



Palmetto Shag Club Newsletter

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Palmetto Shag Club
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Southern Comfort

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Presidents Corner

Hello Shaggers,

Happy New Year! Palmetto Shag Club is looking forward to a busy and fantastic year in 2024! For those who celebrated with us on New Year's Eve, thank you for bringing in 2024 with us! We had a great time with HOF DJ John Smith keeping the dance floor full until the champagne toast, and then even after that. It was a great time. If you were not able to be a part of our New Year's Eve party this time, be sure to make plans to party with us while we bring in 2025.

Our next party is coming up on February 17th at the Barn. We are planning another great time and are looking forward to a "snowy" good time with DJ Billy Fanning spinning the tunes, great food and an open bar. Make your plans now to join us while we "Let it Snow!"

Have you sent in your registration for Southern Comfort? It's filling up fast and will surely sell out, as well as the hotel block. It's a party you don't want to miss. We will have a wonderful hospitality suite on Friday and Saturday, spotlight dances and lessons by National Shag Champions Charlie Womble and Jackie McGee, the world-famous pool party, and eight wonderful DJ's keeping the dance floors hopping all weekend long! Don't miss out on this fun park and party at the Doubletree in Columbia.

SOS Spring Safari is just around the cor-

ner, April 18-28, 2024. If you didn't get to Mid-Winter SOS, you'll need to make sure you have your SOS cards for Spring SOS. That's your ticket to get in any of the six clubs for the entire 10 days of Spring SOS, as well as the 10 days of SOS Fall Migration! What a deal! Your SOS cards are your membership card to this amazing organization that works tirelessly to protect and preserve our state dance.

And speaking of Spring Safari, Palmetto Shag Club will have a float in the parade. 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 are continuing to join with Capital City Shag Club for dancing together at the VFW. We dance on the 3rd Wednesday of the month and the 1st, 2nd, & 4th 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 or check out our website.

I hope you are looking as forward to a great 2024 as much as we are! Your board is working hard to make this a great year for YOU, our amazing members!

Until next time

Butch Smith

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

Thursday, January 25th—DJ Mark Swygert

Thursday, February 1st - DJ Barney Mims

Thursday, February 8th - Dj Billy Fanning

Wednesday, February 14th - No Dancing

due to PSC Winter Party on the 17th

Thursday, February 22nd - DJ Mark Swygert

Thursday, February 29th - DJ TBD

Doors open at 6:30

VFW Post 8738, Lexington, S.C.

424 Cedarcrest Drive

*Chicken and fixing provided. Please bring
your favorite dish or donate to the Green Box.*

Everyone Welcome

NEWS FROM ACSC & SOS

Want to Design the T Shirt for Spring Safari!

The ACSC is celebrating its 40th year this year. The ACSC is honoring it by having a contest where one of your club members can come up with a design to submit for the SOS Spring Safari tee shirt that will be sold in the SOS store. Each person that wishes to enter a design must have it submitted to Judy Vick by **March 1st**. It must include the SOS logo, year and the design will have the signature of the winner at the bottom of the design on the back when printed. Send it to the address listed below:

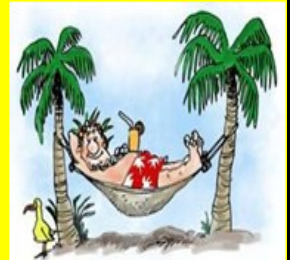
Judy Vick PO Box 1142 Lancaster, SC 29721
jvick@comporium.net

This is a great way to show off your talent and to be a part of a special event.



Don't Wait too Late

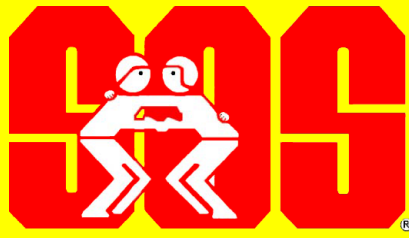
Southern Comfort 26



We are already selling Southern

Comfort 26 Party. As always we expect a sell out this event probably in early March.

If you are interested in reserving a table for 10 for SC 26 please let Susan Martin know and she will take care of it for you.



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 or any other Board Member.



*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. We will need lots of walkers to hand out Fireball Candy and 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 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. Then on to OD Arcade for the Palmetto Shag Club's Ice Tea and White Russian Party.



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 *Let it Snow!*

February 17, 2024

**DJ: Billy Fanning
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 & Gravy, Roasted Potatoes,
Green Beans, Fruit Salad & 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.



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



Southern Comfort 26 Park and Party

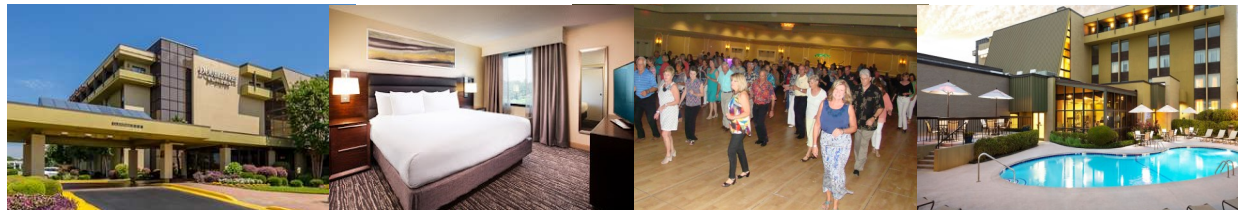
Columbia, S.C.
May 31—June 2 2024
Hosted by Palmetto Shag Club
www.palmettoshagclub.com

\$95

\$105 after
5/15/2024



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



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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 Floor

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**



Super Hospitality Suite

Dance Floor —Open Bar
Heavy hors d'oeuvres Friday
Bar Snacks on Saturday



Our Fabulous Endless Summer Pool Party

Line Dance Lessons with Brenda Taylor

Shag Workshop with
Charlie Womble & Jackie McGee

50/50's
Raffles

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



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 _____ 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

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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

**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

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Financial Review: Cecil Martin

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

Decorations: Jenni Smith,

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!!!

February

- 1—Tim Seybt
- 2—Oreita Addy
Johnsie Douglas
Marjorie Melvin
- 5—Donna Williams
- 6—Mary Jame Phipps
- 8—Deborah Huffman
- 11—Lisa Mello
- 12—B J Culp
- 14— Jenny Feltcher
Tommy O'Brien
- 15—Benny Counts
- 18—Dorothy Garrick
- 24—Larry Duncan
- 27— Marie Mims
- 28—Elton Johnson
- 29— Ken Ray

March

- 3—Cherry Ann Muldrow
Alice Spigner
- 5—Robert Lampley
Lula Wilson
- 8—Phyllis McKay
- 10—Debra Neal
- 11—Kevin Bluemel
Judy Dawson
- 16—Otis Paris
- 23—Patricia Lovett
- 24—Trent Hopper
Vickey Van Frank
- 26—Johnny Dowd
- 29—Jimmy Douglas
Wade Wolverton
- 30—Clark Thomas



Happy Birthday

PSC Events for 2024

Winter Party — Feb 17, 2024
The Barn
DJ Billy Fanning

Membership Appreciation
April 6, 2024 - The Barn
DJ Buck Crumpton

Spring Safari SOS—NMB
 April 18—28, 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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