



Johnny's Hideaway Party & Meeting



Johnny's Hideaway, the grand dame of the Atlanta social and dance scene for the past 25 years or more, never looked better. Neon signs, bright lights and pictures of celebrities were on the walls everywhere. It made us feel good to be there to dance and socialize with our friends in such a legendary venue.

Johnny's is known for its rather small, crowded dance floor, but that didn't seem to be a problem for us shaggers – we've learned how to take up as little space as possible on the floor from dancing at Ducks and Harold's at the beach. We were rewarded with some terrific music from one of the most popular DJs from the beach, Wilkie Whaley. Wilkie said that he felt honored to be playing at Johnny's, and it was among the best times he'd ever had as a DJ.

A brief Business Meeting was held, highlighted by the presentation of the President's Pin to Joe Woodie,

ShagAtlanta President for 2005-06, by Debbie Halcomb, 2007 President.

The management at Johnny's certainly made us feel welcome and put out a very nice presentation of food for us to munch on. It was a very nice turnout of members who didn't want to miss this opportunity to enjoy Johnny's Hideaway when we had the place to ourselves. They truly want to have us back, so the next time, make sure you are there for some great fun, music and dancing in an atmosphere made for it.

A big THANK YOU to club owner, Chris d'Ario, and the entire staff! Also, thanks to Melinda Clemons, Co-Social Vice President for suggesting the place and working out all the arrangements. She did this even though she had to be out of town on business during the party, much to her disappointment and ours as well. *See photos on page 8*

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ShagAtlanta meets in the Reunions Lounge of the Marriott Hotel Perimeter Center (located in the Perimeter Mall Area) every Saturday night. In addition, there are quarterly business meetings and regularly scheduled jam sessions. An annual Christmas party is traditionally held the first weekend in December. We invite all Shaggers from the out of town shag clubs to visit our web site at www.shagatlanta.com and see what's happening in our club

Peach Beat Deadline

The next deadline for the Peach Beat is set for July 15. Articles of interest to shaggers and ShagAtlanta, such as shag party experiences, are desired. Recipes and jokes or humorous anecdotes will be considered. Please type your submission in a word processor, such as MSWord, MSWorks or Wordperfect. Save them as a .doc or .txt file. E-mail them to: mwilliford@labsinc.com

President's Message

We are into the second quarter of the year already, and so far so good. ShagAtlanta had the first jam of the year at Johnny's Hideaway (which was a great party) and we have had some really good crowds at the Marriott on Saturday nights.

The Grand Nationals are coming up Memorial Day weekend and the Birmingham bus trip in June, which is always a full day, completed only by dancing at the Marriott when the bus arrives back in Atlanta that night.

As I said before, Saturday nights have been really good for the club. The split the kitty and roll of the dice games are bringing out some people we haven't seen in a long time. Remember ... you must be present to win the roll of the dice game and it can get to be a pretty big bundle of cash, so come on out and dance and play.

We are also having a birthday cake and dance the first Saturday of every month. A cake will be provided, from ShagAtlanta, for everyone that night and a special dance for the birthday members will be held in their honor. So be sure to come out and celebrate whether or not it's your birthday!!

It's been an exciting year so far and I know that the rest of the year will hold true to this. So much is happening through ShagAtlanta and in the shag world too. I hope everyone has enjoyed themselves so far, and I look forward to any suggestions from the members of how to get the new members involved, new and old members out on Saturday nights, and just any ideas that you can think of to better our club. Contact me any time at 770-338-0212 or by email, dhalcomb@bellsouth.net.

One of the things that make clubs successful is volunteers. Please do so, in any capacity.

You guys are great and I look forward to the rest of the year

– Debbie

Shag Dance Instructors

ShagAtlanta is indeed fortunate to have several qualified shag instructors in our club. Contact any of them for class schedules or information about private lessons.

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If any other member of ShagAtlanta is offering lessons in shag dancing, please contact the editor for a listing.

Vice President Communications

I have attended several Association of Carolina Shag Clubs Workshops over the years and the latest one was at Mt. Pleasant, near Charleston. It was hosted by the Island Shag Club, with assistance from the Charleston Shag Club, the two Columbia Shag Clubs and a few others from the area. The "Workshop" name refers to the ACSC/SOS meeting held on Saturday, followed sometimes by smaller sessions, or workshops for the benefit shag club officers, who want to learn how keep their club healthy and sound.

