

Carolina Shag Club Newsletter

“For the Love of Shag”

October 2016

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From Your Club President, Dan Ellington

Hi Everyone,

I suppose many of you are currently suffering from PSOSSS*. You would think we would know better by now, right? Well, take heart, fall has arrived, a chill is in the air and the leaves are beginning to turn. We can look forward to football games, trips to the mountains and a much cooler dance floor at the Phoenix. So make sure to get out early and stay late.

Thanks to all of you who came out to our pre-SOS party last month. We had a large crowd and a large time. Billy Waldrep kept the dance floor packed; we had some free drinks and embarrassed Billy by singing happy birthday off key.

The Fall Migration was a great success again this year. Many of us remember a time when Shag was almost gone and forgotten. But today, after many years of hard work and hard partying by a few intrepid souls, it is growing and expanding. We now have Shag clubs from Miami to Pittsburgh. So, thanks to all of you Sand Flea veterans out there and to those who are maintaining the momentum.

Start thinking about your Halloween costumes. Our party this month is on the 28th. I had settled on a costume design but had to ditch it because Brenda said it was borderline illegal. Judging from some of the costumes I have seen in the past, I thought borderline was the objective. Don't miss the fun!

See you on the dance floor,

Dan

*Post SOS Sluggishness Syndrome

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We have 264 members as of Sept. 29th



Our Club Links




The Carolina Shag Club online information:

www.carolinashagclub.org

Email us at:

thecarolinashagclub@gmail.com

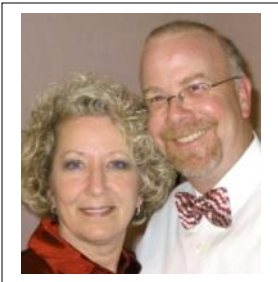
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LOCAL EVENTS & DATES TO REMEMBER



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



Oct. 28th – **Halloween Party** at The Phoenix. Details TBA.

December 3rd – **CSC Christmas Party**. Details TBA.

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.

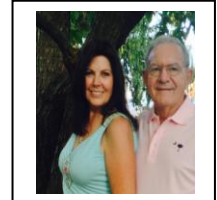
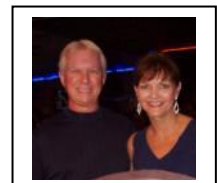
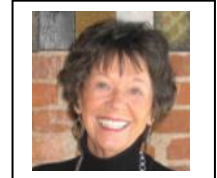
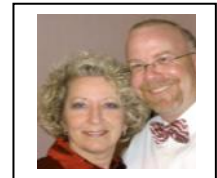
Member Information

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. This is a new station so there is no streaming yet...but it's in the works!

Renew your membership or join our club for 2016! See Dede Ward or Kathy Cole at The Phoenix on Wednesday nights.

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 1st 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 4th 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:

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| October 5th | John Wilson |
| October 8th (Saturday) | Todd Gettys |
| October 12th | Terry Hopper |
| October 19st | Billy Waldrep |
| October 26th | John “Soup” Campbell |
| October 28th (Friday) | David O’Quinn |

Birthdays

Lori Evans	2-Oct
Jean Browning	3-Oct
Carolyn (CJ) Little	4-Oct
Alton Smith	6-Oct
Jeri Kirk	6-Oct
Wanda Reed	8-Oct
Donna Bannen	12-Oct
Rozella Moseley	12-Oct
Tim Hammett	15-Oct
Lori Mariani	16-Oct
Shan Pouliot	17-Oct
Ellie Savage	20-Oct
Bill Alexander	23-Oct
Emily Edwards	23-Oct
Alonzo DeBruhl	26-Oct
Scott Kerwin	27-Oct
Keith Block	28-Oct
Madge Caldwell	29-Oct
Gail Hodgden	30-Oct
Pam McCurry	31-Oct
John Hodgden	31-Oct



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:



October 4th – 9th: **Shag-a-Rama 2016 in Panama City Beach, Florida**

at Panama Beach, Fla. Hosted by Beach Shaggers of Birmingham. Lots of food & drink, dance lessons, etc. for \$80 each.
For info, visit www.beachshaggers.com

October 8th – 2nd **Annual Fundraiser for Ellen Taylor Foundation for Jr. Shaggers.**

At Port Royal, S.C.
See the flyer at the end of this newsletter.

