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ELECTRIC CITY SHAG CLUB

"Best Little Shag Club in Dixie"

SHAG "N" TALES

January 2026



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

President's Message

Well ECSC,

This year has flown by. Maybe because it's been a crazy year or maybe because we are having a great time and that makes time fly.

I know each of us have had things going on in our life that have been hard this year. But I feel like each of us have had some pretty amazing times. Some of my most amazing times is when I'm with all of you guys and I would like to thank you so much for all the support you have given me these last months. I couldn't have made it without you.

As we start into next year let us just be still for a few moments. If we would think of all the great times we have had and not focus on the hard times it will (I tell you from experience) give you peace.

Let's start this year with peace. I believe it's going to be an amazing year. We get to start this year with the Storm party. I am so excited for this party. Thank you, Lisa and Wanda, for the work you have been doing. It takes a lot of behind the scenes work to put this party together. With everyone pitching in it will not be too hard on anyone. The club belongs to all of the members.

Let's show our guests what a great Shag Club looks like.



Cheryl Hughes

President's Message

We have several parties planned and we will let you know more as the plans come together.

So, ECSC let's hit 2026 with a great mindset and that peace that transcends all understanding.

2026 you haven't seen nothing yet. Watch ECSC as we come together as a family with prayer, love and dance.

Father, I ask you to bless each of our Shag family. Give them health, peace, and much love. Amen

Becky will start out as our first DJ of the year. See you on the 6th.

2026 is here so hang on.

Love you, Cheryl
Pray, love and dance



Cheryl Hughes



Tuesday Night DJ Schedule



January 6
January 13
January 20
January 27

Becky Wilson
Mike Swords
Riki Vernon
Norman Mills





Calling all Line Dancers!

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

HEY ALL 2025 MEMBERS

IT IS NOW TIME TO PAY YOUR DUES FOR 2026.
HERE IS THE GOOD NEWS!!! (there is no bad news)

The ECSC Board voted to have a perpetual membership application. Therefore, it will not be necessary to complete a membership application for 2026. We will use your current application we have on file so all you have to do is:

1. Give cash or check to Ken Valine or Pam Skelton at Raines on Tuesday nights. Dues are \$35 per member per year.
2. Mail your dues to:
ECSC
PO Box 1672
Anderson, SC 29622
3. You have until January 31, 2026 to pay your dues. After that date, your name will be deleted from the 2026 Roster.

Your name will be added back to the Roster if you pay your dues after January 31, 2026.

4. Past Presidents and Lifetime Members are exempt from paying dues.

We are looking forward to another great ECSC year. Thanks for all you do!!!!

Ken Valine
Membership

RAFFLE DONATIONS NEEDED!

We're looking for:

- Gift baskets
- Gift cards
- Event tickets
- Wine & spirits
- Unique items or services



Storm 2026 Party!

Storm Volunteer
Signup Nights will be
January 13th & 20th at
Raines.

We need help with
Decorations,
Registration, Table
Hosts, Raffle Ticket
Sales & Lucky Draw
Raffle Room.

Please bring raffle
Items to Lilly Blue or
Leona Hurley.

