



Palmetto Shag Club Newsletter

www.palmettoshagclub.com

July - August 2026

P O Box 7232, Columbia, SC 29202



Home of Southern Comfort

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

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I think everyone knows by now Summer time is here in full force. It is a great time for fellowship for Shag Dancers and enjoying some of the fun things only summer can bring. One of the best in my mind is the big Southern Comfort Party with over 400 people attending. We had fun people attending, great dancers, fantastic food, decorations over the top, excellent DJ's, and the famous Pool Party with legendary guest performing. What more could someone ask for unless you desire a week of it like SOS at the beach. Thank you to all that attended and a special thank you to those that worked so hard preparing for this event and the ones that help implement it.

The next big event, I hope you will be attending is the Summer Workshop that will be hosted by the ACSC and held in Columbia, SC at the Double Tree Hotel. It is planned to host some of the similar activities that you enjoyed at Southern Comfort, so come support the cause and meet new friends.

Moving forward, August 2, 2026 is our Re-up Party so you can start sending in your re-up forms now and avoid the lines at the party for your new or continued membership. Our dues are extremely cheap for what is offered to you. If you check this out, you will agree we offer great value in food, spirits, great music and DJ's, a great dance floor, and usually a bonus party for the cost of a membership which is hard to beat.

Until next time keep the Shag Club spirit going and tell others about how much fun we have together at Palmetto Shag Club Parties. We would love to have some of your friends as new members.

Billy Fanning, President



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

July

*Thursday, July 2 - DJ Mark Swygert
Thursday, July 9 - DJ Billy Fanning
Wednesday, July 15 - DJ Phil Long
Thursday, July 23 - DJ Barney Mims
Thursday, July 30 - DJ Furman Dominick*

August

*Thursday, Aug 6 - DJ Billy Fanning
Thursday, Aug 13 - DJ Mark Swygert
Wednesday, Aug 19 - DJ Skip Mallis
Thursday, Aug 27 - DJ Barney Mims*

September

*Thursday, Sept 3 - DJ Barney Mims
Thursday, Sept 10 - DJ Billy Fanning
Wednesday, Sept 16 - DJ Mark Swygert
Thursday, Sept 24 - No Dancing due to SOS*

October

*Thursday, Oct 1 - DJ Mark Swygert
Thursday, Oct 10 - DJ Billy Fanning
Wednesday, Oct 14 - DJ Dan Spivey
Thursday, Oct 22 - DJ Barney Mims
Thursday, October 29 - DJ Richard Conner*

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

VFW Lexington — 424 Cedarcrest Drive — Doors Open at 6:30p



Palmetto Shag Club
Come to the Fiesta Re-up Party

August 1st

DJ Keith Williamson
The Barn

680 Cherokee Ln #3501
West Columbia, SC 29169



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



Open Bar

**Meal: Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Chilli, Potato
Salad, Slaw and Cookies**

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

Come & Enjoy





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

Benefits of PSC Membership in 2026/2027

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 1, 2026— DJ Keith Williamson**
 2. **Christmas Party — December 5, 2026— DJ Furman Dominick & DJ Billy Fanning**
 3. **Winter Party — February 20, 2027 — DJ TBD**
 4. **Membership Appreciation — April 3, 2027 — 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 29

Double Tree by Hilton Hotel

May 28—30, 2027

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

2026-2027

Per person for One Year Membership or Renewal

Payable to Palmetto Shag Club

P. O. Box 7232, Columbia, SC 29202

(Membership Year August 1, 2026—July 31, 2027)

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 \$60

1 Renewal \$60

2 New Members \$120

2 Renewals \$120



ACSC Summer Workshop Park & Party

Columbia, S.C.
July 17 - 19, 2026



\$110 per person

Hosted by the SOS Board

www.shagdance.com



Thursday, July 16.
Pre-Party
Congaree Ballroom
Cash Bar
DJ GLEN PRIDGEN
Doors open: 7 pm
Registration: 6 pm

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/gp105e> or call 1-866-247-
3572 and referencing group code:
CDT923. Reduced Hotel Room Rate ends
on June 16, 2026 or when rooms run out.
Spacious Ballroom with Professional
Dance Floor.

FRIDAY July 17

7:00am–10:00am Buffet breakfast for Hotel Guests
9:00am–Noon SOS Board Meeting - Capital Room
2:00pm–9:00pm Registration

Lexington Hospitality Suite
4:00pm–6:00pm DJ PHIL LONG

Congaree Ballroom
6:00pm– 9:00pm DJ BILLY FANNING

9:00pm Spotlight Dance
CHAD & STELLA DUGGINS

9:00pm–Mid-Night DJ FURMAN DOMINICK

SATURDAY July 18

8:00am - 10:00am Buffet breakfast for Hotel Guests
4:00 pm– 9:00pm Registration

Pool Party - BYOB - No Glass Please
11:00am – 3:00pm DJ RICHARD CONNER
Noon–2:00pm Hot Dogs & Hamburgers for \$6
1:00 pm–2:00pm Complimentary Beer & Wine

Newberry Hospitality Suite
4:00pm - 6:00pm Beer, Wine & Snacks

Congaree Ballroom
9:00am - Noon ACSC Board of Advisors Meeting
2:00am - 4:00pm DJ JOHN FLETCHER
2:00pm - 3:00pm Line Dance with BRENDA TAYLOR
3:00pm - 4:00pm Shag Workshop with
CHAD & STELLA DUGGINS

4:00 - 5:00pm Open Dance
6:00pm– 9:00pm DJ KEITH WILLIAMSON
7:00pm - 8:00pm Buffet Dinner Served at Ballroom
9:00pm - Close DJ JOHN SMITH

