

Carolina Shag Club

Newsletter

“For the Love of Shag”
March 2023



CSC President's Page

Phillip Park, President & the CSC Board

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Hello CSC Members and Friends!

We have had a great start for January and February. Attendance during the week has increased despite having to move to Thursday night 3 times. Our attendance at our Sunday afternoon party was a great success with a great pot of money for our winner and our club. Let's keep the attendance up by coming and inviting others to come join us. Also, let's don't forget to keep our pot up to a total of \$300.00 or more so we can pay our DJ each week.

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 on 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. 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. Our next meeting will be on March 14 at 6:30 pm. 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
President-Elect – Ann Allen
Vice President – Rick Wilson
Secretary – Gail Pang
Treasurer – Wayne Hembree
Members-at-Large – John Freeman,
Syble Hendricks, Mary Ellen
Worrell
Past President – Steve Woodard

Committee Board Members:

Membership – Skip Watkins
Social- Judy & Ernie West
Charities – Dianne Hembree
Fundraiser – Lynn Hart
Ways and Means – Lynn Hart
Meet Me In the Middle – Suzie
Robinson-Park
DJs - Suzie Robinson-Park
Web Page - Dede Ward
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Cranfill
Facebook- Steve Woodard
Public Relations/Flyers – Kevin Pang
Historian - Angie Hayden
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We currently have 208 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!>

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)



March 8 – Buck Crumpton
March 15 – Becky Wilson
March 22 – David O’Quinn
March 26 – Todd Getty
March 29 – David Graham

LOCAL EVENTS

March 8 – WEDNESDAY NIGHT! ... Carolina Shag Club is dancing at Spare Time (DJ Buck Crumpton brings the “The Shaggin’ Buck Traveling Road Show to Town”)!!

March 15 – WEDNESDAY NIGHT! Carolina Shag Club is dancing at Spare Time (our very own incredible DJ Becky Wilson will be creating the dancing magic for the evening)!!

March 22 – WEDNESDAY NIGHT! ... Carolina Shag Club is dancing at Spare Time (DJ David O’Quinn spins the tunes)!!

March 26 – SUNDAY DANCE!! ... 3 pm – 6 pm – Carolina Shag Club is dancing at Spare Time (DJ Todd Getty will be filling the floor)!!

March 29 – WEDNESDAY NIGHT! ... Carolina Shag Club is dancing at Spare Time (DJ David Graham – will be keeping the floor moving and grooving)!!

CONGRATULATIONS!!

Our very own, DJ Becky Wilson, made her fabulous debut at the “DJ Throwdown at Fat Harold’s” on 03.02.2023. A big night!! Our lady is now in the big league!! Carolina Shag Club is proud of both Becky and Rick for all they contribute on behalf of our club, our shag dance, and our Shag Community we all love. What a great picture!!



MARCH 15th

CAROLINA SHAG CLUB
FUNDRAISER



WE NEED DONATIONS OF LIQUOR, WINE & MIXERS FOR OUR
BOOZE WAGON FUNDRAISER
MONETARY DONATIONS ARE ACCEPTED

TEXT LYNN HART @ 864-230-2662
TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO
GET YOUR DONATION

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS
TO SELL TICKETS

DRAWING WILL BE 3/15

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

AUGUST 4th & 5th

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

**Hotel Rooms: \$139 + tax per night - includes
Breakfast and Cocktail Party. Call the Embassy
Suites direct at 864-218-8712 to book your
reservation. You must use coupon code SHAG to
receive the Carolina Shag Club room rate.**

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)
Click [HERE](#) to pay online, or make a check payable to
CAROLINA SHAG CLUB.**

Send the check to:

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

MUSIC | FOOD | FUN



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





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

Kennis Ash McIlroy	1-Apr
Mary Ann Skelton	1-Apr
David Browning	2-Apr
Carole Henderson	4-Apr
Theodora Bikas	7-Apr
Sue Clement	9-Apr
Becky Coley	13-Apr
Carole Dennison	14-Apr
Gary Livingstone	15-Apr
Odie Watkins	15-Apr
Jim Morgan	15-Apr
Sandra Dempsey	17-Apr
John Steele	18-Apr
Juli Jacobsen	19-Apr
Gail Crenshaw	20-Apr
Kris Long	20-Apr
Richard Hendricks	21-Apr
Ernie West	21-Apr
Chris Davis	24-Apr
Doug Collins	27-Apr
Elaine Miller	28-Apr
Martha Richard	28-Apr
Steve Tollison	28-Apr

IT PAYS TO BE A PART OF CAROLINA SHAG CLUB!!



2023



CSC Valentine's Party - a Wonderful Evening of Shagging

A special thank you to Ernie and Judy West for a great job in making our party a beautiful event!!





#1

#2



Happy
Valentines











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. 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 4th & 5th, 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.

ShakinD'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.

