



Palmetto Shag Club Newsletter

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 Palmetto Shag Club

January/February 2026



Southern Comfort

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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 15th thru the 18th. Next, will be Palmetto's Winter Party on February 21st 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 to far ahead, April 4th 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*

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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**



*Walk the
Red Carpet*



Southern Comfort 28 Park & Party

Columbia, S.C.

*May 29 - 31, 2026
Hosted by Palmetto Shag Club
www.palmettoshagclub.com*



\$110 per person



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: **CDT91F**. 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 Tabitha 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 Swygent
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
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 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



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.**

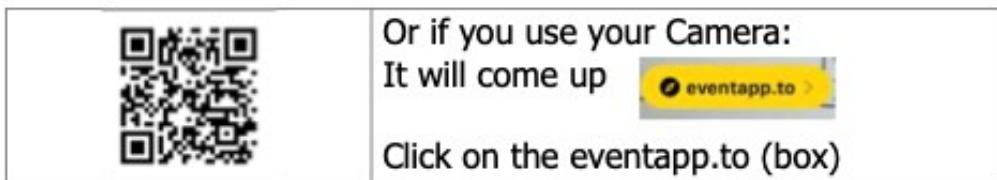
The Membership Card is the Basic financial foundation for SOS. It is as simple as THAT: Without your support, there is no SOS. Help us keep the dance, the music and lifestyle alive.

If you need a card contact Susan Martin at 803-609-8170 or
susan.martin956@gmail.com 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



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

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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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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 Wasiezko
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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