



# Palmetto Shag Club Newsletter

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 Palmetto Shag Club

January/February 2026



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## Presidents Corner

2025 was a great year for Palmetto Shag Club in many ways. First of all, we had great parties for our membership which included wonderful themes, decorations, DJ's, hard working members checking people in to parties, and last but not least, we had great leadership from our Executive Board. If you missed the New Year's Party, you really missed a great time. DJ John Smith kept the floor moving all night long. Compliments for decorations, execution of the party, and the fun had by all ran at an all time high. With this being said, if you want to participate in Southern Comfort, get your ticket money in soon. We only have about 40 more seats and then we will have to put you on the waiting list.

2026 is here and filled with lots of Shag events right around the corner. First of all is Mid-Winter at the beach, which is packed with several days of shagging from January 15<sup>th</sup> thru the 18<sup>th</sup>. Next, will be Palmetto's Winter Party on February 21<sup>st</sup> at the

Barn. Glen Pridgen will be our DJ on this date and he plays at all the clubs at North Myrtle Beach during SOS. The theme is a Masquerade Party. Not to get too far ahead, April 4<sup>th</sup> is our Appreciation Party.

Palmetto Shag Club is a great club which has maintained good membership numbers for several years. Maintaining these numbers shows we are doing things that please people and make them want to be a part of our organization. Each one of us is the face of our club, be courteous and portray an image that makes new members want to join our fun group.

Respectfully,

*Billy Fanning*  
*President*



NATIONAL  
FASTDANCE  
ASSOCIATION  
MEMBER

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



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

## **January**

**Wednesday, January 14 - DJ Mark Swygert**

**Thursday, January 22 - DJ Barney Mims**

**Thursday, January 29 - DJ Furman Dominick**

## **February**

**Thursday, February 5 - DJ Barney Mims**

**Thursday, February 12 - DJ Mark Swygert**

**Wednesday, February 18 - DJ Billy Fanning**

**Thursday, February 26 - DJ John Fletcher**

## **March**

**Thursday, March 5 - DJ Barney Mims**

**Thursday, March 12 - DJ Billy Fanning**

**Wednesday, March 18 - DJ Dan Spivey**

**Thursday, March 26 - DJ Mark Swygert**

**Chicken will be provided.**

**Bring your favorite Dish or donate to the Green Box**

**VFW Lexington — 424 Cedarcrest Drive**

**Doors Open at 6:30pm**

*Palmetto Shag Club's  
Winter Masquerade Party  
February 21  
DJ: Glenn Pridgen*



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

*General Membership Meeting | 6:30pm*

*Party: 7:00—10:00pm*

*Open Bar  
Meal: Beef Tips, Rice & Gravy, Mac &  
Cheese, Slaw and Dessert*

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

*Come & Enjoy*

## 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!!!!

*Want a list of the Top 50 Shag Songs*

<https://www.abscdj.com/top-50-shag-songs>

## SOS Mid Winter Jan 15-18, 2026 North Myrtle Beach



Welcome to our New Members in  
December/January

Roger Davis

David Froehlich

Linda Froehlich

Barbara Johnson

Herbert Loadholt

Patrick McNatt

Leigh Ann McNatt

Carolyn Thomas

Jimmy Thompson





# Southern Comfort 28 Park & Party

Columbia, S.C.

May 29 - 31, 2026

Hosted by Palmetto Shag Club  
[www.palmettoshagclub.com](http://www.palmettoshagclub.com)



\$110 per person

Walk the  
Red Carpet



Thur, May 28  
Pre-Party  
Lexington VFW.  
DJ Barney Mims  
6:30 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/j3drp> or call 1-866-247-3572 and referencing group code: **CDT9IF**. Reduced Hotel Room Rate ends on April 29, 2026 or when rooms run out. Spacious Ballroom with Professional Dance Floor.

