



April

Newsletter

2026



Hello Springtime! Bring on the beautiful flowers, warmer weather, and longer days. Our March party was a huge success with over 120 in attendance. I must say a huge thank you to our Social Committee and Floor Committee for all their hard work each month to make our parties happen. I appreciate you all. Awesome job!

April has arrived and it will be a busy month. We will start the month off with Easter weekend. Among all the dyeing and hunting of eggs, candy, and dinners, I hope that we all take time to celebrate the true reason for Easter. We serve a risen Saviour – Jesus is alive! Hallelujah!

Due to Easter and other events on the calendar, we will only have one Meet & Greet this month – April 10th. I hope you all will come out and support the Moose and our DJ, Phil Long, on that night. I will miss it as I must take my granddaughter to Savannah that weekend for school.

On Friday, April 17, I hope you all will attend the Come See Me Beach Bash downtown. Check out the flyer for the details. Our very own Ron Blaney will be spinning the tunes. Rock Hill has been participating in this event for several years and we are happy they continue to have us.

Our April party will be on the 18th with Dean Baker spinning the tunes. See Sandy's article for details. Then we will all be heading down to SPRING SOS. Ron Blaney will oversee our SOS Parade Float again this year. Our theme is "Shagging on the Boulevard for 45 Years". He has sent out a couple of e-mails asking for volunteers to come out that Saturday morning, April 25, to help put the float together. We also need riders and walkers in the parade. If you can help, please be sure to contact Ron to sign up.

Be sure to attend our SOS SHOOTER PARTY at Fat Harold's on Thursday, April 23, in the back room. Frank will be spinning the tunes from 5-9 and our party is 6-8. Lots of shooters and plenty of Chicken Bog to go around. Mark your calendars.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS THRU FEBRUARY 2026:

Billy & Linda Fanning

Kathryn Wooten



SOS CARDS: As you know, Penny Blaney has the new SOS CARDS for our club. Please be sure to purchase yours asap. Please note that your card carries discounts to several venues and restaurants that are good year-round, not just during SOS. Please show your support and get your cards today.

MOOSE LODGE NEWS: Wednesday Eats: Home-cooked meal every Wednesday at 6 pm. \$10 PP. FIRST COME – FIRST SERVE.

SATURDAY – APRIL 11 – Blues Night – DJ: Jesse Gavigan
(see flyer)

Here's a little something new I am going to try – a little SHAG – ACSC – SOS TRIVIA. First one to contact me via email (shagdeb@gmail.com) with the correct answers will win a “drink on me” at the April.

1. What does ACSC stand for?
2. What year was ACSC founded?
3. Who served as the first (3) chairmen of ACSC? What clubs were they members of?
4. Who were the (6) Charter Clubs of the ACSC?
5. What does SOS stand for?
6. What year was the beginning of SOS?
7. Who started and owned SOS until 1989?
8. What shag club arranged the first “Mid-Winter” at the beach? What year?
9. What is the oldest shag club in the association?
10. What year did shag become the state dance?

If you have suggestions to make our club better, a DJ you would like to see at our party, theme nights you would like, something new and fun, please contact me anytime. I am always available.

Dates to remember:

TUESDAYS IN MAY – INTERMEDIATE SHAG CLASS (sign up today)

SUMMER WORKSHOP – JULY 17 – 19 IN COLUMBIA. FLYER ATTACHED

JR SOS – JULY 12 – 18 - REGISTRATION NOW OPEN.

5TH SATURDAY PARTY – AUGUST 29 – Debra Ledford - Chairman
MEMBERS ONLY PARTY – SEPTEMBER 12 – Candy Long - Chairman

I think that winds it down for me. I do ask that you please be sure to read your newsletter as well as all e-mails coming your way. This is what keeps you informed. We don't want you to miss out on any of the fun. Love to all and Happy Easter!

Debbie Brown
President

Happy Spring and Happy Easter



What a **lucky night** we had at our Saturday Night **St. Patrick's Day Party!** Once again, it was a huge hit for the RHSC. The room was filled with green and gold as everyone dressed to impress and chased that pot of gold at the end of the rainbow. The music was hopping, the laughter was flowing, and the dance floor stayed full, what more could we ask for?

