

# UPSTATE UPDATE

## THE SHAGGERS CHRONICLE JANUARY 2012

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### *Letter from the President...*

Hello Upstate Shag Club,

I hope you all have had a Merry Christmas and are looking forward to a wonderful new year in 2012. I am looking forward to serving you as president of the Upstate Shag Club in the coming year. I would like to say a word of thanks to Jeff Foster for an outstanding job in serving the past 2 years as our president. I hope each of you will join me in thanking him for a job well done. I would also like to thank Dave and Shelly for their generosity in allowing us to be a part of their family the last 6 months of 2011. I look forward to being with them throughout the year.

We have a lot to look forward to this year, but as each of you know we need to have a strong presence at all of our events. Dave and Shelly have done a lot for us, so please give them as much support as possible.

**Please come join us on January 14th for our monthly party. Don't forget this will be our re-up party for 2012.**

I look forward to hearing from you throughout 2012. I value any input you may have, to help our club grow and be the best shag club family we can be. So feel free to call me or any of our officers or board members with your thoughts or comments. We have lots of things happening this year. Our monthly parties, Shag Spartanburg and our charity fundraisers, not to mention Mid-Winter, Spring and Fall SOS and DJ throw down. Please mark each of these on your calendar and help us make each one a success this year.

I would like to thank each of you for your thoughts and prayers during my recovery from back surgery. I have a long way to go to get back to shagging again. But hopefully I will get there in a few weeks and be back on the dance floor before you know it.

I look forward to seeing each of you in the New Year.

Let's keep the music and the dance alive.

See ya on the dance floor!!!

Joel Ellenburg

**2012 OFFICERS AND BOARD**

**OFFICERS:**

**PRESIDENT: JOEL ELLENBURG  
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KATIE ALLEN  
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SUE BERGMAN  
DAVID O'QUINN  
RAY BRACKEN**

*The board would like to extend an open invitation to anyone who would like to attend our board meetings and they welcome your input. Meetings are the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday after the party weekend at 6:30 at After Five.*

**Contribute to the newsletter! E-mail your news to Kim at: [kellenbu1@aol.com](mailto:kellenbu1@aol.com)**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

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|----------------|--------|
| Susan Hill     | Jan 3  |
| Sherry Collins | Jan 19 |
| Bobby Vaughn   | Jan 29 |

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY EVERYONE!!!!**



**Websites you need to visit:** [www.upstateshagclub.org](http://www.upstateshagclub.org), [www.keepshagging.com](http://www.keepshagging.com), [www.shagtour.com](http://www.shagtour.com), [www.shagdance.com](http://www.shagdance.com), [www.beachshag.com](http://www.beachshag.com)

*Happy New Year to All,*

*The January 14 party is re-up time so bring your checkbook! I sound a little like the IRS don't I?*

*Bobby Vaughn will be our DJ for the party. (and it's his birthday month)*

*We are all glad that Joel's surgery went well and he is on road to recovery. Please keep Paul Peterson and his family in your prayers as his mother passed away during the holidays.*

*Now that everyone has their new 2012 calendars on the fridge I will post the SOS event schedule again so that you can mark the dates:*

**2012 SOS EVENTS**

**2012 ACSC**

**Events**

*January 12 - 15  
SOS Mid-Winter  
North Myrtle Beach*

*February 24 - 26  
Winter Workshop*

*April 20 - 29  
SOS Spring Safari  
North Myrtle Beach*

*July 13 - 15  
Summer Workshop*

*July 17 - 22  
Junior SOS  
North Myrtle Beach*

*September 14 - 23  
Fall Migration  
North Myrtle Beach*

*I'm not posting pictures this newsletter. I'm going to come out and see everyone and start getting new pictures of everyone cutting the rug in 2012. I will see you soon. Take care and God Bless America and all of us in 2012.*

*Kim*

**Remember that there are free shag lessons at Wild Wings on Sunday evenings from 6-7, then DJ cranks it up.**

**Billy D's is offering appetizer specials for \$5 on the nights that David O'Quinn plays. It's a party!**



