

# Carolina Shag Club Newsletter

**“For the Love of Shag”**  
**June 2022**



*American Bop  
Association*



## CSC President's Page

By Steve Woodard, President

Hello CSC Members and Friends!

I am sitting here writing this trying to figure out how this year is moving so fast! Yes, we are roaring into June with the heat cranked up early. We had a fantastic turnout for the Competitive Shaggers Association contest a couple of weeks ago. I hope everyone was able to enjoy the great dancing, music and fun we had at The Spinning Jenny. If not, hopefully you'll be able to make it next year!

I want to take a moment to talk about our annual Meet Me in the Middle party at the Greenville Hilton coming up in August. Tickets are on sale now! This is a phenomenal weekend party with an excellent group of DJs and shag instructors (if you want to participate in the workshops). If you haven't attended the party, I highly recommend this one. If you have attended this party in the past, you are not going to want to miss this one. There is a whole new slate of activities on Saturday afternoon, along with one big main ballroom on Saturday night! It is going to be a large time! Get your tickets fast, the price increases \$10/ticket after July 3<sup>rd</sup>.

This time of year brings us many opportunities to socialize, dance, and listen to great music. Beachin' Fridays in Mauldin kicked off last week and will continue through the end of July. There are festivals with bands all around the Upstate almost every weekend. The Carolina Shag Club is dancing every week at Spare Time. We need to continue to support our weekly Wednesday night dances too!

We will continue to have our Split the Pot drawings weekly. That is our way of giving back to a lucky member of our group while also helping us cover the cost of our club paying the DJ each week. Winners have been going home with pots of about \$100 plus on some nights. Make sure you get your tickets when you are out, you could be the lucky Split the Pot winner!

We need to continue to be mindful that Spare Time is hosting us, and we are guests in their establishment. We have done a fantastic job being patient, courteous, gracious, and showing Spare Time what a fantastic group of people we are. We want to continue to build a good, long-term relationship with the employees and management of this new venue. We encourage you to communicate any suggestions or problems to the Members-at-Large or any Board Member.

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## Executive Board Members:

President – Steve Woodard  
President-Elect – Phillip Park  
Vice President – Terry Gordon  
Secretary – Gwyn Smith  
Treasurer – Wayne Hembree  
Members-at-Large – Ann Allen,  
Donnie Cranfill, Mary Ellen  
Worrell  
Past President – Susan Blackwell

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Membership - Jill Woodard 😊  
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**We currently have 248 members.**



August 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022

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Coley

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Waldrep

## TICKETS & TABLE RESERVATIONS

To buy tickets online, reserve a table and pay via PayPal Click [HERE](#)

To buy tickets by U.S. Mail, please go to page 22 (the flyers area toward the bottom) and print off the form. Complete the form and mail it to the address found there.

Party Tickets purchased before July 3rd are \$80. Purchases on/after July 3<sup>rd</sup> are \$90.

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

## HOTEL INFORMATION

*Party Location:* **The Hilton Greenville - 45 Orchard Park Drive - Greenville, S.C. 29615**

Rooms: \$119 + tax per night (single or double). Discount rate available through July 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Call the Hilton direct at 864-232-4747 to book your reservation or **Click** [HERE](#)

You must use coupon code SHAG to receive the Carolina Shag Club room rate.

\*\*\* Hotel cancellation up to 48 hours in advance \*\*\*

## Our Club Links



The Carolina Shag Club online information:

[www.carolinashagclub.org](http://www.carolinashagclub.org)

Email us at:

[thecarolinashagclub@gmail.com](mailto: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



**June 11 – Upstate Shag Club Monthly Member’s Dance** at Southport Bar & Grill, 629 Southport Road, Roebuck, S.C. \$5 cover charge for guests; members free. Party snacks and door prizes. DJ starts around 7:00 p.m.

**June 11 – Beach Night in Hendersonville** at American Legion Post 77, 216 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue West, Hendersonville, N.C. Cover charge is \$7. The DJ is David Hadden playing from 7:00 – 10:00 p.m. A full kitchen & bar is available. Free parking in the upper lot.

**June 17 - Monthly Dance at Bermuda’s Clubhouse @ Stoney Point Golf Course.** Norman Mills will play your favorite tunes 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. **(Future dance date is July 15).**

**June 25 - R&B Shag Club Monthly Saturday Party.** Located at the Spartanburg Shrine Club on Fernwood-Glendale Ave. in Spartanburg, S.C. The DJ is Norman Mills. 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. Theme is TBA.

