



"Let the Good Times Roll"

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From the president....

Welcome to the second issue of the Raleigh Shag Club's newsletter – *"Let the Good Times Roll"*. Let me say thank you to Ronn Knott, the newsletter editor, and Bill Mears for helping to provide our membership the "Shag" information they have wanted for some time. We look forward to many more editions!

As many of you may or may not know, the ACSC is a low key organization that helps guide the organization and exchange of ideas among member shag clubs. Thus, the organization furthers the preservation of the "Carolina Shag" dance and fellowship among "shaggers" in many ways. As your president, and representing the RSC, I attended the Association of Carolina Shag Club's Winter Workshop for 2011 in Columbia SC on February 26-27. Numerous exciting ideas were discussed and approved that will benefit us all as RSC members and the ACSC. Helen Still, Ronnie Gregory and Dwayne Baggett were re-elected to the

three SOS Board seats. For details of that meeting the minutes can be read at www.shagdance.com, then by following the drop down menus under the ACSC tab.

The Raleigh Shag Club held a big fund raiser at the North Raleigh Hilton on February 27, 2011 for this year – "Cabin Fever Throwdown". It was a "Large Time" for all that attended! I want to say thank you for all who participated in the planning, origination or physical set up and especially to Earl & Janice Fowler who served as chairperson for the event. More information is available in the body of this newsletter.

We are all looking forward to SOS – Spring Safari 2011. The RSC "Shooter's Party" will be held (the second weekend of SOS) on Friday April 15, 2011 between 5:00-7:00 p.m. at the Tiki Bar of the OD Resort Hotel. We hope to see all of you that can attend to *let the good times roll!*

Stacy Marshall
President, RSC



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President
Raleigh Shag Club

COMING SOON



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MEETING / SOCIAL:

2nd Sunday each month
(may vary - check website or calendar)

LOCATION:



4801 Leigh Drive
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REMEMBER !!!!!!! REMEMBER !!!!!!!
NO RSC MEETING/SOCIAL FOR APRIL



REMEMBER!!!!!! REMEMBER!!!!!!

NO RSC MEETING/SOCIAL APRIL

THIS IS A REMINDER TO ALL RSC MEMBERS THAT APRIL IS A BIG MONTH FOR ALL "SHAGGERS". IT IS A MONTH FOR ONE OF THE BIG SOS EVENTS AT N. MYRTLE BEACH, SC (OR AS A LOT OF KNOW IT—OD).

THE RSC WILL NOT HOLD

IT'S NORMAL MEETING OR SOCIAL AT TJ's NIGHTLIFE.

BUT

THE RSC WILL HAVE A "SHOOTERS PARTY" AT SOS. HOPE TO SEE ALL OF YOU THERE TO "LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL"!



MEMBERSHIP

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Randy Brack	Larry Sanderson
Garland Burnette	Lisa Marie Tassitino
Mary Chance	Chemis Stanfield
C. Barry Franks	Rick Dildy
Donnie Jackson	Gail Spooner
Effie Jackson	Marian Lucas
Jennifer Pegg	Theresa Daniel

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Total 2011
members
(7 charter members)
(14 new for 2011)

187



NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST TO ALL

CLUB HOME LOCATION/MEETING TIMES....

AS STATED IN A RECENT E-MAIL, THE RALEIGH SHAG CLUB WILL CONTINUE TO HOLD THEIR MONTHLY MEETINGS AT TJ'S NIGHT-LIFE ON THE 2nd SUNDAY OF THE MONTH. TJ'S WILL BE CLOSED ON SUNDAY FOR LINE DANCING OR ANY DANCING. TJ'S WILL CONTINUE TO OPEN FOR THE RSC MEETINGS ON THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH APPROXIMATELY ONE HOUR PRIOR TO THE SCHEDULED 6:00 MEETING UNLESS AN ANNOUNCED CHANGE IS STATED BY E-MAIL FROM THE RSC BOARD OR OTHER CLUB MEDIA.



