



May

Newsletter

2024



Hello Rock Hill Shag Club members. Spring time has turned a little crazy – one day warm and the next chilly. One day bright and sunny and the next storms with hail and rain. Hope you all are surviving all this crazy weather.

The April party was a little small but that was to be expected as the first weekend of SOS takes a lot of our folks to the beach for the beginning of SOS. For those that were still in town, thanks for coming out and supporting our club party. I do believe a great time was had by all of those in attendance. The DJ for the night was Tim Boggs and he kept the dance floor hopping with some fantastic music. The Social Committee did their usual outstanding job decorating for our party and the Theme was highly appropriate with the weather going on. Thanks to all who volunteered to cover the door and our floor committee for always doing a great job putting down the floor and taking care of getting it up and putting it away for safe keeping.

After our party those that were still in town, headed down to North Myrtle Beach for Spring SOS. What a fun time. Enjoying the beach, dancing in the clubs, and participating in the SOS Spring Parade. The Rock Hill Shag Club entered a float in the Parade and did a great job, First Place in Best Club Vehicle Division. Thanks to Ron Blaney, his committee and all that participated for leading this effort.

Our May party will be here before you know it – make plans to join in on all the fun. Our theme will be Welcome May Flowers and our DJ for the evening will be Roger Holcomb. We will be welcoming guests from the Charlotte Shag Club, so if you see someone you don't know then please make sure they feel welcomed at our club.

Our Meet and Greets for May are back on track and I hope our slack April will not interfere with the great attendance we had in February and March. Our nights are May 3<sup>rd</sup> with our DJ being Frank Price and remember this is our Juniors night so bring your children,

grandchildren or any junior wanting to learn – please make them feel part of our group because they “are” our future. Then we have M&G on May 10<sup>th</sup> with our DJ Larry Snipes and May 31<sup>st</sup> with our DJ Ron Blaney. If you have not been attending our M&G nights come out and join in the fun.

Please keep our Vice President Debbie Brown in your prayers as she goes in for total knee replacement on May 10<sup>th</sup>. I don't know how she will manage not being busy every single day of the week but I know she will be back on her feet and dancing as soon as physically possible. Gail Davis had surgery in April so please continue to keep her in your prayers. David McManus had hip replacement surgery in April – prayers for his recovery.

Please remember to continue supporting the Rock Hill Moose Lodge in all of their fund raising efforts. They have supported the Shag Club and continue to provided us with a great venue for all of our parties.

Spring is in the air. Join us on Friday nights for M&G and/or our Monthly party and let's dance,

Debra Ledford, President



# “NEWS!” FROM YOUR VP



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Hello Everyone! I hope you all made it home from SOS and are healthy, no SOS crud. It was a terrific time with friends. I was able to go down for a couple of nights. The Shooter party was another huge success and I must say “thank you” to Phil Long for spinning some great tunes and to the ladies who helped pass out the tasty shooters. (Thank you to our special bartender, Brenda) Also, congratulations to Ron Blaney and his float committee for bringing home another 1<sup>st</sup> place win in the parade. Rock Hill Shag Club – you are terrific.



To date, we have sold (81) SOS Cards. That leaves us with only (19). If you plan to go to Fall SOS, please see me to get your cards before they are gone.



At the ACSC Meeting on Saturday, we were given **FUN MONDAY TICKETS**. The sale of these tickets provides the bands for FUN MONDAY during FALL SOS. An interesting note, all of the proceeds after expenses go to several charitable organizations that the SOS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION helps to supports: **Caring 4 Kids, NMB Rescue Squad, Junior Shag Association, Special Olympics, Hall of Fame Foundation, and Tunnels To Tower. All tickets are \$10 each.** If you buy or sell (20), you will get a Free Pink Ticket. All tickets must be sold and mailed in by August 24. Also, ***if you sell the winning tickets, you will receive \$100 and the person who sells the most tickets will receive \$100.*** We are responsible for selling (100) tickets. I hope you will all participate and help sell these tickets. Let’s not wait till the deadline. Let’s jump on them. The club will purchase the first (10) to get the ball rolling.