**June & July – Beachin’ Fridays in Mauldin...**A summertime outdoor music series. See the flyer at the end of the newsletter for the schedule and information on attending.

**August 5 & 6 – Meet Me in the Middle for a Sand Flea Reunion**– The Annual Party hosted by Carolina Shag Club at the Greenville Hilton. A two-day party featuring DJs, dance workshops, prizes, games, dinner, and more. See the flyers in this newsletter for more information. **You can go online to [www.carolinashagclub.org](http://www.carolinashagclub.org) to get tickets and book a room at the hotel.**

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If you would like to participate on a committee or have any suggestions for the club, please inform me or any of the Board Members. If you have taken pictures at any of the club's events (or other club's events) in the past weeks/months, please share these with Skip Watkins who does a fantastic job with our newsletter. Skip's email is skipwatkins@bellsouth.net ...

I look forward to seeing y'all on the dance floor soon!

Steve

**These are members of CSC 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](http://www.upstateshaglessons.com) or see their flyer toward 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 and Beginner II on Thursday nights in Mauldin starting in March. Also teaching private individual classes and private group lessons in your home in the Greenville area. Contact Dede @ 864-238-2960. Email [dwardgraph@aol.com](mailto:dwardgraph@aol.com)**



**• 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](mailto:suzielgl@yahoo.com) or Phillip @ 828-713-4473 or [theshaggingrev@gmail.com](mailto:theshaggingrev@gmail.com) They can come to you, or you can come to them....have lesson, we'll travel.**



**Danny Scott & Susan Welch are teaching group shag lessons at Greenwood Country Club, 607 Cambridge Ave W, Greenwood, SC 29649 on Thursdays starting at 6:00 p.m. Private lessons available by request. Email [susantwelch@gmail.com](mailto:susantwelch@gmail.com) for more information.**



**Kae Childs- Private or group shag lessons in Greenville, Columbia, and Charleston. Phone: 843-886-9920 or Email: [kchilds10@hotmail.com](mailto:kchilds10@hotmail.com)**





Monthly DJ Schedule (subject to changes)



**June 1 – Billy Waldrep**

**June 8 – Terry Hopper**

**June 15 – David O’Quinn**

**June 22 – Norman Mills**

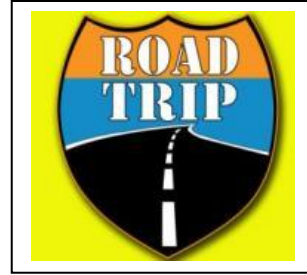
**June 29 – Buck Crumpton**



David Dempsey	June 2
Wayne Burgess	June 4
Tom Moffit	June 5
Kathy Cottrell	June 6
Suzie Long	June 6
Susan Kendrick	June 7
Mary Long	June 7
Rick Wilson	June 7
Katie Evans	June 10
John Campbell	June 12
Jan Haney	June 12
Jim Coley	June 14
Dianne Mizzell	June 15
Phillip Park	June 16
Phil Mariani	June 17
Skip Watkins	June 17
Dennis Fleming	June 19
Julia Palmer	June 20
Becky McLaughlin	June 23
David Graham	June 28

Hollis Wilson	June 28
Martha Medford	June 30
Eleanor Swillen	June 30

Cathy Cooley	July 1
Dot Smith	July 2
Angie Hayden	July 3
Dan Ellington	July 8
David Burns	July 8
Holly Welborn	July 11
Alicia Pittman	July 12
Deborah Talley	July 13
Fonda Morgan	July 17
Kathie Connolly	July 17
Nancy Elmore	July 19
Buzz Garrett	July 20
Kae Childs	July 25



## Out of Town Parties and Events:

**June 3-5, 2022: SOUTHERN COMFORT 24 in Columbia, S.C.** hosted by Palmetto Shag Club LOCATION: Double Tree by Hilton, 2100 Bush River Rd, Columbia, SC 29210. COST: \$80 per person, Numerous DJ(s). Park and Party, Pro Dance Floor, Hospitality Suite each afternoon with music, dancing, heavy Hors d'oeuvres, open bar, workshops, much more. See the flyer at the end of this newsletter for all the details.

**June 23 - 25: Shag Fest 2022 in Jacksonville, Florida. Hosted by: First Coast Shag Club.**  
Location: Southbank Hotel Jacksonville Riverwalk, 1515 Prudential Drive in Jacksonville, FL 32207.  
Cost: \$100 prior to May 2nd; \$120 after May 1st .  
Time: Thursday 6 p.m. to Saturday 11 p.m. DJ(s): John Smith & Buck Crumpton. Details: FCSC's 2nd Park 'n Party; Shag Workshops with Sam & Lisa West; meet and greet; vinyl kickoff party; plated dinner Saturday, black and white theme party: see flyer and print registration form at our website . Hotel: Southbank Hotel Jacksonville Riverwalk 904-396-5100 or book online from our website; standard \$119; river or pool view \$139. Contact: Mona King 904-652-5000 or email MonawKing.5678@gmail.com Web Address: [www.FirstCoastShagClub.org/events.html](http://www.FirstCoastShagClub.org/events.html)

**July 22-23, 2022: Sparkle City Celebration in Spartanburg, S.C.** Hosted by R&B Shag Club

**Sparkle City Party is SOLD OUT !!!**  
**For waiting list information , contact Steve Day**  
**[knsday@charter.net](mailto:knsday@charter.net)**

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**August 19-21, 2022: Park & Party Annual Shag Extravaganza in Columbia** hosted by the Capital City Shag Club. DETAILS TO FOLLOW.....Save the Date!

**August 25, 26, & 27: Fun Park & Party 29th. Beach Boogie Party** Hosted by the Tampa Bay Beach Boppers; Location: Sirata, 5300 Gulf Blvd., St. Pete Beach, FL 33706, Phone: 1-800-344-5999 or 727-363-5300, [www.sirata.com](http://www.sirata.com) (mention TBBB Beach Boogie); Cost: \$80 before July 25, 2022 - After July 25th. \$90. [Click Here for the Flyer and more information \(shagdance.com\)](http://shagdance.com)

**September 15 - 25, 2022: Fall Migration** at North Myrtle Beach.

### **Recurring Shag Events beyond Greenville:**

Southport Bar & Grill (Roebuck, S.C.) on 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays and 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month beginning at 6:00 p.m. Various JDs.

Shakin D'z (Spartanburg, S.C.) on 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays each month beginning at 6:00 p.m. Various DJs.

## 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](http://www.carolinashagclub.org)  
[www.shagginjacks.com](http://www.shagginjacks.com)  
[www.rbshagclub.org](http://www.rbshagclub.org)  
[www.mountainshagclub.com](http://www.mountainshagclub.com)  
[www.columbiashagclub.net](http://www.columbiashagclub.net)  
[www.csrashagclub.com/](http://www.csrashagclub.com/)  
**[www.flipflopplive.com](http://www.flipflopplive.com)**  
[www.shagdance.com](http://www.shagdance.com) or [www.shagtour.com](http://www.shagtour.com)



## Comic Corner

### Short People Jokes

You've really gotta hand it to short people...they usually can't reach it anyway.

How do short people greet others? They micro-wave.

Sometimes when I look at short people I wonder if they're able to reach their goals.

At least one advantage of being small is getting to be in front in all pictures every time.

### STEM Jokes

A programmer's wife asks him, 'Would you go to the store and pick up a loaf of bread? And if they have eggs, get a dozen.' The programmer goes to the store and returns home with 12 loaves of bread. 'They had eggs,' he explained.

The optimist says: "The glass is half full." The pessimist says: "The glass is half empty." The engineer says: "The glass is twice as big as it needs to be."

Engineer No. 1: "I bet you can't name two structures that can hold water." Engineer No. 2: "Well, dam."

There are 10 types of people in this world: those who understand binary, and those who don't.

You might be an engineer if... If you've used coat hangers and duct tape for something other than hanging coats and taping ducts.

A graduate with a Science degree asks, "Why does it work?"

A graduate with an Engineering degree asks, "How does it work?"

A graduate with an Accounting degree asks, "How much will it cost?"

A graduate with a Liberal Arts degree asks, "Would you like fries with that?"



**Carolina Shag Club – at Spare Time and Other Places ...**



Janet Parris (center) gets the task of teaching the ‘Carolina Girl’ line dance on May 4<sup>th</sup>. Janet previously lived in the Myrtle Beach area but recently relocated to Greenville to be nearer relatives.



