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ELECTRIC CITY SHAG CLUB

"Best Little Shag Club in Dixie"

SHAG "N" TALES

April 2025



**ECSC dances every Tuesday night from 6-9 at
Raines on Main
312 South Main Street, Anderson SC**

President's Message

Hey Shaggers!

Spring has sprung, and we know you're busy soaking up the sunshine, but don't forget to take a break and hit the dance floor! Join us at Raines every Tuesday night 6-9 to unwind, catch up with friends, grab a bite, and show off those smooth shag moves. You've earned it!

March Recap – A Month Full of Fun!

- Our **St. Patrick's Day Dance** on March 11th was a blast! Thanks to everyone who came out to celebrate.
- Huge congratulations to our very own **DJ Mike Swords**, who was inducted into the DJ Hall of Fame! Norman had the honor of presenting Mike with his official DJ Banner at Raines—what an achievement!
- A big shoutout to guest **DJ Bobby Vaughn** for keeping the dance floor hopping March 25th!
- We're proud to support the future of shag dancing—ECSC donated **\$500 to the Junior Shag Dance Team (JSDT)**!
- Mark your calendars—**AED/CPR training** for ECSC members is scheduled for **April 7th from 5:15 – 7:30 PM** at the Anderson Library. There are still a couple of open spots, so if you're interested, let a board member know!



Jim Hoff

President's Message

Coming Up – Save the Dates!

•**SOS Spring Safari:** April 24 – May 4th. Don't miss this incredible shag event at the beach! Grab your **SOS cards** at Raines for \$40, or you'll have to pay \$45 at the beach—save that extra \$5 for a drink!

•**ECSC Tea Party at OD Arcade:** Friday, May 2nd from 3 – 5 PM. Be there! When you arrive check in and get your wrist band. Special drinks are free to members at the ECSC table while they last, they include Long Island Iced Tea, Beer, White Russian and new this year Rum Punch!

•**ECSC Vinyl Party:** You won't want to miss our Vinyl Party May 23rd from 6 – 9 PM at the **American Legion**. The theme is “Lost in the 50's in this digital world.” Please dress in your best 50's attire or your best Y2K attire. We will be bringing the two together through food, decorations and our wonderful DJ's, who will take us back in time with some of the best vinyl tunes. The cost is \$5 per member and \$10 per guest. That will cover pizza, soft drinks & water. Please bring something savory or sweet to share with your table and an adult beverage you may want – we will have the ice. Use your imagination and make those snacks for your table vintage or modern. This event is limited to **100 people**, so secure your spot with **Cathy Cooley** or **Sheila Cannon**.



Jim Hoff

President's Message

Welcome New Members! We're thrilled to have **167 members** strong—**149 returning and 18 new!** Be sure to give a warm welcome to our newest shaggers when you see them on the dance floor.

Got ideas, suggestions, or just want to get more involved? We'd love to hear from you! Share your thoughts with any board member.

And as always, keep our fellow shaggers who are sick, healing, or facing challenges in your thoughts and prayers. We're a family, and we lift each other up.

“Let's Dance”

Jim

ECSCjim@gmail.com



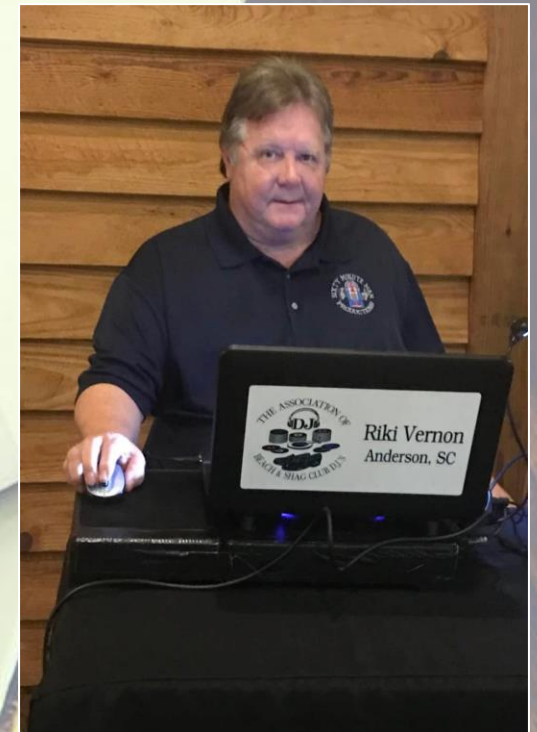
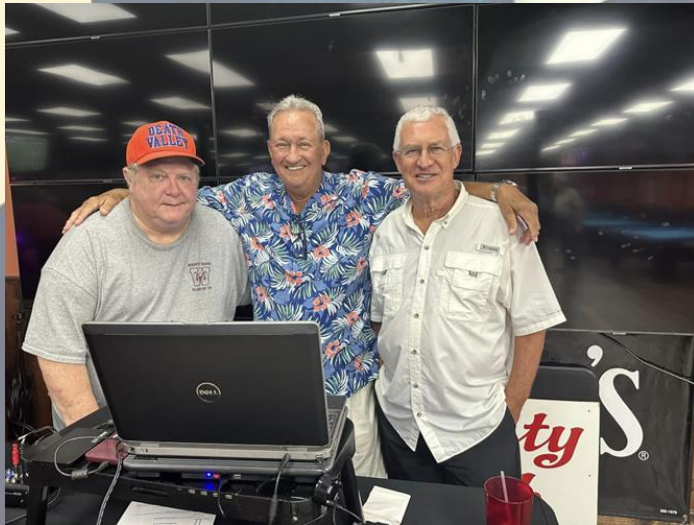
Jim Hoff

