



October

Newsletter

2023



Welcome to Fall everyone!!!! The temperature is going down and the leaves are starting to change. What a great time of year!.

We should all be back from SOS Fall Migration. I hope everyone is back safely and had a wonderful time during SOS this Fall. We had to cancel the beach party event because of the tropical storm and high winds. Our board decided to cancel this party due to the safety of our members and the equipment of our DJ's. I want to thank everyone that signed up and volunteered to assist with our shooter party and also the ones that took all of the equipment down for the beach party even though the beach party was canceled. Your hard work and dedication does not go unrecognized.

As for our Shooter Party, we all had a great time. Our Social Committee did a fabulous job of handing out shooters to everyone and the chicken bog was great as always! Also, Frank Price and Gene Hensley played some awesome music for everyone to dance to.

The next couple of months is gonna be a busy time at Rock Hill Shag Club. This month, we will have a business meeting to conduct our elections of officers. I sincerely hope that everyone will be there at the monthly party on October 14th. This is a very important meeting.

We are also starting our Toys for Tots campaign and will have Toys for Tots boxes at the Moose Lodge to collect toys for under privileged children. Our club will be collecting new unwrapped toys for ages 0-15 starting at the Meet & Greet event on October 6th. The collection will continue at each of our Meet & Greet events in October and November as well as at the October 14th party and November 18th party. The collection will end November 18th when we present all the toys we have collected to the Toys for Tots organization. Please refer to the flyer in this newsletter or on the website for more information. We will also be recognizing our Veterans in our Rock Hill Shag Club that have served in our Armed Forces in the past.

November is a busy month. This is also our Re-Up party month. I hope the November party turns out to be one of our largest parties we have this year and everyone in our club comes out to renew their Rock Hill Shag Club Dues. So lets make this party the largest Re-Up party our Shag Club has ever had.

Our Friday night Meet & Greet events are still the best place to be on a Friday night. Our attendance numbers have been down a little so I hope the reason is because of summer vacations. We need to keep supporting our Friday night Meet & Greet events. It's a great way to keep up with what is going on within our Shag Club and partying with our friends. I am also excited that our Jr. Shaggers will be joining us on the first Friday night of each month beginning October 6th. Glad to have them come in and dance once a month with us.

Lastly, we will have our new SOS Cards for sale soon. This card not only is a great value, the card encourages people to attend the SOS events. In addition, the SOS cards support SOS and has done so since the beginning of SOS. So when these cards go on sale, please get your card as soon as possible. Before you know it, Mid-Winter will be here and you will need your SOS Card to attend and support our SOS events. It's a great value when you purchase at our Shag Club. The Card is \$30 at our Shag Club or you pay \$35 at the beach. If you don't have your SOS Card while attending any SOS event, they will charge you \$10 every time you go to one of the clubs. So, get your card when they go on sale.

Have a Great October!!!! See Y'all on the Dance Floor!!!!

Larry E Snipes
President
Rock Hill Shag Club



OCTOBER NEWS

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Hello Everyone,

Welcome to FALL and all the exciting opportunities that await. I'm not a cold weather girl but I'm actually looking forward to some cooler (NOT COLD) weather and the changing of leaves and the smell of Fall. I'm also looking forward to our MESS party in Tennessee again. If you haven't ever been, you might want to get on the waiting list for next year. There is a large number of us from RHSC who go and we're never disappointed.

September was a crazy month. We had a nice group for our monthly pre SOS Beach Party but unfortunately the actual party on the Beach at Ocean Drive had to be cancelled due to inclement weather. I want to thank all those who brought their donations to the beach and special thanks to Mack McCarley for loading up the tents, coolers, tables, snacks, etc in a trailer and hauling to the beach for us. I think everyone still had a good time especially at our Shooter Party. The crowd was unbelievable. Brenda (bar tender) did an excellent job on making our shooters and Jack and the cooks as usually provided some great chicken bog. I did hear some complaints about the bar tender service but I want to let you know that for some reason the other bar in the back room was not open and she was by herself and also taking care of the shooters for us. She did an outstanding job in my opinion.

I also want to say that I hope everyone made it back home safely and without getting the SOS crud.

Just a reminder that the October party will be held October 14th which is the SECOND Saturday of the month instead of the third. The theme will be Halloween so come dressed in your favorite costume as we will have prizes.

Also we will start our TOYS FOR TOTS drive on Friday, October 6th. There will be a box at the Moose Lodge to collect toys at our Friday Meet and Greet and also our monthly party. These toys will be picked up at our November party so let's show our support.

Also as the year is winding down, if you are on the Social Committee, please consider staying on it with me another year and if you are not and would like to be a part, please let me know. We would love to have you. We have had enough members so that we haven't had to work more than 3 monthly parties which isn't asking too much so please consider. It's a great way to meet other members and fellowship together. We will have a meeting in December to plan next year's agenda. I'm looking forward to working with you next year!

