



Newsletter
November 29, 2025



Welcome
DECEMBER



Announcements

Time is running out to register for our Christmas Party! The flyers can be found on our website [here](#) as well as in this newsletter. We will not have a New Year's Eve party.

Bob Johnson celebrated his 80th birthday with us! It was nice to see Danette and Mark Burson back at ShagAtlanta after his recent surgery.

Saturday (12/6) is the last chance to have your photo taken for our yearbook. If you are sending in a photo to Debbie Hicks, it must be completed by Friday.

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.

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.*

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If your contact information (mailing address, email address, phone) has recently changed, please reach out to Donna Esposito (donnaespo3@gmail.com) or Kathy Stowers (kstowers77@comcast.net) so your information will be correct in our yearbook.

Thank you to Dee Atwater and Julian Grace for donating candy to the club!

Christmas Party

*Seats are still available for our Christmas Party!
If you like, you can reserve your tickets and pay at the
door. Please reach out to Donna Esposito to reserve
(donnaespo3@gmail.com).*



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.*

Prayer Requests

Please remember our friends in your prayers:

Debbie Hicks -knee surgery

Jack Teague

Mike Williford

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>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>
<i>01/03/26</i>	<i>Let's Dance</i>	<i>TBD</i>
<i>01/10/26</i>	<i>Re-Up Night</i>	<i>TBD</i>



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 for serving at the welcome table!

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Thank you to Donna Esposito for taking our photos!

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***Thank you Tracy Power and Elaine Willingham for selling
split the kitty tickets!***

Member Lottery

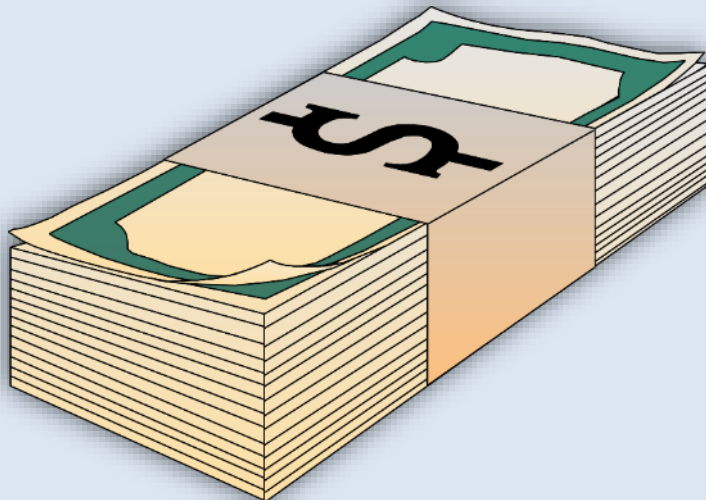
Bob Tweedell would have won \$453!

Winners must be:

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

Next Amount:

\$501.50



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 Ray Valadez for winning \$97
in our split the kitty!***

Our DJ



Thank you to Ken Hughes for spinning our tunes!









December Birthdays

Tom	Martin	Dec-02
Butch	Renaldo	Dec-02
Elaine	Willingham	Dec-02
Ronnie	Hall	Dec-03
Dennis	Franklin	Dec-04
Dennis	Larkins	Dec-04
Jim	Henry	Dec-07
Pam	Santoro	Dec-07
Bettie	Asip	Dec-13
Michelle	Jericevich	Dec-15
Mark	Donahue	Dec-18
Barbara	Payne	Dec-18
Tom	Birkle	Dec-29
Clay	Barrickman	Dec-30
Mark	Burson	Dec-30

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://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>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>	<u>Link</u>
<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>SOS Summer Workshop</i>	<i>Columbia, SC</i>	<i>07/17/26 - 07/19/26</i>	<u>Link</u>
<i>Sparkle City Celebration</i>	<i>Spartanburg, SC</i>	<i>07/24/26 - 07/25/26</i>	
<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>