October 15th - 30th: **SOS at Sea IV**

Onboard the Carnival ‘Miracle’ sailing from Long Beach, CA to the Hawaiian Islands. For info visit www.sosatsea.com or call 843-732-2582

November 9th - 13th: **Carolina Beach Music Awards Weekend**

At North Myrtle Beach, S.C.
Featuring bands, shag & line dance workshops, beach music DJs, awards, shows and food.
All info is at www.cammy.org

December 1st – 3rd: **Christmas in the Park**

At Atlanta, Ga. Hosted by ShagAtlanta.
DJs, free workshop with Charlie & Jackie, a Jack & Jill contest, dinner, etc. \$75 each.
For info, visit www.shagatlanta.com

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January 13th – 15th : **Mid-Winter @** North Myrtle Beach

February 9th -11th; **Chicken Pickin by the Sea (29th 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

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 – 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 31-April 1st – **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

April 21st-30th; **Spring Safari (SOS) @** North Myrtle Beach...

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

Ted Bell's Top 20 Countdown

Previewed: Saturday, September 24th, 2016

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

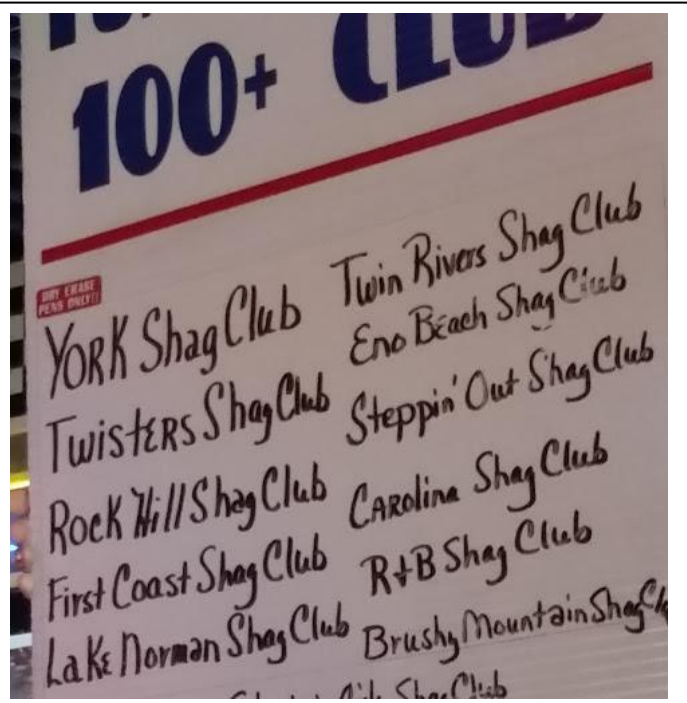


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- 1 1. YOUR HEARTS IN GOOD HANDS.....BAND OF OZ (5th WEEK)
- 3 2. Why I Love You.....Blackwater Rhythm & Blues Band
- 4 3. A Little Bit Of Love.....Gary Lowder & Smokin' Hot
- 5 4. Oh Honey.....Jackie Gore & Rhonda McDaniel
- 7 5. It's A Better Thing.....Lesa Hudson
- 2 6. 1-4-3Swashtones
- 8 7. I'm Gonna Love You Darlin'.....Carolina Breakers Feat Jerry Shooter
- 9 8. Run For Cover.....Sonja Grier
- 6 9. I Think It's Love.....Entertainers
- 11 10. Why You Wanna Do That.....Lomax
- 12 11. Baby Don't Go.....Phil Wilson & Karen Clayton
- 13 12. Forever My Love.....Paul Craver
- 14 13. Carolina For The Weekend.....Bantum Rooster
- 15 14. I've Got My Mind Made Up.....Rick Strickland
- 16 15. Carolina Soul Slide.....Carolina Soul Band
- 18 16. Look Into The Eyes Of A Fool.....Entertainers
- 19 17. Unchain My Heart.....Holiday Band
- - 18. Right Kind Of Woman.....Andre' Lee
- 20 19. Pretty Girl.....The James Michael Brown Band
- 10 20. Last Night.....Phil Wilson

