

Carolina Shag Club Newsletter

“For the Love of Shag”
August/September 2020



*American Bop
Association*



CSC President's Page By Ann Allen



Dear Shag friends,

Where did the summer go??? I am sure many of you are feeling “cheated” as I am because we’ve been missing our friends and dancing! Many of our shag clubs are beginning to schedule events now. And even though Fall Migration SOS has been cancelled, many of us die-hards are still traveling to OD to put our toes in the sand and attend outside events. Billy Waldrep and Buck Crumpton will be DJs for Duck’s Shagging on Main Sept. 23-25 and there is a full schedule of bands at local restaurants.

We’ve continued to hold virtual CSC board meetings and we’ve been lucky enough to have The Brass Monkey continue to host numerous events. We’ve kept on dancing! The Fourth of July party was well attended and the last few weeks we’ve been doing “Split the Pot” drawings with members winning up to \$100+. This has been a fun way to help pay for the DJ’s as well as put some money in the pockets of those attending. CSC has also added some new members! Please support our club by coming out to dance and enjoying the delicious food with friends. The Brass Monkey is paying for half of our DJs each week, but we need you there! Our DJ’s are working hard and appreciate those who come to dance. The floor is huge and is working out great and there is plenty of room to mingle. Let’s try to grow our attendance each week and put shagging on your Wednesday calendar!

Meet Me in the Middle was a huge success even though we had to limit tickets. Temperature checks, hand sanitizing stations, distancing of tables, all hotel employees wearing masks, and the dinner meal being served kept everyone safe and happy. Many out of town guests complimented our club on the excellent way everything was handled. Kudos to Jim and Becky Coley, Steve Woodard, Alicia Pittman, Buzz and Ann Garrett and many other behind the scenes members who made this all happen. We broke even and appreciate all of you who chose not to attend but left your ticket money in the MMIM fund.

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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:

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thecarolinashagclub@gmail.com

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

Do you remember the days before COVID-19?



A Note to REMEMBER



STATE LAW prohibits anyone from bringing outside food or beverages (including alcohol) into any dance facility. Any cups, glassware, etc. that are brought in must be empty. If you are found disobeying this law, you may be asked to leave the premises and you will lose your CSC privileges.



LOCAL EVENTS



Sept. 19 – R&B Shag Club Monthly Dance. Hosted by Spartanburg’s R&B Shag Club. The dance will be at the Shrine Club on 1430 Fernwood-Glendale Avenue in Spartanburg. Dancing starts around 7:00 p.m. The DJ is TBA. See the R&B website for more details. **Covid-19 restrictions will be observed...temperature checks at the door, wearing a mask inside, social distancing with tables set up for a maximum of six persons, large dance floor, bring your own snacks, etc. The facility has a cash bar with good prices for drinks. There will be a cover charge for everyone...just bring money and have fun! Members of other clubs are welcome!**

Oct 4th – “Save the Ta-Ta’s”: Sunday from 5:00-9:00 pm on the outside deck at The Brass Monkey.

We will have our annual “Save the Ta-Ta’s” party to raise money for The American Cancer Society. Please plan to attend and invite friends for this special day when we honor all cancer survivors and show our support by wearing all things **PINK**. See the flyer on page 12 for details.



Monthly DJ Schedule for Brass Monkey (subject to changes)



Sept.02 -Terry Hopper

Sept. 09 - Billy Waldrep

Sept. 16 – Buck Crumpton

Sept. 23 - David O'Quinn

Sept. 30 - Norman Mills



Sept. 01 Kim Roe

Sept. 04 Delores Snyder-Wallace

Sept. 05 Elaine Cabaniss

Sept. 05 Audrey Dean

Sept. 06 Robert Miller

Sept. 08 Marilyn Harvey

Sept. 09 Jackie Jordan

Sept. 11 Mel Holt

Sept. 11 Keith McMahan

Sept. 11 Joni Zeller

Sept. 12 Andy Anderson

Sept. 16 Rick Ledford

Sept. 20 Susan Blackwell

Sept. 20 Danny Ramey

Sept. 21 Dede Ward

Sept. 27 Butch Coan

Sept. 27 Sonia Patterson

Out of Town Parties and Events:



Sept. 6 - Yearly Megafest DJ

Extravaganza. Hosted by Sandy Beach Shag Club. Location: Morganton Elks Lodge 500 Golf Course Road, Morganton, NC 28655; Contact: John Carpenter 803-760-2947 or johnthomas@hotmail.com.

September 17-27th, 2020

Fall Migration at North Myrtle Beach has been CANCELLED!!

SOS cards for 2020 will be honored in 2021.

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

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.flipflop.live
www.shagdance.com or www.shagtour.com



Comic Corner

This was at Home Depot. I just love that kind of humor.



Fun with Words -

- The meaning of opaque is unclear.
- I was not going to get a brain transplant but then I changed my mind.
- Have you ever tried to eat a clock? It is very time consuming.
- A man tried to assault me with milk, cream, and butter. How dairy!
- I am reading a book about anti-gravity. I cannot put it down.
- It is a lengthy article about ancient Japanese sword fighters, but I can Samurais it for you.
- So, what if I do not know the meaning of the word 'apocalypse'? It is not the end of the world.
- Police were called to the daycare center. A 3-year old was resisting a rest.
- The other day I held the door open for a clown. I thought it was a nice jester.
- I used to have a fear of hurdles, but I got over it.

Carolina Shag Club’s “Meet Me in The Middle” for 2020



Attendees at CSC’s annual “Meet Me In The Middle” party gather in small groups to enjoy the evening. Party goers are seen in the vinyl room watching some old films of years gone past, often catching a glimpse of a ‘Shadow Shagger’ or old friend in the video.



Dancers in the main ballroom enjoy the music of DJ Becky Wilson. “Meet Me In The Middle” had smaller attendance this year due to social distancing rules. Approximately 150 persons attended the weekend event which let the club break even on the cost of the party. Past years have had 200+ persons in attendance.

Page photos courtesy of Becky Wilson

Meet Me In The Middle (continued...)



Pictured left – Dennis (Big “D”) and Mary Ann Fleming take to the floor for a dance in the main ballroom at Meet Me In The Middle.

Pictured right – Steve Woodard and Alicia “Sassy” Pittman work a check-in desk and promote the hand sanitizer dispensers as part of the social distancing rules.



Pictured left – Ann Allen (left) and Donna May share a fancy drink using a glass large enough to promote social distancing.

Pictured right – David and Christina Graham are all masked up as required whenever guests are in the main lobby of the hotel. Masks were optional in the ballrooms.

Page pictures courtesy of Ann Allen

Brass Monkey is New Home of Carolina Shag Club.

Brass Monkey is spacious enough to provide social distancing for guests.



Dennis Fleming (right) begins a line dance at Brass Monkey. Dennis has been helping CSC and Brass Monkey by teaching steps for free to help out CSC.



After describing the basics of a line dance step, Dennis turns to giving a practical exercise of the line dance by breaking down the steps while the students get into the routine.

Page pictures courtesy of Ann Allen



More practice is the best way to learn a new step.

Shaggers Come to Burntshirt Vineyards for Dancing & Distancing

Burntshirt says they will have quarterly dances going forward.



Pictured left – DJ David Hadden starts off the dance music under the shed porch of the barn. The Vineyard provided plenty of seating on the lawn surrounding the smooth concrete dance area.

Pictured right - Donna Pawlowski and Randy Fones break the ice and have a warmup dance. Randy often provides Donna and the crowd a thrilling ‘Dip’ step while on the floor.

Page photos by Skip Watkins

Burntshirt Vineyards (continued...)



Dancers from the Carolinas and Tennessee enjoy the pleasant afternoon. Several members of Carolina Shag Club came out for the dance.



