

# Carolina Shag Club

## Newsletter

**“For the Love of Shag”**  
**June 2023**



*American Bop  
Association*



### **MMIM UPDATE**

Suzie Robinson-Park - Chairperson

Hello CSC Members and Friends!

My, my, how time flies. Can you believe it is the first of June already? That means there are only 3 weeks left until the price goes up to \$95.00 for the MMIM tickets. We only have around 50 tickets left! In order to break even we need to sell these 50 tickets. Please help us with this goal!! If you haven't reserved yours yet, I would encourage you to go ahead and get them (They are only \$85.00 now). There will be some surprises that you won't want to miss.

Anyone interested in helping out with a skit, please contact me and let me know. My phone number is 828-216-5029. Also, we have our first 3 items donated for the auction. So, look around and if you have something sitting around that you would like to donate, let me know! We do want “looks like new” items. It is an auction and not a yard sale. If you have a talent or skill that someone could benefit from, perhaps you could donate some time using your skill.

Lastly, we need volunteers to help watch over the auction and to sell 50/50 tickets for a 30-minute time slot. Won't you consider filling a slot?

Well, that's it for now. I will wrap this up by saying THANK YOU ALL for your giving and support of our wonderful club. CSC is really blessed to have you all as members.

Let's Keep Shagging!

“Shag...It's more than a dance...It's a Way of Life”™.

**Suzie Robinson-Park – MMIM Chairperson**

### **Executive Board Members:**

*(Effective December 3, 2022)*

President – Phillip Park

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Secretary – Gail Pang

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Syble Hendricks, Mary Ellen  
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### **Committee Board Members:**

Membership – Skip Watkins

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Robinson-Park

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**Current Membership - 238**

## Our Club Links




The Carolina Shag Club online information:

[www.carolinashagclub.org](http://www.carolinashagclub.org)

Email us at:

[thecarolinashagclub@gmail.com](mailto:thecarolinashagclub@gmail.com)

Follow us on  facebook 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.**

## Monthly DJ Schedule (subject to changes\*\*)



**June 7th – Billy Waldrep**  
**June 14<sup>th</sup> – Buck Crumpton**  
**June 21<sup>st</sup> – David O’Quinn**  
**June 25<sup>th</sup> – Bobby Vaughn**  
**(Sunday Dance)**  
**June 28<sup>th</sup> – Becky Wilson**

## LOCAL EVENTS

**June 7th – WEDNESDAY NIGHT DANCE!** ... Carolina Shag Club is dancing at Spare Time (DJ Billy Waldrep, “The Man” brings the very best tunes to town at Spare Time)!!

**June 14th – WEDNESDAY NIGHT DANCE!** ... Carolina Shag Club is dancing at Spare Time (DJ Buck Crumpton brings The Shaggin' Buck Traveling Road Show to town for a fabulous evening of Shag)!!

**June 21<sup>st</sup> - WEDNESDAY NIGHT DANCE!** ... Carolina Shag Club is dancing at Spare Time (DJ David O’Quinn will be spinning the tunes for the evening)!!

**June 25<sup>th</sup> – SUNDAY DANCE!** ... Carolina Shag Club is dancing at Spare Time (DJ Bobby Vaughn will bring the tunes to life for a great SUNDAY dancing experience)!!

**June 28<sup>th</sup> – WEDNESDAY NIGHT DANCE!** ... Carolina Shag Club is dancing at Spare Time (our very own DJ Becky Wilson will be guiding the evening and keeping the floor moving and grooving)!!

# Meet Me in the Middle for a Sand Flea Reunion **20th Annual**

**HOSTED BY:**

**CAROLINA SHAG CLUB**

**JOIN US AT:**

Party Location: The  
Embassy Suites - 670  
Verdae Blvd - Greenville,  
S.C. 29607

Included with ticket:

- \*Multi-level workshops from SAM and LISA WEST
- \*Line Dance lessons with DIONNE MILLS
- \*Hospitality Room Both Nights
- \*Buffet dinner Saturday night, Black & White theme

## AUGUST 4th & 5th



Featuring Music by These Great DJ's:  
BUCK CRUMPTON, NORMAN MILLS, BILLY  
WALDREP, & BECKY WILSON -schedule TBA

## **TICKETS**

Tickets purchased before July 1st are \$85/ after \$95.  
No one-day tickets will be sold.  
To reserve a table (min. 8-10 people)- add \$20.

