



# Palmetto Shag Club Newsletter

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Palmetto Shag Club

May/June 2025



Southern Comfort

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## Presidents Corner

Palmetto Shag Club has had a lot going on since our last Newsletter. The DJ Marathon was a great success thanks to a lot of individuals that donated time and resources to make it happen. Hudson's catered our meal and our food committee made it special with lots of behind the scenes actions. We would also like to thank our eight DJ's that made the music both unique and special. Our combined efforts made it possible for us to earn and donate a little over \$1600 for the Junior Shagger's and the VFW.

Next up was a real task, because of new road construction, our old Storage facility became a very a difficult place for us to access both the Storage Building and the Trailer Storage area. We found a new location after some negotiating and were able to move both to the same location only 30 feet apart. Many thanks for Brenda James, Linda Fanning, and Susan Martin for reorganizing and compiling the many things we had prior to bringing in the crew to move it. We had to acquire and assemble some new shelving prior to the big moving date, this was done along with the moving by Stephen and Sherry Robinson, Cecil and Susan Martin, Billy and Linda Fanning, and Clark Thomas. A huge job well done.

SOS Spring Safari- It is a great adult party with all the people having a common interest, shag dancing. As a shagger, I hope each of you will purchase a SOS Card. The card pays for dance floor space, bands, and your favorite DJ's in multiple Clubs playing your favorite tunes from lunch time until around 11:59PM. We had to change our Long Island Ice Tea and White

Russian Party to Thursday from 4:30pm until 5:30pm. This change worked great and we intend to repeat this format again in September for Fall Migration.

I hope many of you will continue to support our dancing together opportunities each week.

Our Re-up time is upon us. So please get your memberships renewed and let any of your friends know about our great club. They are welcome to join us.

Southern Comfort is coming May 29<sup>th</sup> thru June 1<sup>st</sup> with a great theme, An Evening in Paris. We have a great lineup starting with the Pre-party on Thursday, Friday Registration, Hospitality events both Friday and Saturday with DJ's, Friday and Saturday Ballroom events with DJ's, Saturday pool party, and finally a farewell breakfast on Sunday morning. We are sold out but still accepting names for a waiting list if you have some interest, are we recently got a few more hotel rooms.

August 2nd will be our Re-up Party at the barn. It will be a Country Western theme but our music format is still the same with our favorite Shag and Line Dance songs. As a reminder, if you get your re-up fees in before the party, it makes the door entrance to the event much easier.

Until next time, keep living the Shag Life.

Respectively;

*Billy Fanning - President*

# Dancing Together

## Opportunities

### May

Thursday, May 8 - DJ Barney Mims

Thursday, May 15 - DJ Billy Fanning

Wednesday, May 21 - DJ Mark Swygert

Thursday, May 29 - DJ Barney Mims Southern Comfort Pre Party

### June

Thursday, June 3 - DJ Billy Fanning

Thursday, June 12 - DJ Mark Swygert

Wednesday, June 18 - DJ Barney Mims

Thursday, June 26 - DJ Butch Davidson

Thursday, July 3 - DJ Sammy Rhoden

Thursday, July 10th - DJ Mark Swygert

Wednesday, July 16 - DJ Billy Fanning

Thursday, July 24 - DJ Barney Mims

Thursday, July 31 - DJ Skip Mallios

VFW POST 8738, LEXINGTON, S.C. 424 CEDARCREST DRIVE.

Doors open at 6:30pm

Chicken will be provided. Please bring your Favorite Dish  
or Donate to the Green Box



**PALMETTO SHAG CLUB  
ROUND UP FOR RE-UP PARTY  
AUGUST 2  
DJ JOHN FLETCHER**

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

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

**Open Bar  
Meal: BBQ, Hash, Rice, ColeSlaw  
and Dessert**

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



**Come & Enjoy**

**Dance Shoes only  
on the Dance Floor**



**Guest or Associate Members from other ACSC Clubs must sign up prior to the Party. The cost is \$25 per person. Please call Susan Martin at 803-609-8170 or [susan.martin956@gmail.com](mailto:susan.martin956@gmail.com) and make arrangements prior to the party so we can add you to our attendance list.**



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

## *Benefits of PSC Membership in 2025/2026*

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 2, 2025— DJ John Fletcher**
  2. **Christmas Party — December 6, 2025 — DJ Billy Fanning**
  3. **Winter Party — February 21, 2026 — DJ TBD**
  4. **Membership Appreciation — April 4, 2026 — 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. More Info will be provided later on this event and cost for the Party. The Double Tree will also be providing a Managers Reception and a wonderful breakfast.
  - 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 28**

*Double Tree by Hilton Hotel*

*May 29—31, 2026*

*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

2025-2026

Per person for One Year Membership or Renewal

Payable to Palmetto Shag Club

P. O. Box 7232, Columbia, SC 29202

(Membership Year August 1, 2025—July 31, 2026)

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

*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

## Be a Part — Set Up Crew

Want to get in the spirit of our Party... Come out and help us Decorate and set up the Tables, Chairs and Decorations for the Party, Saturday at 9:00 am at the Barn. We will be done by 11:00am. It really is a great time to meet other members in the club.

We need both Guys & Gals, It will be great fun!!!!



## Southern Comfort 27 Park & Party

Columbia, S.C.

May 30 - June 1, 2025

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



\$100  
\$110 after  
5/15/2025

*We are Currenty Sold Out*

*Please let me know if you want to be put on the Wait*

*List. Please email Susan Martin at [susan.martin956@gmail.com](mailto:susan.martin956@gmail.com) 803-609-8170*

*Want a list of the-  
Top 50 Shag Songs*

*Use the link below:*

[https://www.abscdj.com/  
top-50-shag-songs](https://www.abscdj.com/top-50-shag-songs)

*Welcome  
New Members*

*Brittany Newell*

*Scott Newell*

**SOLD OUT—I will keep a waiting list. Please email me at [susan.martin956@gmail.com](mailto:susan.martin956@gmail.com) to be added to the waiting list.**



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Columbia, S.C.

