



February

Newsletter

2024



Wishing you all a fabulous February; there will be lots going on this month and can't wait to see you all at the events.

Debbie Brown and I went to Mid-Winter and even though it was wet, windy and right chilly, we had a great time. We attended the ACSC Meeting on Saturday morning and got the latest and greatest that is going on in the shag world.

They announced the 2024 ICONs, gave us information on the 28th Annual Parade – Parade of Dreams, asked for anyone willing to participate in the design a t-shirt contest for

the 40th Anniversary of ACSC to send in designs to Judy Vick, and then we had breakouts to cover things such as being a new president, should a shag club have insurance, tax exemption for your shag clubs, and the new SOS App, which can be installed on your personal phones.

If you missed the January party, then you missed a good time. The numbers were low due to the very cold weather, but the ones there had a great time listening to DJ Keith Williamson, who played some great tunes and kept everyone hopping on the dance floor. The social committee did an outstanding job decorating the event in the Winter Wonderland theme. Big thanks to the social committee and the floor committee for getting everything ready for the party and cleaning up afterwards. We had lots of visitors from Charlotte Shag Club, Lancaster Shag Club and the Lake Wylie Shag Club.

February events will keep you hopping – we have Meet and Greets on February 2nd with Phil Long DJing, February 9th with Jesse Gavigan DJing, and February 23rd with Frank Price DJing. We appreciate these guys volunteering their time to keep the club

active. Please give them a big thank you next time you see them. Our monthly party for February will be on the 17th with Billy Waldrep DJing and the theme will be “Love is in the Air” – remember your loved ones.

Other events coming up that you may be interested in participating in – Debbie Brown and her instructors will be starting a new Beginners One Class that will be on Tuesday nights at the Elks Lodge (February 6, 13, 20 and 27) starting at 6:30pm. Our next event will be for our Juniors, a Beginners One Class also, at the Elks Lodge (March 5, 12, 19 and 26) at 6:30 pm.

Please also remember our Host – the Rock Hill Moose Lodge. They are also raising funds to help pay for their liquor license coming due in May. They are planning a steak dinner, Line Dance Classes, and a comedy event. Check with Amanda and get your reservations in with her to get them along their way. We do know that the line dance classes will be held in the back room of the Moose on Wednesday nights (February 21 and 28 and March 5 and 13) starting at 7:00 pm. Here is your chance to learn all those line dances we see on the dance floor.

Happy Valentine’s Day to you all and hope to see you on the dance floor soon.

Debra Ledford
President



NEWS FROM YOUR VP....

Debbie Brown

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Happy February to everyone! February is an important month for Rock Hill Shag Club as it marks our 43rd Anniversary. We are the 2nd oldest shag club (Columbia being the 1st). We have come a long way since that Sunday afternoon in February 1981 in Ron & Peggy Whisenant's basement, where approximately (25) charter members adopted our By-Laws to officially form our club. You can read the History of our Club on the website.

Speaking of our website, Lewis Long, our webmaster, has been working on giving our website just a little "uplift"! Please be sure to go to www.rockhillshagclub.com and check out the changes. Be sure to click on each tab. You will notice changes right away on the "home page". I think it looks great. Thank you Lewis for all your hard work with the website and the newsletter.

Debra & I traveled down to Mid-Winter in January. It was my first time in a while to make it down for this event. It was a terrific time with old friends. It was a great crowd, but not too many to get on the dance floor. We attended the ACSC Meeting on Saturday morning, which was very well run and very informative. (See Debra's letter)



As your VP this year, one of my jobs is to sell SOS CARDS. We are off to a pretty good start. Our first batch was mailed off in January. The next batch has to be mailed before April 1. Plan to get yours early. When you purchased from the club, they are \$30.

If you wait and get them at the beach, you will pay \$35. I will have them with me at Friday Night Meet & Greets and our monthly parties.

Remember, this is how SOS is funded. Where else can you pay \$30 to get into three different events in one year? What a deal!!! Let's show our support and help get those

sales numbers back up to where they were in 2019. SOS is running about 5,000 cards behind in sales from what it was before COVID. Let's be the first club to sell 100 cards.

Love you all. See you on the dance floor.

Debbie Brown - VP

LOVE IS IN THE AIR

February 2024

BB MORRISON-Social Director

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Hello Everyone,

What a wonderful party we had last month. Even with the cold weather we had over 80 people come out to party. Keith Williamson did a great job playing music to dance by. I actually talked more than I danced and that is a first!!! Our club is growing and that is exciting. I actually met several new people and was able to put a face with a name I knew.