Carolina Shag Club Members at SOS...

Several Carolina Shag Club members attended the annual Fall Migration at North Myrtle Beach during September 16th – 25th. Members enjoyed various club venues and some participated in activities and contests held by the clubs. Following is a picture summary of some of the activities.



In addition to bands playing on Fun Sunday and Fun Monday, SOS also conducts the Fun Monday raffle drawing. The proceeds from the drawing come from sales conducted by the many shag clubs. Carolina Shag Club was one of the groups of clubs that sold more than 100 tickets according to the SOS posting photo shown right.

No one from Carolina Shag Club won any prizes from this drawing. However, a member from Spartanburg's R&B Shag Club, Ryan Harrell won \$250 (see picture left).

Photos by Danny Scott



The OD Arcade holds dance contests for mixed doubles, pro and smoothies style competitors during the week-days of SOS.

Jeri Kirk of Greenville, S.C. danced with Bruce Smith of Virginia in the "Rookies Revenge" (a Jack & Jill format) contest on Tuesday night, Sept. 20th. They finished 5th out of 15 couples. Their prizes for 5th place were a \$25 gift certificate and an Arcade logo-type of T-Shirt from OD Arcade.

Photo courtesy Jeri Kirk

CSC Members at SOS (continued)...



Mary Ann McBride (pictured left) from the Electric City Shag Club in Anderson, S.C. was a competitor in the OD Arcade’s “Rookies Revenge” held in the club at North Myrtle Beach on Tuesday night, September 20th. Mary Ann took First Place in the contest, winning a \$75 gift certificate and T-Shirt from the Arcade. Mary Ann’s partner is unknown at the time of publication.

John and Diane Steele (pictured right) of the Greenville, S.C. area came out to the OD Arcade for a day of dancing, adult beverages and general socializing. In the background is DJ Norman Mills of Abbeville, S.C., playing another beach song for the dancers. Norman occasionally DJ's at The Phoenix.

Photos by Skip Watkins



CSC members (l-r) Suzie Robinson-Park and Phillip Park of Boiling Springs, S.C. and Karen Lewis of Taylors, S.C. share a beverage and toast to good friends at Duck’s Beach Club on Saturday, September 24th. CSC members circulated throughout the area, hitting the clubs and visiting with old and new friends.

Photo by Skip Watkins

CSC Members at SOS (continued)...

