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ELECTRIC CITY SHAG CLUB

"Best Little Shag Club in Dixie"

SHAG "N" TALES

February 2026



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

President's Message

Hello ECSC Family,

February is here. Do you know what comes to mind is it brings us closer to some warm weather. Maybe not this month but it's coming. I pray that everybody is safe with the bad winter weather we are having and that it will end soon.

What I'm really excited about is that the Storm Party is almost here. We're gonna have so much fun. I know it's a lot of work for our club; but it is well worth it to be able to spend time with each other and with the other people from the other clubs. I love the Shag world. We found out early on after we started dancing that Shaggers are a close-knit family. The first time we went to SOS we were blown away. You can meet a total stranger if they're Shaggers and it's like you've known them forever. We have so many opportunities to meet new people so let's just walk up to total strangers and ask them their names and where they're from and get to know them a little bit. I know we will never regret all the wonderful people we get to meet.

I feel so blessed that God has allowed me to be in the Shag world and to get to know all of you guys that I probably would have never met. ECSC, we have some amazing people in our club, and I love every one of you and I hope you know that.



Cheryl Hughes

President's Message

We still have time to volunteer to help with the Storm Party. If we all share in the work, it won't be hard on anybody. That way everyone can enjoy the party and have some dance time. Some of the opportunities to volunteer allow you to sit down and working in different areas will allow us to meet people we would probably never have met any other way. Let's show them how amazing ECSC is. With that said, have a great time. I plan to put all the stress of this world in the back of my mind and just enjoy the time. I pray you will do the same.

Our Reup Party is scheduled for February 27th. We will have a sign-up sheet on Tuesday nights. If you can't be there feel free to call or text me. The only stipulation is that you have to be a member before the party. Tuesday the 24th is the cut off date for signups. The reason is that they must have a final head count for the food, and the cost of the party depends on this. It is a free party for our members and that makes me happy. It's going to be at the same venue where we had our Christmas party. I am very excited about that. We will give you more information later.

Let's go into this February with great expectations that it will be a great month. I was reading something that really stood out to me. I really would like to share it with you.



Cheryl Hughes

President's Message

Worries if indulged, develop into idols. Anxiety can gain a life of its own, parasitically infesting your mind. What goes on in your mind is invisible, undetectable to other people. So, guard your thoughts, choose good thoughts. What we think will take on a life of its own. We can choose what we think.

I believe the Shag world has helped me with keeping my thoughts under control. But the real hero in this for me is God. Worry can make us sick physically as well as mentally.

So please remember to pray for each other.
We can't do life (well) alone.

Love each other. Everyone does not have a great family support system. We can be that for each other.

And remember to Dance. Sometimes I just start dancing when nobody

is around. Dancing can keep us moving (even if we are ~~100~~ yrs old.)
Johnny was asked his secret, he said, "I just keep moving."

ECSC family, I love you
Cheryl



Cheryl Hughes

Tuesday Night DJ Schedule



February 3	Norman Mills
February 10	Mike Swords
February 17	Riki Vernon
February 24	Becky Wilson





Calling all Line Dancers!

**Maggie Weathers will be teaching a new line dance
Tuesday, February 3 at Raines on Main at 6:00 pm**

New Banner at Raines on Main!



sos Cards for 2026

- Norman Mills is selling SOS Cards! They are \$40.
- If you wait and buy them at the beach, they are \$45.
- Get yours now before he sells out!





- 1 Jimmy Whitt
- 5 Cliff Hubbard
- 7 Wayne Scott
- 9 Maria Jennings
- 11 Joyce Suter
- 13 Micky Medlin
- 16 Beverly Merry
- 17 John Stubblefield
- 18 Kevin Pang
- 18 Stephanie Stalcup
- 22 Lorraine Jones
- 26 Jay Austin
- 26 Phyllis Walters
- 26 Christina Scott
- 28 Pamela Summey



11 Mary and Micky Medlin





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 _____

@Lisa-Caveny

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



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. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

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8. _____

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 – 01/08/2026

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, 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.



ELECTRIC CITY SHAG CLUB - SHADOW SHAGGERS

01/08/26 Added: Blackwell, James

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

LEGEND
FM = Founding Member
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

**February 27 – Re Up/Birthday Party
Palmetto Event Center**

**December 4 – Christmas Party
Palmetto Event Center**

Watch for weekly updates with more details!

Canon Baptist Church

Canon, Georgia

acknowledges your gift

given in memory of

Mr Lynn Bell

It is deeply appreciated.

