observing the social distancing guideline made available by the spacious deck and Brass Monkey. Food and adult beverages were available all afternoon.



Several shaggers drove to the "Cruise-in" in their vintage vehicles. Ford Galaxies, Corvettes and Pontiac GTOs were seen among the classic cars. Others came to the event in Thunderbirds, Ford Mustangs, BMW convertibles and vintage trucks.

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Carolina Shag Club's "Cruise-in" at Brass Monkey on May 17th (continued...)



Buck Crumpton (left) and Billy Waldrep take over the DJ booth to provide all the dancers a variety of shag music. Several line dances were also worked into the music lineup.



Donna Pawlowski and Randy Fones broke the ice and had a dance while other event participants watched from the tables and other seats under the shade trees.

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June 7th Luau at Brass Monkey



David O'Quinn (left) and Todd Gettys get the honor of playing the tunes at the Luau on June 7th.



A couple enjoy a dance to the music of Todd and David while others have drinks and share appetizers from Brass Monkey's kitchen.



The DJs take a break from shag music to let the dancers enjoy a Tush-Push line dance.



Mary Ellen Fisher gets a dance with an unidentified friend as the evening progresses

Social Distancing Venues for Dancing at Abbeville, Greenwood and Greenville.



Norman Mills of Abbeville, S.C. is tabbed to provide the music on the deck at Brass Monkey on June 24th. Norman also recently appeared at The Belmont Inn in Abbeville and at Bermuda's at Stoney Point.



The Belmont Inn in Abbeville, S.C. offered plenty of room for dancing on the porch on June 13th. Plenty of social distancing seating was available outside.

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Line dancing is popular at Bermuda's at Stoney Point Golf Course in Greenwood. The venue has an excellent wood dance floor and plenty of space for everyone to relax.



Norman had a good crowd for a Tush-Push on the deck at Brass Monkey on June 24th. Brass Monkey is holding some Wednesday night dances with Carolina Shag Club in July.



July 31 - August 1, 2020

**Come Celebrate
The 17th Annual**

FREE

**MULTIPLE SHAG AND LINE
DANCE WORKSHOPS FROM SOME
OF THE TOP PRO DANCERS**

Hospitality Room offered both nights
Dinner Saturday night is included
with a weekend ticket

**Meet Me in the Middle
and a Sand Flea Reunion**

HOSTED BY

The Carolina Shag Club

The Hilton Greenville

45 West Orchard Park Drive • Greenville, SC 26915

Rooms: \$117 plus tax per night (single or double) **Discounted room rates are available through July 6th.**

Please call The Hilton direct at 864-232-4747 to book your reservation or click [here](#).

You must reference SHAG to receive your Carolina Shag Club Discounted rate.

Cancellation up to 48 Hours in advance

**Come hear
these D. J.'s**

**Billy Waldrep* • Todd Gettys • Norman Mills* • Nick Columbus
Butch Metcalf* • David Graham • Jeff Ward • Jim Coley *HOF-DJ**

TICKET AND RESERVATION INFORMATION

Click [here](#) to register on line & submit payment via Pay Pal. Click [here](#) to reserve table.

Tickets purchased before July 4th deadline \$70. Tickets purchased July 4th and after \$75.

Reservation forms must be complete. Email confirmations will be sent if email address is provided

RESERVATION FORM - PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO CAROLINA SHAG CLUB

Name (s) _____ No one under 21 admitted

Address _____
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Phone _____ Email _____

of tickets purchased before July 4th _____ x \$70= _____ # of tickets purchased July 4th and later _____ x \$75= _____

Reserved tables can be made with purchase of all 10 seats plus \$20 # of Reserved Tables _____ x \$720= _____
Table decorations are encouraged

Send Reservations to:
Carolina Shag Club
PO Box 17213-Station B
Greenville, SC 29606-7213

Contacts:
Jim Coley (864) 915-9851
Rick Ledford (864) 634-8815
Steve Woodard (864) 477-0728

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CSC Party Calendar for 2020

*** Events marked with an asterisk are at off-site dance locations ***

(Events/locations/dates are subject to change, postponement or cancellation)

