



January

Newsletter

2026



*Happy
New Year*

Happy New Year to everyone. I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas, and I wish you all blessings from above in 2026. As we begin a new year, I would like to thank you all for trusting me to be your President for the next year. I know it is going to be a terrific year as we have such a terrific group of members. I look forward to working for you and with each one of you.

The December party was a huge success. Thank you to the Social Committee for all their hard work in decorating and getting things set up for the night and staying to take it all down at the end of the night. They have done such a fantastic job this past year and I know next year will be just as great. If you would like to serve in this area, please contact Sandy Long to get signed up. Thank you also to all the Board Members for providing the food. It was all delicious.

We have a lot in store for 2026, so jump on the band wagon and join in on all the fun we have planned. We will kick things off with our first Meet & Greet on Friday, January 9 with Frank Price spinning the tunes. Please come out and show your support.

Several of our members will be heading to Mid-Winter on January 15-18. **Due to this conflict, we have moved our January party to the 4th Saturday (January 24).** At this party, we will present and vote on our budget for 2026. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

I have filled all the required Committees for next year. Thank you to everyone who volunteered to help. If one of these Committee Chairs contacts you to serve on their committee, please consider saying “yes”. Remember, it takes a village to run our club and provide all the fun. This is what makes our club “the best” – YOU!

I have turned SOS CARD SALES over to our new VP – Penny Blaney. If you need one, she will have them with her at January 9th M&G. They are \$40 each.

If you need me for anything, I am a phone call away. Please do not hesitate to contact me. In closing, I do ask that you all please be sure to read any and all emails this year. This helps to keep you all “in the know” of what is happening in our club. There will be several emails coming in January and February regarding the Winter Beach Blast Party. They are important for you to read and respond. Thank you all. Gonna be a great year!!

Debbie Brown - President

I am so proud to present to you the NEW BOARD FOR 2026: Pictured left to right



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2026 COMMITTEES:

FACEBOOK: PENNY BLANEY

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WEBSITE/NEWSLETTER: LEWIS LONG

MEMBERSHIP: DEAN BAKER

OUTREACH: JUDY PRATHER

E-MAILS: DEBBIE BROWN

GOOGLE CALENDAR: PENNY BLANEY

WALL OF FAME: DEBBIE BROWN

BEACH PARTY: MACK MCCAULEY & SANDY LONG
(with assistance from Leigh Freeman & Jessie Cartwright)