Jeff and Dede Ward of Simpsonville, S.C. came out to Spare Time on May 18<sup>th</sup> to join up with all their friends and share a few dances.



Susan Haymes of Simpsonville, S.C. was the winner of almost \$130 from the split-the-pot on May 18<sup>th</sup>.

*Page photos by Skip Watkins*





Ms. Bea with her \$135 winnings.



Ms. Bea and Ann Garrett dancing inside the birthday celebration circle.



Pictured Upper Left and Right – Ms. Bea Martin (Ms. Bea) of Greer, S.C. celebrated her 89<sup>th</sup> birthday by having a party with her shag club friends on May 18<sup>th</sup>. Everyone was treated with a piece of birthday cake. Ms. Bea was honored by a birthday dance and then having the ladies give her a birthday circle dance in celebration. We believe Ms. Bea is the club's oldest member.

Toward the end of the night the club conducted it's Split-the-Pot drawing and Ms. Bea was the lucky winner of \$135, capping off a wonderful day for her and her friends.

Pictured left – Phillip Park of Boiling Springs, S.C was the winner of \$215 at Upstate Shag Club's Split-the-Pot drawing on May 14<sup>th</sup>. Suzie Robinson-Park shows her enthusiasm for his good fortune.

Upstate Shag Club dances at Southport Bar & Grill in Roebuck, S.C.

*Page photos by Skip Watkins*





May 18 – Billy Waldrep (left) and Todd Gettys share DJ duties for the evening in the shadows.



May 25- Gerald Medford and Ann Garrett talk through fine points of the start position.



May 25<sup>th</sup> – Line dancers, led by Janet Parris get ready for a tune from DJ Buck Crumpton.



Gail Pang won \$85 on May 25<sup>th</sup> in the Split-the-Pot.

*Page photos by Skip Watkins*



At BurntShirt Vineyards, Hendersonville, N.C. on May 8<sup>th</sup>...



BurntShirt Vineyards near Hendersonville, N.C. hosted a shag and swing dance on Mothers' Day, May 8<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. David Hadden was the DJ for the afternoon. Admission was free and a variety of their wines were available at the corner bar. A limited selection of beers was also offered.



Pictured left – Line dancers pick up the pace to a “Tush Push” line dance.

Pictured center – David Hadden looks over his DJ table to observe the line dance group.

Pictured right – Line dancers get to another line dance later in the afternoon.

*Page photo by Skip Watkins*





Becky Wilson DJ'd at Mountain Brook Vineyards in Tryon, N.C. on May 7<sup>th</sup>. She said, "It was barrels of fun playing here at Mountain Brook's Winery. No one could ever complain or wine about this gig!"



Rick and Becky Wilson (left) get to have a dance as the music plays. They were joined by Phillip Park and Suzie Robinson-Park.

*Page Photos courtesy of Terry Gordon*



## Carolina Shag Club Junior Shaggers Committee Gets Back in Action After Covid.



Members of Carolina Shag Club traveled to Christ Church Episcopal School in Greenville, S.C. to give about 90 3<sup>rd</sup> graders an introductory shag lesson. The school asked the club to provide lessons as part of their South Carolina History Curriculum.

Members taught and assisted the kids on May 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> with lessons lasting about one hour. The kids learned three introductory steps: basic step, drop hand turns and female turns.

Shown below are (left-right) Dan & Brenda Ellington, Eleanor & Rick Swillen, Jeff & Dede Ward, Art & Pam McCurry, and Terry Gordon. Participating but not shown were Mark Gordon, Wayne Hembree and Gwyn Smith.

The Junior Shag Committee isn't limited to Junior Shaggers. They also volunteer and collaborate with seniors and sometimes visit assisted living facilities to teach shag to the residents. Their next trip is June 16<sup>th</sup> in Easley.

Dan Ellington is the Committee Chairperson for Junior Shag.

*Photos courtesy of Terry Gordon*





## Carolina Shag Classic Contest at The Spinning Jenny

### About the Competitive Shaggers Association

Our clubs and dancers provide a schedule of competitive Shag Dance contests throughout each year at various venues. Events consist of a weekend of divisional competition, food, fun, friendships, workshops, awards, and prizes primarily throughout North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Virginia. We encourage and promote the Carolina Shag with all age groups.

