Carolina Shag Club Newsletter "For the Love of Shag" June 2021



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CSC President's Page

Hello CSC Members and Friends:

Well, summer is upon us now and Carolina Shag Club is back into the swing of things after a difficult 2020. Our club is looking as strong as ever with more and more dancers coming out on Wednesday nights to Brass Monkey. I'm positive that Brass Monkey is pleased with our turnout and purchases of their food and beverages. Keep up the good work.

As you may know, our club is paying for our DJs who play each Wednesday. We really appreciate everyone's support in purchasing split-the-pot raffle tickets. The weekly raffle is helping to keep our club's finances on an even basis.

Meet Me in the Middle is just around the corner...August 6th & 7th . This is one of the great club parties for the summer. Get your tickets and make your hotel reservations by the early deadline and save a little money. Check out the MMIM flyer on page 19 for the details.

If you plan to attend SOS this month and you don't have a SOS card, the club still has a few available. Contact a board member to arrange to purchase one.

Your CSC board members look forward to having many good times ahead. We thank all of you who have hung in there with us over the past year.

Susan Blackwell CSC President



Father's Day is June 20th

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

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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 202 members in good standing as of May 27, 2021.

Carolina Shag Club Newsletter – June 2021 Page | 2 **Our Club Links** The Carolina Shag Club online information: www.carolinashagclub.org Email us at: thecarolinashagclub@gmail.com Follow us on facebook at <u>https://www.facebook.com/carolina.shagclub?fref=ts!</u> Carolina Shag Club dances on Wednesday nights at Brass Monkey ("The Monkey"), 723 Congaree Road, Greenville S.C. LOCAL EVENTS Every Friday Thru July 30th – Beachin' Fridays at Mauldin Cultural Center. For all the info, visit https://mauldinculturalcenter.org/events/festival-season/beachin-fridays/. June 8 – Legal Age Band (with Rick & Eleanor Swillen) playing at Smiley's Acoustic Café, 111 Augusta Street in Downtown Greenville. Music starts at 9:00 p.m. No cover charges. June 11 - Monthly Dance at Bermuda's Clubhouse @ Stoney Point Golf Course. Norman Mills will play favorite tunes and take your requests from 7:00 – 10:00 p.m. Located at 709 Swing About, Greenwood, S.C. Adult beverages and a limited menu is available. Call 864-942-0903 for information and reservations. Cover charge is \$5. June 26 – Saturday R&B Shag Club Monthly Party. Located at the Spartanburg Shrine Club on Fernwood-Glendale Avenue in Spartanburg, S.C. DJ is Todd Gettys. Cover charge is \$5 for Members, \$10 for Guests. Adult beverages are available at reasonable prices. July 23 & 24 – Sparkle City Celebration (#15) in Spartanburg, S.C. Hosted by R&B Shag Club. Location: The Marriott Hotel in Spartanburg, S.C. Workshops include Charlie & Jackie plus others. \$85/person thru July 9th. Early Bird Party on Thursday, July 22nd. See the flyer at the end of the newsletter for more information. July 30 – Old Time Vinyl Party at the American Legion in Anderson, S.C. 1301 E. Greenville

August 6 & 7th; Meet Me in The Middle in Greenville, S.C. Hosted by Carolina Shag Club. Location: Greenville Hilton, 45 West Orchard Park Drive in Greenville. \$70 before July 4th, \$75 after that date. Visit www.carolinashagclub.com for more info and for a party flyer.

Street, Anderson 29621. See the flyer at the end of the newsletter for more 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.

Dede & Jeff 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 at this time. 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.

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.











Monthly DJ Schedule for Brass Monkey (subject to changes)



01 June

03 June

04 June

05 June

06 June

06-June

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07 June

10 June 12 June

14 June

16 June

17 June

20 June

20 June

23 June

24 June

26 June

28 June

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30 June

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June 2nd – Terry Hopper June 9th – Billy Waldrep June 16th – Todd Gettys June 23rd – David O'Quinn June 30th – Norman Mills



David Dempsey Fred Pitts Wayne Burgess Tom Moffit Kathy Cottrell Suzie Long Mary Long **Rick Wilson** Katie Evans John Campbell Jim Coley Phillip Park **Skip Watkins** Dianne Hembree Julia Palmer Becky Mc Laughlin Joyce Thornton Tracy Campbell David Graham **Diane Jenkins** Martha Medford **Eleanor Swillen**

Cathy Cooley	01 July
Allen Hudgens	01 July
Dot Smith	02 July
Sandy Allen	03 July
Angie Peloquin	03 July
Dan Ellington	08 July
Alicia Pittman	12 July
Fonda Morgan	17 July
Nancy Elmore	19 July
Diane Wade Murchison	19 July
Buzz Garrett	20 July
Rachael Brock	25 July
Richard Duncan	26 July
Beth Ledford	29 July
Carolyn Wingate	31 July

Out of Town Parties and Events:

June 4-6th: Southern Comfort 23 in Columbia, S.C.; hosted by Palmetto Shag Club. DJs include Billy Waldrep and Buck Crumpton performing the "Buck & Billy Show". For more information see the flyer at the end of this newsletter.

