



# Palmetto Shag Club Newsletter

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December 2014



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## Letter from Our President

The Thankmus Party is only two weeks away on December 13, 2014. This party is always one of our best parties of the year. The club will provide turkey, ham, dressing, giblet gravy and cranberry sauce. We would like for our members to bring their favorite holiday side or dessert. Our DJ for this party will be Rodney Still of Aiken, SC. Doors will open at 6:00pm and a General Business meeting will start at 6:30pm. Please be there for this meeting if at all possible because we will be electing new officers for next year at this meeting. We will also be collecting donations for the Harvest Hope Food Bank again this year, so please bring can goods or a monetary donation if you wish.

The slate of officers recommended by the nominating committee are Susan Martin, President; Billy Fanning, Vice President; Gerry Stricklin, Treasurer; Janice Thomas, Secretary; and Bill Moody, Sgt. of Arms. Nominations will be accepted from the floor.

Registration for our club sponsored New Year's Eve Party at the Embassy Suites Hotel is going well. We are looking forward to having another wonderful party again this year! Our DJ's for the evening will be Skip Mallios and Gene Sistare. The cost to members will be \$25 per person and sponsored guests will be \$35. There will be a cash bar, heavy hor d'oeuvres and a Champaign toast at mid-night. We have arranged with the hotel for a \$99/night room rate as well. This rate will only be available through December 17, 2014. Seating will be limited, so book your reservations and get your registration fee in now if you not already done so.

The deadline to reserve a table for Southern Comfort XVIII and get your deposit in is January 1, 2015. The full table fee is due by January 31, 2015 to keep your priority. Our dates this year for Southern Comfort are May 29 – 30, 2015. We are excited to announce a new venue for Southern Comfort XVIII. We will be moving our party to the Double Tree by Hilton off I-20 and Bush River Road. More information is available later in this newsletter.

SOS Midwinter/Workshop is coming up January 16 – 18, 2015. We will have the new SOS cards available at the Thankmus Party or you can send us a check for \$30 for each card needed to Palmetto Shag Club, P.O. Box 7232, Columbia, SC 29202. We will send your cards to you by return mail.

The SOS at Sea III cruise cabin reservations are going fast. Don't wait too long to sign up if you are interested in going on this cruise. The dates are October 11-18, 2015 next year and over 280 people have already reserved their cabins. A number of those are from the Palmetto Shag Club. It promises to be a great time! See the flyer in this newsletter for more information.

See you on the dance floor!

*Cecil*



A Proud Member  
of the:





## Be a Part — Set Up Crew

**Calling all members.... Want to get in the Christmas Spirit...  
Come out and help us decorate for the Thankmus Party...  
Saturday, December 13 at 9:00 am Woodmen of the World**

**We need both Guys & Gals, It will be great fun!!!!**

You Light Up My Life!



In keeping with the understanding of our blessings, we will be collecting donations both in food or funds for the Haverst Hope Food Bank at the Thankmus Party... to make the Christmas of those less fortunate brighter!!!!



# Thankmus Party

*December 13, 2013*  
*DJ: Rodney Still*

Woodmen of the World  
3620 Augusta Road (Hwy1), West Columbia, S.C.

7:00pm

Doors open at 6:00pm

General Membership Meeting at 6:30pm  
Including elections for next year

Open Bar

Turkey, Ham, Dressing, Giblet Gravy and Cranberry Sauce provided by Palmetto Shag Club  
Members are requested to bring their favorite Holiday Side or Dessert

Dress to Impress!

Come and Enjoy!

No one under 21 admitted



Members Remember!!! We will still be following the policy to ask members to please sponsor any associate members that you want to invite and call Cecil Martin at 803-497-3669 and make arrangements prior to the party so we will have them on the attendance list.

# 2015 Election of Officers

The Palmetto Shag Club nominating Committee presents the following slate of Candidates for consideration.



Susan Martin, President  
 Billy Fanning, Vice-President  
 Janice Thomas—Secretary  
 Gerry Sticklin, Treasurer  
 Bill Moody, Sergeant of Arms



Respectfully submitted by: *Janice Bartell, Jack Jackson, Barbara Guard, Bonnie Kyrstofer & Brenda Price*

Any additional nominations for officers may be made from the floor at the annual meeting—for more info—see PSC By-Laws, Article V Section 3 at [www.palmettoshagclub.com](http://www.palmettoshagclub.com)

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING TO BE HELD  
 December 13, 2013 at 6:30pm at Woodmen of the World



