



Palmetto Shag Club Newsletter www.palmettoshagclub.com Nov/Dec 2022



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Hello Everyone,

Haven't seen some of you in a while. I hope this finds everyone in good health, wealthy and wise.

I know everyone had a great time at the BEACH PARTY, we had a great turn out. If you didn't attend, you missed a great party. The volunteers did such a great job, I want to thank them for all their help. It takes a lot of work from a very dedicated board and volunteers, so the people that came owe those people a great deal of thanks for putting on such a great event.

Just wanted to mention a few things about upcoming events.

The Christmas party is just around the corner, and we have

a great time planned. The Party

will be at the Barn. We are going to have a traditional Christmas meal. There will be plenty of adult beverages and lots of dancing. The and only BUCK CRUMPTON is spinning the tunes that night. The date for our Christmas Party is Satur-

day December 3rd. We can use help on the setup crew at 9:00AM on Saturday Morning to help make this special.

Please don't forget to come by 6:30PM for the elections at the Business Meeting. The club need all the support of it's members.

Now NEW YEARS EVE PARTY. We are almost sold out, so don't wait to late, get those registration fees in and get your hotel rooms, because we do expect a sell out again this year. We will be at the Double Tree Ballroom, on Bush River Rd.

There will be a Managers Reception with adult beverages and hors d'oeuvres for those staying in the hotel is from 5:00PM-6:00PM. Doors will open at Ballroom by 7:30PM and food will be available from 8:00PM-10:00PM. HOF DJ JOHN SMITH will be there to bring in the new year and play some great music, for us to do what we love.

Southern Comfort 25, is already selling so save the date and get on board.

Put Your Shag Shoes On And Come Join Us On The Hardwoods

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





New Year's Eve 2022
Park & Party—Double Tree by Hilton
hosted by Palmetto Shag Club
December 31, 2022



Almost SOLD OUT
Don't wait too late!!!

It is time to get your plans made. The Hotel is filling up fast, so don't delay. We hope you will be able to join us this year for another fun New Year's Eve Party.

Get your hotel rooms reserved.

Beach Party Fun



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



Butch Smith, President
Billy Fanning, Vice-President
Susan Hyde, Treasurer
Jackie Nichols, Secretary



Stephen Robinson, Sergeant of Arms
Gary Baxley and Susan Martin, Directors at Large

Respectfully submitted by: Tony Cromer, Linda Fanning, Cecil Martin, Janice Thomas, and Gerry Durant.
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

Happy Birthday!!!



November

1—Joan Neese
3—Rober Pacific
5—Ron Pugh
12—Nancy Corbett
14—Vivian Davis
15—Gail Floyd
Cecil Martin
16—Janis Ruff
18 Ali Coages
22—John Chapman
24—Keith Williamson
26—Barbara Guard
Connie Moody
29—AC McCormick

December

6—Linda Fanning
7—Ellie Hurlburt
8—Gerald Roswech
13—Tony Cromer
14—Troy Dixon
Tom O'Neal
Mary Walton
16—Bobby Tronco
20—Judy Farmer
26—Liz Smith
27—Brenda Dixon
Chuck Kannisto
29—Jody Pittman
30—Jim Butler
31—Keith Von Glahn



Bios for the 2023 Board Slate



President

My name is Butch Smith and even though my wife, Jenni, and I have been dancing together since our dating days, we have only been members of PSC for approximately four years. We love being a part of this club and the camaraderie and friendships we have gained by being members. I have been employed at Epting Distributors as the Technical Service Advisor for 33 years. Jenni and I have two sons and two grandsons, and another grandchild on the way. When we're not dancing, I enjoy spending time with our family and also spending time in my shop woodworking. I am looking forward to being your president and will work hard to continue promoting PSC and our wonderful state dance.