I love our club and am so proud to be a part of such a wonderful group of people. I hear all the time how friendly we are and what fun it is to hang out with us and I agree!

Hope to see you on the dance floor.

BB Morrison
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OCTOBER 2023 PLAY DATES:

RON BLANEY: NONE

PHIL LONG: 10/27 – RHSC MEET & GREET

FRANK PRICE: 10/19 - HOPPIN

10/28 – ELKS HALLOWEEN PARTY

DEAN BAKER: NONE

TOMMY DAVIS: NONE

LARRY SNIPES: 10/17 – LWSC – TUESDAY SHAG

GENE HENSLEY: 10/4 – REDD’S ON UNION – CONCORD

10/6 – RHSC MEET & GREET

10/14 – SOCIETY OF BRUNSWICK SHAG CLUB

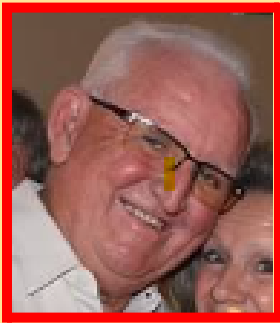
TOMMY SAMOLE: 10/7 – BRUSHY MTN. SHAG CLUB

10/10 – LWSC – TUESDAY SHAG

10/18 – REDD’S ON UNION – CONCORD

10/28 – SHELBY SHAG CLUB

10/31 – LWSC – TUESDAY SHAG



Shag Club Challenge

My Dear Shag Club Family, recently I spoke to some of you at our last party concerning an opportunity to grow our Shag Club by having friends and family join at a discount rate? As some of you are aware on August 1, our shag club dues drop to \$10.00 per person to join till the end of the year. So, this got me thinking about how we as a club could use this opportunity as an incentive to grow our club with new members. These potential members can help us grow and bring in new blood as we face challenges in our Golden years with our health and stamina

Part of this idea is GIFTING. So, I know we all have friends and family that we move in different circles with; Church, neighbor gatherings, other social clubs etc., etc. ... So you know people are kind of hesitant about trying new things or one spouse or partner doesn't want to go? What if you, as an **outstanding friend** and RHSC member, decide to give a six-month membership! This will expose them to our wonderful shag world.

Example: We have friends from our church that took shag lessons from Debbie. They did well and are excited about "The Shag" but they, like most people looking in from the outside, have no idea what all is going on in our world and how to get involved. So, our plan is to give them a membership and have them fill out the paperwork or do it for them and get with Mike, our club's treasurer, and pay their dues for the rest of the year. (\$10/20 bucks to bring some joy into a person's life?)

Even if your candidates don't shag, the social aspect of our club will appease most people. If nothing else this is an easy way to check out our shag club ...

Give it some thought and act on it. Guys/Girls, we really need to get the next couple generations involved in our club. If you want to see our club that we all have worked so hard for and enjoyed so many wonderful memories thrive, and **YOU** want it to be around for another 40 years, Get Busy! **WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO LOSE?**

See you on the dance floor.

Rick Morrison



JUNIOR CORNER

Debbie Brown - Junior Liaison
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September brought another event - Fat Harold's Labor Day Contest, which included juniors. There were (5) junior couples to participate. We are so proud that our club was represented by Rick & BB Morrison's grandson, Landon. Landon is 13 years old and just started competing this year. This was his second contest with new partner, Liv Kirby. They had a great dance. They were up against seasoned dancers, most of whom are members of the Junior Shag Dance Team. Congratulations to all the junior dancers. They are always fun to watch and always very hard to judge. So glad that is not my job.



ZANE & MACI
1ST. PLACE



EASTON & GRAYLEN
2ND PLACE



BENNETT & REBECCA
3RD PLACE



**BEN & GENESIS
4TH PLACE**



**LONDON & LIV
5TH PLACE**

Next event coming up will be the Open in California, which was always my favorite event. The Junior Shag Dance Team will be competing in the team division. The members will also compete individually in several divisions. This takes a ton of work and dedication. I can't wait to see it. It is usually shown "live". I will keep you posted on how to see it. If you get a chance, be sure to take a look. Tons of fantastic dancing.

We will be starting our next Junior Class - Beginners I, on Tuesday, October 3. Classes will run for (4) consecutive weeks. We have several registered and look to have another great class.

Also, please mark your calendars for our Junior Christmas Party on December 2 at Lynn's. Flyer will be out soon. Please be sure to share it and plan to bring your kids and grandkids for all the fun. Remember, they do not have to know how to shag to attend the party. We will teach a basic step while there.

Thank you all for your continued support of all juniors. See you on the dance floor.

