

# Carolina Shag Club Newsletter

**“For the Love of Shag”**

## November 2016

Through the National FastDance Association, our club  
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From Your Club President, Dan Ellington

Hi Everyone,

Well, looks like we are heading into the busy season again. All the upcoming holidays and things to do keep those of us who are retired pretty busy. In my case, busy is a good thing (Idle hands and all that). Just remember, schedule plenty of time to come out and dance with your friends at the Phoenix. All of us need the practice. And we all like to impress our non-shagging friends when we get a chance, right?

October was fun and productive for CSC members. We raised \$800 during our “Save The Ta Tas” dancing for dollars event. The money will go to the Cancer Society of Greenville and be earmarked for their efforts regarding breast cancer in Greenville County. Thanks to Billy Waldrep for keeping the dance floor packed and especially for recognizing all the other members of our club who are survivors of too many other types of cancer. Cures don’t happen overnight or in a vacuum. Let’s just keep in mind the progress that has been made in our lifetime and redouble our efforts. One other note; thanks to Shay Smith for bringing cookies for everyone.

CSC packed the Phoenix for our Halloween Party. We all had a great time dancing to David O’Quinn’s unique style. The costumes were creative, well done and borderline illegal. Some of you folks have a lot of talent. That brings to mind the relative silence that we hear concerning ways to improve our club and events. Let a board member know when you come up with some of those hare-brained ideas. It just might be crazy enough to work.

See you on the dance floor,

Dan

### Executive Board members:

President – Dan Ellington  
 President-Elect – Dede Ward  
 Vice President – Steve Woodard  
 Secretary – Syble Hendricks  
 Treasurer – Susan Blackwell  
 Members-at-Large – Danny Scott, Ann Fulbright, Karen Lewis  
 Past President – Dot Morgan

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 Ways and Means – Diane Hembree  
 DJs – Jeff Ward  
 MMIM – Steve Woodard  
 Social – Ann Allen  
 Charities – Terry Gordon  
 Newsletter – Skip Watkins & Dot Morgan  
 Historian – Ann Fulbright  
 Benevolent – Karen Lewis  
 Telephone – Julia Palmer  
 Webpage – Dede Ward  
 Membership – Dede Ward & Kathy Cole


**We have 264 members as of Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>**



Our Club Links



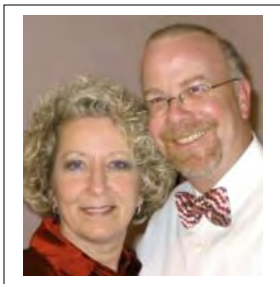
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 Email us at: [thecarolinashagclub@gmail.com](mailto:thecarolinashagclub@gmail.com)

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



**DATES TO REMEMBER & LOCAL EVENTS**

We dance each **Wednesday** night at The Greenville Pub - the DJ starts about 8:15. We also normally Shag on the **Second Saturday**, and the **Fourth Friday** of each month, schedule permitting.



**Shag lessons** at The Phoenix start the first Wednesday of each month and run for four weeks...taught by Jeff & Dede Ward. Call 864-415-8290 for more information.

**Beginner 1 @ 6:00 PM - Beginner II @ 6:45 PM - Intermediate @ 7:30 PM**



November 20<sup>th</sup> – **CHILI Cook-off** at The Phoenix, @ 4:00 p.m.-ish...prizes for best categories...details TBA.

December 3<sup>rd</sup> – **CSC Christmas Party**. Details TBA in the weekly bulletins.

January 27-28, 2017 – **Electric Storm Party** in Clemson, S.C. Hosted by Electric City Shag Club of Anderson, S.C. **Billy Waldrep** will be the DJ for Saturday night’s dance. Contact Lisa Caveny at [lmcaveny@aol.com](mailto:lmcaveny@aol.com) for information and tickets...limited number of tickets.

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

Each Tuesday – **Carolina Ale House** (upstairs) in downtown Greenville (Main Street). The Ale House has FREE valet parking (tips encouraged) for this. Free shag lesson from 6:00 – 6:30 p.m. with Steve & Jill Woodard. Rotating DJ’s playing beach & shag afterwards.