Vice President

I am Billy Fanning and seeking the office of Vice President for Palmetto Shag Club. I have served in numerous capacities during my twenty two years of membership and service to this club. My past office experience includes Past President, Vice President, and currently Sargent-At-Arms. As a member of eight different Shag Clubs, I recognize the effectiveness of good leadership and how it can guide a club to success. Holding local offices is important, but you have to support the ACSC and SOS to be able to give your club the edge that keeps it on top of constantly changing events. As a DJ member of the ABSCDJ's, it gives me the opportunity to visit other clubs and support them in return for their members supporting us in such ways as joining our parties and in some cases reigning in new members. My wife and I



Treasurer

Hi, my name is Susan Hyde. I have been a member of PSC for 2 years. I wanted to be involved so I volunteered to assist with projects and handled the Split Pot (50/50) ticket sales recently. Prior to moving to Columbia, I lived in the Charleston area. I was a member of the East Cooper Shag Club and the Summerville Shag Club for many years. I served as the Board Secretary of the Summerville Shag Club for 1 year and assisted with many events over the years. Professionally, I have been in Accounting and Banking in roles such as Controller, VP of Finance and Accounting, and Senior Accountant, for many years. I have a B.S. in Business Administration from USC, majoring in Finance and Accounting. In addition to managerial accounting roles in financial institutions, I have experience in Government Grant Accounting, Non-Profit/Foundation Accounting, and Cost Accounting. In my current position with AgFirst Farm Credit Bank, I am responsible for the financial accounting and reporting for the \$3B residential loan portfolio. I have been involved with the United Way for many years and am a member of UWAY Women in Philanthropy. I am a member of Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church in West Columbia. My son and daughter-in-law have 3 sons, and my daughter and son-in-law have 1 son. Yes, I have 4 wonderful grandsons! I look forward to serving as the Treasurer of the Palmetto Shag Club. I will work hard and will support PSC in every way I can. We have a great club and a lot of fun. I look forward to continuing the tradition.



Secretary

My name is Jackie Nichols and I am running for the position of Secretary for the Palmetto Shag Club. I have been an active member of PSC for over 10 years and also a member of several sister clubs. During my 10 year membership I have served as Secretary, Membership Chair, Door Chair for the Club's great parties and Door Chair for Southern Comfort for 2 years as well as the By Laws Committee. I have been involved in many other aspects of the Club's activities helping where help was needed.

It would be an honor to serve as your Secretary. I am eager to assist the Board in preserving and promoting the Shag Dance and our Club.

If I am elected as your Secretary, I assure you that I will work hard with the Board members in keeping our Club strong.

Bios for the 2023 Board Slate



Sgt at Arms

Hello, my name is Stephen Robinson, I have been an active member of the Palmetto Shag Club for approximately 4 years. During that time, I have assisted in the set up for a majority of our club parties and assisted the Palmetto Leadership Team with two Southern Comfort programs, the 2022 SOS Float Design & construction & Southern Comfort Pool party. I am a retired USAF Senior Officer /Squadron Commander (25yrs) serving in multiple locations throughout the US and abroad. In January 2022. I retired from McGriff Insurance / Truist Bank (20yrs) as the senior South Carolina, Safety/Risk Manager. Sherry and I have 4 children and 3 grandchildren. I will be running for your Sgt at Arms. My goal is to continue my support for the Palmetto Shag Club in any position where my talents and energy/enthusiasm can be utilized.



Directors at Large

Hi my name is Garry Baxley. I have been associated with the Palmetto Shag Club since the late 80's or early 90's. I graduated in 1977 from Francis Marion University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration. I have 3 children and 5 grandchildren. I retired from State Government in 2013 from the SC Department of Education after 28 years and retired fully from Barnwell County School District 45 in 2019, where I held a successful position as Assistant Chief Financial Officer. As one of your Directors, I pledge to be dedicated to the Palmetto Shag Club, and to promoting the club and shag dancing for everyone.



Directors at Large

Hi, I am Susan Martin, I have been a member of PSC in good standing for 16 years, and served as Secretary in 2012, VP in 2013 & 2014, Pres. in 2015, 2016, 2019 and 2020 and Immediate Past Pres. In 2017, 2019, 2021 and 2022. 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, one grandson and 4 granddaughters. I am a member of Chapin United Methodist Church. I will work hard as one of your directors for Palmetto Shag Club to continue to support the fun for everyone.

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, December 3 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 3, 2022

DJ: Buck Crumpton

The Barn

680 Cherokee Ln #3501

West Columbia, SC 29169



7:00 pm

Doors open at 6:00pm

General Membership Meeting 6:30pm

Open Bar

Meal: Turkey, Dressing & Gravy, Mac and Cheese, Squash Casserole, Green Beans & Cake

**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 mfswgert@gmail.com and make arrangements prior to the party so we can add you to our attendance list.