MEMBERS ONLY PARTY: CANDY LONG

5TH SATURDAY PARTY: DEBRA LEDFORD

MONTHLY DJ COORDINATOR: FRANK PRICE

FLOAT: RON BLANEY

CLUB PHOTOGRAPHER: JUDY BAKER

RHSC DJ SCHEDULE 2026

JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
MEET & GREET	MEET & GREET	MEET & GREET
JAN 2: NO M&G	FEB 6: JESSE GAVIGAN	MAR 6: DEAN BAKER
JAN 9: FRANK PRICE	FEB 13: RON BLANEY	MAR 13: FRANK PRICE
JAN 16: NO M&G (Mid-Winter)	FEB 27: NO M&G	MAR 27: NO M&G (Camden Party)
JAN 30: PHIL LONG	FEB 28: WINTER BEACH BLAST	
SATURDAY - JANUARY 24**	SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 21	SATURDAY - MARCH 21
DJ: NORMAN MILLS	DJ: BUTCH DAVIDSON	DJ: GENE SISTARE
THEME: "PRE-SUPER BOWL PARTY"	THEME: MARDI GRAS	THEME: ST. PATRICKS DAY
APRIL	MAY	JUNE
MEET & GREET	MEET & GREET	MEET & GREET
APRIL 3: NO M&G	MAY 1: JESSE GAVIGAN	JUNE 5: FRANK PRICE
APRIL 10: PHIL LONG	MAY 8: DEAN BAKER	JUNE 12: PHIL LONG
APRIL 24: NO M&G	MAY 22: NO M&G (Memorial Day)	JUNE 26: JESSE GAVIGAN
APRIL 17: COME SEE ME BEACH BASH	MAY 29: RON BLANEY	
SATURDAY - APRIL 18	SATURDAY - MAY 16	SATURDAY - JUNE 20
DJ: DEAN BAKER	DJ: JOHN SMITH	DJ: TBD
THEME: SPRING FLING	THEME: CINCO DE MAYO	THEME: BLACK & WHITE TIE AFFAIR
OTHER EVENTS		
APRIL 17 - 26: SOS		
APRIL 23: SOS SHOOTER PARTY		
6-8 pm @ FAT HAROLDS-DJ: Frank Price		
APRIL 25: PARADE - DJ: Frank Price		
JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
MEET & GREET	MEET & GREET	MEET & GREET
JULY 3 - NO M&G	AUG 7: JESSE GAVIGAN	SEPT 4: NO M&G
JULY 10: DEAN BAKER	AUG 21: PHIL LONG	SEPT 11: DEAN BAKER
JULY 17: FRANK PRICE	AUG 28: NO M&G	SEPT 25: NO M&G
JULY 31: RON BLANEY	AUG. 29: 5TH SAT PARTY	FALL SOS: SEPT. 18 - 27
SATURDAY - JULY 25**	SATURDAY - AUGUST 15	SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 19
DJ: JOHN BARKLEY	DJ: GENE HENSLEY	DJ: TBD
THEME: LUAU PARTY	THEME: PIRATE PARTY	THEME: PRE-SOS BEACH PARTY
OTHER EVENTS	OTHER EVENTS	OTHER EVENTS
JULY 13-20 JR SOS	AUG. 29: 5TH SAT PARTY	SEPT. 18 - 27: SOS
JULY 17-19: ACSC/SOS WORKSHOP	DJ: TIM BOGGS	SEPT. 24: SOS SHOOTER PARTY
		6-8 pm @ Fat Harold's-DJ: Phil Long
		SEPT. 26: BEACH PARTY - 1-5
		DJ: Frank Price & Phil Long
OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
MEET & GREET	MEET & GREET	MEET & GREE
OCT 2: RON BLANEY	NOV 6: JESSE GAVIGAN	DEC 4: RON BLANEY
OCT 9: FRANK PRICE	NOV 13: DEAN BAKER	DEC 11: FRANK PRICE
OCT 16: PHIL LONG	NOV 27: NO M&G (THANKSGIVING)	DEC 25: NO M&G
OCT 30: NO M&G (HALLOWEEN)		
SATURDAY - OCTOBER 24**	SATURDAY - NOVEMBER 21	SATURDAY - DECEMBER 19
DJ: TBD	DJ: TBD	DJ: TBD
THEME: HALLOWEEN	THEME: HONORING OUR VETERANS	THEME: CHRISTMAS



JUNIORS CORNER

Debbie Brown -Junior Liaison

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What a wonderful way to end 2025! We had a fantastic Christmas Party/Competition for our Junior Shaggers. The numbers were a little off this year with only (11) juniors in attendance. Still, it was great fun for all who attended. We started things off with some open dancing to get things warmed up. Then we had a workshop, where all the kids learned a variation of the “Walk Up”. This class was taught by former Junior Shaggers and National Shag Dance Champions, Kaylee Bravo Tuttle and Kolten Ellis. These are two very special people to me, and it was so great to see them again and watch them “give back” by supporting our juniors. It was a great step.



As the day went on, we did a “Snowball Dance”, which always gets everyone on the dance floor along with a couple of Line Dances, which the juniors always love. There was Pizza, snacks, cookies, sodas, and water for everyone to enjoy. Christmas favors (hats, scarves, glasses) were there for the taking. In between all the dancing, we gave away a bunch of Door Prizes, which were all donated. Congratulations to Chloe Thrift and AJ Huffstetler for winning the Free Pass to Junior SOS 2026, courtesy of the Junior Shag Association.

