



## *May 2019 Newsletter*

We've had a GREAT April and May has already started out amazing!

Turbeville Puddin' Swamp festival started off a little rainy but turned into a great event! Love that we can support smaller community activities and spread the love of Shag!

We met on Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup> to work with the Junior Shaggers. We had several teens that were ready to learn some advanced moves along with several adults excited to learn more of the basics. We'll be meeting with them again on May 19<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 if you'd like to come out! Bring yourself and a friend or two! Big thanks to Mac & Buffie McLeod and Roger & Donna Moore for helping teach!

SOS Spring Safari was April 25-May 4! It's always a great time on Ocean Drive! Sumter Shag Club was in the parade on Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> and our theme was Rub-a-dub-dub Sumter Shag Club in a Tub! What an amazing crew we had Friday morning to prep the float and Saturday morning to get it decorated! Some silliness, a lot of laughter and a little hard work plus having a great time during the parade resulted in Sumter Shag Club bringing home the 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Most Original float & a \$100 check! We even had our newest member Lisa and a couple of her guests join us! Finished off the night with pizza, s'mores and so much laughing!

Next on the calendar: Make plans to be at The Tavern on May 21st to give a huge Sumter Shag Club welcome to Guest DJ Curtis Treece for his first visit with us!! We'll also be honoring our Hall of Famers as well as any from other clubs who'd like to join us! We'd like club members to bring their favorite dessert so we can have a sweet time! Please let Melissa May know if you can bring a dessert.

Remember the Big 50/50 Raffle tickets are on sale!! See Whit or Chip for details!

The best way to grow our club and extend the legacy of the Shag is to participate!

~~ Whit Blanton

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*Our Purpose:*

*To promote and preserve the heritage of beach music and shag dancing.*

*To provide Club members and guests with dance opportunities.*

*To inform the Club members of beach music events and dancing activities.*



**Big 50/50 Raffle Tickets On Sale NOW!**

**\$5 each ticket for a chance to win  
up to \$1,250!**

Help your SSC Board Members and support  
the Club! Take a few tickets to sell to your  
friends, family, and even strangers!

Buy several for yourself!

Anyone can buy a ticket! They do not have to  
be a Shag Club member and do not have to be  
present to win. Drawing will be held at the  
End of Summer Party in August!

See Whit or Chip for more details and to get  
some tickets to sell!



**Our Fearless Leaders!**



**We're still growing!**  
**Let's Welcome Our New Members:**  
Randy & Diana St. Cyr  
Jerry Lavina  
Lisa Stevens

**May Birthdays:**  
  
Johnny Mills 5<sup>th</sup>  
Stephen Barrineau 9<sup>th</sup>  
Ingrid Simmons 12<sup>th</sup>  
Andrea Marcella 13<sup>th</sup>  
Melissa May 13<sup>th</sup>  
Mel Brown 14<sup>th</sup>  
Rocky Martinez 17<sup>th</sup>  
Sarah Carroll 25<sup>th</sup>  
Donna Moore 29<sup>th</sup>

**DJ's Schedule:**  
  
May 7 Furman Dominick  
May 14 Dan Spivey  
May 21 GUEST Curtis Treece  
May 25 Furman Dominick

**Prayer needs: Annette Adams and Sandy Brown both lost their mothers recently and for the family of DJ Jeff Foster who passed away. Kimie Floyd injured her leg and has been recovering for several months. John Nash had a cardiac event during SOS. He is home now and will be following up with his doctor for further testing.**

