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



American Bop Association



CSC President's Page

Dear CSC Family,

The first four months of 2021 have been interesting. Spring SOS has been moved to June; many of us have received our COVID-19 vaccine shots; crowds continue to increase on Wednesday nights at the Brass Monkey and everyone seems to enjoy being out for food, drink and great music. Our DJ's are doing a great job keeping the floor full.

Some good news! CSC will resume free Beginner Shag Lessons at the Brass Monkey in May. Please check the weekly "Shout Out" for updated information. Lessons are still available from members who teach on other nights of the week. Check out CSC website for their information and locations.

Thanks to those who have already renewed your membership for 2021. If you have not, you can log on to the club's website to renew. We have several events planned for the coming months. You don't want to miss out!

As always, stay safe and hope to see you on the dance floor soon.

Susan

Please Remember our Veterans. Memorial Day is Monday, May 31^{st.}



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We have 185 members in good standing as of April 11, 2021.

Our Club Links

The Carolina Shag Club online information: Email us at:



www.carolinashagclub.org 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, 723 Congaree Road, Greenville S.C.





May 8th – Beach Night in Hendersonville, N.C. at American Legion Post 77, 216 4th Avenue West, Hendersonville NC 28739 from 7:00 – 10:00 p.m. Cover charge is \$7 per person. David Hadden is the DJ. *NOTE: American Legion will apply Covid-19 Mask Protocols!* Wearing masks, temperatures taken, sign a waiver of liability, etc. Parking \$1 per hour.

<u>May 8th – Upstate Shag Club</u> monthly dance at Southport Bar & Grill, 629 Southport Road, Roebuck, S.C. DJ is Todd Gettys. Music starts at 7 p.m. Cover charge for guests is \$5.

May 14 - 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.

<u>May 22 – Saturday R&B Shag Club Monthly Party.</u> Located at the Spartanburg Shrine Club on Fernwood-Glendale Avenue in Spartanburg, S.C. DJ is Billy Waldrep. 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 Street, Anderson 29621. See the flyer at the end of the newsletter for more details.

...Local Events continued on next page...

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.

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 South Carolina Shaggers Hall of Fame. Private individual and <u>small</u> group lessons in the Greenville Area.

<u>Starting in May</u>: Beginner and Beginner II Group Lessons on Thursday nights in Simpsonville. Contact Dede @ 864-238-2960 or Jeff @ 864-415-8290 or email <u>dwardgraph@aol.com</u>

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 - teaching Beginner & Intermediate lessons on demand. If interested, call for more information. Suzie: 828-216-5029 or suziegl@yahoo.com or Phillip 828-713-4473 or shaggingrev@gmail.com.









Monthly DJ Schedule for Brass Monkey (subject to changes)



May 5th – Todd Gettys May 12th – Billy Waldrep May 19th – Norman Mills May 26th – Buck Crumpton



Krystyn Gainey	02 May	Suzie Long	6-Jun
Carol Poore	08 May	Mary Long	7-Jun
	•	Rick Wilson	7-Jun
Bea Martin	11 May	Katie Evans	10-Jun
Jolanda Matteson	11 May	John Campbell	10 Jun 12-Jun
Jeff Ward	12 May	Jim Coley	12-Jun
Wayne Hembree	13 May	•	
Freddie Blackburn	14 May	Phillip Park	16-Jun
	•	Skip Watkins	17-Jun
Jean Bowie	20 May	Dianne Hembree	20-Jun
Glenda Argo	31 May	Julia Palmer	20-Jun
		Becky McLaughlin	23-Jun
David Dempsey	01 June	Joyce Thornton	24-Jun
1 0		Tracy Campbell	26-Jun
Fred Pitts	03 June	David Graham	28-Jun
Wayne Burgess	04 June	Diane Jenkins	28-Jun
Tom Moffit	05 June	Martha Medford	30-Jun
Kathy Cottrell	06 June	Eleanor Swillen	30-Jun

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.

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 <u>https://jimquick.com/florida</u>

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.