Pay online at [Carolinashagclub.org](http://Carolinashagclub.org), or scan QR code  
below. To pay by mail make checks out to  
**CAROLINA SHAG CLUB.**

Send checks to:

**SKIP WATKINS - 201 Cedar Lane, Clemson SC 29631**  
For questions, contact: (864)314-6236,  
([skipwatkins@bellsouth.net](mailto:skipwatkins@bellsouth.net))



Hotel Rooms: \$139 + tax per night  
- includes free Parking, Breakfast  
and Cocktail Party.  
Call the Embassy Suites direct at  
1-800-218-8712 to book your  
reservation. You must use coupon  
code SHAG to receive the Carolina  
Shag Club room rate.

**MUSIC | FOOD | FUN**







David Dempsey	2-June
Wayne Burgess	4-June
Tom Moffit	5-June
Vera McCray	6-June
Mary Long	7-June
Rick Wilson	7-June
John Campbell	12-June
Jan Haney	12-June
Jim Coley	14-June
Phillip Park	16-June
Skip Watkins	17-June
Scott Buckhiester	19-June
Dennis Fleming	19-June
Dianne Hembree	20-June
Julia Palmer	20-June
Becky McLaughlin	23-June
David Graham	28-June
Diane Jenkins	28-June
Martha Medford	30-June
Eleanor Swillen	30-June

Cathy Cooley	1-Jul
Sandy Allen	3-Jul
Angie Hayden	3-Jul
David Terry	4-Jul
David Burns	8-Jul
Dan Ellington	8-Jul
Tim Long	8-Jul
Cy Miller	11-Jul
Holly Welborn	11-Jul
Alicia Pittman	12-Jul
Jan Gundy	16-Jul
Kathie Connolly	17-Jul
Fonda Morgan	17-Jul
Nancy Elmore	19-Jul
Buzz Garrett	20-Jul
Susan Norton	21-Jul
Ray Clement	22-Jul
Bobbie Jo Seaborn	23-Jul
Rachael Brock	25-Jul
Larry Brock	29-Jul
Kay Arnold	31-Jul
Carolyn Wingate	31-Jul

