

The Orangeburg Area Shag Club Newsletter



FOOTPRINTS

October 2008

Presidents Letter:

It's so good to walk into LT's on Wednesday nights and see so many of you there. Mott has done an outstanding job with her classes and I hope she will agree to do them again in the future. If you are interested in teaching a beginner/intermediate class just let me know. It is such a great benefit for our club members to be able to come out and learn how to shag.

I'm glad all of you made it back safely from SOS. As always it was "wall-to-wall". We have received SOS cards for next year and will start selling them at the membership meeting on October 15th. You have to have a 2009 card for mid-winter so purchase them from the club and save \$5.

By the time you receive the newsletter our annual oyster roast (October 5th) will be a thing of the past. Our shag club has several events planned during the year and I hope all of you will participate and see how much fun we have.

Our Christmas Party is planned for December 5th at the Santee Cooper Resort starting at 7:00 p.m. The club will provide the turkeys and hams so please bring a covered dish for all to enjoy.

For those of you that weren't at the membership meeting last month it was voted on to raise the dues to \$25. We have tried for so many years to keep it at \$15 but it has become necessary to make the change. The 2009 membership applications will be in your newsletter so you can re-up anytime you would like and it will be for the 2009 year. We have already started making plans for our "Re-up" Party in February.

Remember, I believe that our background and circumstances may have influenced who we are, but we are responsible for who we become.

Thanks, and keep on laughing, loving, and shaggin'

Judy Russ

President

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OASC MEMBERSHIP MEETING
September 24, 2008

The OASC Membership meeting was called to order at 7:39 p.m. by Judy Russ, President.

- I. MINUTES: A motion was made, seconded and carried to approve the minutes of the August 20th meeting as submitted in the newsletter.
- II. FINANCIAL REPORT: Mickey Wilkerson was not present. Judy Russ presented the financial report and a motion was made, seconded and carried to accept the report as presented.
- III. RESULTS OF BOARD MEETING:
 - A. The Board met September 10th and the following recommendations are being made. The Board is recommending that we increase the membership dues due to a very tight budget and everything going up. After a discussion by Jim Bowers, Dot Smith and several other club members a motion was made, seconded and carried to raise the dues to \$25. (JB/LP)
 - B. Membership: Terry has been working on the membership list and it should be up to date. If you aren't receiving the newsletter, please let Terry know. There were several people not on the previous membership list that were members.
- IV. OLD BUSINESS:
 - A. Fun Monday Tickets: The club sold 63 Fun Monday tickets. Thanks to everyone that sold and bought the tickets.
 - B. Thanks to Jake Halford and Normandie Updyke for teaching the Beginner Shag Lessons. Mott Free, our Hall of Famer, will teach Junior Shag Lessons and Intermediate Lessons September 24th through October 22nd. Please bring your children/neighbors or any young person who is interested in learning how to dance.
 - C. Shaggin' on the Santee: July 24-26, 2009 at the Quality Inn and Suites. Linda and Jimmy Joyce will be chairing this event so if you would like to help on one of the committees, please let them know. There is a lot of hard work that goes into this so please help if you can.
 - D. The Nominating Committee of Ricky Strock, Linda Joyce and Tony Adams will present a slate of Officers at the October Board Meeting.
 - E. Oyster Roast: October 5th at Mickey and Al Wilkerson at Rocks Pond starting at 3:00pm. If you need Directions, Please see Mickey or Al. Also the directions will be listed in the newsletter and website.
- V. NEW BUSINESS:

Larry Parker discussed the Miracle House BBQ Cook-off Festival and Shag Party being held on November 7th and 8th. Tickets are \$50 per couple. Music will be provided on Friday the 7th by Jim Bowers and the Fantastic Shakers. More information will be in the newsletter and also on the web site of www.parkermiraclehousefoundation.org

Minutes Continued:

VI. OTHER BUSINESS:

- A. Continue to remember Barbara Hughes and Margaret Frye in your Prayers. Also remember Terry Tice in the death of his Grandfather. Carolyn Branson is on her way to Indiana, her mother had a stroke. Jenny and Ed Neal for their son Kyle who was in a motorcycle accident.
- B. SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS: Paul Martin, Anne Love, Mildred Taylor, Emily Kolb, Romona Smith, Peggie Halter, Hank McCullum, Ted Broughton, Jimmy Brown, Bob Hebel, John Moon, Eleanor Tillman, Doug Dion, Theresa Wofford, Karen Patterson, Jenny Neal, Betty Pendarvis and Wilmot Gilland. Happy Birthday to everyone.
- C. Half/Half Drawing will be tonight if you would like to purchase a ticket.

