

Carolina Shag Club Newsletter

“For the Love of Shag”
September 2022



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CSC President's Page

By Steve Woodard, President

Hello CSC Members and Friends!

Happy September and what a great Sunday Sip and Shag party we had to close out August! We had a fantastic turnout for the party, great music from the Southern Boogie Boys, and time to spend with great friends. I hope everyone was able to enjoy the great music and fun we had at The Spinning Jenny. If not, hopefully you'll be able to make it next time!

Football season is in full swing! That also means SOS Fall Migration is just around the corner. Our Pre-SOS party will be Wednesday, 9/14 at Spare Time! This will be another party you will not want to miss!

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 Board Members. If you have taken pictures at any of the club's events (or other club's events) in the past weeks/months, please share these with Skip Watkins who does a fantastic job with our newsletter. Skip's email is skipwatkins@bellsouth.net

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

Steve

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We currently have 246 members.

Our Club Links



The Carolina Shag Club online information:

www.carolinashagclub.org

Email us at:

thecarolinashagclub@gmail.com

Follow us on  acebook 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



September 4 – Sandy Beach Shag Club Presents A Marti Gras Megafest X. Location is The Elks Lodge, 500 Golf Course Road, Morganton NC 28655. Cost is \$30; you must be pre-registered. No door ticket sales. Get the flyer from their website for details.

September 9 - 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.

September 10 – 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 starts around 7:00 p.m.

September 10 – Beach Nite in Hendersonville; held at American Legion Post #77, 216 4th Avenue West, Hendersonville, NC. Music from 7:00 – 10:00 p.m. with DJ David Hadden. Cover charge is \$7. A full kitchen and bar are on location. There is free parking in the upper lot.

September 14 – Pre/SOS Party at Spare Time.

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 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 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.



• 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



Kae Childs- Private or group shag lessons in Greenville, Columbia, and Charleston. Phone: 843-886-9920 or Email: kchilds10@hotmail.com



Monthly DJ Schedule (subject to changes)



Sept. 07 – Billy Waldrep

Sept. 14 – Todd Gettys (Pre-SOS Party)

Sept. 21 – David O’Quinn

Sept. 28 – Buck Crumpton



Delores Snyder-Wallace	Sept 4
Elaine Cabaniss	Sept 5
Kim Bright	Sept 6
Roby Miller	Sept 7
Carol Sumrell	Sept 7
Marilyn Harvey	Sept 8
Don Brown	Sept 9
Mel Holt	Sept 11
Keith McMahan	Sept 11
Joni Zeller	Sept 11
Andy Anderson	Sept 12
Susan Blackwell	Sept 20
Dede Ward	Sept 21
Butch Coan	Sept 27
Sonia Patterson	Sept 27

Lori Evans	Oct. 2
Alton Smith	Oct. 6
Barbara Finch	Oct. 9
Donna Bannen	Oct. 12
Jane Gilstrap	Oct. 17
Shan Pouliot	Oct. 17
Char Sanders	Oct. 18
Betty Melkon	Oct. 22
Terri Medford	Oct. 23
Shawn Coley	Oct. 25
Dionne Mills	Oct. 25
Scott Kerwin	Oct. 27
Stan Sanders	Oct. 27
Keith Block	Oct. 28
Paul Connolly	Oct. 28
Madge Caldwell	Oct. 29
Pam McCurry	Oct. 31



Out of Town Parties and Events:

September 4 - Sandy Beach Shag Club 2022 DJ Megafest Party The Megafest Party has 12 DJ's in one day, a full catered dinner, free shooters at the beginning of the party, Shag Bingo, and much more. Our theme this year is a Mardi Gras Megafest, to celebrate that great party atmosphere at our event. See the flyer on page 16 for all the details.

September 15 - 25, 2022: Fall Migration
at North Myrtle Beach.

Recurring Shag Events beyond Greenville:

Southport Bar & Grill (Roebuck, S.C.) on 1st and 3rd Wednesdays and 1st & 2nd Saturday of each month beginning at 6:00 p.m. Various JDs.

