



Happy Valentines Day, Sumter Shag Club! I hope everyone had a good New Years Day! Well, the best you could anyway. As you can probably guess we will not hold our Valentine Party this year, however the future is looking bright. After conducting a poll on our Facebook Page and talking to some other members, it seems a great deal of you are getting vaccinated against Covid. This could be Good News for us, in the Spring.

This past Saturday, we had our Carolina Helping Paws Rescue Donation Drive. We donated \$515 dollars and a pickup truck full of pet food and supplies to this charity. Thanks to all that participated. The fur babies thank you as well. Special thank you to Chip and Mary Dallaire for picking up and storing early donations.

I would like to Thank Jamie Sue Goodman for helping us on our Website. She is in the process of updating it and we hope to have it up and running soon.

Lets not forget its RE-UP time, so lets get our dues in for 2021

Stay Safe!

~ Whit Blanton

Prayer needs for our Shag Family: Steve Bowers father passed away on 1/13, several club members are dealing with COVID or have family member dealing with the affects of it. Steve Smith's wife had surgery in January and is recovering. Laney Bloodworth's sister passed away on 1/1.

February Birthdays! Gus Boyle 2/2, Diana Hudson 2/2, Alicia Martinez 2/4, Rick Williams 2/5 , Bettye Fraker 2/7, Furman Dominick 2/9, Angela Dixon 2/11, Waverly Williams 2/11 , Rusty Wilson 2/11, BJ Culp 2/12, Jenny Fletcher 2/14, Terence Lonon 2/14, Darrell Thompson 2/15 , Jackie Huggins 2/16 , Gloriagale McKee 2/17, Alice Mathis 2/19 , Bill Moore 2/20, Tori Johnson 2/21, Sally King 2/21 , Flo Woodle 2/22, Brittany Newman 2/23, Billie Rice 2/23, Colon Coker 2/24.

Find Sumter Shag Club on Facebook or on the Internet at www.sumtershagclub.com! Contact us by email at 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.



Carolina Helping Paws

On Saturday, January 23rd President Whit Blanton, VP Chip Dallaire & Mary and Secretary Melissa May met behind The Tavern to collect donations for Carolina Helping Paws! Once again Sumter Shag Club members showed up and showed out!

We were able to fill the back of a pick up truck with dog & puppy food, cat & kitten food, puppy pads and kitty litter, cleaning supplies and toys for the animals in foster care.

We also collected \$515 in cash & checks to help them pay vet bills for those animals who have health issues.

Thanks everyone!! If you missed out on the Saturday event and still want to help, you can still donate directly to Carolina Helping Paws by mailing **P.O. Box 855, Sumter, SC 29150**.

