



CAPITAL CITY SHAG CLUB NEWSLETTER

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CCSC Mission Statement:

THE PURPOSE OF THE CLUB SHALL BE TO PROMOTE FELLOWSHIP AND HARMONY AMONG ITS MEMBERS, TO PRESERVE SHAG DANCING AND BEACH MUSIC, AND TO INTRODUCE SHAGGING TO JUNIORS AND OTHERS THROUGH SOCIAL AND CHARITABLE EVENTS, AND WORKSHOPS.



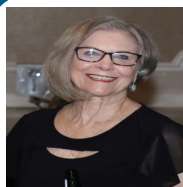
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Capital City Shag Club
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President's Greeting



Our Mardi Gras party, February 27, was so much fun. As always Mathias Sandwich Shop provided great food. The decorating committee did an awesome job! Thankful for those that helped set up, clean up, serve food, worked the door and membership, 50/50 sales, attended and the awesome DJ, John Fletcher.

We had our First Quarterly Membership Meeting on February 27. Congratulations to Barney Mims, Betty Bailey, Monica Alexander, Phyllis McKay and Janis Ruff, our newly elected Nominating Committee.

Our Shag Extravaganza XV at Double Tree was a huge success. My happy feet and I had so much fun! The decorating, hospitality, gift bag, Chinese Auction, 50/50, registration, Ad book, vendor, dance floor and laptop raffle committees did a spectacular job! Thankful for those that helped in any way. So thankful for the great DJs we had! I have a great team! It takes a village, and my village showed up without disappointment! Most of all, so thankful for our attendees, without you it would not have been a party! My shag family keeps growing and growing!

Hope to see everyone at Spring SOS.

Please come see me for SOS cards (\$40). They will be \$45 if purchased at SOS.

Our DJ Rumble will be May 24 at the VFW. DJs will be Barney Mims, Skip Mallios, Sammy Rhoden, Butch Davidson, Billy Fanning, Mark Swygert and Dan Spivey. The menu will be chili and slaw hot dogs, baked beans, condiments, chips and dessert. We will need Chinese Auction items for the DJ Rumble. Please bring items or baskets to the VFW.

Our next catered party will be our Anniversary Party on Saturday, June 7 at the VFW. Barney Mims will be our DJ. This will also be our Second Quarterly Membership Meeting.

We are so fortunate to have the VFW and its staff. It's a fantastic place to dance, socialize and conduct our meetings. I am so thankful for our wonderful members. My happy feet and I are so thankful to have you as part of my shag family. I am also thankful for such great DJs that we have!

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Capital City Shag Club's Past Presidents

Marlene Steiner, 2008

Will DiMirra, 2009

Bob Mergle, 2010

Cleo Gleanon, 2011

Carole Cooper, 2012

Josiane Horton, 2013

Josiane Horton, 2014

Otis Paris, 2015

Josiane Horton, 2016

Carol Gasque, 2017

Carol Gasque, 2018

Marlene Steiner, 2019

Marlene Steiner, 2020

Carol Richardson, 2021

Carol Richardson, 2022

Liz Smith, 2023

Vickey Van Frank, 2024

Capital City Shag Club's Committees

Bylaws

Wayne Cabaniss
Rosemary Dalton
Deborah Ward
Duane Ward

Communications

Terry MacKinnon
Rhonda Ruff

Newsletter

Rhonda Ruff

Photographer

Terry MacKinnon

Membership

Betty Jeffcoat

Nominating

Monica Alexander
Betty Bailey
Phyllis McKay
Barney Mims
Janis Ruff

Ways and Means

Diane Hinson

Social

Janis Ruff

Historian

Olga Cristy
Carol Gasque

Web Site

Shawncee Sapp

Finance

Ron Clary
Ronnie Elliott
Betty Jeffcoat
Janice Thomas
Duane Ward
Sarah Jones, Ex-officio
Jeff Woods, Ex-officio

ShagX Treasurer

Jeff Woods

DJ Scheduler

Barney Mims

Shag Extravaganza

Henry Dowd, Chair
Vickey Van Frank
Liz Smith
Jeff Woods

Decorating

Liz Smith, Chair
Phyllis McKay
Frances Miller
Janis Ruff
Rhonda Ruff
Deborah Ward
Duane Ward
Judy Wasieczko



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Please give thought and consider serving on one of the CCSC committees. Contact anyone on the Nominating Committee if you are interested in serving on the CCSC Board.



Capital City Shag Club Birthdays

Happy Birthday !!