June 19-26th: Spring SOS Alternate Date at North Myrtle Beach. Use this QR code to get the club schedules on your smartphone.



July 30-Aug. 01: 40th Annual CSC Invitational. Hosted by Columbia Shag Club in Columbia, SC. For more information, visit www.columbiashagclub.net

August 26 – 28th; The 28th Annual Beach Boogie. Hosted by the Tampa Bay Beach Boppers. Our own Billy Waldrep, along with others will DJ. See the flyer at the end of the newsletter for more information.



Oct. 12 – 17: "Shag-A-Rama" hosted by Beach Shaggers of Birmingham. See the flyer at the end of this newsletter for info.

Oct. 27 Thru Nov 1, 2021; Jim Quick & Coastline – "Landfall with Coastline". Join us at Wyndham Grand Clearwater Beach on the Gulf Coast of Florida.

Sign Up to go with Jim Quick & Coastline and DJ Mike Worley

Must Book Package with All About Travel Tours to attend our private events with the Band and DJ

Visit Website for More Information https://jimquick.com/florida

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.

Participants should check host club websites for the latest information on cancellations.

Visit the SOS website at <u>www.shagdance.com</u> and click on the "Club Parties" link for more information on parties.

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.flipfloplive.com www.shagdance.com or www.shagtour.com



Comic Corner

It's the start of a brand new day and I'm off like a herd of turtles.

She danced like nobody was watching...but people were watching. She looked like bees were attacking her.

I do all my own stunts, but never intentionally.

Sometimes someone unexpected comes into your life outta nowhere, makes your heart race and changes you forever...we call these people cops.

The main purpose of the little toe is to make sure all the furniture in the house is in place.

Sixty might be the new forty but 9:00 p.m. is the new midnight.

When one door closes and another door opens, you're probably in prison.

I remember being able to get out of bed without making sound effects. Those were good times.

My luck is like a bald guy who just won a comb.

When you do squats, are your knees supposed to sound like a goat chewing on aluminum cans?

The older we get the earlier it gets late.

If you lose a sock in the dryer, it comes back as a Tupperware lid that doesn't fit any of your containers.

When you ask me what I'm doing today and I say "nothing..." it doesn't mean I'm free. It means I'm doing nothing.

My boss told me to have a good day. So I went home.

Did you know Norwegian War Ships all have barcodes on the side? It's so they can Scan de Navy in.

They told Sam not to sing, but unfortunately Samsung.

So what if I don't know what Armageddon means. It's not the end of the world.

I'm against studying Civics in school unless they study other cars. Why should we show favoritism toward Honda?

I changed my iPod's name to Titanic and it started syncing.

This girl today said she recognized me from the Vegetarians Club, but I'd swear I've never met herbivore.

A dentist and a manicurist married. They fought tooth and nail.

I stayed up almost all night to see where the sun went. I kept looking until it dawned on me.

Carolina Shag Club at Brass Monkey



Phillip Park, Buzz Garrett and Gerald Medford have been coming to "The Monkey" to clean the dance floor. Club patrons on other nights tend to contaminate the floor with spillage which reduces the dance experience.



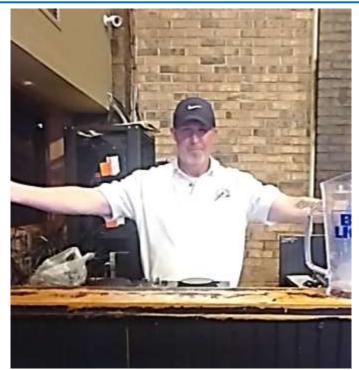
Sandy Brown (upper right) of Brevard, N.C. won approximately \$130 on May 12th in a split-the-pot drawing. Helping Sandy celebrate her win is Susan Kendrick (left) and Ann Allen (in front).



Alicia Pittman won \$91 on May 19th in a split-the-pot drawing. Alicia is a member-at-large and lives in Mauldin, S.C.



