

Carolina Shag Club Newsletter

“For the Love of Shag”

March 2017

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



From Your Club President,
Dede Ward

Hi Everyone,

Happy winter or is it Happy Spring?! We never know from one day to the next! But we do know we have some fun party dates coming up in March and April. Saturday, March 11 starting at 7:30 pm is our St. Patrick's Day Party at the Runway Cafe Hangar. There will be a 50-50 raffle and lots of fun! Wear your green!

On Saturday, April 8, is our NEW annual fundraiser for our charities! Our charities are Camp Courage for Kids with Cancer and The Ellen Taylor Foundation (an organization promoting preservation of The Shag and helping junior shaggers). You can buy your tickets on Tuesday nights at the Ale House, Wednesday nights at Runway Cafe OR use PayPal at <http://carolinashagclub.org/calendarupcoming-events/>. Also on Wednesday, April 19th we will have our Pre-SOS/Greenville Area Shaggers Hall of Fame Announcement Celebration. That will be at the Runway Hangar. Shag club members will get two \$2 tickets (\$4 a person) to use on food or drink.

On Page 12 in this month's newsletter is a calendar of planned events for the club. Please look at the events and put them on your calendar.

Remember that The Hangar and Carolina Ale House are great venues for all of us to come out to dance and socialize with our friends. We can all look forward to the spring time weather, milder temperatures, longer days and the views from The Hangar's and Carolina Ale House's open doors as we join our friends for dancing and upcoming parties.

See you on the dance floor,

Dede

Executive Board members:

President – Dede Ward
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Memberships for 2017 are available.

We currently have 208 members.



Our Club Links




The Carolina Shag Club online information:

www.carolinashagclub.org

Email us at:

thecarolinashagclub@gmail.com

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



DATES TO REMEMBER & LOCAL EVENTS



Carolina Shag Club is now dancing each Wednesday night at The Runway Cafe Hangar - the DJ starts about 7:30 p.m. We also normally Shag on the Second Saturday of each month, schedule permitting. Shag lessons at The Runway start the first Wednesday of each month and run for four weeks...taught by Jeff & Dede Ward. Call 864-238-2960 for more information. Beginner 1 @ 6:00 p.m. - Intermediate @ 6:45p.m.

On Tuesdays, join our club members at Carolina Ale House on Main Street in Greenville, S.C. from 6:00 – 10:00 p.m. Get a free shag lesson provided by Steve & Jill Woodard from 6:00 – 6:30 p.m. with dancing afterward.



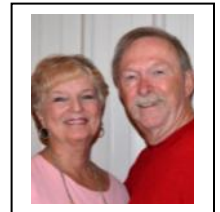
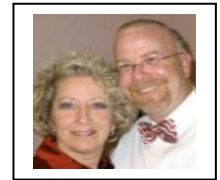
April 8th, 2017 – **Shaggin' at Hangar 8** – see flyer at the end of the newsletter for details.

Each Wednesday - **Wild Wings** near Anderson @ I-85, Exit 19 with **Electric City Shag Club**. Rotating DJs play approximately 7:00 – 10:00 p.m. ECSC occasionally offers a free shag lesson or a free line dance lesson.

Each Sunday – **Wild Wings** in downtown Spartanburg with **R&B Shag Club**. Rotating DJs play 7:00 – 10:30 p.m. Admission fee is charged. A free shag lesson is frequently given before music starts.

