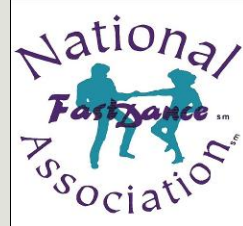


Carolina Shag Club Newsletter

“For the Love of Shag”

November 2017

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



From Your Club President,
Dede Ward

Hi Everyone,

Thank goodness for the cooler weather! Love being in the middle of football season!

Our Christmas party this year will be held on December 9th (the second Saturday this year) at the Hejaz Shrine Club in Mauldin. If you have not already, please RSVP to Terry Gordon at gsoccermom@aol.com as soon as you can! You can also reserve tables for your group. This is always a GREAT party and seats fill up fast. You can renew your shag club membership at this party and buy SOS tickets for 2018. See the flyer in the newsletter about a local New Year's Eve party!

Four couples (Owen and Kate White - Dan and Brenda Ellington's grandchildren, Haley and Patrick Rogers, Jill and Steve Woodard, and Dede and Jeff Ward) had the honor of dancing in front of US Southeastern state and the country of Japan dignitaries this month for a conference. We were asked to demonstrate our state dance, and for that, the shag club received a donation to our charities, along with a copy of the video that was produced to introduce the shag and our club at the event. You can find this video on our web page at <http://carolinashagclub.org/board-membersmemberships/>

We will be dancing the 2nd Saturday of November - the 11th. David O'Quinn will be the DJ. Come out and watch your favorite football team on the large screen and enjoy the music and your friends.

SAVE THE DATE!!! Saturday, April 7, 2018 - the shag club will hold its annual fund raiser for Camp Courage and the Ellen Taylor Foundation for Junior Shaggers at the Shrine Club (on Beverly Road) featuring **THE TAMS!** Details to come!

See you on the dance floor!

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Executive Board members:

President – Dede Ward
 President-Elect – Terry Gordon
 Vice President – Steve Woodard
 Secretary – Syble Hendricks
 Treasurer – Susan Blackwell
 Members-at-Large – Karen Lewis,
 Julia Palmer, Sandy Templeton
 Past President – Dan Ellington

Committee Board members:

Communications – Steve Woodard
 Junior Shag Program – Jeff Ward
 Ways and Means – Nancy Brockman
 MMIM – Steve Woodard
 Social – Ann Allen
 DJs – Jeff Ward
 Charities – Susan Welch
 Newsletter – Skip Watkins
 Historian – Ann Fulbright
 Benevolent – Karen Lewis
 Web Page – Dede Ward
 Membership – Jill Woodard

We currently have 263 members.



Our Club Links



The Carolina Shag Club online information:

www.carolinashagclub.org

Email us at:

thecarolinashagclub@gmail.com

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



LOCAL EVENTS & DATES to REMEMBER



Wednesday nights at Friars Grill (1178 Woodruff Road, Greenville) is CSC Shag Night! Come early and enjoy Happy Hour prices for select drinks and appetizers! Beginner shag lessons at 6:00 p.m.; Advanced lessons at 6:45 p.m. with Jeff and Dede Ward.

Also featuring a Second Saturday at Friar's! Join your friends every 2nd Saturday for music, dancing, food & drinks. Music starts at 7:30 p.m.

On Tuesdays, join our members at Carolina Ale House on Main Street in Greenville, S.C. DJ music starts at 7:00 p.m. A free shag lesson by Steve & Jill Woodard is given the 1st Tuesday of each month, from 6:30 – 7:00 p.m.



Nov. 10th - **Dinner & Dancing at Stoney Point Golf Club on Lake Greenwood.** Norman Mills is the DJ. Make reservations for dinner, or just come for the dancing at 7:30 pm. For more info: Danny Scott at 864-729-3054 or Susan Welch at 864-729-3018. Email Susan at susantwelch@gmail.com. See the flyer at the end of the newsletter.

Nov. 11th – **Second Saturday** at Friar's Grill. Wear your favorite team jersey/colors.

