

Carolina Shag Club

Newsletter

“For the Love of Shag”

September 2023



*American Bop
Association*



CSC President's Page

Phillip Park, President & the CSC Board

Hello CSC Members and Friends!

The first 2 weekends in August 2023 for the Carolina Shag Club have been a beautiful and a fulfilling time for us. We celebrated our 20th year sponsoring Meet Me in The Middle, and we joined 7 other clubs to help preserve the Carolina Shag dance by holding a workshop for the Junior Shaggers: the future of our state dance.

We all have busy lives; it can be hard to find time to volunteer. However, the benefit of volunteering helps our community of shaggers and has great benefits for you. It is a way to develop our mind, body, and spirits within our community.

Many of you have volunteered your time, talents, and treasures so that we can preserve this unique community of the Carolina Shag dance. Keep on volunteering, we all benefit, even you.

Thank you for making 2022 a great year, and let's make 2023 even better.

Remember, we do all of this "To Preserve the Carolina Shag Dance!"

See you on the dance floor.

Phillip Park (President) & the entire CSC Board
April 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

CSC Newsletter – Donnie & Lori
Cranfill

Facebook- TBA

Public Relations/Flyers – Kevin
Pang

Historian - Angie Hayden

Benevolent - Karen Lewis

Parliamentarian – Doug
McLaughlin

Current Membership - 250




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**)



Sept. 6th – Billy Waldrep

Sept. 10th – Terry Hopper

(Sunday Dance)

Sept. 13th – Becky Wilson

Sept. 20th – David O’Quinn

Sept. 27th – Buck Crumpton



LOCAL EVENTS



Sept. 6th – WEDNESDAY NIGHT DANCE! ... Carolina Shag Club is dancing at Spare Time (DJ Billy Waldrep, “The Man-The Legend” brings the very best tunes to town at Spare Time)!!

Sept. 10th – SUNDAY DANCE! ... Carolina Shag Club is dancing at Spare Time (DJ Terry Hopper will bring the tunes to life for a great SUNDAY dancing experience)!!

Sept. 13th - WEDNESDAY NIGHT DANCE! ... Carolina Shag Club is dancing at Spare Time (Our very own ♥ and ultra-talented DJ Becky Wilson will fill the dance floor sharing great music for an awesome evening of Shag enjoyment)!!

Sept. 20th - WEDNESDAY NIGHT DANCE! ... Carolina Shag Club is dancing at Spare Time (DJ David O’Quinn will provide great tunes for a fabulous night of dancing)!!

Sept. 27th – 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 memorable evening of Shag)!!



Charlie Welling	2-Sep
"De" Snyder-Wallace	4-Sep
Elaine Cabaniss	5-Sep
Kim Bright	7-Sep
Marilyn Harvey	8-Sep
Joyce Warren	10-Sep
Mel Holt	11-Sep
Joni Zeller	11-Sep
Andy Anderson	12-Sep
Susan Blackwell	20-Sep
Dede Ward	21-Sep
John Zhang	23-Sep
Butch Coan	27-Sep

Lori Evans	2-Oct
Sherry Hall	10-Oct
Jean Browning	13-Oct
Shan Pouliot	17-Oct
Char Sanders	18-Oct
Donnie Hall	22-Oct
Dionne Mills	25-Oct
Scott Kerwin	27-Oct
Stan Sanders	27-Oct
Keith Block	28-Oct
Paul Connolly	28-Oct
Madge Caldwell	29-Oct
Pam McCurry	31-Oct

CAROLINA SHAG CLUB



Hello Shagging Friends,

Please let me take a quick moment to thank you for your attendance and support at MMIM. It was a success and yes, it was a learning experience for me! Let me assure you that we are already taking steps to secure a larger dance floor! I am presently in negotiations with Embassy Suites addressing the price of the drinks. Another thing we have taken care of is the date. Our new date for 2024 is August 16-18.