VII. ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business, a motion was made, seconded and carried to adjourn the meeting at 7:59 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted
Terry Tice, Secretary

Club Meeting:

Our next Membership meeting is October 15th at 7:30pm....

Don't forget, every Wednesday night you can get a ticket to be entered into the \$500 drawing on the last Wednesday of the month.

Thank You Kenny and staff at LT'S for allowing us to meet there every week!!!

Thank you Al and Mickey Wilkerson:

We would like to give a big thank you to Al and Mickey Wilkerson for hosting the Annual Oyster Roast this year.

You are such a gracious host and we look forward to seeing you again next year.

Thank you !!

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Upcoming Events:

November 7-9: Fall Cyclone hosted by Twister Shag Club.... Details in newsletter or go to www.goshaggin.com for more information.

December 5th — The OASC Christmas Party at the Santee Cooper Resort Clubhouse

February 8th - Will be our Annual Membership Appreciation Party. Make plans to attend it is always an outstanding party.

In Our Thoughts and Prayers:

This will be a new section in the newsletter for us to remember those members who are in need of our support.

Barbara Hughes, and Margaret Frye

Jenny and Ed Neal's son Kyle Judy, who is still recovering from a motorcycle accident

Carolyn Branson, Whose mother, Barbara J Fullerlove, who passed away last weekend

Jimmy Hartzog and Sara Jo Gettys Mother, Mary Hartzog, who is in the Orangeburg Nursing Home

Linda and Jimmy Joyce's son-in-law, Michael Rush, who is battling cancer

Linda and Mike Pate's son-in-law, who was in an automobile accident

Ruth Turnage, Lou Boedecker's mother

Eddie Bozard, Jenny Neal's cousin

Up Coming Workshops:

The 2009 Winter Workshop will be held in Danville VA, February 20 - 22nd

To make reservations go to <http://www.shagdance.com/winterwork.htm>

The 2009 Summer Workshop will be held in Jacksonville FL, in July 10 - 12th

To make reservations go to <http://www.shagdance.com/summerwork.htm>

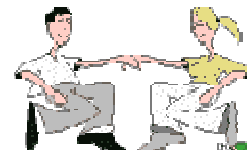
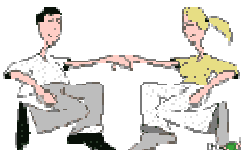
If you would like to attend the workshops you are encouraged to go ahead and make reservations now.

Dance Lessons:

Hall of Famer, Mott Free will be teaching Junior Shag Lessons and Intermediate Shag Lessons September 24 to October 20th. Starting at 6:00pm for juniors and 7:00pm for intermediate

Please encourage all young kids/teenagers to come out and learn to shag. We need them to carry on the legacy of our state dance.

If you would like to teach beginner or intermediate shag lessons please contact Judy Russ. Lets support our shag club and have a great time doing it. Thanks.



Birthdays for October:

Jean Hodges—2nd, Lora Williamson—3rd, Bill Berry, Ralph Rice—6th,
Dottie Bilger—7th, Sylvia Mitchum—9th, Sonja Jones, Patrick Rhode—10th,
Carl Campbell—11, Sonya Test—15th, Rodney Hughes—19th, Doug Gore—21st,
Susan Stroman—22nd, Linda Joyce—23rd, Beverly Rowland—24th,
Jerry Strock—28th, Freida Earley—31st



Happy Birthday





**The Miracle House BBQ Cook-Off Festival
And
Shag Party**

SAVE THE DATE!!!!!!

NOVEMBER 7-8, 2008

American Legion Hut

Artillery Drive

Sumter, SC 29150

Events:

South Carolina's BEST DJ, The Fantastic Shakers Band, BBQ tasting, BBQ Plates and by the pound, Beverages, Car Show, BBQ Cook-Off and Judging by the South Carolina BBQ Association, with prize money and trophies. The Parker Miracle House Foundation is a 501 (c) 3 charity which provides housing without charge for leukemia/lymphoma patients and their care giver at the Parker Miracle House.

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 7, 2008

6 PM Music by DJ Jim Bowers: Dance to the sounds of the best DJ in the South

8 PM – midnight: THE FANTASTIC SHAKERS “a performance by the Shakers is not just a party.....it’s an EVENT!!!!!!!!!!!!!!” Great music.....Great personalities!!!!!!