## Southern Comfort XVIII Park & Party May 29 and 30, 2015



### NEWS UPDATE

*We will be moving Southern Comfort XVIII to the Double Tree by Hilton in Columbia. This new venue will be even better. We will have a larger ballroom, wonderful hospitality area and a Pool Party. We will have more details available in early January... but for now...just wanted to make sure that you knew that it will be even more fun than ever!!!! Registration will be \$70 per person.*



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



To Reserve your existing Table please send in a \$140 table deposit no later than Jan 1, 2015. The full table cost must be sent in no later than January 31, 2015 to hold your priority on table location. (If other tables become available closer to the dance floor, priority will be given to the reserved tables.) If you did not have a reserved table last year, but would be interested in having one for next year, you may also send in \$140 table deposit no later than Jan 1, 2015. The full table cost must be sent in no later than January 31, 2015. Those who reserve tables are given the locations closest to the dance floor unless otherwise requested.

For more info contact: Susan Martin 803-497-3669 (H) 803-609-8170 (C)  
 or email [susan.martin956@gmail.com](mailto:susan.martin956@gmail.com)



### Southern Comfort XVIII Park & Party

Make checks payable to Palmetto Shag Club

Table Name and Names: \_\_\_\_\_ Amt. Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Shag Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Confirmation by Email

NO ONE UNDER 21 ADMITTED

No Refunds

## Slate of Officers for the 2015 Elections



I am Susan Martin, I have been a member of PSC in good standing since 2008, and served as your Secretary in 2012 and your Vice-President in 2013 and 2014. I am a graduate of USC with a B.S. in Chemical Engineering. I retired after 30 years as a Technical Planning and Business Manager at the Savannah River Site and 3 years of nuclear facilities business consulting in Canada and England. Cecil and I have two sons, a daughter and two granddaughters. We now have a place at North Myrtle Beach, so we split time between Columbia and the Beach. I am a member of Riverland Hills Baptist Church. I hope that everyone has been enjoying all of our Club Events. I will work hard as your President to ensure that Palmetto Shag Club will continue to be fun for everyone.



I am Billy Fanning; I have been a member of Palmetto Shag Club since 1999. Linda and I took shag lessons at Loafer's and decided to join both the Palmetto and Columbia Shag Club's and remained a member of both since that time. I have remained a member in good standing since I joined, working early on as member of the budgeting committee and more recently with the floor committee along with assisting with the food. I attended Newberry College preparing myself for the business world and used those teachings to fulfill my business needs in operating my own part-time business, my management position at SCDOT for 33 years before retiring, and currently 8 years of marketing and engineering at a local Engineering firm. I am also a member of the Association of Beach and Shag Club DJ's and enjoy every minute of playing our music and watching other fellow shaggers having fun. If elected your vice-president, I will work hard to make our club the best.



I am Gerry Stricklin. I grew up in Raleigh, NC and moved to Columbia in 1968. I joined the Palmetto Shag Club in 2005 when I met my wonderful husband who just happened to love to dance. We have 3 daughters and 4 grandchildren who keep us rather busy. I have served on the decorating, nominating, and refreshment committees, chaired the Split The Pot, and served on the by-laws committee. I have worked as Administrative Assistant for many years and presently work for Southern First Bank in Cayce where I have been employed for 5 years. I would be happy to serve as your Treasurer if elected.



I am Janice Thomas. I grew up in West Columbia and have been a member of PSC the past 5 years. I have worked as an Executive Assistant and Human Resources Manager for many years and owned a small retail business in Lexington SC for 10 years. I am currently employed in Administration for the State Fire Marshal's Office and State Fire Academy. My son, daughter-in-law and two grandsons live in Sumter. I have served on the By-Laws Committee for PSC and as your Secretary in the 2014. I would be pleased to serve again as your Secretary.



I'm Bill Moody. My wife, Connie, and I have been married for 31 years. We have two children and five grandchildren. I am retired from the Army and State of South Carolina. I joined the PSC in 1993 and served as Treasurer under two presidents, Elton Johnson and Carroll Yongue. I have also served the PSC on the Bylaw, Nomination, Door and Dance Floor Committees. I would be honored to serve as your Sergeant-at-Arms.

Don't Miss out!!!!

Room rates and reservations for New Year's Eve  
end on December 17th.....

So don't miss out on this great event!!!