Our contests promote the Shag Dance we all love and are appreciated by all attending. Spectators are given floor time to dance before and after the divisional competitions. Competitors are allowed to display their skills for the judges and the audience.

The Competitive Shaggers Association (CSA) is a non-profit organization established in 1992 by the competitive dancers. Over time we have established necessary rules and regulations that determine Shag Contest sanctioning guidelines.

These guidelines are used to help ensure professionally managed contests that maintain divisional integrity and utilize the fairest and most accurate scoring system available. Judges are required to be knowledgeable in the dance at a level commensurate with the division being judged.

Our membership is made up of dancers from all levels of society and levels of expertise including Amateur, Novice, and Pro competitors. In addition, we include a friend of CSA membership classification for those folks that wish to support the competitive dancers and the dance.

For more information on CSA you can CLICK [HERE](#)

*Following are people you may know and their results in the division they danced.*

#### PRO Division

##### Sponsors

Jim & Becky Coley

##### 4<sup>th</sup> Place

Gerald Medford/Debbie Brooks

##### 5<sup>th</sup> Place

Steve & Jill Woodard





NOVICE Division

Sponsors

Mark & Terry Gordon

1<sup>st</sup> Place

Danny Scott/Susan Welch

2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Tommy Manibusan/Robbie Brunson



SENIOR Pro Division

First Place

Bruce Yates & Barbara Banks

2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Archer & Pat Joyce

3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Roger Carr & Karen Workman



AMATEUR Division

Sponsors  
Jill/Steve Woodard

3<sup>rd</sup> Place  
Phillip Park  
Suzie Robinson-Park

5<sup>th</sup> Place  
Logan Gibbons  
Krystyn Gainey



NEWCOMERS

2<sup>nd</sup> Place  
Jim Kondos/Ann Allen

3<sup>rd</sup> Place  
Randy Fones  
Donna Paulowsky

4<sup>th</sup> Place  
Missy/Scott Kerwin





Beachin' Fridays in Mauldin Kicks Off the Summer With a Memorial Day Concert ...



Memorial Weekend Friday - Beachin' Fridays' in Mauldin cranked up for another summer season on Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup> with music from the band "Vinyl Junkies". The Vinyl Junkies band is a 9-member, premiere wedding and event group from Greenville, S.C. They perform all over the south and southeast.

Pictured upper left – Jeff and Dede Ward are all decked out in their patriotic red, white, and blue attire before the start of the evening. They have given introductory shag lessons at the event for years.

Pictured left – Jeff & Dede are at work with a lesson on the dance pad in front of the stage just before the music begins.

Pictured upper right – a group of Carolina Shag Club members are seated and ready for the band to begin.

*Page photos by Skip Watkins*



Saluda Party is Revived After Two Year Pause by Covid Concerns...



Numerous shag clubs from South & North Carolina gathered on Saturday, May 28<sup>th</sup> at the Party & Event Center in Saluda, N.C. to honor veterans, enjoy fellowship and dance. This year was the eighth Shagging in Saluda. It was interrupted the previous two years by Covid concerns.

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Pictured upper left – a table with several Carolina Shag Club members seated at the start of the music.

Pictured upper right – a local veterans group color guard is in formation to present the colors.

Pictured bottom – the floor is filled with line dancers.

To see all the Saluda 8 pictures posted on Facebook, CLICK:  [Shaggin' In Saluda | Facebook](#)



**Angie's Page...** Angie Hayden Spending Time With Friends at Ware Shoals Catfish Festival on Memorial Day Weekend.



Shag club members and friends pause for a photo opportunity at the Catfish Festival. From left to right: Maddie Brown, Angie Hayden, Nancy Kellner, Roxanne Smith, Gayle Pace.



Joe Hayden (left), Angie Hayden and Joey Brown visit friends at the Catfish Festival.

*Photos from Angie's Facebook page*



Angie Hayden gets a photo opportunity with Little Red as the evening progressed.

The Tams, featuring Little Red were one of several bands that performed at the Catfish Festival.

For additional material about the festival, use the Facebook links below.

