

Carolina Shag Club

Newsletter

“For the Love of Shag”
October/November 2020



CSC President's Page

By Ann Allen



Dear Shag friends,

Welcome Fall! It's my favorite season and who would have thought we'd still be wearing masks and social distancing? Thank you so much for your continued support of our club. We've managed to keep on dancing at The Brass Monkey and even celebrated a time or two. Thanks to all of you who came out to support our "Save the TaTas" fundraiser. The party on the deck was fun and others who were unable to attend sent in donations. We raised \$635 for the American Cancer Society! We also had an awesome Halloween party and costume contest with many creative and imaginative participants. Every other week we have enjoyed learning line dances taught by Dennis Fleming and the split the pot raffle has been a great success!

If you have not already purchased tickets for the Christmas Party on December 12th, please do so as soon as possible. Go to our webpage **CarolinaShagClub.org** for more information. It will be held this year at The Embassy Suites Hilton with DJ Billy Waldrep. Join us for a delicious meal and the induction of our new 2021 board. Remember, if you are going to Mid-Winter, your 2020 SOS card will be accepted.

This will be my last President's Letter to you, my dear shag family. I have enjoyed working with you during this strange and interesting Covid-19 year. I've met so many new people, gotten to know lots of members better and really appreciate the support and encouragement all of you have provided. Don't forget to help your new board when you can. This is a great shag club but it's only as strong as its members. It has truly been a pleasure to serve you as president this past year!

Keep smiling and I hope to see you on the dance floor and hug you real tight, real soon!!

Fondly,
Ann Allen

Executive Board Members:

President – Ann Allen
President-Elect – Susan Blackwell
Vice President – Gerald Medford
Secretary – Eleanor Swillen
Treasurer – Dan Ellington
Members-at-Large – Jill Woodard, Beth Ledford, Doug McLaughlin
Past President – Danny Scott

Committee Board Members:

Membership- Alicia Pittman
Social- Brenda Ellington
SOS Parade- Angie Peloquin
Charities- Terry Gordon
Fundraiser- Dede Ward
Ways and Means- Susan Kendrick
MMIM- Jim Coley
DJs- Becky Wilson
Web Page-Dede Ward
CSC Newsletter- Skip Watkins
Facebook- Steve Woodard
Historian- Vacant
Benevolent- Karen Lewis
Junior Shag- Dan Ellington
Parliamentarian- Terry Gordon




Our Club Links



The Carolina Shag Club online information:
Email us at:

www.carolinashagclub.org
thecarolinashagclub@gmail.com

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

Carolina Shag Club dances on Wednesday nights at Brass Monkey, 723 Congaree Road, Greenville S.C.



LOCAL EVENTS



Nov. 13 – Stoney Point Dinner and Monthly Dance. The dance is held at Bermuda's (the clubhouse) in Stoney Point Golf Club, 709 Swing About, Greenwood S.C. Masks are required to enter. Spaced seating in place for distancing. A limited menu of great appetizers and entrees is available along with a full-service bar. There is a \$5 cover charge. The DJ is usually Norman Mills. Call 864-942-0903 for reservations or information.

Dec. 12 – Carolina Shag Club Christmas Party. – Christmas Party tickets will be sold on our website and on Wed. nights at Brass Monkey. This year our Christmas Party will be held at Embassy Suites Hilton on Verdae Blvd. It will be dinner and dancing to our Hall of Fame DJ Billy Waldrep! Please "Save the Date" and get your tickets early as they will be limited! Tickets are \$20 per member and \$55 for guests. All restrictions and safety measures will be in place to comply with Covid regulations. See the flyer near the end of this newsletter for more details.