## ***CLUB FUNDRAISER***

**Time is running out. We still have several tickets that need to be sold. If you have not purchased your tickets and/or taken some to sell, please see Penny Blaney right away. Remember, this is our annual fundraiser for the year that needs everyone's help to be a success. We are asking each couple/person to purchase or sell at least (20) tickets. If you purchase (5), you will only need to sell to three friends as they are (5) for \$20. I know everyone has three friends or family members they can reach out to. The drawing will be held at our 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday Party on June 29th. Also, see Penny to sign up for the items needed to fill the wagon. This is such an easy way to raise funds for our club and help us to able to do all the fun stuff throughout the year. As always, a great big 'Thank you' for your support. You are a great group and you are what makes our club the best!**



# May News

**BB Morrison – Social Director**  
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Hi Everyone,

Hope you all survived the wind, hail and rain that April gave us and are looking forward to warmer and sunny weather. Thank goodness the hail didn't damage any of my beautiful flowers which I'm still enjoying. Don't know about you but we've had a lot of roofing companies calling and knocking on our door. If I was a quick thinker, I should have invited the sales guys to come visit our shag club and learn a step or two.

Our April party was a lot of fun and Tim Boggs kept the floor packed. Julie Long did a fabulous job with the table decorations and door prize and shooters. Thank you to the ladies on the Social Committee who helped out and special thank you to Denise Stevenson for meeting me at 7:30AM to put up the back drop on the walls and putting up the decorations. You did an awesome job!

If you are not on a committee and would like to be, please contact me or one of the other board members. We would love you have you join us in making this one of the best shag clubs.

Debra Ledford-president  
Debbie Brown-Vice president  
Ann Chevalier-Treasurer  
Penny Blaney-Secretary  
Chris Stevenson-Sgt of Arms

If you went to Spring SOS, I hope you enjoyed your time dancing, drinking and socializing and made it home safe and without the SOS crud. I wish Rick and I could have been there. We were unable to find a sitter for our three fur babies but we will be there in the Fall with bells on and ready to dance our little hearts out and party with you all. I'm sure the Shooter Party was a huge success. Thank you Amy Wood for

agreeing to head this up in my absence and to all the volunteers for helping her serve the tasty drinks.

Just a reminder that May 3 Meet & Greet is Juniors night and the DJ is Frank Price. If you know any juniors interested in learning our state dance, please bring them out. Our May party theme is "MAY FLOWERS" and the DJ is Roger Holcomb. Please plan to come out and support your club and the DJ. Also our guest will be Charlotte Shag Club so lets show them how much fun we are and make them feel welcomed. We will also honor our club veterans that night.

Keep smiling and see you on the dance floor.

BB Morrison

Social Director

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## **MAY 2024 PLAY DATES:**

**RON BLANEY:** May 31 – RHSC M&G

**PHIL LONG:** May 25 – Lancaster Shag Club

**FRANK PRICE:** May 2 – RHSC M&G  
May 25 – Shelby Shag Club  
May 31 – Circle Fountain, Florence

**DEAN BAKER:** NONE

**JESSE GAVIGAN:** May 1 – Moose Line Dance Class

**LARRY SNIPES:** May 7 – LWSC Shag Night  
May 10 – RHSC M&G



# Shaggin' in Rock Hill

We started our new ADULT BEGINNER 2 SHAG CLASS on Tuesday, April 2. We had (21) in attendance. I was a great class of all ages. I was so proud to have (3) from our Junior Class in March to be so excited about learning that they asked if they could attend this class. I was very proud of the way they caught on and were eager to learn.

In this (4) week class, we taught: Several Basic Variations, Sugarfoot, Boogie Walk, and Pivot. Some felt a little overwhelmed at first, but all of them hung in there. We have so much fun in our classes. I truly look forward to each week. I appreciate the opportunity to teach all ages. It is my passion. I have a terrific committee by my side each week: Dean Baker, Don Crump, BB Morrison, Denise & Chris Stevenson, and Ron Blaney. They are all the best and I appreciate each one of them so very much. I am blessed to have them all.

We will be taking a break thru the summer as I will be having Knee Replacement Surgery on May 10. Please keep me in your prayers as I am excited, but very nervous. We hope to start class back up in August or September. We will also continue with our Friday M&G class in July or August. This is a once a month step. Look for further information on dates.

Our next JUNIOR PARTY will be in August. Date is not confirmed at this time. Remember, JUNIOR SOS IS JULY 16-21. Please be sure to share the flyer that is in this newsletter and on the website. Registration is now open at [www.juniorshaggers.com](http://www.juniorshaggers.com).