Raines on Main

Tuesday Night DJ Schedule



April 1 Norman Mills
April 8 Norman Mills
April 15 Jerry Hill
April 22 Becky Wilson
April 29 Riki Vernon





Calling all Line Dancers!

**Maggie Weathers will be teaching a new line dance
Tuesday, April 1 at 6:00 at Raines on Main**



**Scotty and Cheryl
Hughes**

Shag Lessons!

Raines on Main

**If you would like a
FREE Lesson on a
Tuesday night, text
Cheryl at
864-617-0552**

From our Historian Riki Vernon



ECSC's First President Don Thackston and some Rookie DJ

**happy
birthday**

**HAPPY
ANNIVERSARY**

**3 Larry Bowie
5 Carl Lockman
7 Elliott Holman
10 Mike Welsh
15 Dot Brock
18 John Steele
19 Wendy Finley
26 Gail Kent**

**1 Linda & Tom Payne
5 Ladelle & Mitch Holcombe
8 Dionne & Norman Mills
12 Mary Del & Jody Beusse**

Congratulations to Mike Swords for being inducted into the Association of Beach and Shag Club DJs! What a huge honor! We are so proud of you!



Our very own Johnny Price was recognized recently at the Senior Follies. Johnny is shown here wearing his original World War II Navy uniform.



Jim Hoff
President



Cheryl Hughes
Vice President



Meet your 2025 ECSC Board

The President shall:

- a. be Chairman of the Board of Directors**
- b. be ex-officio a member without vote of all committees except the Nominating Committee**
- c. in the event of a vacancy in a committee chairmanship, have the power to appoint a chairman from among the members of the committee in which the vacancy occurred**
- d. appoint, subject to the approval of the Board of Directors, committee members to fill vacancies occurring during the year**
- e. appoint special committees subject to the approval of the Board of Directors.**

The Vice President shall:

- a. assist the President throughout the year**
- b. assume the duties of the President in the President's absence.**

Janine Rahn Secretary



The Secretary shall:

- a. record, transcribe, and keep the minutes of all regular and specials meetings**
- b. maintain a current list of officers, committees, and members**
- c. serve as custodian of important documents and records, except financial records.**

Pam Skelton Treasurer



The Treasurer shall:

- a. be custodian of all funds**
- b. keep a detailed account of receipts and disbursements and furnish a financial report to the Board of Directors**
- c. close the Treasurer's books two weeks prior to January 1st. Two members will be appointed by the President to audit the books.**

ECSC 2023 Members-at-Large

The Members-at-Large shall maintain regular contact with members of THE ELECTRIC CITY SHAG CLUB, INC. as well as any other Board member and report to the Board concerns or recommendations of the members. In addition, they (or another designated Board member) shall contact members of the ELECTRIC CITY SHAG CLUB, INC. to determine degree of need at times when members are experiencing difficult times, and they are to perform this function with a high degree of sensitivity for the privacy of the individual. If appropriate, report recommendations regarding actions that may be appropriate for the Board to take.

