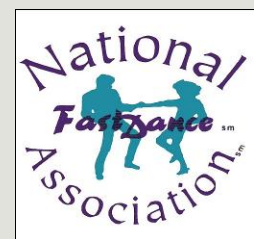


Carolina Shag Club Newsletter “For the Love of Shag” October 2017

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

From Your Club President,
Dede Ward

Hi Everyone,

It's October people! Where did the year go? Only 85 days until Christmas - **only 76 more days until our shag club Christmas Party!** Check your upcoming emails for details about this party.

13 more days until the Halloween Party on Saturday, October 14 at Friars - dressing up encouraged - prizes this year for costume contest - you must be a member to win a prize.

17 days until our Save the Ta-Ta's Shag night where all of our cancer survivors will participate in a Dancing for Dollars. **EVERYONE WEAR PINK!** Proceeds will stay local and go to the Greenville Cancer Society/Breast Cancer Survivor Programs.

We lost a Carolina Shag Club member in September - Dave Gosnell - At his memorial service, they said he lived his life according to one of his favorite songs by the Tams - Be Young, Be Foolish, Be Happy: I'd like to encourage everyone to do the same!

Don't let the rain get you down, it's a waste of time
Have your fun, live everyday in the bright sunshine

Life is too short to worry about unimportant things
Reach for the sky, touch your star, and then you find your dream

So....Be Young, Be Foolish, Be Happy!

See you on the dance floor!
Dede

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

Memberships for 2017 are available.

We currently have 256 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! Come out on October 14th for fun, food and dancing at the Halloween Party. DJ David O'Quinn will start the music at 7:30 and play until the crowd goes home. See the flyer at the end of the newsletter for more info.

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.



Oct. 14th – **Friar's Halloween Party** – See the flyer on pg. 14 for more details.

Oct. 18th – **Save the TaTa's** – A fundraiser at Friar's Grill. Wear your **PINK** to show your support in the fight against breast cancer. DJ is Billy Waldrep. See the flyer at the end of this newsletter for more information.

Oct. 20th – **Dinner & Dance at Stoney Point Golf Club** – Hosted at Bermuda's Restaurant and Bar, Stoney Point Golf Course & Country Club in Greenwood, South Carolina. Located at 709 Swing About, Greenwood, S.C. Norman Mills is the DJ. See the flyer at the end of this newsletter for complete information.

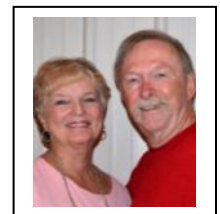
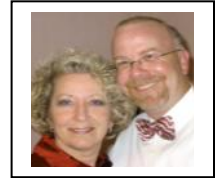
Nov. 11th – **Second Saturday** at Friar's Grill. Wear your favorite team jersey/colors.

Dec. 9th – **Carolina Shag Club Christmas Party** for members...details to come.

Jan. 26th-28th, 2018 – **Electric Storm 2018** in Clemson, S.C. Hosted by Electric City Shag Club.
They will be sending out more information on ticket purchases in the coming days.

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. We teach free lessons at Wild Wings in Spartanburg the first **Sunday** of each month. 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. They also teach at Wild Wings in **Spartanburg** (free...) every fourth **Sunday**. 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



- Oct. 4th – John “Soup” Campbell
- Oct. 11th – David Graham
- Oct. 14th – David O’Quinn (Second Saturday & Halloween Dance)
- Oct. 18th – Billy Waldrep
- Oct. 25th – Todd Gettys

Birthdays

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

Lori Evans	October 2
Jean Browning	October 3
Carolyn Little	October 4
Shan Pouliot	October 17
Bill Alexander	October 23
Scott Kerwin	October 27
Keith Block	October 28
Gail Hodgden	October 30
John Hodgden	October 31
Pam McCurry	October 31



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 much more. Only 450 tickets will be sold. More information will be provided this summer at www.GoShagging.com

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. Contact Debbie Halcomb at djhalcomb@outlook.com or by phone 770-893-8846.

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

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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. For more information email michaelsalera@yahoo.com
Web Address: www.hiltonheadshagclub.com.

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.