Electric City Shag Club Hall of Fame Class of 2025



Cheryl and Scotty Hughes



Norman Mills



Ken Valine

Electric City Shag Club Hall of Fame Class of 2025



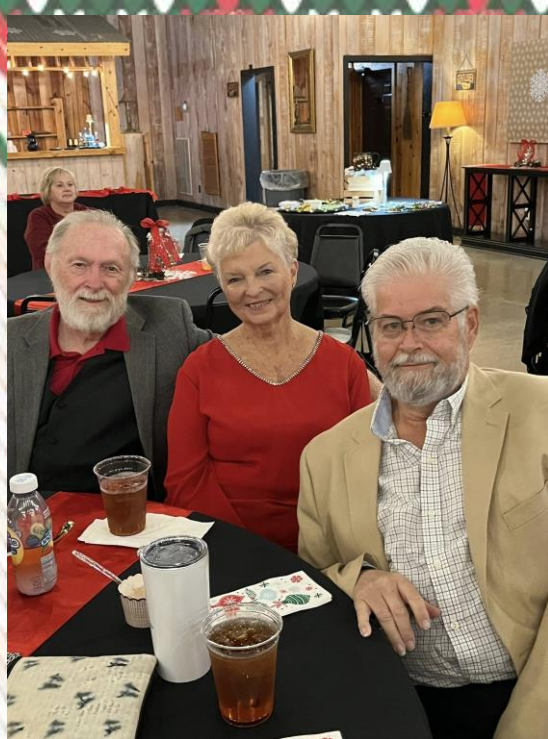
ECSC Hall of Fame Members



Christmas Party - December 5 - Palmetto Event Center



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|----|------------------------------|
| 1 | Ann Swords |
| 2 | Johnny Price |
| 3 | Vance Rahn |
| 3 | Rick Swillen |
| 3 | Mike Swords |
| 4 | John Hoff |
| 5 | Wanda Cummings |
| 6 | Natalie Pang |
| 8 | Beth McDonald |
| 9 | Kathie Bolendar-Erwin |
| 10 | Bob Kent |
| 25 | Butch Smith |
| 26 | Mitch Holcombe |
| 27 | Dan Williams |
| 31 | John Alexander |

A festive background featuring two champagne glasses filled with bubbly liquid, a lit sparkler in the center, and several reflective disco balls in the foreground. The background is a soft-focus bokeh of warm, golden lights.

4 Eleanor and Rick Swillen
14 Leona and Dennis Hurley

**HAPPY
ANNIVERSARY**



STORM 2026

A Weekend "Park & Party"

Celebrating America's 250th Birthday

February 6 & 7, 2026

Hilton Garden Inn/Destination Pointe Event Center – Anderson, SC

Let's celebrate all our freedoms of living in the USA...

Beach music, Shag dance, Friendship & Good food and Drink!

Ticket Cost: \$105

- Two Meals: Friday & Saturday Evening Dinners
- DJs: Norman Mills, Mike Swords, Riki Vernon & Becky Wilson
- Saturday Line Dance Class with Maggie, Dionne & Cheryl
- Saturday Shag Step Class with Instructors Ashley & Tobitha Stewart
- Saturday Evening "Red, White & Blue" Dinner & Dance
with Music by **Hall of Fame Guest DJ Gene Sistare**

- Only 250 Tickets
- Large Dance Floor – Centered in Ballroom
- Nearby Local Shopping and Lunch Options
- Complimentary Breakfast Saturday & Sunday for Hilton Overnight Guests (2 Free Per Room)

Cash Bar – 50/50 Raffle – Lucky Draw Raffle – Shopping With Your Favorite Vendors

No Outside Drinks or Personal Cups allowed in Ballroom



New for 2026: New Placement of DJs and Dance Floor Centered in the Ballroom AND Lucky Draw Raffle Room & Vendors will be located in the Event Center on First Floor...Keeping the party under one roof!!



Freedom Isn't Free...

A Special Military Tribute Honoring all our Veterans and Active Military

Many of our fellow Shaggers have served our Country and ECSC wants to Honor You!

Tables of 10: Complete Request Form by Texting **Lisa Caveny** at **803-984-4144**, emailing to **storm2026@yahoo.com** or find form and party updates on our new website: www.electriccityshagclub.com

Name _____

Veteran? Yes No

Email Address _____

Contact Phone Number _____

Shag Club Affiliation _____

Tickets are NON-Refundable, but can be TRANSFERRED with Written Notice to Lisa

Hilton Garden Inn Room Rates: (Two Night Minimum)

\$145 plus tax – Standard King or Queen Room

\$165 plus tax – King or Queen Suite with Sofa

RESERVATIONS: (864) 964-0100

Group Code:

Storm 2026

@Lisa-Caveny



venmo

Pack your Red, White & Blue...Because ECSC Looks Forward to Partying with YOU!!

TABLE OF 10 REQUEST FORM:

CONTACT NAME & PHONE: _____

| | SHAG CLUB: | VETERAN: |
|-----------|------------|----------|
| 1. _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 2. _____ | _____ | _____ |
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| 9. _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 10. _____ | _____ | _____ |

Venmo or Check made out to ECSC: \$1,050

Please only 10 chairs per table. If you have more people with your group, I will seat them at the table next to your table, so that everyone still feels together as a group. Also, there will be special recognition of our Veterans and Active Military, please make certain to mark with a YES each person in your group who is a Veteran. We don't want to leave anyone out of this special program!!

HISTORY OF ECSC – ESTABLISHED IN 1987 “SHADOW SHAGGERS”

Updated – 12/04/2025

THE NEXT NEWSLETTER PAGE IS A LIST OF NAMES OF MEMBERS WHO HAVE PASSED ON. WE REFER TO THEM AS OUR “SHADOW SHAGGERS”.

THE LIST IS COMPRISED OF NAMES REMEMBERED BY RESEARCHING PAST ECSC PUBLICATIONS AND PICTURES AND THE MEMORIES OF CURRENT ECSC MEMBERS WANDA ROBERTSON, JUDY SAXON, KEN VALINE AND MARY ANN McBRIDE.

