



# Palmetto Shag Club Newsletter

[www.palmettoshagclub.com](http://www.palmettoshagclub.com)

May- June 2026

P O Box 7232, Columbia, SC 29202



Home of Southern Comfort

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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Shag Dancing is a way of life that comes to all of us thru many years of meeting and greeting others from all over the Southeast. This life offers us a continuous opportunity to enjoy all kinds of music, meet up at various club's parties, and to say the least visit the beach for SOS and bring the real meaning of enjoying the beach life and beach music to our doorstep.

SOS Spring Safari just ended in April at the beach. We had a good crowd down enjoying the atmosphere and dancing, but we can always enjoy a few more. Consider joining us in September for Fall Migration and of course be willing to buy a SOS card that supports the very foundation of this sport we love.

Palmetto Shag Club has had a great year so far, we can't tell you how happy we are about our party attendances, great food, excellent DJ's and we appreciate the growth in membership we have had. May 9<sup>th</sup>, we will be having our DJ Marathon at the Lexington VFW. We will have six DJ's playing a wide mix of your favorite tunes. Food will be served for free but you will have to purchase your drinks from the bar, no drinks brought in from the outside. Our club is requesting a \$5 donation at the door since this is our fundraiser project. All proceeds plus a little extra will be donated to needed areas of our choice.

Southern Comfort will be here May 28-31, 2026. We are sold out but still taking people on the waiting list. This party is one of the best you will attend anywhere because of the food, drinks, DJ's, dances, and the Pool Party. If you miss coming this year, you definitely want to get in for next year.

I want to mention one more event just being advertised and is a must attend event, Palmetto Shag Club' New Year's Party. Tickets will sell out quickly, so get your money in early. John Smith will be spinning the tunes all night. The Champagne Toast will be at midnight and then the party music begins.

*Billy Fanning, President*



# *Palmetto Shag Club and Capital City Shag Club's Dancing Together*

## *May*

*Thursday, May 7 - DJ Richard Conner*

*Thursday, May 14- DJ Mark Swygert*

*Wednesday, May 20- DJ Billy Fanning*

*Thursday, May 28- DJ Barney Mims*

## *June*

*Thursday, June 4 - DJ Barney Mims*

*Thursday, June 11- DJ Bill Fanning*

*Wednesday, June 17- DJ Keith Williamson*

*Thursday, May 30- DJ Furman Dominick*

*Chicken will be provided.*

*Bring your favorite Dish or donate to the Green  
Box*

*VFW Lexington — 424 Cedarcrest Drive  
Doors Open at 6:30pm*



# *Palmetto Shag Club*

## *DJ Marathon*

*VFW Lexington  
424 Cedarcrest Drive*



*Red/White/Blue Night  
250 Year Celebration*



*Saturday, May 9th  
Doors open at 6:00pm*

*DJ's Bob Bonnett, Butch Davidson, Billy Fanning,  
Skip Mallios, Barney Mims, and Mark Swygert*

*Beef & Swiss Sliders, Potato Salad  
and Cookies will be provided.*

*Club Charity Event*

*\$5 donation at the door is requested for the Club  
Charity and there will be a Split Pot Drawing. All  
proceeds will go to the VFW and the Junior Shag  
Association. Invite your friends, everyone is  
welcome.*



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



**\$110 per person**

May 29 - 31, 2026

Hosted by Palmetto Shag Club  
[www.palmettoshagclub.com](http://www.palmettoshagclub.com)

*Walk the  
Red Carpet*



Thur, May 28  
Pre-Party  
Lexington VFW.  
DJ Barney Mims  
6:30 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/j3drp> 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



### SATURDAY May 30

8:00am - 10:30am Buffet breakfast for Hotel Guests  
10:00 am–1 pm and 4:00 pm– 9:00pm Registration

Pool Party  
Noon – 3:00pm DJ Furman Dominick  
1:00 pm–2:00pm Complimentary Beer & Wine

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

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

**\$110/ person—\$120 after 5/15/2026**  
Reserved Tables of 10 are available for more info contact  
Susan Martin at [susan.martin956@gmail.com](mailto:susan.martin956@gmail.com)  
or call (803) 609-8170

### 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

*Shag Workshop with  
Ashley and Tobitha Stewart*

50/50 & Auction

*Fabulous Vendors*

Make checks payable to Palmetto Shag Club and Mail to: Palmetto Shag Club, P. O. Box 7232, Columbia, S.C. 29202 or process on-line at [www.palmettoshagclub.com](http://www.palmettoshagclub.com) using a Credit Card or PayPal

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Amt. Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Shag Club \_\_\_\_\_

Confirmation by Email

No One under 21

No Refunds—Name Changes Allowed



# ACSC Summer Workshop Park & Party

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



\$110 per person

## Hosted by the SOS Board

[www.shagdance.com](http://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

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

Through the National Fastdance Association,  
this event is properly and legally licensed by:



\$110/ person

Reserved Tables of 10 are available for more info contact  
Wanda Cavin at [wbcavin@gmail.com](mailto:wbcavin@gmail.com)  
or call 704-677-3886

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](http://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