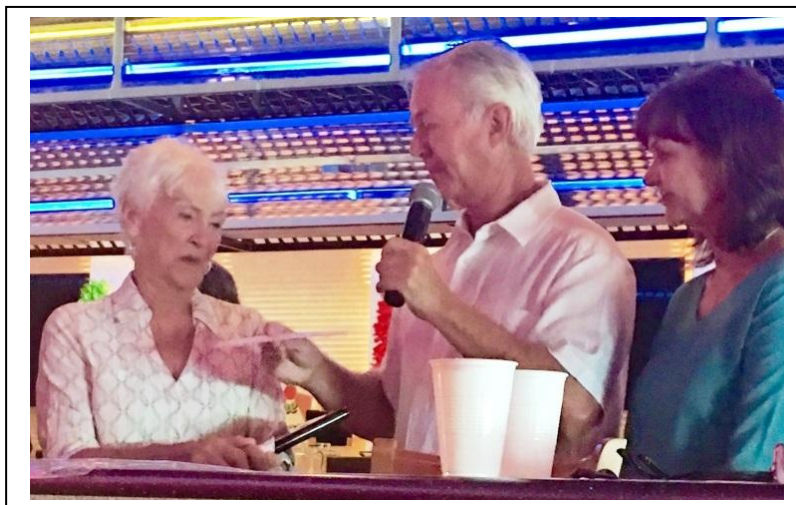


The OD Pavilion is frequently visited by Carolina Shag Club members, in addition to almost everyone else who attends SOS. The open air layout of the Pavilion allows visitors in from Main Street, the “Horseshoe” and from the beach. Due to the open layout the Pavilion is not an SOS card participant.

Donna May (left) enjoys the driving music of the Pavilion while enjoying company of surrounding visitors and her husband, Jim (not pictured).

Pictured right are (l-r) Sherry Lopez, Sapp Funderburk and Brenda Baity. All three are from the Greenville, S.C. area and are current or former CSC members.

Photo by Skip Watkins



Danny Scott (center) and Susan Welch (right) present a check for \$4,500 to Ellen Taylor on Saturday, Sept 24th. The check is Carolina Shag Club’s support for Ellen Taylor’s Foundation for Junior Shaggers. The funds are collected during the year by CSC with the bulk raised at the Meet Me in the Middle party.

Photo courtesy Susan Welch

CSC Members at SOS (continued)...



The Surratt House Party (photo shown left) held each SOS on the oceanfront in the Tilghman Section of North Myrtle Beach invites everyone to enjoy live music, food and beverages. The Surratt's are members of Spartanburg's R&B Shag Club. Most Surratt House party-goers shown in the photo (left) are both CSC and R&B Shag Club members.

Photo left, below is R&B Shag Club President Jerry Easler and his wife, Diann being greeted by Karen Lewis of CSC. They are at a function at the OD Beach & Golf Resort.

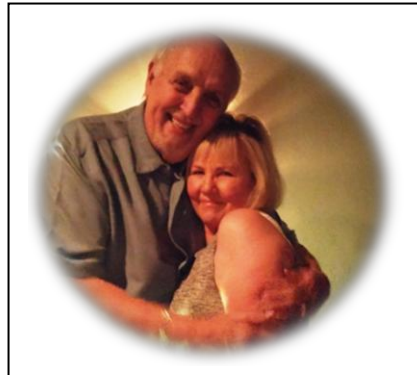
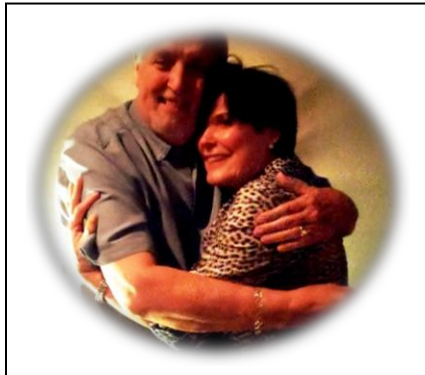


Pictured below are shaggers performing a line dance at Fat Harold's Beach Club. Shaggers from across the region, including CSC members have hit the floor to dance to a "Tush Push" dance.

Photos by Skip Watkins



CSC Happenings and Member News ...



Carolina Shag Club DJ Billy Waldrep from Roebuck, S.C. celebrated his (?) birthday at The Greenville Pub recently. He was greeted by various club members and friends when he DJ'd at the Pre-SOS party. Shown left-right is Billy being wished "Happy Birthday" by Toni Brady, Pat Whaley and Julia Palmer. Billy has been a DJ for several decades and plays across the Southeast region at many of the clubs.

Photos by Skip Watkins



Pictured above is the crowd line dancing on a 2nd Saturday to the music of David O'Quinn from Spartanburg, S.C.