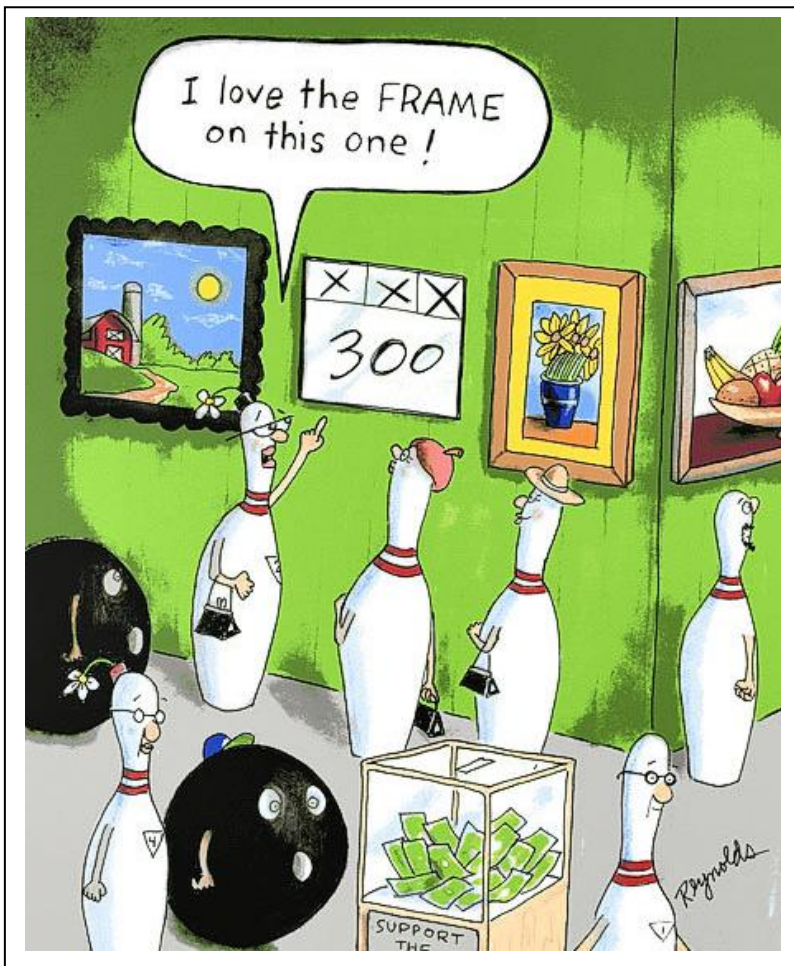
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 For Anderson Shag Club events
 For Spartanburg Shag Club events
 Mountain Shag Club
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 CSRA Shag Club
 Mountain Empire Shag Society
 General Shag Info

www.carolinashagclub.org
www.shagginjacks.com
www.rbshagclub.org/
www.mountainshagclub.com
www.columbiashagclub.net
www.csrashagclub.com/
www.messdance.com
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Comic Corner



I bought one of those tapes to teach you Spanish in your sleep. During the night, the tape skipped. Now I can only stutter in Spanish.

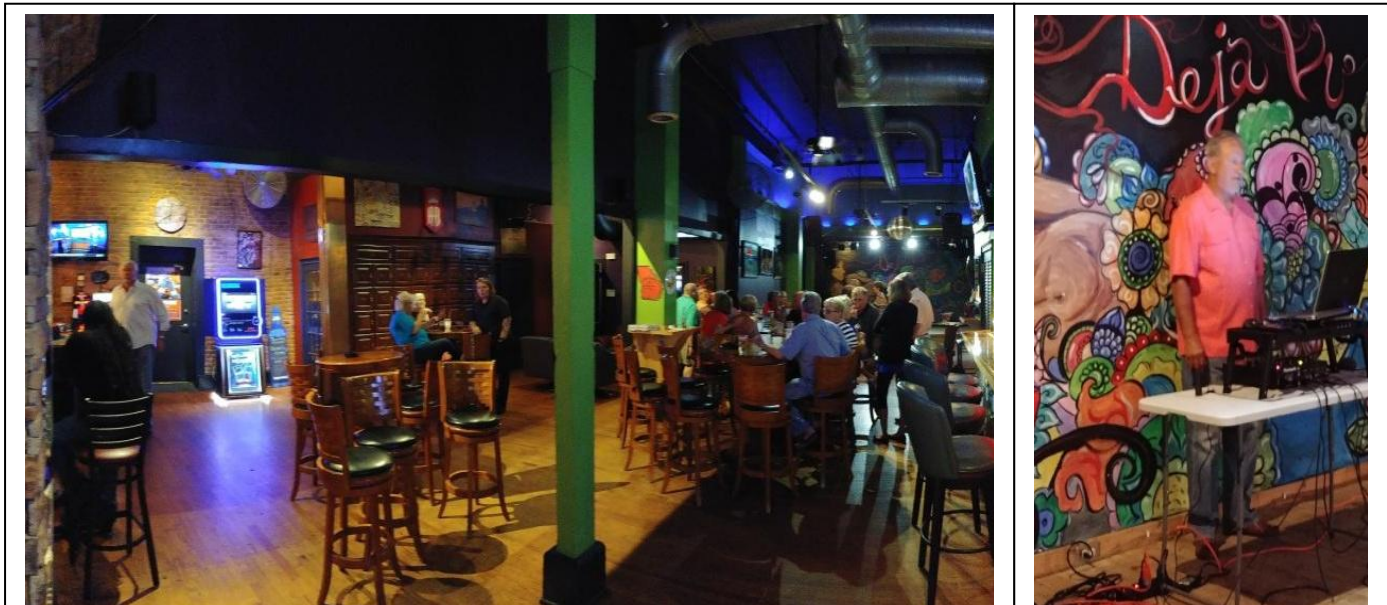
Probably the worst thing you can hear when you're wearing a bikini is "Good for you!"