A **huge shoutout** goes to **Leigh Freeman** and her amazing decorating team: **Jessie Cartwright, Savannah Gavigan, Penny Blaney, Heather Buss, and Tammy Harrelson.** You all truly outdid yourselves—the decorations were magical! And of course, we can't forget the men who faithfully sign up each time to put the floor together. We appreciate you more than you know! Many thanks as well to the **Moose Lodge** and all the

wonderful volunteers who worked in the bar and kitchen to keep everyone happy and well-fed.

Spring has officially sprung, and it's hard to believe how quickly it arrived! Everywhere you look, flowers are blooming and nature is waking up. Daffodils and azaleas are stealing the show, and there's nothing better than enjoying a quiet morning on the back porch with a cup of coffee while admiring God's beautiful handiwork—fresh blooms, green grass, and new life all around. What a perfect season to celebrate!

Saturday Night Party

Theme: Spring Fling

April 18

DJ: Dean Baker

Doors open at 6:30 PM

Break out your spring colors and get ready to dance the night away!

SOS at the Beach

April 17 – April 26

We hope many of you can make it down to enjoy all the fun and fellowship!

RHSC Events During SOS

April 23 – RHSC Shooter Party at **Fat Harold's**

DJ **Frank Price** | 🕒 6:00–8:00 PM

- Free shooters
- Chicken Bog

April 25 – **Parade Day** (again!)

DJ **Frank Price**

What's Happening in April

Be sure to check out all the activities listed below—April is packed with fun! We hope to see everyone at our **Meet & Greet**s, **parties of all kinds**, and **another great dance class** led by **Debbie Brown** and her **fantastic team of instructors**.

Club DJ Play Dates – April 2026

Meet & Greet

- **April 10** – DJ Phil Long

Saturday Night Party

- **April 18** – DJ Dean Baker

Shagging on the Patio

- **April 12** – DJ Phil Long

Come See Me Beach Bash

April 17

155 Johnston St, Rock Hill

🕒 **5:30–10:00 PM**

DJ **Ron Blaney**

Band: **Gary Lowder & Smokin' Hot**

Don't miss this one, it's going to be a blast!

Social Committee

Meet & Greet – Party Set Up & Close for April

- **Heather Buss**

Saturday Night Party – Set Up & Close


- **Angie Kelly** – Lead Decorator
- **Connie Eubanks**

- Denise Steverson
- Judy Baker
- Allison Beam
- Michelle Hall

Thank you all for your hard work and dedication, it truly makes every event special!

Adult Shag Class – Intermediate

Tuesdays: May 12, 19, 26 & June 2

 **6:30 PM**

\$30 per person (cash only)

Elks Lodge

535 Hollis Lakes Rd, Rock Hill, SC

Congratulations!

March Door Prize Winner: Chris Davis

March 50/50 Winner: DJ Gene Sistare



Spring is here, the calendar is full, and the dance floor is waiting—**let's make April unforgettable!**

Sandy Long
Social Director
704.562.5072
sboysworth@yahoo.com

Shaggin' in Rock Hill



We started our first ADULT/JUNIOR BEGINNER I SHAG CLASS of the year on Tuesday, March 3 and ran for four weeks. We had (42) to register for our class with (5) of those being juniors. We had a few repeaters, but most were first timers. It was great to see so many folks of all ages wanting to learn our state dance that we all love. I was so very proud of the way they caught on and were eager to learn. In this class, we teach the Start, Basic, Male Turn, Female Turn, Trail, Tuck Turn, and Come to Me Turn. We will have a few of these to advance to our Beginner 2 Class.

Some of our students have already attended our Friday Night M&G and some attended the March Party. They seemed to have a great time. We also had a couple join the club. I look forward to seeing more joining in the future.

I am blessed to have such a terrific committee by my side. Thanks go out to: Dean Baker, Don Crump, BB Morrison, Denise & Chris Stevenson, Ron Blaney, Chris Davis, Kaleb Brown, Hayden Brown, and Harper Wade. Hayden & Harper are our juniors, and we appreciate them coming out to help in our classes.



