

Carolina Shag Club

Newsletter

“For the Love of Shag”
February 2023



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CSC President's Page

Phillip Park, President & the CSC Board

Hello CSC Members and Friends!

We hope everyone has had a great start for 2023. We want to thank all of you for making the unexpected changes to our dance schedule in January a success. We had over 100 at our 1st Thursday night dance. **The Board and I are truly grateful!** Now, we must have your help in making the month of February a great month. We will dance on Thursday night 2 more times in February (Feb 2nd and Feb 9th). Spare Time and Carolina Shag Club are working hard to make our time together the best of times, as we share our state dance: The Carolina Shag.

It's that time of the year again; be sure to renew your club memberships. Memberships are on sale for \$30 through March 1st. After that, they are \$35. Skip Watkins is our membership chair and will have membership forms most Wednesday nights at Spare Time. Also, you can renew (or purchase) online. A flyer with the link to the site is in this newsletter. Rick Wilson will be selling SOS cards and will also be there most Wednesday nights. Support of the membership is crucial to Carolina Shag Club's continued existence and excellence. So, if you are asked to assist in a function or join a committee, please consider helping and joining in.

Be sure to check the dates of all our events in the weekly Shoutout, on our Facebook page, and in the monthly newsletter. We invite all members to attend our board meetings, usually held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Hilton Hotel (**Meeting Change for this month: Monday, February 13th**).

Our board also invites members' comments, suggestions, and questions about our events and club business. We appreciate any suggestions or creative ideas you may want to share. See you on the dance floor.

Phillip Park (President) & the entire CSC Board
February 2023

Executive Board Members:

(Effective December 3, 2022)

President – Phillip Park
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We currently have 79 members in 2023

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!](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



February 1 - Plan to visit Electric City Shag Club at AJ's Bar & Grill @ I-85 & Exit 19 Wednesday night.

February 2 – THURSDAY NIGHT SPECIAL!... Carolina Shag Club is dancing at Spare Time, come hear our amazing DJ Billy Waldrep spin the tunes. Wednesday night is not available this week.

February 3rd – Rutherford County Shag Club Monthly Dance ... One 13 located at 113 W. Court Street, Rutherfordton, NC ... DJ Buck Crumpton is in the house ... 7:30-10:30pm

February 5th – Shag and Swing at Burntshirt Vineyards ... no cover charge for the event ... dancing in the Summit Room – food truck available – DJ Dave Hadden will be cranking the tunes!! 2-5 pm.

February 9 – THURSDAY NIGHT SPECIAL!... Carolina Shag Club is dancing at Spare Time (Wednesday night is not available that week). This will be a Valentine's Party & Membership Re-Up! There will be drawings for gift cards or prizes. Only members are eligible.

February 4th – Upstate Shag Club Monthly Dance at Southport Bar & Grill, 629 Southport Road, Roebuck, S.C. No Cover Charge!

February 11 – Upstate Shag Club Monthly Member's Dance at Southport Bar & Grill, 629 Southport Road, Roebuck, S.C. Members FREE, \$5 charge for guests. This is the Valentine's Day Party so dress in pink or red. Party snacks and door prizes. DJ is TBA.

February 18th – R&B Shag Club Monthly Saturday Party. Located at the Spartanburg Shrine Club on Fernwood-Glendale Ave. in Spartanburg, S.C. The DJ is Bobby Vaughn. Music plays 7:00- 11:00 p.m. Cover charge is \$5 for Members, \$10 for Guests. Adult beverages for sale at reasonable prices. Bring your own snacks/food for the table.

February 22nd – Marti Gras Party at Spare Time. More information will be released in the weekly Shoutout.