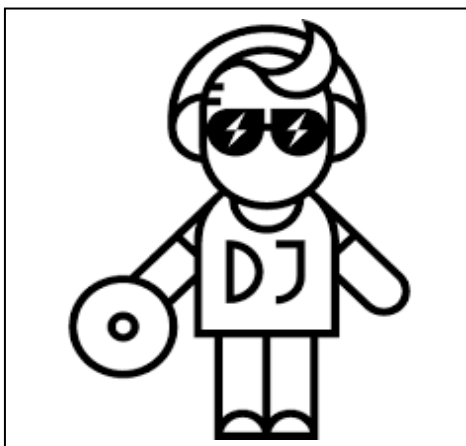
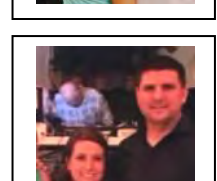
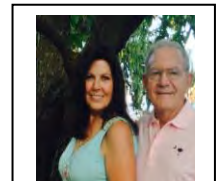
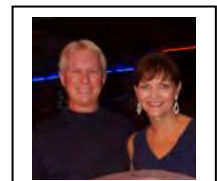
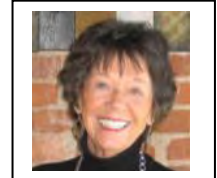
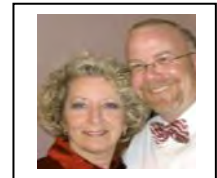
Each Sunday – **Wild Wings** in downtown Spartanburg with **R&B Shag Club**. Rotating DJs play 7:00 – 10:30 p.m. Admission \$3 or \$5/couple. A free shag lesson is frequently given before music starts.

**Member Information**

**NEW Beach Music Show!** The Beach Bob Oldies Sunday Show is on Lite-FM 96.9 or 94.5 HD3 from 5 to 8 pm every Sunday. Now streaming on [www.spankychateau.com](http://www.spankychateau.com)

**Carolina Shag Club members teaching shag are:**

- **Dede** (864-238-2960) & **Jeff Ward** (864-415-8290) - Private and group lessons in the Greenville area (see their dance lessons info on page 2 of this newsletter).
- **Kae Childs** (843-886-9920) – Shag & line dance lessons in Greenville, Columbia and Charleston...begins at start of each month. Private or group lessons at 1<sup>st</sup> Baptist Church on Cleveland St. (\$40 each). Also, line dancing on Thurs. mornings 10:30-11:30 a.m. email: kchilds10@hotmail.com
- **Danny Scott** (864-354-7780) and **Susan Welch** (864-993-6505) - Private and group shag lessons in the Greenwood area.
- **Cy Miller** (828-674-5432) and **Joyce Anderson** (828-551-6244) - Private and group shag lessons in the Hendersonville area...also teaching classes on Mondays at the Hendersonville, NC American Legion, 216 4<sup>th</sup> Ave West (828-693-3922). \$60 each for 5 weeks or \$15 per lesson.  
Email: cymiller@morrisbb.net ~OR~ joycemanderson@live.com
- **Steve & Jill Woodard** – Teaching each **Tuesday** night at Carolina Ale House (with FREE valet parking; tips encouraged) in downtown Greenville. **FREE** shag 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



**Greenville Pub – Monthly DJ Schedule:**

<b>November 2nd</b>	<b>Todd Gettys</b>
<b>November 9th</b>	<b>David Graham</b>
<b>November 12th (Saturday)</b>	<b>John Wilson</b>
<b>November 16th</b>	<b>John ‘Soup’ Campbell</b>
<b>November 23rd</b>	<b>Billy Waldrep</b>
<b>November 25th (Friday)</b>	<b>David O’Quinn</b>
<b>November 30th</b>	<b>Terry Hopper</b>



# Birthdays



Anne Garrett	1-Nov
Tom Wilburn	1-Nov
Doug McLaughlin	4-Nov
Patty Boykin	7-Nov
Diane Whisnant	10-Nov
Jim May	11-Nov
Betsy McCall	12-Nov
Susan Cooper	14-Nov
Hugh Pennell	15-Nov
Deborah Bryant	17-Nov
Laurie W. Horne	20-Nov
Ed Mixon	22-Nov
Tom Fisher	25-Nov
Judy Pennell	26-Nov
Randy Smith	27-Nov
Joan Poole	28-Nov
Dennis Sides	29-Nov
John Long	30-Nov