APRIL

<i>Hootie Bushardt</i>	01
<i>Joyce Jordan</i>	03
<i>Mark Swygert</i>	04
<i>John Law</i>	08
<i>Duane Ward</i>	10
<i>Bob Broom</i>	11
<i>Donna Tomasini</i>	12
<i>Carol Gasque</i>	18
<i>Barbara Philson</i>	23
<i>Renee Polites</i>	23
<i>Tom Johnson</i>	24
<i>Jean Griggs</i>	26
<i>Pat Cowell</i>	27

MAY

<i>Joey Eudy</i>	02
<i>Wayne Lathrop</i>	02
<i>Frances Miller</i>	03
<i>Monica Alexander</i>	04
<i>Pierce Kiser</i>	10
<i>Glenda Young</i>	10
<i>Jerry Sharpe</i>	20
<i>Brenda James</i>	22
<i>Tina Johnson</i>	22
<i>Judy Cartwright</i>	23
<i>Carolyn Godfrey</i>	20
<i>Jenny Butler</i>	31
<i>Brian Carver</i>	31

JUNE

<i>Ann S. O'Brian</i>	04
<i>Renee Robey</i>	06
<i>Richard Durlach</i>	10
<i>Patsy Sowell</i>	11
<i>Jill Prater</i>	16
<i>Donna Nash</i>	20
<i>Jim Teeter</i>	24
<i>Margie Taylor</i>	26



Please email Rhonda Ruff at rlhwruft@gmail.com if you notice a missing birthday, thanks!

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Capital City Shag Club Calendars

Monthly Board Meetings are held at the Lexington VFW at 5:15 pm. Meeting dates: 04/09, 5/14, 06/11, 07/09, 08/13, 09/10, 10/08, 11/12 and 12/10/25.

Quarterly General Membership Meetings are held at the VFW at 6:30 pm. Meeting dates for 2025 are 06/07, 09/04 and 12/13/25.

Shag Night - Dancing Together with Palmetto Shag Club: Thursdays and the third Wednesday at the VFW at 424 Cedarcrest Drive in Lexington, SC. Doors opens at 6:30 pm, music at 7:00 pm. Note that there is no dancing at the VFW on the third Thursday of the month.

Please bring a covered dish or dessert to share. If you don't bring a food item, please consider making a cash donation in the Green Box. Also, be sure to support the DJs and bartenders with your generous tips.



2025 Party Schedule

May 24	DJ Rumble
June 7	Anniversary Party (<i>catered</i>)
September 4	Appreciation Party (<i>catered</i>)
October 30	Halloween Party
December 13	Christmas Party (<i>catered</i>)

2025 SOS Schedule

April 24 - May 4	SOS Spring Safari
September 11 - 21	SOS Fall Migration



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Where We Dance !!



VFW

424 Cedarcrest Dr
Lexington, SC 29073

No Cover

Thursdays at 6:30 pm

3rd Wednesdays at 6:30 pm

**Hosts: Capital City and
Palmetto Shag Clubs**

VFW

424 Cedarcrest Dr
Lexington, SC 29073

\$5 Cover

**Fridays at 7:00 pm
except 3rd Fridays**

Host: Columbia Shag Club

Dance & DJ Schedule

04/03	John Fletcher
04/10	Mark Swygert
04/16	Billy Fanning
04/24	No Dancing - SOS
05/01	No Dancing - SOS
05/08	Barney Mims
05/15	Billy Fanning
05/21	Mark Swygert
05/24	DJ Rumble
05/29	Barney Mims - Palmetto's Southern Comfort PreParty (no dinner served)
06/03	Billy Fanning
06/07	Barney Mims - Anniversary Party
06/12	Mark Swygert
06/18	Barney Mims
06/26	Butch Davidson

Dance & DJ Schedule

Butch Davidson
(unless Butch is out of town)



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Capital City Shag Club Membership Benefits

Our Membership Year is Jan 1st to Dec 31st. We would love for you to share an exciting year of excitement and fun. Your membership includes:

1. Four Great Catered Parties
2. Junior Shag Day to promote the Shag to the next generation
3. Shagging most Thursday Nights at Our Favorite Shag Place
4. Outstanding Deejays playing Fantastic Beach, Shag Music and a little line dancing
5. Four (4) issues of our Newsletter
6. Communications on upcoming shag events, special events and happenings throughout the Shag World
7. CCSC Facebook page and a website to post and share club events, pictures and other shag related information
8. Membership in the Association of Carolinas Shag Clubs (ACSC)
9. A \$5 Discount on SOS Cards
10. Membership in the National Fast Dance Association (NFA)
11. Friendships and memories to last a lifetime!