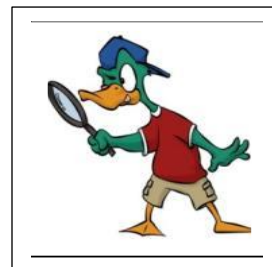
Shakin D'z (Spartanburg, S.C.) on 1st and 3rd Sundays each month beginning at 6:00 p.m. Various DJs.

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

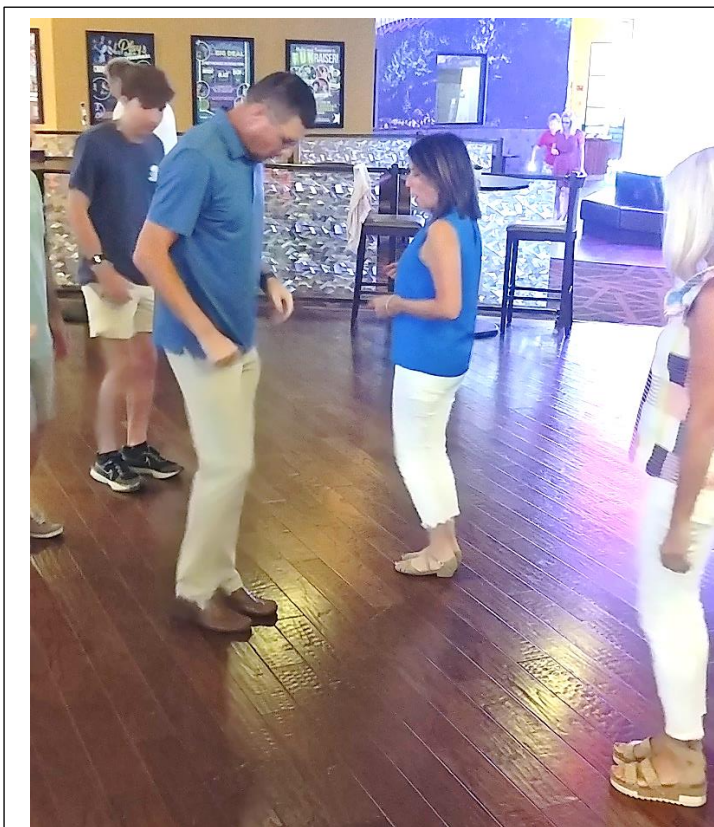
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Comic Corner

Knowledge is power, and power corrupts. So study hard and be evil.
Most people are shocked when they find out how bad I am as an electrician.
Isn't it scary that doctors call what they do "practice"?
It's not that I'm afraid to die, I just don't want to be there when it happens.
Life's like a bird. It's pretty cute until it poops on your head.
Support bacteria – they're the only culture some people have.
Just because nobody complains doesn't mean all parachutes are perfect.
Dark humor is like love – not everyone gets it!
My favorite part of a marathon is watching the reaction of runners who grab my plastic cup of vodka.
Why do men find it difficult to make eye contact? Breasts don't have eyes.
It takes a lot of balls to golf the way I do.
My fear of moving stairs is escalating.
If nothing was learned, nothing was taught.
Velcro – what a rip-off!
Change is inevitable – except from a vending machine.
If you are here – who is running hell?
Inspecting mirrors is a job I could really see myself doing.
Nothing tops a plain pizza.
Love may be blind, but marriage is a real eye-opener.
A day without sunshine is like, you know...night.

Carolina Shag Club – at Spare Time ...



August 3rd finds Steve & Jill Woodard offering up a beginners shag class to a number of 'newbies' at SpareTime.



Tim Davenport won approximately \$150 in the Split-the-Pot drawing on August 3rd. Tim is a repeat winner



Later in the evening, dancers fill up the floor and have a head-spinning fast dance to the music of DJ Billy Waldrep.