AS THE LIST BRINGS BACK YOUR MEMORIES OF ANY SHADOW SHAGGERS WHO ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THIS LIST, PLEASE LET WANDA ROBERTSON, JUDY SAXON, KEN VALINE, MARY ANN McBRIDE OR RIKI VERNON KNOW SO THE NAME CAN BE ADDED TO THE LIST.

ALL OF OUR SHADOW SHAGGERS WERE INSTRUMENTAL IN THE SUCCESS OF ECSC AND THIS IS OUR WAY OF REMEMBERING THEM SO THEY ARE NOT FORGOTTEN.

Note: Mary Ann McBride has been added to the “notify” names above.



ELECTRIC CITY SHAG CLUB – EST 1987

SHADOW SHAGGERS

12/4/25 – Added Youngblood, Ron - DJ

| | |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Armstrong, Tom | Lyon, Charles |
| Ashley, Larry | Makison, Ed - FM LTM |
| Bagwell, Tommie Ann | Makison, Gladys - FM LTM |
| Barnes, Gayle | Martin, Ann |
| Bayne, Jimmy | McLane, Linda |
| Bird, Dick | McLeod, Jeff |
| Blackburn, Harry | Moore, Jack - DJ |
| Bolender, George | Moore, Joyce |
| Brady, Cathy | Owen, Barbara |
| Brissey, Melba | Owen, Ted - DJ |
| Brock, Larry | Oxford, Mary |
| Brown, Betty - FM PP LTM | Palmer, Larry |
| Brown, Finley | Patterson, Darlene |
| Brown, Mike | Perry, Bill - FM LTM |
| Brown, Trudy | Perry, Don |
| Cheney, Jeff | Rauton, Ann |
| Cummings, Earl | Rhodes, Loretta |
| Cummings, Jan | Roland, Betty |
| Dalton, Steve | Roland, Olin |
| Daniels, Gary | Sammartino, Bob |
| Dodson, Gene | Shamlin, Elaine "Pinky" |
| Dodson, Shirley | Simmons, Bobby - PP LTM |
| Elliott, Granville - DJ | Smith, Kathy |
| Farmer, Danny | Smith, Kenny |
| Fleming, Craig - DJ | Smith, Shirley |
| Flinkenshelt, Herman | Sorrel, Joe |
| Foster, Jeff - DJ | Spears, Gary |
| Fullington, Emmett | Stonehocker, Terry |
| Gilliam, Mike | Streck, Jim |
| Gilliam, Sandra | Sullivan, Lewis |
| Graham, Harvey | Swank, Bob |
| Graham, Selene | Swords, Marilyn - LTM |
| Gray, John | Tate, Brewer |
| Greene, Kitty | Tatum, Bobby |
| Greene, Betty | Thackston, Don - FP FM LTM |
| Grimes, John | Thackston, Frances - FM LTM |
| Gulbrandson, Chuck | Thompson, Dean |
| Hall, Jim | Thompson, Leon |
| Hammond, Johnny | Union, Tony - LTM DJ |
| Harvey, Carmella | Wagner, Brownie |
| Holland, David | Wahlen-Meyer, Sylvia |
| Holland, Judy | Wardlaw, Guyton |
| Hunter, Bobby | Weathers, Willie - PP LTM |
| Hunter, Frances | Weir, Laura "Tink" |
| Jefferson, Joyce | Welchel, Annette |
| Jones, Zeno | Williams, Jim |
| Joyce, Larry | Wilson, John |
| Kibler, Bob | Woods, Carolyn |
| Landers, Horace | Woolsey, Bob - PP LTM |
| Landers, Patricia (Patsy) | Youngblood, Ron - DJ |
| Lash, Kathy | |
| Leighton, Cheryl | |
| Little, Mike - DJ | |

LEGEND

FM = Founding Member
FP = First President
PP = Past President
LTM = Life-Time Member
DJ = Club DJ

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!

**February 6-7 – Storm Party – Hilton
Garden Inn**

**Watch for weekly updates
with more details!**

The Gideons International

Anderson West Camp
PO Box 4258
Anderson, SC 29622

November 25, 2025

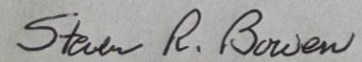
Electric City Shag Club
PO Box 1672
Anderson, S.C. 29622

Re: Memorial for Claudia Cooke

Electric City Shag Club,

On behalf of The Gideons International, Anderson West Camp, we would like to express our appreciation for your generous donation of \$50.00 in Memory of Claudia Cooke. This donation will provide 10 Bibles or 35 New Testaments to men, women, boys, and girls around the world.

