# Carolina Shag Club Newsletter "For the Love of Shag" October 2021



American Bop Association



# CSC President's Page

Hello CSC Members and Friends:

I'm sure that many of you had a great time at SOS. Even though some shaggers are limiting their time with friends due to the ongoing pandemic, we all hope this event will be behind us in the next year and we can all see each other again. SOS attendees I heard from were thankful that the storms stayed away this year. Many said they had a great time; crowds were good and several brought back sand and shells.

Once again, we will have a "Save The Ta Tas" party on October 6th. I encourage everyone to come for this worthwhile event. Just watch the weekly "Shoutout" for details. When you come for this charitable event, be sure to bring some extra money to toss for this great cause.

We plan to have our Halloween Party on October 27th...be sure to look in your closet and get your costumes ready to go! Once again, watch for the weekly 'Shoutout' to provide you with all the details.

Our Christmas Party is still on for December 4<sup>th</sup>, to be held at Embassy Suites. We'll be releasing our details soon so put that date on your calendar.

I'd like to express my condolences for a few friends who've recently lost loved ones. Gwyn Smith, our club Secretary recently lost her brother, Ronnie Williams. He lived in Matthews, N.C. Also, Jennifer Coggins of Friar's lost her son, Noah in a recent car accident. Let's keep these friends in our thoughts and prayers.

Carolina Shag Club is filled with a wonderful group of people and I'm proud to be president of such a great club...I hope to see all of you in the coming days.

Keep on Dancing Susan Blackwell, President

## **Executive Board Members:**

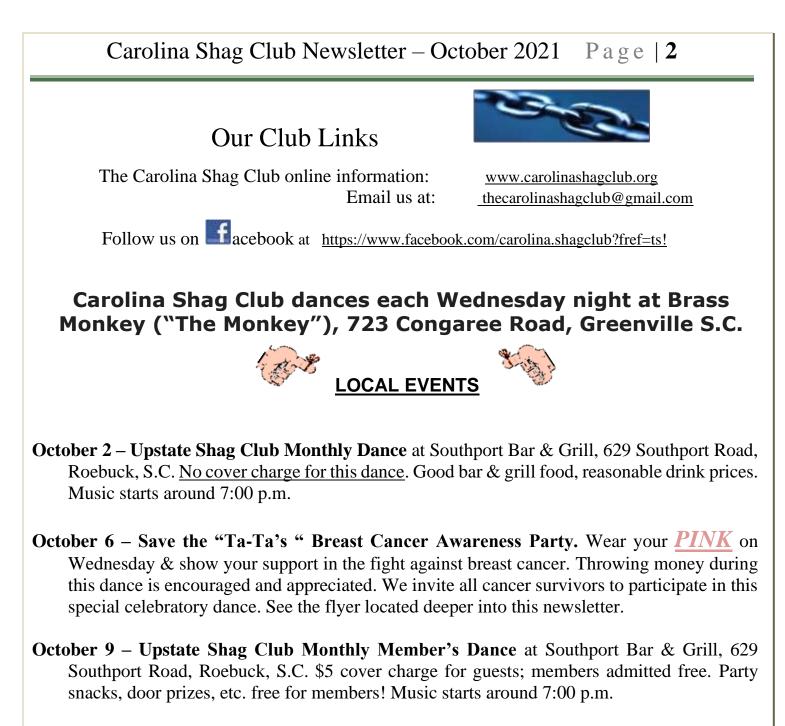
President – Susan Blackwell President-Elect – Steve Woodard Vice President – Rick Wilson Secretary – Gwyn Smith Treasurer – Wayne Hembree Members-at-Large – Alicia Pittman, Elaine Wilson, Doug McLaughlin Past President – Ann Allen

### **Committee Board Members:**

Membership- Jill Woodard Social- Brenda Ellington Charities- Terry Gordon/CSC Charities Fundraiser- Susan Kendrick 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



We have 230 members in good standing as of August 10, 2021.



- **October 15 Monthly Dance at Bermuda's Clubhouse** @ Stoney Point Golf Course. Norman Mills will play favorite tunes and take your requests from 7:00 10:00 p.m. Located at 709 Swing About, Greenwood, S.C. Adult beverages and a limited menu is available. Call 864-942-0903 for information and reservations. Cover charge is \$5.
- October 23 R&B Shag Club Monthly Saturday Party. Located at the Spartanburg Shrine Club on Fernwood-Glendale Avenue in Spartanburg, S.C. DJ is Bobby Vaughn. Cover charge is \$5 for Members, \$10 for Guests. Adult beverages are available at reasonable prices. Bring your own snacks for the table. This month's theme is Halloween.
- **December 4 Carolina Shag Club Christmas Party.** The Christmas Party will be held at Embassy Suites Hotel. Details are being finalized and information is forthcoming.