SUNDAY, July 19

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

Thursday Pre-Party
Friday Hospitality Suite
Dance Floor — Open Bar
Heavy hors d'oeuvres Friday

Pool Party
BYOB - No Glass

Line Dance Lessons with BRENDA TAYLOR

Shag Workshop with
Chad & Stella Duggins
50/50 & Auction
Fabulous Vendors



NATIONAL
FASTDANCE
ASSOCIATION
MEMBER

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



\$110/ person

Reserved Tables of 10 are available for more info contact
Wanda Cavin at wbcavin@gmail.com
or call 704-677-3886

Make checks payable to SOS and Mail to: Wanda Cavin, 134 Venus Ln, Mooresville, NC 28117 or pay on-line using a
Credit Card at www.shagdance.com

Name(s) _____ Amt. Enclosed: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____ Shag Club _____

Shag Club President or Representative (Y/N) _____

Confirmation by Email

No One under 21

No Refunds—Name Changes Allowed



NEW YEAR'S EVE 2026 CHEERS TO THE NEW YEAR - 2027

*PARK & PARTY - DOUBLE TREE COLUMBIA
HOSTED BY PALMETTO SHAG CLUB*

December 31, 2026

DJ John Smith

CHEERS TO THE
NEW YEAR 2027



*Double Tree Columbia - 2100 Bush River Rd, Columbia, SC 29210 - Bush River Road at I-20
Room Rates \$110 - Book Online at <https://bit.ly/nyeparty2026> or call 1-866-247-3572 and
reference group code:931. Reduced Hotel Room Rate ends on November 30, 2026 or when they
run out. suites are available at an additional cost.*

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

*Mangers Reception from 5- 7 pm in Lower Lobby includes
Adult Beverages and Appetizers.*

Ballroom Doors open at 7:00 pm

Dinner Served at 8:00 - 9:00pm

*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 & Party

All reservations must be received no later than December 20, 2026 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): _____ Amt. Enclosed: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone : _____ Email: _____ ACSC SHAG CLUB _____

Confirmation by Email NO ONE UNDER 21 ADMITTED No Refunds



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PSC Shag Notes Keeping you Informed

Shag Notes are emailed to our member's 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 or 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.

2026 PSC Board

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2026 PSC Committee Chairs

Communications: Susan Martin
Webmaster: Cecil Martin
Membership: Judy Cartwright, Sandy McKellar and Jody Pittman
Decorations: Brenda James & Linda Fanning
Food: Margaret Cromer
Bar: Stephen Robinson & Butch Smith
Split Pot: Clark Thomas
Dance Floor: Cecil Martin & Billy Fanning
Financial Review: Susan Hyde
By-Laws: TBD



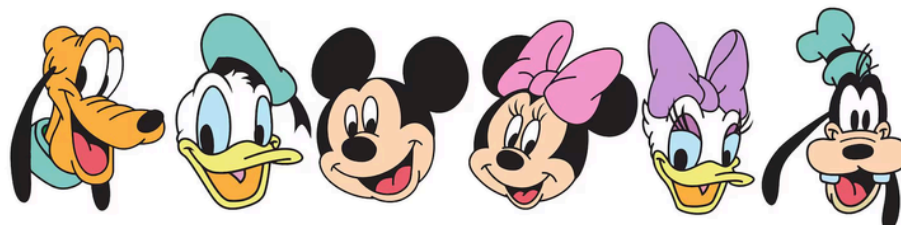
SOS Cards

We have the 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 Mid-Winter/Workshop
April 17 - 26 Spring Safari
September 18 - 27 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





July

- 4 Rachel Parnell
- 5 Greg Moore
- 9 Sandy McKeller
- 10 Terry Myers
Geri Williamson
- 11 Barney Mims
Cindy Myers
- 12 Leigh Ann McNatt
Gene Polites
- 13 Todd Barker
- 15 Sarah Jones
- 16 Jackie Nicols
- 17 Ray Hammond
- 18 John DelVecchio
- 19 Donna Forrest
- 20 Beverly Hensley
- 22 Lee Cox
Danny Newton
- 23 Denise Spivey
- 27 Terry MacKinnon
- 28 Betty Griffin
- 30 Margaret Cromer
Skip Mallios
- 31 Ron Polites
Rhonda Ruff

August

- 1 Don Kasper
Bob Self
- 3 Betty Webb
- 4 Gene Bellis
- 5 Dan Seibert
- 10 Susan Martin
- 11 Barbara Charles
- 12 Lillian Crews
Gary Jones
- 13 Bonnie Counts
- 17 Jeff Woods
- 21 Jan Hall
- 23 Scott O'Brian
- 26 Roxanne Clary
Doug Schmaltz
- 28 Sandy Martin
- 29 Jenny Ard
- 31 Danny Crews
Olga Cristy
Donna Tucker



PSC Events for 2026

*Re-up Party. Aug 1
The Barn
DJ Keith Williamson*

*SOS Fall Migration- Sept
18-27*

*PSC Tea Party- Sept 24
4:00 -5:30 pm OD Arcade*

*Christmas Party. Dec 5
The Barn
DJ's Furman Dominick
& Billy Fanning*

*NYE Party
Double Tree by Hilton
December 31
DJ John Smith*

*Save the Dates
2027 PSC Events*

*Winter Party - Feb 20 -Barn
Member App - April 3 - Barn*

*Souther Comfort - May 28-30
Double Tree*

Re-up - August 7 - Barn

Bonus Party - Oct 2 - Barn

Christmas - Dec 4 - Barn

NYE - Dec 31 -Double Tree