That having been said, those of us who have attended these workshops really know it's another excuse to have a party. This one was certainly no exception. It was a very large turnout of around 600 attendees. The dance facility was one of the best I have seen. Good food, good DJs and some of the friendliest folks I've ever been around, all wanting to make sure you were enjoying yourself. I've been saying all along that these ACSC Workshop parties have done a pretty good job of satisfying the need of a "club" party like the original Mid-Winter Classic at Ocean Drive where you had to actually be a dues paying member of a shag club to attend. I believe most of us sort of liked the exclusivity of that requirement. Even though the workshops don't require you show proof of being a club member, I would estimate that at least 95% of those attending are club members, and many are officers and their spouses as well.

We have another opportunity to enjoy an ACSC Workshop, coming up July 13-15 in nearby Augusta, Georgia hosted by the Central Savannah River Area Shag Club. Many of us have attended their "Classic" party in March over the past years and know that these folks can really put on a party. This one will be no exception with the valuable key members they have been blessed with. They're really excited about it and can't wait to entertain the shaggers from far and wide. If you haven't made your reservations by now, I hope it is not too late. More specific information can be found on their web site, csrashag.com, and more details can be found in the shag clubs events calendar on page 11 of this issue.

– Mike

Have You called a friend you haven't seen in a while today, or recently, just to say hello and find out how they are doing? Sometimes, that's all it takes to make a difference in an attitude and brighten their day. You'll even feel better yourself for having done this simple act of kindness and friendship.

Co-Vice Presidents Social

The 2007 ShagAtlanta party season has gotten off to a rousing start!

The first event for the new Social Committee was this year's Valentines event at the Marriott. The 2007 King & Queen are Ron Harris & Karen Harper - congrats to both! What a great crowd and thanks to all of the club members who came out that night!

The club's next event was the March Jam Session - and we broke some new ground. Thanks to the work of Melinda, we all enjoyed a great Sunday afternoon dancing to Wilkie Whaley's music at the legendary Johnny's Hideaway. Johnny's owner, Chris D'Aria welcomed us with a great facility and a spread of hors d'oeuvres provided at no cost. And hear this - they want us back!

Those memories are still fresh, but spring is here and the social calendar is blooming.

Next up is the May Jam session - the Grand National Kick Off, on May 20th. We have just selected the Marriott Norcross as the venue for this event.

Why this hotel? Well, we were looking for some place that had the combination of dancing and an outside area for mingling and socializing – something to replace the atmosphere of the 57th Fighter Group.

The Marriott Norcross is a beautiful facility with a grand outdoor courtyard adjacent to the ballrooms. Come on out and enjoy the great Spring weather and dance up a storm too – and enjoy hot hors d'oeuvres with ShagAtlanta.

June 9th will bring up the Birmingham Bus trip. This is always a great opportunity to socialize with your own club members before joining the great Birmingham group. As many of you know, many Birmingham shaggers are members of ShagAtlanta also. Let's show them some good ShagAtlanta friendship. And as always – there will be snacks and madras provided. Can you say - PAR-TY! There will be an opportunity to nap on the way back before we close the Marriott down.

Last, as announced at the March Jam, the 2007 Christmas Party will be at the Holiday Inn Select on Chamblee-Dunwoody Road – just a few exits from our own Marriott Perimeter.

This hotel was completely remodeled in 2005, there will be plenty of rooms, and there is a wonderful atrium (with a bar) for socializing outside of the main ball room. Mark your calendars now for November 30 through December 1. See you there!

Finally – don't forget our September Jam in – well – September. Get your recipes out for the covered dish dinner. And then in November the Camp Sunshine Fundraiser..

– Len, Diane, and Melinda

2007 SHAGATLANTA SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

May	GNDK Kickoff/Jam Light hors d'oeuvres	Sunday May 20
	GNDK Hospitality Suite Hospitality Breakfast	May 25-27 May 26 & 27
June	Birmingham Bus Trip	June 9
July	No Events Scheduled	
August	No Events Scheduled	
September	Fall Jam Session Covered Dish	Sunday Sep. 9
October	Halloween Party	Saturday Oct. 27
November	Camp Sunshine Fundraiser Election of new officers (yea!) Light hors d'oeuvres	Sunday Nov. 18
December	Christmas Party	Thursday Nov 29 Friday Dec 30 Saturday Dec 1
	New Year's Eve Party	Monday Dec 31

DJ's at the Marriott

April 28	Jim Agee	Atlanta, GA
May 5	Chris Aiken	Laurens, SC
May 12	Rich Kopels	Alpharetta, GA
May 19	Farrell Watts	Kannapolis, NC
May 25	Dewitt Hinson	Atlanta, GA
June 2	John Martin	Rising Fawn, GA
June 9	David Sessoms	Fayetteville, NC
June 16	Buddy Hayes	Birmingham, AL
June 23	Billy Waldrep	Roebuck, SC
June 30	Jessie Griffin	Savannah, GA

(DJ scheduling is always subject to change. See the listing at shagatlanta.com to check the latest DJ schedule.)

