



Newsletter
August 01, 2026
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WELCOME
August

Announcements

We had a great crowd. We celebrated August birthdays with cupcakes (thanks to Donna Esposito) and the birthday dance. The member lottery is over \$600!

Fun Monday Tickets are available now. Tickets can be purchased from any member of the Executive Board. FIRST PRIZE \$5000!!!

Saturday night cover charge: \$5 for members, \$10 for visitors. No \$50 or \$100 bills please. Debit and credit cards accepted with a small processing fee.



Our Camp Sunshine amount is \$1,074.50.

A CELEBRATION OF

Life

**Hugh (Mike)
Sorsby Williford, Jr.**

6/27/1939 – 5/19/2026

*Please join us as we
celebrate Mike's life
and the memories
we hold dear.*



SATURDAY, AUGUST 22ND, 2026
5:30 PM



**LIGHT BITES
PROVIDED**



**BRIMSTONE
RESTAURANT & TAVERN**
10595 Old Alabama Rd. Conn
Alpharetta, GA 30022

*Please RSVP to Shelly at 904-887-1655
by Monday, August 17th.*



ShagAtlanta
Carolina Shag
Dance Lesson

Basic 1

6:00 - 6:20PM

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Carolina Shag
Dance Lesson

Basic 2

6:25 - 7:00PM

Saturday, August 29

Cover Charge: \$5 for Members, \$10 for Visitors

Brimstone Restaurant in Alpharetta, GA

Stay to dance 7-10PM

Instructors Kelly and Dwayne Crocker

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Christmas Party 2026

Saturday, December 5

6-11:30PM at

American Legion Post 201



201 Wills Road, Alpharetta, GA 30009

Cost: \$50 per person

(Deadline to purchase: November 20)

* 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

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* 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

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)



ShagAtlanta Christmas Party 12/5/2026 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

Name (Reserver): _____ Shag Club Affiliation: _____

Address: _____ C

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 dannespo3@gmail.com

To Print the Party Flyer:

1) Select this link:

<https://www.shagatlanta.com/xmas-party>

2) Select 'Click to Print' just above the flyer

3) Select the Printer Icon in upper right

4) Select Print button



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



TABLES

STAGE

TABLES

	8
23	7
24	6
25	5
26	4
27	3
28	2
	1

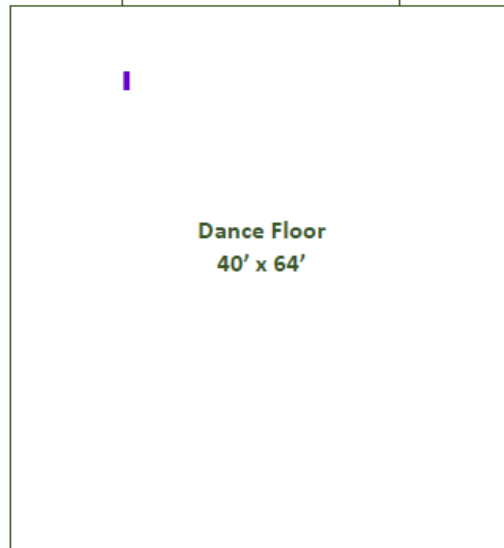


Photo	Booth
9	22
10	21
11	20
12	19
13	18
14	17
15	16

NO TABLES IN
FRONT OF BAR
AREA

ENTRY

BAR

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

TABLE RESERVATIONS - \$300 by November 20, 2026.

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

Each Attendee Name

Attendee Email Address



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

Prayer Requests

Please remember our friends in your prayers:

Jack Teague

Julian Grace - Arm Injury

Joe Wansley

Susan Hopper

ShagAtlanta Upcoming Events

<u><i>Date</i></u>	<u><i>Event</i></u>	<u><i>DJ</i></u>
<i>08/08/26</i>	<i>Let's Dance</i>	<i>Joe Tutt</i>
<i>08/15/26</i>	<i>Let's Dance</i>	<i>Buck Crumpton</i>
<i>08/22/26</i>	<i>Mike Williford Celebration of Life 5:30 Dancing 7-10</i>	<i>Ken Hughes</i>
<i>08/29/26</i>	<i>Dance Lesson Class</i>	<i>Buck Crumpton</i>

We Appreciate Our Volunteers!