New Year's Eve 2022

Park & Party—Double Tree by Hilton



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

Room Rate: \$109 Call with Group Code **NYE (803) 731-0300**
or book online at <https://bit.ly/PSCNYE2022>
Reduced Hotel Room Rate ends on December 20, 2021

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, 2022
DJ John Smith
Ballroom Doors open at 7:30 pm
Heavy hor d'oeuvres
served 8:00pm to 10:00pm

*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



\$50 for Palmetto Shag Club Members



New Year's Eve Park & Party

ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 15, 2021

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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MEMBER

Through the National Fast Dance Association,
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

Confirmation by Email

NO ONE UNDER 21 ADMITTED

NO REFUNDS



Southern Comfort 25 Park and Party

Columbia, S.C.
June 2—4 2023
Hosted by Palmetto Shag Club
www.palmettoshagclub.com

\$85
\$95 after



Thursday June 1
Pre-Party
Jamil Shrine
Temple
7—10 pm

Double Tree by Hilton 2100 Bush River Rd, Columbia, SC 29210 Bush River Rd at I-20
Room Rate: \$114 Call with Group Code SCA (866) 247-3572
or book online at <https://bit.ly/SouthernComfort25> **reduced Hotel**
Room Rate ends on May 19, 2023 or when rooms run out. All rooms include a Re-
frigerator, King and two Queen Beds Available Suites are available at additional cost
Spacious Ballroom with Professional Dance Floor



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FRIDAY June 2

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

Lexington Hospitality Suite

4:00pm—6:00pm **DJ Gene Sistare**

Congaree Ballroom

6:00pm—9:00pm **DJ Billy Fanning**

9:00pm *Sam and Lisa West Spotlight Dance*

9:00pm—Mid-Night **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 TBD

Shag Workshop with Sam and Lisa West

50/50 Raffles



CHINESE AUCTION



SATURDAY June 3

8:00am — 10:30am Buffet breakfast for Hotel Guests
10:00 am—1 pm and 3:00 pm—9:00pm Registration

Pool Party

Noon — 3:00pm **DJ Furman Dominick**
1:00 pm—2:00pm Complimentary Beer & Wine

Lexington Hospitality Suite

3:00pm — 5:00pm **DJ John Fletcher**

Congaree Ballroom

10:00am — 1:00pm **DJ Barney Mims**
10:00am — 11:00am Line Dance with **TBD**
11:00am — Noon Shag Workshop with

Sam and Lisa West

12 Noon — 1:00pm Open Dance
6:00pm — 9:00pm **DJ Billy Waldrep**
7:00pm — 8:00pm Buffet Dinner Served at Ballroom
9:00pm *Juniors Dance for Dollars*
9:00pm — Mid-Night **DJ John Smith**

SUNDAY June 4

7:00 am — 10:30 am Buffet breakfast for Hotel Guests

\$85/ person—\$95 after 5/19/2023

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



It's Time to Re-up or Join for another wonderful membership year.

Benefits of PSC Membership in 2022/2023

Free entrance to our 4 parties. These parties include great DJ's, wonderful decorations, club sponsored food an open bar and the best of all.... All of your PSC Friends

1. Re-up Party — August 6, 2022 — DJ John Smith
 2. Christmas Party — December 3, 2022 — DJ Buck Crumpton
 3. Winter Party — February 18, 2023 — DJ TBD
 4. Membership Appreciation — April 1, 2022 — DJ TBD
- The Beach Party at Fall SOS and the Long Island Ice Tea and White Russian Party at Spring SOS at OD Arcade.
 - Entrance to our DJ Marathon that includes great DJ's and club sponsored food at Jamil Shrine Temple. We request a \$5 donation for our sponsored Charity.
 - A Club sponsored New Year's Eve Party at Double Tree by Hilton which includes DJ John Smith, heavy hor d'oeuvres, Champaign toast and a cash bar. The cost to members is only \$50 per person for Palmetto Shag Club Members and \$60 for a guest. Where else can you find a New Year's Eve Party for that price. We also have negotiated a \$109/night room rate, so you don't have to drive home. The Double Tree will also be providing a Managers Reception and a wonderful breakfast.
 - The Bi-monthly Palmetto Shag Club Newsletters to keep you informed about upcoming events and other items of interest in the Shag World.
 - PSC Shag Notes—email provides you real time information about Shag opportunities that are available.
 - \$5 discount on SOS Cards each year.
 - The Club will also sponsor our Annual Southern Comfort Party

SOUTHERN COMFORT 23

Double Tree by Hilton Hotel

June 2-4, 2023

More Info to Come

WOW!!! DOESN'T THIS SOUND LIKE A LOT OF FUN...