After hearing a sermon on Psalm 52:3-4 (lies and deceit), a man wrote the IRS, "I can't sleep knowing that I have cheated on my income tax. Enclosed is a check for \$150. If I still can't sleep, I'll send the rest."

It's amazing how a person can compliment and insult you at the same time. Recently, when I greeted a friend, she replied back with, "You look so good today, I didn't recognize you."

Shag Club Happenings, Road Trips & Photos

Electric City Shag Club Tests New Shag Venue; CSC Members Visit
“The Vu” in Downtown Area Offers Variety of Drinks, Wood Floor, allows tobacco.



Above, left – The Vu (Déjà Vue) is full of old plank flooring, having plenty of space for seating. Local reviews give the business about 4.5/5 stars. The kitchen was not operating the night of my visit.

Above, right – Norman Mills DJs from the stage and appears swallowed up by the busy wall art.

Photos by Skip Watkins



Electric City Shag Club members slow dance to the music of DJ Norman Mills on August 31st at The Vu in Anderson, S.C. Two CSC members were also present. Norman DJs at various dances in the region.

Photo by Skip Watkins

Burntshirt Vineyards Host Sunday Shag Dance Near Hendersonville, N.C.

Estimated 125 Shaggers from S.C. and N.C. Gather to Dance and Sample Winery Offerings and Snacks. The winery has no more events scheduled at this time.



Top photo-(l-r) CSC members Steve & Jill Woodard, Skip Watkins, Karen Lewis, Angie Peloquin, Alisha Pittman, Joe Hayden and Mary Ann Skelton enjoy some of the winery's wines in the outdoor patio and flower garden at BurntShirt Vineyards.

Photo lower left is Joe Hayden and Alisha Pittman dancing to the music of DJ Sonny Day. At lower right a picture shows a large contingent of dancers enjoying the Electric Slide.

All Photos Courtesy CSC & Skip Watkins

CSC pre-SOS Party, CSC Members Entertain at Local Retirement Center



Jim May (left), Glenn Rummage (center) and Billy Waldrep party down in the DJ booth during the pre-SOS party at Friar's Grill on Sept. 13th.



Kae Childs enjoys a dance with a friend at the pre-SOS party on Sept. 13th.



CSC members volunteered to perform an exhibition dance at Pendleton Manor near Greenville, S.C. on Friday, Sept. 15th. Volunteering were Dan & Brenda Ellington, Karen Lewis and Skip Watkins. Above-left: Dan speaks to the residents about the origins of shag dancing prior to the demonstration. Above-right: Dan and Brenda perform one of several dances as the residents watch. Later, residents were given the opportunity to join in and dance with CSC members.

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SOS Attended by Numerous CSC Members and Friends

Ten Days of SOS “Week” is filled with Parties, Music, Food and Drinks



Billy Waldrep, Toni Brady and Pat Whaley host a Monday afternoon party at one of the Ocean Bay Club’s condo on a SOS Monday afternoon. Party-goers enjoyed appetizers, drinks and music performed by a duet combo.



