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ELECTRIC CITY SHAG CLUB

"Best Little Shag Club in Dixie"

SHAG "N" TALES

August 2025



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

President's Message

Well ECSC it is so hard to believe that July is over. We have had great crowds the last two months. That makes me so happy. We had to miss this week, but we hated that. But sometimes life gets in the way. Being with you helps us handle life's challenges.

I try not to complain about the heat. Because I do not like Winter at all. So, trying not to complain (it sure has been warm) I pray that August is better.

August 22 in Greenville there will be a Beach Night. We have a flyer below all the details. It should be a lot of fun. We are hoping to promote the Shag. So many people have no idea about our beloved Shag. I know it's hard to believe; where in the world have they been? They don't know what they're missing. We need to spread the word. Four clubs are coming together. The Shag world is one big family.



Cheryl Hughes

President's Message

We are so sorry that we will miss Meet Me In The Middle. They have tickets left if you are interested. I promise you will not regret it. We had so much fun last year. The Carolina Shag Club hosts a great party, and you will feel so welcome by them.

Please continue to come to Raines. I asked if they could give us about 65 seats. They will do their best. They would like to know how many we will have each week. I told them that was not possible. I know we all try to come when we can.

So, remember to...

Pray for other (we have no idea what others are going through)

Love each other (we each have so much love to give)

Now let's have some fun!

Love you, Cheryl



Cheryl Hughes



Tuesday Night DJ Schedule



August 5	Norman Mills
August 12	Mike Swords
August 19	Riki Vernon
August 26	Becky Wilson





Calling all Line Dancers!

**Maggie Weathers will be teaching a new line dance
Tuesday, August 5 at 6:00 at Raines on Main**

**Come out on August 6 to celebrate our very own Rick Wilson being inducted into the
Greenville Area Shaggers Hall of Fame!**

Greenville Area Shaggers Hall of Fame
INDUCTION PARTY

for

**Brenda Ellington, Christina Graham, Carrie Hoskins,
Chris Hoskins, Bobby Vaughn and Rick Wilson**



Wednesday, August 6

Hall of Fame DJ Norman Mills

Induction 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Music starts at 7pm

SpareTime • 822 Congaree Road • Greenville, SC 29607



- 3 David Blanton**
- 5 Tracy Smith**
- 6 Carolyn Hammond/Ron Richardson/Skip Smith**
- 7 Donna Campbell**
- 9 Lily Blue/Fredda Crumpton**
- 10 Kaye Alexander/Gordon Brown/Wayne Haselden**
- 11 Karen Lewis**
- 12 Ken Valine**
- 13 Diane Steele**
- 15 Janice Anderson**
- 18 Sheila Cannon**
- 20 Carole Smartt**
- 21 James Greer**
- 28 Sandy Harrison**
- 29 Jean Bailey/Terri Stewart/Susie Whitt**
- 30 Lisa Caveny**

The background of the slide is a vibrant, celebratory scene. It features two champagne flutes filled with a bubbly liquid, a lit sparkler with bright sparks, and several large, reflective disco balls. The overall color palette is dominated by warm, golden-yellow and orange tones, creating a festive and joyful atmosphere.

6 Gail & Bob Kent
11 Terri Anderson & Bill Culler
29 Jean & Christopher Bailey
30 Terry & Mark Gordon
31 Belinda & Randall Moore

