



**March**

**Newsletter**

**2023**



Hello my fellow members of Rock Hill Shag Club!!! Well, time marches on!!! Time is flying by us!! Since we have New Years Day and Valentines Day behind us, now we are looking forward to March which is already upon us. We have another busy month coming up!! If you are going to DJ Throw Down this month, please go out and support our club DJ's while you are there. They will be playing some awesome music that weekend for your listening pleasure. Have fun while you are there and get back home safely.

Our dance floor panels have arrived and we used them for the first time at our Valentine's party and it has increased the size of the dance floor a good bit. So we have more room to dance and more room for visitors to come out and enjoy the dance floor with us. We will have a dedication to name the dance floor after Ducky Moore on a later date. Thank all of you for your support regarding the extra panels to get this expansion completed.

March is here, temperatures are rising and the flowers and trees will be blooming. Don't forget set your clocks forward March 12th.

Our Social Committee will be planning another great party this month. I can't wait to see what our decorations will look like. Again, as I have said in the past, our committees have worked hard cleaning, decorating, putting down the floor, cutting the grass before

our parties. They do a fabulous job and work hard to make sure our parties are a success. I also would like to thank the ones who volunteer to work the door sign in as well. This just shows that we have a great group of people that work hard to make sure we have a great turn out of people at our parties. I get lots of compliments from visitors that come and visit with us. Thank you all. We still can use some help on our committees so don't be bashful, and get involved with the shag club committees we have.

One item that I need to mention is related to our Friday Night Meet & Greet. The Moose Lodge has asked us to have a sign-in sheet just on our Friday Night Meet & Greet. The reason is to cover the Moose Lodge for Alcohol Beverage Control (ABC) and State Law Enforcement Division Laws for alcohol consumption at a private club. Thank you all for working with us to meet this new requirement.

Also, this month, the town of Clover SC is having their St. Patty's Day Celebration on the 18th of March. They have asked us to provide them with a few couples to demonstrate the Shag Dance between 1-2 pm as well as to explain the history of the dance. As of right now, we have Thresa and Roy Williamson covering this event. If anyone else would like to participate please contact Thresa Williamson at 843-814-8081 or [Williamson.thresa66@gmail.com](mailto:Williamson.thresa66@gmail.com).

Larry Snipes  
2023 President  
Rock Hill Shag





# HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY

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WOW, what a crazy month February was with Winter and Spring weather bouncing back and forth. Hopefully St Patty will take the cold temps with him when he leaves.

The February party was a lot of fun with Cupid and his arrow. The extended dance floor gave us so much more room to dance and looked fabulous. Billy Waldrep did an outstanding job playing some great tunes. Thank you to all who came out to support him and the club. Also I want to thank the Men and Ladies Social Committee who gave up their time and worked so hard to put this party together. Some came both Friday and Saturday morning so that we could have the room decorated for the Moose Lodge's party on Friday. Great Job Team! I heard some wonderful comments on how pretty everything looked by people who attended and those who couldn't but saw pictures.

If you are a new or old member and interested in helping out on this committee, please let me know. We can always use extra people from time to time.

This month's party will be held on March 18th and the theme will be "St Patrick's Day". Come out in your Irish Green and let's party. Shooters will be green in keeping with our theme. Hope you enjoy them. The DJ for our party will be Curtis Treece. If you haven't heard him play before, you are in for a treat. He plays some awesome music.

This month's Meet & Greet DJs are as follows:

March 3 Larry Snipes  
March 10 Tommy Davis  
March 24 Gene Hensley  
March 31 Dean Baker

See you on the dance floor.

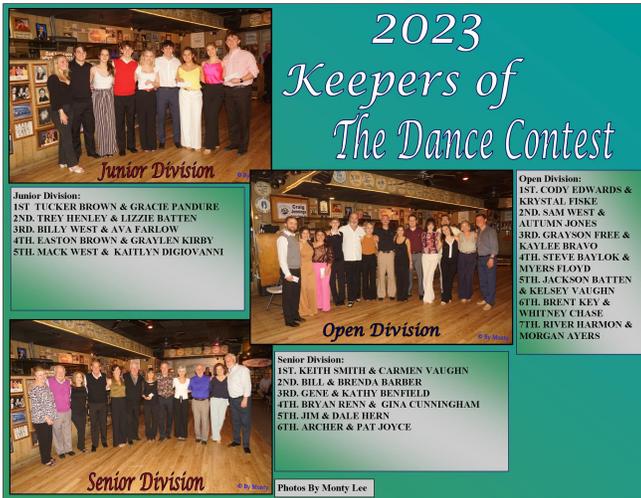
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# JUNIORS CORNER

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Junior Liaison

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**2023  
Keepers of  
The Dance Contest**

**Junior Division:**  
1ST. TUCKER BROWN & GRACIE PANDURE  
2ND. TREV HENLEY & LUZZIE BATTEN  
3RD. BELLY WEST & AYA FARLOW  
4TH. EASTON BROWN & GRAYLEN KIRBY  
5TH. MACK WEST & KAITLYN DIGIOVANNI

