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ELECTRIC CITY SHAG CLUB

"Best Little Shag Club in Dixie"

SHAG "N" TALES

July 2026



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

President's Message

ECSC family

I want the summer to slow down. I love working outside in the yard and planting flowers and just sitting on our patio enjoying the fresh air. Hearing the Birds and all the sounds of nature. I love sitting outside early reading my devotional and my Bible. I don't always get up in time to do that but when I do my day seems to just go so much better.

July is such an important month in our Country's history. We gained our Independence on the 4th. 25,000 died in order for this to happen. We owe them so much.

I know the world has so much going on right now. Some bad but so much good is happening to.

We are all so blessed to be Americans. We are so blessed to have the freedom to worship as we like. We have the freedom to come together as a Shag Club. To dance, laugh, and spend time with our amazing friends. No matter our beliefs we love each other.

So let's have the most amazing July and summer. Let's meet together, laugh, dance and enjoy our great friendship.

Love you guys.

Pray-Love-And dance your butts off



Cheryl Hughes



Tuesday Night DJ Schedule



July 7	Norman Mills
July 14	Mike Swords
July 21	Riki Vernon
July 28	Becky Wilson





Calling all Line Dancers!

**Maggie Weathers will be teaching a new line dance
Tuesday, July 7 at Raines on Main at 6:00 pm**



From our Historian Riki Vernon

Before The Storm

As you all know The Electric Storm returns for 2017 with expected excitement. So, I got to thinking about parties and events that ECSC had BS (Before Storm).

ECSC's first big party was in 1989 at the Anderson National Guard Armory. Beach Blast 89 was quite an undertaking for our little shag club. The club's first big party had great planning and teamwork from the members. At that time, yours truly was Treasurer of the club. We had a balance of about \$1000.00 in the bank. After all the bills were paid our club had a balance of \$2000.00! We thought we were in high cotton and the partying got started. ECSC hosted parties at the old & new Elk's Club.

I remember The BooWoogie Bros. (Walter Upchurch & Murl Augustine) DJing a Valentine Party and many bands at the Old Elk's Club that was located where the Anderson Library now stands. ECSC has had parties at the new Elk's Club with Jack Moore DJing for the Anderson Heart Association and reup party with some dude named Riki.



Bob & Dot Perry 1990



From our Historian Riki Vernon

We have had many parties on the lake. Hartwell Villas, Stone Creek Cove, the homes of Bobby Simmons, Bob Whitworth & Wanda Robertson's mother. I seem to recall Jack Moore & Mike Swords Djing at Wanda's Moms place. Joe Shipman playing at Bobby's. The club even had a 4th of July party on an island on the lake. The ECSC floating party anchored, and the Corps of Eng. showed up to tell us no go. Thanks to Gail Barns being a Dam Lady (she worked at Hartwell Dam) we partied on. Let me not forget a party at Ed & Gladys Makison's lake home.

Bus trips to Lancaster Shag Club's June Jam, Helen Ga., Ashville NC & Columbia SC. In Ashville ESCS partied with the Mountain Shag Club at one of their dances. Weejuns was the location for a bus trip to Columbia. Yours truly was the guest DJ and ECSC busted in like gangsters. The owners offered free BBQ and were impressed with the turn out.



From our Historian Riki Vernon

The first Electric Storm was in 1993 at Clemson's Outdoor Lab located on Lake Hartwell. Granville Elliot was the DJ, and we had around 100 to attend.

Joanne Johnson & Charlie Byrd were two DJs that I remember playing at Twin Lakes where we averaged about 120 turn out. The last Outdoor Lab Storm was in 2001 with Gary Bass spinning the tunes.

In 2000 the club began talk of a 2-day party. Naturally, we were concerned about volunteers all the work that needed to pull this off. ECSC hosted a Workshop at the University Inn in 2001, and we realized that we could do a 2-day park & party. 2002 was the first 2-day Storm.