[Angie Hayden | Facebook](#)

[Ware Shoals Catfish Festival | Facebook](#)

## Camp Courage for 2022

*The following is a message from Erika Turner, head of Camp Courage that she wanted to share with Carolina Shag Club.*

Camp Courage Main and Teen Camp will run from Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup> to Friday, July 1st. There is a different model for this year. Camp Courage will be a hybrid camp experience that includes day camp and virtual experiences for campers. Each camper will have the opportunity to attend camp for one day out of the camp week and on the remaining days, can participate virtually from home. If a camper is unable to attend camp in person for any reason, they are welcome to participate in the virtual program portion. Their goal is for this year is to serve as a transition to being back at camp, in-person!

With careful consideration to the ongoing pandemic, the team has decided that Camp Courage will be closed this year to all visitors. The safety of their campers is their number one priority and therefore, it is necessary that they restrict any additional people on site. Community partners, like the Carolina Shag Club, are such an essential part of the camp community. Their hope is to include their community partners from afar, like last summer.

The campers loved seeing members from the Carolina Shag Club during the virtual programs and it was a fun opportunity to connect from afar. They will have a virtual Talent show on Thursday, June 30 at 7pm. If you are interested, please send Dede Ward (dwardgraph@aol.com) your email address and she will send you the link and you can watch via the link.

Camp Courage will host a packing party to pack the virtual camp boxes on Saturday, June 25th. They would like 5-6 people to volunteer for that. It will be outside (hot, muggy, and buggy) and lunch will be provided. Please let Dede Ward (dwardgraph@aol.com) know if you would like to participate in the packing party.

For more information on Camp Courage, CLICK [HERE](#)





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\*\*\* Hotel cancellation up to 48 hours in advance \*\*\*

*Use these forms to purchase Meet Me In The Middle Party Tickets/Tables by mail.*

**Meet Me In The Middle August 5-6 2022**

**Tickets Purchased before July 3 deadline \$80.00. Tickets purchased July 3 and after \$90.00**

Reservation Form – Make Checks Payable to Carolina Shag Club

Name (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Street

City

State

Zip

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

#Tickets purchase before July 3<sup>rd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ x \$80 = \_\_\_\_\_

Contacts: Skip Watkins: 864-314-6236

# Tickets purchased July 3<sup>rd</sup> and after \_\_\_\_\_ x \$90 = \_\_\_\_\_

skipwatkins@bellsouth.net

Reserve tables with purchase of all 10 seats plus \$20.00

Dan Ellington: 864-546-8139

# of Reserved tables \_\_\_\_\_ x \$820.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

ncde67@gmail.com

**Mail Registration To: Skip Watkins – 201 Cedar Lane – Clemson, SC 29631**

**No Refunds**

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Reservation Form – Make Checks Payable to Carolina Shag Club

Name (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Street

City

State

Zip

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

#Tickets purchase before July 3<sup>rd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ x \$80 = \_\_\_\_\_

Contacts: Skip Watkins: 864-314-6236

# Tickets purchased July 3<sup>rd</sup> and after \_\_\_\_\_ x \$90 = \_\_\_\_\_

skipwatkins@bellsouth.net

Reserve tables with purchase of all 10 seats plus \$20.00

Dan Ellington: 864-546-8139

# of Reserved tables \_\_\_\_\_ x \$820.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

ncde67@gmail.com

**Mail Registration To: Skip Watkins – 201 Cedar Lane – Clemson, SC 29631**

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#### Member Notice

Kae Childs invites all her friends to attend her induction into the Charleston Shaggers Hall of Fame on June 11<sup>th</sup>. The induction will be held at the Elks Lodge at 113 Sam Rittenberg Boulevard in Charleston S.C.

If you would like to attend, please let Kae know by contacting her at:

Email: [Kchilds10@hotmail.com](mailto:Kchilds10@hotmail.com)

Phone: (843) 886-9920

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

### CSC Board Meeting-May 10, 2022

#### **I. Call to Order**

President Steve Woodard called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM. Also in attendance were Wayne Hembree, Gwyn Smith, Ann Allen, Donnie Cranfill, Mary Ellen Worrell, Susan Blackwell, Phillip Park, Jill Woodard, Syble Hendricks, Suzie Robinson-Park, Becky Wilson, Karen Lewis, Dan Ellington, and Angie Hayden.

#### **II. Approval of Minutes**

March 8<sup>th</sup> Minutes- Secretary Gwyn Smith corrected a Pre-SOS party date from April 6<sup>th</sup> to April 20<sup>th</sup>. Phillip Park made a motion to approve the March minutes. Ann Allen seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

April 12<sup>th</sup> minutes – Mary Ellen Worrell made the motion to approve the minutes. Susan Blackwell seconded the motion and the motion carried.