*Birthdays are taken from the club's membership database as stated on your membership application or renewal. If you don't see your birthday listed and you'd like to have it posted, please contact Dede Ward or Kathy Cole on Wednesdays at The Phoenix.*

Out of Town Parties and Events:



November 4-5: **The FIRST EVER Whirlwind Invitational Party**, hosted by Twister’s Shag Club at the old Mooresville, NC skating rink. Cost \$80. DJs Eddie Anderson, Larry Edwards, Jeff Foster, Roger Holcomb, Joanne Johnson, Jim Rose, Fast Eddie Thompson and Clyde Waller. FREE non-stop adult beverages, munchies, lunch and grilled chicken or steak dinner! Free workshops with Mike & Debbie Pace and then Ashley & Tobitha Stewart. Early Saturday afternoon mixed doubles boogie woogie shag contest and much more. A free Thursday kickoff party and Friday morning workshops. Only 450 tickets will be sold. See [www.GoShagging.com](http://www.GoShagging.com) for more information.

November 9<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup>: **Carolina Beach Music Awards Weekend** at North Myrtle Beach, S.C. Featuring bands, shag & line dance workshops, beach music DJs, awards, shows and food. Some events require ticket purchase. All info is at [www.cammy.org](http://www.cammy.org)

December 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>: **Christmas in the Park** At Atlanta, Ga. Hosted by ShagAtlanta. DJs, include Billy Waldrep. Free workshop with Charlie & Jackie, a Jack & Jill contest, dinner, etc. \$75 each. For info; [www.shagatlanta.com](http://www.shagatlanta.com)

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January 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>: **Winter Classic XXII** at Hilton Head Island, S.C. Hosted by Hilton Head Island Shag Club. Appearances by Charlie and Jackie and DJ Billy Waldrep. For more info, see the flyer at the end of the newsletter.

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January 13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> : **Mid-Winter @** North Myrtle Beach

February 9<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup>; **Chicken Pickin by the Sea (29<sup>th</sup> Annual Chicken Pickin’)**

At OD Arcade, North Myrtle Beach. Hosted by Lake Norman Shag Club. Food, DJs, food & drinks; \$45 each. For more info, visit [www.lakenormanshagclub.com](http://www.lakenormanshagclub.com)

March 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> : **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 11<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> : **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 31-April 1<sup>st</sup> – **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](http://www.capitalcityshagclub.com)

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

## Ted Bell's Top 20 Countdown

Previewed: Saturday, October 29th, 2016

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



LW	TW	
2	1.	OH HONEY.....JACKIE GORE & RHONDA McDANIEL
1	2.	Why I Love You.....Blackwater Rhythm & Blues Band
3	3.	Run For Cover.....Sonja Grier
4	4.	Why You Wanna Do That.....Lomax
6	5.	Baby Don't Go.....Phil Wilson & Karen Clayton
8	6.	I've Got My Mind Made Up.....Rick Strickland
5	7.	It's A Better Thing.....Lesa Hudson
7	8.	A Little Bit Of Love.....Gary Lowder & Smokin' Hot
10	9.	Carolina For The Weekend.....Bantum Rooster
9	10.	Your Hearts In Good Hands.....Band Of Oz
13	11.	Look Into The Eyes Of A Fool.....Entertainers
15	12.	Right Kind Of Woman.....Andre' Lee
14	13.	Unchain My Heart.....Holiday Band
12	14.	I'm Gonna Love You Darlin'.....Carolina Breakers Feat Jerry Shooter
11	15.	1-4-3 .....Swashtones
16	16.	Pretty Girl.....James Michael Brown Band
17	17.	Be My Baby Tonight.....Debby Dobbins
19	18.	Somebody's Baby.....Entertainers
20	19.	Waste Of Time.....Marsha Morgan Band
--	20.	When I'm With You.....Lakeside Drive Band

## Carolina Shag Club Members Travel to Panama City Beach Party

Numerous Carolina Shag Club members descended on Panama City Beach, Florida during October 4<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> for the annual Shag-A-Rama 2016 beach and shag party. Shag-A-Rama is held annually at The Edgewater Beach & Golf Resort.