Riki Vernon

ECSC Historian

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!
- It's an investment in the future of Shag.





happy
birthday

- 1 Cathy Cooley
- 3 Deborah Peterson
- 4 Gordon Hammond
- 8 Terri Anderson
- 8 Angela Gray
- 9 Ladelle Holcombe
- 13 Scotty Hughes
- 14 Don Saxon
- 17 Renie McCleod
- 19 Jack Crumpton
- 20 Michael Cannon
- 20 Doug Smartt
- 22 Cheryl Hughes
- 23 Alan Duncan
- 23 Steve Jackson
- 25 Don Beaudoin
- 25 Judy Saxon
- 25 Mary Ann McBride
- 26 Leona Hurley
- 26 Bob Tatlock
- 27 Danny Blue
- 31 Kay Arnold

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 blue and white lights.

12 Karen and Steve Jackson
18 Martha Clardy and Jimmy Tate
22 Judy and Don Saxon
26 Carolyn and Gordon Hammond

**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!

October 16 – Inland SOS Party

Western Carolina Sail Club

December 4 – Christmas Party

Palmetto Event Center

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

This is for
Rose
Ann
Stamey's
Mother

Sarge's Animal Rescue Foundation

256B Industrial Park Drive
Waynesville, NC 28786
828-246-9050

BILL TO

Electric City Shag Club
P.O. Box 1672
Anderson, SC 29622

16555

DATE 06/11/2026

PMT METHOD

Check

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
Thank you for your donation in memory of Jean Stamey. Because of compassionate donors like you, we are able to find forever homes for more than 350 animals each year. Your support also fuels vital community outreach programs, making a difference for both pets and people in need.	50.00
Together, we're creating a community where every animal is cared for and cherished.	
With gratitude,	TOTAL 50.00
	BALANCE DUE \$0.00

Windy McKinney
Executive Director

Thank you for your support of Sarge's Animal Rescue Foundation. No goods or services were exchanged for this donation. Sarge's Animal Rescue Foundation is a 501(c)3 non-profit charity. Financial information about this organization is available from the NC Solicitation Licensing Branch at 919-870-2214. This license is not an endorsement by the state. Tax ID# 20-3783032



May 28, 2026

Mr. Tod Jochimsen
310 Half Mile Way
Greenville, SC 29609-1570

Dear Mr. Jochimsen,

Memorials for the TFBC Memorial Fund have been made to Taylors First Baptist Church recently in memory of your loving mother, Judith Jochimsen, from:

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

Please feel free to contact the Financial Office if you have any questions. You continue to be in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Theresa S Ledford", is written over a light-colored background.

Theresa S Ledford
Financial Ministry Assistant

ENCOUNTER GOD. **EQUIP** BELIEVERS. **ENGAGE** THE WORLD.