Monthly DJ Schedule for Brass Monkey (subject to changes)



Nov. 4th – Todd Gettys

Nov. 11th – Norman Mills

Nov. 18th – Billy Waldrep

Nov. 25th – Buck Crumpton



Lori Evans	October 2
Alton Smith	October 6
Jeri Kirk	October 6
Rozella Moseley	October 12
Shan Pouliot	October 17
Donnie Hall	October 22
Emily Edwards	October 23
Terri Medford	October 23
Alonzo DeBruhl	October 26
Scott Kerwin	October 27
Madge Caldwell	October 29
Gail Hodgden	October 30
Tommy Stroud	October 30
John Hodgden	October 31
Pam McCurry	October 31

Anne Garrett	November 1
Tom Wilburn	November 1
Buck Crumpton	November 4
Doug McLaughlin	November 4
Ginger Griffin	November 5
Patty Boykin	November 7
Holly Welborn	November 7
Le Anna Browning	November 11
Jim May	November 11
Linda Schinck	November 13
Hugh Pennell	November 15
Laurie Horne	November 20
Roger Cottrell	November 23
Sybil Waddell	November 25
Kathryn Livingston	November 26
Janelle Nelson	November 26
Judy Pennell	November 26
John Long	November 30

Out of Town Parties and Events:



Nov. 13 – 15th; Carolina Beach Music Association at North Myrtle Beach

All Events are Free & Open to the Public except the Industry Awards on Saturday and the 2020 CBMA Awards Show on Sunday. Tables and chairs to be sold for those events.

"Due to the restrictions in place at this time, CBMA will not have any bands playing in the clubs. The clubs however might be doing some events themselves on that weekend and will post accordingly but will not be affiliated with CBMA Activities."

Check out their Facebook pages for more information.

Feb. 13 - 21, 2021; 16th 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

March 29 thru April 2, 2021; Making Waves Anniversary Vacation

held at Ocean Drive Beach & Golf Resort in North Myrtle Beach. 15th Annual Making Waves Anniversary Vacation with the Embers featuring Craig Woolard presented by All About Travel Tours and Riptide Radio. Stay 4 Nights in Ocean Drive. Private Parties with the Band and DJ. Special Events to be included that you will not want to miss. Call All About Travel Tours to book your package. Must be booked with All About Travel Tours to attend private events. 843-281-0480

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 Official Event Dates October 27th, 2021 to November 1st, 2021

5 Nights hanging out with Jim Quick and a bunch of Coastline Crazies

Visit Website for More Information

<https://jimquick.com/florida>

More parties may be shown in later newsletters, space permitting.

Covid-19 restrictions are causing many clubs to reconsider their party schedules. Interested participants are urged to check with club websites for the latest information on cancellations.

You can visit the SOS website at www.shagdance.com 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



