



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
PO Box 53
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President's Greeting



Wow—it's July already! Half the year is gone, and there is great excitement ahead. I'm looking forward to seeing old friends and making new friends at the exciting parties coming up. Put on your dancing shoes, come out, and help us celebrate! To all members of our club, please purchase your tickets to our Shag Extravaganza now, we need your support!

I want to thank everyone who contributes in big and small ways, showing up early, sharing dance tips, encouraging new dancers, and keeping our club welcoming. The heart of the Capital City Shag Club is the community we build together, and it shows.

A big thank you to the members who volunteered to help organize our socials whenever needed. Your effort makes a difference—thank you!

Let's keep the dance floor friendly and respectful, new dancers are always welcome. Thank you again for being a part of what makes our club special. If you have ideas for future events, partnerships, or activities, please reply to me. Keep on dancing!

Warm regards,
Barney Mims
CCSC President
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Capital City Shag Club Executive Board 2026



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Capital City Shag Club's Past Presidents

Marlene Steiner, 2008

Will DiMirra, 2009

Bob Mergle, 2010

Cleo Gleaton, 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

Vickey Van Frank, 2025

Capital City Shag Club's Committees

Bylaws

Rosemary Dalton,
Chair

Deborah Ward

Communications

Terry MacKinnon
Rhonda Ruff

Newsletter

Rhonda Ruff

Photographer

Volunteers
Terry MacKinnon

Membership

Betty Jeffcoat

Nominating

Olga Cristy, Chair
Monica Alexander
Carolyn Godfrey
Joyce Jordan
Sandy Martin

Social

Historian

Carol Gasque

Ways and Means

Liz Smith, Chair

Finance

Duane Ward,
Chair
Ronnie Elliott
Janice Thomas

DJ Scheduler

Mark Swygert

Web Site

Shawncee Sapp

Shag Extravaganza

Henry Dowd, Chair
Vickey Van Frank
Liz Smith

Decorating

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



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Please consider serving on one of the CCSC committees.

Contact anyone on the Nominating Committee if you are interested in serving on the CCSC Executive Board.



Capital City Shag Club Birthdays

Happy Birthday !!

JULY

<i>Sandy McKellar</i>	<i>09</i>
<i>Barney Mims</i>	<i>11</i>
<i>Gene Polites</i>	<i>12</i>
<i>Jimmy Thompson</i>	<i>13</i>
<i>Sarah Jones</i>	<i>15</i>
<i>Bill Gurley</i>	<i>20</i>
<i>Lee Cox</i>	<i>22</i>
<i>Danny Newton</i>	<i>22</i>
<i>Ron Stricklin</i>	<i>22</i>
<i>Denise Spivey</i>	<i>23</i>
<i>Jeff Parker</i>	<i>25</i>
<i>Steve Berry</i>	<i>27</i>
<i>Terry MacKinnon</i>	<i>27</i>
<i>Rhonda Ruff</i>	<i>31</i>

AUGUST

<i>Bob Self</i>	<i>01</i>
<i>Betty Webb</i>	<i>03</i>
<i>Brian Grant</i>	<i>06</i>
<i>Steve Townsend</i>	<i>06</i>
<i>Art Dill</i>	<i>07</i>
<i>Susan Martin</i>	<i>08</i>
<i>Lillian Crews</i>	<i>12</i>
<i>Jeff Woods</i>	<i>17</i>
<i>Jim Pettus</i>	<i>22</i>
<i>Scott O'Brian</i>	<i>23</i>
<i>Roxanne Clary</i>	<i>26</i>
<i>Doug Schmoltze</i>	<i>26</i>
<i>Edy Moshey</i>	<i>28</i>
<i>Sandy Martin</i>	<i>28</i>
<i>Olga Cristy</i>	<i>31</i>
<i>Danny Crews</i>	<i>31</i>

SEPTEMBER

<i>Everette Cooper</i>	<i>03</i>
<i>Diane Hinson</i>	<i>05</i>
<i>Daniel Spivey</i>	<i>08</i>
<i>Ron Robbs</i>	<i>09</i>
<i>Jerry Shealy</i>	<i>11</i>
<i>Ron Clary</i>	<i>12</i>
<i>Brenda Davidson</i>	<i>14</i>
<i>Sammy Rhoden</i>	<i>16</i>
<i>Deborah Ward</i>	<i>16</i>
<i>Janice Thomas</i>	<i>19</i>
<i>Dorothy Creighton</i>	<i>25</i>
<i>Jack Jackson</i>	<i>28</i>

Please email capitalcityshagclub.sc@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 5:00 pm on the second Wednesday of each month. Remaining meeting dates for 2026: 07/08, 08/12, 09/09, 10/14, 11/11 and 12/09.