Carolina Shag Club members teaching shag:

- **Dede and Jeff Ward** - teaching private and group lessons in the **Greenville** area. See their dance lessons info on page 2 of this newsletter. Call Dede at 864-238-2960 or Jeff at 864-415-8290 for more information.
- **Danny Scott and Susan Welch** - teaching **Monday** nights at TW Boon's in downtown **Greenwood**. Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced group lessons beginning at 6:30 pm with Beginner. A new session of Beginners starts every 6 weeks. We teach free lessons at Wild Wings in Spartanburg the first **Sunday** of each month. Private & small group lessons are also taught in the upstate area as requested. Contact Danny at 864-354-7780 or Susan at 864-993-6505. Email **susantwelch@gmail.com** for details.
- **Steve & Jill Woodard** – Teaching **Monday** nights at McPherson Park in **Greenville** (fee based) and **Tuesday** night (Free) at Carolina Ale House (with **FREE** valet parking; tips encouraged) in downtown **Greenville**. Ale House lessons from 6:00-6:30 p.m. with shag DJs playing afterwards. Also, private or group lessons in the **Greenville** area. Call Steve at 864-477-0728 or Jill at 864-477-0731. Email **jill.woddard@gmail.com** or **swoodardjr@gmail.com**
- **Suzie Robinson-Park and Phillip Park** – teaching Beginner 2 classes on **Wednesday** and Beginner 1 classes on **Thursday** in the **Spartanburg**, S.C. area. Private lessons are also available. They also teach at Wild Wings in **Spartanburg** (free...) every fourth **Sunday**. Call Suzie at (828-216-5029) or Phillip at (828-713-4473). Email them at **suzielgl@yahoo.com**



Monthly DJ Schedule @ The Hangar



- Mar. 1st - Billy Waldrep**
- Mar. 8th - Todd Gettys**
- Mar 11th - David O’Quinn *** St. Patrick’s Day Party *****
- Mar 15th - David Graham**
- Mar 22nd - John “Soup” Campbell**
- Mar 29th – John Wilson**

Birthdays

Birthdays are taken from the club's membership database as stated on your membership application. Beginning in March, birthdays will be taken from the 2017 membership roster.

NAME	Birthday
John David Bull	2-Mar
Ann Fulbright	2-Mar
Gwyn Smith	6-Mar
Peggy Brown	7-Mar
Brenda Ellington	8-Mar
Ron Pouliot	8-Mar
John Evans	9-Mar
Todd Gettys	11-Mar
John Freeman	13-Mar
Kyle Hite	17-Mar
Alex Longest	17-Mar
W.H. Brook	18-Mar
Dorothy Morgan	21-Mar
Bob Ross	24-Mar
Kathy Cole	26-Mar
William C. Horne	27-Mar
John Zeller	28-Mar
Kathy Williams	29-Mar



“Thanks for the birthday dance and yes, I did learn my Pivot from the cat.”

Out of Town Parties and Events:



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

March 11th – **The 2nd Annual Granite City Beach Music & Shag Night** at Elberton Elks Lodge. Music by DJ Pat Patterson. Low Country Boil, Cash Bar, Trophies & Prizes. See the flyer at the end of the newsletter for more info.

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

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

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

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

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

June 2nd – 4th: **Southern Comfort XX** in Columbia, S.C. Hosted by Palmetto Shag Club. A flyer is at the end of this newsletter....go to www.palmettoshagclub.com for more info.

July 14th – 16th: **Summer Workshop** with Lake Norman Shag Club.

July 18th – 23rd: **Junior SOS** at North Myrtle Beach.

July 22nd – 24th: **Sparkle City Celebration** hosted by R&B Shag Club of Spartanburg, S.C. Tickets are on sale NOW! Go to rbshagclub.org for the flyer and more information.