I was approached last month about coming to dance at the Spring Oak at York Assisted Living Facility in York, SC. Angelique Reams is the director of the facility, and her children took classes from us. We were happy to go and “give back” to our community. Dean & Judy Baker went and played the music for us. Along with myself, Kaleb Brown, Don Crump, and Harper Wade were able to attend. We all danced, but the highlight for sure was Kaleb and Harper dancing together. They did (2) spotlight dances and the residents just loved them. We were able to get a couple of them up to participate in the Electric Slide. Before, we could even pack up to leave, they were wanting to know when we could come back. It just really makes you feel great to be able to bring such joy to folks with the dance we love so much. Be sure to check out the videos of Kaleb & Harper dancing on Facebook. Enjoy the photos.





SPRING OAK OF YORK ASSISTED LIVING



We have also been contacted by Kempton Assisted Living here in Rock Hill. In May, we will be doing a (4) week Beginner 1 Class for the residents and their families. They will be donating to the club that will be earmarked for our junior programs. This is a great opportunity to get more exposure for our club. They plan to promote us, and we will hand out our flyers and applications while there. I am excited about our Shag Class Program and the new members it is bringing in to our club. When you see our instructors, please be sure to thank

them for all their hard work and dedication. Remember, we do it because we love it. Any funds collected are given back to the club in one way or another.

Soon, we will again be hosting a Junior Event. We will be asking our sister clubs to help with the expenses. We are responsible for the food, DJ, prize money for competition, and we always give away door prizes. If you would like to donate to our junior events, it would be greatly appreciated.

One last note, Junior SOS is just around the corner. The flyer is attached. Registration is now open. Please go online to register in advance. Trust me, it saves a lot of time. T-shirts for juniors are included in your price, but adults are extra \$10 for the shirts. Also, the deadline to apply for the Junior Shag Association Scholarship is May 31, 2026. If you know a junior who has attended Junior SOS, they can apply.

Keep Shaggin'

SPOTLIGHT

When a very high honor has been awarded to one of our own, I think it is important to give them the special recognition they deserve; so here we go:



FRANK PRICE

Frank Price is the “Sultan of Shag” in every sense of the word. His heart beats to a 1&2, 3&4, 5-6 count. Frank is a husband, father, friend, shagger, and now the latest member of the

DJ HALL OF FAME

This is the highest honor that a DJ can receive. It is very well deserved and a long time coming. He was inducted during DJ Throwdown at Fat Harolds in March.

For those who do not know Frank, I would like to just give you a little information.

Frank has been a member of the Rock Hill Shag Club since 1995. He has served as an officer in the following areas: President (2 years); VP (4 years); Treasurer (3 years). He has served as one of our Club DJs since 2006. He takes care of booking all the DJs for our monthly parties and our Friday night Meet & Greet get-togethers. Frank has also served on numerous committees such as a little party called the “Spring Fling” that went on for 20 years; the “Winter Beach Blast” that went on for 10 years; and our Float Committee for the SOS Parade that our club has participated in since 2007. He has always been there to help build and decorate the float as well as being our DJ. Let us not forget our Annual Fall SOS Beach Party that began in 2006. Frank has always been our DJ for this event, and he really rocks that beach.

Frank is also a big supporter of our Junior Shaggers. Anytime we host an event for our juniors, he is always ready and willing to help in any way he can – making donations, chaperoning, or spinning the tunes.

Frank is a recipient of our club’s highest honor – The Wall of Fame. He was inducted into this honor in 2012. He was also inducted into the Charlotte Area Hall of Fame in 2021. He has been a member of the Association of Beach & Shag DJs for over 20 years. He has served as a volunteer DJ at WSGE Radio Station, Carolina Breeze Radio, and Jukin’ Oldies Radio – all of which promote “shag”. And now, he has been inducted into the DJ Hall of Fame – the icing on the cake of all his hard work and endeavors. Congratulations, Frank! We are so proud of you.