These Carolina Shag Club members 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)



February 2 – Billy Waldrep

February 9 – Norman Mills

February 15 – Todd Gettys

February 22 Terry Hopper



Joe Hayden	Feb 1
Danny Scott	Feb 5
Gerald Medford	Feb 6
Harry McAlum	Feb 9
Vicki Carter	Feb 12
Jimmy Arnold	Feb 12
David O'Quinn	Feb 14
Ann Allen	Feb 16
Lori Cranfill	Feb 17
Art McCurry	Feb 19
Donnie Cranfill	Feb 20
Don Barberly	Feb 22
Charles Raser	Feb 23
Missy Kerwin	Feb 25
Jill Woodard	Feb 26
Donna May	Feb 27

Ann Fulbright	2-Mar
Gwyn Smith	6-Mar
Lynn Hart	7-Mar
Sandy Goodwin	7-Mar
Ron Pouliot	8-Mar
Brenda Ellington	8-Mar
John Evans	9-Mar
Todd Gettys	11-Mar
John Freeman	13-Mar
Roger Page	15-Mar
Marcy Klauber	17-Mar
Dorothy Morgan	21-Mar
Warren Buckley	22-Mar
George Cummings	23-Mar
Susan Haymes	25-Mar
Kathy Cole	26-Mar
Norman Mills	26-Mar
William Horne	27-Mar
John Zeller	28-Mar

Out of Town Parties and Events:



February 9,10,11: The Lake Norman Shag Club will be having their CHICKEN PICKIN' BY THE SEA; LOCATION: OD ARCADE & LOUNGE, N. Myrtle Beach, SC; Great DJs all 3 days; Details: 50/50 Raffle, Liquor Wagon Drawing, Wine Wagon Drawing, Golf Outing on Friday, Special Line Dance Instruction; THEME: Mardi Gras; CUTOFF DATE for Registration is January 25th., 2023 Contact: Pat Hensley @ 704-258-0458; Click HERE for the FLYER and more information.

July 21-22: Sparkle City Celebration in Spartanburg S.C. Hosted by: R&B Shag Club. Location: Marriott at 299 N. Church St. in Spartanburg, SC. Cost: \$95 through July 9th, then \$100. DJ(s): David O'Quinn, Billy Waldrep, John Smith, Bobby Vaughn, Larry Simmons. Details: Shag Workshop with Charlie Womble and Jackie McGee. Special Guest - Rhonda McDaniel. Two meals in the ballroom. Pool party on Saturday with duck races. Pre-party Thursday night with DJ. Hotel: Marriott - Ask for \$139 Shag Club Rate until June 30. 864-596-1211 or go to www.rbshagclub.org/room. Contact: Stan Sanders (stanmsanders@yahoo.com) or Steve Day (knsday@charter.net). Web Address: www.rbshagclub.org

August 11 & 12, 2023: Park & Party Shag Extravaganza XIII in Columbia, SC Hosted by the Capital City Shag Club; Location: Embassy Suites, 200 Stoneridge Dr., Columbia, SC; DJs: Billy Waldrep, John Smith, Barney Mims, Gene Sistare, and Billy Fanning; Cost: \$85 ea.; Hotel: Embassy Suites 803-744-8132 ask for Tammy Group using Group Code CCSC for a reduced rate; Details: 3 Shag lessons w/Sam & Lisa West; Contact info: call 803-442-8556 or go to shaglife.org for an application.

“Save The Date”

Carolina Shag Club's Meet Me in The Middle 20th Anniversary Party is planned for August 25th & 26th, 2023.

Watch for more information and flyers coming in the coming weeks.

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.

Visit www.shagdance.com for more information about one-day parties and events at other shag clubs in the region.

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.flipflopplive.com
www.shagdance.com or www.shagtour.com



Comic Corner:

A Few Funnies from our Resident Shag Comedian

Tim Long and his beautiful sweetheart Kris



Did you know a woman's "I'll be ready in five minutes" and a guy's "I'll be home in five minutes" are exactly the same? 😊

I'm reading a book about anti-gravity..... I can't put it down. 😜

Today I decided to start my diet. It wasn't easy getting rid of all those sweets... but they sure tasted good! 😊

I'd probably be more of a go getter if I knew what I was going to get. 😜

I'm at that age where a Life Alert bracelet seems a little more practical than a Fitbit. 😊

Carolina Shag Club - 2023 Membership

Dear Current members, past CSC Members and potential members:

Welcome to 2023! The CSC board is already working to organize dancing and special events for the year, and we rely on membership dues to help make this happen! And...in addition to the fun we also must take care of business. This includes paying for storage space, website maintenance, liability insurance, purchasing party items, music rights and paying our great DJ's for their gigs (Yes, the club pays our DJs, not the dance facility).