# New Year's Eve Park & Party

Embassy Suites

December 31, 2014

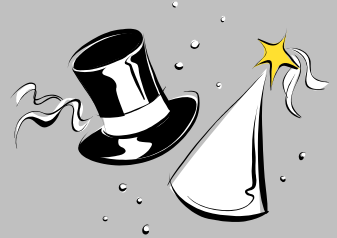
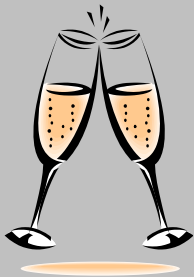
Only \$25 for PSC Members

\$35 for PSC Guests

See attached Flyer

It's Time to Get  
Your Reservations

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## Other Shag Events Coming Up

20th Island Winter Classic—January 8—11, 2015  
Hilton Head Island — Flyer Attached



SOS Mid Winter — January 16—18, 2015  
North Myrtle Beach



SOS at Sea III—October 11– 18 2015 — Flyer Attached



2015 SOS Cards  
Now Available

Cecil & Susan Martin have SOS  
Cards for \$30 each which is a \$5  
savings for our members. If you  
need a card call 803-497-3669 or  
email [rcecilmartin@gmail.com](mailto:rcecilmartin@gmail.com) or  
[susan.martin956@gmail.com](mailto:susan.martin956@gmail.com)



## Where We Shag



### The Corner Pocket Shaggin' at the Pocket

489 Piney Grove Road, at I-26  
(803) 731-0403  
Every Friday—7:00pm

### Jillian's in the Vista

Groove Shack — 7:00PM  
(803) 779-7789  
Every Thursday—7:00pm  
Butch Davidson



# Happy Birthday!!!



## December

- 1 Dennis Day
- 2 Jerry Barfield
- Jimmy Harmon
- 5 Ken Harmon
- 6 Linda Fanning
- 8 Jeanie Sartori
- 12 Jimmy Davis
- Brenda Gaines
- Rhetta Griffin
- Valarie Hunter
- 13 Tony Cromer
- 14 Troy Dixon
- Tom O'Neal
- 16 Bobby Tronco
- 21 Clydie Oswald
- 25 Carole Cooper
- Gene Crow
- Sheri Roberts
- 27 Brenda Dixon
- 31 Judy Coppock



## January

- 1 Pat Sanders
- 3 Bill Smith
- 4 Ken Akin
- Trish Streeter
- 5 Pat Robinson
- 6 Ed Smith
- Helen Still
- 8 Paige Way
- 16 Billy Fanning
- 19 Laura Johnson
- Johnnie Nash
- Andy Newton
- 20 Brenda Price
- 22 Vickie Kane
- 23 John Hunter
- 24 Tricia Jusino
- 27 David Wolfe
- 31 George Frazier

## Dance Instructors

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

Garrett Humphries - 803-269-SHAG or [scshagger@msn.com](mailto:scshagger@msn.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 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:

Novelene Powell at: [npowell09@aol.com](mailto:npowell09@aol.com)

## Palmetto Shag Club Officers

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In Spirit

**ExOfficio: Bruce Taylor**

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### PSC 2014 Standing Committees

Communications: **Novelene Powell**

Membership: **Janice Bartell**

Financial Review: **Rodney Still**

Social Committee: **Barbara Guard & Brenda Price**  
*Bar— Jim and Vickie Kane*

*Food — The PSC Board (Current and Future)*

*Desserts — Bill and Shay Smith*

By-Laws Committee: **Patty Lovett, chair**

**Gene Baughman, Bill Moody,**

**Connie Moody and Sara Skenes**

## 2014/2015 PSC Calendar — Save the Dates

**Thankmus Party — December 13, 2014**

**DJ Rodney Still**

**Woodmen of the World**

**New Year's Eve — December 31, 2014**

**DJ Skip Mallios & Gene Sistare**

**Embassy Suites**

**SOS Mid Winter**

**January 16– 18, 2015**

**Valentine Party—February 14, 2015**

**Woodmen of the World**

**Member Appreciation Party**

**April 11, 2015**

**SOS Spring Safari - April 17-26, 2015**

**Parade and Ice Tea Party—April 25, 2015**

**North Myrtle Beach**

**Southern Comfort XVIII, May 29—30 2015**

**Park and Party**

**Double Tree by Hilton**

# Palmetto Shag Club Membership Application



**\$50 for One Year Membership or Renewal**

**Payable to Palmetto Shag Club**

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

**2014—2015**

Renewal

New Member

Cash

Check #

\*First Name

Last Name

\*Street Address

\*City

\*State

\*Zip Code

Preferred Phone

Secondary Phone

Email Address

Birthday (mm/dd)

Each Member is asked to participate in the preparation and/or clean-up of at least one club party during the year and serve on at least one committee. Please select one committee on which you are willing to serve.