Vice President Membership

ShagAtlanta is off to a great start for 2007!!! We currently have 312 members for this year. Unfortunately, I had to remove 47 members from the membership list when they didn't renew by the March 31st deadline. Some of these were long time members and, I choose to think they just let the deadline slip up on them!!! I hope that by the next Peach Beat, I'll be able to report that our old friends and members have come back home!!!

On a positive note, we have a total of 30 new members for 2007!!! We have so much to offer our new members. We have great DJ's and fantastic parties at the Marriott each Saturday night. We have fun Jam Sessions, the Grand Nationals coming up in May, and our Birmingham Bus Trip in June!!! I hope our new members will take advantage of all of the fun events we have thru out the year! But, in the end, nothing is as important as making the new members

feel welcome and included!! I know we can count on all of you to help make this happen!!

As some of you know, things have not always run smoothly with the Weekly Update. It seems every week there are groups of you who are not getting their update. First it was AOL, then Bellsouth, and then AOL and Bellsouth!!! And, more recently, even people with Yahoo have had problems with their updates. Rest assured I am staying in contact with our e-mail server trying to resolve these problems. It may eventually be necessary to change to a different e-mail server if these problems keep existing. Please, let me know when you are not receiving your update!! I'm living for the day when everything works as it is intended!!! In the meantime, if you don't receive your e-mail, you can always go to our website, www.shagatlanta.com, and go to the weekly message. The update is posted there each week.

See ya on the dance floor!!!

– Barbara

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JAM SESSION/BUSINESS MEETING/ KICKOFF FOR USA GRAND NATIONAL

Sunday, May 20th, 2:00 - 7:00 PM

THE MARRIOTT NORCROSS

475 Technology Pkwy, Norcross, GA

770-263-8558

Hors d'oeuvres, Cash Bar, Great Dance Floor

DJ: Farrell Watts

This is the 13th year of the USA Grand National Dance Championship and the 13th year for ShagAtlanta to be the Host Club for this wonderful dancing event.

There will be a brief business meeting. Hors d'oeuvres will be served around 4:00.

*You don't want to miss out on the
Great Music, Food and Dancing!*

Directions: *Go north on Peachtree Industrial Boulevard. Bear left onto Ga. 141. Cross Holcombe Bridge Rd. Look for the Marriott sign on the right at the intersection of Jaybird Alley/Technology Pkwy.*

2007 USA Grand Nationals

Memorial Weekend

**Over \$40,000 in Cash & Prizes
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Johnny's Hideaway Jam Photos by Debbie Halcomb and the editor



PARTY BUS TO BIRMINGHAM

Come on, get on the Party Bus. ShagAtlanta is on the road again to party with our friends in Birmingham. It's the BeachShagger's of Birmingham Annual Throwdown.

**Saturday, June 9
1:00 - 6:00PM (CST)**

**The Cedars Club
301 Green Springs Avenue, South
Birmingham, Alabama**

**Great Music, Dancing and Covered Dish Dinner
This is BYOB; Setups will be provided**

Total cost is \$35. This includes your bus trip (\$20) and party ticket (\$15). Our members, who are also members of the BeachShaggers of Birmingham, can get a \$5 Discount (\$30 total cost).

Munchies and beverages will be served on the bus and there is no charge for the great "party music" you get to listen to on the bus.

The bus will leave the Marriott Perimeter at 11:30AM SHARP!!

We will arrive back at the Marriott at 9:00PM. You still have time left to go inside the Reunions lounge and dance some more.

Deadline to buy a ticket is June 2nd. Remember to include both costs on your check (bus trip & party ticket). This will eliminate you having to stand in line to purchase a ticket to the party.