The Edgewater is comprised of 3 large high-rise condos wrapped around a beautiful exotic pool and overlooking the gulf. There are 2 mid-rise Condo's in the complex on the beach and overlooking the gulf. Additionally there are Golf and Tennis Villas across the street with access to the beachfront property via a short walk or free shuttle service. Each unit has one, two, or three bedroom suites, living room with TV, full kitchen, and washer & dryer. Each bedroom has its own TV and private bath.

The venue is by the white sand of Panama City Beach. There is a huge tent with a good floor offering dancing outside day and night. Party-goers were heard to say, "It doesn't get any better than dancing by the gulf. There is also a ballroom a short walk away or you can hop a ride on a golf cart driven by hotel employees. People at this party are exceptionally friendly. Everyone makes you feel welcome."

There are numerous opportunities to socialize. Amenities include breakfast along with a midnight snack for those night owls! There is also a dinner in the ballroom. The condos are reported to be beautiful, the restaurant has good food. Once parked, you don't have to drive anywhere unless you choose to. Next year, put this on your calendar and you can go home with sand in your shoes, new friends, and great memories.



Members of CSC, along with a few 'photo-bombers' of the host club (Birmingham Shaggers) pose for a photo opportunity. The Social Hour party shown here was sponsored by Jim & Donna May and Alton Smith and Suzie Long of Greenville, S.C.

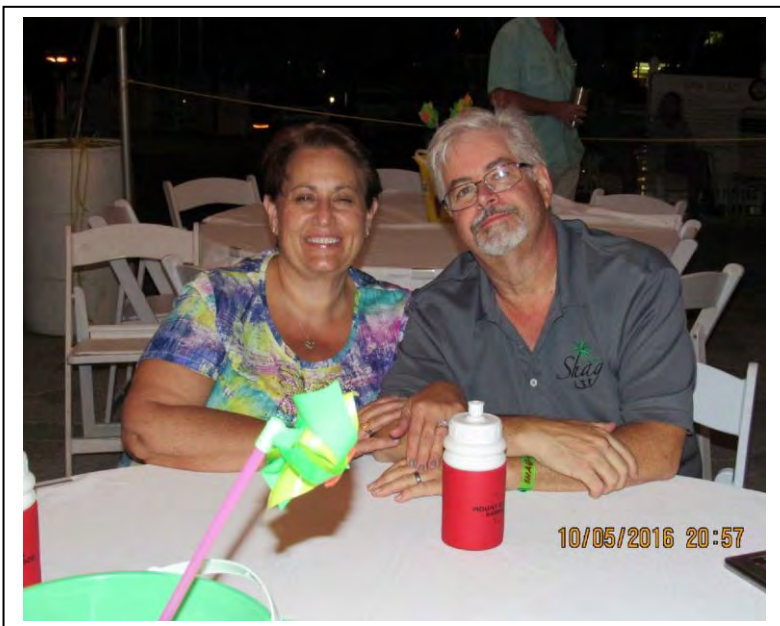
*Photo courtesy Susan Welch*



SHAG-A-RAMA 2016 had over 636 people attending with 17 or more states represented. Carolina Shag Club was credited with having 31 members attend. The club was awarded a ‘One Free Admission’ (photo left) for the 2017 party for having that many members attending. Atlanta had over 100 attending.

Starting the partying (photo right) are (l-r) Becky Wilson, Mark Gordon, Rick Wilson, Terry Gordon, Elaine Cabaniss, Dede & Jeff Ward.

*Photos by Danny Scott & Susan Welch*



Becky & Rick Wilson (photo left) of Grey Court, S.C. enjoy the evening under the dance tent at Shag-A-Rama. At right is well known DJ Billy Waldrep of Roebuck, S.C.

*Photos courtesy of Birmingham Shaggers*



“Save the Ta-tas” Night at The Phoenix



Dancers filled the floor on Wednesday, Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> for the fund raising money toss for ‘Save the Ta-ta’s’ The dancers had a generous \$800 tossed on the floor by the end of the song. Last year the dancers raised \$531. Attendees celebrated the survivors of breast cancer and other cancers during the evening.