Sincerely,



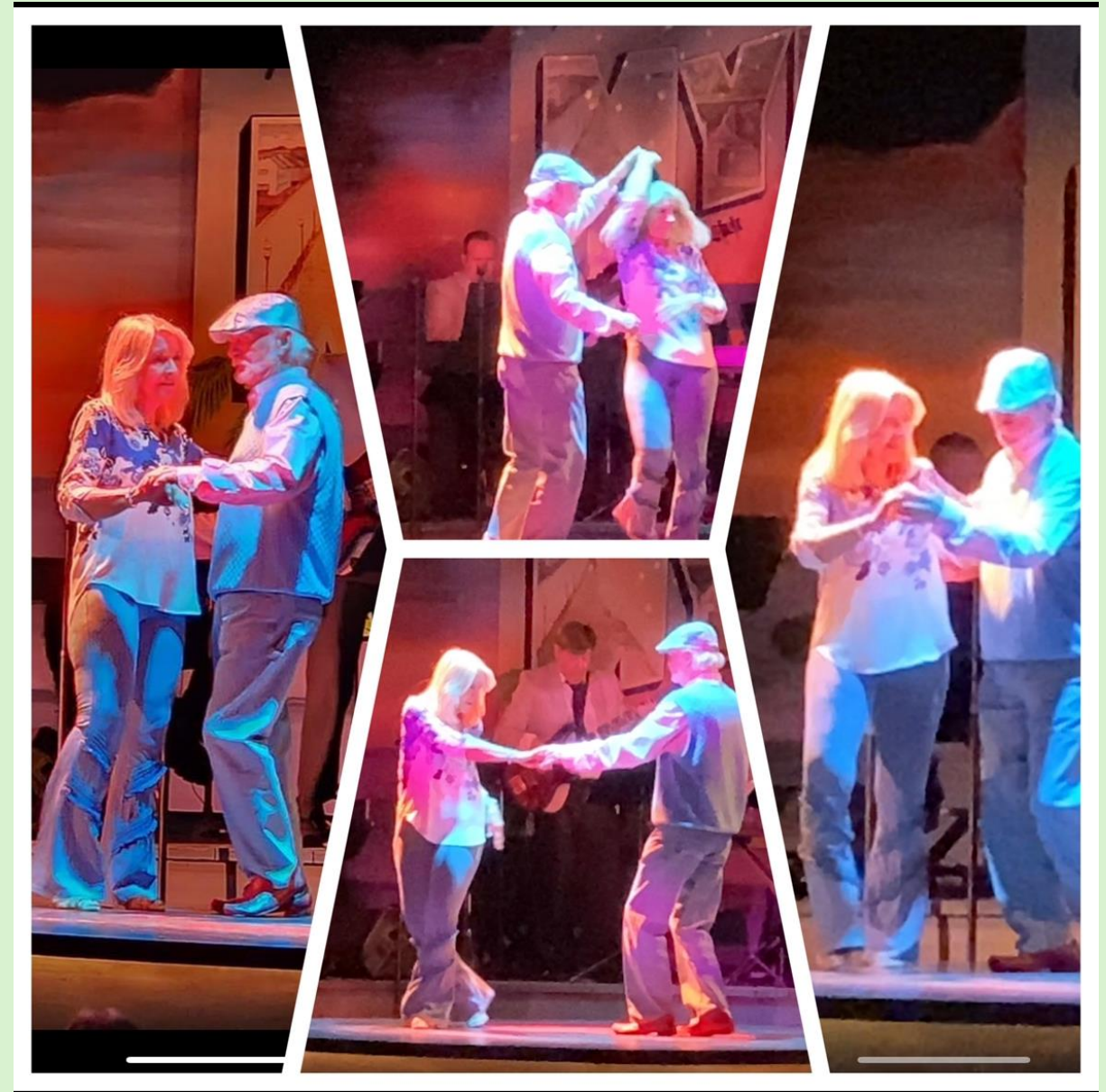
Steven Bowen
Anderson West Camp Treasurer

