

# Carolina Shag Club Newsletter

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



*American Bop  
Association*



## CSC President's Page

By Steve Woodard, President

Hello CSC Members and Friends!

Thank you, CSC for being such a wonderful club and making my job so easy this year! We had a great turnout for our Save the Ta-Ta's and Halloween parties in October! We raised \$366 to go to cancer research right here in Greenville. We had plenty of fun and witnessed creative costumes parading about for the Halloween Costume Contest. We also had a great turnout for the Sunday party at Spare Time! Thank you for everyone making these events great!

We have the CSC Christmas party coming up on 12/3/2022 at the Embassy Suites. You can see me on Wednesday night at Spare Time to purchase tickets. I can take cash or check out at the club. If you would like to register online, we have PayPal links set up on the events page on our website. More details are in the flyer that you will see later in the newsletter.

As you know, the Carolina Shag Club is dancing every week at Spare Time. We need to continue to support our weekly Wednesday night dances! Split the Pot cash payouts will continue weekly. That is our way of helping the Carolina Shag Club cover the cost of our club paying the DJs each week along with giving back to a lucky member of our group. Winners have been going home with pots over \$100 on most nights. Make sure you get your tickets when you are out, you could be the lucky Cash Prize 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.

If you would like to participate on a committee or have any suggestions for the club, please inform me or any of the new Board Members taking office on December 3<sup>rd</sup>. We always need volunteers to help make our club successful.

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

Steve

## 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

## Committee Board Members:

Membership - Jill Woodard  
Social- Suzie Robinson-Park  
Charities - Terry Gordon/CSC  
Charities  
Fundraiser - Susan Kendrick  
Ways and Means - Susan Kendrick  
Meet Me In the Middle - Dan  
Ellington  
DJs - Becky Wilson  
Web Page - Dede Ward  
CSC Newsletter - Skip Watkins  
Facebook- Steve Woodard  
Historian - Angie Hayden  
Benevolent - Karen Lewis  
Junior Shag - Dan Ellington  
Parliamentarian - Doug McLaughlin



**We currently have 250 members.**

## 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  facebook 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



**November 6 – Dancing & Groovin’ On A Sunday Afternoon with Carolina Shag Club** from 3:00 – 6:00 p.m. at SpareTime, 822 Congaree Road, Greenville, S.C. **FREE** admission, music by Hall of Fame DJ Norman Mills.

**November 11 - Monthly Dance at Bermuda’s Clubhouse @ Stoney Point Golf Course.** Norman Mills will play from 7:00 – 10:00 p.m. Located at 709 Swing About, Greenwood, S.C. Adult beverages and food is available. Call 864-942-0903 for information and reservations. Cover charge is \$5. The next dance at Stoney Point will be December 9th.

**November 12 – Upstate Shag Club Monthly Member’s Dance** at Southport Bar & Grill, 629 Southport Road, Roebuck, S.C. Members FREE, \$5 charge for guests. Party snacks and door prizes. DJ Becky Wilson will start around 7:00 p.m.

**November 12 – Beach Night in Hendersonville** from 7:00-10:00 p.m. at American Legion Post #77. \$7.00 per person admission. DJ is David Hadden. Full bar & kitchen on site. Free parking in the upper lot.

**November 19 – R&B Shag Club Monthly Saturday Party.** Located at the Spartanburg Shrine Club on Fernwood-Glendale Ave. in Spartanburg, S.C. The DJ is David O’Quinn. 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.

**December 3 – Carolina Shag Club Christmas Party** at Embassy Suites, 670 Verdae Blvd., Greenville, S.C. Cost is \$25 each for members, \$65 each for guests. You can pay in person each Wednesday at SpareTime or go online to [www.carolinashagclub.org](http://www.carolinashagclub.org). Payments are due by November 18<sup>th</sup> and are non-refundable. See the flyer at the end of this newsletter for more information.

**December 31 – 2023 Shag-In New Year’s Eve** at Embassy Suites, 670 Verdae Blvd., Greenville, S.C. Tickets are \$50 each or buy discount tickets through Embassy Suites with the SHAG-IN 2023 special room rates. See the flyer at the end of this newsletter for more information.

**These are members of Carolina Shag Club 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.**



**• 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.**



**• Susan Welch and Danny Scott - Beginner 1 & Intermediate group lessons on Thursday nights in Greenwood. Private & group lessons upon request in Greenwood, Greenville, and Upstate. Text Danny Scott, 864-354-7780 or Susan Welch, 864-993-6505 or email [susantwelch@gmail.com](mailto:susantwelch@gmail.com)**



