



Palmetto Shag Club Newsletter

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Palmetto Shag Club
November/December 2025



Southern Comfort

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I hope summer was a fun filled time for everyone. As we move thru the year, we suddenly find ourselves in the middle of the Holiday Season. It is a time when we reflect with our families, enjoy the new additions to families, and see the smiles on people's faces just enjoying the festive season and events happening around them.

If you missed SOS in the fall (Fall Migration), you missed one of the best times at the beach in a long time, the weather was perfect all week and everyone seemed to be happy to just get back to the basics of partying and dancing. At the President's meeting on Saturday, it was announced that the SOS Board will be hosting a Summer Workshop in Columbia, SC in July of 2026. Further details will be provided in the future.

Next up, party wise will be the Christmas Party. It will be election night for 2026 Club Officers. Also, we will be trying something a little different with DJ'ing. Instead of

one, we will be utilizing two, DJ Furman Dominick and DJ Billy Fanning. This party will be held at The Barn next to I26. We have over 40 new members this year, so if you see someone new, please welcome them to our Club.

Last but not least this year, our New Year's Party will be held at the Double Tree Hotel with DJ John Smith playing our favorite tunes. This always is a great party so get your hotel rooms and your money in soon if you plan to attend.

Just mentioning a couple of pieces of pertinent information: Membership started in August, you have only missed one regular party (cost \$60), we have SOS cards for sale for a five dollar discount(\$40 if bought at our club), Southern Comfort tickets (cost \$110 if bought before May 15,2026)dates are May 28-May 31.

Respectfully,

Billy Fanning
President



NATIONAL
FASTDANCE
ASSOCIATION
MEMBER

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



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

November

Thursday, November 6 - DJ Billy Fanning
Thursday, November 13 - DJ Mark Swygert
Wednesday, November 19 - DJ Barney Mims
Thursday, November 27 - THANKSGIVING DAY

December

Thursday, December 4 - DJ Billy Fanning
Thursday, December 11 - DJ Barney Mims
Wednesday, December 17 - DJ Mark Swygert
Thursday, December 25 - CHRISTMAS DAY

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 Christmas

Sparkle, Tis the Season

December 6

DJ Furman Dominick and Bill Fanning

The Barn

680 Cherokee Ln #3501. West Columbia, SC 29169

General Membership Meeting 6:30pm

Party: 7:00—10:00pm

Open Bar

Meal: Smoked Turkey, Ham, Dressing & gravy, Green Beans, Mac & Cheese, Sweet Potato Casserole, Cranberry & Dessert

Meal will only be served from 7—8 pm
due to SCDHEC Food safety concerns

Come & Enjoy

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 and make arrangements prior to the party so we can add you to our attendance list.

Be a Part — Set Up Crew

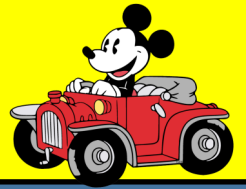
Want to get in the spirit of our Party... Come out and help us Decorate and set up the Tables, Chairs and Decorations for the Party, Saturday at 9:00 am at the Barn. We will be done by 11:00am. It really is a great time to meet other members in the club.

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

Want a list of the Top 50 Shag Songs

<https://www.abscdj.com/top-50-shag-songs>

**Congratulations to our President
Billy Fanning for being elected to the
SOS Board in September.**



**Welcome to our New Members in
October and November**

Carolina Cruz

April Harris

Rick Harris

Sam Hopkins

Donna Moore

Roger Moore

Rebekah Seymour

David Seymour

Jimmy Shirer

Elaine Yates

The Palmetto Shag Club nominating Committee presents the following slate of Candidates for consideration.