***Thank you to Barbara Jones and Debbie Tweedell
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 Elaine Willingham and Eva Crumpton for
selling split the kitty tickets!***

Member Lottery

Rena Wood would have won \$575 during the member lottery drawing.

Winners must be:

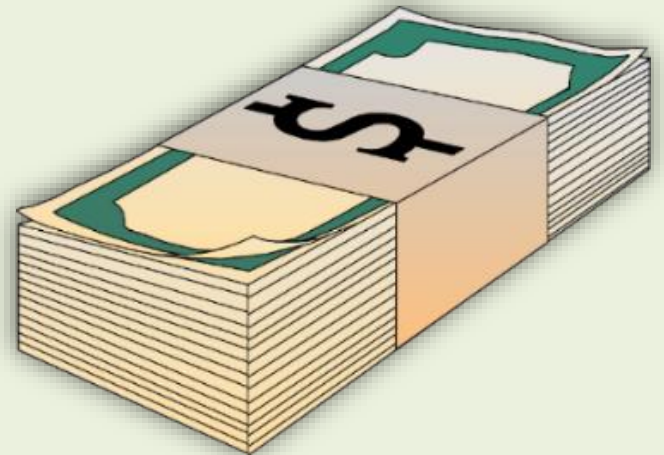
- 1) a member of the ShagAtlanta
- 2) present at the drawing

Next Amount:

\$620.50

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.

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



Split The Kitty Winner



***Congratulations to Bill Train for winning \$90 in
our split the kitty!***

Our DJ



Thank you to Jim Agee for keeping the music flowing!





