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Shaggin' Times

April 2018 Edition

Purpose of our club is to bring people together with a mutual interest in dancing, socializing, developing friendships, and promoting shag music, and to carry on activities in support of this of this purpose.

Danville Shag Club's Officers & Board Members 2017-2018

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Susie Bradley: Historian

Dennis Rutledge: Ways & Means

Sandra Strader: Public Relations

Porchia Merricks : Nominations

Cathy Rutledge: Membership

Webmaster : Jerry Wyatt

Danville Shag Club's website:

danvilleshagclub.com

Shagging at Santana

April 6 DJ Ricky Grubbs

April 13 No Shagging due to IRS Dance April 14th

April 20 & 27 No Shagging due to Spring SOS

May 4 DJ John Williford

May 11 DJ Roy Childress

May 18 No Shagging due to Golf Tournament

May 25 No Shagging due to Memorial Day Weekend

President's Message:

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Surely you realize by now that I am a real proponent for Friday nights supporting themselves leaving the balance of our finances for other things. We managed through a cold, flu filled January of low attendance to a February and March of improved attendance that has more than balanced the scale. Maybe, just maybe we have moved from the long, lingering winter to a spring promising warmer days and many fun options. I hope so because four of our most enjoyable events happen in the next three months. Plan to participate!

- 1. IRS Dance – *I'd Rather Shag Than Pay Taxes*- With DJ Mike Harding, Kay's famous Chinese Raffle, Dennis's 50/50 and heavy hors d'oeuvres this BYOB event on Saturday, April 14th, 7-11 PM at the Pepsi Building will be the best \$10 you have spent in a while. Don't miss this one.**
- 2. SOS – April 20-29 at North Myrtle. Join many of your club members and distant friends as we enjoy another ten days of sun, surf and shagging good times around the streets of Main and Ocean Drive. Need your SOS card? See Mark. He has a few left.**
- 3. Ninth Annual DSC Charity Golf Tournament – Friday, May 18 at Goodyear Golf Club. The tournament actually starts months earlier with club volunteers soliciting donations from Danville and the surrounding area, preparing lunch on game day and enjoying one of the best kept secrets of the shag club year. *The secret* is the fun spent together on that Friday! Oh indeed, if you have not joined us on this day in the past you have missed a terrific time. Contact our Ways & Means Chair and Tournament Director, Dennis Rutledge. Simple say, "I want to help."**

We need Chinese Raffle items for both the IRS Dance and the charity golf tournament. Please donate. Kay does wonders with it all. Call us for pickup or better, bring it this Friday, April 6th on shag night.

- 4. Last week of June. This will be an important week for our club. On Tuesday, June 26 we will hold our Annual Membership Meeting. Two big items are on the agenda. Sandra Strader is chairing a committee of four to consider updates and changes to the club bylaws. The changes will be voted on at this meeting. You will receive these suggested changes thirty days before and as a member you have the right to vote on their acceptance. The elections of board positions will occur on this night, as well. All positions are open and I encourage you to consider one. If you have never served, chairing a committee initially may give you the experience to be an officer in the near future. Contact our Nominations Chair, Porchia Merricks, with questions. Your involvement can bring new, refreshing ideas to the table. On Saturday, June 30 we have planned our Annual Re-Up Party. It will be held again at 2 Witches. Details are forthcoming but with Membership Chair, Cathy Rutledge, spearheading things you can bet on another special evening. Mark it down!**

The Tip of the Hat this month goes to a gentleman who had great impact within our club and throughout the shag world. We are 135 members strong and close, like family and feel the void left with the passing of one of our own. George Hundley was a long-time club member, a former club officer, a favorite DJ and like many of us, a late-night SOS ice cream junkie but most of all he was an inviting, enlightening friend with a grand smile, a strong handshake and a magnetic personality. George never met a stranger. He will be missed. Please keep Dorothy in your prayers.

**See you on the dance floor.
Ernie**

***In Loving Memory of DSC Member
George Hundley***

***Throughout the years as a club member George always gave a 100%
Oh how George loved the shag world and the music.***

Dedication to DSC , George was :

1. An Active Member of Martinsville Shag Club until club disbanded in1994.
2. Member of Steppin' Out Shag Club since 1994
3. Member of Danville Shag Club since 1994
4. Chairman of Danville Shag Club Public Relations committee from 1996-2009
5. Vice President of Danville Shag Club from 2009 to 2012
6. Assisted in organizing Meet the Area Shag Clubs Parties (6 clubs)
7. Actively involved in the Association of Carolina Shag Clubs and attended most Association of Carolina Shag Clubs meetings. He attended all meetings as Danville Shag Club Vice-President.
8. Helped organize and chaired committees for three Association of Carolina Shag Clubs Winter Workshops. Danville Shag Club hosted two and Co-hosted one with Burlington Shag Club.
9. Shag DJ from 2009 til 2018
10. DJ at no charge for fund raising events to raise money for local charities
11. Scheduled DJs for regular shag nights and special events
12. Assisted in locating places to dance and hold special events.
13. Organized and Coordinated Sunday Night Shag in Martinsville.
14. Instructed or assisted with shag lessons in Danville and surrounding areas since 1996.
15. Chaired Silent Auctions at our shag clubs big events to raise money for local charities
16. A great volunteer and always there when needed.
17. A great promoter of the shag and shag music.



