



Palmetto Shag Club Newsletter

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Palmetto Shag Club

March/April 2025



Southern Comfort

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Presidents Corner

Ladies and Gentlemen, Palmetto Shag Club is off to a great start for 2025. We just had our Winter Party and had a great time with 160 members attending and dancing to the tunes of DJ Furman Dominick. He filled the floor with all of our favorite Line Dances and Shag songs all night long.

We started this event at 6:30pm with a short business meeting. President Billy Fanning had the normal Officers reports after the meeting was called to order. He took the initiative to introduce everyone on the board and all of the committee heads so everyone could put some face recognition to whoever they may need to communicate with the rest of the year. I can honestly say, we have a great group of leaders and it presented itself by the positive comments received since this party. Also Butch Smith was presented his Past-President pin and recognition certificate.

Our DJ Marathon will be March 22, 2025 at the VFW at 424 Cedarcrest Dr, Lexington. Palmetto Shag Club will furnish a light meal for your enjoyment, but we would like for you to donate \$5 at the door since this is one of our fund raisers for the year. You may get to see some DJ's play

that you don't normally get to see; since we will have 8 DJ's playing from 6pm until 10pm.

Our Member Appreciation Party with a Luau theme will be on April 5th at the Barn. DJ Keith Williamson will be spinning our tunes. Hope to see many of you there.

Finally, SOS will be April 24-May 3 at North Myrtle Beach. This is the biggest adult party in town and you don't want to miss it. SOS cards are required to enter the clubs and Susan Martin has them for sale in our club. Proceeds from these cards make this large party possible as proceeds are spent for dance floor space, bands, and all the necessary items it takes to comply with city just to name a few things. **DO NOT FORGET ABOUT THURSDAY MAY 1st WHEN WE HAVE OUR LONG ISLAND ICE TEA AND WHITE RUSSIAN PARTY AT THE OD ARCADE from 4—5 pm.** Regards,

Billy Fanning - President

*Palmetto Shag Club's
DJ Marathon
Saturday, March 22
6:00 - 10:00 pm*

Our ABSCDJ's

<i>6 - 7</i>	<i>Barney Mims</i>	<i>Mark Swygert</i>
<i>7 - 8</i>	<i>Bob Bonnett</i>	<i>Chuck Weaver</i>
<i>8 - 9</i>	<i>Butch Davidson</i>	<i>Dan Spivey</i>
<i>9 - 10</i>	<i>Buck Crumpton</i>	<i>Billy Fanning</i>

BBQ Sliders, Chips, Slaw and Cookies will be provided at 7:15pm

PSC Charity Event

A \$5 Donation at the Door is requested for the Club Charities. There will also be Chinese Auction Items and a Split Pot. All Proceeds will go to the VFW and the Junior Shag Association. Invite your friends. Everyone is Welcome.

*Lexington VFW
424 Cedarcrest Dr, Lexington SC*

The background of the entire page is a vibrant green image. The top portion features several bright green leaves with visible veins, some in sharp focus and others blurred. The bottom portion shows a dense field of tall, thin blades of grass, also in shades of green, with some in focus and others blurred. The overall effect is a fresh, natural, and bright green aesthetic.

Up Coming Dancing Together Opportunities

March

Thursday Mar 6 – DJ Mark Swygert

Thursday, Mar 13 - DJ Billy Fanning

Wednesday, Mar 19 - DJ Barney Mims

Thursday, Mar 27 - DJ Barney Mims - Shag X Pre-Party

VFW POST 8738, LEXINGTON, S.C.

424 CEDARCREST DRIVE.

Doors open at 6:30pm

Chicken will be provided.

Please bring your Favorite Dish

or Donate to the Green Box

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!!!!

Palmetto Shag Club's Member Appreciation Luau

April 5

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: Fried Chicken, Roasted Potatoes,
Broccoli Casserole, Slaw and Dessert*

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

Come & Enjoy

Guest or Associate Members from other ACSC Clubs must sign up prior to the Party. The cost is \$25 per person. Please call Susan Martin at 803-609-8170 or susan.martin956@gmail.com and make arrangements prior to the party so we can add you to our attendance list.

*Spring Safari SOS
North Myrtle Beach*

April 24 - May 4th

*PSC Ice Tea & White
Russian Party*

*Thursday, May 1st
OD Arcade*

4 - 5pm



Southern Comfort 27 Park & Party

Columbia, S.C.