Debbie

Rock Hill Shag Club

Nominating Committee

As of August 31, the nominations for 2024 Officers were closed. As the Chairman of the Nominating Committee, it is my honor to present to you the following slate of officers for our club for 2024, which we will be official voting in at the October 14 party.

PRESIDENT: DEBRA LEDFORD

VICE PRESIDENT: DEBBIE BROWN

SECRETARY: PENNY BLANEY

TREASURER: ANN CHEVALIER

SOCIAL DIRECTOR: BB MORRISON

SGT OF ARMS: CHRIS STEVENSON

I would like to thank you all for stepping up to the plate and being willing to serve as an officer of our wonderful club. I know 2024 will be another great year for our club with this board leading the way.

Thank you also for my fellow Nominating Committee members:

Ron Blaney, Kay Funderburk, Rick Morrison, and Chris Stevenson

It has been a pleasure to serve with you.

Debbie Brown

Nominating Committee Chair

Prayer REQUESTS



Contact
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2023 Secretary
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October



10/5 Sandy Long
10/7 Nancy Pate
10/10 Kathy Starnes
10/12 Candy Long
10/12 Brittany Chiappini
10/13 Sharon Nottingham
10/15 Ann Chevalier
10/16 Christine Wise
10/17 Ramona Stone

10/17 Randy Covington
10/17 Willian Freeman
10/20 Randy Raynor
10/22 Tommy Davis
10/23 Gary Covington
10/25 Susan Miller
10/25 Wendell Pate
10/30 Sonny McRorie
10/31 Merrilyn Harmon

Anniversaries

10/1 Robert & Carmen Faulkner
10/4 Rick & BB Morrison
10/7 Linda Lewis
10/9 Jeff & Rebecca Sisk
10/11 Dean & Judy Baker
10/15 Roy & Thresa Williamson
10/26 Pat & Bill Kelley



FREE JUNIOR SHAG LESSONS

AGES 8—20

Sponsored by: *Rock Hill Shag Club*

Hosted by: **RH Elks Lodge #1318**

535 Hollis Lakes Rd, Rock Hill, SC 29732

JOIN US ON TUESDAY NIGHTS AND LEARN OUR STATE DANCE

THE SHAG

BEGINNER CLASSES: 6:30—7:30

October 3, 10, 17, 24

STEPS YOU WILL LEARN:

Basic—Start—Female Turn—Male Turn—Trail



NOTE: IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO ATTEND ALL (4) CLASSES IN THE SESSION. THIS IS A PROGRESSIVE CLASS & WE WILL MOVE FORWARD EACH WEEK

TO REGISTER IN ADVANCE, CONTACT DEBBIE BROWN

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Rock Hill Shag Club

10/06/2023 DJ:

**GENE
HENSLEY**

No Membership
Required

JUNIORS WELCOME
1st FRIDAY EACH MONTH

**GREAT
GRILL!!**

**NO COVER
CHARGE**



DANCE DANCE DANCE

DOORS OPEN 7 PM

www.rockhillshagclub.com

RH Moose Lodge 1025 Ebinport Road Rock Hill SC



ROCK HILL SHAG CLUB

HOLIDAY

TOY DRIVE

OCT. 6 - NOV. 18

PLEASE BRING NEW, UNWRAPPED TOYS, BIKES, BOOKS TO OUR FRIDAY MEET & GREET AND OUR MONTHLY PARTIES AT RH MOOSE LODGE, 1025 EBINPORT RD, ROCK HILL, SC

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NO REALISTIC LOOKING WEAPONS OR GIFTS WITH FOOD.
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**KIDS AGES
BIRTH - 15**



ROCK HILL SHAG CLUB

LIQUOR
WAGON
RAFFLE

COSTUME
CONTEST

Members \$5
Guest \$7

Saturday
October 14
7 pm

Election of Officers

HALLOWEEN
PARTY

DJ: JR NORFLEET



DOOR
PRIZE

Special
Shooter

50/50
Drawing

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

Rock Hill Shag Club

10/20/2023 DJ:

**TOMMY
SAMOLE**

No Membership
Required

**GREAT
GRILL!!**

FRIDAY NIGHT



MEET & GREET

**NO COVER
CHARGE**

DANCE DANCE DANCE

DOORS OPEN 7 PM

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Rock Hill Shag Club

10/27/2023 DJ:

**PHIL
LONG**

No Membership
Required

**GREAT
GRILL!!**

**NO COVER
CHARGE**

FRIDAY NIGHT



MEET & GREET

DANCE DANCE DANCE

DOORS OPEN 7 PM

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ROCK HILL SHAG CLUB PRESENTS

ADULT SHAG CLASS

**BEGINNER I
CLASS**

**LIMITED TO
(30) PEOPLE**

Tuesdays: Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28

Time: 6:30 pm

Cost: \$30 per person

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

CASH ONLY

NO CREDIT CARDS

5 LESSONS

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



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

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



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