CLUB DJ PLAY DATES APRIL 2026

DEAN BAKER: APRIL 18 – RHSC MONTHLY PARTY

FRANK PRICE: APRIL 7 – SUMTER SHAG CLUB
APRIL 23 – FAT HAROLD'S BACK ROOM
RHSC SHOOTER PARTY

JESSE GAVIGAN: APRIL 11 – RH MOOSE LODGE – “BLUE PARTY”

PHIL LONG: APRIL 10 – RHSC M&G
APRIL 12 - SUNDAY SHAGGIN' ON THE PATIO @ CAMBRIA
APRIL 20 – FAT HAROLDS – 1:00 PM
APRIL 21 – FAT HAROLDS – 1:00 PM
APRIL 22 – FAT HAROLDS – 1:00 PM

RON BLANEY: APRIL 11 – LWSC MONTHLY PARTY
APRIL 14 – LWSC TUESDAY SHAG
APRIL 17 – COME SEE ME BEACH BASH – DOWNTOWN
APRIL 29 – PART TIME PARTY TIME SHAGGERS
MONROE AMERICAN LEGION

PRAYER REQUESTS: APRIL 2026

TOMMY & GAIL DAVIS – HEALTH ISSUES

JUDY PRATHER – HEALTH ISSUES

DAVID MCMANUS – HEALTH ISSUES

DUNCAN COOKMAN – HAS MS (doing good)

TERRY TURBYFILL – HEALTH ISSUES

DEBRA LEDFORD – GALL BLADDER SURGERY – doing good

KATHRYN WOOTEN – DEATH OF HUSBAND (Wayne)

BECKY & JEFF SISK – HEALTH ISSUES

PAM JAMES - PASSING OF HER FATHER

WE LOST ONE OF THE GREATS IN THE SHAG WORLD ON MARCH 24, 2026. KEN AKIN, MEMBER OF THE CSRA SHAG CLUB IN N. AUGUSTA, SC, LOST HIS BATTLE WITH A HEART CONDITION. KEN LEFT BEHIND HIS BEAUTIFUL WIFE, JANICE, DAUGHTERS SHANNON & JULIE, AND GRANDCHILDREN ELLIE & BRODY. KEN WAS A KIND MAN WITH A GENTLE SOUL. HE WAS A TRUE FORCE IN THE SHAG COMMUNITY. HE SERVED MANY ROLES OF THE ACSC AND SOS BOARDS. PLEASE KEEP HIS FAMILY IN YOUR PRAYERS IN THE DAYS AHEAD. THERE WILL BE A CELEBRATION OF LIFE SOMETIME IN MAY.



In Loving Memory of Ken Akin

It is with great sorrow and heavy heart that I share the passing of Ken Akin, a long serving board member of the SOS Board! Ken served on the ACSC board as vice chairman, chairman, and past chairman and SOS Board Chairman through the years! Ken loved the shag community and was truly a southern gentleman! Please

keep his family in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time!



Ken sure made
all of the SOS's
"Bright and Colorful"
Your shine will be
missed



Prayer REQUESTS



Contact

Savannah Gavigan

2026 Secretary

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

Or at

rockhillshagclub@gmail.com



April

4/9 Jeff Sisk

4/12 Shawn Cartwright

4/16 Angelia Smith

4/18 Kathryn Wooten

4/19 Gregory McNeely

4/20 Gail Davis

4/20 Randy Davis

4/20 David Galloway

4/20 Amanda Newhouse

4/22 Alice Hovis

4/27 Rick Morrison

4/30 Paige Ballard

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

4/2 Lewis & Julie Long

4/3 Terry & Marilyn Barker

4/4 Barry Ratliff

4/9 Joy Parker

4/14 Jimmy & Connie Eubanks

4/26 Mac & Lin Michaelis

4/29 Danny Long



YORK SHAG CLUB DANCE PARTY

ARE YOU READY FOR SPRING SAFARI?!

SATURDAY APRIL 4, 2026

7PM-10:30PM

SPRING LAKE COUNTRY CLUB

1375 SPRING LAKE ROAD

YORK, SC 29745

DJ CURTIS TREECE

WEAR YOUR ANIMAL PRINTS AND JUNGLE WEAR
FOR SPRING SAFARI!

2 SOS BASKETS! \$5 TICKETS TO WIN!

SOS CARDS \$40 EACH

50/50 DRAWING

CASH ONLY BAR

ADMISSION (CASH ONLY):

MEMBERS \$5

GUESTS \$10

See you on the dance floor!

PLEASE BRING A DISH TO SHARE FOR THE SNACK TABLE!

ROCK HILL MOOSE LODGE

Classic
**BLUES
NIGHT**

DJ JESSE GAVIGAN . SAT APRIL 11th , 7 PM

Donations at the door \$5.00

Rock Hill Moose Lodge 1025 Ebinport Road Rock Hill SC

NO OUTSIDE DRINKS OR FOOD!