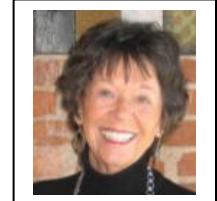
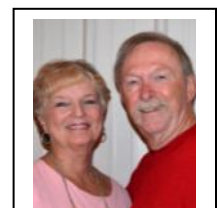
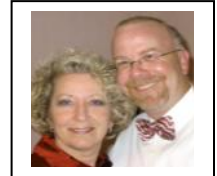
Dec. 9th – **Carolina Shag Club Christmas Party.** See the flyer at the end of this newsletter for more details.

Dec. 31st – **New Year's Eve Party** at Embassy Suites Hotel, Greenville S.C. See the flyer at the end of this newsletter for more details.

Jan. 26th-28th, 2018 – **Electric Storm 2018** in Clemson, S.C. Hosted by Electric City Shag Club. For tickets, contact Lisa Caveny at lmcaveny@aol.com or call 803-984-4144.

Carolina Shag Club members teaching shag:

- **Dede and Jeff Ward** - teaching private and group lessons in the **Greenville** area. Teaching on Wednesday nights at Friar's Grill on Woodruff Road, Greenville, S.C. Beginner lessons at 6:00 p.m.; Advanced lessons at 6:45 p.m. 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. Private & small group lessons are also taught in the upstate area as requested. Contact Danny at 864-729-3054 or Susan at 864-729-3018. Email susantwelch@gmail.com for details.
- **Steve & Jill Woodard** – Teaching **Monday** nights at McPherson Park in **Greenville** (fee based) and first **Tuesday** night each month (Free) at Carolina Ale House (with **FREE** valet parking; tips encouraged) in downtown **Greenville**. 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. Call Suzie at (828-216-5029) or Phillip at (828-713-4473). Email them at suzielgl@yahoo.com
- **Kae Childs** – Private or group shag lessons in Greenville, Columbia and Charleston. Phone 843-886-9920 or email: kchilds10@hotmail.com



Monthly DJ Schedule @ Friar's Tavern



- Nov. 1st – John Wilson**
- Nov. 8th – John “Soup” Campbell**
- Nov. 11th – David O’Quinn (2nd Saturday)**
- Nov. 15th – Todd Gettys**
- Nov 22nd –Billy Waldrep**
- Nov 29th – Terry Hopper**

Birthdays

Birthdays are taken from the club’s membership database thru October, 2017.

Anne Garrett	November 1
Buck Crumpton	November 4
Doug McLaughlin	November 4
Diane Whisnant	November 10
Jim May	November 11
Susan Cooper	November 14
Hugh Pennell	November 15
Laurie W. Horne	November 20
Tom Fisher	November 25
Kathryn Livingston	November 26
Judy Pennell	November 26
Randy Smith	November 27
Dennis Sides	November 29
John Long	November 30



Out of Town Parties and Events:



***** 2017 *****

Nov. 3 & 4th: **Whirlwind Invitational** hosted by Twister's Shag Club at the old Mooresville NC skating rink. Awesome DJ's, a fun mixed doubles contest, raffle for a jukebox, awesome FREE workshops, FREE meals, nonstop FREE adult beverages and more. Only 450 tickets to be sold. Visit www.GoShagging.com for info.

Nov. 30th – Dec. 2nd: **ShagAtlanta's 35th Annual Christmas Party Weekend in Atlanta, GA.** Location: Atlanta Marriott NW at Galleria 200 Interstate North Pkwy SE. Atlanta, Ga.; Free Shag Workshop by Jackie & Charlie; Jack & Jill dance contest; Dinner provided on Saturday Night; DJ's: Jim Agee, John Smith, and Billy Waldrep. See the flyer at www.shagatlanta.com for more information.

Dec. 2nd - **Thankmus Party** hosted by The Palmetto Shag Club at the SCHA Yates Conference Center at 1000 Center Point Rd. Columbia, S.C. 29210. The fun begins at 7:00pm with DJ Bill Farmer. There will be Hors d'Oeuvres and an Open Bar. Cost is \$25 for Associate Members arrangements must be made before the party. **For further information, contact:** Billy Fanning at 803-600-6007 or email rdsqd5@aol.com Web Address: www.palmettoshagclub.com

***** 2018 *****

Jan. 12th – 14th: Mid Winter/Workshop @ North Myrtle Beach.

January 18th – 21st: Winter Classic XXIII in Hilton Head, S.C. hosted by Hilton Head Island Shag Club. Billy Waldrep will be one of the DJs. \$95 per person . For more information email michaelsalera@yahoo.com
Web Address: www.hiltonheadshagclub.com.

