



*Newsletter
November 08, 2025*



Announcements

***Thank you to everyone that came out to dance the night away!
Welcome back to Barbara Jones after recent illness – you have been missed!***

Time to start registering for our Christmas Party! The flyers can be found on our website [here](#) as well as in this newsletter.

Do you have a friend considering joining ShagAtlanta? Thru December, it costs \$12 to join. Reminder - All members will need to renew starting in January at a cost of \$45.

Thank you to Julian Grace, Bettie and Ace Asip for donating candy!

Kathy Stowers is selling SOS Cards for 2026 for \$40 each!



***Our club charity Camp Sunshine amount is now \$2,986.15!
You can donate at the welcome table.***

Gift Baskets/Items for Christmas Party



*If you can donate a gift basket or gift item
for our fun raffle at the Christmas party,
please contact Donna Esposito at
678-464-4566 or donnaespo3@gmail.com.*

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SHAG ATLANTA

FREE CAROLINA SHAG BASIC POP-UP DANCE LESSON

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15 6-7PM

Location: Brimstone Restaurant and Tavern
10595 Old Alabama Rd Connector, Alpharetta, GA

Instructors: Don and Bonny Hicks

Carolina Shag Basic and Female Turn will be taught.
Stay for dinner and dancing from 7-10PM!

LET'S DANCE!

Prayer Requests

Please remember our friends in your prayers:

Debbie Hicks -knee surgery

Jack Teague

Mike Williford

Mark Burson – recovering from back surgery

Sally Johnson –surgery

Yearbook Photos



If you have not had your photo in the ShagAtlanta yearbook and want it included, please know that Donna Esposito, Debbie Hicks (if she is there) or Rena Wood 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 1st.

ShagAtlanta Upcoming Events

<u><i>Date</i></u>	<u><i>Event</i></u>	<u><i>DJ</i></u>
<i>11/15/25</i>	<i><u>Quarterly Business Meeting</u> Wall of Fame Honorees Announcement 2026 Executive Board Announcement and Vote Board of Directors Vote Basic Shag Dance Lesson</i>	<i>Buck Crumpton</i>
<i>11/22/25</i>	<i>Let's Dance</i>	<i>Ken Hughes</i>
<i>11/29/25</i>	<i>Let's Dance</i>	<i>Ken Hughes</i>
<i>12/06/25</i>	<i>Christmas Party</i>	<i>Jim Agee</i>
<i>12/13/25</i>	<i>December Birthday Celebration</i>	<i>Joe Tutt</i>
<i>12/20/25</i>	<i>Let's Dance</i>	<i>Buck Crumpton</i>
<i>12/27/25</i>	<i>Let's Dance</i>	<i>Jim Agee</i>



SHAGATLANTA
**WALL
OF FAME**
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**Honorees
Announced**

SATURDAY

November 15

DJ: Buck Crumpton

Time: 7-10 pm

**Brimstone Restaurant
Alpharetta, GA**



Christmas Party 2025

Saturday, December 6th

6-11:30PM at

American Legion Post 201

201 Wills Road, Alpharetta, GA 30009



Cost: \$50 per person

(Deadline to purchase: November 24, 2025)

- * ONLY 192 Tickets available, purchase early.
- * The event will be OPEN SEATING unless an entire table is purchased (6 people). RESERVE your table early!
- * If you are purchasing individual tickets, please complete one form per individual. If you are purchasing a table, please provide all names and contact information on the table reservation form. Provide first, second, and third choices on table numbers.

Table Cost: \$300

Hotels within 3 miles of the Legion:

- * Courtyard by Marriott Atlanta Alpharetta/Avalon Area
- * Courtyard by Marriott Atlanta/Alpharetta
- * Comfort Inn, Windward Pkwy Nearby shopping @ Avalon Alpharetta

Doors Open: 6:00 PM

Dinner: 7-8PM

Cash Bar:

Discount for American Legion Members
(Member ID Required)

Dinner Menu:

Chicken Parmigiana, Salad, Rolls, Baked Ziti, Dessert, Tea, or Water

Dancing: Until 11:30PM

DJ: Jim Agee

Large 40' X 64' Dance Floor!