*Photo courtesy Dede Ward*



Survivors of breast cancer and other cancers go outside The Phoenix for the balloon release ceremony. Typically the release is preceded by prayer or a moment of silence for remembrance. Each year in October the nation is decorated in pink to honor those affected by breast cancer.

The Save the Ta-Tas Foundation was created in 2004. To date, over \$1 million has been raised for breast cancer research.

*Photo courtesy Dede Ward*

## Halloween Party Celebrated on Fourth Friday...

The Phoenix was the site of the Carolina Shag Club's Halloween Party on October 28<sup>th</sup> and zombies, ghouls and pirates were in plentiful supply. Music was furnished by David O'Quinn. Later, a parade of costumes was held at approximately 9:30 p.m. Unlike previous years, no winners were named and no prizes were awarded. A split-the-pot raffle was conducted by Ways & Means Committee members Wayne & Diane Hembree with help from a few other club members.



Carolina Shag Club members (pictured above) and other attendees make the parade around the room for everyone to see the various costumes. This year there were plenty of zombies, hobos and a few clowns. Others chose to dress in fall colors to celebrate the 'holiday'. It was estimated that over 150 persons attended the party.

Steve Woodard (left) of Greenville, S.C. was the winner of the split-the-pot raffle. Steve won \$251. This was said to be one of the largest pots drawn at The Phoenix. There was no raffle conducted at last year's Halloween party.

*Photos by Skip Watkins*

## Math Teaser Challenge

The Challenge: prove that  $0.999\dots = 1.0$

Prize: a **beer** for the first person who can bring me this proof ...  
Skip Watkins, Editor



## Member Services Section:

From Glenda Argo:

*Please pray for my mom. She had two strokes 2.5 weeks ago. She is in Rehab and making progress. She is 93 years old and was very self-sufficient and lived by herself up until then. We are looking for someone to sit/help with her when she is able to come home. We are looking for someone that works privately and not through a service. If you know of someone, please let me know.*

*Thanks, Glenda*

respond to [glenda.argo@concentrix.com](mailto:glenda.argo@concentrix.com) or call/text at 864.430.8555.

*Requests for publications/requests/ads in Member Services are 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 voting board.*

For Shag event information visit:

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

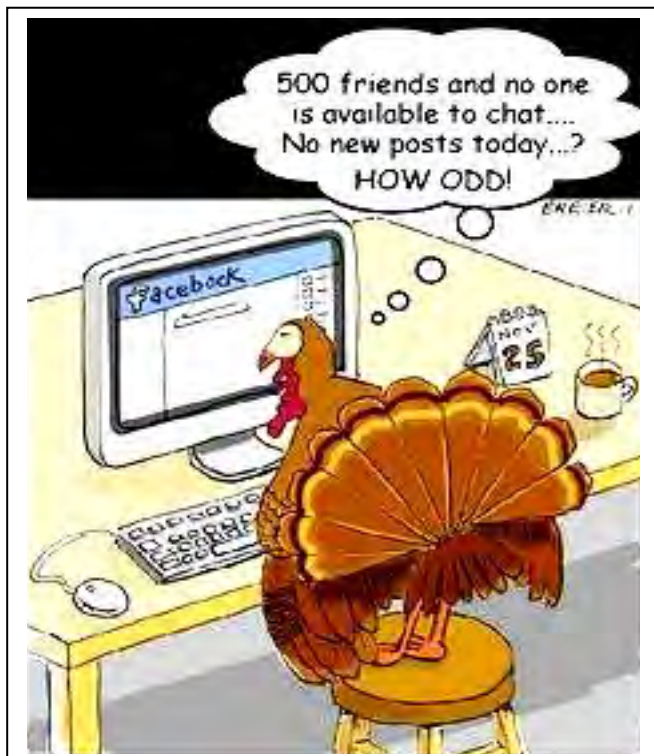
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www.messdance.com  
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www.shagtour.com



### **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 – Thanksgiving**



Q: What did the mama turkey say to her naughty son?  
A: If your papa could see you now, he'd turn over in his gravy.