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

Rock Hill Shag Club

04/10/2026 DJ:

No Membership
Required

**PHIL
LONG**

JUNIORS WELCOME

FRIDAY NIGHT



MEET & GREET

GREAT
GRILL!!

NO COVER
CHARGE

7 - 10 pm

DANCE DANCE DANCE

DOORS OPEN 6:30 PM

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SUNDAY AFTERNOON

"Shagging on the Patio"



SUNDAY—APRIL 12, 2026

4:00 - 7:00

CAMBRIA HOTEL FORT MILL

340 Amistead Avenue

Fort Mill, SC 29708

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

**FOOD & A COOL BEVERAGE CAN BE
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RESTAURANT & BAR.**

HOPE YOU WILL JOIN US.



Come See Me BEACH BASH

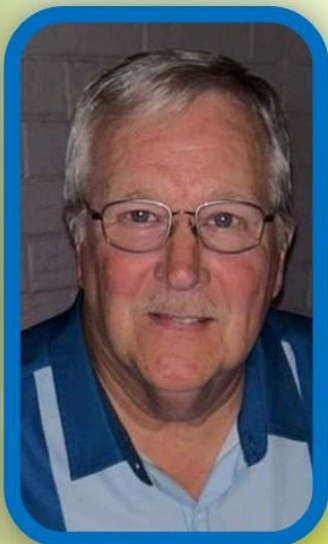
Friday - April 17th

Location: 155 Johnston St.
Rock Hill, SC

Time: 5:30 - 10:00

DJ: Ron
Blaney

Band: Gary Lowder
& Smokin Hot



No pets or coolers, please; Food available for purchase; Beverage Tickets \$6

ROCK HILL SHAG CLUB

Saturday,
April 18

Doors Open
6:30

Members \$5
Guests \$7

Spring Fling

Free Shooters

50/50 Drawing

Door Prize

Cash Bar

Grill Open

DJ: Dean
Baker



RH Moose Lodge, 1025 Ebinport Rd, Rock Hill, SC

ROCK HILL SHAG CLUB

invites you to join us for our

SPRING SOS

SHOOTER

Party

**THURSDAY, APRIL 23
6-8 PM**



BACK ROOM @ FAT HAROLD'S

DJ: FRANK PRICE

**CHICKEN BOG SERVED - EAT TILL FULL & ENJOY!
REMEMBER TO TIP THE COOKS & BARTENDERS!!**

Rock Hill Shag Club

5/01/2026 DJ:

**JESSE
GAVIGAN**

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Required

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Rock Hill Shag Club

5/29/2026 DJ:

**RON
BLANEY**

No Membership
Required

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GRILL!!

NO COVER
CHARGE

7 - 10 pm

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DOORS OPEN 6:30 PM

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Rock Hill Shag Club

5/08/2026 DJ:

**DEAN
BAKER**

No Membership
Required

FRIDAY NIGHT



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GRILL!!

MEET & GREET

NO COVER
CHARGE

7 - 10 pm

DANCE DANCE DANCE

DOORS OPEN 6:30 PM

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ROCK HILL SHAG CLUB

CINCO DE MAYO

Party

Saturday - May 16
Doors Open 6:30



MEMBERS \$5

GUESTS \$7

Free Shooters
50/50 Drawing

Door Prize
Cash Bar

Grill Open - No Outside Alcohol!

RH Moose Lodge, 1025 Ebinport Rd, Rock Hill, SC



SUNDAY AFTERNOON

"Shagging on the Patio"



SUNDAY—MAY 24, 2026

4:00 - 7:00

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HOPE YOU WILL JOIN US.



Rock Hill Shag Club

No Membership
Required

6/5/2026 DJ:

**FRANK
PRICE**

JUNIORS WELCOME

FRIDAY NIGHT



MEET & GREET

**GREAT
GRILL!!**

**NO COVER
CHARGE**

7 - 10 pm

DANCE DANCE DANCE

DOORS OPEN 6:30 PM

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Rock Hill Shag Club

6/12/2026 DJ:

**PHIL
LONG**

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Required

FRIDAY NIGHT



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GRILL!!