Hope you all had a wonderful January and ready for the “LOVE” month. I know I am because it means Spring is right around the corner and hopefully warmer weather!

This month’s party will be on February 17, 2024 and the theme is “LOVE IS IN THE AIR”. Billy Waldrop will be the DJ. The Social Committee is working hard to make this another great party with decorations, shooters and door prize.

Please come out and support your club and DJ and bring a guest.

As always the club needs volunteers to help with various parties throughout the year such as Members Only, Fifth Saturday and the Beach Party @ SOS in the Fall. If you are interest, please let me or Debbie Brown know.

Keep on dancing and see you on the dance floor.

BB Morrison
Social Director
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February 2024 PLAY DATES:

RON BLANEY: NONE

PHIL LONG: FEB. 2 – RHSC M&G

FRANK PRICE: FEB. 23 – RHSC M&G

DEAN BAKER: NONE

JESSE GAVIGAN: FEB. 9 – RHSC M&G

LARRY SNIPES: FEB. 20 – LWSC TUESDAY SHAG



JUNIOR CORNER

By: **Debbie Brown**
Junior Liaison
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January brought us the Beth Mitchell Charity Mixed Doubles Competition held in Greensboro, NC. All funds and donations at this event go directly to the Beth Mitchell Scholarship Fund. This scholarship is awarded every year in March at the National Shag Dance Competition. Congratulations to all the juniors who participated in this charity event. It is great to see some “new” dancers joining in for this competition. Below are your winners:

Junior 1 Division

Graylen Kirby & Easton Brown
Liv Kirby & Max White
Lilly Greene & Braxton Shaw

1st. Place
2nd. Place
3rd. Place

Junior 2 Division

Maci Walters & Tucker Brown
Rebecca Hodges & Maxwell Rusmisell
Abigail Hodges & Ben Smith/Zane Morgan

Also, our “former junior”, Lauren Cookman danced in her first “Novice” Adult Division. She partnered with Michael Bravo of Charlotte. Congratulations to them on their First Place win.

Below are some upcoming events that include juniors. I hope you will try to attend some of them to show your support for all juniors:

KEEPERS OF THE DANCE

February 9 & 10

Fat Harolds Beach Club – Ocean Drive

(The Dewey Kennedy/Eddie Monsour Scholarship is awarded at this event – See Flyer)

NATIONAL SHAG DANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

March 7 – 9

Spanish Galleon – Ocean Drive

(The Beth Mitchell Scholarship is awarded at this event)

High School Seniors: to apply for this scholarship, go to shagnationals.com and click on scholarship for all the details. Deadline to apply is February 19, 2024.

Also, we will begin our **Junior Shag Classes** on Tuesdays (**March 5, 12, 19, 26**) at the Elks Lodge. Please share the attached flyer.

Keep Shaggin'. *Debbie*



February

Feb 2 - Duane Belue

Feb 6 - Loris Bishop

Feb 9 - Allen Moss

Feb 11 - Debi McLaughlin

Feb 16 - Bill Davidson

Feb 16 - Carolyn Brackett

Feb 16 - Ruth Cookman

Feb 19 - Linda Lewis

Feb 22 - Linda Windell

**HAPPY
ANNIVERSARY**

Feb 5 - Gary & Cathy Covington

Prayer REQUESTS



Contact

Penny Blaney

2024 Secretary

[803-984-2578](tel:803-984-2578)

Or at

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Rock Hill Shag Club

2/2/2024 DJ:

**PHIL
LONG**

No Membership
Required

JUNIORS WELCOME
1ST FRIDAY EACH MONTH!!

GREAT
GRILL!!

NO COVER
CHARGE

FRIDAY NIGHT



MEET & GREET

DANCE DANCE DANCE

DOORS OPEN 7 PM

www.rockhillshagclub.com

RH Moose Lodge 1025 Ebinport Road Rock Hill SC

YORK SHAG CLUB

Valentine's Dance

SATURDAY

FEBRUARY 3, 2024

7PM-11PM

SPRING LAKE COUNTRY CLUB

1375 SPRING LAKE ROAD

YORK, SC 29745

DJ SCOTT SMITH



SOS CARDS FOR SALE

ADMISSION
\$5 MEMBERS
\$8 GUESTS

50/50 DRAWING
CASH BAR

MUST BE 21 TO ENTER
PLEASE BRING A DISH TO SHARE FOR THE SNACK TABLE

ROCK HILL SHAG CLUB PRESENTS

ADULT SHAG CLASS

**BEGINNER I
CLASS
LIMITED TO
(30)**

Tuesdays: Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27

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

Rock Hill Shag Club

2/9/2024 DJ:

**JESSE
GAVIGAN**

No Membership
Required

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BEACH SHAGGERS

NATIONAL HALL OF FAME

PRESENTS THE

KEEPERS OF THE DANCE



CONTEST @ FAT HAROLDS BEACH CLUB

Friday - February 9, 2024 - Qualifying Contest

Junior Div, Senior Div, Open Div

All Sign Up by 7pm - Junior Div start 8pm

Friday - Will Cut to 6 in each division and pay Top 3

Over \$5500.00 in PRIZE MONEY

Saturday - February 10, 2024 - Finals Contest

Contest starts at 8 pm

Saturday Finals - Pay All 6 in each Division - Plaques to Top 3

To Become a Sponsor of the Keepers Of The Dance Contest

Please Mail Checks to:

Bob Myrick, 1203 Tarpon Pond Rd, NMB, SC 29582

Make Checks Payable to: Keepers Of The Dance

**Saturday Afternoon Party for Sponsors, Participants,
Judges & Keepers Of The Dance - 2 to 4 pm**

Dewey Kennedy/Eddie Monsour Scholarship Announced Saturday Night

16th
FEB

Valentine's DINNER & DANCE



KARAOKE NIGHT!

DJ- Jesse Gavigan

FILET, BAKED POTATO & SALAD \$20

You Must Pre-Order by 2/13/24

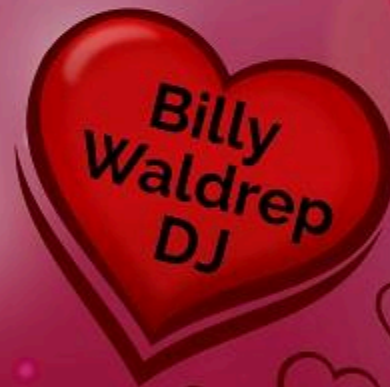
ROCK HILL SHAG CLUB

VALENTINE'S

Party

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Doors Open: 6:30



FREE SHOOTERS - 50/50 DRAWING - DOOR PRIZE

MEMBERS: \$5

GUESTS: \$7

RH Moose Lodge - 1025 Ebinport Rd - RHSC

"Wedding Favorites"
Session #1

803-366-4014
NO NEED TO CALL TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT

LINE DANCE LESSONS

WEDNESDAYS 700PM - 800PM

FEB 21
Electric Slide
Cowboy Boogie

FEB 28
Cha Cha Slide
Mississippi Stomp

MAR 06
Cotton Eyed Joe
Biker Shuffle

MAR 13
Cupid Shuffle
Copperhead Road

NO MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED TO ATTEND

ROCK HILL MOOSE LODGE: 1025 EBINPORT RD, ROCK HILL, SC 29732

COME EARLY OR STAY LATE, GRAB A DRINK AND SOMETHING TO EAT
BAR OPENS AT 530PM & KITCHEN OPENS AT 600PM

CASH ACCEPTED AT THE DOOR

OR VENMO BEFORE: @going2disney

\$20 PER PERSON
(INCLUDES ALL 4 SESSIONS)



Rock Hill Shag Club

2/23/2024 DJ:

**FRANK
PRICE**

No Membership
Required

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GRILL!!**

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CHARGE**

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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

March 5, 12, 19, 26

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
803-242-6104 OR shagdeb@gmail.com**

ROCK HILL SHAG CLUB

St Patrick's PARTY NIGHT

March
16th

Doors
Open
6:30 pm

Cash
Bar

Grill
Open

Door
Prize

50/50
DRAWING

FREE
SHOTS

\$5
MEMBERS

\$7
GUESTS

DJ: DEAN
BAKER

RH Moose Lodge, 1025 Ebinport Rd, RHSC

COMEDY NIGHT

FOOD , DRINKS & LAUGHS

Saturday
MARCH
23rd

FEATURING
The Grand Stranded
Comedy Tour



DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 PM &
The kitchen will serve at 6 PM
\$10.00 Tickets on Sale
at the Bar! Admission at
the door the day of will be
\$15.00

Rock Hill Moose Lodge
1025 Ebinport Road, Rock Hill. SC





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