TICKET PRICE FOR DANCE: IN ADVANCE:

\$50 PER COUPLE \$30 SINGLE

AT THE DOOR:

\$60 PER COUPLE \$35 SINGLE

FOOD AND BEVERAGES AVAILABLE: 6 PM – 8PM LOW COUNTRY BOIL (Frogmore Stew)

SATURDAY, November 8, 2008

10 AM-3 PM Car Show by the **Sumter Cruisers (www.sumtercruisers.com)**

11:30AM – 1:00PM: Purchase a \$7.50 wrist band to sample all of the BBQ and Vote for People’s Choice Award

1:00 PM: BBQ Judging Results and Award

2:00-4:30 PM: BBQ Plate and By the Pound pick up

BBQ BY THE POUND: \$8 PER Pound

BBQ Plate: \$8



For advance tickets for dance and BBQ: Tickets will be available in August

Sumter Area Contact: Emily Kolb (773-2478) , Brittony Aycock (491-5567), Ruth Anne Sanford (773-5334), Kevin Watford (775-8786)

Santee Area Contact: Linda Joyce (478-4816), Linda Parker (478-4986), Lou Boedecker (478-7717), Vickie Broughton (478-7052), Judy Russ (478-2694 or 774-9566)



FALL CYCLONE 18

An Annual Reunion Of Great Music, Dancing, Friends And Fun
Hosted By Twister's Shag Club On November 7-9, 2008
At The Old Mooresville Skating Rink (Great Hardwood Floor)

DJ's **FRIDAY** Farrell Watts -- Mike Rink **SATURDAY** Butch Metcall -- Wilkie Whaley
Betty Brown -- Clyde Waller **SUNDAY** Eddie Teeter And Fast Eddie Thompson
Sunday Morning We Feature **THE FANTASTIC SHAKERS** For Great Wrap-Up Fun

★ SPECIAL PERFORMANCE BY THE NATIONAL SHAG DANCE CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM ★

★ THE CYCLONE ALWAYS GIVES YOU MUCH MORE FOR YOUR MONEY ★

FREE Workshops By Ellen Taylor, Jason + Holly Cagle and Gene + Nancy Pope

FREE munchies, plus late night pastries & coffee **FREE** buffet meal Saturday 5-7pm

FREE breakfast cooked on site Sunday morning **FREE** adult beverages all weekend

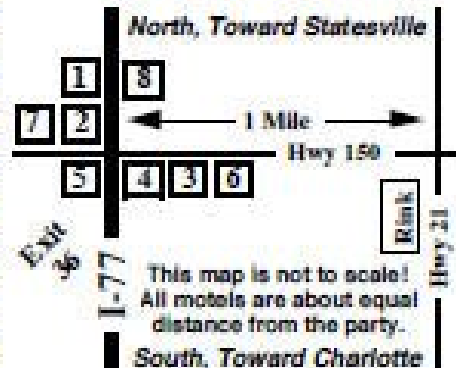
We also serve a hotdog lunch on Saturday for donations to help needy kids or junior shaggers!

Hours: Fri 8pm-1am Sat 10:30am-1am (Workshops at 11am, 12pm, 1pm) Sun 9:30am-2pm

E-mail: Cyclone18@GoShagging.com 24 Hour Information Hotline: 704-892-9044

For accurate, updated info about our party, visit www.GoShagging.com

(#1) Hampton Inn & Suites	\$119	704-660-7700
(#2) Wingate Inn	\$99	704-664-4900
(#3) Holiday Inn Express & Suites	\$89	704-662-6900
(#4) Fairfield Inn (Smoke-Free)	\$87	704-663-6100
(#5) Sleep Inn & Suites	\$75	704-799-7070
(#6) Ramada Limited	\$72	704-664-6556
(#7) Super 8	\$70	704-662-6188
(#8) Days Inn	\$68	704-664-6100



NOTE 1: To get these discounts and a room within our block (which includes our shuttle pass), you must contact the hotels using these numbers and tell them up front you are attending *the shag party* when making a reservation.

NOTE 2: Any reservation cancelled less than 14 DAYS in advance will result in a one-night charge!

NOTE 3: Each hotel will fill up on a different date. For regularly updated facts about room (or ticket) availability, motel photos, and for many other party details, visit: www.GoShagging.com

✂ *Don't drink & drive! Shuttle buses make non-stop trips to and from the rink Friday and Saturday.*

PLEASE PRINT \$70 Each If Postmarked By 10/10/08. Then \$75. **HURRY - Only 900 Tickets Sold**

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Primary Club: _____

Phone: _____ Full E-mail: _____

PLEASE list all this information on the back, or on any other piece of paper for anyone who does not live with you!

Include a self-addressed stamped envelope or \$1. TSC, PO Box 2310, Cornelius NC 28031

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WE'RE ON THE WEB

WWW.THEOASC.COM

Keep on Shaggin'

Shaggin' on the Santee:

We are planning our Shaggin' on the Santee for [July 24th](#) thru [26th, 2009](#) at the Quality Suites.

We will be posting more in the newsletter as information becomes available.

Start planning early to have a great time at a great party.

We look forward to seeing all of our friends there.