



# Palmetto Shag Club Newsletter

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Palmetto Shag Club

Jan/Feb 2025



Southern Comfort

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## Presidents Corner

Happy New Year to everyone, especially to our new board and all of our Palmetto Shag Club members. 2024 was a very successful year and we are planning on 2025 being very similar. We ask as we go thru the New Year that you volunteer to help us with the tasks at hand because the board cannot do it alone. Our club supports many Shag events throughout the year and we hope you can join us both here and at North Myrtle Beach.

First we will have the Winter Party on February 15th at the Barn. The theme will be "Love Makes the World go Round". DJ Furman Dominick will keep the tunes spinning and the dance floor full. We will have a meal and open bar as usual. Invite some of your friends to join us as a guest at the party. The cost is only \$25 for the party.

There are two opportunities at the Beach the DJ Throwdown (Feb 27—March 1st) and the Spring Safari (April 24—May 4). We have moved our Long Island Ice Tea and White Russian Party at OD Arcade to Thursday May 1st at 4-5 pm due to a conflict with an Annual Beach Music Festival. We will also not be participating in the parade this year due to that conflict.

Don't wait too late to get your reservations for Southern Comfort 27. It will be held in May 30 - June 1st. However, we have already sold about 300 seats with only 100 seats left.

We have scheduled the DJ Marthon this year at the VFW on March 22 to raise money for Charity and give our member DJ's a chance to showcase their best music selections. We have also planned another Long Island Ice Tea and White Russian Party at the OD Arcade for Fall Migration. See our schedule in the Newsletter for other upcoming events.

If you missed the SOS Reunion Cruise, you missed a great opportunity to meet and greet people from various clubs across the Southeast. We had a great time and met many new friends, some of which will be joining us for some of our events such as Southern Comfort and New Year's Eve.

We have chosen to cancel our planned November 2025 Cruise due to low interest.

In closing, hope to see you at all of the SOS events. Don't forget to purchase your SOS card from Susan Martin. Our new Board will make every effort to address any concerns you may have and we will address them in the best interest of our club.

*Billy Fanning - President*

# Up Coming Dancing Together Opportunities

## January

Thursday Jan 2 – No Dancing  
Thursday, Jan 9 - DJ Barney Mims  
Wednesday, Jan 15 - DJ Dan Spivey  
Thursday, Jan 23 - DJ Billy Fanning  
Thursday, Jan 30 - DJ Mark Swygert

## February

Thursday Feb 6 – DJ Barney Mims  
Thursday, Feb 13 - DJ Mark Swygert  
Wednesday, Feb 19 - DJ Billy Fanning  
Thursday, Feb 27 - DJ John Fletcher

## March

Thursday Mar 6 – DJ Mark Swygert  
Thursday, Mar 13 - DJ Billy Fanning  
Wednesday, Mar 19 - DJ Barney Mims  
Thursday, Mar 27 - DJ Barney Mims - Shag X Pre-Party

**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**



## 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 Winter Party

*Love Makes the World go Round*



**February 15, 2024**

**DJ: Furman Dominick  
The Barn**

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

**Doors open at 6:00pm**

**General Membership Meeting 6:30pm**

**Open Bar**

**Meal: Country Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes,  
Gravy, Green Beans, Squash Casserole, & Dessert**

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

**Come and Enjoy!**



**NATIONAL  
FAST DANCE  
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 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.



34th ANNUAL

# DJ THROWDOWN BACK TO BASICS



FEBRUARY 27 - MARCH 1, 2025

# ALL DJs

MUSIC BEGINS 6 PM ON THURSDAY FEBRUARY 27th  
CLUB OPENS FRIDAY & SATURDAY AT 11 AM

# FAT HAROLD'S

843-249-5779

# 2 ROOMS 60+ DJs

50/50 RAFFLE EACH NIGHT  
BACK ROOM VINYL PARTY

## SATURDAY MARCH 1st

11:00 AM CAROLINA SHAG LESSONS  
\$10 PER PERSON

2:00 PM DJ SHAG CONTEST



OD RESORT 800-438-9590  
BOOK 3 NIGHTS & SAVE 20%

[WWW.ABSCDJ.COM](http://WWW.ABSCDJ.COM)





# *Southern Comfort 27 Park & Party*

*Columbia, S.C.*

*May 30 - June 1, 2025*

*Hosted by Palmetto Shag Club*

*www.palmettoshagclub.com*



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

***DON'T WAIT TOO LATE!***

*Get your seats and hotel rooms soon!*

*This Party always sells out.*

*If you want a table for 10 please email Susan*

*Martin at*

*susan.martin956@gmail.com*

*803-609-8170*

*Welcome New Members*

*Todd Barker*

*Ray Hammond*

*Rodney Christian*

*Kathy Mack*

*Jan Hall*

*Alvin Miller*



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Columbia, S.C.