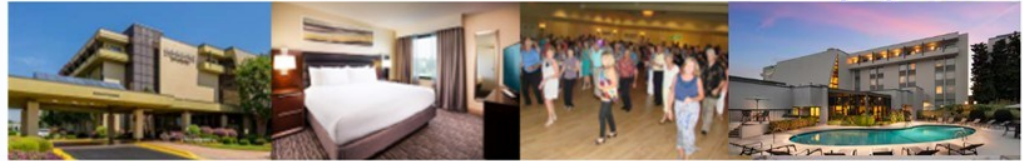
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Thursday, May 29  
Pre-Party  
Lexington VFW  
DJ Barney Mims



Double Tree by Hilton 2100 Bush River Rd, Columbia, S.C. 29210. Bush River Rd at I-20  
Room Rate: \$119 Book online at <https://hil.tn/4yz98u> or call 1-8666-247-3572 and referencing group code: CDT92W. Reduced Hotel Room Rate ends on April 29, 2025 or when rooms run out. Spacious Ballroom with Professional Dance Floor

## FRIDAY May 30

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

Lexington Hospitality Suite  
4:00pm–6:00pm DJ Keith Williamson

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

9:00pm Charlie Womble and Jackie  
Spotlight Dance

9:00pm–Mid-Night DJ Buck Crumpton



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## SATURDAY May 31

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 John Fletcher

Congaree Ballroom  
10:00am - 1:00pm DJ Mark Swygert  
10:00am - 11:00am Line Dance with Brenda Taylor  
11:00am - Noon Shag Workshop with  
Charlie Womble and Jackie McGee

12 Noon - 1:00pm Open Dance  
6:00pm– 9:00pm DJ Chigger Woods  
7:00pm - 8:00pm Buffet Dinner Served at Ballroom  
9:00pm Juniors Dance for Dollars  
9:00pm - Close DJ John Smith

## SUNDAY June 1

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

\$100/ person—\$110 after 5/15/2025  
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 Charlie Womble & Jackie McGee

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



# SOS Cards

We have the new 2025 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 16—19, 2025, Mid Winter

April 24 - May 4, 2025 Spring Safari

September 11 - 21, 2025 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
- Support for Junior Shaggers
- AEDs (Defibrillator & training in all SOS Clubs)
- Local Merchant Discounts – by showing your SOS Card in places such as: Golden Griddle, Southern Threads, Spiro's Pancake House, Deckerz (food Only), and other local merchants will get you usually 10% off during SOS.

The Membership Card is the Basic financial foundation for SOS. It is as simple as THAT: Without your support, there is no SOS. Help us keep the dance, the music and lifestyle alive.

If you need a card contact Susan Martin at 803-609-8170 or [susan.martin956@gmail.com](mailto:susan.martin956@gmail.com) or any other Board Member.



## How to Install the SOS App.



1. Scan this QR Code either with a QR Reader or your Camera



Or if you use your Camera:  
It will come up



Click on the eventapp.to (box)

1. If Android Phone Click on the Install Icon at the top  and then click install. (it will be installed)
2. If iPhone, If you Scanned by **QR Code** or clicked on the **"eventapp.to"** box the following screen appears:
3. Then click on this icon:  and **scroll down** and click on **"Add to Home Screen"**



4. Name it: **SOS APP** and Click **ADD**.



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“Palmetto Shag  
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**Dance Instructors**

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Michael Norris - 803-740-5230 or [michaellandleann1@mac.com](mailto:michaellandleann1@mac.com)

**PSC Shag Notes Keeping You Informed**

Shag Notes are emailed to our members 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  
[susan.martin956@gmail.com](mailto: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.**

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**2025 Palmetto Shag Club Committee's**

**Communications:** Susan Martin

**Webmaster:** Cecil Martin

**Membership:** Judy Cartwright, Sandy McKellar and Jody Pittman

**Financial Review:** Susan Hyde

**By-Laws:** TBD

**Decorations:** Brenda James & Linda Fanning

**Food:** Gene Bellis & Margaret Cromer

**Bar:** Stephen Robinson & Butch Smith

**Split Pot:** David Taylor & Clark Thomas

**Dance Floor:** Mark Swygert, Billy Fanning & Troy Dixon

# Happy Birthday

## May

2—Sylvia Mathis  
3—Frances Miller  
4— Monica Alexander  
6— Susan Hyde  
7— Mike Kilpatrick  
14—Laura Williams  
15—Rob Wiggs  
20—Carolyn Godfrey  
21—Joey Eudy  
22—Tina Johnson  
Brenda James  
23—Judy Cartwright  
Carolyn Taylor  
26—Patty Kilpartrick  
29—Betty Chastain  
Jenni Smith  
30—Carl Kitchens  
Scott Newell  
David Stout  
31—Jenny Butler  
Trudy Hall

## June

2—Becki Roberts  
6—Renee Robey  
7—Jennifer Nelson  
11—Patsy Sowell  
14—Claudia Shine  
15— Sheri O’Brien  
17—Larry Tucker  
20—Donna Nash  
22—David Taylor  
23—Jana Marsh  
24— Jim Teeter  
29 — Ronnie Elliott  
30— Carolyn Creasman



## PSC Events for 2025

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## PSC Events for 2026

SOS Mid Winter  
Jan 15-18, 2026 NMB

Winter Party Feb 21, 2026  
The Barn

DJ Marathon—TBD  
Lexington VFW

Member Appr. April 4, 2026  
The Barn

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