Dance Card:

Completed cards will be entered into random drawing for a prize!

Raffles:

Split the Kitty (50/50 Raffle)

Raffle Baskets and Items



ShagAtlanta Christmas Party 12/6/2025 REGISTRATION FORM

Clip this form and include it with your payment. **Make checks payable to 'ShagAtlanta'.**

Mail Check to: Donna Esposito, 3877 Brushy Ridge Way; Suwanee, GA 30024

Venmo Payment: @Donna-Esposito-10, text Donna (678-464-4566) before sending it

Cash App: \$DEspo80, text Donna (678-464-4566) before sending it.

Name (Reserver): _____ Shag Club Affiliation: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone #: _____ email: _____
Reserve a Table: Yes ___ No ___ *Please complete table reservation form, providing names and email addresses.

Dietary Restrictions? Vegetarian: ___ Gluten-free ___

Attendees will receive an email confirmation. No refunds, but tickets are transferable. All guests must be 21 years or older.
Questions? Contact Donna Esposito, 678-464-4566 or donnaespo3@gmail.com



ShagAtlanta Table Reservation Form
6 People Per Table
Table = \$300



TABLES

STAGE

TABLES

1	2
5	6
9	10
13	14
17	18
21	22
25	26
29	30

STAGE

Dance Floor
40' x 64'

3	4
7	8
11	12
15	16
19	20
23	24
27	28
31	32

NO TABLES IN
FRONT OF BAR
AREA

ENTRY

BAR

Provide first, second, and third choices for table numbers below:

TABLE RESERVATIONS - \$300 by November 24, 2025.

First Table Choice # _____ Second Table Choice # _____ Third Table Choice# _____

Each Attendee Name

Attendee Email Address



1.	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____

We Appreciate Our Volunteers!



Thank you to Barbara Jones, Rena Wood and Debbie Tweedell for serving at the Welcome Table!

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Thank you to Rena Wood for taking our photos!

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***Thank you Janet and Calvin Collins for
selling split the kitty tickets!***

Member Lottery

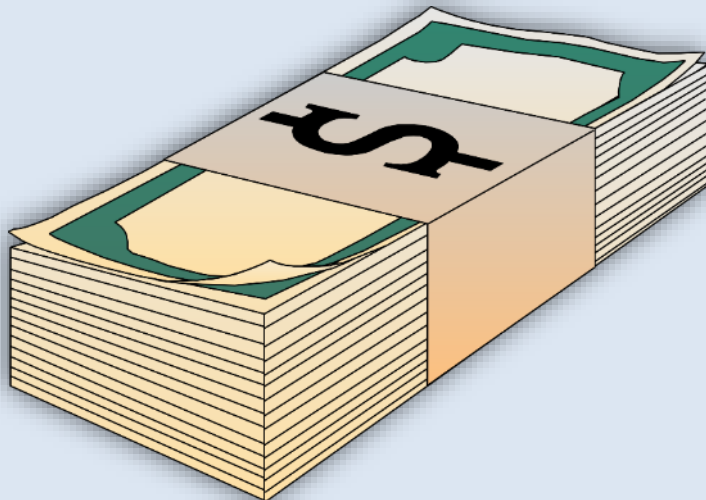
Chris Koehler would have won \$304!

Winners must be:

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

Next Amount:

\$355



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.

