





October

Newsletter

2025



FALL IS HERE. Hope everyone had a great time at Fall Migration??? It was the best one we have had in a while – weather was fabulous, Fun Monday and Sunday all the bands were hopping and there was dancing in the streets. We had a lot of fun activities going on. I do want to give a special thank you to the Social Committee – Sandy and her crew were very busy. Also a big thank you to all that provided stuff for our beach party and a HUGE thank you to Mack McCarley and Chris Stevenson who I do not think sat down all day setting up, tearing down and providing everyone with what they needed. The shooter party at

Fat Harold's was a blast as usual. We took this opportunity to honor one of our Club's Founding Members, Ron Whisnant as he retired as the President of SOS after 25 years. We had a large group there from Rock Hill Shag Club ---



And past presidents that were there in attendance:



Debbie and I attended the ACSC Meeting on Saturday morning. This is one of the most important meetings of the year as it is time to vote for our leadership. This year we had four Board Members that it was time to vote on – one of those withdrew for family reasons, two had moved on to other positions within the SOS family and the other was on the ticket as it was time for them to be either replaced or reelected. Below are our newly elected officers for 2025:



Other items discussed were: Summer Workshop in July 2026 in Columbia sponsored by the ACSC Board. White Book rewrite draft on website for input. Parade Theme for next April is "Shaggers Just Wanna Have Fun." Icon nominations are due November 1, 2025. Total SOS cards sold this year 5,721.

Remember our Friday night Meet and Greets, always a great time and a chance to get out to socialize and dance. The first this month is October 3 and our DJ will be Phil Long. This will also be our Junior night so bring out your kids and grandkids and let them enjoy the state dance. Our other two will be October 10th with Dean Baker as your DJ and on October 24th with Frank Price as your DJ. Come out and enjoy the fun.

Looking forward to our October party, as it is always a blast for Halloween. The party will be on October 18th with doors open at 6:30. Our DJ for the night will be Donnie Meadows and the Theme is "Halloween." We will also be voting for our new officers for our 2026 year. Come out and join in all the fun and let me see all your Halloween costumes and let us continue the partying.

A reminder from our Nomination Committee: Phil Long, Dean Baker, Mack McCarley, Ramona Stone and Kay Fundeburk. They are presenting the list below for officers for our leaders for 2026:

President – Debbie Brown Vice-President – Penny Blaney Secretary – Savannah Gavigan Treasurer – Cindy Craddock Social Chair – Sandy Long Sgt at Arms – Chris Davis

Please be there to vote and support new officers.

Hope all have been enjoying this slightly cooler weather as we march into fall. If in town join us on Friday nights for M&G and/or our Monthly party and let's dance,

Debra Ledford, President



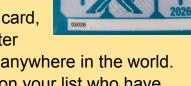
OCTOBER NEWS

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October is among us, and we should all be thinking about those Halloween Costumes for our upcoming Halloween Party. It would be great to see everyone dressed up. But until then, let's get to the business at hand.

Debra and I attended the ACSC Meeting during Fall SOS, which Debra has covered in her

letter. My job is SOS CARDS. I now have the 2026 cards – cost \$40 thru our club. Please continue to support SOS. Membership gets you unlimited entry into all the clubs during the best shag events ever for the cost of \$1.74 per day if purchased through your shag club: Mid-Winter, Spring Safari, and Fall Migration. If you do not have a card, you will have to pay \$10 at the door at each club each time you enter



the doors. That can really add up. There is nothing else like SOS anywhere in the world. Remember, these cards also make great Christmas gifts for those on your list who have everything.

SOS DATES 2026:

JANUARY 16 – 18

APRIL 17 – 26

SEPTEMBER 18 – 27

MID-WINTER

SPRING SAFARI

FALL MIGRATION

Let's talk FUN SUNDAY & MONDAY. Coastline played in the parking lot on Sunday and had a fantastic turnout with perfect weather. On Monday, the bands rocked it out on Main Street. The street and sidewalks were full. What a fun time! Here are your Fun Monday Winners.

Congratulations to our very own Dean Baker – winner of the \$500.





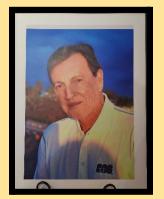


This SOS was great but also a little bittersweet. This was the final SOS with Ron Whisenant as the President of SOS. We were

honored to be a part of his Tribute that was held Wednesday at the NMB Historical Museum.

Here are a few achievements of Ron:

- Founder, Rock Hill Shag Club, 1981
- President, Rock Hill Shag Club, 1981, 1982, 1987, 1988, 1993
- Organized first state-wide party, 1983
- Co-Founder, ACSC, 1984 Chairman, ACSC, 1984-85
- SOS By-laws Committee, 1989
- Steering Committee member for purchase of SOS, 1989
- Special Projects, SOS, 1989
- Shagging Icon Award Winner, 1995
- VP Manufacturing, 9 yrs President, sales group, 8 yrs
- Understands business of ACSC and SOS
- Nominated from the floor
- SOS President 2001 2025.



This beautiful portrait of Ron will be on display in the SOS Store. The

stone will be in front of the museum. If you have never visited the museum, it is a 'must see'.

In closing, we love you, Ron. You will always be our number one. Thank you for being the backbone of our club and SOS.









WINTER BEACH BLAST



Be sure to print off the flyer for this upcoming event and reserve your tickets today. This party is our fundraiser event for 2026 and is a celebration of our club's 45th anniversary. Trust me, you do not want to miss this event. All tickets are sold in advance and limited to 350. We are about ½ of the way there, so please don't wait. Get your tickets now. Just clip the bottom of the flyer and mail to me at the address on the flyer.

JUNIORS

We will be hosting our next junior event in December. This will be a contest and a Christmas Party combined. We have a few of our sister clubs joining us to host this event. However, we want to make it extra special since it is Christmas. We want some extra goodies to share with them. We will also provide food. We are responsible for the prize money for the contests too. Phil Long has agreed to DJ our event free of charge. Thank you Phil. If you are willing to donate gift cards as door prizes or any item you think juniors would like, that would be fantastic. If you prefer to donate cash, that is awesome too. We will use it where needed. Rock Hill Shag Club has always went above and beyond for our juniors. Thank you all in advance for your continued support.

Debbie



Shaggin' in Rock Hill

We just finished our Beginner 1 class with 30 in attendance. It was such a fun group with 23 of them being brand new shaggers; with 7 repeaters. You can never get enough of this class.

Our Beginner 2 class will start October 14: Basic Variations, Sugarfoot, Tuck-Turn, Triple Basic, Pivot, and review Belly Roll. This class will last five weeks to allow for a review week. They must have mastered Beginner 1 to take this class. If you are struggling with any of these steps, you may want to sign up for this class. See flyer.

These classes have been so good for our club and our community. We have received several new members from these classes and hope more will join. They are coming to Friday Meet & Greet to practice and to our parties. This is awesome. I must thank my committee for their dedication and hard work. Thank you also goes out to the Elks Lodge for allowing us to use their facility free of charge.

Your Instructors:

Debbie Brown

BB Morrison

Denise Stevenson

Ron Blaney

Dean Baker

Don Crump

Chris Stevenson

Kaleb Brown

Chris Davis (helper) Harper Wade (helper) Hayden Brown (helper)







OCTOBER 2025

Happy October Everyone!

I would like to start out thanking everyone who attended our amazing 2025 Fall Migration and Beach Party. It takes a great team to make things happen and we couldn't have done it without the wonderful members below. Each either donated their TIME, dollars, water, beer, colas, mixed drinks and shooters to share with everyone on the beach. Special thanks to Chris S and Mack as I could not have done it without them. Mack has become my new social director "Top Gun" wing man. He gathers all the tents, coolers tables, snacks, drinks etc. into his enclosed trailer and hauls it down for the

club. Now he tells me he needs a wing man. LOL.

It was a great party and thanks to all who helped: Chris Davis, Tammy Harrelson, Jimmy & Connie Eubanks, Jim Armor, Libby Alexander, Darrell McKee, Chris & Denise Steverson, Frank & Harriet Price, Deb & Jim Howell, Kay & Fred Funderburk, Gary & Cindy Craddock, Dean & Judy Baker, Amanda & John Newhouse, Fred Spears, Angie Kelly, Vicki Walkup, Sandy Brown, Debra Ledford, Sharon Hefner, Pam & EJ James, Ann Chevalier, Ron & Penny Blaney, Will & Leigh Freeman, Shawn & Jessie Cartwright, Bill & Julia Davidson, Amy Wood, Debbie & Dennis Brown, Tracy & Randy Raynor, Terry & Marilyn Baker, and Mack McCarley.

October Events

Meet & Greet Schedule

10/03 with DJ Phil Long

10/10 with DJ Dean Baker

10/24 with DJ Frank Price

10/18 Saturday Night Party with DJ Donnie Meadows- BIG HALLOWEEN PARTY with a costume contest.

Little Halloween History according to Wikipedia

Halloween's roots can be traced back to the ancient Celtic festival of Samhain, celebrated on the evening of October 31. This festival marked the end of the harvest season and the beginning of winter, which was considered the start of the new year for the Celts. During Samhain, it was believed that the boundary between the living and the dead was particularly thin, allowing spirits to roam the earth. To protect themselves from these spirits, the Celts would light bonfires and wear costumes made from animal skins.

More modern popular activities during Halloween include trick-or-treating, attending Halloween costume parties, carving pumpkins or turnips into jack-o'-lanterns, lighting bonfires, apple bobbing, divination games, playing pranks, visiting haunted attractions, telling frightening stories, and watching horror or Halloween-themed film.

In closing I want to give you a heads-up that we will start our annual TOY DRIVE this month. More details to come so please check your e-mail and let's help make many children happy this Christmas. Our club has always come through for this special cause and I hope we will continue to do so.

Keep smiling and see you on the dance floor.

Sandy Long
Social Director
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sboysworth@yahoo.com

CLUB DJ PLAY DATES OCTOBER 2025

DEAN BAKER: OCTOBER 10 - RHSC M&G

OCTOBER 12 - "SHAGGIN ON THE PATIO" @ CAMBRIA-FORT MILL

FRANK PRICE: OCTOBER 24 - RHSC M&G

JESSE GAVIGAN: NONE

PHIL LONG: OCTOBER 3 – RHSC M&G

OCTOBER 26 - 'SHAGGIN ON THE PATIO' @ CAMBRIA - FORT MILL

RON BLANEY: OCTOBER 7 - LWSC - TUESDAY SHAG

OCTOBER 28 - LWSC - TUESDAY SHAG

Prayer REQUESTS



Contact Savannah Gavigan 2025 Secretary

843-864-3328
Or at rockhillshagclub@gmail.com

PRAYER REQUEST:

TOMMY DAVIS (health issues)

DEB HOWELL (health issues)

JUDY PRATHER (health issues)

CLYDE HERRON (health issues)

DUNCAN COOKMAN (health issues)

JESSE GAVIGAN (bronchitis)

JUDY BAKER (gallbladder surgery)

KAY FUNDERBURK (SOS crude)

October

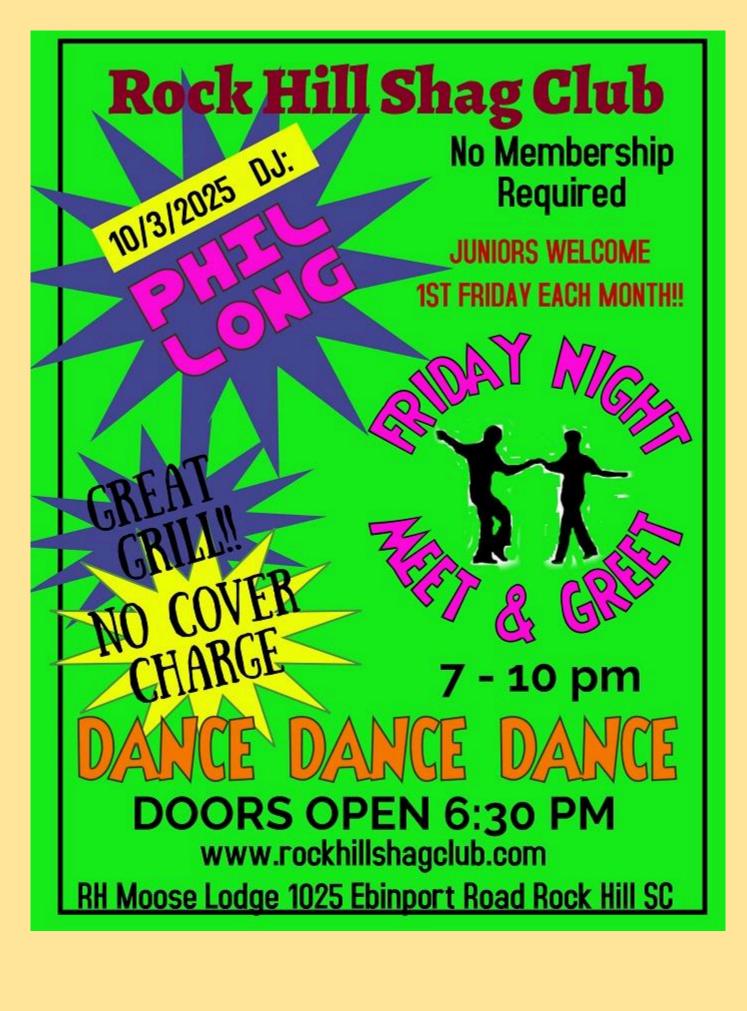


10/5 Sandy Long
10/7 Ronnice Ferrell
10/7 Bud Kennedy
10/12 Candy Long
10/13 Rhonda Trader
10/14 Dru Trader
10/15 Ann Chevalier
10/17 Ronald Basque
10/17 Randy Covington

10/17 William Freeman 10/17 Ramona Stone 10/20 Randy Raynor 10/22 Jim Armour 10/22 Tommy Davis 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 10/9 Jeff & Rebecca Sisk 10/11 Dean & Judy Baker 10/15 Roy & Theresa Williamson 10/26 Bill & Pat Kelley 10/31 Haskel & Diane Kitchens





Lake Wylie Shag Club Halloween Party! Saturday, October 4

DJ: Buck Crumpton

Bring a dish to share!

Come as you are or wear your scariest costume!

Doors open at 6:30

Members: \$3

Guests: \$7

Fort Mill Moose Lodge

1676 Harris Road

Fort Mill





SATURDAY

OCTOBER

2025

7PM - 11PM





Spring Lake Country Club

1375 Spring Lake Road York, SC 29745



Wear your sports apparel and represent your favorite teams!



DJ TOMMY SAMOLE



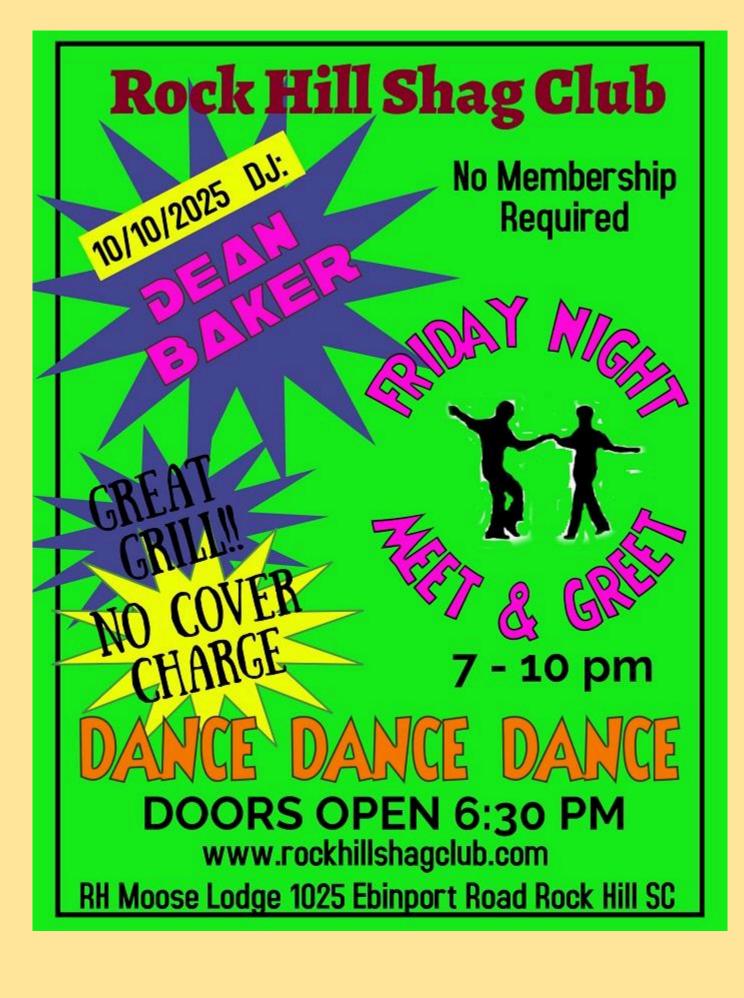
50/50 drawing Cash only Bar

Admission (cash only): Members \$5

Guests \$10

PLEASE BRING A DISH FOR THE SNACK TABLE

SEE YOU ON THE DANCE FLOOR!





SHAGGING WITH CLASS

OCTOBER 11, 2025 **CAMDEN SHRINE CLUB 1381 KERSHAW HWY** CAMDEN SC



DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 DUSTARTS AT 6:00 BAND STARTS AT 7:00





\$200 FOR A TABLE OF 10

CASH BAR \$25 PER PERSON

50/50

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT KATHY MCCOY 803-572-1310 OR TERRY MCCOY 803-572-1314

Make Checks Payable to CLASS Mail Checks To: 1714 KENNEDY DRIVE CAMDEN SC 29020



FOOD & A COOL BEVERAGE CAN BE PURCHASED AT THE FOXHOLE

HOPE YOU WILL JOIN US.

RESTAURANT & BAR.

ROCK HILL SHAG CLUB PRESENTS

ADULT SHAG CLASS

BEGINNER 2 CLASS

MUST KNOW: BASIC, START, FEMALE TURN MALE TURN Tuesdays: October 14, 21, 28

November 4, 11,

Time: 6:30 pm

Cost: \$30 per person

ALL FEES PAID IN ADVANCE AT 1ST CLASS

> CASH OR CHECK NO CREDIT CARDS

5 LESSONS

- . Basic Variations
- . Bellyroll
- . Sugarfoot
- . Pivot
- . Review



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

OR e-mail: shagdeb@gmail.com

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



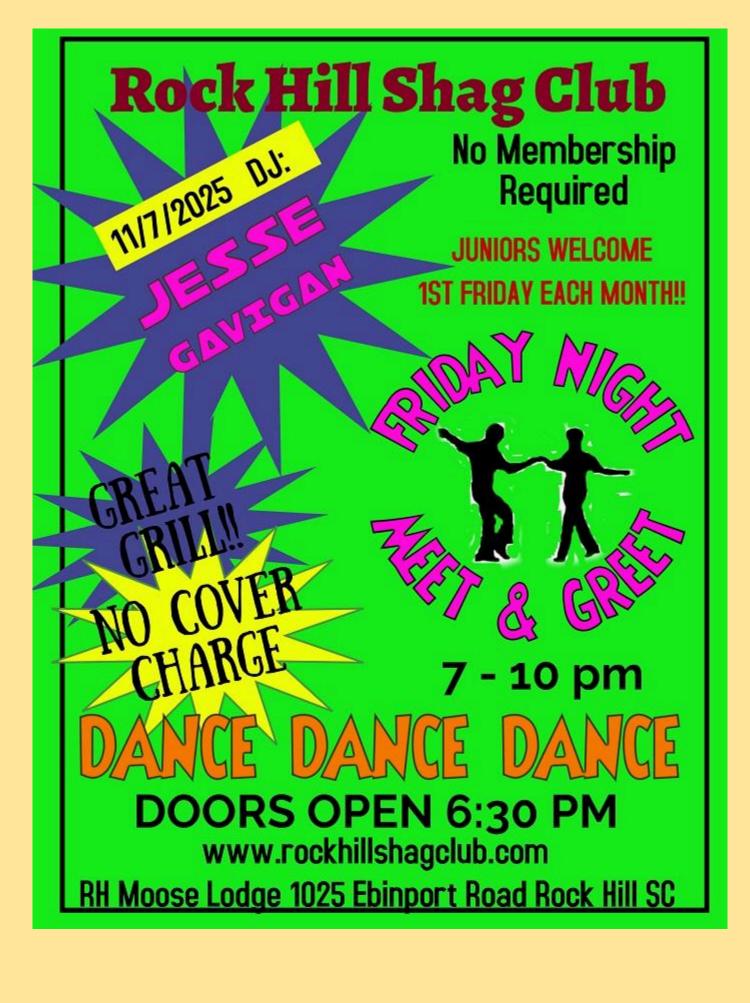




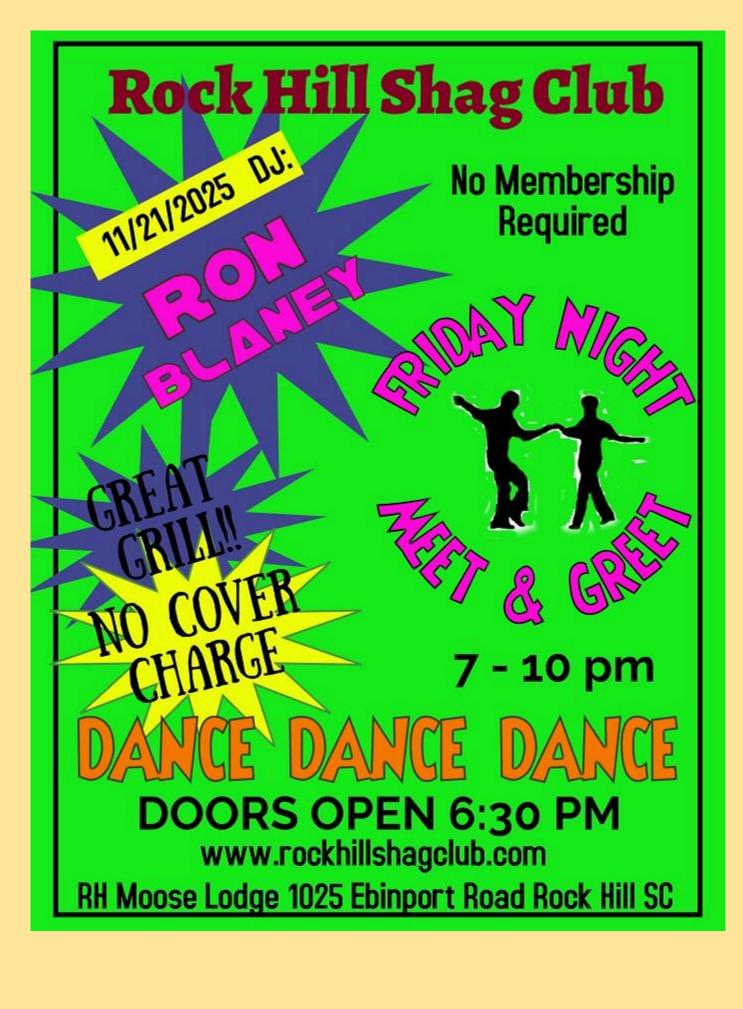














YOU ARE INVITED!

THE IUNIOR SHAGGERS PRESERVATION ASSOCIATION

CHRISTMAS PARTY

CONTESTS, FUN, GAMES & SOCIAL DANCING!
BRING A FRIEND & YOUR DANCING SHOES!

Sunday, December 14, 2025 2:30 PM - 6:30 PM



LYNNS DANCE CLUB 4819 S TRYON ST. CHARLOTTE, NC 28217



FREE FOR ALL - COME OUT FOR A FUN SHAG FILLED HOLIDAY CELEBRATION, WITH DJ PHIL LONG

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR QUESTIONS CONTACT
DEBBIE BROWN 803-242-6104 OR TOBITHA STEWART 704-202-9655



New Year's Eve 2025 Park & Party Glitz & Glamour Hosted by Palmetto Shag Club

Double Tree by Hilton – 2100 Bush River Rd, Columbia, SC 29210 --Bush River Rd at I-20.

Room Rates \$109 – Book Online at https://hil.tn/umnmsh or Call 1-866-247-3572 and referencing group code: CDT91T. Reduced Hotel Room Rate ends on November 30, 2024 or when they run out. Suites are available at additional cost.

New Year's Day Full Cooked or Buffet Breakfast served from 7 - 10 am for Hotel Guests.



December 31. 2025 DJ John Smith Manager's Reception in Lobby from 5 - 7 pm includes adult beverages and appetizers Ballroom Doors open at 7:00 pm



Dinner Served at 8:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Garden salad, Sliced Roast Beef with Bordelaise, Herbed Baked Breast in Lemon Sauce, Sour Cream and Scallion Smashed Potatoes, blend of Vegetables, Rolls, Chef's Dessert, Ice Tea and Water Service



Champagne Toast at Midnight Cash Bar



\$60 per person

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Southern Comfort 28 Park & Party Columbia, S.C.

May 29 - 31, 2026 Hosted by Palmetto Shag Club www.palmettoshagclub.com



\$110 \$120 after 5/15/2026





Double Tree by Hilton 2100 Bush River Rd, Columbia, SC 29210. Bush River Rd at 1-20 Room Rate: \$119 Book online at https://hil.tn/j3drlp or call 1-866-247-3572 and referencing group code: CDT91F. Reduced Hotel Room Rate ends on April 29, 2026 or when rooms run out. Spacious Ballroom with Professional Dance Floor.

FRIDAY May 29

7:00am-10:30am Buffet breakfast for Hotel Guests 2:00pm-9:00pm Registration

Lexington Hospitality Suite 4:00pm-6:00pm DJ Phil Long

Congaree Ballroom 6:00pm-9:00pm DJ Billy Fanning

9:00pm Ashley and Tabitha Stewart Spotlight Dance

9:00pm-Mid-Night DJ Buck Crumpton



Lexington Hospitality Suite 4:00pm - 6:00pm DJ Gene Hensley

Noon - 3:00pm DJ Furman Dominick 1:00 pm-2:00pm Complimentary Beer & Wine

SATURDAY May 30

8:00am - 10:30am Buffet breakfast for Hotel Guests

10:00 am-1 pm and 4:00 pm- 9:00pm Registration

Congaree Ballroom
10:00am - 1:00pm DJ Mark Swygert
10:00am - 11:00am Line Dance with Brenda Taylor
11:00am - Noon Shag Workshop with
Ashley & Tobitha Stewart

12 Noon - 1:00pm Open Dance 6:00pm— 9:00pm DJ Keith Williamson

7:00pm - 8:00pm Buffet Dinner Served at Ballroom 9:00pm Juniors Dance for Dollars

9:00pm - Close DJ John Smith

SUNDAY May 31 8:00 am - 10:30 am Buffet breakfast for Hotel Guests

Shag Workshop with Ashley and Tobitha Stewart 50/50 & Auction **Fabulous Vendors**

Super Hospitality Suite

Dance Floor - Open Bar Heavy hors d'oeuvres Friday

Bar Snacks on Saturday

Our Fabulous Pool Party

Line Dance Lessons with Brenda Taylor

\$110/ person-\$120 after 5/15/2026 Reserved Tables of 10 are available for more info contact Susan Martin at susan.martin956egmail.com or call (803) 609-8170

State: ____Zip: ___

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Confirmation by Email No One under 21

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