# Prayer REQUESTS



*Contact*

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*2024 Secretary*

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# May



5/3 Denise Stevenson

5/4 Connie Elkins

5/6 Dale Brown

5/6 Savannah Gavigan

5/10 David McManus

5/11 Terry Barker

5/11 Darnelle Sweatt

5/13 Carla Davis

5/15 Phil Long

5/15 Darene Weatherlow

5/20 Donna Sullivan

5/21 Karen Swofford

5/25 Jane Ligon

5/29 Doug Huss

5/30 Frankie McConnell

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

5/2 Mike & Marita Copeland

5/3 Gary & Cindy Craddock

5/18 Doug & Gene Huss

5/21 Ronnie & Brenda Jackson

5/22 Gary & Judy Whitley

5/23 Duane & Holly Belue

# Rock Hill Shag Club

5/3/2024 DJ:

**FRANK  
PRICE**

No Membership  
Required

JUNIORS WELCOME  
1ST FRIDAY EACH MONTH!!

GREAT  
GRILL!!

NO COVER  
CHARGE

FRIDAY NIGHT  
  
MEET & GREET

7 - 10 pm

**DANCE DANCE DANCE**

DOORS OPEN 6:30 PM

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RH Moose Lodge 1025 Ebinport Road Rock Hill SC

# Rock Hill Shag Club

5/10/2024 DJ:

LARRY  
SNIPES

No Membership  
Required

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# Rock Hill Shag Club

## Welcomes May Flowers

Saturday - May 18  
Doors Open: 6:30

**Members: \$5**

**Special Guests:**

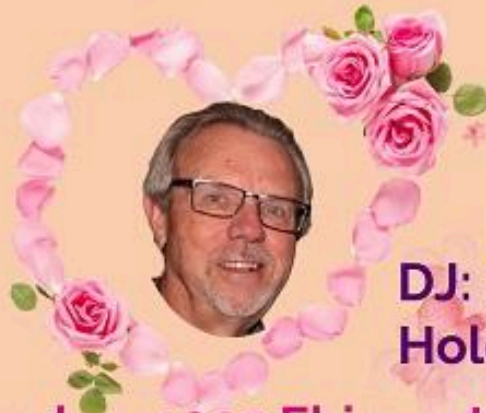
**Guests: \$7**

**Charlotte Shag Club**

**Free Shooters  
Door Prize  
50/50 Drawing**



**Cash Bar  
Grill Open  
NO OUTSIDE  
ALCOHOL!**



**DJ: Roger  
Holcomb**

**RH Moose Lodge, 1025 Ebinport Rd., RHSC**

# Rock Hill Shag Club

5/31/2024 DJ:

**RON  
BLANEY**

No Membership  
Required

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Alcohol!

ROCK HILL SHAG CLUB

# FIESTA NIGHT

Saturday - June 15

Doors Open: 6:30

50/50 Drawing  
Door Prize  
Free Shooters

Members: \$5  
Guests: \$7

RH Moose Lodge,  
1025 Ebinport Rd, RHSC

DJ: Ron Russ

# ROCK HILL SHAG CLUB

## 5th Saturday Party

RH Moose Lodge, 1025 Ebinport Rd, Rock Hill, SC  
(extra parking across the street)

Saturday - June 29  
Doors Open: 5:00  
Costs: \$10 @ door

50/50 drawing  
Free Shooters  
Cash Bar

## 'POTLUCK' MEAL

No Outside  
Alcohol!

Meal Served  
at 7:00!

Liquor Wagon  
Raffle Drawing

Line Dance  
Class - 5:30



Hit the Dance Floor  
& Let's Party!

*Shag Workshop 6:15-7:00  
taught by Pro Dancers:  
Jackson Batten & Morgan Ayers*





PREMIERE WEEK JULY 16-21, 2024 • NORTH MYRTLE BEACH, SC

2024 • THEY THOUGHT IT WOULD DIE. BUT SHAG IS THE DANCE THAT WILL LIVE FOREVER!

# SHAG

SHAG. IT'S THE NAME OF THE DANCE THAT LED TO THE PARTY THAT'S KNOWN AS THE GREATEST WEEK OF THE SUMMER!

JULY 16 - 21, 2024  
**JUNIOR SHAGGERS**

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