THE RALEIGH SHAG CLUB IS THANKFUL TO TJ'S NIGHTLIFE FOR PROVIDING A FINE HOME MEETING FACILITY AND HARDWOOD FLOOR TO DANCE ON SECOND TO NONE IN THIS AREA! PLEASE CONTINUE, AS YOU HAVE IN THE PAST, TO SUPPORT TJ'S NIGHT-LIFE AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE TO EXTEND OUR APPRECIATION.

MAY RSC BUSINESS MEETING / SOCIAL

IN KIND RESPECT FOR OUR MOTHER'S, THE RSC EXECUTIVE BOARD, WITH INPUT FROM THE MEMBERSHIP, *RESCHEDULED* THE MAY 2011 MEETING FROM THE SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH, MAY 8 TO MAY 15, 2011. PLEASE MAKE NOTE OF THIS CHANGE TO YOUR CALENDARS.

Information from the RSC Business

Meeting & Updates.....

Survey

The recent 2011 survey results the RSC membership participated in will be made available by the executive board at the next scheduled meeting. The executive board will publish the results to the membership by the *Constant Contact* information communications e-mail system on the valuable feedback provided. Thank you for your participation and interest that should make for an eventful year!

50 / 50 Raffle

Tommy Smith, Ways and Means Chairperson, will organize the 50 / 50 raffles at future RSC business meetings / socials. This will be a great way to supplement our club's monetary cost in addition to a future fund raiser for the possibility of an annual holiday party at a reduced amount or no charge. Thanks to all that have participated in the past and both your past / continued support is appreciated!

Business Meeting Minutes

All members are encouraged to visit the Raleigh Shag Club's website (www.raleighshagclub.com) and review the minutes of the past or previous months meeting. It may lead to or spark new ideas that may not have previously come to mind.....

Dancing with the Stars

One of the RSC's premier events is in the planning stages for August 2011! We are all excited and enthused about the event. In the past two years we have held the event, it has produced interest from many with a SRO (standing room only) crowd. The date, time and location is to be announced. "Stay tuned" for more information to follow.....

From the Editor.....

Anyone interested in advertising in the newsletter or on the RSC website, please contact the newsletter editor or any of the RSC board members. The advertising will appear in both the newsletter and on the website.

If you have any ideas, suggestions or recommendation of interest to the RSC membership, please contact the newsletter editor ronnknott@gmail.com. We are always looking for new information!



RSC CLUB PHOTOGRAPHER

The executive board is excited to announce the acceptance of their request to Bill Mosena to once again give of his time to the RSC as the club photographer! Bill is a charter member of the club and has served on the executive board in past years. Once again, we say thank you to Bill.



“Chili Cook off”

For our March business meeting / social, the main entry was chili of all varieties prepared by different members for judging. Eight entries were made for the contest. Those that missed the meeting missed some superb chili!!! Thank you to all who participated.

- Judging results: 1st place Greg Pike
- 2nd place Bill Mosena
- 3rd place Jimmy Osborne





SOS SPRING SAFARI

4/8 - 4/17

Since the founding of The Association of Carolina Shag Clubs (and before), “shaggers” participated and enjoyed SOS events at different times during the year. SOS presents several events, but the two premier events are – Spring Safari and Fall Migration. Of course, like the organization, the number of events has increased. Now within the next two weeks it is time for Spring Safari! If you have not attended an SOS event like the upcoming Spring Safari you may have missed the spirit of shagging. Like all of the different events, Spring Safari helps perpetuate the music and culture surrounding our dance and enjoyment to all shaggers! Take a lesson or two from one of the many renowned names in shag dancing to improve your dancing form. Please plan to attend and support the dance clubs and many businesses that help make this event possible.