## FRIDAY May 29

7:00am-10:30am Buffet breakfast for Hotel Guests  
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 Ashley and Tabitha Stewart  
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  
Ashley and Tobitha Stewart

50/50 & Auction

Fabulous Vendors

## SATURDAY May 30

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 Gene Hensley

Congaree Ballroom  
10:00am - 1:00pm DJ Mark Swygert  
10:00am - 11:00am Line Dance with Brenda Taylor  
11:00am - Noon Shag Workshop with  
Ashley & Tobitha Stewart

12 Noon - 1:00pm Open Dance  
6:00pm- 9:00pm DJ Keith Williamson  
7:00pm - 8:00pm Buffet Dinner Served at Ballroom  
9:00pm Juniors Dance for Dollars  
9:00pm - Close DJ John Smith

## SUNDAY May 31

8:00 am - 10:30 am Buffet breakfast for Hotel Guests

\$110/ person-\$120 after 5/15/2026

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

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 Membership Application

**\$60**

**2025-2026**

**Per person for One Year Membership or Renewal**

**Payable to Palmetto Shag Club**

**P. O. Box 7232, Columbia, SC 29202**

**(Membership Year August 1, 2025—July 31, 2026)**

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

*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**

# Cards

We have the new 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, 2026, 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.


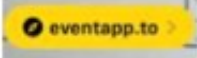
If you need a card contact Susan Martin at 803-609-8170 or  
[susan.martin956@gmail.com](mailto:susan.martin956@gmail.com) or any other Board Member.





This app gives everything that you want to know about SOS. It includes all the Club Schedules during SOS and so much more. Get it installed on your phone and know where you can find your favorite DJ's and Bands.

### How to Install the SOS App.

1. Scan this QR Code either with a QR Reader or your Camera

	<p>Or if you use your Camera: It will come up </p> <p>Click on the eventapp.to (box)</p>
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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)

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)

### **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.**

### **2026 Palmetto Shag Club Officers**

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### **2026 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:** Margaret Cromer

**Bar:** Stephen Robinson & Butch Smith

**Split Pot:** Clark Thomas

**Dance Floor:** Cecil Martin & Billy Fanning

# Happy Birthday

## January

3—Gayle Gay

5—Sherry Robinson

Dianne Shirey

7—Tina Stambaugh

8—Paige Way

12—David Turner

13—Chak Michelle

15—Billy Fanning

16—Edna Horne

19—Johnny Nash

Linda Rogers

Jeff Shattuck

26—Debbie Kasper

27—Betty Jeffcoat

28—Lynn Stocker

30—Everett Ballenger

## February

1—Tim Seybt

2—Marjorie Melvin

5—Burnie Williams

Donna Williams

6—Mary Jane Phipps

10—Bebe Street

12—Judy Wasiecko

14—Jenny Fletcher

Tommy O'Brien

15—Benny Counts

18—Dorothy Garrick

21—Rodney Williams

22—Alvin Miller

27—Marie Mims

28—Elton Johnson



## PSC Events for 2026

SOS Mid Winter

Jan 15-18, 2026 NMB

Winter Party Feb 21, 2026

The Barn

DJ Glenn Pridgen

Member Appr. April 4, 2026

The Barn

DJ Buck Crumpton

SOS Spring Safari-April 17– 26

PSC Tea Party - April 23, 2026

4:30—5:30 OD Arcade

DJ Marathon—May 9, 2026

Lexington VFW

*Southern Comfort 28*

*Double Tree by Hilton*

*May 29—31, 2026*

Re-up Party. Aug 1, 2026

The Barn

DJ Keith Williamson

SOS Fall Migration- Sept 18-27

PSC Tea Party— Thursday, Sept 24

4:30 -5:30 pm OD Arcade

Christmas Party. Dec 5, 2026

The Barn

DJ's Furman Dominick  
& Billy Fanning

*NYE Party*

*Double Tree by Hilton*

*December 31, 2026*

*DJ John Smith*

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