Meet Me in the Middle #19- The Annual Party, August 5th & 6th



Jeff Ward is burning up the turntable in the Vinyl Room on Friday August 5th.



Becky Wilson is the early evening DJ in the Main Ballroom on Friday night, August 5th.



Anne & 'Buzz' Garrett are just as popular as the DJs as they serve up the Hospitality Suite drinks to the party goers...Anne may have already partaken of the drinks! They did a repeat on Saturday evening.



Norman Mills had the last DJ slot in the Main Ballroom on Friday night.



Sherry Graves from North Carolina won \$369 from Friday's Split-the-Pot.



Line dancers (pictured left) take to the floor on Friday night as the evening progresses.

Pictured right is a full floor of shaggers enjoying a tune played by Norman Mills.



Saturday featured a variety of shag workshops in the Main Ballroom. Myers and Matthew Floyd (pictured left) provided a lead-follow step for approximately 40 shaggers that afternoon.

After the workshop, Rick Wilson and Melissa (Becky's niece) practice the step (shown right).

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The party crowd takes a break from dancing and socializing to enjoy the evening meal of heavy hors d'oeuvres and a carving station.



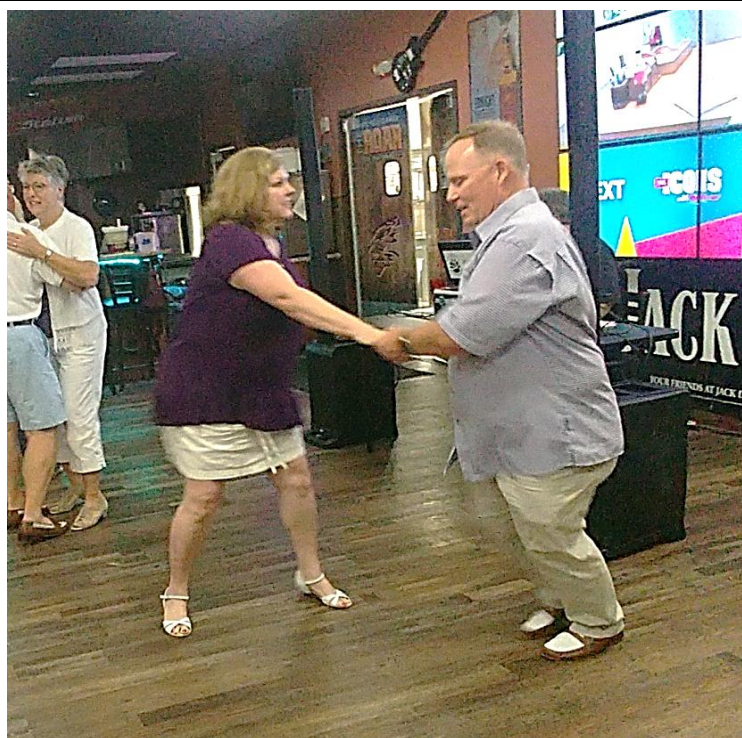
Darby Hall won \$562 on the Saturday night Split-the-Pot. This was one of the largest pots ever awarded.