## **Carolina Shag Club Members Teaching Shag:**

**Steve & Jill Woodard -** Teaching Monday Nights at Spinning Jenny, 107 Cannon St, Greer SC 29651. Call 864-477-0731. Visit www.upstateshaglessons.com & see their flyer at the end of the newsletter for more information.

**Jeff & Dede Ward** – Professional shaggers with 16+ years of teaching experience. Members of the Greenville Area Shaggers Hall of Fame and the SC Shaggers Hall of Fame. Teaching Beginner I and Beginner II on Thursday nights in Simpsonville. Also teaching private individual classes and private small group lessons in your home in the Greenville area. Contact Dede @ 864-238-2960 or Jeff @ 864-415-8290. Email dwardgraph@aol.com

**Danny Scott and Susan Welch** – No group lessons currently. For information on private and group lessons offered in Upstate SC, contact Danny @ 864-354-7780 or Susan at 864-993-6505. Alternately you can email them at <u>susantwelch@gmail.com</u> for details.

**Phillip Park & Suzie Robinson-Park -** Private and small group lessons in Boiling Springs/Spartanburg area. Contact Suzie @ 828-216-5029 or suzielgl@yahoo.com or Phillip @ 828-713-4473 or theshaggingrev@gmail.com They can come to you, or you can come to them....have lesson, we'll travel.

**Kae Childs-** Shag lessons in Greenville, Columbia and Charleston. Private or group lessons at First Baptist Church on Cleveland St. in Greenville, S.C. Phone: 843-886-9920 or Email: <u>kchilds10@hotmailcom</u>











## Monthly DJ Schedule for Brass Monkey (subject to changes)



Oct. 6 – Terry Hopper Oct. 13 – David O'Quinn Oct. 20 – Norman Mills Oct. 27 – Buck Crumpton



Logan Gibbons Lori Evans Alton Smith Madeline Brown Donna Bannen Susan Beasley Shan Pouliot **Char Sanders** Donnie Hall Terri Medford Helga Johnston Shawn Coley Cindy Green **Dionne Mills** Scott Kerwin **Stan Sanders** Keith Block Madge Caldwell Pam McCurry

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## Out of Town Parties and Events:

**Oct. 12 – 17: "Shag-A-Rama"** hosted by Beach Shaggers of Birmingham. See the flyer at the end of this newsletter for info.

**OCTOBER 22 - 23: FALL BASH 2021** hosted by Mountain Empire Shag Society.

LOCATION: Holiday Inn, Johnson City, TN (Park and Party); Only 225 Tickets will be sold; DJs: Jane Harrington and Larry "Bigfish" Calhoun; Shag Instructors, Vendors, Hospitality suite, Buffet Breakfast and more; COST: \$70 each; CONTACT: Larry Calhoun @ 423-398-129; email bigfishdj@outlook.com

**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 private events with Band and DJ. More Information: <u>https://jimquick.com/florida</u>

Jan. 13-16: SOS MID-WINTER BREAK / WINTER WORKSHOP @ North Myrtle Beach.

**February 10-12, 2022: CHICKEN PICKIN' BY THE SEA** hosted by The Lake Norman Shag Club. LOCATION: OD ARCADE & LOUNGE, N. Myrtle Beach, SC; Great DJs all 3 days; Details: 50/50 Raffle, Mystery Raffle, Adult Beverage Raffle, LNS Entertainers, Golf Outing on Friday, Special Line Dance Instruction; THEME: Tailgating with Lake Norman; Contact: Pat Hensley @ 704-258-0458



Feb. 12 - 20, 2022; 17<sup>th</sup> 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. See the flyer toward the end of the newsletter for more information.

