

Carolina Shag Club

Newsletter

“For the Love of Shag”
May 2023



**American Bop
Association**



CSC President's Page

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Hello CSC Members and Friends!

Carolina Shag Club Board wants to thank our members and our visitors that have come to our dances, invited others to come and those who have volunteered in many ways to serve the CSC this year. We also want to thank **Spare Time** management and staff that has served us so well this year. We know you do this because of your love for our state dance, the Carolina Shag.

Our **Sunday Afternoon Dance** continues to grow with new people coming, and we had a total of 130 on April 30. We hope to have an update on our upcoming Sunday dances for this year soon. Our **membership** has increased to 231. Rick Wilson still has **SOS cards** for SALE.

Our **MMIM event** is on August 4th & 5th. Tickets are on sale. Don't wait – Buy now from Suzie Robinson-Park, Skip Watkins, or go to our website: www.carolinashagclub.org. Be sure to check the dates of all our events in the weekly Shoutout, on our Facebook page (Carolina Shag-Club), and in the monthly newsletter.

YOU could win **\$3,500. S.O.S FUN MONDAY DRAWING on September 18, 2023 at S.O.S. FALL MIGRATION in NMB.** \$10 Per Ticket. All money goes to pay for bands, the 5 winners at the drawing, and to Caring 4 kids and the SOS Charitable Foundation, Inc. YOU CAN'T WIN, IF YOU DON'T HAVE A TICKET IN THE POT....

We invite all members to attend our board meetings, usually held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the The Embassy Suites Hotel. Our next meeting will be on May 9th 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.

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

Phillip Park (President) & the entire CSC Board

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
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We currently have 231 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**)



May 3rd – Todd Gettys
May 10th – Becky Wilson
May 18th – Bobby Vaughn**
May 24th – Terry Hopper
May 31st – Norman Mills

LOCAL EVENTS

May 3rd – WEDNESDAY NIGHT DANCE! ... Carolina Shag Club is dancing at Spare Time (DJ Todd Gettys guides the “Shagging Ship” with the very best tunes to town)!!

May 10th – WEDNESDAY NIGHT DANCE! Carolina Shag Club is dancing at Spare Time (DJ Becky Wilson (Our Very Own!!) will be cranking up the tunes for a fabulous evening of Shag)!!

May 18th – THURSDAY NIGHT DANCE! ... (THE GAS HALL OF FAME ANNOUNCEMENT PARTY) Carolina Shag Club is dancing and celebrating with (DJ Bobby Vaughn making the musical magic)!!

May 24th – WEDNESDAY NIGHT DANCE! ... Carolina Shag Club is dancing at Spare Time (DJ Terry Hopper cranks the music and brings the tunes to life for the evening)!!

May 31st – WEDNESDAY NIGHT DANCE! ... Carolina Shag Club is dancing at Spare Time (DJ Norman Mills will be guiding the evening and keeping the floor moving and grooving)!!

NEW DATE

Greenville Area Shaggers Hall of Fame Announcement Party



Thursday, May 18

Hall of Fame DJ Bobby Vaughn

Music starts at 7pm • Announcement - 8:00pm

SpareTime

822 Congaree Road • Greenville, SC 29607

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, 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)



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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



**It's more than a Dance
... It's a Way of Life™**



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





Carol Templeton	5-May
Jack Smith	8-May
Diann Hannon	9-May
Bea Martin	11-May
Jolanda Moffit	11-May
Jeff Ward	12-May
Wayne Hembree	13-May
Robin Rollins	13-May
Freddie Blackburn	14-May
Chuck Donaldson	14-May
Jean Bowie	20-May
Tina Johnson	22-May
Glenda Argo	31-May

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

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



We loved having our friends (Vickie and Carol) from Capital City Shag Club in Columbia join us for our Sunday Dance, and Carol won our CASH DRAW!!



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 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.

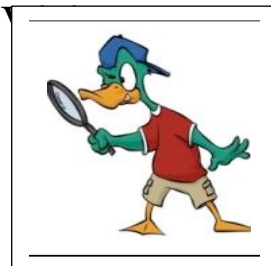
Additional information on parties and events may be posted on this page as information becomes available.

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.flipflop-live.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

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

May 5-6	(CANCELED) 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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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

www.upstateshaglessons.com

864-477-0731

CAROLINA SHAG CLUB
Board Meeting Minutes – April 11, 2023 – 6:30pm

I. Call to Order

President Phillip Park called the meeting to order and noted we do not have a quorum tonight. Also in attendance were Donnie Cranfill, Syble Hendricks, Suzie Robinson-Park, Kevin Pang, Ernie West and Rick Wilson.

II. Approval of Minutes

No changes.

III. Wayne Hembree – Absent.

He will give the Financial Report next meeting.

IV. Old Business

Sunday dance - Will be April 30, with DJ Bobby Vaughn. The next Sunday dance will be in September.

Golf tournament - being planned for October 14. Willow Creek was mentioned as a possible venue.

Local Band – Ann Allen was absent.

V. New Business

Phillip Park reported that we are still considering changing our dance night to Thursday nights. We will get a committee together to discuss with DJ's at SOS and give report at May's Board meeting.

VI. Committee Reports

NOMINATION/PRES. ELECT – ANN ALLEN was absent. Phillip said she had suggested getting club pictures and everyone there have a drink together at SOS on April 17 at Duck's 4:00pm.

PAST PRESIDENT – Steve Woodard was absent.

MEMBERS AT LARGE - Mary Ellen Worrell & John Freeman were absent. Syble Hendricks had nothing to report.

PARLIAMENTARIAN – Doug McLaughlin was absent.

**Ernie West made motion to adjourn. Kevin Pang seconded.
Meeting adjourned.**

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