



Palmetto Shag Club Newsletter

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 **Palmetto Shag Club**
July/August 2025



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Presidents Corner

This year has produced some highs and lows. The highs have been our great parties and your support in attending and helping making them great. Southern Comfort was over the top with attendance, beautiful decorations, dancers, food, and DJ's. I can't imagine anyone not wanting to be a member of our club or not wanting to attend our functions.

It is time for Re-up and I hope that all of you will re-join our fun club. Also, please consider seeing if some of your friends may want to join us this year. Give them an invite. If possible, please get your re-up dues in before the party to help us expedite the entrance to the party. You can mail them in, bring them to the VFW or use a credit card on our website.

Please put the date of our re-up Party on your calendar. It will be on August 2nd at the Barn. It will be a Round up for Re-up Party. John Fletcher will be spinning the tunes and you know it will be a great time. Hope to see you all there.

Well, we were lucky and very unlucky when it comes to our dance floor and trailer. As some of you know, it was stolen from our new storage facility the week after Southern Comfort. It was stolen during daylight hours with security cameras watching, not to mention from behind a secured fence. To make a long story short, the thief has been apprehended, bail was set that he has not been able to meet, we have lost the floor and trailer along with some other items, and insurance has paid us a settlement

which we were very pleased with. Our board has unanimously voted to not make another purchase and but to rent a comparable floor. The cost to purchase, transport, store and insure another floor would be about 40% more than the last one. Due to this increased cost we have determined that renting a floor will be the best option and is well within our budget.

Palmetto Shag Club, Capital City Shag Club, and Columbia Shag Club will be hosting a Junior Shag Club event on August 16. Please invite any of you grandchildren, Nieces, Newpews, a friends Children to join us. The age cut off is 21. This has worked well the past couple of years and we are expecting this year's event to just a much fun.

Our SOS Tea Party will be held on Thursday, September the 18th at the OD Arcade from 4:30 until 5:30pm.

SCAMS- Do not get caught up in giving to these scams thinking you are doing something for our Shag Club. There are numerous ones that have been sent out, mostly to Board members.

Consider joining us on the Dancing Together Club Wednesday and Thursday night weekly events. We have fun together while enjoying meal, (Clubs provide the fried chicken and members bring sides). Prepare something and add it to the table for your friends to enjoy.

Billy Fanning - President



NATIONAL
FASTDANCE
ASSOCIATION
MEMBER

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



Don't Miss Out
on our Round-Up
for re-up. Try to
get your membership
Fees in early to
make entrance faster.

You can mail it,
bring it to the VFW,
or go to our
website and use a
Credit Card

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:

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1 New Member \$60

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1 Renewal \$60

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2 New Members \$120

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2 Renewals \$120



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

Benefits of PSC Membership in 2025/2026

Free entrance to our 4 Regular 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 2, 2025— DJ John Fletcher
 2. Christmas Party — December 6, 2025 — DJ Billy Fanning
 3. Winter Party — February 21, 2026 — DJ TBD
 4. Membership Appreciation — April 4, 2026 — DJ TBD
- The PSC Long Island Ice Tea and White Russian Party at Spring SOS and Fall SOS at OD Arcade.
 - Entrance to our DJ Marathon that includes great DJ's and club sponsored food at the Lexington VFW. 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. More Info will be provided later on this event and cost for the Party. The Double Tree will also be providing a Managers Reception and a wonderful breakfast.
 - Our Weekly Dancing together opportunities with Capital City Shag Club at the Lexington VFW with Club sponsored Fried Chicken.
 - 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 28

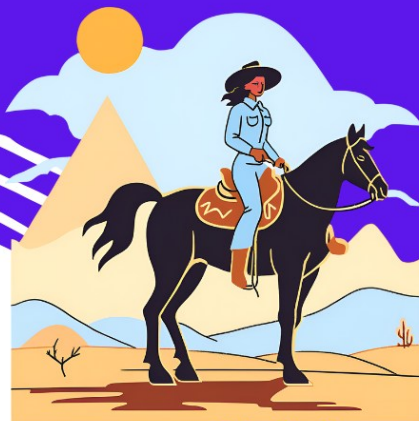
Double Tree by Hilton Hotel

May 29—31, 2026

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
ROUND UP FOR RE-UP PARTY
AUGUST 2
DJ JOHN FLETCHER**

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

**General Membership Meeting 6:30pm
Party: 7:00—10:00pm**

**Open Bar
Meal: BBQ, Hash, Rice, ColeSlaw
and Dessert**

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



**Come & Enjoy
Dance Shoes only
on the Dance Floor**



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.