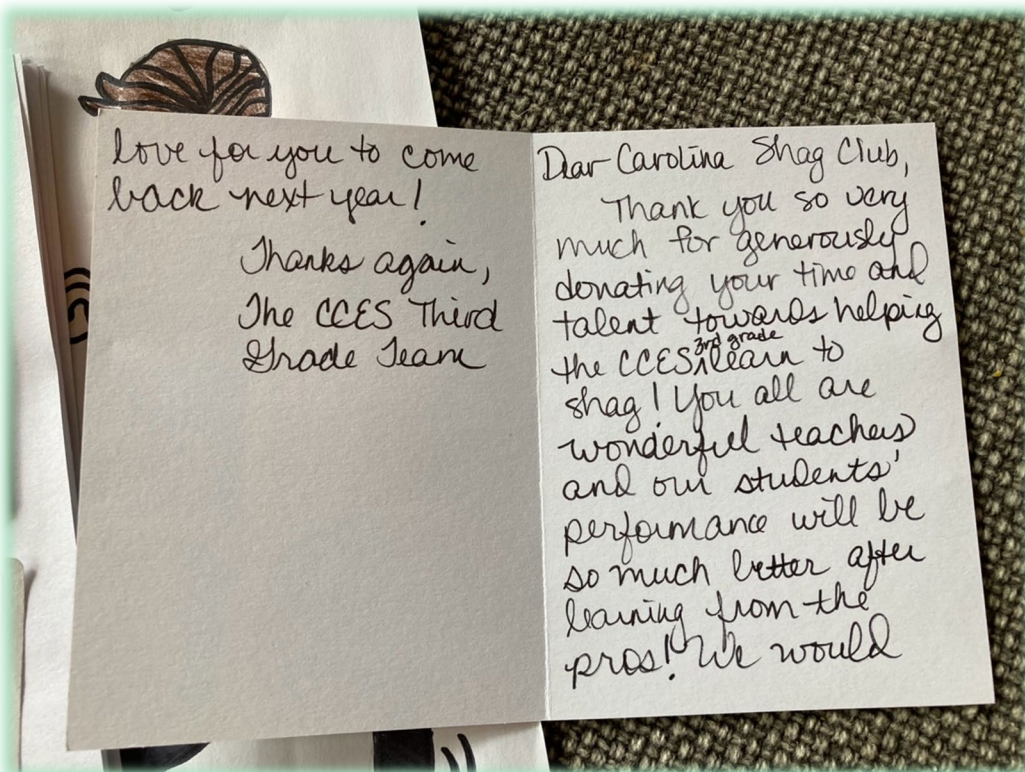
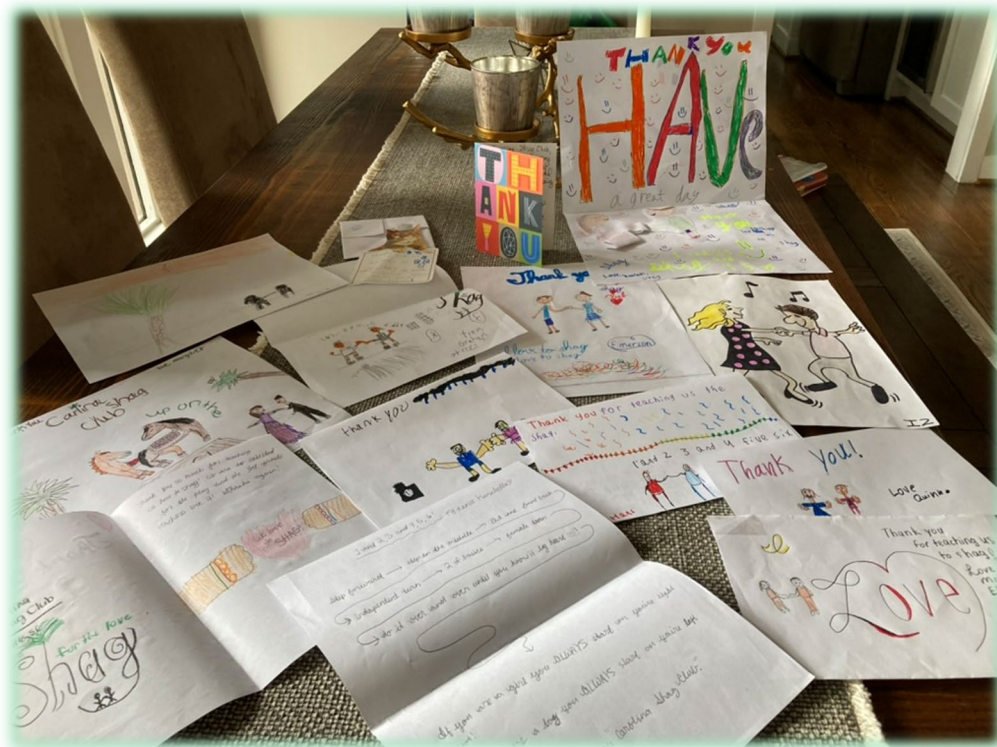
## CAROLINA SHAG CLUB COMMUNITY OUTREACH!!



A special thank you our club's outreach to share our beautiful Shag Dance with our community. Dan Ellington, Junior Shag Chair arranged for members of CSC to meet and teach 3<sup>rd</sup> graders at Christ Church Episcopal School to shag as part of the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Salute to SC Play. The students and teachers were super excited, as you can see in the pictures!! Thank you Dan and all of the CSC members who were able to represent our club on this special day!!







## Out of Town Parties and Events:



**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](http://www.rbshagclub.org/room). Contact: Stan Sanders ([stanmsanders@yahoo.com](mailto:stanmsanders@yahoo.com)) or Steve Day ([knsday@charter.net](mailto:knsday@charter.net)). Web Address: [www.rbshagclub.org](http://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](http://shaglife.org) for an application.