200 West Main Street | Taylors, SC 29687 | 864-244-3535 | www.taylorsfbc.org

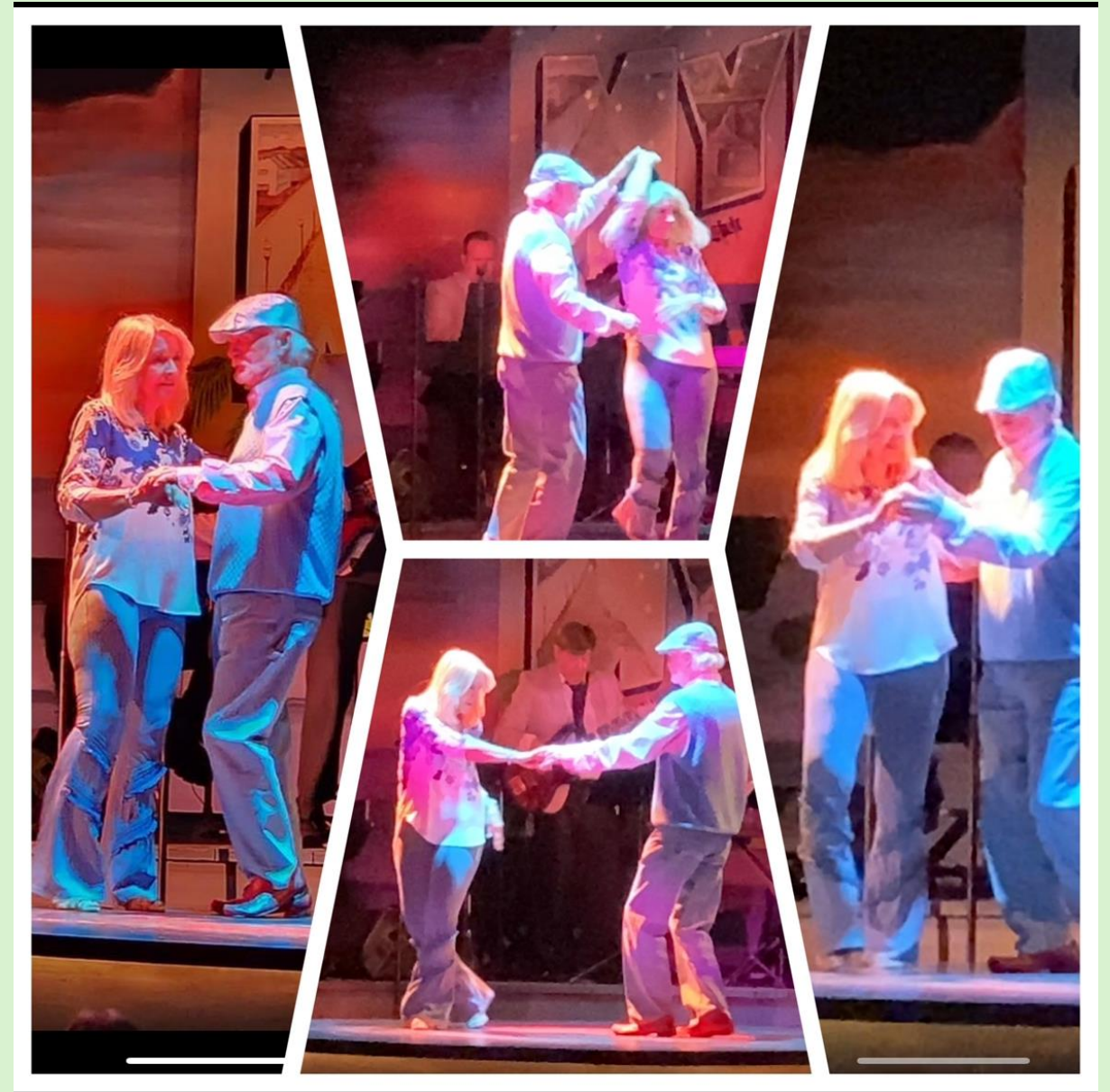
This is for
David
Blanton's
Mother

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

July 17-19

Workshop - Columbia, SC

SOS Fall Migration

Sept. 18-27



CAROLINA SHAG
CLUB
PRESENTS:

**LAST
FRIDAY
NIGHTS!**

**Line &
Shag**

DANCE



MAR 27TH

APRIL 24TH

MAY 29TH

JUNE 26TH

JULY 31ST

AUG 28TH

SEPT 25TH

OCT 30TH

\$5 LINE LESSONS AT 7:15PM

FREE JR SHAG LESSONS 6:30PM

DANCING // MUSIC // FUN SOCIAL DANCE AT 8PM

COME EARLY! - HAPPY HOUR FOOD AND DRINKS UNTIL 7PM!

**SPARETIME ENTERTAINMENT CENTER
822 Congaree Rd, Greenville, SC 29607**





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



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.