Pictured left is Jill Woodard (center) helping with their first shag lessons at Carolina Ale House in downtown Greenville, S.C. They invite their friends to come each Tuesday evening at 6:00 p.m. to join in the fun and to meet and dance with new shaggers.

Photos courtesy CSC members

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

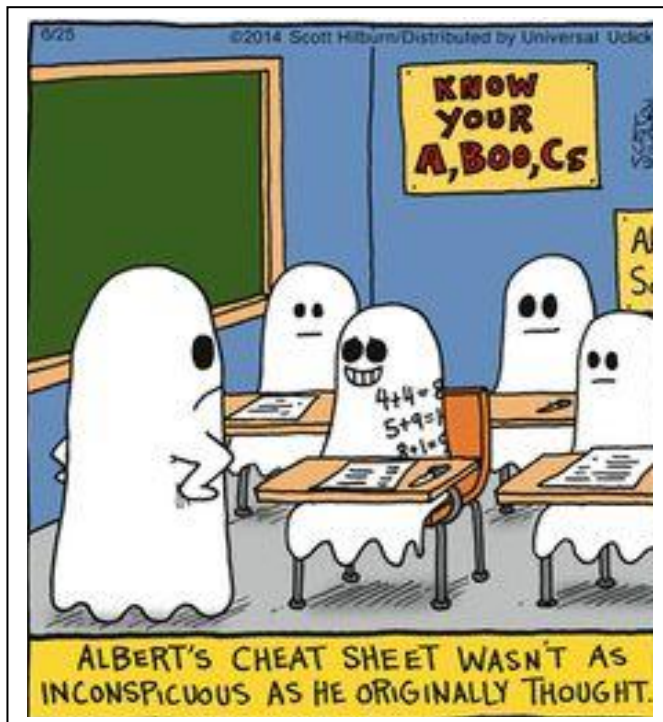
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 www.shagginjacks.com
 www.rbshagclub.org/
 www.mountainshagclub.com
 www.columbiashagclub.net
 www.csrashagclub.com/
 www.messdance.com
 www.shagdance.com
 www.shagtour.com



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 - Halloween



Q: Why didn't the skeleton want to go to school?

A: His heart wasn't in it.

Q: How do you know Frankenstein is tired?

A: He's dead on his feet!

Thank goodness for Halloween, all of a sudden, cobwebs in my house are decorations!

Two monsters went to a party. Suddenly one said to the other, "A lady just rolled her eyes at me. What should I do?"

"Be a gentleman and roll them back to her."



The LowCountry Shaggers

Invite you to our 2nd Annual Fundraiser for:
Ellen Taylor Foundation for Junior Shaggers
Junior Shag Dance Team Inc.
Junior Shag Association
Saturday, October 8, 2016

Location: The Shed
809 Paris Avenue
Port Royal SC 29935



\$25.00 per person
Make check payable to:
LowCountry Shaggers
PO Box 6272
Beaufort, SC 29903



Dinner served:
6:15-7:00
Music & Dancing:
7:00-11:00

Doors open at 4:30 to register



Bring your own beverages & mixers! Ice & cups provided!

NAME(S): _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____ PRIMARY SHAG CLUB: _____

PHONE: _____ PRINT EMAIL: _____

Hotel Information: (Use Code: Junior Shaggers reserve by 9/8/16 to get reduced rate)
Sleep Inn: 843.522.3361 King: \$74.00^{***} Queen (2 beds): \$79.00^{***} (includes breakfast)
Country Inn & Suites: 843.379.4000. All rooms \$82.84^{***} (includes breakfast)

Raffles
Silent Auction
Door Prizes
Liquor Barrels



DJ's Blasting Music:
John Fletcher
Funman Dominic
Billy Fanning
John Smith

Tickets will not be sold at the door and non-refundable

For additional information contact: lowcountryshaggers@aol.com or 843.379.9635