



The First Shag Club!

*...to Enhance the Enjoyment of Shagging and Introduce it to Others.
by Phil Sawyer*



Newsletter

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Sunday, June 21

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2009



MAKING THE FIRST SHAG CLUB - THE BEST SHAG CLUB

COLUMBIA SHAG CLUB



Letter from the President

Trying to determine the weather for a party in May is like trying to predict the winner of the Kentucky Derby. Needless to say, we did have a winner, in spite of the monsoon! Thanks to all the hard core shaggers for coming to the re-up party. I do believe everyone had a nice time. How could they not? The music by Billy Waldrep was fantastic as usual, the food by Buddy Owens and his crew was absolutely delicious, and Carroll Yongue graced the tables with beautiful flowers. Thanks also to Greg Amma, bartender. He tends bar at Jillian's and is gracious to tend for us when we have a party. I want to thank all those who brought desserts, they were delicious. Also thanks to those who helped decorate as well as clean up. Several former members have rejoined and we love that as well as having new members. Welcome to Columbia Shag Club!! We are thrilled to have y'all join us as we celebrate the dance and music we all love. We may be small in numbers, but we are large devotees to the shag.

The last two weekends are being devoted to painting, cleaning, etc. the Pavilion. Many members have said they would be glad to help, so we are going to ask members to come Saturday, June 20th around 10:00 in the morning to paint, etc. The paint will be supplied, but bring brushes, sprayers, etc. The time for Sunday is 1:00. I will be happy to supply chicken, pizza, or whatever. Once everyone is there, we can decide on what we want to eat. I will also provide soft drinks and tea. I believe we will have fun, but also get a lot accomplished. If we need to work again the next weekend, we will do so. Thanks to all!!

Remember the Phil Sawyer Appreciation Party on August 8th, at the Pavilion. Music is provided by Murl Augustine. We have invited the current and past board members of both SOS and the ACSC as our guests. Phil has done so much to advance the dance, not only in Columbia, and South Carolina, but also throughout the southern eastern region. Make sure you put this party on your calendar, and help celebrate Phil's and Chick's contributions!!

For those who have not rejoined, this is the last newsletter you will receive. If you let time get away, then go to our website, www.columbiashagclub.net and download another application.

We are preparing to concentrate on the Invitational in November. Please, please remember to support the club in this party. This will be out 28th and we want it to be even better than last year! We can only sell 200 tickets, and we sold out last year, so make sure you get your tickets early. Check the flyer enclosed for more information.

I have really enjoyed going to BaWa's on Friday nights. Those who haven't gone yet, you need to, because the floor is smooth, the food is good, and of course, the music is great. Skip Mallios and Butch Davidson alternate Friday nights playing, so try and support the club.

Summer is on the way, so be careful traveling and playing. I hope to see y'all out and about.
Love, Marie

I leave you with this - "Beer is proof God loves us and wants us to be happy". Benjamin Franklin

2009 CSC SHAG EVENTS

Saturday, August 8 - Phil Sawyer Appreciation Day at The Pavilion, DJ: Murl Augustine.

November 20 & 21 - 28TH Annual Columbia Invitational, Hilton Garden Inn. See attached flyer.

Saturday, December 12 - Christmas Party at The Pavilion.

OTHER 2009 SHAG EVENTS

(For more information on Shag Events visit: www.shagdance.com)

May 29, 30, 31 - Palmetto Shag Club Southern Comfort XII.

Saturday, June 20 - Silver Anniversary - Jivin' June Jam. Sponsored by Lancaster Shag Club. For more information visit: www.lancastershagclub.com.

July 10-12, 2009 - ACSC/SOS 2009 Summer Workshop: "Shaggin' on the St. Johns". For more information visit: www.firstcoastshag.com.

July 31 & August 1 - Annual Meet Me in The Middle for a Sand Flea Reunion. Sponsored by The Carolina Shag Club. See attached flyer or visit www.carolinashagclub.com.

WHERE CSC SHAGS:

Ba-Wa (formerly Cussin' Bills) St. Andrews Road

May 29 - No Shag Night at BaWa's due to Southern Comfort at Jamil Temple

The Groove Shack (Jillian's in The Vista)

Thursday - 8:00 pm, D.J. Butch Davidson, Shag Lessons with JoJo Putnam (Hall of Fame)

VISTA AFTER FIVE CONCERT SERIES:

RUST (Behind Old Motor Supply in The Vista, 918 Gervais)

Tuesday Night Shagging has been canceled at Rust

McGruders (Ft. Jackson)

Saturday Night Shagging has been canceled at McGruders

Birthday Wishes

JUNE

- 2 Kathy Khalil
- 4 Louis Outz
- 9 Chick Sawyer
- 10 Steve Rucker
- 12 Geno Yow
- 24 David Dudley
- 24 Gerry Stricklin
- 26 Joey Brebner

JULY

- 1 Warren Holsonbach
- 2 Wilma Geddings
- 4 Buddy Owens
- 5 Chris Stephenson
- 10 Sharon Reynolds
- 11 Barney Mims
- 15 Carol Aldous
- 15 Mickie Stephenson
- 16 Jackie Nichols
- 18 Jean Charlton
- 19 Forrest Byrd
- 20 Linda Abernathy
- 22 Ron Stricklin
- 24 Flon S. Wiese
- 27 Steve Berry
- 29 Carlton Fussell
- 30 Skip Mallios

Note: A majority of our members did not include their birth dates on the membership application. If you would like to be added to the list, please e-mail Debbie Owens at deborah.owens@hotmail.com. Be sure to include your name, birth month and day.