Sept. 15th – 24th: SOS Fall Migration @ North Myrtle Beach

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

Ted Bell's Top 20 Countdown

Previewed: Saturday, February 25th

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



LW TW

- 2 1. WASTE OF TIME.....MARSHA MORGAN BAND
- 4 2. The Last Thing On My Mind.....Rick Strickland
- 1 3. Birmingham.....Blackwater Rhythm & Blues Band
- 5 4. Baby I Love You So.....Jimmy & Darlene Harrison
- 6 5. Love Without Mercy.....Blackwater Rhythm & Blues Band
- 3 6. Whem I'm With You.....Lakeside Drive Band
- 8 7. Ready For Love.....James Michael Brown Band
- 9 8. Ay Les Bys.....Rhonda McDaniel
- 10 9. I Do Love You.....Lesa Hudson
- 7 10. Pretty Girl.....James Michael Brown Band
- 12 11. Just Like A Yo Yo.....Terri Gore
- 13 12. Almost Mine.....Rev Bubba Deliverance & Cornhole Prophets
- 15 13. Should Been Lovin' You.....Gary Lowder & Smokin' Hot
- 20 14. Local Girls.....Blackwater Rhythm & Blues Band
- 11 15. Unchain My Heart.....Holiday Band
- - 16. Everyday Love.....Band Of Oz
- 14 17. Hardway To Go.....Catalinas
- 17 18. Why You Wanna Do That.....Lomax
- 16 19. Look Into The Eyes Of A Fool.....Entertainers
- 19 20. Somebody's Baby.....Entertainers

Carolina Shag Club Holds Annual Valentine's & Re-Up Party

The Hangar at Greenville Downtown Airport Takes Off with First Regular CSC Party



Carolina Shag Club members (left) pose for a photo outside Runway Café's Hangar before the start of the club's Valentine and Membership Re-Up Party on Saturday, February 11th. The Hangar is located at Greenville's Downtown Airport and has an excellent view of arriving and departing aircraft.

Susan Welch (right) of Greenwood, S.C. and Danny Scott of Simpsonville, S.C take a moment to pose for a photo with the heart display at the Valentine's party.

Photos courtesy Ann Fulbright



Pictured left are members enjoying a meal provided by Carolina Shag Club. The Runway Café catered hamburgers, cheeses, vegetables with dip and desserts, chicken fingers and other finger foods.

At the right, a few members pause for a photo opportunity before enjoying the catered meal the club provided as a way to encourage old members to renew their memberships. At least 50 persons either renewed or joined that evening.

Photos courtesy Ann Fulbright



Immediately after dinner, club members take to the dance floor to enjoy the music of DJ Norman Mills from Spartanburg, S.C. The Hangar has recently expanded the floor to match the square footage of The Phoenix, our previous dance home.

At right, Bea Martin of Greer, S.C. and Skip Watkins of Clemson, S.C. stand together for a photo after being chosen as Valentine’s Queen and King for the evening. Miss Bea is the Carolina Shag Club’s matriarch.

Photos courtesy Ann Fulbright



Even at a party there’s a chore to be done. Pictured above are Sandra Dempsey (left) and Kathy Cole working at the check-in desk prior to dinner and dancing.

Pictured right are David Dempsey and his wife, Sandra showing off his Valentine’s party winning. The club usually conducts several raffle drawings a year. Raffles are typically done at club parties.

Photos courtesy Ann Fulbright



CSC Members Promote Shag Dance in Greenwood



On February 9th, several Carolina Shag Club members participated in an exhibition dance in Greenwood at the 103rd Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting. Promoting the 50th Anniversary of the Festival of Flowers was one highlight of the night. Early this summer, the Festival, a 4-day celebration plans to bring back the Beach Dance in a June 3, 2017 event.

Pictured left, participating in the Greenwood Chamber’s exhibition are (l-r) Danny Scott, Susan Welch, Jill & Steve Woodard, Alex Longest, Ashton Cox and Nick & Natalie Weaver. All of them except Weavers are CSC members. Nick and Natalie are a brother/sister duo from the National Junior Shag Team. Pictured right are Susan and Danny posing with a future Festival of Flowers topiary.

Tickets will soon be on sale for the Beach Dance which featuring the Reunion of the Swinging Medallions (many original members will play), and Pat Patterson as DJ. A Shag Dance contest with prize money between sets is planned. An update on the Beach Dance will be published in an upcoming Carolina Shag Club newsletter.

Photos furnished by Susan Welch

Here the dancers are shown performing onstage as part of the Chamber’s promotion of Greenwood’s Festival of Flowers. It will be the 50th Anniversary of the Festival.