Wayne Hembree won \$117 on May 5th in a splitthe-pot drawing. Wayne is from Greenville, S.C. and is the club's Treasurer.



Todd Gettys of Spartanburg, S.C. plays the tunes on May 5th. Todd is a long-time DJ and a regular for Carolina Shag Club.



Steve and Jill Woodard (centered) offered a free basic shag lesson to anyone interested on May 5th. Several teachers have been giving a free class this year.



Dennis Fleming (right) is watching his line dancers as they practice through a free line dance lesson on May 12th. Dennis has taught shag and line dance lessons for over 20 years. He's from Greenville, S.C.



DJ Billy Waldrep (standing) stops to greet some of his shagger friends from the Spartanburg area. Billy is a Hall of Fame DJ and has been playing around the Southeast for over 30 years.

Visiting around the Region with R&B Shag Club, Greenwood, Burntshirt Vineyards.



Pictured left-Norman Mills watches over the DJ table as Bermuda's Clubhouse fills up with dancers. Pictured right-shaggers from all over the region enjoy a line dance as the evening progresses.



Members of Electric City Shag Club also attend the monthly dance at Bermuda's. They occasionally visit Brass Monkey for a night of dancing.



Several Carolina Shag Club members are seated at Bermuda's and wait on a meal. Afterwards, everyone enjoys Norman's music.



A table full of CSC members observe the dancing at Spartanburg's R&B monthly dance on May 22nd.



Almost a dozen CSC members traveled to Burntshirt Vineyards on Sunday, May 23rd to enjoy food, beverages and dancing to the music of DJ David Hadden.

Beachin' Fridays in Mauldin is Back for 2021.

Beach music, food trucks, adult beverages, free basic shag lessons are highlighted attractions.



Pictured left – Rows of Carolina Shag Club members are seated and socializing before the start of music at Mauldin's Cultural Center. The Holiday Band started off the season, starting the music at 7:00 p.m.

Pictured right – Jeff & Dede Ward of Simpsonville, S.C. kick off Beachin' Fridays on May 28th with a free basic shag lesson. They have been featured at the music event for several years. They teach shag lessons in the Simpsonville area.

Beachin' Friday's lineup for the remainder of 2021 is:

June 4 – Shag Doctorz June 25 – Rhythm City Band July 16 – Jump Street July 30 – Band of Oz

June 11 – The TamsJune 18 – Carolina Coast BandJuly 2 – Larry McNair & FriendsJuly 9 – The CatalinasJuly 23 – Dana Jones & The Bruce Caldwell Project

Days Gone By (From June 2019) ...



CSC President (2019) Danny Scott (right), John Steele (left) and others (background) spend time at the O.D. Pavilion during Spring SOS. Several dozen Carolina Shag Club members enjoyed the return of SOS to North Myrtle Beach after a hurricane caused the cancellation of Fall SOS in 2018.



Pictured upper left are Doug & Becky McLaughlin near the music stage. Pictured upper right are several Carolina Shag Club members, along with other attendees doing an Electric Slide line dance.

Days Gone By (From June 2018) ...



Shown are the 2018 Greenville Area Hall of Fame inductees along with ceremony hosts, Jim Coley and Elaine Wilson. From left-right are Jim Coley (ceremony announcer and host), Terry Gordon (Carolina Shag Club President), Rick Hubbard (accepting on behalf of Melody Hubbard), Glenda Argo, Chris Aiken, Paula Aiken, Lib Smith and Elaine Wilson (ceremony announcer and host).





Pictured left – Randy Fones & Donna Paulowski visiting the Shrine Club lounge at R&B's monthly dance.

Picture above – line dancers take to the floor at Friar's Sports Bar on May 16, 2019

Days Gone By (From June 2017) ...



Pictured above (right); Carolina Shag Club members and students work on steps during a May lesson at The Hangar at Greenville Downtown Airport. Lessons are being taught by Jeff & Dede Ward. Above left, Carolina Shag Club members and some others that come out on a Wednesday are enjoying a nice evening with The Hangar's doors raised to let in the pleasant evening air.



Pictured left are line dancers at Carolina Ale House, dancing to music of DJ Jeff Foster. Ale House participants gather to dance on almost every Tuesday unless otherwise pre-empted by another function. Dining room patrons frequently stand and watch the dancer and occasionally join in.

Pictured above right are Nancy and Wayne Brockman of Anderson, S.C. They regularly attend dance nights at Carolina Ale House and The Hangar.