Then came the competition. Due to the low number, there was only one division – The All Stars Mixed Doubles. A girl’s name was drawn and then she drew the boy’s name that she would dance to. There were (4) couples that participated. I was so proud of each couple as they gave it their all and had a great dance. Congratulations to them all:



Pictured L-R:

- 4th. Place: AJ Huffstetler & Ian Choate
- 3rd. Place: Hayden Brown & Claire Flogel
- 2nd. Place: Chloe Thrift & Sam Williams
- 1st. Place: Saddle Honeycutt & Carson Flogel

Thank you to the Junior Shaggers Preservation Association for hosting the contest and making it possible for all juniors to have a place to dance and compete if they want to do so. I love that the contests are based on skill levels. That way Beginners do not have to compete against the more advanced dancers. Then you have the All-Star Division for those who have never competed before. This is an awesome way to have competitions for all juniors of all levels.

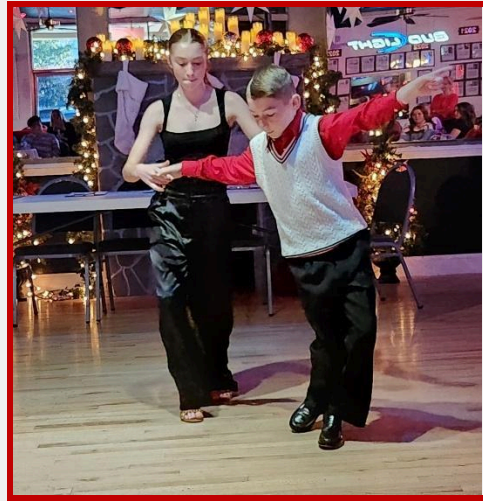
Thank you also for all our shag clubs who made it all possible: Rock Hill Shag Club, Charlotte Shag Club, Lancaster Shag Club, Gaston Shaggers, and Boppers Shag Club. We also had several individuals who are members of RHSC to make donations: Bill & Julia Davidson, Patti & Don Crump & Crump Plumbing, Ron & Penny Blaney, Debbie & Dennis Brown, Sonny McRorie, Judy Prather, Darlene Griffin, Michelle & Dwayne Hall, and Ann Chevalier. Also, a great big thank you to our DJ – Dean Baker, who donated his time. Finally, thank you to Tom Bare for graciously opening Lynn's for our use for our junior events. This event could not happen without everyone's support and generosity. Thank you all from the bottom of my heart. Our next junior event will be either in April or May. Date is not yet set. Please enjoy the photos.



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HAPPY NEW YEARS

Greeting Everyone,

✨ January Newsletter Announcement ✨

We hope everyone enjoyed a wonderful Christmas and New Year. As we step into 2026, we're excited for another year filled with friendship, music, and unforgettable celebrations.

December Party Highlights

Our December gathering was a tremendous success! The food, desserts, and shooters were all incredible—banana pudding may have stolen the show for some of us. The festive outfits were equally impressive, and choosing a “best dressed” would have been impossible. Your creativity and enthusiasm truly make our events special.

A heartfelt thank-you to our Social Committee for transforming the space into a Christmas wonderland.

Penny Blaney, along with **Connie Eubanks**, **Marita Copeland**, **Denise Steverson**, and **Debra Ledford**, created pure holiday magic.

Special appreciation to **Santa** for stopping by for photos and to **DJ Keith Williamson** for keeping the party energized with great music.

January Saturday Night Party

Theme: *Pre–Super Bowl Party- January 28*

Show your team spirit by wearing your favorite football gear!

Music by **DJ Norman Mills**.



欄 January Meet & Greet Hosts

January 9: Frank Price

January 30: Phil Long

Winter Beach Blast Reunion – 45th Anniversary

Join us for a milestone celebration you won't want to miss!