**CAPITAL CITY SHAG CLUB PRESENTS
SHAG EXTRAVAGANZA XVI**







AUGUST 7-8, 2026
DOUBLETREE BY HILTON
2100 BUSH RIVER ROAD
COLUMBIA, SOUTH
CAROLINA

TICKET INFO :
803-837-2415
www.capitalcityshagclubsc.org

Park & Party

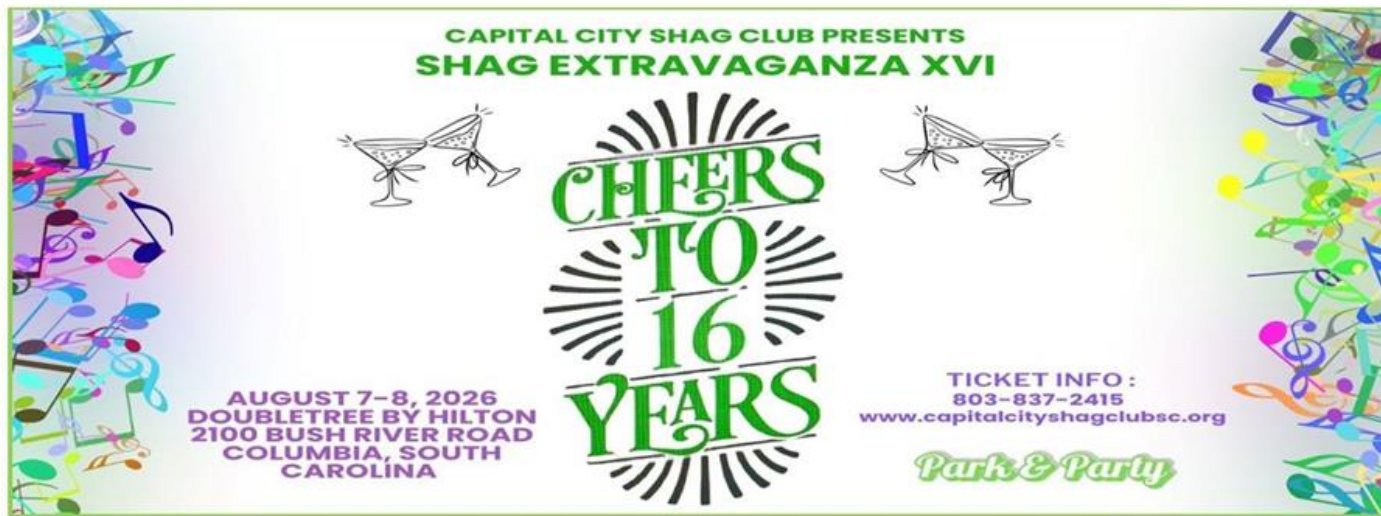
- ◆ Friday and Saturday, August 7-8, 2026
- ◆ DoubleTree by Hilton, 2100 Bush River Rd, Columbia, SC 29210
- ◆ 3 Shag Lessons, and 1 Line Dance Lesson by Sam and Lisa West
- ◆ Spotlight Dance by Sam and Lisa West (National Shag Champions)
- ◆ Tickets \$100 each
- ◆ **Friday DJs: Mark Swygert and Gene Sistare**
- ◆ **Saturday DJs: Norman Mills and Buck Crumpton**
- ◆ Hospitality Party, Friday and Saturday
- ◆ Two Meals: Dinner Friday and Saturday Evening
- ◆ Complimentary Breakfast for DoubleTree Guests
- ◆ Great Vendors
- ◆ Silent Auction, Chinese Auction, Raffle & 50/50
- ◆ Friendships and memories to last a life time
- ◆ Shag Extravaganza is a great value!

For Double Tree Hotel Reservations, Call 866-247-3572 between the hours of 8 AM-4 PM, M-F. Specify Group Code CDT90Q, \$119 for basic room and \$139 for two room suite (per night) plus taxes and applicable fees. You can also book online <https://hil.tn/0mfu9y> Reservation Deadline - July 7, 2026.



Through the National FastDance Association, this event is properly and legally licensed by:





Name _____ Shag Club _____
 Address _____ City _____ St _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____ Email: _____

Release: For and in consideration of fees paid for event participation in Capital City Shag Extravaganza, I (the undersigned) being of Lawful age, hereby release and forever discharge Capital City Shag Club (CCSC), its Directors and Officers, its members, vendors, and subcontractors from any and all cause of action, claims, and demands for or upon or by reason of any damage, loss, or injury which heretofore has been sustained by me as a consequence of my actions at this event as an attendee is not construed as an admission on the part of CCSC of any liability to me whatsoever for any personal injury or loss.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

1st Applicant must sign here.

Name _____ Shag Club _____
 Address _____ City _____ St _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____ Email: _____
 Amount Enclosed _____ Check # _____ Cash _____

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Signed: _____ Date: _____

2nd Applicant must sign here.

Please sign where indicated and mail this form with payment.
 Attach additional names and contact information for those wishing to sit at the same table.

ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST SIGN APPLICATION!

Tickets are \$100 each, \$200 per couple, \$1000 per table of 10.

Make Checks payable to Capital City Shag Extravaganza.

Send all money and registration form(s) in one envelope for Participants sitting together. Tickets are **NON-REFUNDABLE**.

Mail to: CCSC Shag Ex, PO Box 53, Irmo, SC 29063

Questions? Call or Text: 803-837-2415 or Email: capitalcityshagclub.sc@gmail.com