March 18-20, 2022: CSRA Shag Club 32nd Annual Classic Party in Augusta, Georgia. Hosted by: CSRA Shag Club. Location: Julian Smith Casino, 2200 Broad St, Augusta, GA 30904 in Augusta, Ga. \$80.00 per person for the weekend through March 1st, \$90.00 thereafter. Tickets on sale now. Time: Friday (7pm-Midnight), Saturday (1pm-Midnight), Sunday (Noon -4pm). BYOB Setups provided and FREE BEER & POURS all weekend (must be 21); Saturday-FREE Line Dance Lessons With Brenda Taylor, Shag Lessons With Sam & Lisa West, Dinner Each Night And The Famous Smorgasbord On Sunday. 50/50 raffle Hotel: Host hotel is The Courtyard by Marriott (706-737-3737); \$97.00 per night (Ask for CSRA Shag Classic Rate) PRE-CLASSIC PARTY-SHAG SHACK, 119 Davis Road, Augusta, 7pm-Free admission with Classic ticket. BYOB & we will have setups, ice, and a fabulous dance floor.

June 3-5, 2022: SOUTHERN COMFORT 24 in Columbia, S.C. hosted by Palmetto Shag Club LOCATION: Double Tree by Hilton, 2100 Bush River Rd, Columbia, SC 29210. COST: \$80 per person, Many DJ(s). Park and Party, Pro Dance Floor, Hospitality Suite each afternoon with music, dancing, heavy Hors d'oeuvres, open bar, workshops, much more. See the flyer at the end of this newsletter for all the details.

## 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 <u>or</u> www.shagtour.com



**Comic Corner- One-liners** 

- 1. The problem isn't that obesity runs in your family. The problem is *no one* runs in your family."
- 2. "You don't need a parachute to go skydiving. You need a parachute to go skydiving *twice*."
- 3. "Letting go of a loved one can be hard. But sometimes, it's the only way to survive a rock-climbing catastrophe."
- 4. "A positive attitude may not solve all your problems. But it will annoy enough people to make it worth the effort."
- 5. "Always borrow money from a pessimist. He won't expect it back."
- 6. "Build a man a fire, and he'll be warm for a day. Set a man on fire, and he'll be warm for the rest of his life."
- 7. "Knowledge is power, and power corrupts. So, study hard and be evil."
- 8. "Isn't it odd the way everyone automatically assumes that the goo in soap dispensers is always soap? I like to fill mine with mustard, just to teach people a lesson in trust."
- 9. "I used to be indecisive. Now I'm not sure."
- 10."Women should not have children after 35. Really, 35 children are enough."
- 11. "Going to church doesn't make you a Christian any more than standing in a garage makes you a car."
- 12."It's never a good idea to keep both feet firmly on the ground. You'll have trouble putting on your pants.
- 13. "Change is inevitable—except from a vending machine."
- 14. "Why does someone believe you when you say there are four billion stars but checks when you say the paint is wet?"
- 15. I don't suffer from insanity. I enjoy every minute of it."

### **Carolina Shag Club Happenings**

Beach music, adult beverages, raffles, free basic shag or line dance lessons are featured on Wednesday nights.



Pictured left – Steve & Jill Woodard (center) demonstrate a shag step for some members of CSC on Wednesday, September  $22^{nd}$ . Free shag steps are taught on alternating Wednesday nights.

Pictured right – Jill Woodard is passing out tickets for a drawing at the pre-SOS party on Wednesday, September 15<sup>th</sup>. The club usually holds a party prior to members going to SOS at North Myrtle Beach.



Dennis Fleming (standing left) is giving a pre-class explanation of a line dance step to the pending line dancers. Dennis teaches a free lesson on alternating Wednesdays beginning about 6:30 p.m.



Donna Pawlowski will have the guys chasing after her since she won \$72 in the split-the-pot drawing on Wednesday, September 29<sup>th</sup>.

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### **Carolina Shag Club Happenings**



Susan Kendrick was a split-the-pot winner (again) at the Brass Monkey on September 8<sup>th</sup>, winning approximately \$80.



September 8<sup>th</sup> finds the floor loaded up with line dancers. Norman Mills is the featured DJ for this evening.



September 11 – Upstate Shag Club dances on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month at Southport Bar & Grill in Roebuck, S.C. Several CSC members often make the trip to enjoy the music, great bar food and adult beverages. Southport also features a nice, wood dance floor. *Page photos by Skip Watkins* 



The crowd hits the dance floor later in the evening after many of them dined on Unterhausen's German foods. Numerous German beers were also consumed.



Jeff & Dede Ward, with additional efforts by Dorothy Jarrett Barnett and owner Wade Shealy, held a shag event on Saturday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>. The dance took place at Unterhausen, The Castle Cellar Pub in downtown Simpsonville, S.C.