Quarterly General Membership Meetings are held at the VFW at 6:30 pm. Remaining meeting dates for 2026: 09/03 and 12/12.

Shag Night - Dancing Together with Palmetto Shag Club: Thursdays and the third Wednesday at the VFW at 424 Cedarcrest Drive in Lexington, SC. Doors open at 6:30 pm, music is from 6:30-10:00 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, consider making a cash donation in the Green Box. Also, be sure to support the DJs and bartenders with your generous tips.



2026 Party Schedule

August 22	Junior Shag Workshop (3:00)
September 3	Appreciation Party (<i>catered</i>)
October 29	Halloween Party
December 12	Christmas Party (<i>catered</i>)

2026 SOS Schedule

September 18 - 27	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 Club**

VFW

424 Cedarcrest Dr
Lexington, SC 29073

\$5 Cover

Fridays at 7:00 pm

except 3rd Fridays

Host: Columbia Shag Club

Dance & DJ Schedule

07/02	Mark Swygert
07/09	Billy Fanning
07/15	Phil Long
07/23	Barney Mims
07/30	Furman Dominick
08/06	Billy Fanning
08/13	Mark Swygert
08/19	Skip Mallios
08/27	Barney Mims
09/03	Frank Price , Hall of Fame Appreciation Party
09/10	Billy Fanning
09/16	Mark Swygert
09/24	No Dancing - SOS

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. Please join or reup to share an exciting year of fun, dancing and socializing. 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. Weekly Dance Chance game participation
 12. Friendships and memories to last a lifetime!
- All this for \$60 - What a Deal!

Complete the membership application (page 15), 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

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 email capitalcityshagclub.sc@gmail.com.

CCSC and club members are offering our sincerest condolences on the passing of Linda Lathrop. She was the beloved sister of members Phyllis McKay and Wayne Lathrop. Let's keep them in our thoughts and prayers, wishing them comfort, strength and healing in the days and weeks ahead.

\$2 Membership Game: Weekly Dance Chance

Join us for a fun weekly drawing and your chance to win!

- Entry is \$2 per member
 - Must be a current club member to play
 - One lucky name is drawn each week
 - You must be present and paid \$2 to win that night!
- Not there when your name is called? No worries - the prize rolls over and grows for the next week! Come dance, have fun, and don't miss your chance to win! Be there... it might be YOUR name next!



Sounding Off

Barney is soliciting your feedback. This new sounding-off board is a place for open, honest dialogue and idea sharing. It is intended to gather feedback, perspectives and concerns to help explore ideas before decisions are made. Participation is encouraged, and all viewpoints are welcome as we listen, learn, and improve together. Please be constructive, no foul language and refrain from using names in any personal opinions.

Email your comments, concerns, and/or feedback to the CCSC email address:

capitalcityshagclub.sc@gmail.com.

All emails will be forwarded to the president for discussion and consideration.

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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

	Or if you use your Camera: It will come up  Click on the eventapp.to (box)
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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>

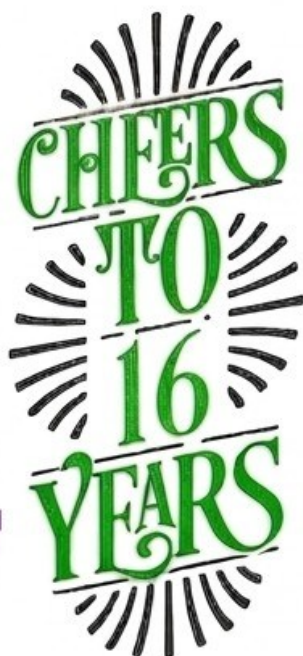
**CCSC Facebook Page with Our Latest Club
Information on Extravaganza, Club Parties,
Weekly Dancing, and Community Events**

facebook.com/ccsc/capitalcityshagclub

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

www.capitalcityshagclub.smugmug.com

CAPITAL CITY SHAG CLUB 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.ln/0mfu9y> Reservation Deadline - July 7, 2026.