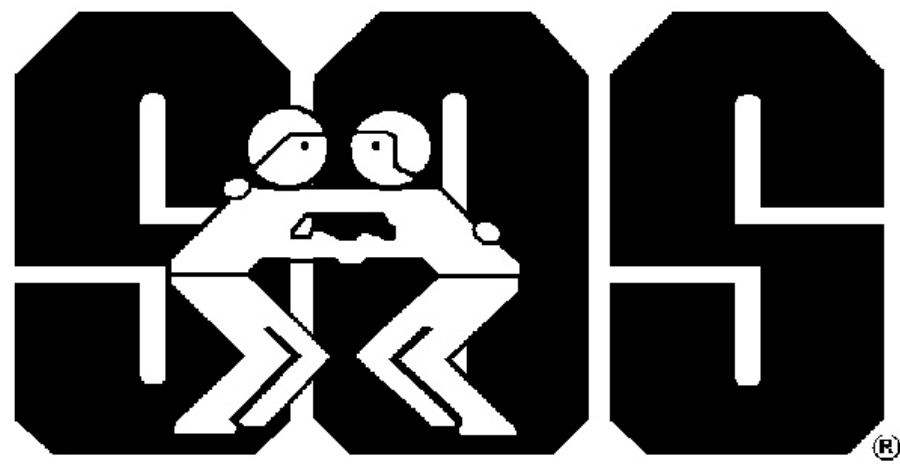
Shag Lessons

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**





2026



SOS Mid-Winter & ACSC Workshop

January 15 - January 18

(Thursday thru Sunday)

ACSC Winter Workshop- Saturday, January 17



Carolina Shag Club Requests Your
Presence at the:



23rd Annual **MEET ME IN THE MIDDLE** **May 15th & 16th 2026**

Tickets \$100 and \$110 after April 1st.

Tables are \$20 for 10 people.

Multi-level workshops: Lizzy and Jackson Batten!

Line Dance Lessons : To be revealed by the Sand Flea!

Hospitality Room : Adult drinks + Heavy hors d'oeuvres!

Buffet dinner Sat. night

Auction & Split the Pot Drawing

Special Events: To be revealed by the Sand Flea!

**DJ's for the
Weekend!**

Buck Crumpton

Norman Mills

Bobby Vaughn

Becky Wilson

Embassy Suites **670 VERDAE BLVD, GREENVILLE SC 29607**

Rooms are \$158 and include 2 free drinks and breakfast.

Call 800-218-8712 and use CODE "SHAG" to get special rates

Pay at CarolinaShagClub.Org or use QR Code:

Make checks to:

Carolina Shag Club

PO Box 17213, Greenville SC 29606



Questions? Call 864.314.6236
or email SkipWatkins@bellsouth.net





R&B Shag Club of Spartanburg

David Blackwell • Dec 3 • 🌐

Tickets go on sale January 2, 2026!



Come Celebrate With Us

R&B Shag Club Of Spartanburg



1981 - 2026

Proudly invites you to a Park & Party Weekend!

Sparkle City Celebration

July 24-25, 2026

Early Bird Party July 23

Dance, Music, Food, Beverages, Large Dance Floor, Pool Party w/adult beverages



In the elegant Marriott Hotel
299 North Church Street
Spartanburg, SC 29306
COST \$ 120 / PERSON

POOL PARTY

Johnny B
& Rhonda
McDaniel



SPECIAL GUESTS:
CHARLIE & JACKIE

SHAG WORKSHOP

Charlie Womble
& Jackie McGee

GREAT DJs

David O'Quinn
John Smith
John Barkley
Bobby Vaughn
Buck Crumpton

We know how to host a great party!

ACTIVITIES

Free Dance Workshop
Pool Party – Duck Races
Great Hospitality Suite
Split the Pot / Vendors

HOST HOTEL

Spartanburg Marriott

RESERVATIONS

Ask for \$157 Shag Club Rate
Cut-off Date – July 2nd
864-596-1211

BEVERAGES & FOOD

Cash Bar with Reasonable Prices
Beverages & Snacks in
Hospitality Room
Two Delicious Meals
in Ballroom

Reserve rooms at host hotel www.rbshagclub.org/room or 864-596-1211

Reserve your room early. Limited number of rooms available.

Information: www.rbshagclub.org

Come Celebrate With Us

We know how to host a great party!

Buy Now – This Party Sells Out Early!



Weekend Ticket \$120 through July 2 / Beginning July 3 Tickets are \$125

Must Complete Entire Form to Receive Ticket

Please Print Clearly

No One-Day Tickets Sold

Tickets Go On Sale January 2

Seating reservation available for a table of 8-10.

SEND ALL MONEY AND TICKET FORMS TOGETHER!

OF TICKETS (1 OR 2) _____

NAME _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

EMAIL _____

PHONE _____

SHAG CLUB _____

Make checks payable to R&B Shag Club * Mail to PO Box 3463, Spartanburg, SC 29304

Must be 21 years or older to attend. Tickets will be held at the door. Confirmation by email.

Tickets are non-refundable, but are transferable.