The dance was initially set up as a night out for Jeff & Dede's shag class students. When word about the dance went out around Carolina Shag Club several others also came to dance. They also enjoyed the German themed food, European beers and a large wine selection.

Later that evening, Jeff & Dede were honored with engraved mugs for their induction into the S.C. Shaggers Hall of Fame (see photo inset at left).

The Ward's were visibly appreciative of the nice gifts. Dede later said on Facebook, "Thank you Unterhausen & Wade Shealy for honoring us last night! It was Jeff's honor to play shag music at one of Simpsonville's premiere restaurants! What a fun night!"

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Jeff enjoys being the featured DJ at the dance.



All proceeds from the Dancing for Dollars (one dance at 8:30 pm) will go to our local breast cancer association.



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

### Carolina Shag Club Board Meeting – August 10, 2021

(*Minutes approved on September 14, 2021*)

#### I. Call to order

President Susan Blackwell called the August board meeting to order at 6:40 PM. Also in attendance were Rick Wilson, Gwyn Smith, Wayne Hembree, Doug McLaughlin, Jill Woodard, Brenda Ellington, Becky Wilson, Dede Ward, Skip Watkins, Steve Woodard, Karen Lewis, Ann Allen, and Alicia Pittman.

#### **II.** Approval of Minutes

Minutes were Emailed to all board members prior to the meeting. Doug McLaughlin made a motion to approve the minutes. Steve Woodard seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

### **III. Treasurer's Report**

Treasurer Wayne Hembree sent a report out to all board members prior to the meeting, and he also reviewed the report with the board. Totals for 'Meet Me in the Middle' were not available for this report. DJ's and the upcoming Christmas party are the main expenditures. Account balance as of 7/30/2021 was \$22, 575.14. Steve Woodard made a motion to accept the treasurer's report. Skip Watkins seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

### **IV. Old Business**

- The board agreed that 'Meet Me in the Middle' was a great party. Thanks to all club members that attended and helped in any way. A report will be available in September.
- Dancing at the Brass Monkey is going well. Rick and Becky Wilson spoke with management about the condition of the dance floor (dirty and sticky), bathrooms, and the DJ Booth (speakers hiding the DJ/ need to be relocated). Management did not promise any changes.
- SOS cards must be sold by September 1<sup>st</sup> or be returned to ACSA for sale at Fall SOS.

### V. New Business

- Members of the planning committee for the annual Hall of Fame Golf Tournament are seeking \$100 'hole sponsorships' from shag clubs. Sponsorships are due by October 16, 2021. Steve Woodard made a motion for our club to donate \$100. Gwyn Smith seconded the motion, and the motion carried. Treasurer Wayne Hembree will send the check.
- There will be no Fun Sunday or Monday during Fall Migration.
- All CSC members attending Fall SOS need to be aware of "new parking areas in OD." Look for signs!!
- ACSC clubs are supposed to have representation at the American Bop Association's Annual Meeting. This year, the meeting is in St. Louis. Phillip and Suzie Park have agreed to represent the Carolina Shag Club at the meeting. Steve Woodard made a motion for Phillip and Suzie to represent us, and in return, the CSC world pay their expenses for one night and one day. Rick Wilson seconded the motion, and the motion carried. Wayne Hembree amended the motion to read that "the CSC would, with receipts, reimburse the Parks for the one night and one day expense.

#### **VI.** Committee Reports

- Jill Woodard brought the board up to date on Membership. She has created and reviewed a spread sheet to show the number of members we have had from 2018-2021. This involves several stats about the membership. For this report the total number of members for the last four years are... 2018 307 members, 2019 283 members, 2020—202 members, 2021—233 members Jill recommends removing the names of Hall of Fame members who pass away from the list. (This was not confirmed with a vote.)
- MMIM summation will be given by Jim Coley during the September 14<sup>th</sup> board meeting.
- <u>Social Chair Brenda Ellington</u> had several comments about upcoming events.

-September 15, 2021 will be the Pre-SOS party at the Brass Monkey. All current shag club members will receive a ticket that will give them an opportunity to win a gift card. Any new members joining on Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> will also receive a ticket, and it gives them an opportunity to win a gift card. This is like a raffle, but there will be more winners. (The regular Wednesday night raffle will not take place.) Steve Woodard made a motion to approve the events for

Sept.15<sup>th</sup>. Wayne Hembree seconded the motion, and the motion passed.