For more information or specific event locations visit the web site:

www.shagdance.com

RSC “SHOOTER’S PARTY @ SOS

The Raleigh Shag Club will sponsor a “Shooter’s Party” at the Tiki Bar located at the OD Resort Hotel on Friday, April 15, 5:00 – 7:00 (**the second Friday/weekend of SOS**) for RSC members. Renowned beach DJ Butch Metcalf will provide music for your shagging pleasure. Heavy h’orderves will be served. It is encouraged that if you can, please bring a vegetable tray, cheese tray, chips & dip, salsa or other item of that type to help supplement the h’orderves served. We are looking forward to seeing all members of the RSC that can attend both SOS and the “Shooters Party” to *“Let the Good Times Roll!”*



Birthdays of the Month

APRIL Birthdays

Roger Montague - 4/1
Graham Tyson - 4/2
Jennifer Pegg - 4/4
Bobby Tharrington -
4/4
Terry Hartsfield - 4/5
Michael Edge - 4/13
Olive Safrit - 4/17
Meagan Spencer - 4/21
Danny Braddy - 4/23
Clark Jones - 4/26
Jerry Dillard - 4/27
Sue Naylor - 4/28

MAY Birthdays

JoAnn Raines - 5/1
Debbie Wrenn - 5/1
Bert Stike - 5/4
Sara Adcox - 5/5
Johnny Hartsfield -
5/10
Bill Long - 5/11
David Hamrick - 5/12
Deborah Atkinson -
5/16
Janice Fowler - 5/16
Myrna Joyner - 5/17
Jackie Inscore - 5/23
Larry Strickland - 5/29



APRIL 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4 Shag Lessons with Don Bunn 7-9 PM	5 Shag Lessons with Don Bunn 7-9 PM	6	7 <i>SOS</i> 7pm-12 am Ray'z Deck Party With "Holiday"	8 <i>SOS</i>	9 <i>SOS</i>
10 <i>SOS</i> NO RSC MEETING	11 <i>SOS</i> Shag Lessons with Don Bunn 7-9 PM	12 <i>SOS</i> Shag Lessons with Don Bunn 7-9 PM	13 <i>SOS</i>	14 <i>SOS</i> CLOSED Ray'z Deck Party Going to SOS	15 <i>SOS</i> RSC Shooters Party 5-7:00 pm OD Resort Tiki Bar	16 <i>SOS</i> <i>SOS Parade</i>
17 <i>SOS</i>	18 Shag Lessons with Don Bunn 7-9 PM	19 Shag Lessons with Don Bunn 7-9 PM	20	21 7pm-12 am Ray'z Deck Party With "Legends of Beach"	22	23
24	25 Shag Lessons with Don Bunn 7-9 PM	26 Shag Lessons with Don Bunn 7-9 PM	27	28 7pm-12 am Ray'z Deck Party With "The Board of Directors" with Danny Woods"	28	30

RSC Events
TJ's Nightlife or other RSC Sponsor 's Events
Special Events



MAY 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Shag Lessons with Don Bunn 7-9 PM	Shag Lessons with Don Bunn 7-9 PM		7pm-12 am Ray'z Deck Party With "The Magnificents"		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Shag Lessons with Don Bunn 7-9 PM	Shag Lessons with Don Bunn 7-9 PM		7pm-12 am Ray'z Deck Party With "Sound Express-The Legacy"		
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
RSC 6:00pm-8:00pm Meeting/Social	Shag Lessons with Don Bunn 7-9 PM	Shag Lessons with Don Bunn 7-9 PM		7pm-12 am Ray'z Deck Party		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Shag Lessons with Don Bunn 7-9 PM	Shag Lessons with Don Bunn 7-9 PM		7pm-12 am Ray'z Deck Party With "Band of OZ"		
29	30	31				
		Don Bunn 6:00 PM-Past & Present Student Party - Free Hotdogs Hamburg-ers				

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TJ's Nightlife or other RSC Sponsor 's Events

Special Events



"Cabin Fever Throwdown" 2011 RECAP

First of all, thank you to all who participated in producing the fifth annual "Cabin Fever Throwdown" on February 27, 2011 at the North Raleigh Hilton for Hospice of Wake County North Carolina. It was a great weather day that mirrored the success and turn out for the event.