# NEW YEAR'S EVE 2026 CHEERS TO THE NEW YEAR - 2027

*PARK & PARTY - DOUBLE TREE COLUMBIA  
HOSTED BY PALMETTO SHAG CLUB*

**December 31, 2026**

**DJ John Smith**

CHEERS TO THE  
NEW YEAR 2027



*Double Tree Columbia - 2100 Bush River Rd, Columbia, SC 29210 - Bush River Road at I-20  
Room Rates \$110 - Book Online at <https://bit.ly/nyeparty2026> or call 1-866-247-3572 and  
reference group code:931. Reduced Hotel Room Rate ends on November 30, 2026 or when they  
run out. suites are available at an additional cost.*

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

*Mangers Reception from 5- 7 pm in Lower Lobby includes  
Adult Beverages and Appetizers.*

*Ballroom Doors open at 7:00 pm*

*Dinner Served at 8:00 - 9:00pm*

*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*



**New Year's Eve Park & Party**

All reservations must be received no later than December 20, 2026 or before Sell out  
Make checks payable to Palmetto Shag Club and Mail to: Palmetto Shag Club  
P. O. Box 7232 Columbia, S.C. 29202  
or process on-line at [www.palmettoshagclub.com](http://www.palmettoshagclub.com) using a Credit Card or PayPal

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Amt. Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone : \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ ACSC SHAG CLUB \_\_\_\_\_

Confirmation by Email NO ONE UNDER 21 ADMITTED No Refunds



*Palmetto Shag Club  
Come to the Fiesta Re-up Party*

**August 1st**

*DJ Keith Williamson  
The Barn*

*680 Cherokee Ln #3501  
West Columbia, SC 29169*



*General Membership Meeting 6:30pm  
Party: 7:00—10:00pm*



*Open Bar*

*Meal: Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Chilli, Potato  
Salad, Slaw and Cookies*

*MEAL WILL ONLY BE SERVED FROM 7—8 pm  
due to SCDHEC Food safety concerns*

*Come & Enjoy*





# It's Time to Re-up or Join for another wonderful membership year.

## *Benefits of PSC Membership in 2026/2027*

Free entrance to our **4 Regular Parties**. These parties include great DJ's, wonderful decorations, club sponsored food an open bar and the best of all.... All of your PSC Friends

1. **Re-up Party — August 1, 2026— DJ Ketih Williamson**
  2. **Christmas Party — December 5, 2026 — DJ Furman Dominick & Billy Fanning**
  3. **Winter Party — February 20, 2027 — DJ TBD**
  4. **Membership Appreciation — April 3, 2027 — DJ TBD**
- The **PSC Long Island Ice Tea and White Russian Party** at Spring SOS and Fall SOS at OD Arcade.
  - Entrance to our **DJ Marathon** that includes great DJ's and club sponsored food at the Lexington VFW. We request a \$5 donation for our sponsored Charity.
  - A Club sponsored **New Year's Eve Party at Double Tree by Hilton** which includes DJ John Smith, heavy hor d'oeuvres, Champaign toast and a cash bar. See flyer for more Info.
  - Our Weekly Dancing together opportunities with Capital City Shag Club at the Lexington VFW with Club sponsored Fried Chicken.
  - The Bi-monthly Palmetto Shag Club Newsletters to keep you informed about upcoming events and other items of interest in the Shag World.
  - PSC Shag Notes—email provides you real time information about Shag opportunities that are available.
  - \$5 discount on SOS Cards each year.
  - The Club will also sponsor our Annual Southern Comfort Party

### **SOUTHERN COMFORT 29**

*DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel*

*May 28—30, 2027*

*More Info to Come*

**WOW!!! DOESN'T THIS SOUND LIKE A LOT OF FUN...**

*So Now... It's time for you to either Re-up your membership or Join Us  
as a New Member. We would love to have you join in the Fun!*

# Palmetto Shag Club Membership Application

**\$60**

**2026-2027**

**Per person for One Year Membership or Renewal**

**Payable to Palmetto Shag Club**

**P. O. Box 7232, Columbia, SC 29202**

**(Membership Year August 1, 2026—July 31, 2027)**

New Member

Renewal

Cash

Check #

First Name #1

Last Name

First Name #2

Last Name

Street Address

City

State

Zip Code

Primary Phone #1

Secondary Phone

Birthday (mm/dd)

Primary Phone #2

Secondary Phone

Birthday (mm/dd)

Email Address #1

Email Address #2

We encourage each member to participate in the preparation and/or clean-up of at least one club party during the year and serve on one or more of the following committees.

Please Select:

Decorations

Door

Dance Floor

Food Service

Southern Comfort

Split Pot

*NOTICE: Membership in PSC shall be extended to persons who are dedicated to the preservation of the shag and the music associated with it and who conduct themselves with appropriate social demeanor.*

Signature #1

Date

Signature #2

Date

Membership Dues:  1 New Member \$60

1 Renewal \$60

2 New Members \$120

2 Renewals \$120



Join us on Facebook  
 "Palmetto Shag Club"

## PSC Shag Notes Keeping you Informed

Shag Notes are emailed to our member's Weekly to the email addresses you provide on your membership application. If you are not receiving Shag Notes or want to provide information for the publication contact: Susan Martin at 803-609-8170 or Susan.martin956@gmail.com .