Billy Fanning, President

Stephen Robinson, Vice-President

Cecil Martin, Treasurer

Susan Martin, Secretary

Linda Fanning, Director at Large-

Mark Swygert, Director at Large

Clark Thomas, Directors at Large



Respectfully submitted by the Nominating Committee: Novelene Powell, Chair, Judy Cartwright, Tony Cromer, Vivian Davis, and David Stout. . Any additional nominations for officers may be made from the floor at the annual meeting—for more info—see PSC By-Laws, Article V Section 3 at www.palmettoshagclub.com

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING TO BE HELD

December 6, 2025 at 6:30pm at The Barn



New Year's Eve 2025 Park & Party Glitz & Glamour Hosted by Palmetto Shag Club



Double Tree by Hilton – 2100 Bush River Rd, Columbia, SC 29210 --Bush River Rd at I-20.

Room Rates \$109 – Book Online at <https://hil.tn/umnmsb> or Call 1-866-247-3572 and referencing group code: CDT91T. Reduced Hotel Room Rate ends on November 30, 2024 or when they run out. Suites are available at additional cost.

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



December 31. 2025

DJ John Smith

Manager's Reception in Lobby from 5 - 7 pm

includes adult beverages and appetizers

Ballroom Doors open at 7:00 pm



Dinner Served at 8:00 pm to 9:00 pm

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 and Party

All reservations must be received no later than December 20, 2025 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 using a Credit Card or PayPal

Name(s): _____ Amount Enclosed: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____ ACSC Shag Club _____

Confirmation by Email. NO ONE UNDER 21 ADMITTED. NO REFUNDS

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:

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1 New Member \$60

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1 Renewal \$60

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2 New Members \$120

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2 Renewals \$120

Cards

We have the new 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, 2026, 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 or any other Board Member.

This app gives everything that you want to know about SOS. It includes all the Club Schedules during SOS and so much more. Get it installed on your phone and know where you can find your favorite DJ's and Bands.

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)
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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**.



Join us on Facebook
“Palmetto Shag
Club”

Dance Instructors

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Garrett Humphries - 803-269-SHAG or garrett.humphries@me.com

Michael Norris - 803-740-5230 or michaelandleann1@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

**DON'T FORGET TO WEAR YOUR NAME TAGS TO ALL PSC SHAGGING
EVENTS. IT'S A GREAT WAY TO GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER.**

2025 Palmetto Shag Club Officers

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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

November

3—Eva O'Brian

Bob Pacific

5— Vana Dabney

Dan Hoffman

Ron Pugh

12—Nancy Corbett

14—Vivian Davis

15— Cecil Martin

16—Vickie Heyward

Janis Ruff

24—Keith Williamson

25—Jennifer Howell

26—Barbara Guard

27—Donna Humphrey

28—Karen Cheatham

Loretta Starr

December

5—Renee Baker

6—Linda Fanning

7—Ellie Hurlburt

5—Bruce Taylor

13—Susan Bluemel

Sandy Brown

Tony Cromer

Andy Herbert

14— Troy Dixon

Tom O'Neal

Mary Walton

16—Bobby Tronco

17—Philip Law

20—Bob Bonnett

25—Sherri Roberts

26—Liz Smith

27—Brenda Dixon

Chuck Kannisto

28—Linda Pierson

29—Jody Pittman

31— Keith VonGlahn

PSC Events for 2025

Christmas Party. Dec 6, 2025
DJ Billy Fanning & Furman Dominick
The Barn

New Year's Eve Party
Double Tree by Hilton
December 31, 2025
DJ John Smith

PSC Events for 2026

SOS Mid Winter
Jan 15-18, 2026 NMB

Winter Party Feb 21, 2026
The Barn

Member Appr. April 4, 2026
The Barn

SOS Spring Safari-April 17- 26
PSC Tea Party - April 23, 2026
4:30—5:30 OD Arcade

DJ Marathon—May 9, 2026
Lexington VFW

*Southern Comfort 28
Double Tree by Hilton
May 29—31, 2026*

Re-up Party. Aug 1, 2026
The Barn

SOS Fall Migration- Sept 18-27
PSC Tea Party- Thursday, Sept 24
4:30 -5:30 pm OD Arcade

Christmas Party. Dec 5, 2026
The Barn

NYE Party
Double Tree by Hilton
December 31, 2026



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