Through the National Fart Dance Association,
this event is property and legally licensed by:



**CAPITAL CITY SHAG CLUB
PALMETTO SHAG CLUB
COLUMBIA SHAG CLUB
PRESENT A FREE
JUNIOR SHAG WORKSHOP
AUGUST 22, 2026~3:00PM-7:00PM**

**Exciting Shag Dance Workshop for
Beginners, Intermediate, and Advanced Juniors Ages 3-20!**



Dance Instructors:

Ivy Claire Huiet and Jackson Batten (National Shag Champions)

DJs Billy Fanning and Mark Swygert will be spinning the tunes!

Food and beverages will be provided free of charge.

Lexington VFW Post 8738, 424 Cedarcrest Drive, Lexington, SC

*****RSVP** by text to Vickey Van Frank***

803-837-2415

The background is a light gray gradient with scattered gold confetti and streamers. On the left and right sides, there are clusters of gold balloons with long, thin streamers hanging down. At the bottom center, there is a two-tiered gold pedestal.

Capital City Shag Club Parties

Member Appreciation Party

Thursday
September 3, 2026

Hall of Fame
DJ Frank Price

Christmas Party
Saturday
December 12, 2026

Hall of Fame
DJ Dennis Brumble

SHAGGING TO A COASTAL BREEZE!

CAPITAL CITY SHAG CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPRECIATION PARTY

Thursday, September 3, 2026

6:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Membership Meeting starts at 6:30 PM

Catered by
**MATHIAS
SANDWICH SHOP**

Delicious Dinner!



HALL OF FAME
DJ FRANK PRICE

COSTS: Members ~ Free
Guests ~ \$30

Please RSVP to Carol Gasque
at 803-312-5375.

CSA Dance Competition



Capital City Shag Club is hosting a Competitive Shaggers Association Competition on Saturday, October 3, 2026, from 3:00-11:00 PM. There will be open dancing at 3:00 PM, and between divisions. The competition will begin at 5:00 PM, and will take place at the Lexington VFW Post 8738, at 424 Cedarcrest Drive, Lexington, South Carolina 29073.

Sponsorships for the CSA Competition are:

- **\$1,000 Sponsor receives six tickets at the sponsors' table. Advertisement on Capital City Shag Club's Webpage for three months and recognition at the event.**
- **\$750 Sponsor receives four tickets at the sponsors' table. Advertisement on Capital City Shag Club's Webpage for two months and recognition during the event.**
- **\$500 Sponsor receives two tickets at the sponsors' table. Advertisement on the Capital City Shag Club's Webpage for one month and recognition during the event.**
- **\$250 Sponsor receives one ticket at the sponsors' table and recognition during the event.**

Sponsor Now

Contact:

Vickey Van Frank 803-837-2415

Henry Dowd 803-622-9438

**CAPITAL CITY SHAG CLUB PRESENTS
COMPETITIVE SHAGGERS ASSOCIATION
DANCE COMPETITION**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2026 3-11 PM
COMPETITION
BEGINS AT 5 PM**

**OUR CLUB IS EXCITED TO HOST OUR SECOND SANCTIONED DANCE
COMPETITION IN LEXINGTON, SOUTH CAROLINA!**

**PLEASE JOIN US AT THE LEXINGTON VFW
LOCATED AT 424 CEDARCREST DRIVE IN LEXINGTON.
THE COMPETITION WILL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING DIVISIONS:**

**AMATEUR
NOVICE
SENIOR PRO
PROFESSIONAL**

**DJ DARRELL GAITHER WILL PROVIDE OUR MUSIC.
THERE WILL BE OPEN DANCING FOR EVERYONE BEGINNING
AT 3:00 PM, AND BETWEEN THE DIVISIONS.**

RESERVED SEATING IS AVAILABLE.

GENERAL ADMISSION \$20

INDIVIDUAL SEAT \$30

TABLE OF 9 SEATS \$270

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS:

HAMPTON INN

1094 CHRIS DRIVE

WEST COLUMBIA, SC 29169

CALL STACEY AT 989-280-5495 FOR CURRENT RATES.



**CLARION INN
500 CHRIS DRIVE
WEST COLUMBIA, SC 29169
803-794-9440 RATE \$89.99**



Capital City Shag Club
Columbia, SC
Membership Application
January 1—December 31
Year 2026

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

#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 \$60 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 _____

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Batesburg Leesville, SC 29006
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