CSC Members Pay a Visit to AJ's Bar & Grill; ECSC's Home for Dancing

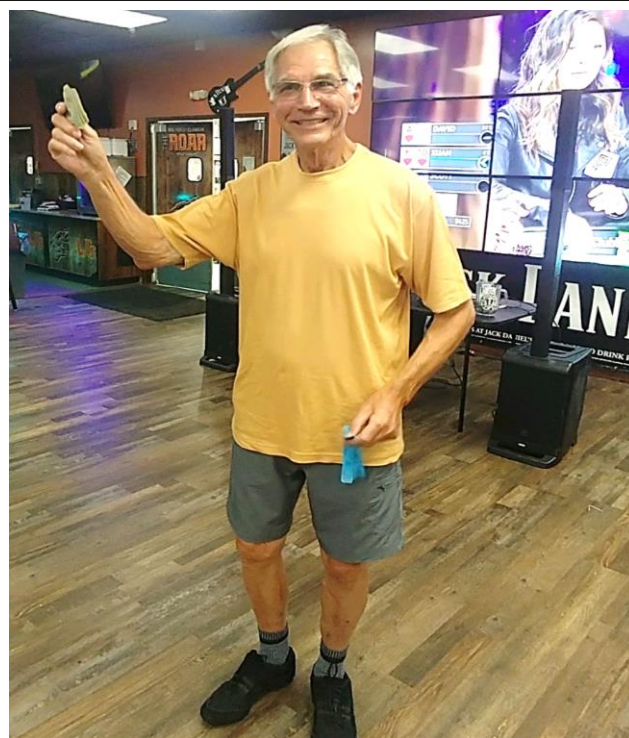


Several CSC members stopped by AJ's Bar & Grill at I-85 & Exit 19 in Anderson to spend some time dancing with their Electric City Shag Club friends. AJ's dances from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. on Wednesdays. AJ's features tasty food at reasonable prices and select \$2 domestic beers on shag night.

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Missy and Scott Kerwin of Central, S.C. enjoy a fast dance to the music of DJ Riki Vernon.



Wayne Burgess, a CSC member took home the ECSC Split-the-Pot. He won approximately \$85.

Greenville Area Shaggers Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony-August 17, 2022

The Greenville Area Shaggers Hall of Fame (GASHOF) held the 2020 induction event at Spare Time on Wednesday, August 17 from 6:00- 7:00 pm.

The GASHOF was founded in 2014 as a means of honoring those that have made significant contributions to the Shag lifestyle within a 60-mile radius of Greenville. Why the 60 miles?

The Carolina Shag Club, located in Greenville, was one of the first shag clubs in the state and the only shag club in northwest SC and southwestern NC in those days. People from Spartanburg, Greenwood, Easley, Anderson, Hendersonville, Asheville and other locations, would travel to Greenville for dancing and get-togethers. Many people from all those areas that are deserving of recognition for their contributions.

When founded, people from the area that were members of the National Beach Shaggers Hall of Fame (now home in Ocean Drive, but originally founded in Greenville), The Beach and Shag club DJ Hall of Fame or a Shag Icon, were installed as the original members of the GASHOF. Although there is a board for the GASHOF, the board does NOT select people for induction.

Every year, the new members of the GASHOF are asked to nominate two deserving people to be added to the “list,” and it can be anyone of their choosing. All nominees are added to the “list” then. Next all current members that have paid their dues Have the opportunity to vote for four people to be inducted into the GASHOF each year. The four with the highest vote counts are the “inductees” for the current year.



Pictured left to right with year of induction: Jim Coley (2014), Dede Ward (2019), Gwyn Smith (2015), Terry Gordon (2018) and Kathy Cole (2017). Not pictured is Elaine Wilson (2014). The board manages the coordination, conduct and operation of the induction ceremony.

Photo courtesy of Dede Ward



Pictured left to right – Mike Swords, Wanda Robertson, Charles Rasor and Rusty Cabaniss are the inductees for the year 2020. They were selected by the other Hall of Fame members by majority vote. A summary of their shag club participation is below:

- Mike Swords - Longtime member ECSC and DJ as well. Loves the dance, the music, and all the friendships that he has made in the past 25-30 years. Also was a past member of Carolina Shag Club (CSC) .
- Wanda Robertson - Wanda has been a member of the Electric City Shag Club (ECSC) since the beginning. She has held many positions for ECSC including President and is still active.
- Charles Rasor - Charles is from Laurens, and he used to hang around Curry's Lake in Gray Court, SC. He goes all the way back to Tramps, Club Savoy, Rutherford Road Sand Flea, McAlister Square Sand Flea, and Pleasantburg Drive Sand Flea. He has been a long-time member of CSC and has supported their functions on a regular basis. He has attended and supported SOS events as well. Charles is a true lover of the dance and the music.
- Rusty Cabaniss - Rusty has been a member of CSC and R&B Shag Club in Spartanburg, SC for many years. He is a fun dancer, a lover of the music and participates in many dances in the various events held by local shag clubs.