Plenty of lawn seating was available throughout the afternoon. The trees provided plenty of shade from the sun.



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A special thank you goes to Dennis Fleming for the free line dance classes he has been doing every other week at 6:15. The *Tush Push* and the *Continental* were enjoyed by all who attended.

Mark your calendars: on **Sunday, October 4, 5:00-9:00 pm on the outside deck** at The Brass Monkey we will have our annual “Save the TaTas” party to raise money for the The American Cancer Society. Please plan to attend and invite friends for this special day when we honor all cancer survivors and show our support by wearing all things **PINK**. The CSC Halloween party will be held inside on **Wed., Oct.28** so start planning your award- winning costumes now!

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

Ann

CSC Party Calendar for 2020

* Events marked with an asterisk are at off-site dance locations *

(Events/locations/dates are subject to change, postponement, or cancellation)

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| October 4 | | Save the “Ta-Ta” s Party at Brass Monkey |
| October 27 | | Halloween Party |
| December 12 | * | Christmas Party at Embassy Suites |

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Wear Your Pink and Shag to Save the Ta-tas!

Sunday, October 4 5 - 9pm

Breast Cancer Awareness Fundraiser

Wear pink on Sunday, October 4 to the Brass Monkey to show your support in the fight against breast cancer.

Hall of Fame DJ Billy Waldrep

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



This will be a party outside on the deck with plenty of space for distancing.

All proceeds from the Dancing for Dollars (one dance at 7pm) will go to our local breast cancer association.

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 August 18, 2020 Minutes - Virtual Board Meeting

CSC Zoom Board Meeting August 18,2020 at 6:30

I. Call to order: Ann Allen, Dan and Brenda Ellington, Terri and Gerald Medford, Eleanor Swillen, Skip Watkins, Karen Lewis, Susan Blackwell, Jim and Becky Coley, Terry Gordon, Ann Fulbright,

Dede Ward. Becky and Rick Wilson, Doug McLaughlin. Ann A. paid \$15 to extend the Zoom meeting.

II. Minutes approved. Susan B. motion/Dan E. seconded/passed.

III. Treasurer Report-All bills paid and cleared.

IV. Jim Coley reported our no frill Covid 19 mandated MMIM party made \$384.92. The Hilton was very accommodating with helping us meet mandates.

V. New Business

Thank you notes from out of towners who attended MMIM.

Nominating committee is working on next year's slate of officers for 2021.

Skip W. will send a bi-monthly letter until the club is busier.

A discussion about shag lessons being given at Brass Monkey was brought to attention of the board. Dan E. made a motion/Doug M. seconded/passed to cancel lessons until conditions are better suited for partner dancing.

Dennis Flemming volunteered to teach Tush Push line dance August 19 at 6:15 at Brass Monkey.

Tips and pay for DJs were explained. Brass Monkey pays \$65 and the club gives the same. The question has come up about the best way for the club to pay their part...take up \$,50/50 raffle, or take it from treasure. The raffle will be tried August 19.

Pre "No SOS" party outside at Brass Monkey was planned for September.

VI. Committee Reports

Alicia Pittman reports 260 members with 35 new to the club.

Dede W. said Charities Event is a wait and see situation.

Becky W. told us the DJs are scheduled.

Karen L. has sent cards out to our members in need.

Dede W. has updated the web page.

At 7:33 the meeting was adjourned.

(These minutes have NOT been approved. They will be voted on at the next CSC board meeting.)

**SCAM
ALERT!**



**ACSC Presidents, Officers,
Past Officers and Memberships,**

It has been brought to my attention that a scam concerning gift cards for Veterans and Hospice is circulating. These groups are visiting our shag club websites, gathering information then calling. During their solicitation, they have made reference to your shag club. Please be aware of this scam and do not fall prey.

*Thank you,
Robin Morley, ACSC Chairman*

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

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