May 30 - June 1, 2025

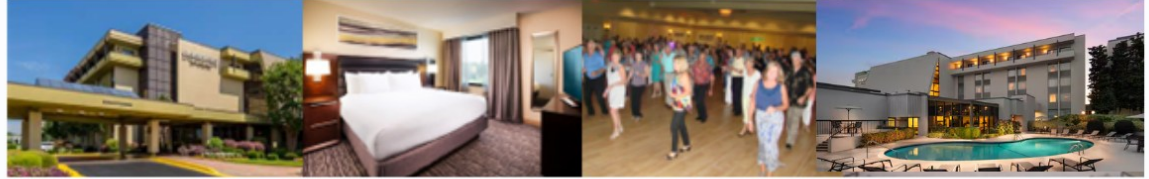
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**\$100**  
**\$110 after**  
**5/15/2025**

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



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/4yz98u> or call 1-866-247-3572 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



## 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

*Palmetto Shag Club's  
DJ Marathon  
Saturday, March 22  
6:00 - 10:00 pm*

*Our ABSCDJ's*

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<i>6 - 7</i>	<i>Barney Mims</i>	<i>Mark Swygert</i>
<i>7 - 8</i>	<i>Bob Bonnett</i>	<i>Chuck Weaver</i>
<i>8 - 9</i>	<i>Butch Davidson</i>	<i>Dan Spivey</i>
<i>9 - 10</i>	<i>Buck Crumpton</i>	<i>Billy Fanning</i>

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*BBQ Sliders, Chips, Slaw and Cookies will be  
provided at 7:15pm*

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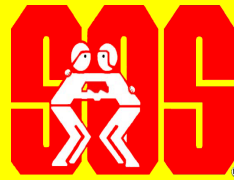
*PSC Charity Event*

*A \$5 Donation at the Door is requested for the  
Club Charities. There will also be Chinese Auction  
Items and a Split Pot. All Proceeds will go to the  
VFW and the Junior Shag Association. Invite  
your friends. Everyone is Welcome.*

*Lexington VFW  
424 Cedarcrest Dr, Lexington SC*



*SOS Mid Winter  
North Myrtle Beach  
January 16—19, 2025*



# 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**.



**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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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

**Bar:** Stephen Robinson & Butch Smith

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

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

# Happy Birthday

## January

- 3—Gay Gayle
- 4—Ken Akin  
Kathleen Rush
- 5— Pat Robinson  
Sherry Robinson
- 7—Tammy Sharpe  
Tina Stambaugh
- 8— Les Johnson  
Paige Way
- 10—David Turner
- 15—Billy Fanning
- 16—Edna Horne
- 19—John Nash  
Linda Rodgers
- 23—John Hunter
- 24—Sallie Sanderson
- 26—Debbie Kasper
- 27—Betty Jeffcoat  
David Wolfe
- 28—Lynn Stocker
- 29—Carrol Webb
- 30—Everett Ballenger  
Sandy Pooler
- 31—Amy Pinto

## February

- 1—Tim Seybt
- 2—Oreita Addy  
Johnsie Douglas  
Marjorie Melvin
- 5—Burnie Williams  
Donna Williams
- 6—Mary Jane Phipps
- 8—Debroah Huffman
- 11—Lisa Mello
- 12—BJ Culp
- 14—Jenny Fletcher  
Tommy O'Brien
- 15—Benny Counts
- 18—Dorothy Garrick
- 21—Rodney Williams
- 22—Alvin Miller
- 24—Larry Duncan
- 27—Marie Mims
- 28— Elton Johnson



## PSC Events for 2025

SOS Mid Winter  
Jan 15-18, 2025  
NMB

Winter Party Feb 15, 2025  
DJ Furman Dominick  
The Barn

DJ Marathon—Mar 22, 2025  
Lexington VFW

Member Appr. April 5, 2025  
DJ Keith Williamson  
The Barn

SOS Spring Safari-April 24-May 4  
PSC Tea Party - Thursday, May 1, 2025  
4—5pm OD Arcade

*Southern Comfort 27*  
*Double Tree by Hilton*  
*May 30—June 1, 2025*

Re-up Party. Aug 2, 2025  
DJ John Fletcher  
The Barn

SOS Fall Migration- Sept 11-21, 2025  
PSC Tea Party— Friday, Sept 19, 2025  
4-5 pm OD Arcade

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

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

# Palmetto Shag Club Membership Application

\$50

2024—2025

Per person for One Year Membership or Renewal

Payable to Palmetto Shag Club

P. O. Box 7232, Columbia, SC 29202

(Membership Year August 1, 2024—July 31, 2025)

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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