



## A Message from our President

Happy New Year Sumter Shag Club! Goodbye 2020. More like Good Riddance! I hope everyone had a great Christmas and were able to Stay Safe. Well, we are still in shutdown mode because of the virus, but hopefully that will change soon. Our Jan 5th Kick Off Party has been canceled. When we start back up, we have a lot of catching up to do and I promise WE WILL!!!! Our 2020 Party Plan would have blown 2019 away, but we were unable to enjoy it. No worries....it is sitting on my desk. All it needs is to change the dates!

I would like to take this time to Thank our 2020 Sumter Shag Club Board. Though we were not meeting on Tuesday nights, your Board members were still hard at work planning out this year. A Special Thank You goes out to Pam Price (Treasurer) for all the years of serving on our Board as President, Treasurer and other positions. She has decided to step down for 2021, SHE THINKS!!!! I will still be calling her for advice , as I've done the past two years. Chip Dallaire (VP) and Melissa May (secretary) will be back in 2021, along with Emily Kolb (At Large) and Donna Moore (At Large), Randy St Cyr (At Large) will be stepping down. New Treasurer Brittany Stevens and Ruby Davidson (At Large) will join us in 2021. Thank You all for serving our club!

I want to Thank Everyone for dealing with this shutdown. We are all getting Cabin Fever but if we can keep from catching this virus it will be better than any party we could ever go too. Please Stay Safe and remember to post any prayer needs on our FB page or contact me. Once again Happy New Year and Looking forward to seeing everyone soon!

Whit Blanton  
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Prayer needs for our Shag Family: There are still many families within the Shag community who are dealing with COVID themselves or their families. Please continue to pray for all those affected.

Find Sumter Shag Club on Facebook or on the Internet at [www.sumtershagclub.com](http://www.sumtershagclub.com)!  
Contact us by email at [SumterShagClub@yahoo.com](mailto:SumterShagClub@yahoo.com) or USPS at PO Box 2181, Sumter, SC 29151.

Our Purpose: To promote and preserve the heritage of beach music and shag dancing. To provide Club members and guests with dance opportunities. To inform the Club members of beach music events and dancing activities.



## Let's Celebrate January Birthdays!

Dibble Parker 1/2, Whit Blanton 1/3, Pat Robinson 1/5, Sandy James 1/9, Alice Thompson 1/9, Jimmy Cromer 1/10, Mac McLeod 1/10, Alice Hudson 1/15, Aaron Johnson 1/15, Bobby Lewis 1/15, Billy Fanning 1/16, Diana St. Cyr 1/17, Shannon Angone 1/18, Tim Gaymon 1/19, John Nash 1/19, Linda Rogers 1/19, Loni Rhea Hatfield 1/22, Laney Bloodworth 1/25, Annette Adams 1/27, Webb Carroll 1/29

One of our 2020 charities was helping a family through the United Ministries. We were able to provide the mom and all three children with a wonderful Christmas!

If you remember in 2019 we filled the entire front area of The Tavern with food, treats, cleaning supplies, beds, blankets, toys, kitty litter and all sorts of stuff for the SPCA. Let's do it again and help the animals that are being cared for by Carolina Helping Paws Rescue! On Saturday, January 23, Whit, Chip and Melissa will be set up behind the Tavern from 3:00-5:00 pm collecting items and monetary donations. The items will be delivered directly to Carolina Helping Paws Rescue! Let show them how much Sumter Shag Club loves the Fur Babies!



### Charity Fund Raiser



## Carolina Helping Paws Rescue

PO BOX 855, SUMTER SC 29150

<http://carolinahelpingpawrescue.org/>

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#### From the Rescue President:

CHPR is a volunteer group of animal loving people who are the voice for as many as we can be. We can't look into the eyes of an animal and not see the soul that is there. We can't turn our heads and let it be someone's place to help. We all must do whatever is necessary. After that being said, we can't do it alone. We need all the volunteers, help, donations and sharing we can get. We are always looking for fosters to step up to save a life. We provide the food and vetting, we ask that you open your heart and home to help them to reach their final forever home. We are just a stepping stone to their forever home. You can help make that happen.

*We save animals from kill shelters, abuse cases, neglect and the poor souls who are dumped. We encourage anyone to lend a helping hand in some way. Doing something small is better than not doing anything at all.*

#### DONATIONS NEEDED:

**\$ MONETARY DONATIONS \$ // PUPPY, DOG AND CAT FOOD // HEART WORM / DEWORMER MEDICATIONS**

**FLEA MEDICATION // CAT LITTER // BLEACH**

**Contact Chip or Mary Dallaire (803-968-6459 or 803-983-7306) for donation drop-off. We will also pick-up from your home, or other locations if needed.**