



# Palmetto Shag Club Newsletter

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**Palmetto Shag Club**  
*April/May 2024*



Southern Comfort

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Springtime is upon us and if you're like me, you're looking forward to warmer days, beach days, and dancing and getting "some sand in our shoes".

For those of you who went on the Palmetto Shag Club hosted cruise, I hope you had a great and relaxing time. A great big Thank You to Connie Bachman with Travel by Connie for all her hard work putting the cruise package together. Hopefully you will make plans to be on the next one.

We are gearing up for our Members Appreciation Party which will be held on Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at the Barn in West Columbia. It is sure to be a "Good Day Sunshine" kind of party with DJ Buck Crumpton spinning the tunes, a delicious meal served and the always wonderful open bar. Mark your calendars now to be there. Hmm... I wonder what the "welcome shot" will be this time? Something sunshine-y, I'm sure.

As I'm sure you're aware, Southern Comfort is sold out, so I hope you were able to get your registrations in. However, there is a wait list should anyone have to cancel at the last minute. Plans are well underway for the pool party like no other, along with a hopping Hospitality Suite, spotlight dances and lessons by National Shag Champions Charlie Womble and Jackie McGee, eight wonderful DJ's keeping the dance floors hopping all weekend long, and cool vendors ready to sell you their wares! It is going to be another great park and party at the Doubletree in Columbia.

SOS Spring Safari is just around the corner, April 18-28, 2024. Be sure to get your SOS

cards from Susan Martin or see one of the board members. Your SOS card is your ticket to get in any of the six clubs for the entire 10 days of SOS Spring Safari, as well as the 10 days of SOS Fall Migration! What a deal for just \$30 per card if you purchase from the club! Your SOS cards are your membership card to this amazing organization that works tirelessly to protect and preserve our state dance.

And as I'm sure you've read in the Shag Notes, Palmetto Shag Club will have a float in the parade this year. FIREBALL!! Plans are underway now, and it's going to be so much fun. If you are interested in helping with the parade and float, please contact Steven Robinson for details. We'll need "walkers" in the parade to hand our Fireball candy!

We are continuing to join with Capital City Shag Club to dance together at the VFW in Lexington. We dance on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month and the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month. A meal is provided, not to mention great DJ's.

Be sure to stay up to date with us on our Facebook page and the weekly Shag Notes via email.

Thank you to all the wonderful members of Palmetto Shag Club for your support of the club and for doing your part in keeping the Shag alive! We love our Shag Family ~ and that means YOU!

**Until next time**

*Butch Smith*



*Palmetto Shag Club  
and Capital City Shag Club  
presents Dancing Together*

Wednesday, March 20th - DJ Barney Mims

Thursday, March 28th - DJ Mark Swygert

Thursday, April 4th - DJ Barney Mims

Thursday, April 11th, DJ Billy Fanning

Wednesday, April 17th - DJ Mark Swygert

Thursday, April 25th - DJ Dan Spivey

Thursday, May 2nd - DJ Barney Mims

Thursday May 9th - DJ Mark Swygert

Wednesday, May 15th - DJ Billy Fanning

Thursday, May 23rd - DJ Gene Sistare

Thursday, May 30th - Southern Comfort Pre-Party  
DJ's Dan Spivey and Keith Williamson

Thursday, June 6th - DJ Butch Davidson

Thursday, June 13th - DJ Barney Mims

Wednesday, June 19th - DJ Bill Fanning

Thursday, June 27th - Furman Dominick

Thursday, July 4, DJ Mark Swygert

Thursday, July 11th, DJ Billy Fanning

Wednesday, June 17th - DJ Barney Mims

Thursday, July 25th - TBD

**VFW Lexington  
424 Cedarcrest Drive**

**Chicken and fixing will be provided. Bring your favorite Dish or donate to the Green Box**





*SOS Spring Safari  
North Myrtle Beach  
April 18–28, 2024*



**Make your plans to join us at the SOS Spring Safari this year. Come join the fun by being part of the PSC Club Day!**

**We will be participating in the Parade on Saturday April 27th at North Myrtle Beach. Our theme will be “Fireball”. You know it will be lots of fun. We will have a float and we will need lots of walkers to hand out Fireball Candy and show how much fun we can have. Let’s get the crowd stirred up. We will let you know a meeting place closer to time. Please let Stephen Robinson at (252) 371-3198 or [flysafe81@gmail.com](mailto:flysafe81@gmail.com) know if you’re participating. Let’s have a great crowd for our judges. After the parade go to Fat Harolds for the Judging of the Parade. Maybe we will win a prize if not we will still have fun.**



**At 4 pm let’s meet at the OD Arcade for the Palmetto Shag Club’s Long Island Ice Tea and White Russian Party. We will enjoy the music, dancing and each others company.**



**What a fun day, don’t miss out!**





Do you have your SOS Card for this year! It provides you will a membership for SOS and let's you get free entrance into all the Clubs at the beach for the 24 days of SOS each year.

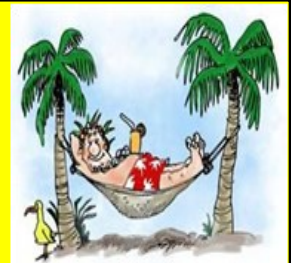
April 18 - 28, 2024 Spring Safari  
September 12 - 22 Fall Migration

It also helps us keep our dance, music and lifestyle alive!

2024 SOS Cards are available at all Palmetto Shag Club events for \$30 each which is a \$5 savings for our members. 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.