**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)



**November 2 – Billy Waldrep**

**November 9 – David O'Quinn**

**November 16 – Buck Crumpton**

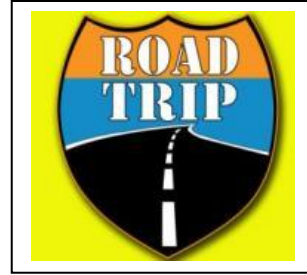
**November 23 – Becky Wilson**

**November 30 – Norman Mills**



Anne Garrett	Nov. 1
Buck Crumpton	Nov. 4
Doug McLaughlin	Nov. 4
Ginger Griffin	Nov. 5
Joe Wojeck	Nov. 6
Le Anna Browning	Nov. 11
Jim May	Nov. 11
Hugh Pennell	Nov. 15
Chris Sumrell	Nov. 16
Bill Dolan	Nov. 20
Laurie Horne	Nov. 20
Janet Parris	Nov. 20
Judy Pennell	Nov. 26
John Long	Nov. 30

Syble Hendricks	Dec. 1
Suzie Park	Dec. 2
Terry Gordon	Dec. 6
Sapp Funderburk	Dec. 8
Susan Welch	Dec. 18
Becky Wilson	Dec. 19
Mark Gordon	Dec. 20
Linda Albronda	Dec. 20
Gail Pang	Dec. 24
Christina Graham	Dec. 25
Boots Walker	Dec. 26
Jane Nivens	Dec. 27



## Out of Town Parties and Events:

**November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022 the 2022 Al Cain/Eddie Monsour Memorial Golf Classic.** This fundraising golf tournament will be held at Valley @ Eastport in Little River, S.C. More information is shown on page 13 & 14.

**August 11 & 12, 2023: Park & Party Shag Extravaganza XIII in Columbia, SC** Hosted by the Capital City Shag Club; Location: Embassy Suites, 200 Stoneridge Dr., Columbia, SC; DJs: Billy Waldrep, John Smith, Barney Mims, Gene Sistare, and Billy Fanning; Cost: \$85 ea.; Hotel: Embassy Suites 803-744-8132 ask for Tammy Group using Group Code CCSC for a reduced rate per night; Details: 3 Shag lessons w/Sam & Lisa West; Contact info: call 803-442-8556 or email: [capitalcityshagclub@gmail.com](mailto:capitalcityshagclub@gmail.com) or go to [shaglife.org](http://shaglife.org) for the application.

As we get toward the end of the year, there are fewer weekend parties announced.

Please visit [www.shagdance.com](http://www.shagdance.com) for more information about one-day parties and events at other shag clubs in the region.

## Early “Save The Date” Announcement!

**Carolina Shag Club’s Meet Me in The Middle 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party is planned for August 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023.**

**Watch for more information and flyers coming in the coming weeks.**

### **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.

*Additional information on parties and events may be posted on this page as information becomes available.*



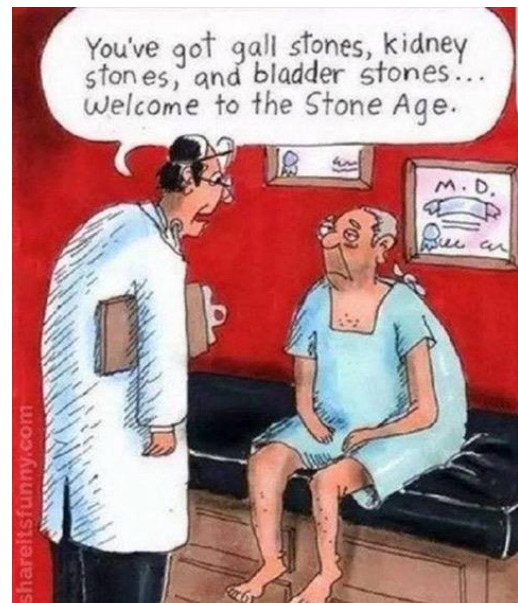
## Looking for Additional Shag Information? Please Visit:

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)  
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[www.shagdance.com](http://www.shagdance.com) or [www.shagtour.com](http://www.shagtour.com)



## Comic Corner:





**Carolina Shag Club – at Spare Time ...**



October 19<sup>th</sup> was Terry 'Hopman' Hopper's night to play lots of great songs for shaggers to dance along with.



Shan and Ron Pouliot are one of the first couples to take to the floor at 7:00 p.m. as Terry Hopper begins the evening's dancing.



Rick and Eleanor Swillen have a dance to one of 'Hopman's' songs.



Ashley, Sparetime's regular bartender was given the roses that graced the tables on 'Save the Tatas' night.



**Halloween at SpareTime...** Angie Hayden took the following pictures. Go to the Carolina Shag Club's Facebook page to see dozens of pictures of the party goers and contest winners.





Carolina Shag Club members at R&B's Halloween Party-October 29<sup>th</sup>



Phillip Park & Suzie Robinson-Park are Raggedy Ann & Andy.



Danny Scott is Beetlejuice? He looks normal.



Angie & Joe Hayden's costumes cooked something up.



Dennis & MaryAnn Fleming with Linda Albronda watch the costume judging at 9:30 p.m.