### **“Save The Date”**

**Carolina Shag Club's Meet Me in The Middle 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party is planned for August 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023.**

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

### **Recurring Shag Events beyond Greenville:**

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

ShakinD'z (Spartanburg, S.C.) on 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.shagdance.com) for more information about one-day parties and events at other shag clubs.*



## ADDITIONAL COMING EVENTS



Our very own Rick and Eleanor Swillen with their band “Legal Age Band” will be playing at Reuben’s on the Parkway, Tuesday June 27<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 until 10:30 and Thursday, June 29<sup>th</sup> at Amici’s in Easley from 7:00 till 9:00.

### **SHAG and SWING EVENT at BURNTSHIRT VINEYARDS**

**JUNE 25, 2023**

**2pm to 5pm**

**THERE IS NO COVER CHARGE FOR THIS  
EVENT**

**DANCE IN THE SUMMIT ROOM**

**DJ DAVE HADDEN**



### 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  
Shag Atlanta

[www.carolinashagclub.org](http://www.carolinashagclub.org)  
[www.shagginjacks.com](http://www.shagginjacks.com)  
[www.rbshagclub.org](http://www.rbshagclub.org)  
[www.mountainshagclub.com](http://www.mountainshagclub.com)  
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[www.csrashagclub.com/](http://www.csrashagclub.com/)  
[www.flipfloplive.com](http://www.flipfloplive.com)  
[www.shagdance.com](http://www.shagdance.com) or [www.shagtour.com](http://www.shagtour.com)  
[www.shagatlanta.com](http://www.shagatlanta.com)





# **JUNIOR SHAGGERS SUMMER WORKSHOP**

**SATURDAY  
AUGUST  
12TH 1-5**

SPARTANBURG SHRINE CLUB  
1450 Fernwood-Glendale Road  
Spartanburg, SC

**BEGINNER & INTERMEDIATE LESSONS**  
taught by  
Pro Dancers Steve & Kathy Day  
- FOR AGES 20 AND UNDER -

**HALL OF FAME DJ-BOBBY VAUGHN**



**FREE Event with Door Prizes! Snacks and Drinks provided!**

**EVENT HOSTED BY:**

Upstate Shag Club	R & B Shag Club
Electric City Shag Club	Shelby Shag Club
Rutherfordton Shag Club	Carolina Shag Club
Mountain Shag Club	

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:**  
Loretta O'Donald 864-425-1400  
[lorettaodonald@gmail.com](mailto:lorettaodonald@gmail.com)



**CONGRATULATIONS!!**

**Greenville Area Shaggers Hall of Fame Nominees**



Skip Watkins, Eleanor Swillen, Dan Ellington, Maggie Weathers, Kathy Day, and David Graham





## Important Club News – Message from Steve and Jill Woodard

Hello Carolina Shag Club!

Jill and I have thoroughly enjoyed our time teaching members of the Carolina Shag Club over the years. Our instructor journey has taken us to Sears Rec Center, the Carolina Ale House, Friar's, Brass Monkey, The Spinning Jenny, and Spare Time (wow, that's a lot of places)! As many of you know, Jill and I are going to be moving to Jacksonville, FL to be closer to our families in mid-July. We are sad to be leaving our friends and the Carolina Shag Club but excited about our new adventure.

Thank you,  
Steve Woodard  
CSC Past President

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### To Jill and Steve:

The Carolina Shag Club is sincerely thankful to call you family. Your impact has been beyond measure to our club and the shag community. Many people have become Shaggers and a part of our shag family because of you. The Dance has made a difference in so many lives. We will miss seeing you and enjoying your spectacular dancing. We know your new adventure will be special in your lives, and we know you will have the same impact in the new community you serve. We will always be grateful that you choose to share your talents and love with your many friends and club members of the Carolina Shag Club.

We wish only the very best for you as you start this new adventure in life. It will never be goodbye because you are family to us all, but until we will see you again on the dance floor, we wish you good health, happiness, and success in all you do. Thank you again, the Carolina Shag Club.



## 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 1<sup>st</sup>, the cost is only \$30. After that date the cost of membership increases to \$35.

Joining and paying your membership dues is easy.

Go to [www.carolinashagclub.org](http://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



## 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

June 28 <sup>th</sup>	Red, White & Blue Celebration
July 12	Animal Print Party
August 4-5	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

**\*\*\*Tentative & subject to change\*\*\***

## Advertiser's Section

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