I am open to any other suggestions that we need to take a look at. Our DJ'S are set, and the ball is rolling. We sold out this year so, please note that we will start ticket sales sometime in February.

Most importantly is I want to say a big thank you to all of the many people that were so happy and willing to do whatever it took to make our event happen. Your smiles, hard work and fantastic support cannot be ignored. It truly takes a team to put something like this together. Thanks to those who have already said they want to help next year!

Shag people are some of the best people! See you next year!!!

Much love,
Suzie Robinson-Park
MMIM Chairperson, 2024



CAROLINA SHAG CLUB COMMUNITY OUTREACH



Carolina Shag Club was proud to be one of the hosts, along with other fabulous shag clubs in our area, promoting the “Junior Shaggers Summer Workshop”. A wonderful time was had by all. Thank you to all the volunteers for making this event possible!!



Out of Town Parties and Events:



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.

at
SpareTime

Lessons start July 5

CAROLINA SHAG LESSONS

Learn your state dance!

from Competitive Shag Association Dancers Danny Scott and Susan Welch

Classes are held at **SpareTime** at 822 Congaree Road , Greenville

You do not have to have a partner to learn how to shag!

Classes are 4-week sessions starting the first Wednesday of each month

Beginner class: 6:00 - 6:40

Learn the basic step, female turn, male turn and shag start

Beginner II class: 6:40 - 7:15 (immediately following Beginner class) Learn classic Carolina Shag steps including the bellyroll, hip step, pivot, trail, basic variations, and many more

Advanced class: 6:40 - 7:15 Held only on the **4th Wednesday** of each month. Learn advanced footwork, turns and mirror steps.

Cost: \$30 per person for the 4 week session or \$10 per person per session in Beginner II class only and Advanced class

You do not have to pre-register. Just come the first Wednesday of the month and we will register you then.

For more information, please contact: Susan Welch at 864-993-6505 or susantwelch@gmail.com OR Danny Scott at 864-354-7780 or dannyrayscott@yahoo.com



CAROLINA SHAG CLUB
PRESENTS



SUNDAY SHAG DANCE!

JULY 30 - DJ BUCK CRUMPTON

AUGUST 20 - DJ BECKY

WILSON AND BILLY WALDREP

SEP 10 - DJ TERRY HOPPER

3-6 PM

LIVE MUSIC // FOOD & DRINKS // FUN //

FUND THE DJ'S WITH SPLIT THE POT DRAWING!



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

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

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*****

Looking for Additional Shag Information? Please Visit:

Carolina Shag Club	www.carolinashagclub.org
Electric City Shag Club	www.shagginjacks.com
R&B Shag Club	www.rbshagclub.org
Mountain Shag Club	www.mountainshagclub.com
Columbia Shag Club	www.columbiashagclub.net
CSRA Shag Club	www.csrashagclub.com/
Flip Flop Live (music & news)	www.flipflopive.com
General Shag Info	www.shagdance.com or www.shagtour.com
Shag Atlanta	www.shagatlanta.com

**CAROLINA SHAG CLUB
BOARD MEETING MINUTES – JUNE 13, 2023 6:30 pm**

I. Call to order

President Phillip Park called the meeting to order. Also in attendance were Ann Allen, Gary Bannister, Becky Coley, Jim Coley, Donnie Cranfield, John Freeman, Wayne Hembree, Syble Hendricks, Dorothy Morgan, Kevin Pang, Suzie Robinson-Park, Danny Scott, Dede Ward, Jeff Ward, Susan Welch (on phone) Judy West, Ernie West, Steve Woodard, Mary Ellen Worrell.

II. Approval of Minutes

Dede Ward corrected minutes that said she would like someone to replace her doing the Web Page. Corrected minutes were approved.

III. Treasurer's Report

Wayne Hembree reported we now have \$31,000 in bank and are more financially sound than we have been for years.

