

## **Announcements**

What a great turnout for our football party! Thank you to our volunteers for decorating: Amy Hutcheson, Donna Esposito, Doug Payne, Barbara Payne, Sam Keith, Janelle Nelson, and Elaine Willingham! We celebrated September birthdays – thanks to Tracy Power for bringing our cake!

Special guest Ray celebrated his 90th birthday with us and he brought a large group with him.

Thank you to Carol Daniels, Susan Pearson, and Susan Brumfield for donating candy! Candy donations are appreciated.

Our member lottery amount is over \$700 - you must be present to win!

SOS Fall Migration dates are September 11 - 21. You can still purchase SOS cards for \$40 from Kathy Stowers.



Our club charity Camp Sunshine amount is now <u>\$2,116.15!</u> You can donate at the welcome table.

## **Prayer Requests**

Please remember our friends in your prayers:

Fredia Thomas - you can send cards to Lakes at Gainesville Assisted Living, Room 136 Fredia Thomas, 2435 Limestone Parkway, Gainesville, GA. 30501 Jack Teague Mike Williford Mark Burson - recovering from back surgery Debbie Hicks - shoulder surgery Barbara Jones - surgery

# Woohoo!

We now have 750 Facebook Group Members!



# Wall of Fame Information



It's that time again! Time to take a moment to realize how lucky we are to be a part of a wonderful dance club that has given rise to so many wonderful friendships, so many shared laughs and good times. We are blessed indeed to have the opportunity every week to go out and dance, eat, drink, and socialize. BUT none of this would be happening if it weren't for the people that work tirelessly to keep this club running, and now it is time for those folks to be recognized.

### From the ShagAtlanta Policies and Procedure:

The purpose and criteria for the preservation hall are to recognize and honor present or past members of the club who have made an extraordinary contribution to the preservation of ShagAtlanta. A plaque which will have the names of all inductees and the year of their induction, will be displayed in a prominent location. New inductees will receive free membership in ShagAtlanta and free access to all ShagAtlanta functions for the year following their induction.

#### Criteria for nomination to the Preservation Hall nominees (must attend all 3 criteria)

- 1. The nominee has been a member in good standing with ShagAtlanta for the past five consecutive years.
- 2. The nominee has attended ShagAtlanta club functions on a regular basis.
- 3. The nominee has shown distinguished service in **one of the following criteria**:
  - an executive committee member
  - standing committee chairperson
  - ACSC/SOS organization distinguished service
  - Volunteer shag instructor
  - Special contribution or special service to Shag Atlanta

## Wall of Fame Information

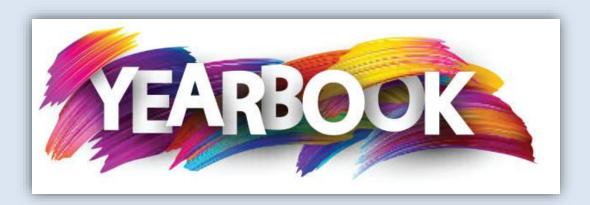
All you need to do is write a brief letter of nomination to Debbie Hicks. The letter (email) doesn't have to be anything fancy. Just statements of what they have done as a member, how long they have been a member, etc. You can check this with our Membership VP, Donna Esposito. The letters will be viewed by a chosen committee of 9 past recipients of the Wall of Fame, and even they will *not* know who wrote the letter. They will just receive the body of the letter and the name of the nominee. You can only be placed in the Preservation Hall *Wall of Fame* once so you will find the names of the people who have already been honored in the first few pages of the yearbook.

Please send you letter of nomination to Debbie Hicks at <a href="mailto:me.at.">m. dhicks@comcast.net</a> or mail to me at 764 Highland Ridge Point,

Lawrenceville, GA 30045

The deadline for these letters to be received by me is <u>October 8<sup>th</sup>.</u> They will then be sent to the committee, who will vote for up to 3 people to receive the award. These people will then be inducted to the ShagAtlanta Preservation Wall of Fame on **November 15<sup>th</sup>.** 

## **Yearbook Photos**



If you have not had your photo in the ShagAtlanta yearbook and want it included, please know that Donna Esposito or Debbie Hicks (if she is there) will be taking them this year for the new folks. Just see whichever one is at Brimstone when you are there any Saturday before the Christmas party.

We usually just go out into the lobby where there is better lighting and take them.

If you are not going out regularly but want your picture in the yearbook, you can also send a picture through Text or Email to Debbie Hicks at 770-366-3743 or m dhicks@comast.net.

It needs to be a headshot and in black and white, but if you have a favorite pic of yourself send it and she can crop and edit it to achieve that. Please do so before December 1<sup>st</sup>.

