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ELECTRIC CITY SHAG CLUB

"Best Little Shag Club in Dixie"

SHAG "N" TALES

July 2025



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

President's Message

Happy 4th of July!

How fortunate we are to live in a country where we have the freedom to gather with our friends to socialize, dance and worship as we please. Have a safe 4th and summer.

We have had some great crowds the last few weeks. Let's keep it up. We have had so much fun.

I am so humbled to be your president. I promise I will work hard for our club. I have no doubt that if we all work together our club will continue to flourish. Together we can accomplish so much.

I would like to thank Norman for being our Vice President. He has worked so hard for our club over the last few years. I think he loves us. What do you think?

I would also like to thank Jim again for his hard work. You did a great job. I hope to see you and Darlene soon. Love you two.



Cheryl Hughes

President's Message

I am so excited to announce that Becky Wilson is the newest DJ in our rotation. When Becky plays, I can see her love for the music and the dance. We are truly blessed to have 4 amazing DJs.

Scotty is going to be taking orders for shirts Tuesday night.

Come on out for some great music and dancing. Let's fill Raines up.

Let's love each other
Pray for each other
And let's have some fun



Cheryl Hughes



Tuesday Night DJ Schedule



July 1	Norman Mills
July 8	Mike Swords
July 15	Riki Vernon
July 22	Becky Wilson
July 29	Terry Hopper





Calling all Line Dancers!

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



happy
birthday

- 1 Cathy Cooley
- 3 Deborah Peterson
- 4 Gordon Hammond
- 8 Terri Anderson
- 9 Ladelle Holcombe
- 10 Linda Hall
- 13 Scotty Hughes
- 14 Don Saxon
- 17 Renie McLeod
- 19 Jack Crumpton
- 20 Michael Cannon/Doug Smartt
- 22 Cheryl Hughes
- 25 Mary Ann McBride/Don Beaudoin/
Judy Saxon
- 26 Leona Hurley/Bob Tatlock
- 27 Danny Blue
- 31 Kay Arnold



**HAPPY
ANNIVERSARY**

18 Martha Clardy & Jimmy Tate
22 Judy & Don Saxon
26 Carolyn & Gordon Hammond



A big ECSC
Welcome to
our New
Members
this year!

Auten, Debbie

Brown, Ric

Burns, David

Campbell, Donna

Condon, Patrick

Evans, John

Evans, Lori

Ferguson, Earl

Greer, James

Hammond, Carolyn

Hammond, Gordon

Hoff, John

Hoff, Martha

Jennings, Maria

Lamar, Nancy

Park, Phillip

Park-Robinson, Suzanne

Price, Johnny - LTM

Spearman, Charles

Steele, Diane

Steele, John

Stubblefield, John

Summey, Pamela

Suter, Joyce

Williams, Dan

Williams, Deborah



From our Historian Riki Vernon



**Bill and Dot Perry in 1989 and
Ladelle Holcombe at The Storm.**

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 Raines on Main on a Tuesday night 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!

Mark Your Calendars!