IV. Old Business

GOLF TOURNAMENT - Suzie Robinson-Park stated we will have the Golf Tournament at Saluda Valley Golf Course and will have further information at a later meeting.

SHAG LESSONS – Phillip Park reported that Amy Allgood, with Spare Time Management, wasn't in agreement with Shag Teachers charging for shag lessons. He said we could still have lessons if the charge is \$5.00 per person and the money charged goes to the club. Several people questioned why that should matter to Spare Time and that CSC had, in the past, always had teachers that charged for them. It was good for the club and brought more people to the venue. Danny Scott said he and Susan Welch would like to teach there, but feel they should be able to charge, as most teachers do that have their experience. Susan Welch was on the phone and said she had talked to Amy and explained that Greensboro Spare Time allowed it in Greensboro and this Spare Time allows Swing lessons to charge for their lessons. She explained the benefits to Spare Time and Carolina Shag Club and Amy told her she would talk to the Corporate Office and get back to her. Ann Allen made a motion to table this until Susan hears back from Spare Time. Steve Woodard seconded the

motion. Steve Woodard made a motion to wait for the response from Spare Time, then go forward, voting via e-mail, if necessary. Wayne Hembree seconded the motion. All approved. Motion passed.

SUNDAY DANCING – Phillip Park reported dates are scheduled for June 25, July 30, August 20, and September 10.

FUN MONDAY TICKETS – 10 tickets were given to board members that will be responsible for selling them.

V. New Business

Jim Coley read some pertinent bylaws as a reminder to members of the board. The President's job is to be certain that members promote the dance. The Board is here to promote the dance. He stated that anything else doesn't belong on the agenda.

VI. Committee Reports

MEMBERSHIP – Skip Watkins absent. Current membership is 239.

MMIM – Suzie Robinson-Park reported we have sold 144 tickets, with the goal being 200. At present, 40 rooms have been booked and we still have rooms available. Ann Allen, in charge of the Hospitality Room, said she would like to do some things differently this year. She'd like to serve wine, beer and shooters, as well as food that will fit in the space that is available. Wayne Hembree (Treasurer) said we usually pay for the alcohol so it shouldn't be a problem. Gail Pang is helping, but Ann still needs more help for both Friday and Saturday nights.

WAYS AND MEANS/FUNDRAISER 50/50 – No one to take Lynn Hart's place yet.

SOCIAL – Judy and Ernie West – Need to purchase some things for July 4th decorations. Ann Allen made a motion for \$50 for decorations. Steve Woodard seconded. Motion passed.

LOCAL CHARITIES – Dianne Hembree was absent.

DJ's – Suzie Robinson-Park – Nothing new.

WEB PAGE – Dede Ward – Nothing new.

CSC NEWSLETTER – Donnie & Lori Cranfill request that items be sent to them earlier to ensure they get into the newsletter.

FACEBOOK – Steve Woodard reported we have 2500 followers now on Facebook.

PUBLIC RELATIONS & FLYERS – Kevin Pang – Nothing new.

HISTORIAN – Angie Hayden – absent.

BENEVOLENT – Karen Lewis – absent. Suzie Robinson-Park reported a card was sent to Mary Ellen Worrell for the death of her mother, but returned because of wrong address.

NOMINATIONS/PRES. ELECT – Ann Allen – May need a new Pres. Elect if she moves.

MEMBERS AT LARGE – John Freeman, Syble Hendricks, Mary Ellen Worrell – Nothing to report.

DOT MORGAN – Removing member from the Carolina Shag Club Membership. Wayne Hembree made a motion to not have an Executive Board Meeting, but discuss the issue in this regular meeting. Ann Allen seconded it. Motion passed.

There was a discussion regarding the issue. Gary Bannister spoke about the facts he had concerning the issue.

Wayne Hembree made a motion to go into an Executive Meeting. Mary Ellen Worrell seconded it. Motion passed.

Ann Allen made a motion to adjourn, Steve Woodard seconded the motion. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by: Gail Pang, Secretary

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