



Palmetto Shag Club Newsletter

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Southern Comfort

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Presidents Corner

Hello Shaggers,

Fall is here, finally. I don't know about you, but I'm so ready for cooler weather and all the things that Fall has to offer. The next three months are full of wonderful activities for people that like to hang out and socialize together, with likeminded others that love the South Carolina State Dance!

First exciting news for this last quarter of 2023 is that Palmetto Shag Club and Capital City Shag Club will be dancing together at the VFW in Lexington, on most Thursday nights and on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. Delicious food provided by the 2 clubs and their members.

You know, we don't need but a little encouragement to throw a party! Christmas is just around the corner so mark your calendars for the Palmetto Shag Club Christmas Party on December 2nd. We'll have plenty of food and drink to satisfy your appetites, along with an abundant supply of music provided by our own DJ Billy Fanning, to keep your feet moving. This will be held at the Barn in West Columbia.

Four short weeks after our Christmas Party, we will be bringing in the New Year at the Doubletree Hotel on Bush River Rd. Our DJ for that evening will be

the one and only, Hall of Fame DJ, John Smith. There will be a meal and a Champagne toast at midnight, maybe even a few kisses for your loved ones. Be sure to get your reservations in for this last party of the year.

Registration has already begun for the 2024 Southern Comfort Park and Party. You don't want to miss out on this incredibly FUN event that sells out quickly, so get your registration and hotel reservations soon!

For those of you that missed SOS a few weeks ago, you missed another great one. There was plenty of dancing and fellowship along with a wonderful tribute to Dr Phil Sawyer, the author of the book "Save The Last Dance for Me", and who was instrumental in the formation of SOS and ACSC. As usual, we have SOS cards for sale for 2024, see me or any of the board members to purchase. Your SOS card is your membership to SOS and is good for all three SOS events for the whole year.

In closing, I would like to wish each of you a safe and happy holiday season and I hope to see you on the dance floor.

Butch Smith



Palmetto and Capital City Shag Club's presents
Dancing Together
Weekly Dance Opportunity

VFW Post 8738, Lexington, S.C.
424 Cedarcrest Drive

Thursday, Oct 5th— DJ Buck Crumpton

Thursday, Oct 12— DJ Billy Fanning

Wednesday, Oct 18— DJ Keith Williamson

Thursday, Oct 26— DJ Barney Mims

Thursday, Nov 2— DJ Billy Fanning

Thursday, Nov 9— DJ Mark Swygert

Wednesday, Nov 15— DJ Furman Dominick

Thursday, Nov 23— Thanksgiving—No Dancing

Thursday, Nov 30— DJ Barney Mims

Thursday, Dec 7— DJ Buck Crumpton—Capital City Christmas Party

Thursday, Dec 14 — DJ Billy Fanning

Wednesday, Dec 20 — TBD

Thursday, Dec 28 — DJ Mark Swygert

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

Doors open at 6:30

Everyone Welcome





Don't Wait too Late:



We are already selling both the NYE and Southern Comfort 26 Parties. As always we expect a sell out to both of these events.

If you are interested in reserving a table for 10 for either of these 2 parties please let Susan Martin know and she will take care of it for you.

The members of the Nominating Committee for the Club Elections in December have been selected. They are:

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|------------------|--------------|--|
| Tony Cromer | 803-920-6879 | tonycromer@att.net |
| Linda Fanning | 803-924-6955 | lfanning126outlook.com |
| Cecil Martin | 803-542-6517 | rcecilmartin@gmail.com |
| Janice Thomas | 803-422-8205 | janice8@hotmail.com |
| Carol Richardson | 803-331-8559 | carol32843@gmail.com |

Please contact one for them if you are interested in running for any Club office no later than October 25. The Nominating Committee's "Slate of Officers" must be published in the November Newsletter and the 2024 PSC Officers will be elected at the December 2, 2023 at the Christmas Party Business Meeting. The positions up for election include: President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Sgt at Arms, and 2 Directors.

Be a Part — Set Up Crew

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

December 2, 2023

**DJ: Billy Fanning
The Barn**

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



**Doors open at 6:00pm
General Membership Meeting 6:30pm
Including annual Election of Officers**

Open Bar

Meal: Smoked Ham, Fried Chicken, Squash Casserole, Sweet Potatoe Casserole, Ambrosia, Cranberry Sauce, Dessert

**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.



Guest or Associate Members from other ACSC Clubs must sign up prior to the Party. The cost is \$25 per person. Please call Mark Swygert 803- 622-2899 or mfwygert@gmail.com and make arrangements prior to the party so we can add you to our attendance list.



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

Dinner served 7:30pm to 9:30pm

*Garden Salad, Sliced Roast Beef with bordelaise, Herbed Baked
Chicken Breast in lemon sauce, Sour Cream and Scallion Smashed Potatoes,
Chef's Blend of Vegetables, Rolls, Chef's Dessert. Ice Tea, Water Service*



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



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 using a Credit Card or PayPal



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this event is properly and legally licensed by:



Name(s): _____ Amt. Enclosed: _____

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

Phone : _____ Email: _____ **ACSC SHAG CLUB** _____

Confirmation by Email

NO ONE UNDER 21 ADMITTED

No Refunds



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



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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 Pool Party

Line Dance Lessons with Brenda Taylor

*Shag Workshop with
Charlie Womble & Jackie McGee*

50/50
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



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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

2023 PSC Calendar

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



2024 SOS Cards

We have the 2024 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 susan.martin956@gmail.com or any other Board member

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

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

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



Happy Birthday!!!

October

- 2—Valarie Hunter
- 3—Vicki Sosbee
- 5—Bruce Taylor
- 5—Linda Barnette
- 7—Amelia Hyman
- 8—Richard Felder
- 10—Garry Baxley
- 15—Joy Moore
- Lisa Taylor
- 16—John Fletcher
- 17—Jean Senn
- 18—Betty Walling
- 19—Barney Corbett
- 20—Henry Dowd
- 21—Stephen Robinson
- 22—Sandi Riley
- 24—Michael Hallman
- Issac Savitz
- 25—Shirley Bundrick
- 26— Dave Pooler
- 27— Laura Thomas

November

- 3—Bob Pacific
- 5—Vana Dabney
- Ron Pugh
- 9—Libba Duncan
- 10—Steve Senn
- 12—Nancy Corbett
- Annette Martin
- 15—Cecil Martin
- 16—Janis Ruff
- 25— Pauline Ballenger
- 26—Barbara Guard
- 28—Karen Cheatham
- 29—Michele Jent

November

- 5—Renee Baker
- 6—Linda Fanning
- 7—Ellie Hurlburt
- 8—Gere Roswech
- 13—Susan Bluemel
- Margaret Cromer
- 14—Troy Dixon
- Tom O’Neal
- Mary Walton
- 16—Bobby Tronco
- 20— Bob Bonnett
- 26—Liz Smith
- 27—Brenda Dixon
- Chuck Kannisto
- 29—Jody Pittman
- 31— Keith VonGlahn



Happy Birthday

Save the Dates for 2024

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

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

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 Tree by Hilton
DJ John Smith

Dance Instructors

- Dan & Ann Humphries - 803-609-6361 or humphriesdan@aol.com
- Garrett Humphries - 803-269-SHAG or garrett.humphries@me.com
- Michael Norris - 803-740-5230 or michaellandleann1@mac.com

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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