Please consider supporting our club this year by joining or rejoining. If you join by March 1st, the cost is only \$30. After that date the cost of membership increases to \$35.

Joining and paying your membership dues is easy. Below are ways you can join the club:

Go to www.carolinashagclub.org and go to the membership page under 'About Us' heading. Scroll down and use the link to the online form.

We recommend and prefer you pay your membership online!

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

- Fill out the downloadable form from the Carolina Shag Club website and mail it along with a check to the address listed on the form.
- Pay in person by bringing exact cash or a check and a completed membership form to SpareTime on Wednesday nights. **NOTE**: We **CANNOT** guarantee someone will be available every week to take your membership; therefore, we recommend you pay online.

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

Sincerely,

Skip Watkins
2023 Membership Chair

CSC Shag Trivia February 2023

(Be the First to E-mail me at theshaggingrev@gmail.com and get it right, and I will buy you a drink?)
January's Shag Trivia answer is: Catalinas and Summertime is Calling Me." David Terry was the first to answer correctly.



Here's our CSC Shag Trivia questions for February:

This band is considered a musical institution and has set their position as a thriving musical unit leaving their mark on listeners for decades. It has been inducted into the South Carolina Rhythm and Blues Hall of Fame and the South Carolina Beach Music Hall of Fame. They are North Carolina's Official Ambassadors of Music. They have traveled the country and the world and have performed for every event imaginable from the highest dignitaries, to the hottest back yard frat parties.

They have laid the groundwork for what has become known as 'Beach Music' in the Carolinas, Virginias, the gulf coast region of North America and every beach in between. They are a true musical tradition with which many Americans have listened to from childhood to adulthood. They are considered a part of the genre of Beach Music as and have been creating lasting memories for 64 years.

Name that Band!

One of their songs is known as the "national anthem" of Carolina Beach Music and Shag.

Name that song!

Carolina Shag Club Social/Party Calendar 2023

Tentative & subject to change

CSC meets on Wednesday Night (unless pre-empted by other schedules) at 7-10 at
Spare Time, 822 Congaree Rd., Greenville, SC 29607

February 2 (Thursday Night)	
February 9 (Thursday Night)	Valentine's / Re-Up Party
February 22	Mardi Gras Party
March 15	St. Patrick's Day Party
March 29 ?	Greenville Area Hall of Fame Party ?
April 5	Easter Party
April 12	Pre SOS-Party
April 15	1 st Sat. of SOS-? Parade at SOS??
May 5-6	Greater Greenville Shag Competition
May 31	Memorial Day
June 28 th	Red, White & Blue Celebration
July 12	Animal Print Party
August 25-26	Meet Me In The Middle
September 13	Pre SOS-Party
October 11	Save the "Tatas" Party
October 25	Halloween Party
November 22	College Team Night
December 2	Christmas Party @ Embassy Suites ??

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November 2022 CSC Board Meeting Minutes

(These minutes were approved at the January 2023 meeting)

I. Call to order

President Steve Woodard called the meeting to order at 6:31 PM. Also in attendance were Terry Gordon, Gwyn Smith, Wayne Hembree, Donnie Cranfill, Jill Woodard, Brenda Ellington, Becky Wilson, Doug McLaughlin, Dan Ellington, Angie Hayden, and Lynn Hart.

II. Approval of Minutes

The minutes for September 13th and October 11th were both Emailed to the board prior to the monthly meetings. We did not have a quorum either month. Gwyn Smith called for any questions for those two months. There were none. The minutes were unanimously approved. The minutes for November 8th will be emailed to all board members. Board members will notify President Steve Woodard of additions to be made. If there are no additions, the minutes will be approved.

III. Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Wayne Hembree provided printouts and verbal explanations for September, October, and November. Due to not having a quorum for September and November, Donnie Cranfill made a motion to approve all three reports. Terry Gordon seconded the motion, and the motion was approved.

IV. Old Business

- Jill Woodard reported that 35 tickets had been sold for the Christmas party. She expects that number to start trending up soon.
- We had a dance at Spare Time on Sunday 11/6. There was a good crowd, but we only made \$112 with Split the Pot (\$38 in the hole). FYI, both Sunday dances at The Spinning Jenny made money for the club.
- Donnie Cranfill is planning to help in finding a new Web Host.

V. New Business

- Brenda Ellington reminded the board of the upcoming Veteran's Day. In the past, the DJ would play an appropriate song to honor the Veterans. Veterans will be asked to gather on the dance floor during the song. Becky Wilson will facilitate the recognition.
- November 23rd is Team Night. Wear your favorite T-shirt or Sweatshirt!
- Hot Link is a web site that shaggers can review to find out where and when shag clubs are dancing. CSC dances the first Wednesday of each month and all Wednesdays that Spare Time is open for us.

VI. Committee Reports

- Committee Chair Jill Woodard reported that the average membership for the CSC is 255.
- Lynn Hart reported that the Split-the-Pot raffle is still doing well. Thanks to all shaggers supporting this cause to pay for our DJ's and reward members in the process.
- Co-Chairs for charity--Terry Gordon and Dan Ellington—said the checks are in the mail for Camp Courage and Ellen Taylor Foundation.
- Becky Wilson said the DJ's are lined up for weeks to come.

VII. Close of Meeting

Wayne Hembree called for the meeting to adjourn. Gwyn Smith seconded the motion, and the meeting adjourned.

Submitted by Gwyn Smith, Secretary

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.

Professional Shag Dance Instructors

Jill and Steve Woodard

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A Personal Note From Your President and The Lady That Sleeps With Him

Now that you have laughed or may have thought “I wouldn’t have said that”, Suzie and I would like to thank each and every one for your thoughts, concerns, and prayers you have lifted for Suzie in the last 7 years. It has been an up and down ride, but she has finally gotten the blockage resolved after 7 years. Now, we begin living this new life and start making new priorities for our lives. We Are Family! God’s Blessing!

Your President and The Amazing Lady That Sleeps with Me.
Phillip and Suzie



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UPDATE ON OUR SUNDAY AFTERNOON SHAG PARTY ON JULY 29, 2023

WOW!!! AMAZING!!! A GREAT PARTY!!!

Our 1st Sunday Afternoon Shag Party at Spare Time was amazing. Over 140 people enjoyed the afternoon celebrating our wonderful Shag Dance together. We received a warm welcome from Spare Time General Manager, Terry, and one lucky Cash Draw Winner received \$250 topping off a great afternoon!!

There were three States represented at our party: (Georgia, North Carolina, and South Carolina). Shag clubs that attended were: Pilot City (Columbia), R & B (Spartanburg), Upstate (Roebuck), Electric City (Anderson), Carolina (Greenville), Mountain Shag Club (Asheville, NC), Monroe (Monroe, NC), Rutherfordton (Rutherfordton, NC). We also had 2 groups that meet once a month for shag dancing: one in Greenwood, SC, at Stoney Point Country Club, and one in Hendersonville, NC at the American Legion on 4th St.

A BIG THANK YOU GOES OUT TO EVERYONE that came, shared a table or a chair, shared our flyers, spoke to someone, danced with someone, bought tickets, and/or helped in other ways to make it a **Fantastic** Party. Last, but not least, thanks to our DJ David Hadden who kept the floor full with the best of Beach, Boogie, and Blues.

Now, many of you have asked when the next CSC Sunday Afternoon Party will be. It will be on March 26th from 3 to 6 pm at Spare Time, 822 Congaree Rd, Greenville, SC. Hope to see you there!



End of Newsletter