"Cabin Fever Throwdown" is one of or possibly, the biggest fund raiser that the Raleigh Shag Club is involved in during the year. The David Hicks family and our sponsors are also partners in the presentation of the event. We are thankful for those partners and all the parts that contributed to the achieved successful results. The chairperson for this year's 2011 event was Earl & Janice Fowler. In conjunction with the Ways & Means Chairperson, Tommy Smith, and the dedicated RSC members that gave their valuable time, the success is evident.

Sponsors:

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- TJ's Night Life
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All of us are proud to announce the results of the contribution to Hospice of Wake County North Carolina, raised by the fifth annual "Cabin Fever Throwdown" in the amount of \$28,800.00. A check was presented to Hospice on March 13, 2011 at the monthly RSC meeting / social at TJ's Nightlife. Several contributions were outstanding at the time the check was presented but have now been provided to Hospice.

Once again, we are grateful to the shag dancing community of clubs and the public for supporting and contributing by their attendance & contributions. Without that support, it would not be possible to help this worthy cause – Hospice.

David Hicks and family and The Raleigh Shag Club invite you to...

**Fifth Annual
Cabin Fever Throwdown**
Sponsored by Four Oaks Bank
in memory of George Thomas Hicks to benefit Hospice of Wake County, Inc.

Sunday – February 27 at the North Raleigh Hilton
Doors open at 1:00 p.m. Show 2 - 7 p.m.
Price of Admission: \$15
Tickets available at www.hospiceofwake.org/events or at the door.

Enjoy the sounds of...
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Jim Quick and Coastline
The Fantastic Shakers
Danny Woods (formerly of Chairman of the Board)
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For more information call Earl Fowler 919.781.1701 or Kelly Hughes 919.828.0890



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Kelly Hughes & Mike Blanchard of Hospice accepting



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Special OR Upcoming Events



Jan 13-16 **Mid Winter**
April 8-17 **SOS Spring Safari**
July 8-10 **Junior SOS**
Sept 16-25 **SOS Fall migration**
North Myrtle Beach, SC



Other ACSC Events

February - 25-27
Winter Workshop
Columbia, SC
Hosted by Columbia Shag Club

July 8-10
Summer Workshop
Augusta, GA
Hosted by the CSRA Shag Club



Membership Application

The purpose of the RALEIGH SHAG CLUB is to provide an organization for fellowship as well as to preserve and promote an interest in shagging and beach music.

NAME _____
Last First Middle Initial

SPOUSES' NAME _____
If joint membership Last First Middle Initial

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

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BIRTHDAY(S) _____ **ANNIVERSARY DATE** _____

OCCUPATION(S) _____

SPONSORING MEMBER NAME _____

Today's Date _____ I am over 21 years old _____

Signature(s) _____

DUES: The annual dues are \$20 for an individual member and \$30 for a married couple membership. Dues are prorated as follows: April - June \$15 & \$25; July - September \$10 & \$20; and October - December \$5 & \$10.

I would be interested in participating on the following committees:

Ways & Means _____ Social _____ Membership _____ Greeting _____

Please list any special talents/skills you can offer to help the RSC _____

Mail application to:
Barbara Fields
1105 Pinewinds Drive, Apt. 102
Raleigh, NC 27603

To pay by credit card go to www.raleighshagclub.com, click Membership Info and follow the instructions. You can pay by credit card or PayPal's secure site. Please fill out either form completely to better assist us in creating your membership profile.



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&

TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 2011 - DON AND DEBBIE

BEGINNER 7:00 PM

INTERMEDIATE 8:00 PM

LEARN SOME NEW STEPS IN THE INTERMEDIATE CLASS

ARRIVE 15 MINUTES EARLY TO SIGN UP

The first night of April Shag Lessons will include a Pivot review and a Pivot variation. Other nights during the month we will learn mirror patterns which will utilize some core moves of the shag, such as the brush and the stutter. You will be taught a variety of shag moves designed to use with a partner who knows the same step or as a stand alone Male or Female lead for use when dancing with someone who may not know the same steps you are doing. So many moves that you will use. Join us in April as the Shag Lesson fun continues!



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