Decorations

Door

Dance Floor

Food Service

Southern Comfort

*RELEASE: FOR AND IN CONSIDERATION of dues paid for membership to the Palmetto Shag Club, Inc., (hereinafter "PSC"), I, the undersigned, being of the lawful age (at least 21), do hereby release and forever discharge PSC from any and all causes of action, claims, and demands for, upon or by reason of any damage, loss, or injury, which heretofore has been or which will hereafter be sustained by me as a consequence of attendance at PSC sponsored functions. It is understood that the act of admission to PSC sponsored functions as a member is not construed as an admission on the part of PSC of any liability to me whatsoever for any personal injury or loss.*

*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. Any person involved in an incident not projecting this image may have his/her membership revoked and dues forfeited following a unanimous decision of the Executive Board.*

\*Signature:

\*Date (mm/dd/yy)

\* Required Fields



# New Year's Eve Park & Party Embassy Suites

200 Stoneridge Drive Columbia, S.C. 29210 Greystone Blvd & I-26

**Room Rate: \$99 Beautiful 2 Room Suites**

Call 1-800-362-2779 with Code NYE

or book online by clicking <http://bit.ly/1fiA4Wf>

**Reduced Hotel Room Rate ends on December 17, 2014**

## December 31, 2014

**DJs: Skip Mallios & Gene Sistare**

**Embassy Suites Ballroom from 7:00 pm to 1:00 am**

**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**



**\$25 for Palmetto Shag Club Members**

**\$35 for Sponsored Guests and other ACSC Shag Club Members**



## New Year's Eve Park & Party

**ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 17, 2014**

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

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

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



# 20th Island Winter Classic

January 8 – 11, 2015 on Hilton Head Island South Carolina

At The Oceanfront Westin Resort & Spa

Special Room Rate Starting At \$110/Night Until Dec 5!

(843)681-4000 To Make Reservations With Code: "HHA08A" Or Say "Shag Club 2015"

Online: [www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/GPHHA08A](http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/GPHHA08A)

**\$80/Person Thursday - Sunday, Before October 31 - \$90/Person After October 31**

**Attendance Limited To 500**

**If Attending Thursday Night Party *Only* - \$15**

*DJ's John Smith - Jim Bowers - Liz & Cliff Charnes*

**Carolina Breakers Band Saturday Night (2 hrs) & Sunday Morning (2 hrs)**

**Thursday Night** Kick Off Party with Hors d'oeuvres, Cash Bar and DJ's Cliff & Liz

**Friday** Dancing to DJ Music 4pm to Midnight with Breakfast Buffet at 10pm

**Saturday** Shag Workshops with Sam & Lisa West, Dancing in Ballroom Following Workshop, Dinner Buffet at 7pm, Carolina Breakers and Shag Exhibitions by Legends and Junior Shaggers & DJ Music

**Sunday** Carolina Breakers, Jr. Shaggers "Dance for Dollars" Breakfast Buffet 8am-10am & DJ Music

**Friday and Saturday Hospitality Suite With Free Pours & Great Food**

***Silent Auction - Popular Vendors on Display***

Registration by individuals or by tables of 10 or 12. Registration **MUST** be accompanied by payment in full and names of all attendees and their contact info. If you wish to sit with specific people please send all registrations together. Tables will be assigned on a first come first serve basis. Receipt of payment will be confirmed by email.

For More Info Contact Ellie Merola (843) 689-3771 [elliemerola@hargray.com](mailto:elliemerola@hargray.com)

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Club Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Number Attending **Thursday** Kick Off Party \_\_\_\_\_ **Tickets are Social Memberships to HHICSC - Tickets Transferable – No Refunds**

**Make Check Payable to Hilton Head Island Carolina Shag Club**

**Mail Check and Form to Liz Charnes, 32 Cedar Lane, Hilton Head, SC 29926**

# SOS at Sea III

**October 11-18  
2015**

**Royal Caribbean Independence of the Seas**

Departing Ft. Lauderdale, visiting San Juan, Phillipsburg (St. Martin/St. Maarten), Basseterre (St. Kitts)

**Paul Craver: DJ and Entertainer  
will provide the music for our dancing pleasure**

Standard Interior: \$552.05

Interior Promenade: \$582.05

Oceanview (Deck 2): \$682.05

Balcony: \$1222.05

Superior Balcony: \$1367.05

All prices Include  
Taxes and Fees !

**Only \$250 PP Deposit  
guarantees your Cabin**

**\$100.00**  
On Board  
Credit for  
Each Cabin!



**To book go to [www.SOSatSea.com](http://www.SOSatSea.com)**

**or call Michael Graham with  
Cruise Planners: 843-732-2582**

Your days aboard ship can be spent enjoying all this ship has to offer and on the days we are in port enjoy the islands to the fullest. We will dance every night on sea days inside a nice club with Paul Craver, DJ/entertainer for our dancing pleasure. Join us for a fantastic cruise aboard with many of your friends.



**More Details  
to follow !**

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