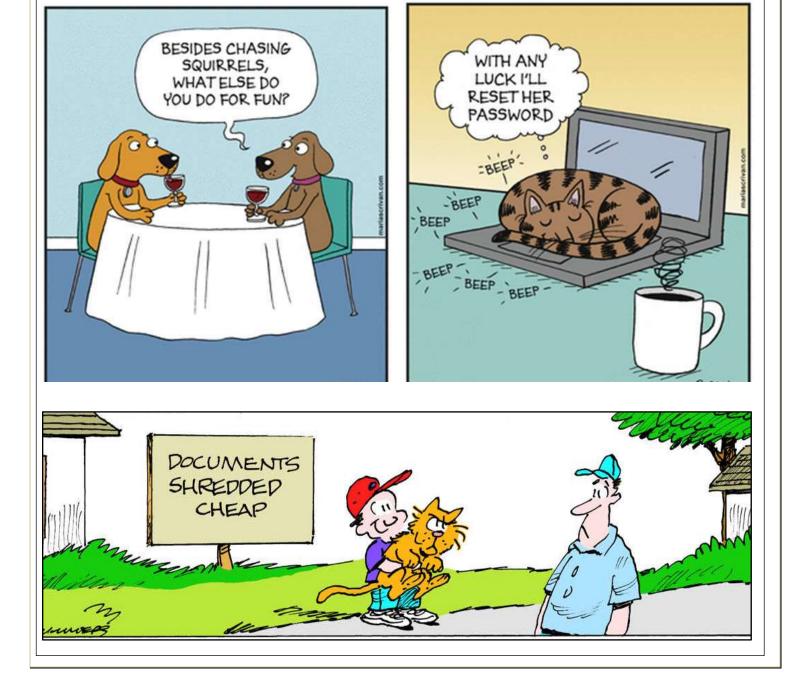
Participants should check host club websites for the latest information on cancellations.

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



Carolina Shag Club at Brass Monkey







Pictured upper left – Dennis Fleming provides a few tips for one of his free line dance lessons. Dennis and others who teach dance lessons have been very generous in providing some free instructions to people coming to Brass Monkey.

Carolina Shag Club is conducting weekly raffle drawings to help cover the expense of the club having to pay the DJs each Wednesday night. Winners get half of the sales with the club retaining the remainder.

Pictured upper right – Nancy Elmore of Simpsonville, S.C. readily shows off her split-thepot winnings after the drawing on April 14th. Nancy won approximately \$120 that evening.

Pictured left – Skip Watkins was the ecstatic winner of the weekly split-the-pot drawing held at Brass Monkey on April 7th. The pot that night earned him \$212, one of the largest drawings of the year.

A Night Out in the Upstate with R&B Shag Club and Greenwood Shaggers

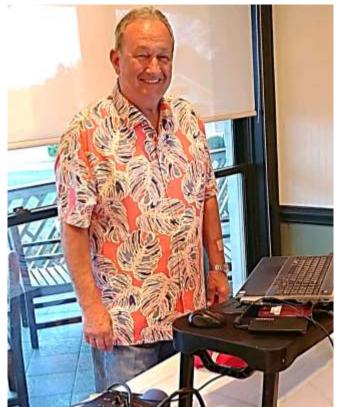


Several members of Carolina Shag Club traveled to Spartanburg on April 17th for the R&B Monthly Dance. Seated up front is Phillip & Suzie Park. Behind them is (l-r) Skip Watkins, Karen Lewis, Rick & Becky Wilson, Terri & Gerald Medford. R&B resumed their monthly dance after a year+ of isolation due to Covid-19.



Pictured left – Phillip & Suzie Park help a couple new to shagging with the start and the basic steps. Phillip & Suzie teach shag and are listed on the teacher's page near the top of the newsletter.

Pictured right – DJ David Graham untangles a "spaghetti" of cords as he sets up to be the DJ for the evening. David is also a regular for Carolina Shag Club at Brass Monkey where CSC dances on Wednesday nights.



Norman Mills of Abbeville, S.C. is the featured DJ for Bermuda's Clubhouse at Stoney Point Golf Course in Greenwood S.C. on April 9th.



Norman puts the music on autopilot to take time to have a dance with his wife, Dionne.