Split The Kitty Winner

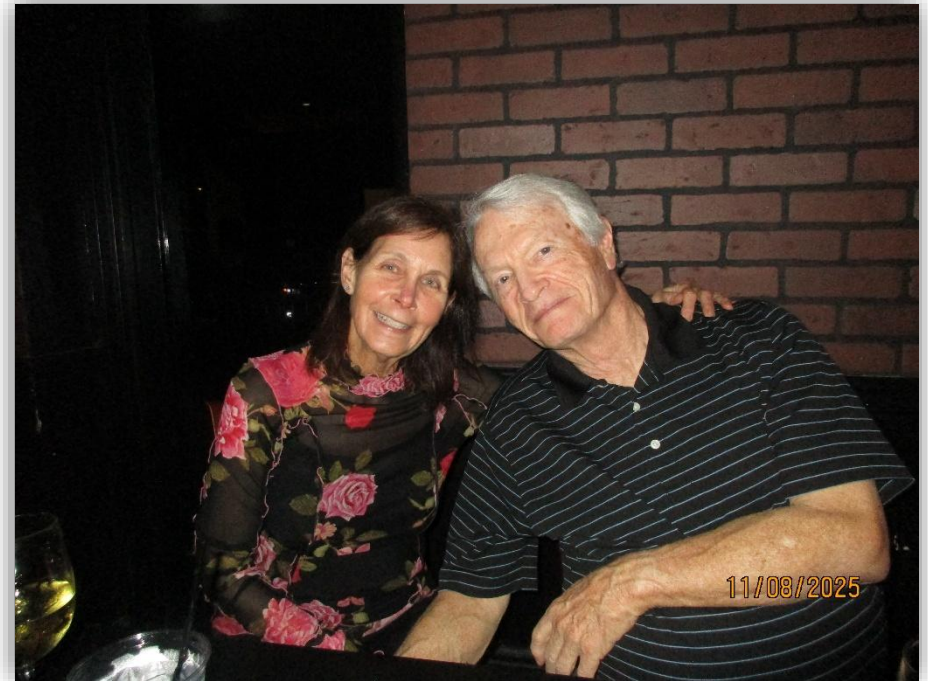
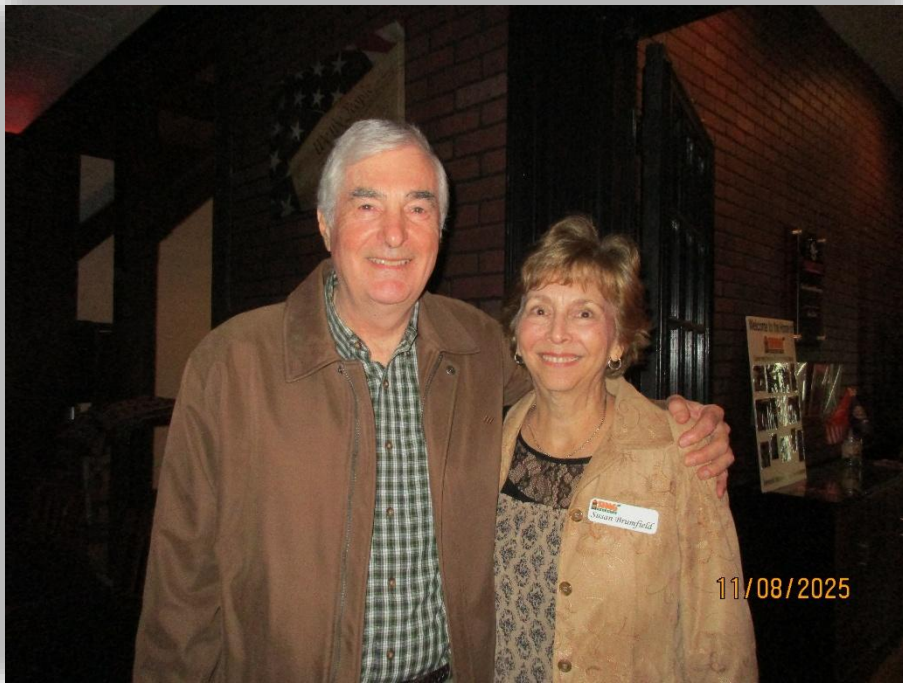