Photo courtesy of Dede Ward



Electric City Shag Club had a huge turnout for the Hall of Fame induction; they had 30 persons attending. They dance each Wednesday night at AJ's Bar & Grill at I-85 & Exit 19. It's a sure bet that AJ's had a light crowd on this night.

The inductees get a spotlight dance with a spouse or partner as part of the ceremony.



Pictured left to right: Rusty & Elaine Cabaniss, Mike & Ann Swords, Wanda & Mike Robertson and Charles Rasor and Pam Blore.

Photos courtesy of Dede Ward

Shagging on Sunday Afternoon at the Spinning Jenny in Greer, S.C.



Jill Woodard (left) and Sybil Hendricks open the admission table and take in the cover charge from Reggie Martin.

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CSC members Rachael & Dickey Brock of Hendersonville, N.C. came down along with others from North Carolina to enjoy a Sunday afternoon of shag and socializing.



DJs Dan Spivey (left) and Keith Williamson traveled up from the low country of South Carolina for the afternoon. They played the tunes from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. for a crowd of over 100.



The afternoon was filled with shagging and line dancing. DJs also played a few slow dances to give everyone a rest.

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Kevin Pang gets acquainted with Carole Dennison, a friend of his mother, Gail Pang. Carole has returned to the shag scene after a period of absence.



Steve Woodard, CSC President (left) congratulates Reggie Martin on winning approximately \$210 on the Split-the-Pot drawing.

Greenville Area Shaggers Hall of Fame Member List

Greenville Area Shaggers Hall of Fame Members - Year Inducted

Ruby Anderson	2014	Butch Coan	2015
Tom Armstrong*	2014	Sandy Coley*	2015
Cathy Brady*	2014	Barbara Owen*	2015
Vicki Carter	2014	Larry Palmer*	2015
Ray Clement	2014	Julia Palmer	2015
Jim Coley	2014	Gwyn Smith	2015
Jim Davis*	2014	Randy Smith*	2015
Cooter Douglas	2014	Jean Bowie	2016
Phyllis Drake*	2014	Becky Coley	2016
Granville Elliot*	2014	Dennis Fleming	2016
Ed Evans*	2014	Ann Fulbright	2016
D. B. Evans*	2014	Bob Ross	2016
Julie Evans*	2014	Elaine Cabaniss	2017
Donnie Foster*	2014	Kathy Cole	2017
Terry Hopper	2014	Randy Fulbright*	2017
Rick Hubbard	2014	Mike Little*	2017
Gladys Makison*	2014	Gerald Medford	2017
Norman Mills	2014	Martha Medford	2017
Jack Moore*	2014	John Steele	2017
Curtis Nivens	2014	Chris Aiken	2018
Jane Nivens	2014	Paula Aiken	2018
Ted Owen*	2014	Glenda Argo	2018
Bill Pittman*	2014	Terry Gordon	2018
Carole Reeves	2014	Melody Hubbard*	2018
Domer Reeves	2014	Lib Smith	2018
Dennis Sides*	2014	Walt Scully*	2019
Pat Smith*	2014	Dede Ward	2019
Dot Smith	2014	Jeff Ward	2019
Nick Theodore	2014	Brook Wickiser	2019
Billy Waldrep	2014	Rusty Cabaniss	2020
Elaine Wilson	2014	Charles Razor	2020
John Wilson*	2014	Wanda Robertson	2020
Susan Blackwell	2015	Mike Swords	2020

* Deceased

CSC Board Meeting on August 9, 2022
These minutes are pending board approval

I. Call to Order

President Steve Woodard called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM. Also in attendance were Gwyn Smith, Wayne Hembree, Ann Allen, Donnie Cranfill, Mary Ellen Worrell, Philip Park, Syble Hendricks, Brenda Ellington, Suzie Robinson-Park, Becky Wilson, Rick Wilson, Skip Watkins, Karen Lewis, Doug McLaughlin, Susan Kendrick, Dan Ellington, Angie Hayden, Lynn Hart, and Doug McLaughlin.