Photo furnished by Susan Welch



Answer for February's Teaser --- >

The fifth daughter's name is "Mary".

Mary's Father has 5 daughters:

1: Lala

2: Lele

3: Lili

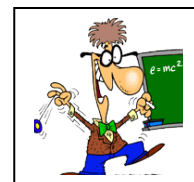
4: Lolo

What is the name of the fifth daughter?

March Teaser:

what is special about this number?

8,549,176,320



A Free Beer! Skip Watkins will buy for the first person to answer correctly.

Member Services Section:

There are no member service ads or requests for March.

Requests for publications/requests/ads in Member Services can be requested through the President of Carolina Shag Club. Requests will be evaluated by the President and he/she will determine whether or not to go forward with publication. Change in this policy is at the discretion of the CSC President and/or Executive Board.

For Shag event information visit:

Carolina Shag Club
For Anderson Shag Club events
For Spartanburg Shag Club events
Mountain Shag Club
Columbia Shag Club
CSRA Shag Club
Mountain Empire Shag Society
General Shag Info

www.carolinashagclub.org
www.shagginjacks.com
www.rbshagclub.org/
www.mountainshagclub.com
www.columbiashagclub.net
www.csrashagclub.com/
www.messdance.com
www.shagdance.com
www.shagtour.com
www.competitiveshaggers.org - and click the schedule link.



Beach Music Online:

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

Comic Corner



.....Just saying.....

I am a nobody; nobody is perfect, and therefore I am perfect.

Can someone tell me what another word is for Thesaurus?

When discussing your afflictions about aging, always remember you're unique, just like everyone else.

A retired husband is often a wife's full-time job.

Carolina Shag Club – Plan of Upcoming Activities & Events

Tuesday nights at the Carolina Ale House ---- Wednesday nights at the Runway Cafe Hangar

Date(s)	Party Name	Location
• Saturday, March 11, 7:30pm	St. Patrick's Day Party	Runway Cafe Hangar
• Saturday, April 8, 6:30-10pm	Charity Fundraiser Party	Hangar 8
• Wednesday, April 19, 7:30 pm <i>(Greenville Area Shaggers Hall of Fame Announcement. Members get two \$2 tickets (\$4 a person) to use on food or drink)</i>	Pre-SOS Celebration	Runway Cafe Hangar
• Saturday, May 20, 7pm Hall of Fame Party	Greenville Area Shaggers	Runway Cafe Hangar
• Saturday, June 10, 7:30pm	All Vinyl Party	Runway Cafe Hangar
• Friday & Saturday, July 7 & 8	CSA Dance Contest	Grace Hall, Greer
• Friday & Saturday, Aug 4 & 5	Meet Me in the Middle	Greenville Hilton
• Saturday, Aug 12, 7:30pm	Junior Dance Night	Runway Cafe Hangar
• Wednesday, Sept. 13, 7:30pm <i>Members get two \$2 tickets (\$4 a person) to use on food or drink</i>	Pre-SOS Celebration	Runway Cafe Hangar
• Wednesday, Oct. 11, 7:30pm <i>(Dancing for Dollars Fundraiser for Breast Cancer Awareness)</i>	TaTa Shag Night	Runway Cafe Hangar
• Saturday, Oct. 14, 7:30pm	Halloween Party	Runway Cafe Hangar
• Saturday, Nov. 11, 7:30pm	Wear Your Team Colors	Runway Cafe Hangar
• Saturday, Dec. 2	CSC Christmas party	Hejaz Shrine Club
• Saturday, Dec. 9, 7:30pm	Tacky Holiday Outfit Party	Runway Cafe Hangar

These dates are subject to change.....please check your Weekly Bulletin emails or our carolinashagclub.org web site for finalized dates of events.