August 2 – Junior Shag Workshop – FREE – Spartanburg Shrine Club

September 19 – SOS Tea Party – OD Arcade

October 17 – Inland SOS – Western Carolina Sailing Club

December 5 – ECSC Christmas Party – Palmetto Event Center

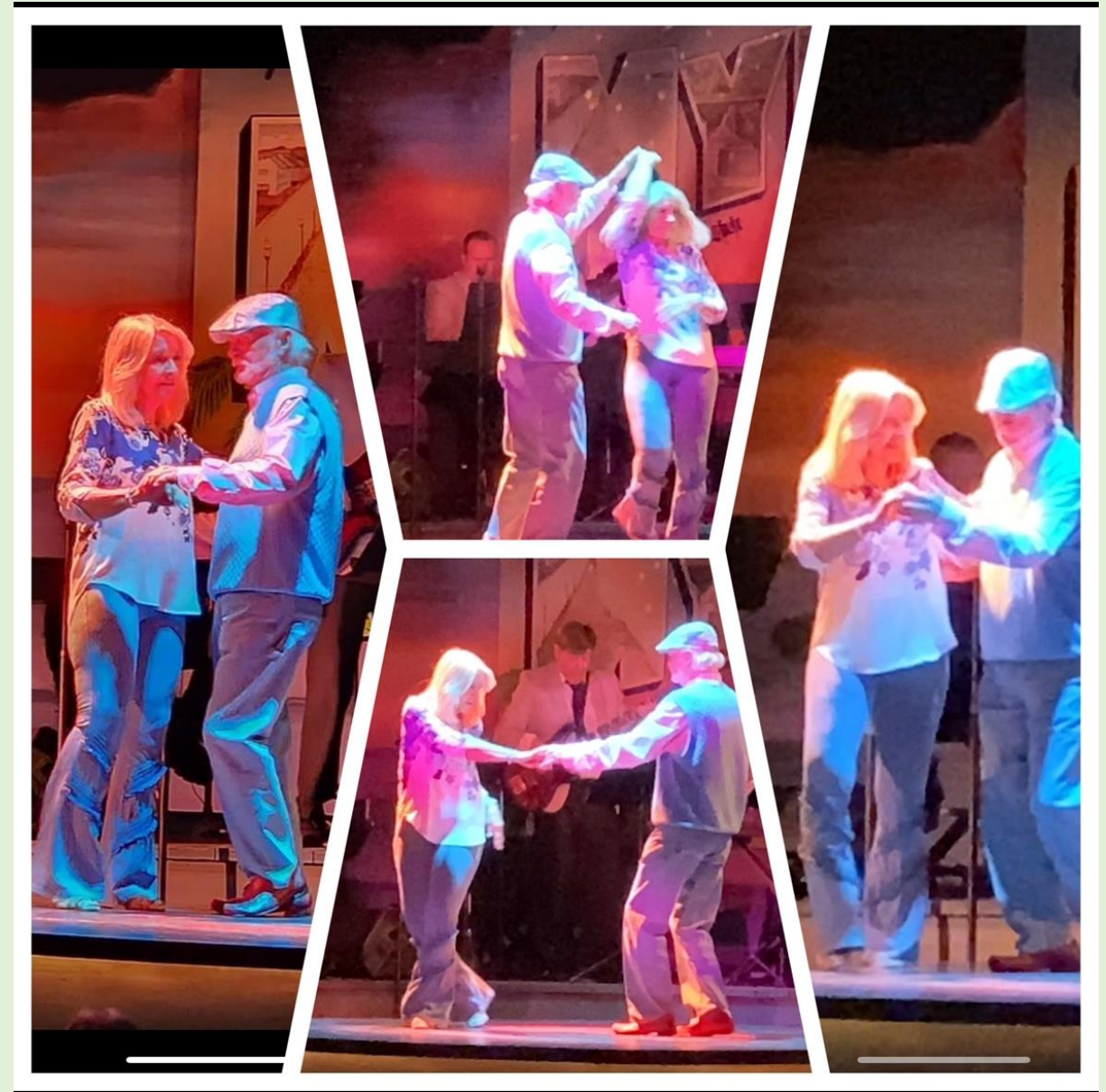
Watch for weekly updates with more details!

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**





JUNIOR SHAGGERS SUMMER WORKSHOP

**SATURDAY
AUGUST 2nd
1PM-5PM**

SPARTANBURG SHRINE CLUB
1450 Fernwood-Glendale Road
Spartanburg, SC

SHAG LESSON INSTRUCTORS
National Champion Shaggers
Michael Norris & Jessica McAlhany Edwards

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	Carolina Shag Club
Rutherford County Shag Club	Mountain Shag Club
Sandy Beach Shag Club	

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

Loretta O'Donald 864-425-1400
lorettaodonald@gmail.com

SOS Fun Monday

September 15, 2025

12 PM TO 5:30 PM, Main Street OD



The Swingin' Medallions



**East Coast Party Band
featuring Jackie Gore**



Gary Lowder & Smokin' Hot



**MC
Ray
Scott**

**SOS Fun Monday
SPONSORS:**

SOUTHERN THREADS ON MAIN

**1st Ticket Drawn \$5,000 ~ 2nd Ticket \$1,000
3rd Ticket \$500 ~ 4th Ticket \$250 ~ 5th Ticket \$250**

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 _____

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**.