Feb. 2nd-4th : Shaggers at Heart 'Visits the Wild, Wild West' in Hampton, Va. Hosted by Boogie on the Bay Shag Club of Portsmouth, Va. The party flyer is at the end of the newsletter.

Apr. 20th – 29th: SOS Spring Safari @ North Myrtle Beach.

July 13th – 15th: Summer Workshop hosted by Eno Beach Shag Club in Durham, N.C. Visit www.enobeachshag.com for more information.

Aug. 16th - 18th : **Shag Tracks 2018** hosted by Choo Choo Shag Club in Chattanooga, TN. Visit their website at www.choochooshagclub.com for more information.

Sept. 14th – 23rd: SOS Fall Migration @ North Myrtle Beach.

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

There are no Member Service publications for this month.

Requests for publication/ads in Member Services Section can be requested through the President of Carolina Shag Club. Requests will be evaluated by the President to determine eligibility.

Looking For Shag Information? Please Visit:

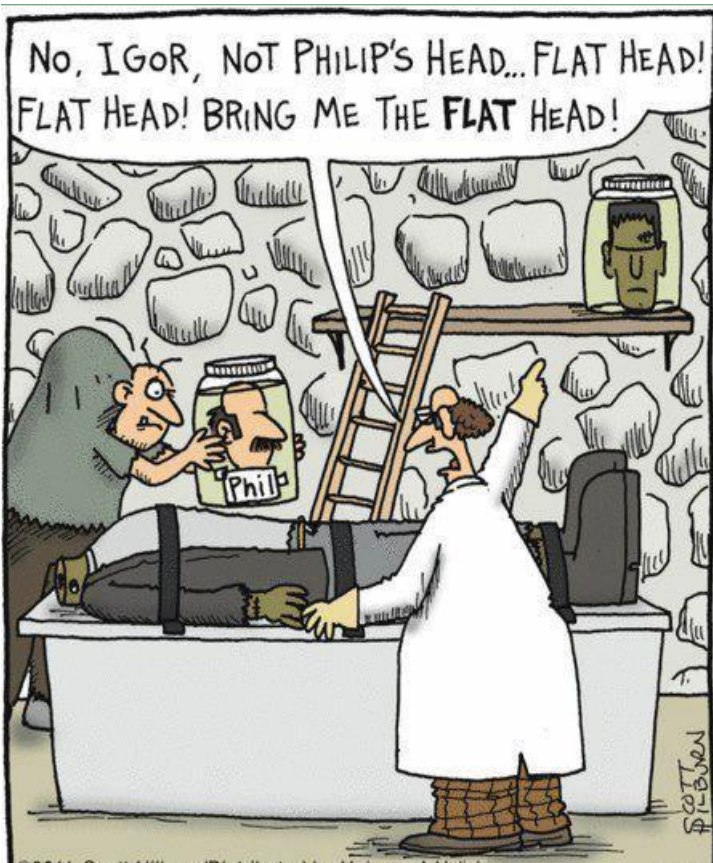
Carolina Shag Club
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Mountain Shag Club
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CSRA Shag Club
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General Shag Info

www.carolinashagclub.org
www.shagginjacks.com
www.rbshagclub.org/
www.mountainshagclub.com
www.columbiashagclub.net
www.csrashagclub.com/
www.messdance.com
www.shagdance.com or www.shagtour.com



Comic Corner

Shop Talk in Frankenstein's Laboratory



Two cannibals are enjoying a Thanksgiving dinner and a light conversation about all things family.

"I just can't stand my mother-in-law," sighs one.

"That's quite understandable," nods the other one, "why don't you just have the potatoes with the gravy?"

Father: "Son, you were adopted."

Son: "What?! I knew it! I want to meet my biological parents!"

Father: "We are your biological parents. Now pack up, the new ones will pick you up in 20 minutes."

What is the difference between a man and a cat?

One eats a lot, is lazy and doesn't care who brings the food. The other is a pet.

Shag Club Happenings, Road Trips, Parties & Photos

Life Returns to Normal for CSC in October after SOS

Members come out to Friar's and Other Spots to Dance, Socialize



Above, left – Angie Peloquin (left) dances with new-found friend Mitch Finney of Greenville, S.C. at Friar's Grill on Wednesday, October 4th. Mitch and a friend came to check out the dancers.