Don't forget to Wear your Name Tags to all PSC Shagging Events. It's a Great way to get to know each other.

### 2026 PSC Board

**President: Billy Fanning**  
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**Secretary: Susan Martin**  
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**Vice President: Stephen Robinson**  
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**Director at Large: Linda Fanning**  
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 Email: lfanning125@outlook.com

**Immediate Past President:  
 Butch Smith**  
 Phone: (803) 917-5113  
 Email: butchsmith@eptingdist.com

**Treasurer: Cecil Martin**  
 Phone: (802) 542-6517  
 Email: rcecilmartin@gmail.com

**Director at Large: Mark Swygert**  
 Phone: (803) 622-2899  
 Email: mfswygert@gmail.com



### 2026 PSC Committee Chairs

**Communications:** Susan Martin  
**Webmaster:** Cecil Martin  
**Membership:** Judy Cartwright, Sandy McKellar and Jody Pittman  
**Decorations:** Brenda James & Linda Fanning  
**Food:** Margaret Cromer  
**Bar:** Stephen Robinson & Butch Smith  
**Split Pot:** Clark Thomas  
**Dance Floor:** Cecil Martin & Billy Fanning  
**Financial Review:** Susan Hyde  
**By-Laws:** TBD

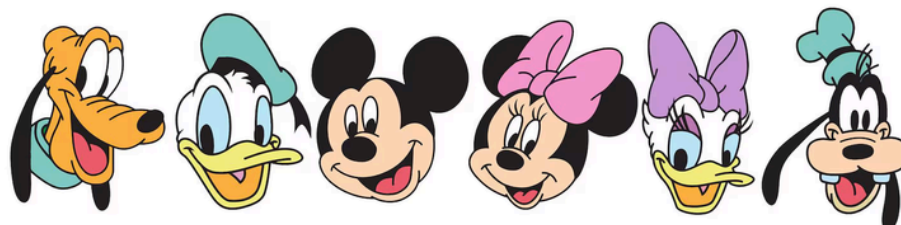
# SOS Cards

We have the 2026 SOS Cards Available for Sale. This year the cards will cost \$40 each which is a \$5 savings for our members. It is a great value. These are just a few of the benefits of being a member of SOS. It provides you unlimited access to all the dance clubs during the 3 major events of SOS. (Typically entrance into a single club per day is \$10)

January 15 - 18 Mid-Winter/Workshop  
April 17 - 26 Spring Safari  
September 18 - 27 Fall Migration

What else does SOS provide for your membership card:

- Free Food opportunities at the Club's during SOS
- SOS Parade
- Fun Monday
- Free Shuttle Service during SOS
- Carefree Times 3 times a year.
- SOS Facebook page
- Shag Dance Website
- SOS App that gives you all the SOS Schedules
- SOS Photographers to take your pictures during SOS
- SOS Company Store





**May**

- 2 Sylvia Mathis
- 3 Frances Miller
- 4 Monica Alexander
- 6 Susan Hyde
- 7 Mike Kilpatrick
- 14 Ronnie Humphrey  
Laura Williams
- 15 Phil Long  
Rob Wiggs
- 16 Daniel Heath
- 20 Carolyn Godfrey
- 21 Joey Eudy
- 23 Judy Cartwright  
Carolyn Taylor
- 26 Patty Kilpatrick
- 29 Betty Chastain  
Jenni Smith
- 30 Carl Kitchens  
David Stout
- 31 Jenny Butler  
Brian Carver  
Trudy Hall  
Deanna Herbert

**June**

- 2 Becki Roberts
- 5 David Froehlich
- 7 Jennifer Nelson
- 11 Patsy Sowell
- 13 Bruce Blumberg
- 14 Travis Page
- 15 Sheri O'Brien
- 17 Larry Tucker
- 19 Frank Barnes
- 20 Gaye Fann
- 22 David Taylor
- 23 Jana Marsh
- 24 Vickie Finley  
Jim Teeter
- 29 Ronnie Elliott
- 30 Carolyn Creasman



*PSC Events for 2026*

*DJ Marathon—May 9  
Lexington VFW*

*Southern Comfort 28  
Double Tree by Hilton  
May 29—31*

*Re-up Party. Aug 1  
The Barn  
DJ Keith Williamson*

*SOS Fall Migration- Sept 18-  
27*

*PSC Tea Party- Sept 24  
4:30 -5:30 pm OD Arcade*

*Christmas Party. Dec 5  
The Barn  
DJ's Furman Dominick  
& Billy Fanning*

*NYE Party  
Double Tree by Hilton  
December 31  
DJ John Smith*

*Save the Dates  
2027 PSC Events*

*Winter Party - Feb 20 -Barn  
Member App - April 3 - Barn  
Souther Comfort - May 28 - 30-  
Double Tree*

*Re-up - August 7 - Barn  
Bonus Party - Oct 2 - Barn  
Christmas - Dec 4 - Barn  
NYE - Dec 31 -Double Tree*