



# Palmetto Shag Club Newsletter

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## Presidents Corner

Aloha everyone,

Well, another Southern Comfort is behind us, and what a party it was!

There is nothing like getting 400 of your closest friends together to dance and have a great time. Nine DJ's, great food, endless adult beverages, and even a surprise visit from the "PSC Co-nuts" straight from the islands. For those of you that were there, and those that couldn't be there, I hope you will plan on making your reservations early for next year to come together again for another memorable weekend.

For those that went to SOS Spring Safari this year, you know it was another great week to get together with so many friends and with so many things to do. The SOS and ACSC boards work extremely hard to make sure those in attendance have no excuse to not have a good time. PSC did not participate in the parade this year but are already gearing up to take 1<sup>st</sup> place next year. We did, however, have a great turnout for the "Iced Tea" party at the OD Arcade, and I hope you will try and join us for next year's gathering. Also, for those of you that will be

attending Fall Migration, we have "Fun Monday" tickets for the September 18<sup>th</sup> drawing to possibly win \$3500.00! If you still need your SOS cards, please let a board member know.

Looking forward, we have some wonderful DJs lined up for our Wednesday dance nights at the VFW. The next couple of big events are the DJ Marathon on June 28<sup>th</sup> and our annual Re-Up Party at the Barn on Saturday August 5<sup>th</sup>. So please watch out for email notifications and be sure to follow our Palmetto Shag Club Facebook page for more information and announcements.

In closing, I know summertime is a busy time for everyone, but we hope you will make plans to dance with us on our Wednesday dance nights at the VFW. Stay tuned for the announcement for our next "theme" night!

Stay Safe and Keep dancing!

*Butch Smith*



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# Wednesday Shag Night

## Lexington VFW

424 Cedarcrest Dr

7:00—10:00 pm



Tip  
Your  
DJ



50/50

Drawing



**June 21: DJ Buck Crumpton**

**June 28: DJ MARATHON**

**6—10pm Early Start**

**\$5 Charity event**

**See Flyer for Details**

**July 5: No Dancing**

**July 12: DJ Barney Mims**

**July 19: DJ Mark Swygert**

**July 26: DJ Billy Fanning**

**All Shaggers Welcome!**





# Palmetto Shag Club's DJ MARATHON



Wed, June 28, 2023

Lexington VFW

424 Cedarcrest Dr, Lexington, SC 29073

6:00 pm to 10:00 pm

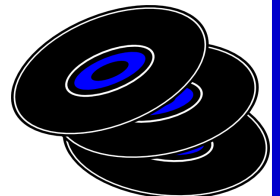
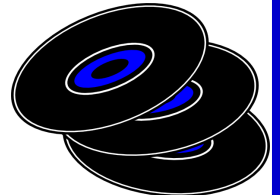
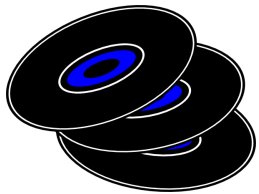
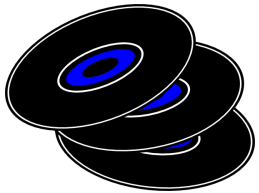
## Our ABSCDJ's

6:00–7:00 *Chuck Weaver & Richard Conner*

7:00–8:00 *Mark Swygert & Barney Mims*

8:00–9:00 *John Fletcher & Keith Williamson*

9:00–10:00 *Billy Fanning & Buck Crompton*



BBQ Sliders, Potato Salad, Slaw & Cake  
will be served at 7:30 pm

## Club Charity Event

\$5 donation at the door is requested for the Charity and there will also be some Chinese Auction Items and a Split pot with all proceeds going to the VFW and the Ellen Taylor Junior Shag Foundation. Invite your friends, everyone is welcome.