Looking for Additional Shag Information? Please

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
www.shagginjacks.com
www.rbshagclub.org
www.mountainshagclub.com
www.columbiashagclub.net
www.csrashagclub.com/
www.flipflopive.com
www.shagdance.com or www.shagtour.com
www.shagatlanta.com





CAROLINA SHAG CLUB will be offering dance lessons each Wednesday night the first 3 weeks of the month at SPARE TIME. The 4th week will be a LINE DANCE lesson. Arrive BEFORE 6:15 to sign up.

- 6:15-6:35 PM Beginner 1
- 6:40-7 PM Beginner 2
- 7-10 PM Social Dance w/ Live DJ!

\$5 PER PERSON

LEARN THE SHAG

South Carolina's State dance!

@SPARE TIME ENTERTAINMENT
822 Congaree Rd,
Greenville, SC 29607

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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.

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

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

March 15	St. Patrick's Day Party
March 26	Sunday Dance – Spare Time - Greenville
April 5	Easter Party
April 12	Pre SOS-Party
April 13-23	SOS Spring Safari
May 5-6	Greater Greenville Shag Competition
May 31	Memorial Day
June 28 th	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 ??

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January 23, 2023 - CSC Board Meeting Minutes

(These minutes were approved at the January 2023 meeting)

I. Call to order

President Phillip Park called the meeting to order. Also in attendance were Skip Watkins, Suzie Robinson-Park, Lynn Hart, Judy West, Ernie West, Kevin Pang, Karen Lewis, Ann Allen, John Freeman, Sybil Hendricks, Doug McLaughlin, and Rick Wilson.

II. Approval of Minutes

The minutes for November 8, 2022 were approved with no additions or exceptions.

III. Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Wayne Hembree provided list of expenditures for weekly DJ's, dues and Christmas Party from 11/01/22 to 12/30/22. He also provided a list of Income and Expenses to date. Sybil Hendricks made a motion to approve. Lynn Hart seconded and the motion was approved.

IV. Old Business

Nothing reported.

V. New Business

President Phillip Park gave a tentative schedule for Sunday Dances at Spart Time. 3:00-6:00pm: 1/29; 3/26; 5/28;7/30; 11/26 (Tentative). He will discuss with Amy at Spare Time in meeting tomorrow. It was noted that we lost (\$38) the last time we danced at Spare Time on Sunday and had made money at Sunday dances at Spinning Jenny.

Phillip Park reported that we cannot dance at Spart Time February 1 and February 8 as they will be using that space for other events. In meeting with Amy tomorrow at Spare Time, he will try to reschedule our dances for February 2 and February 9 instead. February 9 would then be our Re-Up and Valentine's Party. There was discussion about making sure the word gets out about the date changes, if Amy agrees. Phillip made a suggestion that everyone help by posting on Facebook. Ann Allen made a motion to approve the changes. Lynn Hart seconded and the motion was approved.

VI. Committee Reports

MEMBERSHIP – Skip Watkins reported not many people have joined yet. However, Re-Up/ Valentine's Party is coming up in February. Going forward, Cheddar-up will be used for (preferred) electronic payments. Other forms of payment may also be made.

MMIM – **Suzie Robinson-Park** has committees in place. Hilton has increased the price quite a bit. She is looking for another venue and will be talking to Embassy Suites. Ann Allen mentioned Crown Plaza as another place to check. Suzie said only 156 tickets were sold last year, while Sparkle City Party sold out very early. There was discussion about how to make our party better this year.

WAYS AND MEANS/FUNDRAISER - **Lynn Hart** suggested that more money might be made if we have a Liquor Wagon and/or baskets at MMIM and/or St. Patrick's Day Party. Wayne Hembree made a motion to do it at St. Patrick's Day party and Rick Wilson seconded. Motion was approved.

SOCIAL – **Judy & Ernie West** would like to do the same for the Re-up/Valentine's Party as last year, drawing for 4 gift cards @ \$50 each and \$50 for decorations. Suzie Robinson-Park made motion to approve and it was seconded by Ann Allen.

DJ's – **Suzie Robinson-Park** has been working on a schedule. She will talk to Billy Waldrep about the Re-Up/Valentine's Party date change.

PUBLIC RELATIONS & FLYERS – **Kevin Pang** stated he's working on getting word out with flyers and possibly signs in various places. He also questioned if the club has funds to advertise on the radio. Discussion mentioned getting magazine coverage and perhaps someone representing Carolina Shag Club being on a local TV show to promote the Shag being the State Dance, demonstrating the dance, and letting everyone know that our club's home is now Spare Time. Also mentioned was reaching out to college students.

BENEVOLENT – **Karen Lewis** was notified of two deaths: Lori Evans's Mom and Pam McCurry's Mom.

PRESIDENT ELECT - **Ann Allen** had nothing to report.

MEMBERS AT LARGE – Sybil Hendricks and John Freeman had nothing to report.

VII.

CLOSE OF MEETING - Wayne Hembree called for the meeting to adjourn and Karen Lewis seconded. Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by: Gail Pang, 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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