Pat Whaley (left) and Carol Templeton join in with others and ‘crowd dance’ at the “Billy/Toni/Pat” party they hosted.



Line Dancers do the Electric Slide to the music in the 8th floor of Ocean Bay Club’s Party Central.



The Fat Jack Band stirs the crowd with Soul Town and R and B music from the 70’s and 80’s.



Billy Waldrep (left) prepares his favorite libation while Sapp Funderburk snaps photos of the party.

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SOS (continued...)

Socializing and partying continue into mid-week at SOS in North Myrtle Beach.



Pictured left is Jim Coley (left) debating with Billy Waldrep about the merits of going without socks on a warm North Myrtle Beach night.

Above, Susan Blackwell and friends celebrate her 39th birthday for the 31st time at a pizza party. Susan's gift was a trip to Harrah's in North Carolina. She will be 'escorted' by family members who will keep her under control.



Above-left; Sapp Funderburk (left), Bob Sammartino and Karen Lewis sit together at Fat Harold's Beach Club on Wednesday afternoon and take in a show by Jim Quick and Coastline Band.

Above-right: (left-right) Becky Wilson, Rick Wilson, Susan Welch and Danny Scott spend time at Duck's Beach club enjoying the music of the 'Buck (Crumpton) and Billy (Waldrep) Show'.

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SOS (continued...)



Pictured above- John 'Soup' Campbell moves through Duck's Beach Club to speak to his friends. At right-Billy Waldrep, Pat Whaley, Toni Brady and Buck Crumpton continue the party under the blue accent lighting in Duck's DJ Booth.



Above, left – The beach in front of Ocean Bay Club is filled with numerous shag clubs' tents during the CSRA Shag Club's annual beach party on Thursday. At right, (DJ) Norman & Dionne Mills enjoy the beach at the party.

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SOS Wrapping up as the Week Progresses...



Not every shag club member was fortunate enough to attend SOS. Steve Woodard (left) and Dan Ellington filled in as part of the DJ crew at Friar's Grill on a Wednesday during SOS. Jeff Ward (not pictured) was also scheduled to DJ.

Photo by Ann Fulbright



Shaggers at the O.D. Arcade dance the twist on Friday afternoon during the Electric City Shag Club's free pour party. Electric City has a Friday club party each year at SOS. *Photo by Skip Watkins*



Norman Mills of Abbeville, S.C. mans the DJ booth in the back club of Fat Harold's at North Myrtle Beach. For the last Friday of Fall SOS, several Carolina Shag Club members, along with a contingent of Electric City Shag Club members came out to dance to Norman's music. Several "Pro" competitive shaggers also came to Fat Harold's Back Club.

Photo by Skip Watkins



CAROLINA SHAG CLUB'S
HALLOWEEN PARTY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14
7:30 PM - UNTIL • FRIARS TAVERN
DJ DAVID O'QUINN

COSTUME CONTEST
WITH PRIZES (CSC MEMBERS ONLY)

**Wear Your
Pink
and Shag to
Save the Ta-Tas!**

Wednesday, October 18, 2017

Breast Cancer Awareness "Dancing for Dollars"

Wear pink on Wednesday, October 18 to the Friars Tavern to show your support in the fight against breast cancer. DJ Billy Waldrep

We invite all cancer survivors to participate in this special celebratory dance.

All proceeds from the Dancing for Dollars (one dance) will go to our local breast cancer association.



Music starts at 7:30 pm -
special dance at 9:00 pm

Shag Dinner & Dance
Friday, October 20th at Stoney Point
Dinner starts at 5:30PM
Dancing starts at 8PM

Appetizers

- Basket of Fried Green Beans ~ \$7**
Pimento Cheese served with olives & crackers ~ \$7

Entrées

- ❖ **Roasted Chicken, Pan Gravy** served with roasted garlic mashed potatoes and vegetable medley~ \$13
- ❖ **London Broiled Flank Steak, Mushroom Gravy** served with roasted garlic mashed potatoes and vegetable medley~ \$16
- ❖ **Bermuda Salad** with grilled chicken, mixed greens, dried cranberries, praline pecans, fresh sliced pears & champagne vinaigrette~ \$10
- ❖ **Fish and Chips** with batter –fried Atlantic cod with pub style chips and creole tartar sauce~ \$14
- ❖ **Crab Cake Burger** with creole tartar sauce, vegetable slaw and pub style chips ~ \$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.