# **ShagAtlanta Upcoming Events**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>DJ</u>
09/13/25	Let's Dance	Cliff Capps
09/20/25	Let's Dance	Ken Hughes
09/27/25	Let's Dance	Rich Kopels
10/04/25	October Birthday Celebration	Jim Agee
10/11/25	Let's Dance	Norman Mills
10/18/25	Let's Dance	Rich Kopels
10/25/25	Halloween Party	Jim Agee
11/01/25	November Birthday Celebration	Joe Tutt
11/08/25	Let's Dance	Cliff Capps
11/15/25	Quarterly Business Meeting Wall of Fame Honorees Announced	Buck Crumpton
11/22/25	Let's Dance	Ken Hughes
11/29/25	Let's Dance	TBD
12/06/25	Christmas Party	Jim Agee
12/13/25	December Birthday Celebration	Rich Kopels
12/20/25	Let's Dance	Buck Crumpton
12/27/25	Let's Dance	Jim Agee
12/31/25	New Year's Eve Party	Joe Tutt









## We Appreciate Our Volunteers!



Thank you to Kathy Stowers, Rena Wood and Debbie Halcomb for serving at the Welcome Table!

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Thank you to Donna Esposito (on right) for taking our photos and handling our Facebook Live!

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Thank you Vickie and David Rodriguez for selling split the kitty tickets!

## **Member Lottery**

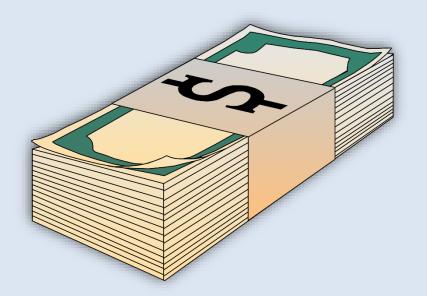
### **Barry Marshall** would have won \$677.

Winners must be:

- 1) a member of the ShagAtlanta
  - 2) present at the drawing

**Next Amount:** 

\$763



How does it work? Each week we collect money for split the kitty. One fourth of the money goes to the club to cover expenses, one fourth of the money goes to the member lottery, and one half of the money goes to the split the kitty winner.

If the winning name is not present, the money rolls over until next week.





























































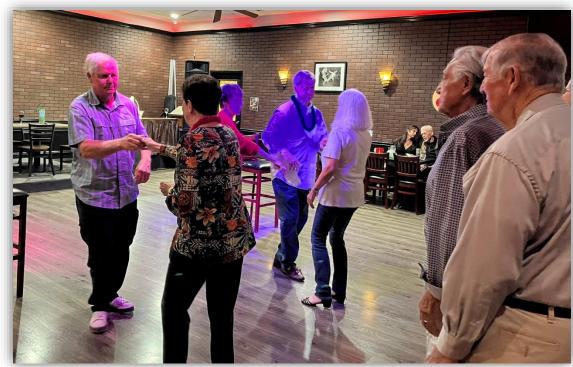


























# **Upcoming Shag Dance Parties**

For the Full List Go To: <u>Parties and Events (shagdance.com)</u>
For the Full List of Junior Shag Events Go To: <a href="https://juniorshaggers.com/">https://juniorshaggers.com/</a>

<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Flyer</u> Link
SOS Fall Migration	North Myrtle Beach, SC	09/11/25 - 09/21/25	Link
Shag-A-Rama	Panama City Beach, FL	10/15/25 - 10/18/25	Link
Fall Bash	Johnson City, TN	10/17/25 - 10/18/25	Link
Orange Squeeze	Daytona Beach, FL	11/20/25 - 11/22/25	Link
Island Winter Classic	Hilton Head Island, SC	01/22/26 - 01/24/26	Link
Shaggers @ Heart	Newport News, VA	02/06/26 - 02/08/26	<u>Link</u>
Storm	Anderson, SC	02/06/26 - 02/07/26	Link
Shaggin on the Seas	Bahamas	02/14/26 - 02/19/26	<u>Link</u>
Cruise			
Smoky Mountain Boogie	Pigeon Forge,TN	03/12/26 - 03/14/26	<u>Link</u>
CSRA Shag Classic	Augusta, GA	03/20/26 - 03/22/26	<u>Link</u>
SOS Spring Safari	North Myrtle Beach, SC	04/17/26 - 04/26/26	<u>Link</u>
Meet Me in the Middle	Greenville, SC	05/15/26 - 05/17/26	
Southern Comfort	Columbia, SC	05/30/26 - 06/01/26	
Alaska Cruise	Alaska	06/24/26 - 07/01/26	<u>Link</u>
Shag Extravangaza	Columbia, SC	08/07/26 - 08/08/26	<u>Link</u>
SOS Reunion Cruise 2	Canada and New	10/16/26 - 10/29/26	<u>Link</u>
	England		