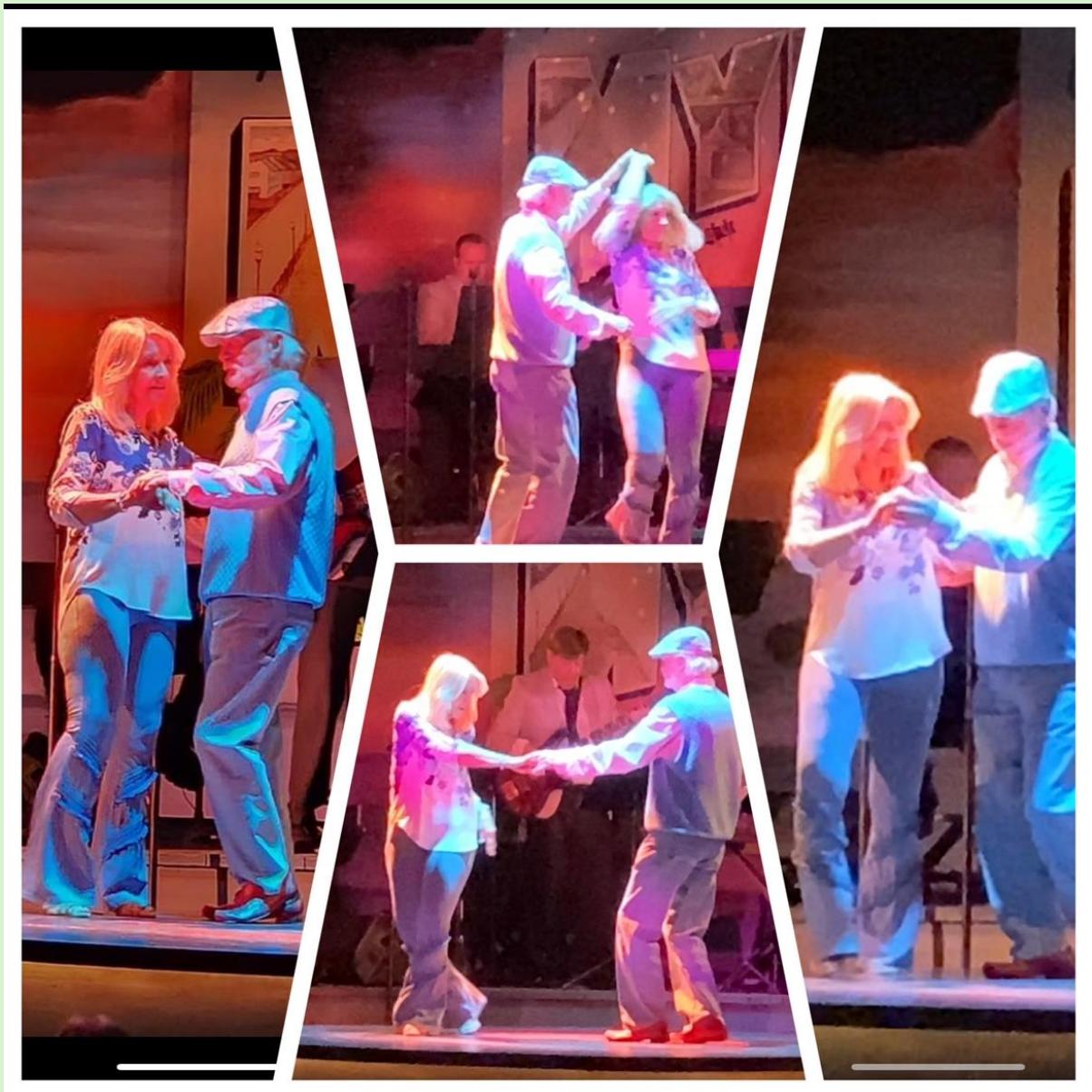
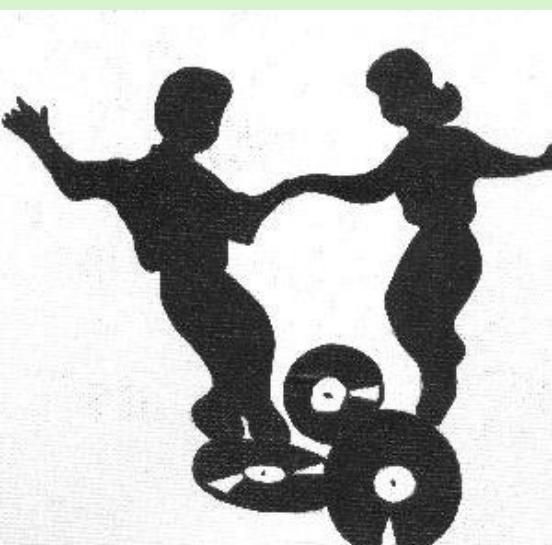
Church Treasurer

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**



SOS & ACSC Workshop DATES

2026

SOS Spring Safari

April 17-26

ACSC Summer

Workshop - Columbia, SC

July 17-19

SOS Fall Migration

Sept. 18-27

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'oeurves!

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



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



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



SPECIAL GUESTS:
CHARLIE & JACKIE

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.