



**July**

**Newsletter**

**2023**



OH MY GOSH!!!!!! What a month of June we have had at Rock Hill Shag Club!! Our Club membership continues to grow and the parties and events are non-stop. Our Members Only Party was a Great One!!!! The food and drinks were fabulous along with the entertainment of Freddie Tripp playing music for our party. I would like to thank Debbie & Dennis Brown for hosting this party!! If any of you that could not be there, for one reason or another, I sincerely hope that you all can make the Members Only Party next year. The Members Only Party is to show appreciation for our club members every year. Even though we had a great crowd there, I would love to have all of you mark your calendar for next year to attend this party because it's always one of our best!

Our Monthly party the following weekend was just as great!!! Our attendance for that night was 122. Great job guys!! I love it when we have to pull out extra tables for guests. We had visitors from Concord NC that came down to party with us. We always enjoy having other Shag Clubs come to visit. That just goes to show the word is getting out of what great parties we have. Craig Jennings was the DJ for that night and he kept our dance floor full. With that being said Craig drove from King George Virginia which is about 6 hours away just to play for us. Thank You Craig!! We also voted in about 14 new members that night and along with that we have about 10 more potential members asked for applications for membership. As always please welcome all new members that we vote into our Shag Club. Make them feel at home and to come out and enjoy our music, dance that we all love and the fabulous parties that just keep going.

Now, our Pre SOS Jr Shaggers party was the BOMB for our Jr. Shaggers. They all had a great time with dancing, games, prizes, and food. They were also given 2 shag lessons. I would like to personally thank all of you who donated food, drink, prizes and your time helping setup up for our Jr Shaggers. A special thanks goes out to Phil Long and Ron Blaney for playing the music for the kids,

and Debbie Brown with all of her instructors that assisted with the dance lessons. I hope all of you going to Jr SOS along with your Jr Shaggers have a wonderful time and return home safely.

As we move into July, HOLD ON!!!! July is just as busy with all the parties we will be having this month along with our Meet & Greets on the Friday's that are scheduled. We will be starting our Sister Shag Club invitations on July 15th beginning with Boppers Shag Club from Charlotte NC. I am looking forward to having them come down and party with us. Again, please make them feel welcome and at home with Rock Hill Shag Club. It's gonna be a great party!!

July 29th will be our 5th Saturday Night party. This is sure to be another fabulous party. We are asking all members to bring POT LUCK that night. The club will be providing chicken wings to go along with the POT LUCK. So, start thinking about what favorite dish that you would like to share with everyone. We are expecting a huge crowd that night so if some of you want to double up on your recipe that would be great!! There will be a \$10.00 cover charge for everyone, also there are 2 dance lessons that night. The first lesson is a line dance lesson, and the second lesson is a shag dance lesson. The doors will open at 5:00pm with the 1st lesson to begin at 5:30pm. Our DJ that night will be John Smith and if you haven't heard him play or have heard him sing you are in for a huge treat!! Please read the flyers that will be in the News Letter.

Our elections will be coming in October, so with that being said. We have our Nominating Committee in Place. The following members have agreed to serve on our Nominating Committee.

Debbie Brown - Chairperson

Ron Blaney

Kaye Funderburk

Chris Stevenson

Rick Morrison

Thank you all for serving on this committee

This will be an important election. If anyone knows of any member that would like to serve as a board member, please read the By Laws to know how to submit a name of member that would be willing to serve on the board. It is most important is that the member is willing to serve.

I would like to thank all of you that are on all of our committees. You are the ones that make our parties the best!!!!!! I just can't say enough about all of you that put in the hard work and time in to make this club a success. I get comments all the time from other shag clubs asking me how I do it. Rest assured that I let them know its not me. It's all the committees and members that pull together to make our shag club the best. You may remember at our past location we didn't do half the work that we do now in our shag club. That is what's great about our committees and members. SO A GREAT BIG THANK GOES OUT TO ALL OF YOU!!!!!!

As I wind up this months news letter. I would like to give a GREAT APPRECIATION to Amanda McDonald and her staff at the Moose Lodge. They have been wonderful to us by letting us have our Meet & Greets and monthly parties as well as our board meetings and the Jr Shaggers party. Also as a reminder when they work for us bartending or cooking, they are volunteers that run

the Moose Lodge so when you clear your tab for the night please be generous and tip them well. They are working for no salary. I would also like to share some upcoming events at the Moose Lodge this month.

## **MOOSE NEWS**

July 1st - The Moose Lodge - 4th of July Celebration begins with BBQ Dinner with all the fixings. The cost for BBQ dinner is \$10.00 per plate. The band for this night will be "Lil Jones" donations accepted at door for band. Doors open at 5:00pm, dinner to be served at 6:00pm. Fire Works to follow that evening.

July 14th - This will be the 70th Birthday for the Moose Lodge and they will be celebrating with have a Low Country Boil Cost is TBA later. The band is for this night is SCDC and donations at the door.

Please support the Moose Lodge as much as you can. Memberships are available there as well. Contact Amanda McDonald for membership.