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

## *Benefits of PSC Membership in 2023/2024*

Free entrance to our [4 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 5, 2023 — DJ Furman Dominick**
  2. **Christmas Party — December 2, 2023 — DJ Billy Fanning**
  3. **Winter Party — February 17, 2024 — DJ TBD**
  4. **Membership Appreciation — April 6, 2024 — DJ TBD**
- The [PSC Beach Party](#) at Fall SOS on Friday, September 22, 2023 at North Myrtle Beach.
  - A [Parade Entrant](#) at Spring SOS on April 27, 2024.
  - The [PSC Long Island Ice Tea and White Russian Party](#) at Spring SOS on April 27, 2024 at OD Arcade.
  - Entrance to our [DJ Marathon](#) that includes great DJ's and club sponsored food in July 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. The cost to members is only \$50 per person and \$60 for a guest. Where else can you find a New Year's Eve Party for that price. We also have negotiated a \$109/night room rate, so you don't have to drive home. The Double Tree will also be providing a Managers Reception and a wonderful breakfast.
  - 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 26**

*Double Tree by Hilton Hotel*

*May 31—June 2, 2024*

*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

\$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

# Be a Part — Set Up Crew

Want to get in the spirit of our Summer 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 Re-up Party*



**August 5, 2023**

**DJ Furman Dominick**

**The Barn**

680 Cherokee Ln #3501 West Columbia, SC 29169

**7:00 pm**

**Doors open at 6:00pm**

**General Membership Meeting 6:30pm**

**Open Bar**

**Meal: Smoked Chicken, Mac and Cheese, Green Beans, Broccoli Casserole and Cake**

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

**Come and Enjoy!**



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Through the National Fastdance Association,  
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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](mailto:butchsmith@eptingdist.com) and make arrangements prior to the party so we can add you to our attendance list.

*Capital City Shag Club &  
Palmetto Shag Club*

*Junior Shag Workshop*

**August 26, 2023 3PM - 7PM**

**Beginners, Intermediate & Advanced Juniors of all ages**

**Lexington VFW Post 8738**

**424 Cedarcrest Dr, Lexington, SC 29072**

Food and Beverage will served free of charge

**Dance Instructors**

**Ivy Claire Huiet & Jackson Batten**

**National Shag Champions**

**DJ's Barney Mims & Mark Swygert**

**will be spinning the tunes**

**\*\*RSVP\*\* Vickey Van Frank Call or Text 803-837-2415**





# Happy Birthday!!!

## June

- 1—Paul Sumner
- 2—Becki Roberts
- 4—Andy Aun
- 11—Patsy Sowell
- 14—Claudia Shine
- 15—Sherri O'Brien
- 17—Larry Tucker
- 19—Frank Barnes  
    Frances Wooten
- 20—Donna Nash
- 22—David Taylor
- 23—Jimmy Baker  
    Jana Marsh
- 24—Gerry Durant  
    Vickie Finley  
    Jim Teeter
- 26—Tom Gaines
- 29—Ronnie Elliott
- 30—Carolyn Creasman

## July

- 1—Chris Johnson
- 5—Shelia McKenzie  
    Greg Moore
- 7—Elaine Hinson  
    Bill Moody
- 9—Sandy McKellar
- 10—Terry Myers  
    Gerri Williamson
- 11—Barney Mims  
    Cindy Myers
- 12—Gene Polites
- 16—Jackie Nichols
- 18—Donna Forrest
- 20—Carolyn Spears
- 22—Danny Newton
- 23—Dru Ackerman  
    Denise Spivey
- 27—Terry MacKinnon
- 28—Rickie Chavis
- 30—Margaret Cromer
- 31—Ron Polites  
    Rhonda Ruff