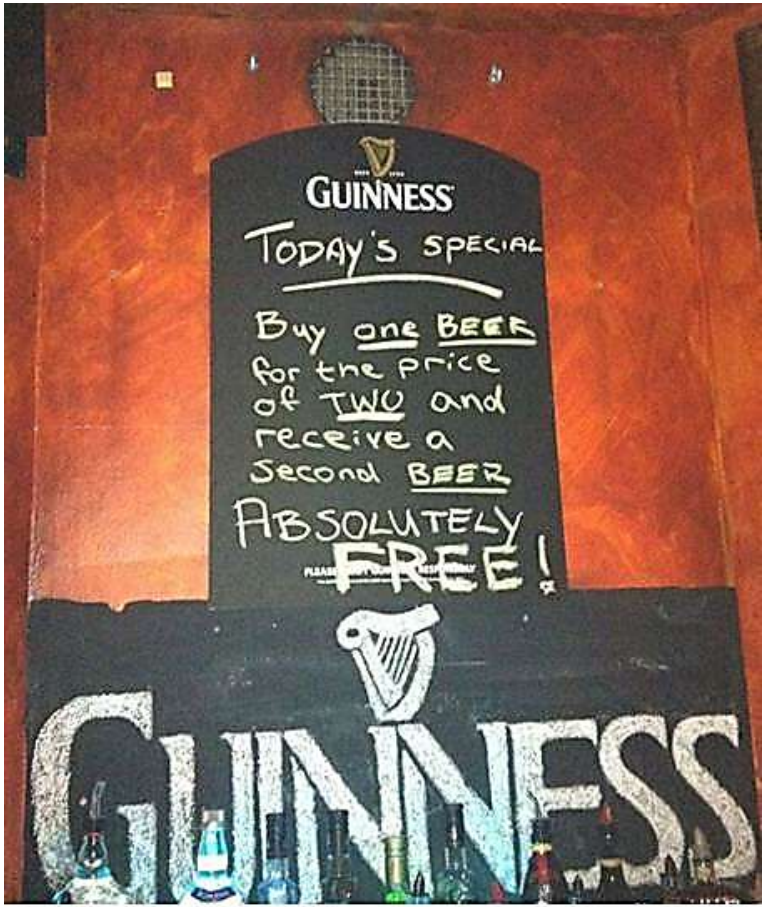
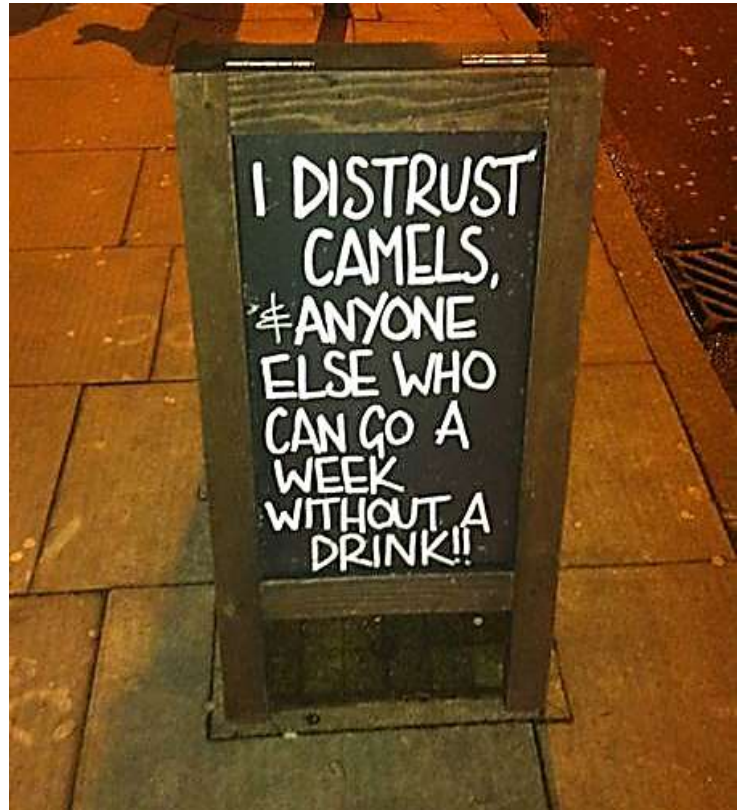
Comic Corner – Covid Stuff

**So in retrospect, in 2015,
not a single person got
the answer right to "Where
do you see yourself 5
years from now?"**



**Wife: Did I get fat during
quarantine?
Husband: You weren't
really skinny to begin with!
Time of Death: 11:00pm
Cause: Covid**

Comic Corner – Signs Outside Irish Pubs



Carolina Shag Club's Halloween Party at Brass Monkey

Photo highlights of CSC members enjoying the Halloween Party on October 27th



Halloween at Brass Monkey (continued...)



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Save the Ta-Ta's Party on October 4th

The Annual Fundraiser garnered \$635 for the American Cancer Society



Pictured above – Dan and Brenda Ellington along with Terry Medford (kneeling) are working on the pink decorations. Dan is the club's Treasurer; Brenda is the Social Committee Chairperson. Terry is a frequent volunteer.

Pictured above, right – DJ Todd Gettys starts up the music for the afternoon. Todd is one of Carolina Shag Club's regular DJ's

Pictured right - The Blue Moon sun umbrella is trying to get the best of a few of the party goers. They eventually succeeded in deploying the shade device after a short struggle.

Photos by Skip Watkins



“Save the Ta-Ta’s” (continued...)