***Congratulations to Calvin Collins for winning \$102
in our split the kitty!***

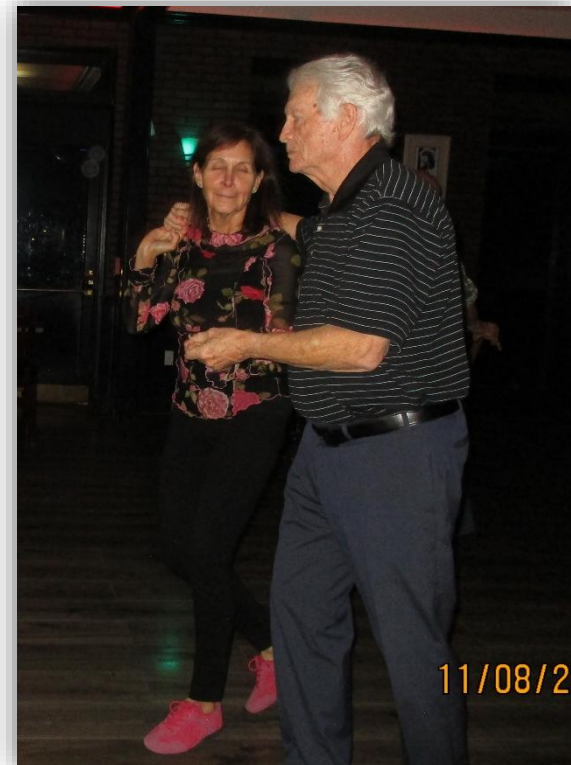
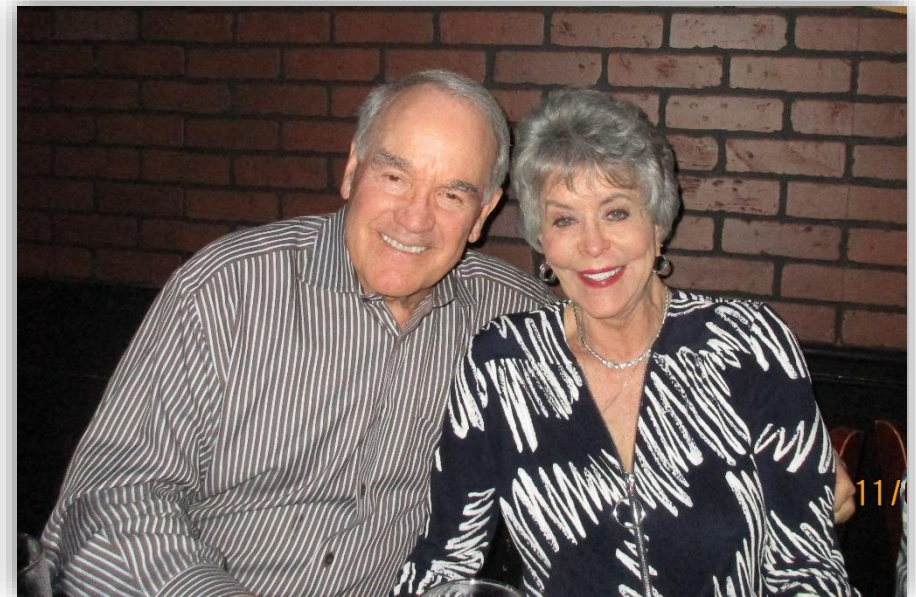
Our DJ