Above, right – Dede Ward (center) helps several of the Advanced students with steps and footwork.

Photos by Skip Watkins



After the Advanced Shag class ends, dancers take to the floor and dance to the music of DJ David Graham.

Photo by Skip Watkins

CSC Halloween Party at Friar's Grill



Susan Kendrick of Simpsonville, S.C. celebrates Halloween at Friar's with a Cruella Di Vil (Disney spelling) costume. Her costume character is from the Disney movie "The One Hundred and One Dalmatians." Susan's costume was selected as 'Best Costume' for the night, she won \$100.

Photo by Skip Watkins



Moving through Friar's on Second Saturday, Alonzo DeBruhl (left) is costumed as Willie Nelson. Alonzo took 3rd Place in the costume contest, winning \$25. "Willie" is shown taking time to greet fans.

Photo by Skip Watkins



Karen Lewis (above) jukes with CSC's first club member. He (or she) can still move with the music.



At left, DJ David O'Quinn of Spartanburg, S.C. plays the tunes for Friar's Halloween Costume Party.

Photos by Skip Watkins

CSC Halloween Party at Friar's Grill (continued...)



Above, left-CSC members line up for judging of their costumes. Judges were supplied by Friar's Grill. Members are (l-r) Gail Pang, Dede Ward, Jeff Ward, Susan Kendrick, Alonzo DeBruhl and Glenda Argo. Above, right-Dede Ward (Spider) shows off her Halloween costume.

Photos by Skip Watkins



Above, left-Donnie Hall shows off his Hell's Angel outfit prior to the costume judging at Friar's Grill. At right, Sapp Funderburk takes in the show from his front row seat as costumed partiers move about the bar.

Photos by Skip Watkins

CSC Members at Shagarama 2017 in Panama City, Fla.

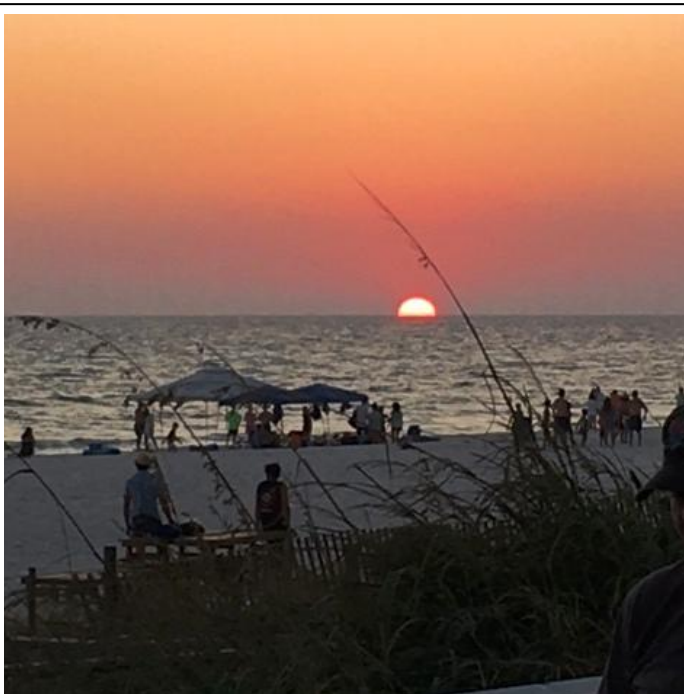
Members Take Trip to Multi-day Party Hosted by BeachShaggers of Birmingham



Dancers traditionally party, dance and enjoy “Hunch Punch” at Ms. Newby’s on Friday.



(Right to left) Toni Brady, Billy Waldrep, Pat Whaley and her friend Wanda (?) at Panama City.



Above, left is a picture of the resort complex and party area as seen from about the 12th floor of Edgewater Resort hotel. Above, right is a snapshot of Panama City’s beach as the sun sets on the party-goers.

Page Photos Courtesy of Pat Whaley

Save the Ta-ta's Fundraiser at Friar's Grill

Fundraiser collects approximately \$1,000 for Breast Cancer Foundation and Research.