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CHARGE

7 - 10 pm

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SUNDAY AFTERNOON

"Shagging on the Patio"



SUNDAY—JUNE 14, 2026

4:00 - 7:00

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ROCK HILL SHAG CLUB

INVITES YOU TO OUR

**Black and White Tie
AFFAIR**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 20th
Doors Open 6:30**

**Semi-Formal/Dressy Casual
All Black & White Attire**

MEMBERS \$5

GUESTS \$7

**Door Prize
50/50 Drawing**

**Cash Bar
Free Shooters**



**DJ: Mark
Swygert**

**Grill Open - No Outside Alcohol!!
RH Moose Lodge, 1025 Ebinport Rd, RHSC**

Rock Hill Shag Club

6/26/2026 DJ:

**JESSE
GAVIGAN**

No Membership
Required

FRIDAY NIGHT



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GRILL!!

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CHARGE

7 - 10 pm

DANCE DANCE DANCE

DOORS OPEN 6:30 PM

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SUNDAY AFTERNOON

"Shagging on the Patio"



SUNDAY—JUNE 28, 2026

4:00 - 7:00

CAMBRIA HOTEL FORT MILL

340 Amistead Avenue

Fort Mill, SC 29708

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THE BEST MUSIC

THE GREATEST DANCE

LIFELONG FRIENDSHIPS



JULY 12-18, 2026
JUNIOR SOS 35
www.juniorshaggers.com





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 wbcavin@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
FASTDANCE
ASSOCIATION
MEMBER



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

GENERAL PUBLIC



FALL BASH 2026



Mountain Empire Shag Society Inc

October 16th & 17th

Holiday Inn, Johnson City, TN at Exit-20 on I-26

**This is a true "park & party" event like the old days.
Park the car on Friday. Get back in the car on Sunday.**

All events at the host hotel.

**Beautiful 6500 sq ft ballroom & 1024 sq ft (32 x 32) dance floor
Friday evening hors d'oeuvres, Saturday lunch, & Saturday evening dinner.**

**Free wine, beer, MESS punch, and setups during hospitality sessions.
Ballroom will have a cash bar & no outside alcohol of any kind allowed.**

DJ - Buck Crumpton from Fountain Inn, SC

DJ - John Smith from Andrews, SC

Shag instructors - Ashley & Tobitha Stewart from China Grove, NC

Returning shoe vendor - Carolina Shag Shoes (Nanci Donald) from Pinehurst, NC

Clothing & jewelry vendor - Wild & Personal (Christine Proffitt) from St. Simons Island, GA

No service animals or pets allowed in any party areas.

Through the National FastDance Association, this multi-day event is properly & legally licensed by:



TICKETS - Only 234 two-day tickets will be sold (no 1-day tickets sold) for 21 or older.
Tickets non-refundable, but transferable. You are responsible for selling your tickets.

HOST HOTEL: Holiday Inn, 101 West Springbrook Drive, Johnson City, TN 37604

Room Rate: \$119 per night + 17.5% taxes & fees.

You MUST purchase your tickets first & you'll receive a "tickets confirmation" email.

When you receive your "tickets confirmation" email, you must use the TICKET CODE & the phone number in the email for room reservations at the hotel.

DO NOT call the central reservation center for the hotel because they have no access to Fall Bash reservations.

BOTH DAYS - dancing in the ballroom & 50/50. FREE beer, wine, MESS punch, soft drinks, & water each day in hospitality until gone.

FRIDAY - FREE hospitality featuring buffet heavy hors d'oeuvres

SATURDAY - FREE shag workshop, soup & sandwich lunch, afternoon line dance class, & plated dinner

SUNDAY - Pack it up. Go home. Rest up for Fall Bash 2027

Need more party info? Contact Denise Harris at 423-416-4778 or email denise.harris07@gmail.com Website: www.messdance.org

PARTY BRACELETS WILL BE ISSUED AT THE REGISTRATION STATION

Confirmation by email or SASE. Make checks (\$95.00 per person) payable to MESS & please print your info clearly.

Mail to: MESS Fall Bash Tickets, 289 Echo Lane, Gate City, VA 24251

Name(s): _____ Number of Tickets _____ Amt. Enclosed _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ - _____ - _____ Email: _____

Preferred Shag Club Affiliation _____



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