Q: What are the feathers on a turkey's wings called?  
A: Turkey feathers

Want to really freak someone out? Add 2 extra turkey legs to the turkey when it's in the oven.

On Thanksgiving Day, all over America, families sit down to dinner at the same moment ... halftime.

Thanksgiving wish: to hope you don't get mashed potatoes and gravy on your smart phone again this year.

**The Carolina Shag Club**  
presents

# Shaggin' at Hangar 8

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!*



**Limited Number of Sponsorships Available**

- \$2,500 – Presenting sponsor (along with Carolina Shag Club), 3 “prime seating” reserved tables with 24 tickets, company name on all print materials, social media, and TV/radio ads, name on sponsor banner
- \$1,000 – 2 reserved tables with 16 tickets with name listed on all print materials and social media, name on sponsor banner
- \$500 – 1 reserved table with 8 tickets, name on event Sponsor Wall
- \$150 – Name on event Sponsor Wall

Please email [thecarolinashagclub@gmail.com](mailto:thecarolinashagclub@gmail.com) for more information or to sponsor

**Our Charities**

Founded in 1994, **Camp Courage** creates an unforgettable recreational experience for children and teens with cancer or blood disorders from the Upstate of South Carolina, western North Carolina, and Northeast Georgia. Campers are free to play, laugh, explore, and grow in a normal developmentally appropriate way. 24 hour medical supervision is provided while children are at camp.

**The Ellen Taylor Foundation for Junior Shaggers** is a non-profit charitable foundation dedicated to financial assistance in the education, preservation, and promotion of the Shag, the state dance of South Carolina. The purpose of the ETFJS is to remove financial barriers that prevent those under 21 from learning and participating in the shag dance.

Greenville Downtown Airport's **Runway Park** is free, open to the public and has an educational amphitheater. With exercise and walking “Runways,” as well as aviation themed playground equipment, the park meets the needs of our local school children who can no longer visit our larger airport due to security changes. It is believed that exposure to aviation may inspire some kids to careers in engineering, air traffic control, aircraft maintenance, in becoming a pilot or CNC machinist.



**YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS ONE OF THE BEST SHAG PARTIES IN THE SOUTH!**

\$ 80.00 PER PERSON (BEFORE OCTOBER 31)  
\$90.00 PER PERSON (AFTER OCTOBER 31)

**REGISTER EARLY—ATTENDANCE LIMITED TO 450!**

- THURSDAY EVENING KICK- OFF WELCOME PARTY WITH TACO BAR
- HOSPITALITY ROOM FRIDAY AND SATURDAY WITH FREE POURS AND GREAT FOOD! CASH BAR ALL EVENTS
- FRIDAY AND SATURDAY DANCE PARTY WITH CAROLINA DJ'S JOHN SMITH AND BILLY WALDREP
- LIGHT SUPPER ON FRIDAY EVENING
- CHARLIE WOMBLE AND JACKIE MCGEE EXHIBITION ON FRIDAY EVENING AND WORKSHOP ON SATURDAY
- TOBITHA AND ASHLEY STEWART EXHIBITION ON SATURDAY EVENING AND WORKSHOP ON SATURDAY
- PLATED DINNER SATURDAY EVENING
- SILENT /CHARITY AUCTION FRIDAY EVENING
- EXHIBITIONS BY LEGENDS AND JR. SHAGGERS SATURDAY EVENING
- SUNDAY MORNING SHAG AND BREAKFAST
- SUNDAY JR. SHAGGERS DANCING FOR DOLLARS

**HELD AT THE FABULOUS SONESTA RESORT, HILTON HEAD, SC**

**SPECIAL ROOM RATE OF \$135.20 PER NIGHT INCLUSIVE (INCLUDES RESORT FEE AND TAXES) IF BOOKED BEFORE DECEMBER 5:**

**CALL 1 800 766 3782 OR ONLINE USE CODE 0105WINTER**

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**Hilton Head Island  
Shag Club**

**Winter Classic XXII**

***"Star Spangled  
Shaggin"***

**January 5-8, 2017**

**Sonesta Resort, Hilton  
Head Island, SC**

**Registration online at:**

<http://hiltonheadshagclub.com/winter-classic/>

**Hospitality room Friday  
and Saturday with free  
pours and great food!**