July 31-Aug. 1	*	Meet Me In The Middle – Park & Party at the Hilton-Greenville
September 15		Pre-SOS Party/Team Night
October 13		Save the “Ta-Ta”s Party
October 27		Halloween Party
December 12	*	Christmas Party at Embassy Suites

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Carolina Shag Club Board Meetings

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

Carolina Shag Club July 09, 2020 Minutes - Virtual Board Meeting

At 6:08, July 9, 2020 CSC Board met with Jill Woodard, Ann Fulbright, Becky Wilson, Jim Coley, Dan Ellington, Alicia Pittman, Doug McLaughlin, Terry Gordon, Danny Scott, Dede Ward, Karen Lewis, and Eleanor Swillen present.

I. MMIM Discussion of refunds

a) After discussion, Ann F. made the motion to give Jim C. the authority to cancel the party if the numbers of refunds are too high to support the party. Jill W. seconded /passed.

II. Dance Night at Brass Monkey

After discussion, a motion by Dan E. was made to meet on a weekly basis with the restaurant offering \$65 for the DJ. CSC will make up the difference to pay \$125 total.

Gerald M. seconded /passed.

III. Other Business

A DJ tip bucket will be out for paying the DJs if necessary.

Meeting adjourned at 7:26.

President Ann Allen

Minutes submitted by: Eleanor Swillen

(These minutes have NOT been approved. They will be voted on at the next CSC board meeting.)

2020 Membership Release Form**The Carolina Shag Club**

PO Box 17213, Greenville, SC 29606

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Phone #: _____

Cell #: _____

E-mail: _____

(ALL NEWSLETTERS ARE EMAILED TO OUR MEMBERS)

Birthday [d/m] _____

What Cell Phone Carrier do you use?
(To receive text updates from the CSC)

☐ Verizon ☐ ATT☐ T-Mobile ☐ Sprint☐ Other _____

Membership # _____

☐ Renewal ☐ New Member**\$30.00 until March 1****\$35.00 after March 1****Membership fee**

Cash \$ _____

Check# _____ \$ _____

PayAnywhere \$ _____

Name Badge (\$7.00) \$ _____

Total paid \$ _____

(No new memberships accepted after December 1 for the current year)***THIS IS A RELEASE, PLEASE READ BEFORE SIGNING***

I AGREE THAT THE CAROLINA SHAG CLUB OF GREENVILLE, SC AND THEIR RESPECTIVE OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES AND AGENTS (HEREINAFTER THE "RELEASED PARTIES") SHALL NOT BE LIABLE OR RESPONSIBLE FOR INJURY TO ME (INCLUDING PARALYSIS OR DEATH) OR DAMAGE TO MY PROPERTY DURING ANY CAROLINA SHAG CLUB ACTIVITIES, EVEN WHERE THE DAMAGE OR INJURY IS CAUSED BY NEGLIGENCE (EXCEPT WILLFUL NEGLIGENCE). I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE THAT ALL CAROLINA SHAG CLUB MEMBERS AND THEIR GUESTS PARTICIPATE VOLUNTARILY AND AT THEIR OWN RISK IN ALL CAROLINA SHAG CLUB ACTIVITIES, AND I ASSUME ALL RISKS OF INJURY AND DAMAGE ARISING OUT OF THE CONDUCT OF SUCH ACTIVITIES. I RELEASE AND HOLD THE "RELEASED PARTIES" HARMLESS FROM CLUB ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS. I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS MEANS THAT I AGREE NOT TO SUE THE "RELEASED PARTIES" FOR ANY INJURY OR DAMAGE TO MYSELF OR MY PROPERTY RESULTING FROM, OR IN CONNECTION WITH, ANY CAROLINA SHAG CLUB ACTIVITIES OR EVENTS. BY SIGNING THIS RELEASE, I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE AND FULLY UNDERSTAND IT, AND I AM NOT RELYING ON ANY STATEMENTS OR REPRESENTATIONS MADE BY THE "RELEASED PARTIES".

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