In the following days, both locations ended their shagging nights. Carolina Shag Club was forced to seek out another dance location. The club eventually moved on to Friar's Tavern on Woodruff Road.

Days Gone By (From June 2016) ...



Line dancers at Wild Wings in Spartanburg hit the floor for a line dance on April 24th. David O'Quinn was DJ for the evening. David plays for dances in the upstate including Carolina Shag Club.



Phil and Lori Mariani of Lyman, S.C. enjoy some leisure time at Wild Wings of Spartanburg on April 24th at the weekly dance.



Susan Blackwell (left) and Ann Fulbright happily show their \$112 raffle winnings at Spartanburg's R and B Club Monthly Dance back on May 21st.

The R and B Shag Club holds a monthly dance and conducts a 50/50 Split-the-Pot raffle. Over the past year, Carolina Shag Club members have won the pot three times while attending their dance.



Dancers filled the floor and spilled into the aisle at the Shaggin' in Saluda 4 party on May 28th.

The evening also featured a 50/50 raffle and a cake silent auction. Riki Vernon, a DJ from Electric City Shag Club won \$364 from the raffle.

According to the flyer, "All proceeds from the Event goes to the Ellen Taylor Foundation."



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

Carolina Shag Club Board Meetings

March 9, 2021 was the last published meeting minutes. They can be found in the May 2021 newsletter.

DANCE LESSONS Monday Nights at Spinning Jenny

CAROLINA SHAG

107 Cannon St Greer SC 29651 spinningjennygreer.com

\$60/couple for the month \$35/individual for the month \$10 per class (not available for Beginner) Beginner class may be taken a second month for FREE

6:00 Beginner: Four week class starting first Monday of each month. Must attend first class to learn basic footwork



6:45 Beginner 2: Different fundamental step each week

7:15 Intermediate: Combines fundamental steps, turns and footwork. Challenging class but achievable after completing Beginner 2 Lessons provided by professional Shag Dance instructors Jill and Steve Woodard in partnership with Carolina Shag Club.

> Upstateshaglessons.com Carolinashagclub.org 864-477-0731

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Please call The	The Hilton Greenville 45 West Orchard Park Drive • Greenville, SC 26915 x per night (single or double) Discounted room rates are available through July 6th. Hilton direct at 864-232-4747 to book your reservation or click here. se coupon code SHAG to receive Carolina Shag Club 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 reg	ister online & submit payment via Pay Pal. Click here to reserve table.
Reserv	hased before July 4th deadline \$70. Tickets purchased July 4th and after \$75. ation forms must be complete. Email confirmations will be sent if email address is provided IATION FORM - PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO CAROLINA SHAG CLUB No one under 21 admitted
Address	(street) (city) (state) (zip)
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Reserved tables can Table decorations are	be made with purchase of all 10 seats plus \$20 # of Reserved Tables
Send Reservations to Gwyn Smith 9 Bellfort Drive TaylorsSC 29687	: Contacts: Gwyn Smith (864) 244-3907 / gwynsmith48@gmail.com Jim Coley (864) 915-9851 / jrcoley@live.com NO REFUNDS







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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 CARIBBEANCRUISE

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PORT OF CALL	ARRIVE	DEPART			
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 DAT AT SEA				
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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

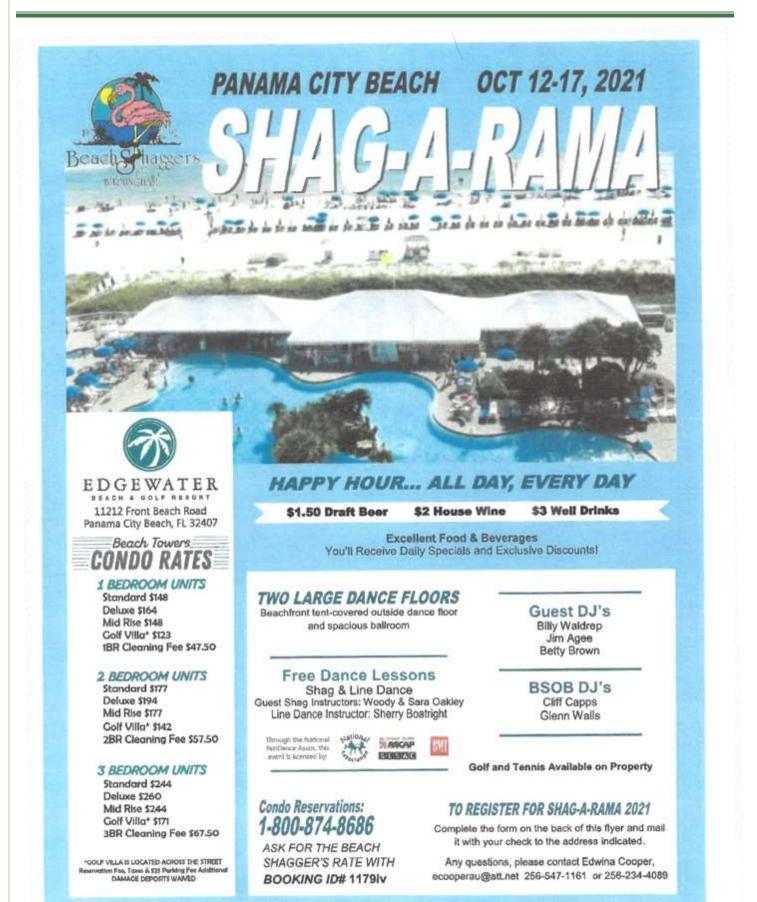
Deposit dates to hold your cabin:

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: <u>CRUISE PLANNERS</u>

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





	FOR CLUB USE ONLY:				
Shag-A-Rama 2021 (Oct 12-17)	No.	Amt.	Ck. #	Member	
Flyer and Registration Form, Page 2	Rec.	Cash	Ck. Date	Assoc. Mem.	

<u>Ticket Information</u>. Tickets are non-refundable but are transferrable. Cancelled check serves as confirmation. Cost:\$90 thru June 25; \$95 June 26 thru October 1. All tickets bought by October 1 will include the Saturday night Dinner. Any tickets available after October 1, will be sold only at Registration at the cost of \$100.00 each, and will not include the seated dinner on Saturday night.

*Two individual free registrations will be given in a drawing to be held on June 25. One must be registered by June 24 to be included. Winners will be notified and refunded their money.

Registration Form (Please Print Clearly)	You Must Be 21 Years of Age to Attend
NAME:	EMAIL:	
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CLUB AFFILIATION:		
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Note: One signature for each attending ticket hole Note: Attendees at Shag-A-Rama are granted Ass	der will be required for re ociate Memberships in t	gistration and admittance to the event (s). he Beach Shaggers of Birmingham.

THIS CONTRACT and WAIVER/RELEASE is executed for the event dates at Panama City Beach, FL by the person named, herein referred to as "Releasor." In consideration of being permitted to participate (whether for payment of a fee or for free) in any activities or functions conducted by the Beach Shaggers of Birmingham, Inc. [an Alabama corporation], Releasor for him/herself, his/her spouse, agents, legal representatives, heirs and assigns, hereby releases, waives and discharges the Beach Shaggers of Birmingham, Inc., its officers, directors and members, and each of them individually (herein referred to as "Releasee") from all liability of any kind to Releasee, or its legal representatives, heirs and assigns, for any and all claims, loss participating in any activity or function conducted by the Beach Shaggers of Birmingham in 2021/2022.

In further consideration for Releasee providing activities or functions for the benefit of Releasor, Releasor agrees to indemnify the Releasees and each of them from any loss, liability, damage, expenses or costs they may incur due to the presence and or actions of the Releasor or others at any activity or function sponsored by the Beach Shaggers of Birmingham during 2021/2022. Releasor hereby assumes full responsibility for the risk of bodily injury, death or property damage due to the negligence of Releasees or others while participating in any activity or function sponsored by the Beach Shaggers of Birmingham during 2021/2022.

In further consideration for Release providing activities or functions for the benefit of Releasor, Releasor promises to exercise due diligence, care, caution and responsibility in participating in all the activities of Releasee, including the consumption of alcoholic beverages (regardless of who provides such beverages). Releasor promises to abide by all laws, rules and regulations of the state and local governments where Releasee's activity is being held. Releasor promises to abide by all rules of the facility where Releasee's activities are being held, as well as all rules published or announced by Releasee. Releasor acknowledges that despite any established laws, regulations, and rules and generally accepted norms for proper conduct, some persons may not conduct themselves in accordance therewith; Releasor thus assumes and accepts any risk associated with such conduct by others.

Releasor expressly agrees that this release, waiver and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the states of Alabama, Florida or any other state where an activity or function is held (the law of the state most favorable to Release being applicable), and that if any portion hereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall notwithstanding continue in full legal force and effect.

I am mentally competent and of legal age and I freely sign this agreement, acknowledging that I am giving up substantial rights in consideration of Releasee's providing the activity or function.