Please complete the membership application ([page 10](#)), and make your check payable to Capital City Shag Club, and mail your application and dues to:

Capital City Shag Club
P. O. Box 53
Irmo, SC 29063

Applicants, 21 years of age and older, will be considered for membership. Forms must be signed by all participants. Renew your membership now to stay on our active roster and not miss any announcements.

Thank you!

ccsc Membership Chair

Member News, Sympathy, Prayers

Let's keep these members in our thoughts and prayers:

- Olga Cristy, on the loss of her son, Scott
- Marie Mims, as she recovers from an unfortunate fall
- Pam Cooper Klime's husband, Warren, as he continues to make improvement from a health issue

Don't forget to visit our CCSC website and Facebook page. We hope this will help our members and friends stay in the know about our events, view pictures and partake in a lasting friendship on and off the dance floor. Offering a big thank you to our web master, Shawncee Sapp.

We also have a CCSC Business Card! This picture shows the front and back. Utilize the QR codes to access our website and FB page. And don't forget you can also view the Smug-mug pictures on the website.



Do you have news, celebrations, milestones that you want to share with club members? Or, if you know of an illness or death of a CCSC member or their family that can be shared, please contact: Rhonda Ruff at rlhwruff@gmail.com.



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Mary Gregory, the SOS Web Master, has shared the following instructions on how to add the SOS App to your mobile device. This App allows you to view all the SOS event schedules for the clubs including DJs, bands and workshops. Also, it provides access to the Carefree Times including Archives and ACSC Club Information.

How to Install the SOS App.

1. Scan this QR Code either with a QR Reader or your Camera

	<p>Or if you use your Camera: It will come up </p> <p>Click on the eventapp.to (box)</p>
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1. If Android Phone Click on the Install Icon at the top  and then click install. (it will be installed)
2. If iPhone, If you Scanned by **QR Code** or clicked on the "**eventapp.to**" box the following screen appears:
3. Then click on this icon:  and **scroll down** and click on "**Add to Home Screen**"



4. Name it: **SOS APP** and Click **ADD**.

Capital City Shag Club Weekly News



**Stay Connected with Us Through Our
Various Platforms:**

CCSC Email Address

capitalcityshagclub.sc@gmail.com

**CCSC Website with Our Club Information,
Updates on Extravaganza, Dancing Events,
Our Current Newsletter, and Fun Photos**

<https://capitalcityshagclubsc.org>

**CCSC Facebook Page with Our Latest Club
Information on Extravaganza, Club Parties,
Weekly Dancing, and Community Events**

facebook.com/ccsc/capitalcityshagclub

**CCSC Smugmug Page with All of Our Fun
Photo Galleries**

www.capitalcityshagclub.smugmug.com



Capital City Shag Club

Columbia, SC

Membership Application

January 1—December 31

Year 2025

Mail completed application with payment to:

Capital City Shag Club — PO Box 53 — Irmo, SC 29063

capitalcityshagclub.sc@gmail.com

Check One: ☐ RENEWAL ☐ NEW MEMBER (*Sponsor Required*)

#1 Last Name _____ **First Name** _____

#1 Mailing Address _____ **City** _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

#1 Phone# _____ **Birthday: Month** ____ **Day** ____ **Occupation** _____
(*if retired, what was your occupation*)

#1 Email: _____ **Other Shag Club Affiliations** _____

#2 Last Name _____ **First Name** _____

#2 Mailing Address _____ **City** _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

#2 Phone# _____ **Birthday: Month** ____ **Day** ____ **Occupation** _____
(*if retired, what was your occupation*)

#2 Email: _____ **Other Shag Club Affiliations** _____

Annual Dues \$50 **Check#** _____ **Cash** _____

Make checks payable to: **Capital City Shag Club**

Release: For and in consideration of dues paid to membership in Capital City Shag Club (CCSC), I (the undersigned) being of lawful age, hereby release and forever discharge CCSC from any and all causes of action, claims, and demands for or upon or by reason of any damages, loss or injury which heretofore has been sustained by me as a consequence of my actions at any CCSC function. It is understood that the act of admission to any CCSC sponsored event as a member is not construed as an admission on the part of CCSC of any liability to me whatsoever for any injury or loss.

#1 Signature _____ **Date** _____

#2 Signature _____ **Date** _____

Received by _____ **Date** _____



SAVE THE DATE!!

CAPITAL CITY SHAG CLUB
SHAG EXTRAVAGANZA XVI

AUGUST 7-8, 2026



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