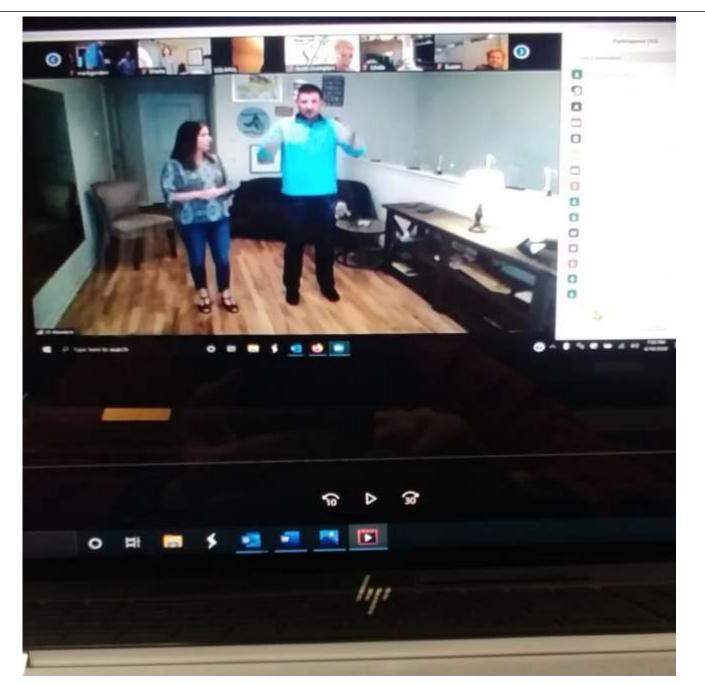


Pictured left – Danny Scott and Karen Lewis show off their dancing skills to the crowd on Bermuda's nice, wood dance floor. Pictured right – a group of attendees enjoy one of Norman's line dance tunes.



Gerald Medford is asked to dance by an unidentified partygoer from the Greenwood area.

Back in the Old Days (From May 2020) ...



In this screenshot, Steve and Jill Woodard are explaining an intermediate shag step to a Zoom dance group on Friday, May 1st. Steve and Jill generously provided several Zoom lessons for no charge.

This was the third Zoom party for Carolina Shag Club, prompted by the Covid-19 quarantine shutdown of Friars Tavern. Several members of Electric City Shag Club and R&B Shag Club also joined in.

Carolina Shag Club eventually moved their dance nights to another location, never returning to Friars. *CSC newsletter archive photos*

...from May 2019...



The Shag Doctorz play for a group of music lovers at the Pickens, S.C. Pavilion on April 27th. Several CSC members were said to be in attendance.



A few CSC members got together for a SOS photo shoot at O.D. Pavilion during Spring SOS. Not everyone who traveled to N. Myrtle Beach is shown here.

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...from May 2018...



At the Annual CSC charity fundraiser, The Tams are onstage for the first set of the show. The group performed for approximately 400 guests on this Saturday evening. The event earned about \$10,000.



(l-r) Ed Evans, Becky Coley and Randy Smith pause for a photo before The Tams show begins. *CSC newsletter archive photos*







Upper left-Terry Gordon works at checking in Tony Brady for the Hall of Fame (HOF) party.

Upper right – Jim Coley and Elaine Wilson begin the announcement of the Greenville Area HOF awards.

Left – the 2018 awards are to be presented to (l-r) Melody Hubbard (represented by Barbara Ostendorff), Glenda Argo, Paula Aiken, Lib Smith (Honorary), Chris Aiken and Terry Gordon.

...from May 2017...

Carolina Shag Club Hosts Hangar 8 Fundraiser

The Hangar 8 at Greenville Downtown Airport has Swinging Medallions, Food & Beverages



The crowd gathers and socializes before the Swinging Medallions start up their show for the evening. There were numerous of Carolina Shag Club members attending as well as music lovers from the upstate. Numerous attendees of the public learned of the event from WSPA Channel 7's "On Your Side" they had seen in days leading up to the party.

Preliminary numbers indicate that the fundraiser was almost sold out by the start of music. The event yielded over \$10,000 for Carolina Shag Club charities.



Named to the 2017 Hall of Fame are John Steele, Randy Fulbright (posthumously; award received by Ann Fulbright), Elaine Cabaniss, Martha Medford and Kathy Cole.

Pictured at upper right is Ann Fulbright speaking to the crowd after her late husband, Randy had been selected as a 2017 Hall of Fame inductee.

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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 Meeting- March 9, 2021

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 P.M. by President Susan Blackwell. Also attending Woodard, Karen Lewis, Ann Allen, and Becky Coley.

II. Approval of Minutes

The minutes for the February 9, 2021 were emailed to the board prior to the meeting. Doug McLaughlin made a motion to approve the minutes. Rick Wilson seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

III. Treasurer 's Report

Wayne Hembree did not attend the meeting. Wayne did give the following <u>approximate numbers</u> to President Blackwell to share with the board.