**CSC Board Meeting for October 11, 2022**

**These minutes will be approved at the November board meeting.**

***I. Call to Order***

President Steve Woodard called the meeting to order at 6:32 PM. Also in attendance were Gwyn Smith, Donnie Cranfill, Phillip Park, Suzie Robinson-Park, Becky Wilson, Doug McLaughlin, Rick Wilson, and Mary Ellen Worrell. Unfortunately, there was not a quorum of board members present, therefore, items needing approval will be postponed until November.

***II Approval of Minutes***

The September 13, 2022 minutes were sent to all board members prior to the October meeting. The October 11, 2022 minutes will be sent to all board members prior to the November board meeting. Approval of the September and October minutes will be in November.

***III. Treasurer's Reports***

The September and October Treasurer's Reports will be presented by Wayne Hembree to the board in November for approval.

***IV. Old Business***

- The annual Christmas party will be Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>. The flyer will be out soon. Methods of payment will be listed on the flyer. Anyone interested in spending the night at the Embassy Suites will need to contact the hotel (\$99 rate).
- The board agreed to buy four (4) poinsettias (about \$100 total) for the annual giveaway.  
Winners must answer music trivia to win.
- The Halloween Party will be Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, at Spare Time. Rick Wilson will put a flyer out with all the details. Costume winners will each receive a \$50 Spare Time gift card.
- President Steve Woodard will speak to Spare Time about our club having a Sunday dance in November—either the 6<sup>th</sup> or the 13<sup>th</sup>. We hope to have Norman Mills play for the event.
- Gwyn Smith is still trying to sell photo books (designed by Ann Fulbright over ten+ years) to take home with you. They each cost our club \$15 to design and have printed. We are asking \$5 for each photo album. Gwyn will try to bring a dozen each night when other activities are not going on!!

***V. New Business***

Dede Ward has overseen our Web services for a long time. Dede is retiring soon and will no longer be able to provide this service to our club. Donnie Cranfill is looking into this. If you can help, contact Donnie.

*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).*



***VII. Committee Reports***

- Membership chair Jill Woodard reported that membership is holding at 250.
- MMIM has a new chairperson—Suzie Robinson-Park!
- Social chair Brenda Ellington suggested we continue our annual “Team Colors Night!” This year will be November 23<sup>rd</sup>!
- Our charities Co-Chairs, Terry Gordon and Dan Ellington, have reported that each of our charities –Camp Courage and Ellen Taylor Foundation—will receive \$1733.39 this year!
- Becky Wilson has reported that our DJ’s are lined up for several weeks in advance.
- Skip Watkins will have the November newsletter out soon.
- Phillip Park reported that CSC board nominations are almost complete for 2023!

***VIII. Closing***

President Steve Woodard called for the meeting to adjourn at 7:00 PM.

Submitted by Gwyn Smith

*You are cordially invited to The Carolina Shag Club*

# CHRISTMAS PARTY

**Saturday December 3rd, 2022**

*Embassy Suites  
670 Verdae Blvd,  
Greenville SC*

*Doors open at 5:30/ Elegant buffet  
dinner at 6pm, cash bar and DJ*

***\$25 per member/ \$65 per guest***

*Pay by check in person on  
Wednesday nights or online at  
[www.carolinashagclub.org](http://www.carolinashagclub.org)*

*Payments due by November 18th  
and are non-refundable*

***Table Reservation for 10 people may be made for \$10.  
Contact Terry Gordan at [gsoccermom@aol.com](mailto:gsoccermom@aol.com) for  
details and payment arrangements***

**"Take the elevator home"  
Special room rate of \$99 if  
booked before December  
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864-676-9090**





# 2023 Shag-In New Year's Eve

## WE'RE BACK!

Embassy Suites by Hilton Golf & Conference Center

670 Verdae Blvd, Greenville, SC 29607

Call 1-800-EMBASSY and ask for the SHAG-IN 2023 special room rate of \$159

Or Click

[Embassy Suites Reservations](#)

**RESERVATION DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 1**

### (NEW YEAR'S EVE TICKETS ARE SOLD SEPARATELY)

Each hotel reservation will receive:

- Discounted NYE party tickets of \$25 p/p
- Complementary managers cocktail happy hour 5:30-7:30
- Complementary cook to order breakfast New Year's Day

Click the link below for Tickets or copy & enter the link into your browser.

<http://shag-in-nye.ticketleap.com/shag-in-nye/>

\$25 per person for Embassy Suites guest

\$50 per person for non-hotel guest

All tickets come with:

- Reserve seating!
- Midnight Champagne Toast
- Midnight Continental Breakfast
- Three Great Shag DJ's (TBA)

For information email [shaginnye@gmail.com](mailto:shaginnye@gmail.com)

text or call Danny at 864.354.7780

**Tickets are NON-REFUNDABLE but are Transferable**

# 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.

**Professional Shag Dance Instructors**

**Jill and Steve Woodard**

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**We hope everyone had a happy Halloween!**

*End of Newsletter*