Friar's was the site of the annual 'Save the Ta-ta's' fundraiser supporting the charity that funds breast cancer research. Other members who have had other cancers joined in with the breast cancer survivors. Billy Waldrep was DJ for the evening, some 'Pink Ladies' from Easley joined in (they should have come on Halloween!). The night was highlighted by a pink balloon release in the parking lot in front of Friar's. During the 'Dancing for Dollars' approximately \$1,000 was collected. *Photos by Skip Watkins*

Save the Ta-ta's (continued...) and Visiting Other Clubs.



Line dancers take to the floor for a Tush Push on 'Save the Ta-Ta's' night at Friar's Grill.

Photo by Skip Watkins



Hendersonville, N.C.'s American Legion hosted a 3rd Saturday dance on October 21st. A few CSC members traveled to visit with the N.C. groups.

Pictured left is Eleanor Swillen and Karen Lewis (right) doing a line dance to David Hadden's music.

Above are Joe Vanadore (left), CSC member Rick Swillen and Judy Vanadore (right) enjoying some good times at the American Legion.

Photos by Skip Watkins

Shag Dinner & Dance

Friday, November 10th at Stoney Point

Dinner starts at 5:30PM

Dancing starts at 8PM

Appetizers

Basket of Fried Green Beans ~ \$9

Entrées

- ❖ **Roasted Angus NY Strip, Au Jus** ~ served with a baked potato
- ❖ Queen ~ \$18 King ~ \$22

- ❖ **Calabash of Shrimp and Catfish** ~ served with shoestring fries and cole slaw~ \$18

- ❖ **Caesar Salad** ~ romaine, Parmesan Reggiano, caesar-style dressing and croutons \$8

- ❖ **Basmati Rice Bowl** with grilled salmon, black beans and avocado salsa ~ \$16

- ❖ **Chicken Breast Saute with Dijon Mustard and Cream**, served with basmati rice~ \$14


\$5 Cover Charge per person will be added

Tax & gratuity is not included

Please call Bermuda's at 942-0903 to make your reservation

If you would like to just dance and/or order drinks there will be a \$5 cover (cash) charge at the door.

Address: 709 Swing About, Greenwood, SC 29649



SHAG-IN 2018

NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION
Greenville Embassy Suites & Golf Resort
 Featuring Music by Norman Mills, David O'Quinn and Todd Gettys

\$180 + tax per couple includes:

- * King or two double bed suite
- * FREE 2 hour pre-party happy hour 5:30-7:30
- * Morning after cooked to order breakfast

Shag-in NYE party tickets for two
 Midnight Champagne toast with Enhanced Continental Breakfast & Party Favors!
 Cash bar
 Craft670 Restaurant New Year's Eve Dinner special available (Reservations Advised)

Call 1-800-218-8712 today to make your New Year's Eve Reservation before Dec. 1. Ask for the Shag-in 2018 NYE Party

* Applies to hotel guest only!

Party Only tickets: \$40 per person on Facebook
 @Shagdnceclub Events

More information on Facebook @Shagdnceclub Events

Enjoy a great New Year's Eve Celebration for the Upstate! Embassy Suites on Verdae in Greenville is offering a great New Year's Eve package with three of our upstate DJ's! Music begins at 7:30 p.m.

There are two ways to buy tickets:

- 1.) Buy the Embassy Suites Hotel package for \$180 that includes a beautiful suite, a Pre-Party with free drinks and hors d'oeuvres from 5:30 pm till 7:30 pm., and cooked to order breakfast the next morning. This package includes **two party tickets** for the dance. Party tickets include a champagne toast at midnight, party favors, and a big midnight breakfast. To purchase the package, call 800-218-8712 and ask for the "Shag-in-2018" package
- 2.) Buy Party ONLY tickets for \$40 each. This ticket includes the ballroom dance and includes the midnight champagne toast, party favors, and the enhanced midnight breakfast. Cash Bar. These tickets may be purchased through PayPal at www.paypal.me/ShaginNYE

You may also dine at Craft670, Embassy Suite's restaurant, and enjoy the New Year's Eve Special....not a part of the package but is a great dining experience! Reservations suggested.

Contact the hotel's liaison, Danny Scott at 864-354-7780 for more information.