*So Now... It's time for you to either Re-up your membership or Join Us
as a New Member. We would love to have you join in the Fun!*

Palmetto Shag Club Membership Application

\$50

2022—2023

Per person for One Year Membership or Renewal

Payable to Palmetto Shag Club

P. O. Box 7232, Columbia, SC 29202

(Membership Year August 1, 2022—July 31, 2023)

New Member ☐

Renewal ☐

Cash ☐

Check #

First Name #1

Last Name

First Name #2

Last Name

Street Address

City

State

Zip Code

Primary

Secondary

Birthday

Phone #1

Phone

(mm/dd)

Primary

Secondary

Birthday

Phone #2

Phone

(mm/dd)

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

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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:

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1 New Member \$50

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1 Renewal \$50

☐

2 New Members \$100

☐

2 Renewals \$100

WHERE WE DANCE

Jamil Shrine Temple
206 Jamil Rd
Columbia, SC 29210
No Cover
Saturdays at 7pm

VFW
242 Cedarcrest Dr
Lexington, SC 29073
No Cover
Thursdays at 6:30pm

VFW
242 Cedarcrest Dr
Lexington, SC 29073
\$5 Cover
Fridays at 7pm

Nov 5—DJ Mark Swygert
Nov 12—DJ Billy Fanning
Nov 19—DJ Barney Mims
Nov 26—TBA

Nov 3—DJ Barney Mims
Nov 10—DJ Keith William-
son
Nov 17 NO DANCING
CCSC Christmas Party

DJ Butch Davidson

Nov 4, 11, 25
Nov 18 -NO DANCING

Dec 3—NO DANCING
PSC Christmas Party
Dec 10—TBA
Dec 17—NO DANCING
CCSC Christmas Party.
Dec 24—NO DANCING
Dec 31—NO DANCING
PSC New Year's Eve Party

Dec 1—DJ Mark Swygert
Dec 8—DJ Billy Fanning
Dec 15—NO DANCING
Dec 22—DJ Buck Crumpton
Dec 29—DJ Barney Mims

**DON'T FORGET TO WEAR YOUR NAME TAGS TO ALL PSC SHAGGING
EVENTS. IT'S A GREAT WAY TO GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER.**

2022 Palmetto Shag Club Officers

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2022 Palmetto Shag Club Committee's

Communications: Connie Moody

Webmaster: Cecil Martin

Membership: Nancy Maxfield

Financial Review: Cecil Martin

By-Laws: Cecil Martin, Vickie Van Frank, Nancy
Maxfield, Vivian Davis and Everette Cooper

Decorations: Judy Cartwright & Sandy McKellar

Food: Vickie Van Frank

Bar: Cecil Martin, Mark Swygert & Butch Smith

Split Pot: Susan Hyde

Dance Floor: Mark Swygert, Billy Fanning & Troy Dixon

2022 PSC Calendar

Christmas Party

**Dec 3, 2022—The Barn
DJ Buck Crumpton**

New Year's Eve Party

**Dec 31, 2022
Double Tree by Hilton
DJ John Smith**

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:

Connie Moody at 803-816-5006 or
ccmoody85@gmail.com

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
michaelandleann1@mac.com



2023 SOS Cards

We have the 2023 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

2023 PSC Calendar

**Mid Winter SOS—NMB
Jan 12—15, 2023**

Winter Party

Feb 18, 2023—The Barn

Member Appreciation Party

April 1, 2023—The Barn

Spring Safari SOS—NMB

April 13—23, 2023

PSC Tea Party—OD Arcade

Saturday, Sept 22, 2023

Southern Comfort 25

Double Tree by Hilton Columbia

June 2—4, 2023

DJ Marathon—JBD

Re-up Party

Aug 5, 2023—The Barn

Fall Migration SOS—NMB

Sept 14—24, 2022

PSC Beach Party

2nd Ave S on Beach

Friday, Sept 22, 2023

Christmas Party

December 2, 2023—The Barn

New Year's Eve Party

Dec 31, 2023

Double Tree by Hilton

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