II. Approval of Minutes

There was not a quorum for the June 14, 2022 board meeting. Therefore, the board approved June and July minutes. Copies were available for board members.

June 14, 2022—Steve Woodard made the motion to approve. Phillip Park seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

July 12, 2022—Steve Woodard made the motion to approve. Ann Allen seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

III. Approval of Treasurer's Report

There was not a quorum for the June Treasurer's Report. Therefore, the board approved June and July reports from Treasurer Wayne Hembree. Copies were available for board members.

June 14, 2022 report – Phillip Park made the motion to approve. Ann Allen seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

July 12, 2022 report – Mary Ellen Worrell made the motion to approve the report. Phillip Park seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

IV. Old Business

- Remember the Spinning Jenny band and dance on Sunday, August 28th. There is a \$5 cover charge.
- A brief discussion was held concerning Split-the-Pot on Wednesday nights. All agreed that the drawing should be held by 9:00 PM.
- Greenville Area Shaggers Hall of Fame (GASHOF) will be held at Spare Time, August 17, 2022 from 6:00-7:00 PM. Regular dance will begin at 7:00 PM.
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V. New Business

Several board members offered positive comments for MMIM 2022. Hats off to Dan Ellington and everyone who helped make our annual event a success! Dan Ellington and Wayne Hembree will supply the financial summary at the September board meeting.

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VI. Committee Reports

- Membership chair Jill Woodard reported 248 members for 2022 CSC.
- Steve Woodard reported that the first Wednesday of each month will be shag lessons at Spare Time. Shag lessons and Line Dance lessons will alternate throughout the month. Check “Shout Out” weekly for specific information and start times.
- Ways and Means chairperson Susan Kendrick reported that we are receiving the amount needed for weekly DJ’s through split-the-pot.
- Brenda Ellington, Social Committee, offered ideas going forward:

Are we interested in a designated night food bank to assist Harvest Hope?

Do we want to have a pre-SOS party on September 14th?

Do we want to wear college colors on September 28th?

Steve Woodard with Communications and Facebook reported that we have 25 new followers.

Historian Angie Hayden is taking a lot of pictures!!!

VII. Close of Meeting

Wayne Hembree made a motion to close the meeting at 7:35 PM. Phillip Park seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

Submitted by Gwyn Smith

*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).*

Carolina Shag Club 2022 Membership

Dear Current and Past CSC Members:

2022 is here! The CSC board is already working hard to organize dancing and events for the year. We solely rely on membership dues to make this happen! Along with fun, we also must take care of business. This includes storage space, website, insurance, DJ's, music rights and much more. Please consider supporting our club this year. We want to make paying your membership as easy as possible. Below is a reminder of ways you can join the club.

We highly recommend and prefer you pay your membership online this year! There are two ways to pay online.

1. Click on this link, fill out the form and make your payment:
<https://membership-dues-for-2022.cheddarup.com/>
2. Go to www.carolinashagclub.org and go to the membership page under 'About Us' heading. There will be a link to the online form.

If you wish to pay by check or cash here are the options:

1. Fill out the downloadable form from the Carolina Shag Club website and mail it to the address listed on the form.
2. Pay in person by bringing exact cash or a check and a completed membership form to the Brass Monkey on Wednesday nights. We **CANNOT** guarantee someone will be available every week to take your membership; that is why we recommend you pay online.

Your membership is appreciated, and it matters. Thank you for being a part of the Club!

Sincerely,

Jill Woodard
2022 Membership Chair

Carolina Shag Lessons

Monday Nights at Spinning Jenny

107 Cannon St Greer SC 29687

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.

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