The Carolina Shag Club & Delta Electrical Contractors of SC, Inc.

present

Shaggin' at Hangar 8

21 Airport Road Ext, Greenville, SC (next to the Runway Cafe)

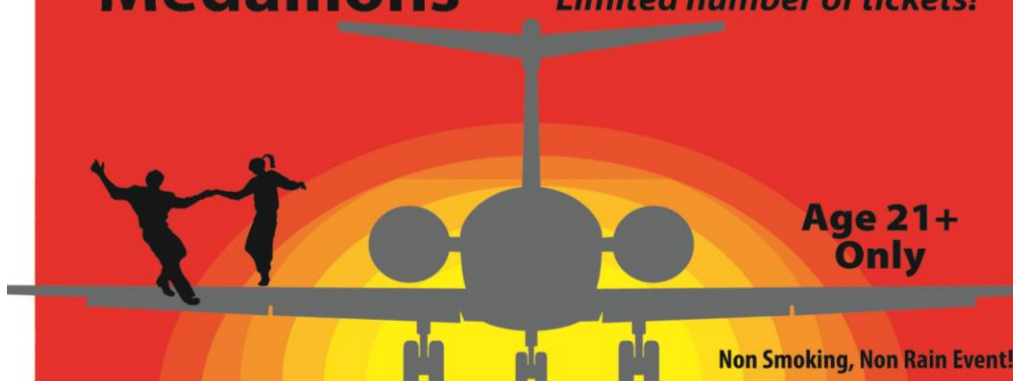
a FUNDRAISER for Camp Courage, the Ellen Taylor Foundation for Junior Shaggers and the Greenville Downtown Airport Runway Park

Saturday, April 8, 2017

6:30-10pm

featuring
The Swinging Medallions

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



Age 21+ Only

Non Smoking, Non Rain Event!

Thank you to our in-kind sponsors



The Carolina Shag Club is a registered 501 (c) (3) organization and your donation is tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Limited Number of Sponsorships Available

\$500 – 1 reserved table with 8 tickets, name on event Sponsor Wall
\$150 – Name on event Sponsor Wall

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

Thank you to our lead sponsors!

Delta Electrical Contractors of SC, Inc. & Lane Electrical Services

Tickets for the event can be purchased on-line through PayPal at

<http://carolinashagclub.org/calendar/upcoming-events/>

or from Carolina Shag Club members on Tuesday night at the Carolina Ale House and Wednesday night at the Runway Cafe Hangar



**Southern Comfort XX
Park and Party**
Columbia, S.C.
June 2 – 4 2017
Hosted by Palmetto Shag Club
www.palmettoshagclub.com

\$75
\$85 after
5/15/2017



Double Tree by Hilton 2100 Bush River Rd, Columbia, SC 29210 Bush River Rd at I-20

Room Rate: \$117 Call with Group Code PSC (803) 731-0300

or book online at <http://bit.ly/2d9Cjd4>

Reduced Hotel Room Rate ends on May 1, 2017—limited to 120 rooms

All rooms include a Refrigerator, King and two Queen Beds Available

Suites are available at additional cost

Spacious Ballroom with Professional Dance Floor



Through the National Facilities Association, this event has
prior approval by:



FRIDAY June 2

7:00am—11:00am Buffet breakfast for Hotel Guests
2:00pm—10:00pm Registration

Lexington Hospitality Suite

4:00pm—6:00pm DJ Bill Farmer

Congaree Ballroom

6:00pm— 9:00pm DJ Skip Mallios

8:40pm *Charlie Womble and Jackie McGee*
Spotlight Dance

9:00pm—Mid-Night DJ MIKE HARDING



Super Hospitality Suite

Dance Floor —Open Bar
Heavy hors d'oeuvres Friday
Bar Snacks on Saturday

Pool Party

Line Dance Lessons with Brenda Taylor

*Shag Workshop with
Charlie Womble & Jackie McGee*

50/50 Raffles



CHINESE AUCTION

Fabulous Vendors

SATURDAY June 3

7:00am – 11:00am Buffet breakfast for Hotel Guests
Noon – 9:00pm Registration

Pool Party

Noon — 4:00pm DJ Skip Mallios
2:00 pm—3:00pm Complimentary Beer & Wine

Lexington Hospitality Suite

4:00pm – 6:00pm DJ Billy Fanning

Congaree Ballroom

Noon – 3:00pm DJ John Fletcher
Noon – 1:00pm Line Dance with *Brenda Taylor*
1:00pm – 2:00pm Workshop with *Charlie Womble
& Jackie McGee*