#### **III. Treasurer's Report**

March 8<sup>th</sup> Treasurer's Report – Phillip Park made the motion to approve the March report. Donnie Cranfill seconded the motion, and the motion carried. A copy of the March report is attached the March minutes.

April 12<sup>th</sup> Treasurer's Report – Mary Ellen Worrell made a motion to approve the report. Ann Allen seconded the motion, and the motion carried. A copy was attached to the April minutes.

#### **IV. Old Business**

No old business was carried over from April.

#### **V. New Business**

- Steve Woodard reported that the Competitive Shag Association has asked for our club to be a trophy sponsor for the May 20-21 dance competition. The board unanimously voted yes. The cost would be \$551.20.
- Gerard Medford attended the SCSC meeting on behalf of our club during Spring Safari.

#### **VI. Committee Reports**

- Jill Woodard reported that the membership is at 248!
- MMIM tickets sold thus far, according to Dan Ellington, is 50. He expects that number to start increasing. Dan and his committee are working on a special Saturday afternoon for all attendees. That information will be available soon.
- Becky Wilson reported that the DJ's for up-and-coming shag nights at Spare Time and the DJ's for MMIM are in place.
- Steve Woodard reported that Facebook followers for our club is up to 2294!
- Benevolent chair Karen Lewis sent a sympathy card to the family of Barbara Owen.

#### **VII. Closing**

Phillip Park made a motion to adjourn. Donnie Cranfield seconded the motion, and the motion carried.



## Carolina Shag Club 2022 Membership

Dear Current and Past CSC Members:

2022 is here! The CSC board is already working hard to organize dancing and events for the year. We solely rely on membership dues to make this happen! Along with fun, we also must take care of business. This includes storage space, website, insurance, DJ's, music rights and much more. Please consider supporting our club this year. We want to make paying your membership as easy as possible. Below is a reminder of ways you can join the club.

**We highly recommend and prefer you pay your membership online this year! There are two ways to pay online.**

1. Click on this link, fill out the form and make your payment:  
<https://membership-dues-for-2022.cheddarup.com/>
2. Go to [www.carolinashagclub.org](http://www.carolinashagclub.org) and go to the membership page under 'About Us' heading. There will be a link to the online form.

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

1. Fill out the downloadable form from the Carolina Shag Club website and mail it to the address listed on the form.
2. Pay in person by bringing exact cash or a check and a completed membership form to the Brass Monkey on Wednesday nights. We **CANNOT** guarantee someone will be available every week to take your membership; that is why we recommend you pay online.

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

Sincerely,

Jill Woodard  
2022 Membership Chair

# Carolina Shag Lessons

## Monday Nights at Spinning Jenny

107 Cannon St Greer SC 29687

[spinningjennygreer.com](http://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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A vibrant beach-themed graphic for the 'Beachin' Fridays' event. It features a blue sky with white clouds, a large yellow sun, and a red and white striped beach umbrella on a sandy dune. A blue banner with white text reads 'BEACHIN' FRIDAYS'. To the right, the dates 'MAY 27 to JULY 29 2022' are displayed in blue and red. Below the banner, the text 'GET READY TO SHAG THE SUMMER AWAY' is in red, followed by 'LIVE BEACH MUSIC / FREE ENTRY / BEER & WINE' and 'FOOD TRUCKS / FIREWORKS ON FINALE NIGHT!' in blue. At the bottom, it says 'Beverages by' next to a circular logo, followed by the address '101 EAST BUTLER RD, MAULDIN SC 29662' and the website 'mauldinculturalcenter.org | 864.335.4862' in red.

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## Beachin' Fridays 2022 lineup

June 3| The Shag Doctorz

June 10| The Holiday Band

June 17| Split Shot

June 24| Rhythm City Band

July 1| The Mighty Kicks!

July 8| The Entertainers

July 15| The Wrecking Crew feat. Rickey Godfrey

July 22| The Bruce Caldwell Project

July 29| The Catalinas & Fireworks Finale Night

*Come early for a shag lesson from Jeff & Dede Ward... Music usually starts around 7:00-ish each night... Bring an ID if you plan to purchase adult beverages; must be 21 or older... No outside food/beverages... Lawn chairs or blankets are advised for seating... Dance area is concrete...!*