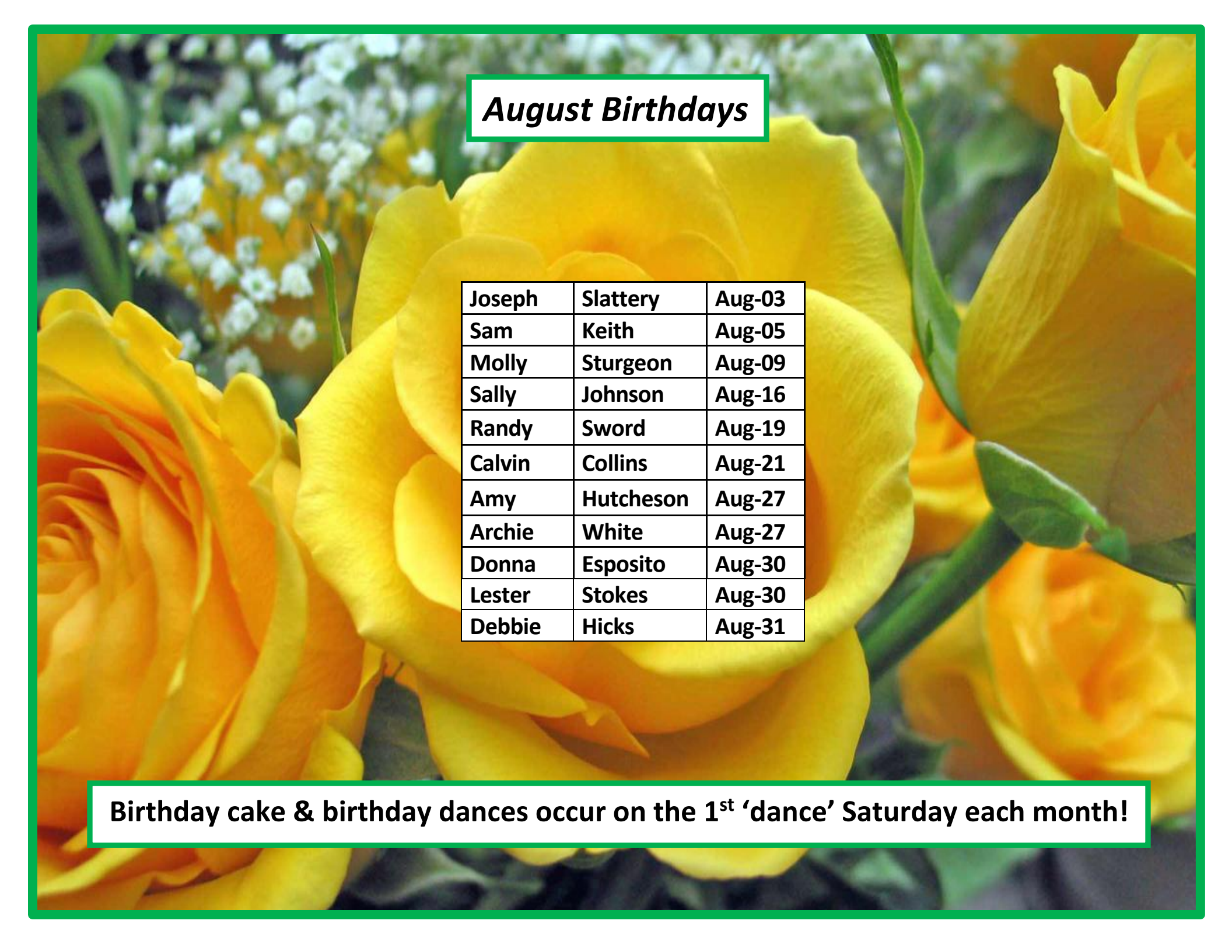












August Birthdays

Joseph	Slattery	Aug-03
Sam	Keith	Aug-05
Molly	Sturgeon	Aug-09
Sally	Johnson	Aug-16
Randy	Sword	Aug-19
Calvin	Collins	Aug-21
Amy	Hutcheson	Aug-27
Archie	White	Aug-27
Donna	Esposito	Aug-30
Lester	Stokes	Aug-30
Debbie	Hicks	Aug-31

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

SOS & ACSC Workshop DATES

2026

SOS Spring Safari

April 17-26

ACSC Summer

July 17-19

Workshop - Columbia, SC

SOS Fall Migration

Sept. 18-27

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>Shag-A-Ganza</i>	<i>Jekyll Island, GA</i>	<i>08/06/26 - 08/08/26</i>	<u>Link</u>
<i>Shag Extravangaza</i>	<i>Columbia, SC</i>	<i>08/07/26 - 08/08/26</i>	<u>Link</u>
<i>Shag Trackx</i>	<i>Chattanooga East Ridge, TN</i>	<i>08/12/26 - 08/15/26</i>	<u>Link</u>
<i>Shaggers Holiday</i>	<i>Charleston, SC</i>	<i>08/13/26 - 08/15/26</i>	<u>Link</u>
<i>Shag-A-Rama</i>	<i>Panama City Beach, FL</i>	<i>10/07/26 - 10/10/26</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>
<i>Fall Bash</i>	<i>Johnson City, TN</i>	<i>10/16/26 - 10/17/26</i>	<u>Link</u>
<i>Orange Squeeze</i>	<i>Orlando, FL</i>	<i>10/29/26 - 10/31/26</i>	<u>Link</u>
<i>Hilton Head Island Winter Classic</i>	<i>Hilton Head Island, SC</i>	<i>01/21/27 - 01/23/27</i>	<u>Link</u>
<i>Shag Cruise</i>	<i>Western Caribbean</i>	<i>01/24/27 - 01/31/27</i>	<u>Link</u>
<i>CSRA</i>	<i>Augusta, GA</i>	<i>03/19/27 - 03/21/27</i>	<u>Link</u>
<i>Grand Nationals</i>	<i>Marietta, GA</i>	<i>05/27/27 - 05/31/27</i>	<u>Link</u>
<i>Beach Music Cruise</i>	<i>Tampa - Key West - Grand Cayman</i>	<i>02/12/28 - 02/17/28</i>	<u>Link</u>