By mid-afternoon, the deck has filled up with shaggers and other Brass-Monkey patrons. The day's weather turned out perfectly for a Sunday afternoon of dancing, dining, enjoying adult beverages. The outdoor deck made social distancing easy on everyone.

Photo by Skip Watkins



Pictured left is Fred Pitts of Wellford, S.C. and Nancy Kellner of Greenville, S.C. enjoying a dance to Todd Getty's music.



Pictured right – Todd fills up the deck's dance floor with his music.

Photo by Skip Watkins

Shaggers at Burntshirt Vineyards for Dancing & Distancing

Burntshirt says they will try to have quarterly dances going forward.



Pictured above – CSC member Fred Pitts of Wellford, S.C. jokes around during a Tush Push line dance at ‘The Barn’. The Barn is a structure located away from the vineyards and cellars of the winery. Social distancing is easy to manage in the outdoor setting and mask-wearing is accepted by many.

David Hadden has served as the DJ for Burntshirt dances over the last few months.

Pictured left – Karen Lewis of Taylors, S.C. shows that a football weekend won’t stop some shaggers from going to a dance on a crisp Saturday afternoon.

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***** For Carolina Shag Club members *****

Listed below are persons nominated for an Executive Board position for calendar year 2021. If anyone wishes to be considered for a board position, please submit this to a CSC board member in writing. The letter of nomination must be submitted within 14 days prior to the Christmas party to be held on December 12th. Submissions must be signed by the person making the nomination.

If there are no additional nominations, the election may be done by voice vote at the Christmas party. If there are other nominations, ballots will be prepared, and a written vote taken.

Board Members:

President: Susan Blackwell

President-Elect: Steve Woodard

Vice-President: Rick Wilson

Secretary: Gwyn Smith

Treasurer: Wayne Hembree

Members-at-Large: Alicia Pittman, Elaine Wilson, Doug McLaughlin

Past President: Ann Allen (*not eligible for additional nominations*)



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You are cordially invited to
The Carolina Shag Club Christmas Party

Saturday, December 12, 2020

With Hall of Fame DJ, Mr. Billy Waldrep

at The Embassy Suites by Hilton, 670 Verdae Boulevard, Greenville, SC 20607

Doors open at 5:30 pm with dinner being served at 6:45 pm

Enjoy an elegant plated meal with your choice of
Grill Seared Chicken Breast with Fire Roasted Red Pepper Sauce
OR
Grilled Atlantic Salmon with Lemon Herb Sauce

Accompanied with Chef's choice of vegetable and starch, house salad, bread, tea and dessert
Cash Bar will be available

Ticket Price per member is \$20, guest price is \$55 on sale at our website: carolinashagclub.org
or by contacting Ann Allen at annallen@bellsouth.net

"Take the Elevator Home"

Special overnight suite package available for \$99.

For motel reservations:

https://secure3.hilton.com/en_US/es/reservation/book.htm?inputModule=HOTEL&cty-hocn=GSPES&spec_plan=CESCSE&arrival=20201212&departure=20201213&cid=OM,WW,HILTONLINK,EN,DirectLink&fromid=HILTONLINKDIRECTHotel

All ticket sales and table reservations must be purchased by Monday, Dec. 7 and are non-refundable.
Tables may be reserved with a payment of \$10 to CSC with gsoccermom@aol.com. Each table seats eight (8) people and no chairs allowed to be added in order to maintain social distancing.

All guidelines for safe practices will be followed, including, but not limited to temperature checks, hand sanitizing stations, masked servers and waiters. Once inside the area of our event, masks will be optional.

This is the exact same protocol that was used at Meet me in the Middle event.

Christmas Party ticket reservations: Please total the cost of tickets to pay at this link.

<http://paypal.me/CarolinaShagClub>

Carolina Shag Club Board Meetings

If you have questions concerning the board meetings, please contact CSC President Ann Allen or one of the Executive Board Members (they are listed on the first page of the newsletter).