As I wind up this letter, I hope that all of you have a great summer as well as a safe one. Keep the dance floors hot and keep Dancing!!

Larry E Snipes  
President  
Rock Hill Shag Club



# July News

**BB Morrison – Social Director**  
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Hello Everyone, what a busy month June was. We had a fantastic Members Only Party with over 80 members in attendance. There was lots of food, drinks, games, awesome music played by Freddie Tripp and we couldn't have asked for a more beautiful location to have this party. A special thank you to Debbie and Dennis Brown for hosting and to all the Social Committee for the appetizers, deserts, shooters and all the work put in to making this a success.

Our June party had over 122 people of which 37 were guests. Julie Long and the Social Committee did a great job decorating and providing treats and door prizes. Craig Jennings kept the floor hopping with some great tunes and what a wonderful dancer he is! I would like to mention that in cleaning the tables at the end of the night we need to be conscientious about cleaning off. We Should not start taking things up while someone is sitting at a table or still has items on the table. A pair of glasses accidentally were rolled up in the table cloths along with decorations which we keep for future parties. We appreciate help but might want to leave this to the Social Committee unless instructions are given. Also, it would be helpful if members and guests would remove their drinks and trash when leaving.

Rick, I and several couples then went to Jacksonville Shagfest for a three day party. It was a wonderful party and the Jacksonville JR Shaggers did an exhibition dance for dollars and raised over \$2,000 dollars. What a great group the shagging community is to support the young dancers coming up. We came home on a Sunday and attended the pre JR SOS party hosted by RHSC at the Moose Lodge. What fun it was to see these children dancing and having fun.

Our next party will be on July 15th and the theme is Red, White and Blue. Phil Long and Tommy Davis will be the DJ's for the night. Please come and support them. After that we will have our Fifth Saturday party on July 29th. John Smith will be our guest DJ and you won't be disappointed. He will keep you on your feet. Hope you will plan to attend both of these parties if you are in town and can.

Just a reminder that we are partnering with the Elks Lodge again this year in providing Back To School Supplies for teachers. There will be a box at Meet and Greet through the last Friday in July and our Saturday party in July. Items needed include: #2 pencils, red & black pens, magic markers, paper, blunt edge scissors, kleenex, hand sanitizers and glue sticks. Hope everyone will help to make this another successful year.

Hope you will plan to attend both of these parties if you are in town and can.

See you on the dance floor.

BB Morrison  
Social Committee

## **JULY 2023 PLAY DATES:**

**RON BLANEY:** July 21 – RHSC M&G

**PHIL LONG:** July 15 – RHSC

**FRANK PRICE:** July 28 – CIRCLE FOUNTAIN – FLORENCE, SC

**DEAN BAKER:** NONE

**TOMMY DAVIS:** July 15 – RHSC (with Phil Long)

**LARRY SNIPES:** July 4 – LWSC (Tuesday Shag)  
July 6 – CHARLOTTE SHAG CLUB @ Lynn's  
July 25 – LWSC – Tuesday Shag

**GENE HENSLEY:** July 22 – LANCASTER SHAG CLUB  
July 29 – BOOGIE TO BOONE – BOONE SHAG CLUB

**TOMMY SAMOLE:** July 1 – YORK SHAG CLUB  
July 4 – MOUNTAIN SHAG CLUB  
July 8 – MONROE SHAG CLUB  
July 18 – LWSC (TUESDAY SHAG)  
July 19 – REDD'S ON UNION



# JUNIORS CORNER

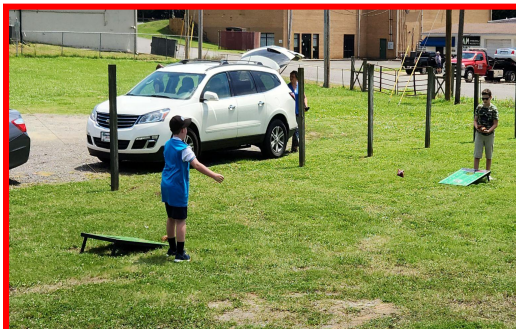
Debbie Brown - Junior Liaison

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It is time for the best junior event of the year coming up July 11 - 16 at North Myrtle Beach - JUNIOR SOS 2023. This past Sunday, we sponsored a Pre-JR SOS Party at the Moose. It was a huge success with (18) kids in attendance. This was a terrific turn out for summer. Thank you to all of our members who brought food, gift cards for door prizes, and those who made monetary donations. You are always so gracious in supporting our juniors and I truly appreciate you very much. Thank you also to our voluntary DJs - Ron Blaney, Phil Long, and Larry Snipes. They played some great tunes.

We had hotdogs with all the trimmings, chips, dip, watermelon, ice cream, desserts, etc. The food was delicious and the kids got their fill. We had games set up outside. Even with the heat, the kids seemed to enjoy spending a little time playing. Inside we had a few first timers who did not know the basic step. We taught the basic and also a "together step" that everyone seemed to catch on. Larry came up with a fun session of doing "the funky chicken". It was fun and created lots of laughs. Of course, there was some line dancing, but mostly shagging. Great dancing by all. We had enough Door Prizes so that everyone in attendance received at least one. Plus (6) larger prizes.