Wendy Finley



Bobby Skelton



Maggie Weathers



Committee Chairs

**Jimmy Tate/
Ken Valine**
Membership



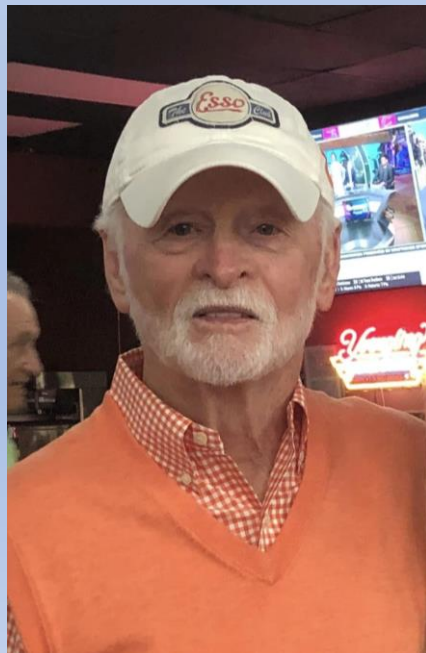
Ken Valine
Nominating



**Sheila Cannon/
Cathy Cooley**
Social



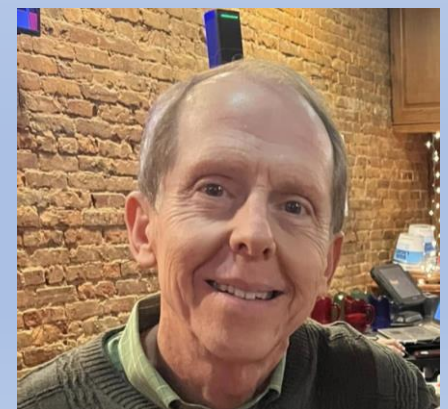
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Communications



PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

- If anyone in our club has news that they would like to share concerning member illness, death, surgery, etc.....any news that an ECSC member might want to request prayer, bereavement, concern, or well wishes...please see below.
- Rose Ann Stamey has taken on the role of gathering that information. Please email Rose Ann at shagold@charter.net or see her at AJ's if you have a concern that you would like to share with ECSC members.
- Pat Germanier has agreed to continue her love of sending out the greeting cards on the club's behalf.
- Thank you, Pat and Rose Ann!

**This was given
in memory of
Jeff Stewart,
son of
Tommy and
Terri Stewart.**



Vets Helping Vets
Anderson
PO Box 265
Anderson SC 29622
"To Assist Vets Back to a Good
Quality of Life"



February 27, 2025

Electric City Shag Club
PO Box 1672
Anderson, SC 29622-1672

Electric City Shag Club,


Thank you for your generous gift of \$50.00 to Vets Helping Vets Anderson (VHVA) on February 26, 2025. As the treasurer, I would like to personally thank you for making our work possible.

You have made a significant difference in the lives of local Veterans. Because of generous donors like you, VHVA can continue the mission we strive every day to meet. Assistance to local Veterans may include:

- Construction and installation of ramps for Veterans no longer able to traverse steps in their home.
- Run errands for homebound Veterans.
- Donate towards service dogs for Veterans in need.
- Provide emergency financial assistance for Veterans experiencing financial hardships.
- Food cards for Veterans with food insecurities.
- Lawncare for Veterans no longer able to maintain their properties.
- Meet the needs of nursing home bound Veterans at Richard Campbell.

VHVA is an all-volunteer organization which means that your gift goes straight back into realizing our mission to help local Veterans. Without generous donors like you, we would not be able to achieve our mission.

With deep gratitude,

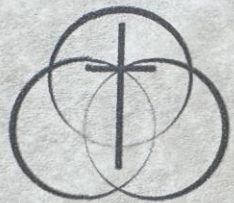

Brooke Farmer
Treasurer

NO GOODS OR SERVICES WERE RECEIVED IN EXCHANGE FOR THIS DONATION

EIN: 81-5002427

Website: www.vetshelpingvets.com Email: admin@vetshelpingvetsupstate.com

This was given in memory of Dionne Mills mother.



BEULAH METHODIST
CHURCH OF GILBERT

161 Beulah Church Road, Gilbert, SC 29054

*Beulah Methodist Church of Gilbert
gratefully acknowledges your gift of \$ 50.00*

in memory of

Margaret Mallory

The family has been notified of your gift.

*During a time like this
we learn how much our friends
and family really mean to us.*

*Your expression of sympathy will
always be remembered.*

*Thank you so much for the memorial
to Beulah Methodist Church in memory of
our Mom! We were blessed to have her 94
years. I appreciate all the kindness shown
by my ECSC family. I love you all!
Dionne + family*

Mark Your Calendars!