**You're invited to:
Shaggers @ Heart**

Hampton, VA - February 2-3-4, 2018
Shag Workshop and Dance Weekend sponsored by
Boogie on the Bay Shag Club

Join us this year for
Shaggers @ Heart "Visits the Wild Wild West"!
Event Website: <http://tinyurl.com/ShagHeart>

♥ **Shaggers @ Heart 2018 Instructors** ♥
Saturday Shag Workshop: Jackie McGee and Charlie Womble
www.charlieandjackie.com

Friday Early Bird Workshop: Tom Edwards and Marsha Ruth



♥ **\$95.00** ♥

includes:

- ♥ ABSCDJ Disc Jockeys
- ♥ Early Bird Shag Workshop Friday
- ♥ Shaggin' Bingo
- ♥ Saturday Shag Workshop
- ♥ Line Dance Workshop
- ♥ Mixer Workshop
- ♥ Exhibition Dances
- ♥ Free Reserved Seats
- ♥ Two Free Pours
- ♥ Delicious Dinners on Friday and Saturday
- ♥ Gospel Music Sunday
- ♥ Raffles, Prizes, Cash Prize Games, 50/50
- ♥ Photo Opportunities
- ♥ Shag Shopping
- ♥ Large Dance Floor
- ♥ Free Parking
- ♥ Smoke Free Ballroom

Due to severe allergies, Shaggers @ Heart is a fragrance-free event.

♥ **Location** ♥

Park and Party at the Crowne Plaza Hampton-Marina
Address: 700 Settlers Landing Road, Hampton VA 23669
Directions and link to hotel website: <http://tinyurl.com/CrownePlazaHampton>

♥ **You must book via the hotel to obtain the "Boogie on the Bay Shag Club/Group Code S18" Rate** ♥
Rooms: \$89.00/night plus taxes/fees. Hotel provides Breakfast Buffet on Saturday and Sunday with room (2 per room). Rate guaranteed until January 11, 2018. Call for Reservations: 757.727.9700

Register and pay on-line at:
<http://tinyurl.com/ShagHeart>



Pay by:
Credit Card
PayPal
Personal Check

♥ **Registration** ♥

\$95.00 per person.
Registration is non-refundable, but may be transferred.
Couples and Singles welcomed. Sorry, no one-day passes.
Registration is limited to 220 Guests, so don't delay!
Mail-In Registration form below. Confirmation sent via email.

♥ **Reserved Tables** ♥

Tables of **ten** may be reserved on a first-come first-served basis until January 14, 2018.
You may pay for the entire table or each guest may pay individually. A full table reservation can only be confirmed upon payment for the entire table. Please provide the names/emails/phone numbers of the group members as well as a **Group Contact** on page 2 of this form. Singles Table (#15) available.

Note: Table numbers have changed from last year! Visit our event website to view table layout and download additional table reservation forms at: <http://tinyurl.com/SAHTables>

♥ **Shaggers @ Heart 2018 Mail-In Registration Form** ♥

Registration: \$95.00 per person. Registration is non-refundable, but may be transferred.
Registration deadline: January 24, 2018. Confirmation will be sent via email.

Name 1: _____ Phone: _____

Name 2: _____ Club(s): _____

Street Address: _____

City, St. Zip: _____ Email: _____

Table Preference		
1 st	2 nd	3 rd

Please indicate number if required: ___ Gluten Free ___ Vegetarian ___ Sugar Free Dessert

Return this form with check payable to Boogie on the Bay Shag Club to:
BOTBSC Shaggers at Heart Registration, 3917 Colony Pointe Drive, Chesapeake VA 23321
Registration Chair: M. Elaine Dembicki 757.685.2777, email shagheart@boogieonthebay.com



Carolina Shag Club Christmas Party

DJ- Butch Davidson

Saturday, December 9th from 6:30-11:30 p.m.

Location: Mauldin Hejaz Shrine Center
200 Ranch Road Mauldin, SC 29662

Dinner served at 7:00 p.m.

followed by the Annual Election Board Meeting

Members-Free RSVP first 200 Members

RSVP deadline for Members is November 22nd

Guests with members \$30.00 (must be paid with reservation) after
November 24th

RSVP email to Terry Gordon at gsoccermom@aol.com

Tables of 8 (with all names) may be reserved for \$20.00.

Proceeds benefit the event.

***** Cash Bar only! No personal beverages allowed. *****