Happy Birthday



# WHERE WE DANCE

VFW

242 Cedarcrest Dr Lexington, SC 29073

## Palmetto Shag Club

Wed  
7-10pm  
No Cover Charge

June 21: DJ Buck Crumpton

June 28: DJ MARATHON

6—10pm

See Flyer

July 5: No Dancing

July 12:DJ Barney Mims

July 19: DJ Mark Swygert

July 26: DJ Billy Fanning

## Capital City Shag Club

Thurs  
6:30-10pm  
No Cover Charge

June 22: DJ Billy Fanning

June 29: DH Keith Williamson

July 6: DJ Buck Crumpton

July 13: DJ Mark Swygert

July 20:No Dancing

July 27:DJ Barney Mims

## Columbia Shag Club

Fri  
7-10pm  
\$5 Cover Charge  
DJ Butch Davidson

June 23, June 30, July 7,

July 14: No Dancing

July 21, July 28

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

### 2023 Palmetto Shag Club Officers

**President: Butch Smith**

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**Vice President: Billy Fanning**

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**Director at Large: Gary Baxley**

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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, Gerry Durant & Jean Senn

**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



# New Year's Eve 2023 Park & Party—Double Tree by Hilton hosted by Palmetto Shag Club



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

**Room Rate: \$109** Call with Group Code 902 at  
1-866-247-3572

or book online at <https://bit.ly/PSCNYE2023>  
Reduced Hotel Room Rate ends on Nov 30, 2023

All rooms include a Refrigerator, King and two Queen Beds Available  
Suites are available at additional cost

## Extra Treats for Hotel Guests



- Managers Reception in Lobby on New Year's Eve from 5:00 to 6:00pm includes adult beverages and appetizers.
- New Year's Day Full Cooked or Buffet Breakfast served from 7:30 to 10:30 am



**December 31, 2023**  
**DJ John Smith**  
**Ballroom Doors open at 7:00 pm**  
**Heavy hor d'oeuvres**  
**served 7:30pm to 9:30pm**

*includes: Hand Carved Top Round of Beef, Spring Rolls, Chicken Nuggets, Swedish Meatballs, Assorted Cheeses, Fresh Fruit and Vegetables with dips, Chips and Salsa)*

**Champagne Toast at Midnight**  
**Cash Bar**

**\$50 for Palmetto Shag Club Members**  
**\$60 for Sponsored Guests and other ACSC Shag Club Member**  
**Come out and ring in the New Year**  
**with your Palmetto Shag Club Friends!**



## New Year's Eve Park & Party

**ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 20, 2023**

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



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Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Amt. Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone : \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ **ACSC SHAG CLUB** \_\_\_\_\_

Confirmation by Email

NO ONE UNDER 21 ADMITTED

No Refunds

## 2023 PSC Calendar

### *DJ Marathon*

June 28, 2023—Lexington VFW

### *Re-up Party*

Aug 5, 2023—The Barn  
DJ Furman Dominick

Fall Migration SOS—NMB

Sept 14—24, 2023

PSC Beach Party

2nd Ave S on Beach

Friday, Sept 22, 2023

### *Christmas Party*

December 2, 2023—The Barn

DJ Billy Fanning

### *New Year's Eve Party*

Dec 31, 2023

Double Tree by Hilton

DJ John Smith

## Save the Dates for 2024

### *Winter Party*

Feb 17, 2024

### *Membership Appreciation*

April 6, 2023

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 5, 2023

Fall Migration SOS—NMB

Sept 12—22, 2024

PSC Beach Party

Friday, Sept 20, 2023

### *Christmas Party*

December 7, 2024

### *New Year's Eve Party*

Dec 31, 2024

### **PSC Shag Notes Keeping You Informed**

Shag Notes are emailed to our members weekly and/or as necessary 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

### *Dance Instructors*

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

Garrett Humphries - 803-269-SHAG or [garrett.humphries@me.com](mailto:garrett.humphries@me.com)

Michael Norris - 803-740-5230 or [michaelandleann1@mac.com](mailto:michaelandleann1@mac.com)



## 2023 SOS Cards

We have the 2023 SOS Cards for \$30 each which is a \$5 savings for our members. If you need a card contact  
**Susan Martin**  
at 803-609-8170 or

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