-October 6, 2021, will be the annual "Save the Ta-Ta's" party. Brenda asked for \$50 toward decorations. Doug McLaughlin made a motion to approve the request. Wayne Hembree seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

-Brenda also announced that the *Halloween party will be on October 27, 2021*, at the Brass Monkey. There will be five (5) prizes for costumes. Brenda will need about \$50 for decorations and \$100 for new tablecloths. Details will be discussed later.

-Brenda will work with Skip Watkins and Steve Woodard to announce the details of the Christmas party via Shout Out and Facebook. For now, CSC members will pay \$20 per person for the Christmas party. Guests will be charged \$55.

- Ann Allen will provide Brenda Ellington with the Christmas party information from the Embassy Suite in 2020 to assist Brenda with planning.
- <u>Becky Wilson</u> reported that the DJs are lined up for several weeks.
- <u>Steve Woodward announced we have 2255 Facebook followers.</u>
- <u>Steve Woodward</u> announced he would send nominees for 2022 officers and committee chairmen to Vice President Rick Wilson.

Wayne Hembree asked for the chair to adjourn the meeting. President Susan Blackwell adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted, Gwyn Smith, CSC secretary



### JOIN SHERRILL & JOE BROWN, CRUISE PLANNERS SAM & LISA WEST, DANCE INSTRUCTORS "DJ" BUCK CRUMPTON

ON THE 17<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL " **SHAGGING on the SEAS** " SAILING ON THE CARNIVAL " *FREEDOM* " ON FEBRUARY 12, 2022 FROM MIAMI, FL. ON A 8 DAY SOUTHERN CARIBBEANCRUISE

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PORT OF CALL	ARRIVE	DEPART	
SAT	MIAMI, FL		3:30pm
SUN	HALF MOON CAY, THE BAHAMAS	8:30am	4:30pm
MON	GRAND TURK	11:30am	6:30pm
TUE	FUN DAY AT SEA		
WED	ARUBA	9:00am	11:00pm
THU	BONAIRE	8:00am	4:00pm
FRI	FUN DAY AT SEA		
SAT	FUN DAT AT SEA		
SUN	MIAMI, FL	8:00am	

**Prices** 

for cabins include cruise fare, government fees and taxes, all workshops, night dancing and Private Cocktail party.

Prices are based on Double Occupancy.

**Travel Insurance** (optional) & **Gratuities** can be added to your reservation. We are a **PRIVATE GROUP** and all cabins must be booked through Sherrill & Joe Brown, Cruise Planners. Prices listed below comes with a refundable deposit.until November 9, 2021

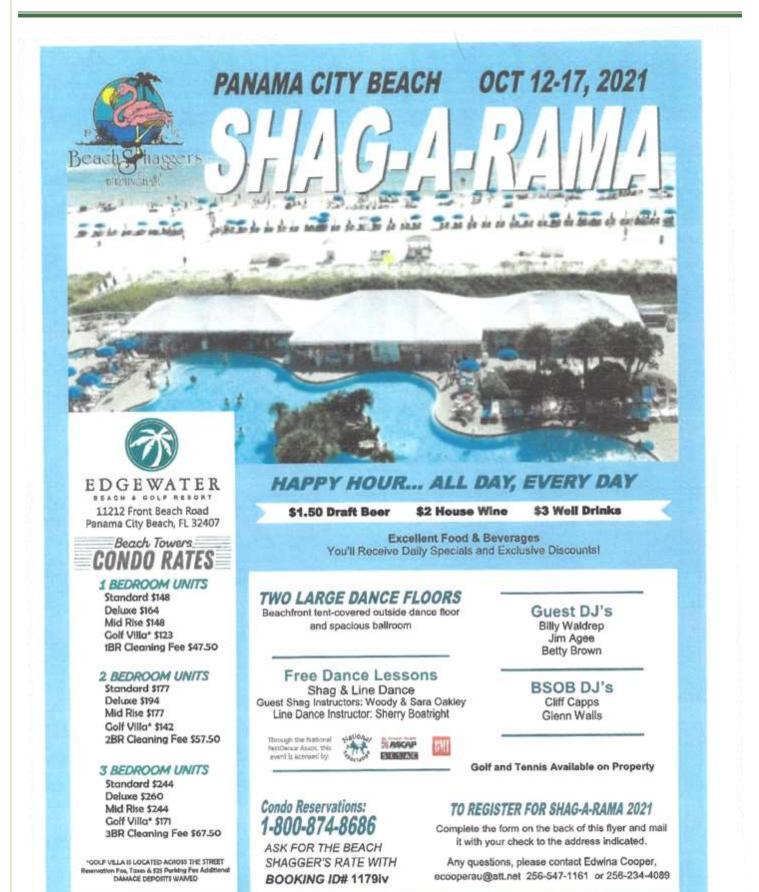
### INSIDE CABINS......\$ 835.74 per person OCEAN VIEW CABINS......\$ 970.74 per person BALCONY CABINS.....\$ 1295.74 per person