*Southern Comfort 26  
Sold Out*



*We are keeping a waiting list.*

*To be added email Susan Martin at  
[susan.martin956@gmail.com](mailto:susan.martin956@gmail.com)*

## 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!!!!**

# *PSC Member Appreciation Party* *Good Day Sunshine!*

**April 6, 2024**

**DJ: Buck Crumpton**

**The Barn**

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

**Doors open at 6:00pm**

**General Membership Meeting 6:30pm**

**Party: 7:00—10:00pm**

**Open Bar**

**Meal: Fried Chicken, Potato Salad, Squash Casserole  
& Broccoli Casserole, & Cake**

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

**Come and Enjoy!**

**No one under 21 admitted to any PSC Event.**



NATIONAL  
FASTDANCE  
ASSOCIATION  
MEMBER

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



Guest or Associate Members from other ACSC Clubs must sign up prior to the Party. The cost is \$25 per person. Please call Butch Smith at 803-917-5113 or [butchsmith@eptingdist.com](mailto:butchsmith@eptingdist.com) and make arrangements prior to the party so we can add you to our attendance list.



# Southern Comfort 26 Park and Party

Columbia, S.C.  
May 31—June 2 2024  
Hosted by Palmetto Shag Club

\$95

\$105 after



## SOLD OUT - CALL FOR WAITING LIST

Thursday May 30  
Pre-Party  
Lexington VFW  
7—10 pm  
DJ's Dan Spivey &  
Keith Williamson



### ALTERNATE HOTEL

Sleep Inn Bush River Rd  
1901 Rockland Rd,  
Columbia, SC 29210

Double Tree by Hilton 2100 Bush River Rd, Columbia, SC 29210 Bush River Rd at I-20  
Room Rate: \$119 Call 1-866-247-3572 and referencing group code: CDT90D  
or book online at <https://hil.tn/ot9bux> reduced Hotel Room Rate ends on April 30, 2024  
or when rooms run out. All rooms include a Refrigerator, King or two Queen Beds,  
Suites are available at additional cost. Spacious Ballroom with Professional Dance

### FRIDAY May 31

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

### Lexington Hospitality Suite

4:00pm—6:00pm DJ John Fletcher

### 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 June 1

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 Barney Mims

### 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 – Close DJ's John Smith & Billy Waldrep

7:00pm – 8:00pm Buffet Dinner Served at Ballroom

9:00pm *Juniors Dance for Dollars*

### SUNDAY June 2

7:00 am – 10:30 am Buffet breakfast for Hotel Guests

**\$95/ person—\$105 after 5/15/2024**

Reserved Tables of 10 are available for more info contact  
Susan Martin at [susan.martin956@gmail.com](mailto:susan.martin956@gmail.com)

### 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  
Raffles



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



**Join us on Facebook  
“Palmetto Shag  
Club”**

**Dance Instructors**

Dan & Ann Humphries - 803-609-6361 or [humphriesdan@aol.com](mailto:humphriesdan@aol.com)

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**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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**2023 Palmetto Shag Club Committee's**

**Communications:** Susan Martin

**Webmaster:** Cecil Martin

**Membership:** Judy Cartwright, Sandy McKellar, Jody Pittman, & Ann Roberge

**Financial Review:** Cecil Martin

**By-Laws:** Everette Cooper, Tony Cromer, Linda Fanning, Cecil Martin and David Stout

**Decorations:** Jenni Smith, Brenda Dixon

**Food:** Linda Fanning & Margaret Cromer

**Bar:** Cecil Martin, Stephen Robinson & Mark Swygert

**Split Pot:** Stephen & Sherry Robinson

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



## Happy Birthday!!!

### April

- 1—Doug Peagler
- 3—Joyce Jordan
- 4—Mark Swygert
- 8—Jeanne Clavel  
John Law  
Larry McKay
- 8—Deborah Huffman
- 9—Darlene Stephens
- 10—Duane Ward
- 11— Bob Broom
- 15—Carol Richardson  
Sara Skenes
- 16—Barry Stanley
- 18—Carol Gasque
- 23— Renee Polites  
Butch Smith
- 25—Judy Fulghum
- 27—Pat Cowell
- 28—Novelene Powell
- 30—Eddie Muldrow

### May

- 2—Paul Gaspie
- 3—Frances Miller
- 4—Monica Alexander  
Bobby Johnson  
Connie Bachman
- 6—Susan Hyde
- 17—Mike Kilpatrick  
Deborah Hardy
- 14—Laura Williams
- 15—Robb Wiggs
- 18—Debbie Daye
- 21—Joseph Eudy
- 22—Brenda James
- 23—Judy Cartwright
- 25—Sarah Carroll
- 26—Patty Kilpatrick
- 29—Betty Chastain  
Jenni Smith
- 30—Carl Kitchens  
David Stout
- 31—Jenny Butler



Happy Birthday

## PSC Events for 2024

### Membership Appreciation

April 6, 2024

The Barn

DJ Buck Crumpton

Spring Safari SOS—NMB

April 18—28, 2024

Parade (Fireball)

Saturday, April 27, 2024

Tea Party at OD Arcade

Saturday, April 27, 2024

### Southern Comfort 26

May 31—June 2, 2024

DJ Marathon

TBD

Re-up Party

Aug 3, 2024

The Barn

DJ Barney Mims

Fall Migration SOS

NMB Sept 12—22, 2024

PSC Beach Party

Friday, Sept 20, 2024

Christmas Party

Dec 7, 2024

The Barn

DJ Furman Dominick

New Year's Eve Party

Double Free by Hilton

DJ John Smith



# Palmetto Shag Club Membership Application

\$50

2023—2024

Per person for One Year Membership or Renewal

Payable to Palmetto Shag Club

P. O. Box 7232, Columbia, SC 29202

(Membership Year August 1, 2023—July 31, 2024)

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 \$50

1 Renewal \$50

2 New Members \$100

2 Renewals \$100

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