**Open Division:**  
1ST. CODY EDWARDS & KRISTAL FISKE  
2ND. SAM WEST & AUTUMN JONES  
3RD. GRAYSON FREE & KAYLEE BRAVO  
4TH. STEVE BAYLOK & MYERS FLOYD  
5TH. JACKSON BATTEN & KEISEY VAUGHN  
6TH. BRENT KEY & WHITNEY CHASE  
7TH. RIVER HARMON & MORGAN AYERS

**Senior Division:**  
1ST. KEITH SMITH & CARMEN VAUGHN  
2ND. BILL & BRENDA BARBER  
3RD. GENE & KATHY BENFIELD  
4TH. BRYAN RENN & GINA CUNNINGHAM  
5TH. JIM & DALE HERN  
6TH. ARCHER & PAT JOYCE

Photos By Monty Lee

February was a busy month for Juniors. The month started off with the “Keepers of the Dance” contest at Fat Harold’s in Ocean Drive. Congratulations to all the winners of this fun contest. All such amazing dancers. The Keepers of the Dance was started in 1998 by the Beach Shaggers National Hall of Fame to honor former junior shaggers who have continued to participate in our dance, music, and lifestyle after their junior years and have been instrumental in “keeping” the dance and music alive. Congratulations to

Myers Floyd and River Harmon, the 2022 “Keepers of the Dance” recipients who were honored at this competition. So happy for them both – very well deserved.



During this competition, the Hall of Fame Foundation awards the EDDIE MONSOUR - DEWEY KENNEDY SCHOLARSHIP. This is a \$2,000 scholarship that is awarded to a high school senior or existing college student. The recipient of this scholarship this year is Gracie Pandure. Gracie is a senior at High School and will be attending USC in the fall. Gracie is a wonderful young lady and is so very deserving of this scholarship. She is the daughter of Jodi Pandure, and granddaughter of Judy Duke.

Another scholarship awarded in February, on behalf of SHAGTIME YOUTH FOUNDATION, was the SHAD ALBERTY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP. Congratulations to the recipients, Gracie Pandure and Mack West. The thought-provoking essay question this year: “TELL US ABOUT A SHAG SITUATION IN WHICH YOUR LEADERSHIP MADE THE DIFFERENCE, WHAT WAS ACCOMPLISHED?” Both of these recipients “nailed it” in their essays. Along with Gracie above, Mack is an awesome young man with a very bright future. He is currently attending Coastal Carolina. Mack is the son of Sam & Lisa West.





Our JUNIOR SHAG CLASSES started on February 14. We have (25) kids enrolled – ages 9 - 18. This is a terrific turn out and a great group that really wants to learn. They are doing a great job. I am so proud to be a part of sharing our dance with juniors. They are the future of our dance.

Next up is the National Shag Dance Championship at the Spanish Galleon on March 9 - 12. We wish all the dancers, especially our juniors, the best of luck. I know they will leave it all on the floor. Keep Shaggin'.

# Prayer REQUESTS



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## March

3/1 Ken Hudspeth  
3/1 Wayne Wooten  
3/2 Marilyn Barker  
3/3 Barry Branch  
3/12 Mirna Machado  
3/13 Angela Walton

3/16 Tammy Covington  
3/16 Beth Galloway  
3/20 Julie Long  
3/24 Butch Bailly  
3/29 Julia Davidson  
3/31 Gene Hensley

**HAPPY  
ANNIVERSARY**

3/14 Chuck & Beth Howell  
3/16 James & Kathy Mroz  
3/24 Phil & Candy Long

**ROCK HILL SHAG CLUB PRESENTS**

# **ADULT SHAG CLASS**

**LIMITED  
TO  
(30)  
PEOPLE**

**Tuesdays: March 14, 21, 28,  
April 4 & 11**

**Time: 6:30 pm**

**Cost: Couples \$90  
Singles \$50**

**ALL FEES PAID IN ADVANCE AT 1ST CLASS**

## **5 LESSONS**

- Basic & Start**
- Female Turn**
- Male Turn**
- Trail, Tuck Turn**
- Belly Roll**



**To register in advance, text Debbie @ 803-242-6104**

**Location: Elks Lodge, 535 Hollis Lakes Rd., Rock Hill, SC**



# Rock Hill Shag Club

3/3/2023 DJ:

LARRY  
SNIPES

No Membership  
Required

GREAT  
GRILL!!

FRIDAY NIGHT



MEET & GREET

NO COVER  
CHARGE

DANCE DANCE DANCE

DOORS OPEN 7 PM

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RH Moose Lodge 1025 Ebinport Road Rock Hill SC

# Rock Hill Shag Club

3/10/2023 DJ:

**TOMMY  
DAVIS**

No Membership  
Required

**GREAT  
GRILL!!**

**FRIDAY NIGHT**



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**ROCK HILL SHAG CLUB**

# St Patrick's PARTY NIGHT

des:

**MARCH  
18th**

**DOORS  
OPEN  
6:30 pm**

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**50/50  
DRAWING**

**FREE  
SHOTS**

**\$5  
MEMBERS**

**\$7  
GUESTS**



**DJ: CURTIS  
TREECE**

RH Moose Lodge, 1025 Ebinport Rd, RHSC

# Rock Hill Shag Club

3/24/2023 DJ:

**GENE  
HENSLEY**

No Membership  
Required

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GRILL!!**

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# Rock Hill Shag Club

3/31/2023 DJ:

**DEAN  
BAKER**

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Required

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