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

July

Thursday, July 10 - DJ Mark Swygert

Wednesday, July 16 - DJ Billy Fanning

Thursday, July 24 - DJ Barney Mims

Thursday, July 31 - DJ Skip Mallios

August

Thursday, August 7 - DJ TBD

Thursday, August 14, DJ TBD

Wednesday, August 20, DJ TBD

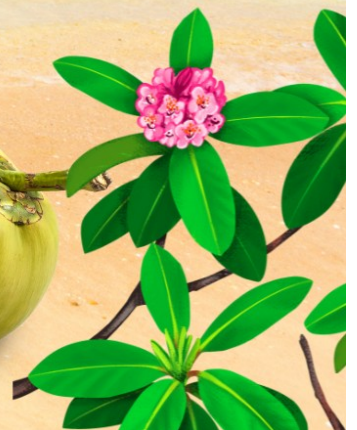
Thursday, August 28, DJ TBD

**Chicken will be provided. Bring your favorite Dish or
donate to the Green Box**

VFW Lexington

424 Cedarcrest Drive

Doors Open at 6:30pm





Sponsors

**CAPITAL CITY SHAG CLUB
PALMETTO SHAG CLUB
COLUMBIA SHAG CLUB**

**Exciting Dance Workshop for
Beginner, Intermediate, and
Advanced Juniors of All Ages!
Food and Beverages Provided
Free of Charge!**

**Dance Instructors: National Shag
Champions, Ivy Claire Huiet and
Jackson Batten**

**DJs: Mark Swygert, Butch Davidson,
and Billy Fanning**

**FREE
JUNIOR
SHAG
WORKSHOP**

Saturday, 16th August

3:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Lexington VFW

**424 Cedarcrest Drive
Lexington, South Carolina**



REGISTER NOW



**For More Information
RSVP Vickey Van Frank
803-837-2415**



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.

*Want a list of the Top 50 Shag Songs
Use the link below:*

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



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.

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

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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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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 Cromer

Bar: Stephen Robinson & Butch Smith

Split Pot: David Taylor & Clark Thomas

Dance Floor: Mark Swygert, Billy Fanning & Troy Dixon

Happy Birthday

July

5—Greg Moore
7—Elaine Hinson
9—Sandy McKellar
10—Terry Myers
11—Barney Mims
Cindy Myers
12—Gene Polites
15—John Daye
Sarah Jones
16—Jackie Nichols
17—Ray Hammons
20—Beverly Hensley
22—Danny Newton
27—Terry MacKinnon
28—Rickie Chavis
29—Sarah Anderson
30—Margaret Cromer
31—Ron Polites

August

1—Don Kasper
Bob Self
3—Betty Webb
4—Gene Bellis
5—Dan Seibert
6—Donny Burkett
8—John Mahon
10—Susan Martin
12—Lillian Crews
Gary Jones
13—Bonnie Counts
14—Jim Austin
17—Jeff Woods
21—Jan Hall
22—James Pettas
23—Scott O'Brian
25—Roxanne Burkett
Doug Schmoltze
27—Bill Marion
28—Sandy Martin
Nancy Price
29—Jenny Ard
31—Danny Crews
Cristy Olga
Donna Tucker



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December 31, 2025
DJ John Smith

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Jan 15-18, 2026 NMB

Winter Party Feb 21, 2026
The Barn

Member Appr. April 4, 2026
The Barn

SOS Spring Safari-April 17– 26
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4:30—5:30 OD Arcade

DJ Marathon—May 9, 2026
Lexington VFW

Southern Comfort 27
Double Tree by Hilton
May 30—June 1, 2026

Re-up Party. Aug 1, 2026
The Barn

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Christmas Party. Dec 5, 2026
The Barn

NYE Party
Double Tree by Hilton
December 31, 2026

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