Carolina Shag Club October 6, 2020 Minutes - Virtual Board Meeting

CSC Zoom - Virtual Board Meeting

I. President Ann Allen called the meeting to order at 6:30 October 6, 2020 with Jim/Becky Coley, Terri/Gerald Medford, Becky Wilson, Dan/Brenda **Ellington**, Susan Blackwell, Dede Ward, Steve/Jill Woodard, Alicia Pittman, Doug McLaughlin, Terry Gordon, and Eleanor Swillen.

II. III. After approval of the minutes, the treasure's report was presented. For the circumstances, the club is continuing to break even with t-shirts, 50/50, DJ expenses, and party costs.

IV. Old Business- Thus far \$610 was raised at the Save the TATA Party with the expectations of more to be turned in. Terri and Brenda were commended for decorations. The Halloween Party will be October 28, with prizes. Dan made the motion to give \$150 for the prizes and decorations. Gerald Seconded. Motion passed.

V. New Business-Jim gave the report on 2021 MMIM with the contract from the Hilton (which was later accepted and authorized to sign the contract.) Dan E. made the motion and Doug seconded/motion passed. December 12th Christmas party at Embassy Suites was discussed. Dan and the group recommended charging \$20 a person to cover expenses for the party. Computer logistics for ticket sales will be ready for November. Susan will present her committee for 2021 next month

VI. Committee Reports: Becky explained the DJs are switching dates due to Covid complications. Alicia stated membership has 40 new members making a total of 265. We have a new group from Hendersonville that have joined us.

(These minutes may not have been approved. They are voted on at the next CSC board meeting.)

2020 Membership Release Form

The Carolina Shag Club

PO Box 17213, Greenville, SC 29606

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Phone #: _____

Cell #: _____

E-mail: _____

(ALL NEWSLETTERS ARE EMAILED TO OUR MEMBERS)

Birthday [d/m] _____

What Cell Phone Carrier do you use?
(To receive text updates from the CSC)

☐ Verizon ☐ ATT

☐ T-Mobile ☐ Sprint

☐ Other _____

Membership # _____

☐ Renewal ☐ New Member

\$30.00 until March 1

\$35.00 after March 1

Membership fee

Cash \$ _____

Check# _____ \$ _____

PayAnywhere \$ _____

Name Badge (\$7.00) \$ _____

Total paid \$ _____

(No new memberships accepted after December 1 for the current year)

THIS IS A RELEASE, PLEASE READ BEFORE SIGNING

I AGREE THAT THE CAROLINA SHAG CLUB OF GREENVILLE, SC AND THEIR RESPECTIVE OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES AND AGENTS (HEREINAFTER THE "RELEASED PARTIES") SHALL NOT BE LIABLE OR RESPONSIBLE FOR INJURY TO ME (INCLUDING PARALYSIS OR DEATH) OR DAMAGE TO MY PROPERTY DURING ANY CAROLINA SHAG CLUB ACTIVITIES, EVEN WHERE THE DAMAGE OR INJURY IS CAUSED BY NEGLIGENCE (EXCEPT WILLFUL NEGLIGENCE). I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE THAT ALL CAROLINA SHAG CLUB MEMBERS AND THEIR GUESTS PARTICIPATE VOLUNTARILY AND AT THEIR OWN RISK IN ALL CAROLINA SHAG CLUB ACTIVITIES, AND I ASSUME ALL RISKS OF INJURY AND DAMAGE ARISING OUT OF THE CONDUCT OF SUCH ACTIVITIES. I RELEASE AND HOLD THE "RELEASED PARTIES" HARMLESS FROM CLUB ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS. I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS MEANS THAT I AGREE NOT TO SUE THE "RELEASED PARTIES" FOR ANY INJURY OR DAMAGE TO MYSELF OR MY PROPERTY RESULTING FROM, OR IN CONNECTION WITH, ANY CAROLINA SHAG CLUB ACTIVITIES OR EVENTS. BY SIGNING THIS RELEASE, I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE AND FULLY UNDERSTAND IT, AND I AM NOT RELYING ON ANY STATEMENTS OR REPRESENTATIONS MADE BY THE "RELEASED PARTIES".

MEMBER SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

WITNESS _____ DATE _____