Everyone seemed to have a great time and are all geared up for more fun at JR SOS. I encourage you to go to [www.juniorshaggers.com](http://www.juniorshaggers.com) to register in advance. It is a week of fun, meeting new friends, workshops taught by the "best of the best instructors", Pizza Party, Glo Party, Scavenger Hunter, Line Dance Challenge, and much more. I hope to see you all there. Enjoy the photos from our party.





# ROCK HILL SHAG CLUB

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE

It is time to start looking at our Officers for 2024. Elections are held in October.  
The slate of officers consists of:

**President**  
**Vice-President**  
**Secretary**  
**Treasurer**  
**Sgt. Of Arms**  
**Social Director**

### **THE QUALIFICATIONS TO SERVE AS AN OFFICER ARE:**

- Must have been a member in good standing for at least (1) full membership year.
- Must NOT serve on a board or hold a voting office in another shag club

Nominations will be accepted from the Membership from **July 1 – August 31**. If you are nominating someone for an office, other than yourself, you are required to check with that person first, to make certain they are willing to serve, if elected. More than one person can be nominated for any position. Voting will be held at the October 14<sup>th</sup> party and will be by a show of hands unless more than (1) person is nominated for an office. Then it will be by secret ballot.

If you would like to nominate someone to be a 2024 Officer of our club, please contact one of the following members of our Nominating Committee:

Debbie Brown (Chairperson): 803-242-6104 – [shagdeb@gmail.com](mailto:shagdeb@gmail.com)

Ron Blaney: 704-965-9365 – [ncboy03@yahoo.com](mailto:ncboy03@yahoo.com)

Kay Funderburk: 803-448-1111 – [kcfunderburk@hotmail.com](mailto:kcfunderburk@hotmail.com)

Rick Morrison: 803-370-1431 – [rwmorrison1585@gmail.com](mailto:rwmorrison1585@gmail.com)

Chris Stevenson: 803-209-6057 – [cstevenson46@hotmail.com](mailto:cstevenson46@hotmail.com)

We look forward to hearing from you for nominations. Remember, this is your club. We appreciate your input on who you wish to serve as your Board.

Thank you.  
Debbie Brown



# Prayer REQUESTS



*Contact*

*Penny Blaney*

*2023 Secretary*

803-984-2578

Or at

[rockhillshagclub@gmail.com](mailto:rockhillshagclub@gmail.com)

# July



7/2 Linda Hudspeth  
7/3 Fox Chiappini  
7/4 James Hall  
7/8 Roy Williamson  
7/8 Vicky Walkup  
7/12 Ronnie Jackson  
7/13 Judy Baker  
7/13 Mac Michaelis  
7/15 Carol Kimble  
7/15 Mike Copeland  
7/16 Craig Weaver

7/17 Margot Glinski  
7/18 Fred Funderburk  
7/20 Amanda McDonald  
7/21 Fred Spears  
7/21 Shari Wingate  
7/22 Rebecca Mahan  
7/23 Susan DiCato  
7/25 James Mroz  
7/26 Gene Huss  
7/26 James Lamb  
7/28 Leigh Freeman

**HAPPY  
ANNIVERSARY**

7/22 Butch & Diane Bailey  
7/28 William & Leigh Freeman



seven days  
of fun...  
shaggin'  
in the  
sun!



JULY 11 - 16, 2023  
JUNIOR SOS

[www.juniorshaggers.com](http://www.juniorshaggers.com)

# ROCK HILL SHAG CLUB

## Let's Party

Saturday, July 15th

Doors Open - 6:30

(wear your red, white, & blue)

Members: \$5

Guests: \$7

Special Guests:

Boppers Shag Club

DJ Duo:

Phil Long &  
Tommy Davis

Free Shooters

Door Prize

50/50 Drawing



RH Moose Lodge, 1025 Ebinport Rd, RHSC

# Rock Hill Shag Club

7/21/2023 DJ:

**RON  
BLANEY**

No Membership  
Required

**GREAT  
GRILL!!**

**FRIDAY NIGHT**



**MEET & GREET**

**NO COVER  
CHARGE**

**DANCE DANCE DANCE**

**DOORS OPEN 7 PM**

[www.rockhillshagclub.com](http://www.rockhillshagclub.com)

**RH Moose Lodge 1025 Ebinport Road Rock Hill SC**

# ROCK HILL SHAG CLUB



## 5th Saturday Party



RH Moose Lodge, 1025 Ebinport Rd, Rock Hill, SC

(extra parking across the street)

Saturday - July 29

Doors Open: 5:00

Costs: \$10 @ door

50/50 drawing

Free Shooters

Cash Bar

### 'POTLUCK' MEAL

(Served at 7:00)

Liquor Basket  
Raffle



Dr. John Smith

Line Dance  
Class - 5:30



### Hit the Dance Floor & Let's Party!

*Shag Workshop 6:15-7:00  
taught by Pro Dancers:  
Myers Floyd & Steve Balok*





Through the National FastDance Association, our club dance activities are licensed by:

