



SHAG

Rock Hill Shag Club

December

Newsletter

2025



Wow this year has truly flown by and this will be my last newsletter as President of the Rock Hill Shag Club. It has been an honor to serve this wonderful club and I appreciate all of the support each of you have given me during the last two years. I know that you will continue to give your support to the new officers. Hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving and you are getting ready for a wonderful Christmas.

Don't know how they do it but the Social Committee keeps putting together great party after great party and the November Re-Up party was no exception. Thank you to the committee for making sure all of the decorating, set-up and take down for each party is accomplished. We had a great crowd and Furman Dominick played some outstanding music. I know that we had over a hundred re-up for 2026 and quite a few new members join. We are off to a good start and another great year of being an outstanding club.

Remember our Friday night Meet and Greet, always a great time and a chance to get out to socialize and dance. We only have two this month due to Christmas and New Years. The first one is December 5, and our DJ will be Dean Baker. This will also be our junior night so bring out your kids and grandkids and let them enjoy the state dance. Our other one is December 12th with Ron Blaney as your DJ. Come out and enjoy the fun.

Looking forward to our December party. The party will be on December 20th with doors open at 6:30. Our DJ for the night will be Keith Williamson. This will be our Christmas Party and a meal will be provided by your 2025/2026 Board. Dinner will be served at 7:30. Looking forward to seeing you all there to eat, dance and party the night away.

Wishing you all a wonderful and blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year. If in town join us on Friday nights for M&G and/or our Monthly party and let's dance.

Remember it takes all of us to make a great club so don't wait for someone to ask you to help, reach out and volunteer and let have another great year.

Debra Ledford, President



DECEMBER NEWS

Debbie Brown - VP
shagdeb@gmail.com - 803-242-6104

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving with your families and friends. Ours was terrific. December has arrived and as I like to call it "Happy Month". My favorite time of the year, spending time spreading joy and love with family and friends. Most of all, remembering the real reason for the season - Birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Our December Party is sure to be the best of the year with your board providing dinner. Be sure to read Debra & Sandy's articles for all the details. Please share our flyer and invite friends to attend.

Mid-Winter is coming up January 15 – 18, 2026. Remember you have to have your new SOS CARD to get in the clubs . Please see me asap to get yours. They are \$40 each.



SOS DATES 2026:

JANUARY 15 - 18
MID-WINTER

APRIL 24 – MAY 4
SPRING SAFARI

SEPTEMBER 11 - 21
FALL MIGRATION

Looking ahead to 2026, I will be asking for volunteers to fill Committee Chairs. I have listed below all the Committees that it takes to run our club. Please look over the list and see where you might be willing to help. **I have highlighted the spots that are open.** As you can see, it takes an army to make our club what it is – the best club around. I know I can count on you to step up and help us make 2026 another great year:

FACEBOOK: JESSICA CARTWRIGHT

WAYS & MEANS:

WEBSITE/NEWSLETTER: LEWIS LONG

MEMBERSHIP: DEAN BAKER

OUTREACH:

EMAILS & CALENDAR: DEBBIE BROWN

WALL OF FAME: DEBBIE BROWN

BEACH PARTY: SANDY LONG & MACK MCCAULEY
(assisted by: Jessica Cartwright & Leigh Freeman)

MEMBERS ONLY PARTY: CANDY LONG

5th SATURDAY PARTY:

MONTHLY DJ PLANNER: FRANK PRICE

FLOAT: RON BLANEY

CLUB PHOTOGRAPHER: JUDY BAKER

FLOOR: CHRIS STEVENSON

These Committee Chairs may also be contacting you to help serve with them. Please say "yes" when they do.

One other very important committee is our SOCIAL COMMITTEE. Sandy Long will be our wonderful Social Director again in 2026. She needs your help. She has sent out an email requesting folks to volunteer to serve with her. Please contact Sandy right away at 704-562-5072 or email her at sboysworth@yahoo.com.

One last thing, Frank is booking DJs for next year. If you have one that you would like to play at our parties, please let me know and I will get it to Frank.

It has been a great past two years serving as your VP. I am honored to be serving next year as your president. Looking forward to a great year. Thank you all for your continued support.

Merry Christmas to you all. Love, Debbie



DECEMBER 2025



Dear RHSC Members,

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays!

It's hard to believe December is here already. This season is a time for hope, peace, and love as we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. I hope you're enjoying the festive spirit—I may have gone a little overboard myself with three Christmas trees this year!

November Event Recap

Our Fall/Veterans & Re-up Party was a huge success!

- DJ Furman Dominick kept the music upbeat and the dance floor packed.
- Northwestern High School ROTC Color Guard honored our veterans.
- Thanks to your generosity, all Toys for Tots boxes were filled!

Special thanks to our amazing volunteers:

Angie Kelly, Allison Beam, Debbie Brown, Denise Steverson, Judy Baker, Savanna Gavigan, Pati Crump, and the Floor Committee.

Volunteer Opportunities

Our parties are the heart of our club—and they happen because of YOU! We need at least **25 volunteers** to help with set-up and close-out for monthly Saturday Night Parties and Friday Meet & Greets.

Volunteer Meeting:

 Dec 16 at 6 PM

 Moose Lodge


If you can't attend, please reply with the dates you can help.

If each member signs up just 1–2 times this year, we'll share the load and keep our events amazing!

Volunteer Roles:

- **Saturday Night Parties:**
 - 5 volunteers per party
 - Set-up: 8:30–9:30 AM
 - Close-out: After DJ finishes
- **Friday Meet & Greet:**
 - 2 volunteers per night
 - Set-up: 6:00 PM
 - Close-out: After DJ finishes

Upcoming Events & DJs

- **Saturday Night Christmas Party:**
 -  Dec 20 – DJ Keith Williamson
- **Meet & Greet:**
 - Dec 5 – Dean Baker
 - Dec 12 – Ron Blaney

Thank you for making our events special. Wishing you a joyful holiday season!

Warm regards,

Sandy Long
704-562-5072

sboysworth@yahoo.com

RHSC Social Director

CLUB DJ PLAY DATES DECEMBER 2025

DEAN BAKER: DECEMBER 5 – RHSC M&G

DECEMBER 14 – JUNIOR CHRISTMAS PARTY

FRANK PRICE: DECEMBER 14 – “SUNDAY SHAGGIN ON THE PATIO” @ CAMBRIA-FM

JESSE GAVIGAN: NONE

PHIL LONG: NONE

RON BLANEY: DECEMBER 9 – LWSC TUESDAY SHAG

DECEMBER 12 – RHSC M&G

DECEMBER 28 – “SUNDAY SHAGGIN ON THE PATIO” @ CAMBRIA - FM



JUNIORS CORNER

Debbie Brown -Junior Liaison
shagdeb@gmail.com

Renee Baker, President of Lancaster Shag Club, was approached last month by the lady in charge of the "Cotillion" for the high school kids in Lancaster. Their party was coming up in December and she wanted them to learn "the shag" for the event. Renee was advised there would be approximately 100-150 kids in attendance. Renee approached me to see if we could assist with the class. She already had some instructors from Lancaster and Lake Wylie Shag Clubs to help. Of course, we were happy to help too.

This took place on a Sunday afternoon from 3-5 pm. It was fantastic. There were about 100 kids there. Some loved it and wanted to learn and some were not very interested. However, they all danced and gave it a shot. Most of them seemed to catch on. Hopefully, they will remember it and be able to dance it at their Cotillion. It was a terrific experience.

Thank you, Renee for including us in this event. Thank you to our members who attended:

Dean Baker, Kaleb Brown, Don Crump, Chris Davis, Debra Ledford, and myself. Thank you, Judy Baker for the pictures.

Also, coming up on Sunday, December 14, we will host our **Junior Christmas Party** in Charlotte at Lynn's. Along with our club, Boppers, Charlotte, Gaston, and Lancaster Shag Clubs will be co-hosts. This will be a party and a competition. If you have never seen the juniors compete, come on out and enjoy the afternoon with some fun and great dancing. If you have kids or grandkids ages 6-20, bring them with you. Since this is a Christmas Party, we want to make it extra special. I have asked our club members for donations and/or gift cards (or door prizes). I have had a few contribute already. Please see me asap if you are willing to help. We are also responsible for the "prize money" for the competition. Dean Baker has donated his time to be our DJ for the event. Thank you to all who have contributed to this event for our juniors. I love you all and appreciate each one of you.







Contact
Savannah Gavigan
2025 Secretary

[843-864-3328](tel: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 (MS)

BECKY SISK (hip issues)

BB MORRISON (fractured vertebrae)

DEBBIE GREEN (kidney stones)

TERRY TURBYFILL (kidney stones & Stents)

JUDY BAKER (eye surgery)

DEBRA LEDFORD (stomach issues)

JENNIFER BECKNESS (death of husband, Ken)



December



Dec 3 Jennie Keller
Dec 3 Cindi Craddock
Dec 3 Lisa Taylor
Dec 4 Joni Moss
Dec 5 Renee Baker
Dec 5 Terry Branch
Dec 5 Ken Carpenter
Dec 8 Pat Kelley
Dec 10 Carmen Faulkner
Dec 11 Jan McCallister
Dec 13 Sandy Brown
Dec 13 Frankie Pitmon
Dec 16 Don Crump
Dec 16 Shane Liberty

Dec 17 Jason Freeman
Dec 18 Dean Baker
Dec 20 Chris Davis
Dec 21 Debbie Brown (Dennis')
Dec 22 Carolyn Rogers
Dec 23 Dottie France
Dec 25 Debbie Brown (Davids')
Dec 25 Donna McLean
Dec 29 Dennis Brown
Dec 29 Duncan Cookman
Dec 29 Dave Rogers
Dec 30 Linda Westermann
Dec 31 Suzanne Nguyen



Dec 1 Steve & Alice Hovis
Dec 22 Jesse & Savannah Gavigan
Dec 31 Tandy & Tammy Covington

Rock Hill Shag Club

12/5/2025 DJ:

**DEAN
BAKER**

No Membership
Required

JUNIORS WELCOME
1ST FRIDAY EACH MONTH!!

GREAT
GRILL!!

NO COVER
CHARGE



7 - 10 pm

DANCE DANCE DANCE

DOORS OPEN 6:30 PM

www.rockhillshagclub.com

RH Moose Lodge 1025 Ebinport Road Rock Hill SC

**LAKE WYLIE SHAG CLUB
CHRISTMAS PARTY!
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2025**

DJ: TOMMY SAMOLE

DINNER PROVIDED BY LWSC:

LASAGNE

SALAD

GARLIC BREAD

FREE TO MEMBERS

GUESTS \$7

FORT MILL MOOSE LODGE

1676 HARRIS ROAD

FORT MILL, SC



YORK SHAG CLUB

Christmas Dance

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2025

7PM-11PM

SPRING LAKE COUNTRY CLUB

1375 SPRING LAKE ROAD

YORK, SC 29745

DJ GENE HENSLEY

WE WILL BE GIVING AWAY 2 SOS CARDS!

2026 SOS CARDS FOR SALE! \$40 EACH.

**BRING A NEW, UNWRAPPED TOY FOR
TOYS FOR TOTS**

ADMISSION

\$5 MEMBERS

\$10 GUESTS

50/50 DRAWING

CASH BAR

PLEASE BRING A DISH TO SHARE FOR THE SNACK TABLE

See you on the dance floor!

Rock Hill Shag Club

12/12/2025 DJ:

**RON
BLANEY**

No Membership
Required

**GREAT
GRILL!!**

**NO COVER
CHARGE**



7 - 10 pm

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DOORS OPEN 6:30 PM

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THE JUNIOR SHAGGERS PRESERVATION ASSOCIATION

CHRISTMAS PARTY

THANK YOU SPONSORS!

SPONSORED BY:

ROCK HILL SHAG CLUB
CHARLOTTE SHAG CLUB
GASTON SHAGGERS
BOPPERS SHAG CLUB
LANCASTER SHAG CLUB



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



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



YOU ARE INVITED!

THE JUNIOR 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 DEAN BAKER**

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SUNDAY AFTERNOON

"Shagging on the Patio"



SUNDAY—DECEMBER 14, 2025

4:00 - 7:00

CAMBRIA HOTEL FORT MILL

340 Amistead Avenue

Fort Mill, SC 29708

**COME OUT FOR A FUN &
RELAXING AFTERNOON OF
GREAT MUSIC, DANCING, & FRIENDS.**

**FOOD & A COOL BEVERAGE CAN BE
PURCHASED AT THE FOXHOLE
RESTAURANT & BAR.**

HOPE YOU WILL JOIN US.



Rock Hill Shag Club

Christmas Party

Saturday - December 20

Doors Open - 6:30

Cost: \$10 at door

**Christmas Dinner
served at 7:30**

**Prize for Most
Festive Attire!**



50/50 Drawing
Door Prizes
Free Shooters



DJ: Keith
Williamson

RH Moose Lodge,
1025 Ebinport Rd, RHSC

NO OUTSIDE DRINKS!



BLACK & WHITE BALL HOLIDAY PARTY

DECEMBER

27

7:00 PM

Join the Lancaster Shag Club for our "TWEEN"
party – between Christmas and NYE !

7pm -10pm

DJ Gene Sistare

\$10 per person

Dinner served @ 7:30 tea & soft drinks provided

BYOB – wine and beer ONLY -no liquor allowed.

Nonsmoking event.

Bring a donation of food for HOPE and/or
Personal hygiene items for Warming Center

Dress festive!

Membership re-up \$30

The Grove @ Evergreen Acres

2364 Hough Rd.

Lancaster, SC

Through the National FastDance Association,
our dance activities are properly and legally
licensed by:





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"Shagging on the Patio"



SUNDAY—DECEMBER 28, 2025

4:00 - 7:00

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HOPE YOU WILL JOIN US.



Winter Beach Blast Reunion

Hosted by

Rock Hill Shag Club

CELEBRATING 45 YEARS!!

February 28, 2026
7pm—Midnight
(Doors Open 6pm)

\$40 per person—
\$50 after 2/1/2026
SOLD IN ADVANCE ONLY!

SPECIAL GUESTS:
THE JUNIOR SHAG DANCE TEAM

BBQ MEAL SERVED AT 7 PM
FREE SHOOTERS — FREE BEER
50/50 DRAWING
CHINESE AUCTION
RAFFLE COOLER

SPONSOR: CAROLINA DOOR COMPANY, LLC
York, SC

RECOMMENDED HOTEL: SPARK by Hilton
760 Galleria Blvd., Rock Hill, SC 29732
803-324-9000—Must Reserve by 2/1/26
RATE: \$109.00 plus tax
Mention Code: **SHAG CLUB**

featuring
THE ENTERTAINERS



..at American Legion
524 Heckle Blvd.,
Rock Hill, SC

LIMITED Reserved tables
for 10 are available. For
more info, contact Debbie
Brown at 803-242-6104 or
shagdeb@gmail.com

CASH
BAR!

GREAT PRICES!
NO COOLERS
ALLOWED!!!



Name(s) _____ # Tickets: _____ Amt. Enclosed: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____ Shag Club: _____

Make checks payable to: **RHSC**

Mail to: **WBB REUNION, 4029 Ivywood Dr, Rock Hill, SC 29732**

Confirmation by Email

No one under 21

No Refunds—Name Change Allowed



ACSC Summer Workshop Park & Party

Columbia, S.C.
July 17 - 19, 2026



\$110 per person

Hosted by the SOS Board

www.shagdance.com



Thursday, July 16.
Pre-Party
Congaree Ballroom
Cash Bar
DJ GLEN PRIDGEN
Doors open: 7 pm
Registration: 6 pm

Double Tree by Hilton 2100 Bush River Rd,
Columbia, SC 29210. Bush River Rd at I-
20 Room Rate: \$119 Book online at
<https://hil.tn/gp105e> or call 1-866-247-
3572 and referencing group code:
CDT923. Reduced Hotel Room Rate ends
on June 16, 2026 or when rooms run out.
Spacious Ballroom with Professional
Dance Floor.

FRIDAY July 17

7:00am–10:00am Buffet breakfast for Hotel Guests
9:00am–Noon SOS Board Meeting - Capital Room
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 Spotlight Dance
CHAD & STELLA DUGGINS

9:00pm–Mid-Night DJ FURMAN DOMINICK

SATURDAY July 18

8:00am - 10:00am Buffet breakfast for Hotel Guests
4:00 pm– 9:00pm Registration

Pool Party - BYOB - No Glass Please
11:00am – 3:00pm DJ RICHARD CONNER
Noon–2:00pm Hot Dogs & Hamburgers for \$6
1:00 pm–2:00pm Complimentary Beer & Wine

Newberry Hospitality Suite
4:00pm - 6:00pm Beer, Wine & Snacks

Congaree Ballroom
9:00am - Noon ACSC Board of Advisors Meeting
2:00am - 4:00pm DJ JOHN FLETCHER
2:00pm - 3:00pm Line Dance with BRENDA TAYLOR
3:00pm - 4:00pm Shag Workshop with
CHAD & STELLA DUGGINS

4:00 - 5:00pm Open Dance
6:00pm– 9:00pm DJ KEITH WILLIAMSON
7:00pm - 8:00pm Buffet Dinner Served at Ballroom
9:00pm - Close DJ JOHN SMITH

SUNDAY, July 19

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

\$110/ person

Reserved Tables of 10 are available for more info contact
Wanda Cavin at wbcavine@gmail.com
or call 704-677-3886

Thursday Pre-Party
Friday Hospitality Suite
Dance Floor — Open Bar
Heavy hors d'oeuvres Friday

Pool Party
BYOB - No Glass

Line Dance Lessons with BRENDA TAYLOR

Shag Workshop with
Chad & Stella Duggins
50/50 & Auction
Fabulous Vendors



NATIONAL
PASTDANCE
ASSOCIATION
MEMBER

Through the PastDance Association, we strive to promote and support the shag dance.



Make checks payable to SOS and Mail to: Wanda Cavin, 134 Venus Ln, Mooresville, NC 28117 or pay on-line using a
Credit Card at www.shagdance.com

Name(s) _____ Amt. Enclosed: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____ Shag Club _____

Shag Club President or Representative (Y/N) _____

Confirmation by Email No One under 21 No Refunds—Name Changes Allowed



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