May 30 - June 1, 2025

Hosted by Palmetto Shag Club

www.palmettoshagclub.com



**\$100
\$110 after
5/15/2025**

*We are Currenty Sold Out
Please let me know if you want to be put
on the Wait List.*

*please email Susan Martin at
susan.martin956@gmail.com*

803-609-8170

*Want a list of the-
Top 50 Shag Songs*

Use the link below:

[https://www.abscdj.com/
top-50-shag-songs](https://www.abscdj.com/top-50-shag-songs)

*Welcome
New Members*

Jenny Ard

Ronnie Humpthrey

Donna Humpthrey

Walt Roberts

SOLD OUT—I will keep a waiting list. Please email me at susan.martin956@gmail.com to be added to the waiting list.



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Thursday, May 29
Pre-Party
Lexington VFW
DJ Barney Mims



Double Tree by Hilton 2100 Bush River Rd, Columbia, S.C. 29210. Bush River Rd at I-20
Room Rate: \$119 Book online at <https://hil.tn/4yz98u> or call 1-8666-247-3572 and referencing group code: CDT92W. Reduced Hotel Room Rate ends on April 29, 2025 or when rooms run out. Spacious Ballroom with Professional Dance Floor

FRIDAY May 30

7:00am–10:30am Buffet breakfast for Hotel Guests
2:00pm–9:00pm Registration

Lexington Hospitality Suite
4:00pm–6:00pm DJ Keith Williamson

Congaree Ballroom
6:00pm– 9:00pm DJ Billy Fanning

9:00pm Charlie Womble and Jackie
Spotlight Dance

9:00pm–Mid-Night DJ Buck Crumpton



SATURDAY May 31

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 John Fletcher

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– 9:00pm DJ Chigger Woods
7:00pm - 8:00pm Buffet Dinner Served at Ballroom
9:00pm Juniors Dance for Dollars
9:00pm - Close DJ John Smith

SUNDAY June 1

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

\$100/ person—\$110 after 5/15/2025
Reserved Tables of 10 are available for more info contact
Susan Martin at susan.martin956@gmail.com
or call (803) 609-8170

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 & Auction

Fabulous Vendors



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



SOS Cards

We have the new 2025 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 16—19, 2025, 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.

How to Install the SOS App.



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



Or if you use your Camera:
It will come up



Click on the eventapp.to (box)

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.

2025 Palmetto Shag Club Officers

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2025 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: Gene Bellis & Margaret Crp,er

Bar: Stephen Robinson & Butch Smith

Split Pot: David Taylor & Clark Thomas

Dance Floor: Mark Swygert, Billy Fanning & Troy Dixon

Happy Birthday

March

3—Cherry Ann Muldrow
4—Jim Lane
5— Robert Lampley
8— Phyllis McKay
11— Judy Dawson
Kevin Bluemel
15—Steven Bunderson
16—Otis Paris
18—Ron DeLorey
Wayne Cabaniss
23—Patricia Lovett
24—Trent Hooper
Vickey Van Frank
26—Johnny Dowd
28—Patrica Williams
29—Wade Wolverton
30—Clark Thomas

April

3—Joyce Jordan
4—Mark Swygert
8—Jeanne Cavel
John Law
Larry McKay
9—Darlene Stephens
10—Duane Ward
11—Bob Broom
15—Carol Richardson
Sara Skenes
16— Barry Stanley
18—Carol Gasque
23—Butch Smith
Renee Polites
25—Philip Sanderson
26—Judy Fulghum
27— Pat Cowell
28 — David Brannen
Novelene Powell
30— Eddie Muldrow



PSC Events for 2025

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SOS Spring Safari-April 24-May 4
PSC Tea Party - Thursday, May 1
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Southern Comfort 27
Double Tree by Hilton
May 30—June 1, 2025

Re-up Party. Aug 2, 2025
DJ John Fletcher
The Barn

SOS Fall Migration- Sept 11-21
PSC Tea Party— Friday, Sept 19
4-5 pm OD Arcade

Christmas Party. Dec 6, 2025
DJ Billy Fanning
The Barn

New Year's Eve Party
Double Tree by Hilton
December 31, 2025
DJ John Smith

Palmetto Shag Club Membership Application

\$50

2024—2025

Per person for One Year Membership or Renewal

Payable to Palmetto Shag Club

P. O. Box 7232, Columbia, SC 29202

(Membership Year August 1, 2024—July 31, 2025)

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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