**April 7 – AED Training – 5:15-7:30 Anderson Library –
Let Jim know if interested**

May 2 – Tea Party at SOS – 3:00-5:00 at OD Arcade

**May 23 – Vinyl Party - American Legion
\$5 for members, \$10 for guests**

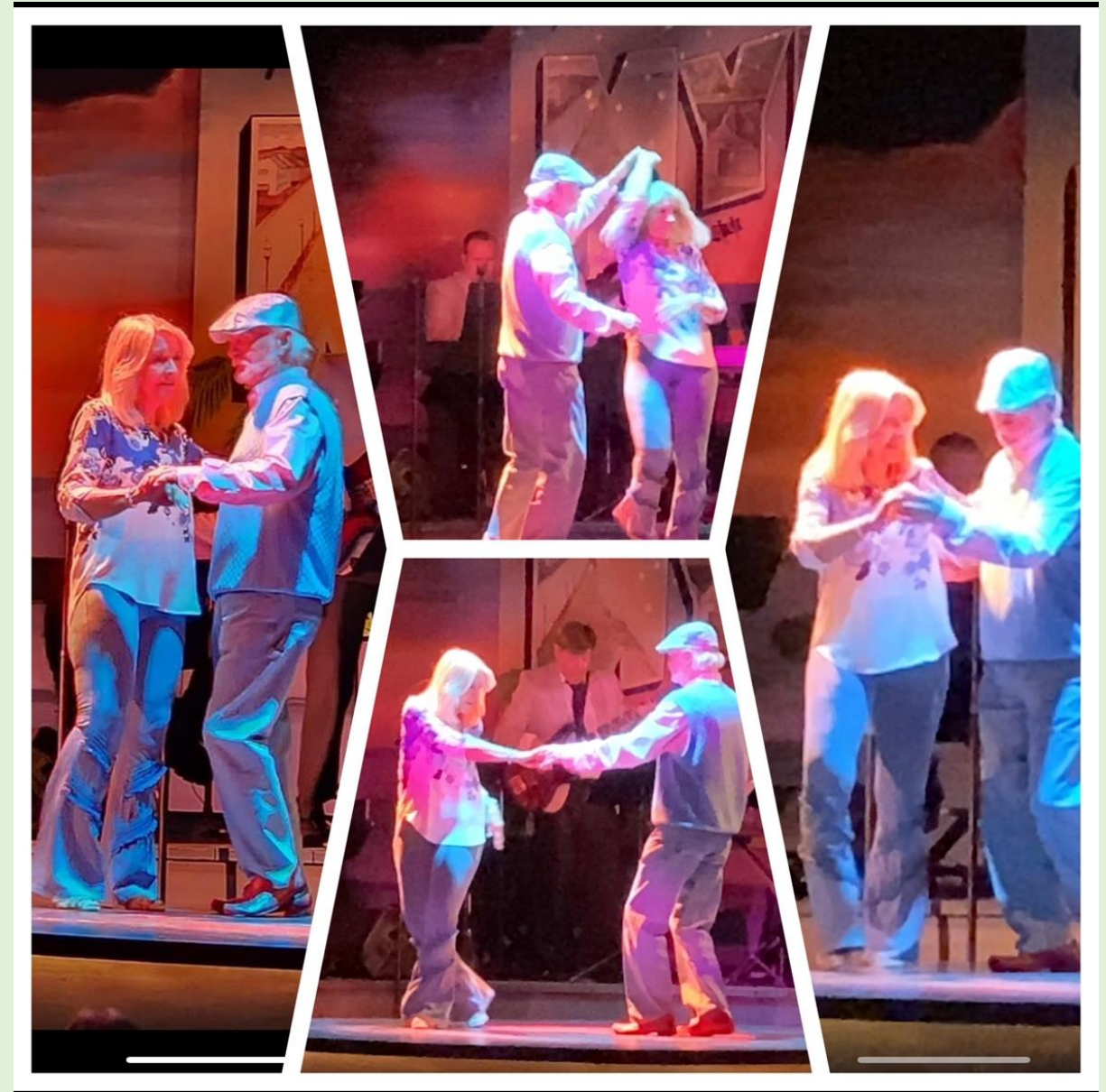
Watch for weekly updates with more details!

Shag Lessons

Scotty and Cheryl Hughes have been dancing for 27 years and teaching Shag lessons for 21 years!

They teach private or group lessons.

**If you or someone you know is interested, send Cheryl a text message at
864-617-0552**



SOS & ACSC Workshop DATES



2025



**SOS Mid-Winter &
Winter Workshop**

January 16-19

SOS Spring Safari

April 24 - May 4

SOS Fall Migration

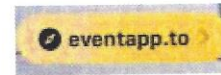
September 11-21

How to Install the SOS App.