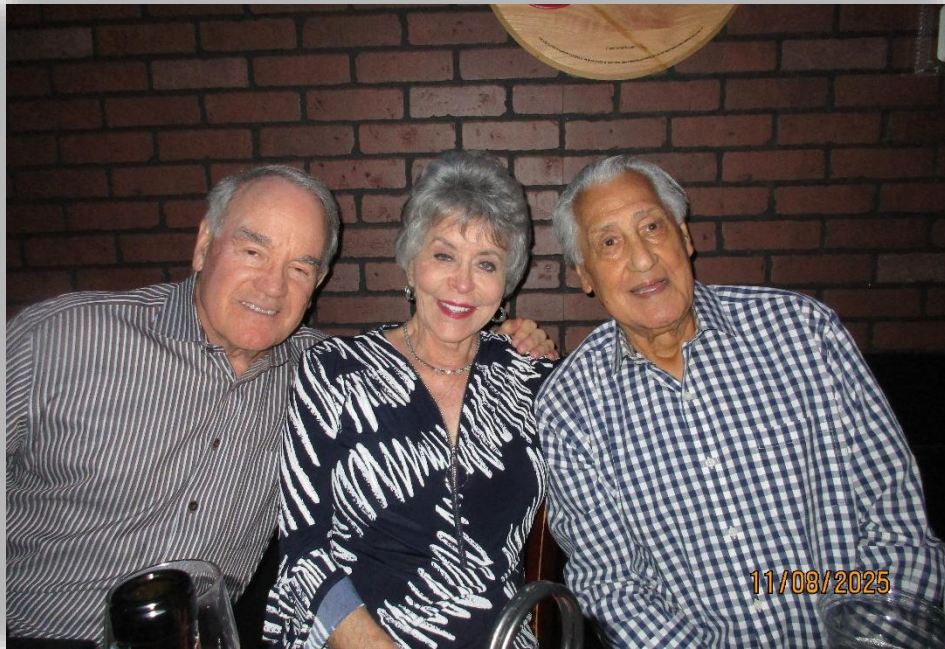


Thank you to Jim Agee for spinning our tunes!









November Birthdays

Judy	King	Nov-03
Pam	Swann	Nov-05
Kenneth	Hughes	Nov-09
Mark	Van Schuyver	Nov-11
Tommy	Goode	Nov-15
Sally	Harper	Nov-16
Mark	Hicks	Nov-16
Elaine	Miller	Nov-16
Marilyn	Westbrooks	Nov-16
Deborah	Renaldo	Nov-17
Bill	Train	Nov-19
Barbara	Ratner	Nov-21
Joe	Wansley	Nov-21
Brad	Jones	Nov-23
Chris	Koehler	Nov-23
Pat	Phillips	Nov-23
Janelle	Nelson	Nov-26
Cindy	Box	Nov-26
Mike	Stewart	Nov-27
Bob	Johnson	Nov-28

Birthday cake & birthday dances occur on the 1st 'dance' Saturday each month!

Upcoming Shag Dance Parties

For the Full List Go To: [Parties and Events \(shagdance.com\)](http://partiesandevents.shagdance.com)

For the Full List of Junior Shag Events Go To: <https://juniorshaggers.com/>

<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Flyer Link</u>
<i>Orange Squeeze</i>	<i>Daytona Beach, FL</i>	<i>11/20/25 - 11/22/25</i>	<u>Link</u>
<i>New Year's Eve Party</i>	<i>Columbia, SC</i>	<i>12/31/2025</i>	<u>Link</u>
<i>SOS Mid-Winter</i>	<i>North Myrtle Beach, SC</i>	<i>01/16/26 - 01/18/26</i>	<u>Link</u>
<i>Island Winter Classic</i>	<i>Hilton Head Island, SC</i>	<i>01/22/26 - 01/24/26</i>	<u>Link</u>
<i>Storm</i>	<i>Anderson, SC</i>	<i>02/06/26 - 02/07/26</i>	<u>Link</u>
<i>Shaggin on the Seas Cruise</i>	<i>Bahamas</i>	<i>02/14/26 - 02/19/26</i>	<u>Link</u>
<i>Smoky Mountain Boogie</i>	<i>Pigeon Forge, TN</i>	<i>03/12/26 - 03/14/26</i>	<u>Link</u>
<i>CSRA Shag Classic</i>	<i>Augusta, GA</i>	<i>03/20/26 - 03/22/26</i>	<u>Link</u>
<i>SOS Spring Safari</i>	<i>North Myrtle Beach, SC</i>	<i>04/17/26 - 04/26/26</i>	<u>Link</u>
<i>Meet Me in the Middle</i>	<i>Greenville, SC</i>	<i>05/15/26 - 05/17/26</i>	
<i>Southern Comfort</i>	<i>Columbia, SC</i>	<i>05/30/26 - 06/01/26</i>	<u>Link</u>
<i>Alaska Cruise</i>	<i>Alaska</i>	<i>06/24/26 - 07/01/26</i>	<u>Link</u>
<i>Shag Extravangaza</i>	<i>Columbia, SC</i>	<i>08/07/26 - 08/08/26</i>	<u>Link</u>
<i>SOS Reunion Cruise 2</i>	<i>Canada and New England</i>	<i>10/16/26 - 10/29/26</i>	<u>Link</u>