**HAPPY
ANNIVERSARY**

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

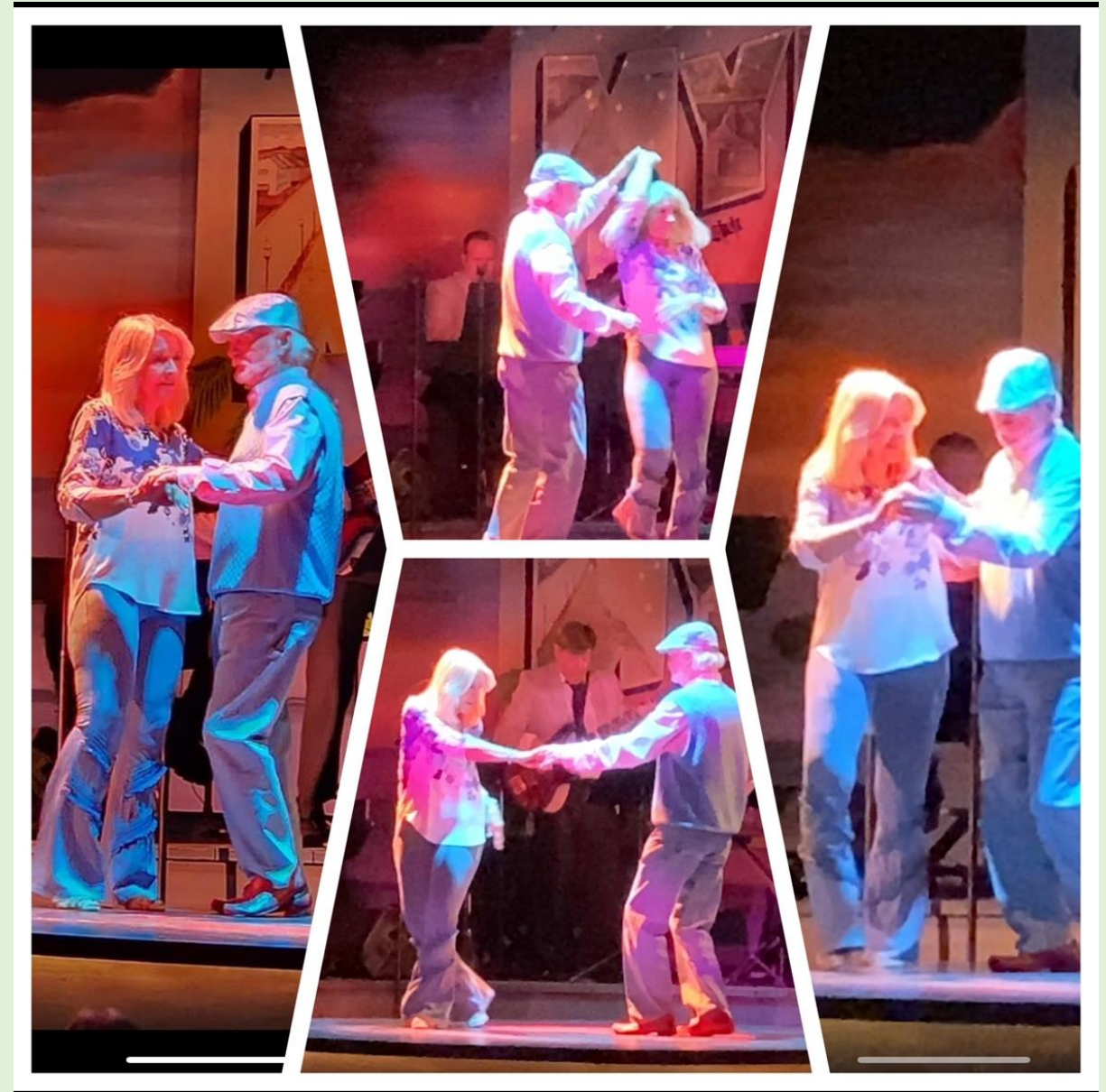
Watch for weekly updates with more details!

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

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.



Aug 22
5:30PM-9:30PM

The Carolina Shag

BEACH NIGHT

Celebrating Our State Dance

Live Music
& Dancing

FEATURING
THE CAROLINA COAST BAND

LOCATED AT NOMA SQUARE
DOWNTOWN GREENVILLE, SC



SPONSORING SHAG CLUBS:



R & B Shag Club
of Spartanburg



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**

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

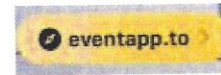
September 11-21

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**.