- Money brought in for January 2021 \$1095.00
- Money brought in for February 2021 \$ 2650.00
- \$1000 was paid as a deposit for 2021 CSC Xmas party
- \$20,903.00 balance

IV. Old Business

- President Blackwell announced the new target date for SOS is June 19-26,2021.
- Brenda Ellington has contracted for the 2021 CSC Christmas party to be held at Embassy Suites on December 4. We will have one-half of the ballroom. There will be a minimum of \$4000 for food and beverages. There will be a 12% tax and a 25% tip. The deposit was approximately \$1000.
- Dancing at the Brass Monkey is going well according to board members Rick and Becky Wilson and Ann Allen. Big D (aka Dennis Fleming) offered to teach line-dance classes at 6:30 PM on the 10th of March, free to anyone. Steve Woodard offered to put it out on Facebook.

V. New Business

None

VI. Committee Reports

- Membership Jill Woodard –Jill reported 156 members. The payment plan <u>cheddarup</u> is encouraging members to renew. As a reference to the number of members, in February of 2019, we had 100 members.
- Meet Me in the Middle Jim Coley- Jim reported that the flyers are out with CSC on Facebook and with the ACSC.
- Social Brenda Ellington- Brenda reported that she would make sure that the Brass Monkey would be decorated for St. Patrick's Day. Dede Ward offered to do a flyer to advertise. All members planning to attend the party were encouraged to wear Green!
- The social calendar for 2021 has been amended. The April 14th pre-SOS party has been canceled. The possible Jack and Jill contest for May has also been canceled.
- Newsletter Skip Watkins Skip did not have enough information for a newsletter.
- Nomination Steve Woodard is working on the slate of nominees for 2022.

VII. Close of Meeting

Steve Woodard made a motion to close the meeting at 7:30 PM. Doug McLaughlin seconded the motion, and the motion passed.

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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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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

DAY 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 11:00pm WED ARUBA 9:00am THU BONAIRE 8:00am 4:00pm FRI FUN DAY AT SEA SAT FUN DAT AT SEA SUN 8:00am MIAMI, FL

> Prices for Private

cabins include cruise fare, government fees and taxes, all workshops, night dancing and 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

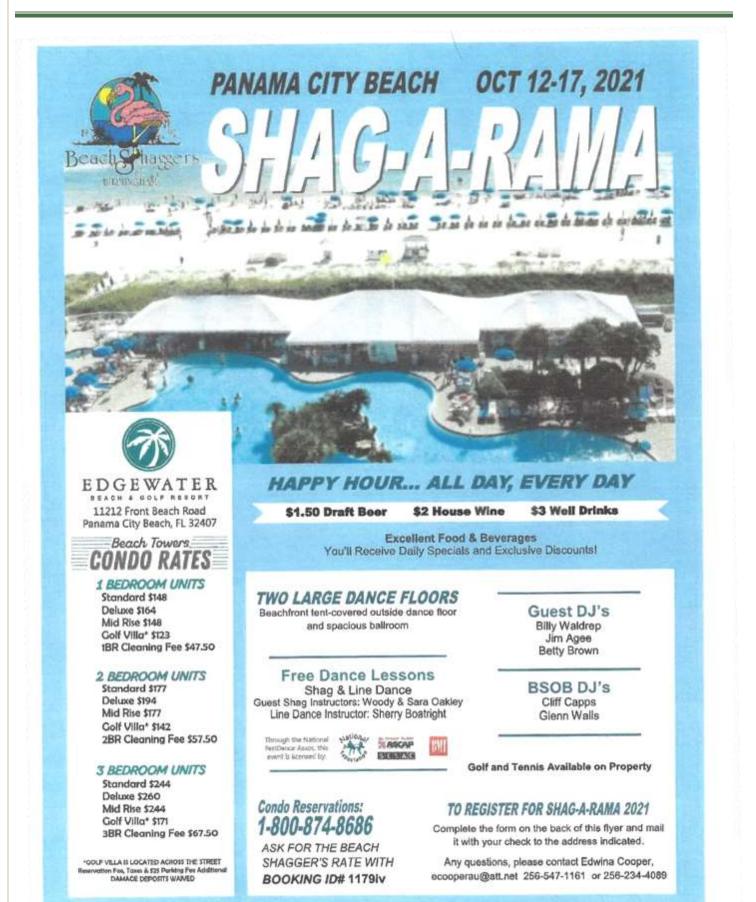
Deposit dates to hold your cabin:

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 Pri	nt Clearly)		You Must Be 21 Years of Age to Attend	
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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.