Deposit dates to hold your cabin:

A deposit of \$ 250.00 per person is due at time of booking. Final payment.....November 10, 2021

Payment can be made with Debit/Credit card, Checks or Money Orders. Checks or Money Orders must be received (2) weeks prior to due date. Make all Checks or Money Orders payable to: **CRUISE PLANNERS** 

> CRUISE PLANNERS SHERRILL & JOE BROWN P. O. BOX 87 GRAMLING, SC 29348



Shag-A-Rama 2021 (Oct 12-17)						
Flyer and	Registration Form, Page 2					

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No.	Amt.	Ck. #	Member
Rec.	Cash	Ck. Date	Assoc. Mem.

<u>Ticket Information</u>. Tickets are non-refundable but are transferrable. Cancelled check serves as confirmation. Cost:\$90 thru June 25; \$95 June 26 thru October 1. All tickets bought by October 1 will include the Saturday night Dinner. Any tickets available after October 1, will be sold only at Registration at the cost of \$100.00 each, and will not include the seated dinner on Saturday night.

\*Two individual free registrations will be given in a drawing to be held on June 25. One must be registered by June 24 to be included. Winners will be notified and refunded their money.

<b>Registration Form (Please Print Clearly)</b>		You Must Be 21 Years of Age to Attend
NAME:	EMAIL:	
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CLUB AFFILIATION:		
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By signing here, I (We) agree that I (We) have forth below.	e Read and Agree to	the Contract and Waiver/Release of Liability set
BY:		
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Note: One signature for each attending ticket hold. Note: Attendees at Shag-A-Rama are granted Asso	er will be required for re- sciate Memberships in the	gistration and admittance to the event (s). he Beach Shaggers of Birmingham.

THIS CONTRACT and WAIVER/RELEASE is executed for the event dates at Panama City Beach, FL by the person named, herein referred to as "Releasor." In consideration of being permitted to participate (whether for payment of a fee or for free) in any activities or functions conducted by the Beach Shaggers of Birmingham, Inc. [an Alabama corporation], Releasor for him/herself, his/her spouse, agents, legal representatives, heirs and assigns, hereby releases, waives and discharges the Beach Shaggers of Birmingham, Inc., its officers, directors and members, and each of them individually (herein referred to as "Releasee") from all liability of any kind to Releasee, or its legal representatives, heirs and assigns, for any and all claims, loss participating in any activity or function conducted by the Beach Shaggers of Birmingham in 2021/2022.

In further consideration for Releasee providing activities or functions for the benefit of Releasor, Releasor agrees to indemnify the Releasees and each of them from any loss, liability, damage, expenses or costs they may incur due to the presence and or actions of the Releasor or others at any activity or function sponsored by the Beach Shaggers of Birmingham during 2021/2022. Releasor hereby assumes full responsibility for the risk of bodily injury, death or property damage due to the negligence of Releasees or others while participating in any activity or function sponsored by the Beach Shaggers of Birmingham during 2021/2022.

In further consideration for Release providing activities or functions for the benefit of Releasor, Releasor promises to exercise due diligence, care, caution and responsibility in participating in all the activities of Releasee, including the consumption of alcoholic beverages (regardless of who provides such beverages). Releasor promises to abide by all laws, rules and regulations of the state and local governments where Releasee's activity is being held. Releasor promises to abide by all rules of the facility where Releasee's activities are being held, as well as all rules published or announced by Releasee. Releasor acknowledges that despite any established laws, regulations, and rules and generally accepted norms for proper conduct, some persons may not conduct themselves in accordance therewith; Releasor thus assumes and accepts any risk associated with such conduct by others.

Releasor expressly agrees that this release, waiver and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the states of Alabama, Florida or any other state where an activity or function is held (the law of the state most favorable to Release being applicable), and that if any portion hereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall notwithstanding continue in full legal force and effect.

I am mentally competent and of legal age and I freely sign this agreement, acknowledging that I am giving up substantial rights in consideration of Releasee's providing the activity or function.