1. Scan this QR Code either with a QR Reader or your Camera



Or if you use your Camera:
It will come up



Click on the eventapp.to (box)

1. If Android Phone Click on the Install Icon at the top  and then click install. (it will be installed)
2. If iPhone, If you Scanned by **QR Code** or clicked on the "**eventapp.to**" box the following screen appears:
3. Then click on this icon:  and **scroll down** and click on "**Add to Home Screen**"



4. Name it: **SOS APP** and Click **ADD**.

22nd ANNUAL!

MEET ME IN THE MIDDLE

FOR A SAND FLEA REUNION

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 with Steve Balok & Myers Floyd
- *Line Dance lessons with Dionne Mills
- *Hospitality Room Both Nights
- *BLACK & WHITE theme Sat. night + Buffet Dinner
- *Auction and Split the Pot Drawing



EXPANDED LARGE DANCE FLOOR!

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

AUGUST 15th & 16th!



MUSIC | FOOD | FUN

TICKETS

Tickets purchased before July 1st are \$90 - after \$95.
No one-day tickets will be sold.
To reserve a table (10 people)- include everyone's
payment (\$900/\$950) + \$20.

Sale starts Feb 1st, 2025. Pay at Carolinashagclub.org,
scan QR code below, or make checks out to:
CAROLINA SHAG CLUB.

Send checks to:

PO Box 17213
Greenville, SC 29606

For questions, contact: (864)314-6236,
(skipwatkins@bellsouth.net)



carolinashagclub.org

Hotel Rooms: \$158 + tax per night -
includes Breakfast and 2 Cocktail Drinks!
Call the Embassy Suites direct at
1-800-218-8712 to book your reservation.
You **MUST** use code "SHAG" to receive the
Carolina Shag Club room rate.

OFFICIAL 2025 FLYER



FALL BASH 2025



Mountain Empire Shag Society Inc October 17th & 18th

Holiday Inn, Johnson City, TN at Exit-20 on I-26

**This is a true "park & party" event like the old days.
Park the car on Friday. Get back in the car on Sunday.**

All events at the host hotel.

Beautiful 6500 sq ft ballroom & 1024 sq ft (32 x 32) dance floor

Friday evening dinner, Saturday lunch, & Saturday evening dinner.

Free wine, beer, MESS punch, and setups during hospitality sessions.

Cash bar in the ballroom & no outside alcohol of any kind allowed.

DJ - Buck Crumpton from Fountain Inn, SC

DJ - John Smith from Andrews, SC

Shag instructors - Ashley & Tobitha Stewart from China Grove, NC

Returning shoe vendor - Carolina Shag Shoes (Nanci Donald) from Pinehurst, NC

No service animals or pets allowed in any party areas.

Through the National FastDance Association, this multi-day event is properly & legally licensed by:



TICKETS - Only 234 two-day tickets will be sold (no 1-day tickets sold) for 21 or older.

Tickets non-refundable, but transferable. You are responsible for selling your tickets.

HOST HOTEL: Holiday Inn, 101 West Springbrook Drive, Johnson City, TN 37604

Room Rate: \$119 per night + 17.5% taxes & fees.

You MUST purchase your tickets first & you'll receive a "tickets confirmation" email.

When you receive your "tickets confirmation" email, you must use the TICKET CODE & the phone number in the email for room reservations at the hotel.

DO NOT call the central reservation center for the hotel because they have no access to Fall Bash reservations.

BOTH DAYS - dancing in the ballroom & 50/50. FREE beer, wine, MESS punch, soft drinks, & water each day in hospitality until gone.

FRIDAY - FREE hospitality catered buffet dinner

SATURDAY - FREE shag workshop, lunch, & catered buffet dinner

SUNDAY - Pack it up. Go home. Rest up for Fall Bash 2026

Need more party info? Contact Larry Calhoun at 423-398-5129 or email bigfishdj@outlook.com. Website: www.messdance.org

PARTY BRACELETS WILL BE ISSUED AT THE REGISTRATION STATION

Confirmation by email or SASE. Make checks (\$85.00 per person) payable to MESS & please print your info clearly.

Mail to: MESS Fall Bash Tickets, 2943 Southbridge, Kingsport, TN 37664

Name(s): _____ Number of Tickets _____ Amt. Enclosed _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ - _____ - _____ Email: _____

Preferred Shag Club Affiliation _____