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Patty Wheeler will be sending weekly e-mail updates to the e-mail addresses you provided. If you are not receiving this information, or would like to be added to the distribution list, please contact Patty at pwheeler@ed.sc.gov or pwheelersc1@bellsouth.net

In an effort to make sure you receive the newsletter in a timely manner, please submit all newsworthy information, advertisements, etc. on or before the 25th of each month. Information should be sent to deborah.owens@hotmail.com or call Debbie Owens at 803-622-5775.

CSC Member, Nancy Bowman, has designed an embroidery patch of our logo which she can sew on any shirt for a small fee. Contact Pat Robinson at 803-808-9681.

Annual Meet Me In The Middle For A Sand Flea Reunion July 31st and August 1st

Sponsored By The Carolina Shag Club

***** NEW LOCATION *****

The Hilton Greenville

45 West Orchard Park Drive, Greenville, SC 29615

| Friday, July 31 st | Saturday, August 1st |
|---|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doors open at 6:30. • 7:00-8:00 Free pour Vodka drinks in CSC hospitality suite! • 7:00 -9:00 Main Ball Room: David Graham. • 9:00 to Close: Main ballroom, Billy Waldrep. • World Contagious Old Time Vinyl Party Featuring, John Wilson & Jack Moore. <p>Non Smoking, Non rain event!</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2:00-3:00 FREE workshop featuring Greenville's own, Jeff & Dede Ward • 3:00 -7:00 Guest DJ To Be Announced main ballroom. • 3:00-7:00 "Nick Columbus Vinyl Show" • 5:00-6:00 Free pour in CSC hospitality suite! • 6:30 Fried Chicken Dinner with trimmings! • 7:00 -9:00 Main Ballroom: David Graham. • 9:00-12:00 Butch Metcalf main ballroom • 7:00 – 12:00 Encore Performance: Vinyl Party with John Wilson & Jack Moore. |

Hilton Greenville Information

Rooms \$79.00 per night, single OR double plus tax. Please access site below for our personalized reservation page. Or call direct at 864-232-4747

<http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/GSPSCHF-ACS-20090731/index.jhtml>

***Tickets are \$30.00 each until June 1, \$35.00 after June 1, NO EXCEPTIONS!
Reservation Forms MUST be complete! NO tickets will be mailed!! Pick up tickets at door.
Please make checks payable to Carolina Shag Club.***

Reservation Form

Name (s) _____

Address _____
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Phone _____ Email _____

of Tickets _____ x \$30 = _____ # of Tickets _____ x \$35 = _____

Send reservations to: Jim Coley
517 Cypress Links Way
Taylors, SC 29687

Contacts: Jim Coley, 864-244-4645, jrcoley@charter.net
864-477-2784, james.r.coley@bankofamerica.com



November 20th and 21st, 2009

**At the Hilton Garden Inn
Columbia, South Carolina**

**Early Bird Special: Come dance with CSC members at Jillians –
Thursday, November 19th with DJ Butch Davidson in the Groove Shack
Jillians is located at 800 Gervais Street, in the Vista**

“Free Beer, Liquor, and Wine All WEEKEND!”

Hors d’oeuvres on Friday and Saturday

**Great DJs for Your Shagging Pleasure All Weekend
DJ Hall of Famers: Butch Davidson, Larry Edwards, Butch Metcalf**

Free Shag Workshop Saturday / Split-the-Pot / Shagging Fun All Weekend/Park & Party

This Promises to be a Great Party All Weekend

For Information Contact: Marie Taylor, 803-755-0569 mariegammy@yahoo.com
Felicia Howle, 803-788-8787 fhowle@nexsenpruet.com
Patty Wheeler, 803-787-9844 pwheeler@ed.sc.gov
Reservations are now being accepted at the Hilton Garden Inn

Hilton Garden Inn

434 Columbiana Drive, Columbia, SC
Telephone: (800) 548-8690 Local Number: (803) 407-6640
Email: www.columbiaharbison@stayhgi.com

<http://hiltongardeninn.hilton.com/en/gi/groups/personalized/CAECOIGI-CSC-20091120/index.jhtml>

TICKETS - \$50 until November 1, 2009 \$60 After November 1, 2009

Must be 21 or older to attend. Tickets will be mailed. Confirmation by email if requested.

NAME(S) _____ Number of Tickets _____ Amt. Enclosed \$ _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP Code _____

Email _____ PHONE (____) _____

Shag Club Affiliation _____

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Marie Taylor at 755-0569 or mariegammy@yahoo.com

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here. They help to make our newsletter possible.



Columbia Shag Club
Membership Application 2009 -2010

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____ Birthday: _____

Hobby: _____

Which Committee would you like to serve?

Door _____ Decorating _____ Food _____

Bar _____ Beverage/Supplies _____ Dance Floor _____

**PLEASE COMPLETE FORM AND RETURN WITH CHECK FOR
MEMBERSHIP DUES OF \$35.00 TO:**

COLUMBIA SHAG CLUB
P.O. Box 11225
Capitol Station
Columbia, SC 29211

DISCLAIMER: In consideration of dues paid for membership into the Columbia Shag Club (CSC), Inc., I, the applicant, being of lawful age, do hereby release and forever discharge CSC for any and all causes of action, claims, and demands for, upon, or by reason of any damage, loss, or injury, which heretofore has been or which may hereafter be sustained by me as a consequence of my actions at a CSC function. It is understood that the act of admission to CSC sponsored events as a member is not construed as an admission on the part of CSC of any liability to me whatsoever for any personal injury or loss.

In witness whereof, I have set my hand and seal this _____ day of _____, 2009.

WITNESS

APPLICANT