Date: February 28, 2026

Time: 7 PM – Midnight

Entertainment: *The Entertainers* + DJ Frank Price

Tickets: \$40 per person through February 1, 2026

Advance tickets only

Let's kick off 2026 with great energy, great music, and great friends. Here's another year of dancing, laughter, and unforgettable memories!

Sandy Long

Social Director

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CLUB DJ PLAY DATES JANUARY 2026

DEAN BAKER: NONE

FRANK PRICE: RHSC M&G – JANUARY 9

CHARLOTTE SHAG SLUB = JANUARY 15

JESSE GAVIGAN: NONE

PHIL LONG: FLORENCE SHAG CLUB – JANUARY 2

RHSC M&G – JANUARY 30

RON BLANEY: LAKE WYLIE SHAG CLUB MONTHLY PARTY – JANUARY 3

LWSC TUESDAY SHAG – JANUARY 20



Prayer REQUESTS

Contact

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2026 Secretary

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PRAYER REQUEST:

TOMMY & GAIL DAVIS – HEALTH ISSUES

JUDY PRATHER – HEALTH ISSUES

DAVID MCMANUS – ROTATOR CUFF SURGERY

DUNCAN COOKMAN – HAS MS

BB MORRISON – FRACTURED VERTEBRAE

TERRY TURBYFILL – (4) STENTS

DEBRA LEDFORD – STOMACH ISSUES

JENNIFER BECKNELL – LOSS OF HER HUSBAND, KEN (pancreatic cancer)

SANDY AUTEN – LOSS OF HUSBAND, KEITH (SPANKY)





January

Jan 1 Lauren McCauley
Jan 2 Lynn Stocker
Jan 2 Judy Whitley
Jan 13 Allison Beam
Jan 14 Connie Corr
Jan 14 Judy Prather

Jan 18 Renee Marus
Jan 26 Darlene Griffin
Jan 27 Butch Windell
Jan 28 Gerald Kinn
Jan 29 David Brown

**HAPPY
ANNIVERSARY**

Jan 3 Marty & Lauren McCauley

YORK SHAG CLUB

Cheers, TO THE NEW YEAR

SATURDAY JANUARY 3, 2026

7PM-11PM

Spring Lake Country Club

1375 Spring Lake Road

York, SC 29745

DJ Scott Smith

SOS CARDS FOR SALE - \$40

RE-UP YOUR MEMBERSHIP - \$25

ADMISSION:

(CASH ONLY)

MEMBERS \$5

GUESTS \$10

50/50 drawing

Cash Only Bar

Please bring a dish to share for our snack table.

See you on the dance floor!

Rock Hill Shag Club

No Membership
Required

1/09/2026 DJ:

**FRANK
PRICE**

JUNIORS WELCOME

FRIDAY NIGHT



MEET & GREET

7 - 10 pm

GREAT
GRILL!!

NO COVER
CHARGE

DANCE DANCE DANCE

DOORS OPEN 6:30 PM

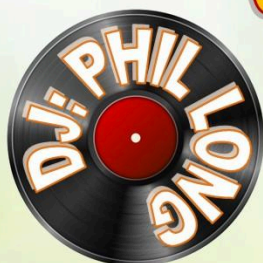
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SUNDAY AFTERNOON

"Shagging on the Patio"



SUNDAY— JANUARY 11, 2026

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

PRE-PARTY

JANUARY 24
DOOR OPEN 6:30

MEMBERS \$5
GUESTS \$7

**WEAR YOUR
FAVORITE TEAM
SHIRT**



50/50 DRAWING
FREE SHOOTERS

DOOR PRIZE
CASH BAR

RH MOOSE LODGE, 1025 Ebinport Rd, Rock Hill, SC
GRILL OPEN **NO OUTSIDE ALCOHOL!!**

Rock Hill Shag Club

1/30/2026 DJ:

DEAN
BAKER

No Membership
Required

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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!

featuring
THE ENTERTAINERS



SPECIAL GUESTS:
THE JUNIOR SHAG DANCE TEAM

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

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

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

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



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