We will miss you

***Life brings us many challenges, but it's the memories that help to pull us
through.***

Committee Report

Ways and Means: May 18 *Charity Golf Tournament*

We are once again gearing up for our annual *Charity Golf Tournament*. It would be great to include as many of our members as possible in helping to plan and organize a great event for our community. We all have different sets of contacts and friends that would be willing to help us raise money for local charities. Attached are the golf team and sponsorship forms. The success of the events depends mainly on the hole sponsors and team turnouts. Please print or email these forms, and get them to your golfing friends, business owners, and close acquaintances.

Like many of you, I also have a very busy work and personal life. But working with other members of our club on this event can be both fun and rewarding. Please contact me with any suggestions or help you may be able to offer. If you have any charities you would like us to consider for this year's distribution, please give me a call. I will have some printed forms available at the shag dance tonight.

Thanks in advance for all of your support



Dennis Rutledge

Special Events: April 14th and May 18th

We are actively accepting donations for the Chinese raffle. Anyone who has items to donate can reach out to Kay Hughes. She will be coordinating the prizes for the IRS dance and for the golf tournament.

Remember, it's a great time to do some spring cleaning of unused gifts or to make use of those unused coupons lying around! It is amazing what we can bundle up into a pretty raffle basket!

With her work schedule, the easiest way to get in touch is to either email Kay at markay@chatmossable.com or text me at 434-489-9144. Then she can coordinate a pick up or drop off from there.

Nominations:



Please consider a position on the Board. We really need everyone helping to keep our shag club strong.

Step up to the plate and run for a position

Elections are open to any member wishing to serve on the board. All positions will be elected at the Annual Membership meeting on Tuesday June 26th.

Contact Porchia Merricks , Nominations Chair

President: The President shall preside at all meetings, shall have general supervision of the affairs of the Club, shall appoint such special committees as deemed necessary, and perform all other duties as are incident to his office or are properly required of him by the Board.

Vice- President: The Vice-President shall assist the President in promoting the general interest of the Club; shall perform such other duties as may be assigned by the President or the Board, and, in the absence of the President, shall preside at all meetings. In the event of the resignation or disability of the President, the Vice-President shall succeed to the office of the President for the unexpired term.

Secretary: The Secretary shall prepare and issue notices for all meetings, shall keep complete and accurate minutes thereof, shall have charge of the seal and the corporate books, shall sign with the President such instruments as require such signatures, shall maintain a complete and up-to-date roster of the Club, and shall make such reports and perform such other duties as are incident to the office, or are properly required by the Board.

Treasurer: The Treasurer shall have the custody of all the funds of the Club and deposit the same in the name of the Club, in such bank or banks as the Directors may elect. The Treasurer shall at all reasonable times exhibit the books and accounts of the Club to any Director or general membership meeting of the Club upon reasonable notice. The Treasurer shall assist the President in preparing an operating budget at the beginning of each fiscal year.

Committee Chairs

Membership: Membership Committee, appointed by the Committee Chair, shall conduct membership recruitment of the Club, submit membership applications for approval, coordinate a yearly membership directory, and coordinate the Annual Membership Party.

Telephone: Telephone Committee, appointed by the Committee Chair, shall be responsible for notifying the members by telephone of all Club functions, events, special projects, etc., when requested by the President.

Special Events: Special Events Committee, appointed by the Committee Chair, shall propose and plan events for the year as prescribed by the Board and shall be responsible for arrangements and hospitality pertaining to each event.

Public Relations: Public Relations Committee, appointed by the Committee Chair, shall be responsible for keeping members informed of Club activities and all publicity for the Club and promoting the activities of the Club outside the greater Danville area, to include posters, fliers, mailings, newspapers, radio coverage, etc. At least six (6) newsletters will be mailed to members during the fiscal year.

Ways and Means: Ways and Means Committee, appointed by the Committee Chair, shall be responsible for proposing and planning all fund-raising projects for the Club and its functions and shall be responsible for proposing and planning all fund-raising projects designated for charitable purposes. Charities for each year shall be recommended by the Committee for consideration by the Board by the September meeting of each year, and shall be subject to approval by the Board.

Historian: Historian Committee, appointed by the Committee Chair, shall be responsible for maintaining historical records of the Club's activities. The Historian Committee may, in the discretion of the Committee Chair, consist of the Chair only.

No Committee shall act autonomously. All Committee actions shall require the approval of the Board. The President shall be notified of all committee meetings.



Shag Club Members Birthdays

April

Flo Smith 4/9
Sue Ward 4/9
Doug Hudson 4/10
Linda Hudson 4/13
Kathy Wood 4/15
Terry Hogan 4/16
John Gilstrap 4/19
Rodney Pleasants 4/23

May

Fred Harville 5/2
Susie Bradley 5/3
Pam Carter 5/7
Jim Fuquay 5/10
Richard Plaster 5/11
Stephen Matherly 5/18
Janice Gilstrap 5/20
Ricky Grubbs 5/20

SOS PARADE

April 28, 2018 at 1:00pm

SOS SPRING SAFARI

April 20 - 29, 2018

DJ and Band schedule visit shagdance.com

Fall Migration September 14 - 23, 2018

Congratulations



**Dena Cockran Granddaughter Lilly took 1st place at her gymnastics meet.
(February 25th)**