2:00pm – 3:00pm Open Dance

6:00pm – 9:00pm DJ Richard Conner

7:00pm – 8:00pm Buffet Dinner Served at Ballroom

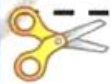
9:00pm – Mid-Night DJ LARRY "BIG FISH" CALHOUN

SUNDAY June 4

7:00 am – 11:00 am Buffet breakfast for Hotel Guests

\$75/ person—\$85 after 5/15/2017

Reserved Tables of 10 are available for more info contact
Susan Martin at susan.martin956@gmail.com
or call (803) 609-8170



Event Chair: Billy Fanning — Event Co-Chairs: Linda Fanning and Susan Martin

Make checks payable to Palmetto Shag Club and Mail to: Palmetto Shag Club, P. O. Box 7232, Columbia, S.C. 29202
or process on-line at www.palmettoshagclub.com using a Credit Card or PayPal

Name _____ Amt. Enclosed: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Shag Club: _____

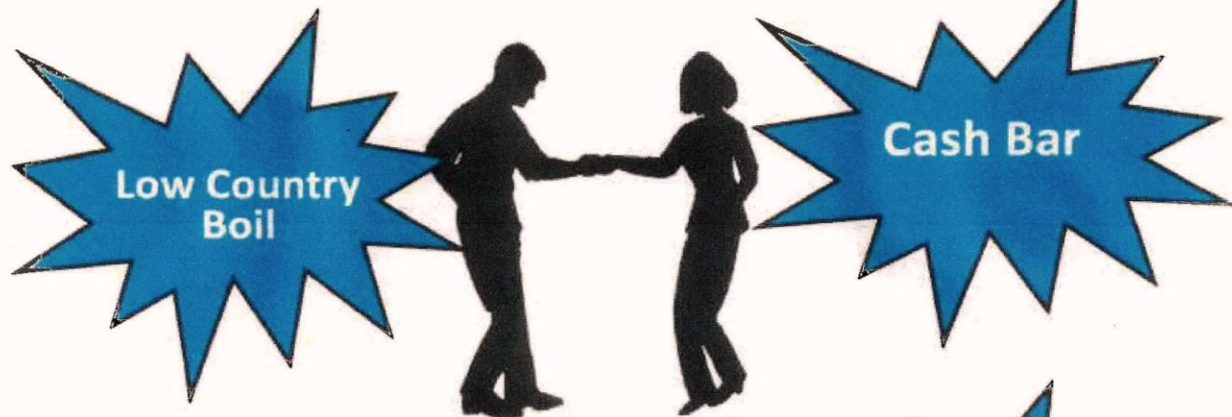
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NO ONE UNDER 21 ADMITTED

No Refunds—Name Changes Allowed

Elberton Elks Lodge #1100 Presents:
2nd Annual Granite City Beach Music & Shag Night

Saturday, March 11, 2017
Dinner 6-9pm and Dancing 7-11pm



**Featuring
Legendary DJ,
Pat Patterson**



www.djpatpatterson.net www.largetime.net

Listen Live 24-7-365

**Dinner & Dance
(Advance) \$20.00
(\$25 at the door)**

For those interested in staying in Historic Elberton, Ga. various options are available in the area. Overnight accommodations are also available at Lake Russell State Park. For more information on lodging or to purchase advance tickets, please contact Amy Campbell (Committee Chair) at 706-283-5000 or the Elks Lodge at 706-408-0586.

Elberton Elks Lodge #1100

1008 Country Manor Lane

Elberton, GA 30635