**Make check payable to ShagAtlanta and mail to:
Joe Wansley, 6211 Greens Mill Ridge, Loganville, GA. 30052**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

MAY

Barbara Raye	May-01
Sheila Kelley	May-02
Randy Taylor	May-02
Weyman Smith	May-03
Pat Barber	May-04
Hank Penland	May-04
Rena Wood	May-04
Shirley Baskin	May-05
Vic Mann	May-09
Christie Rogers	May-09
Kim Reardon	May 10
Cooper E. Taylor III	May-10
Melinda Clemons	May-12
Glenn Savage	May-12
Anita Adams	May-13
Bill Hatley	May-13
Aleta Willingham	May-13
John Nichols	May-15
Bob Davis	May-16
Charlie Reese	May-21
Rick Sjöholm	May-23
John Harper	May-24
Jack Teague	May-24
Len Cayce	May-30
Roger Dimsdale	May-30
Linda Keogler	May 31

JUNE

Eleanor Byars	Jun-01
Bobbie Stam	Jun-01
Phillip Fortenberry	Jun-02
Tom Huston	Jun-03

Suzie Long	Jun-06
Becky Kephart	Jun-07
Buddy Rogers	Jun-07
Jerry Willingham	Jun-07
Mary Ann Weathersby	Jun-08
Doug Roberts	Jun-09
Terry Taylor	Jun-09
Donna Turner	Jun-09
Mark Edwards	Jun 10
Milton Jacobson	Jun-16
Lamar Adams	Jun-18
Nez Froug	Jun-18
Carleen Dimsdale	Jun-20
Earlene Frost	Jun-20
Page Jones Payne	Jun-21
Kathy Slack	Jun-21
Dick Gavigan	Jun-22
Barry Marshall	Jun-23
Edwin W. Evans	Jun-26
Sumner Waite	Jun-26
Mike Williford	Jun-27
Lib Taylor	Jun-29

JULY

Gael Faulkner	Jul-01
Kabee Johnston	Jul-02
Ann Sjöholm	Jul-03
Vicki F. Frost	Jul-04
Martha Murphy	Jul-06
Betty Lou Stokes	Jul-07
Becky Hanner	Jul-11
Red Weathersby	Jul-12
Anne Jernigan Henry	Jul-14

Martye Alcini	Jul-17
Patsy Capps	Jul-17
Buddy Hayes	Jul-17
Kay Ingalls	Jul-17
Cooper E. Taylor, Jr.	Jul-19
Barry Stinson	Jul 20
Mickey Hammett	Jul-21
Jenny Munhall	Jul-21
Barbara Harris	Jul-22
Sherry Hill Wilson	Jul-22
Jim Gilmore	Jul 23
Chuck Herington	Jul-23
Linda Purcell	Jul-24
Carol Coleman	Jul-25
Wanda Watson	Jul 25
Michael Chandler	Jul-26
Sharon Clark	Jul-28
Buddy Barber	Jul-29
Catherine McDaniel	Jul-31



GUESS THE MYSTERY SHAGGER

Barbara Jones first guessed who the "Mystery Shagger" was (it is your's truly at 3 years of age) and she wins a free drink at the Marriott.

The photo to the right was submitted by a popular female member of ShagAtlanta. The boy, appearing in the start position, looks pretty excited to get to dance with the best dancer at the party. No other clues were offered for this "Mystery Shagger."

Contact the editor, Mike Williford, by e-mail with your guess. The first

winning guess will receive a free drink at the Marriott on Saturday night courtesy of the editor.

If you would like to submit a childhood photograph for this contest, please mail it to the editor:

Mike Williford, 3743 Jamestown Ct., Doraville, GA 30340, or e-mail: mwilliford@labsinc.com.

Your identity will be kept secret. How you were introduced to the shag dance and any clues, or hints, is optional.



Calendar of Shag Club Events

May 25-27: Percy Thornton Benefit in Southern Pines, NC. Hosted by Moore Area Shag Club. Location: Mint Juleps Club. Time: 9 p.m. Friday - 6:00 p.m. Sunday. Cost: \$30 per person. DJ(s): Robbie Farrell, Rickey Price, John Hook. Percy Thornton has taught shag in NC for almost 20 years and is awaiting a heart transplant. Please come and help someone who has given much to the dance. Fabulous Kays Friday 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. food, door prizes 50/50. Saturday: DJ Throwdown 1 p.m. to 1 a.m., food, door prizes, silent auction, 50/50. Sunday 12 p.m. Percy Roast. Pulled pork dinner. Rick Godfrey Band at 2 p.m. til 6 p.m. 50/50. This is a great deal for the price. Special rates for Donald Ross Golf (details to follow.) Rooms available (details to follow). Contact: Gary Garber 919-692-9889 or 910-692-4144 or email garyshome@earthlink.net.

May 31 June 1-3: Southern Comfort X in Columbia, SC. Hosted by Palmetto Shag Club. Location: Jamil Shrine Temple. Cost: \$50 prior to April 1st. Contact: chickmims@almegaonline.com

June 8-10: Sand Gnat Shag-A-Ganza in Jekyll Island, Ga. Hosted by Golden Isles Shag Club. Time: Registration opens 12 p.m. Friday June 8. Cost: \$50 per person til May 1st, \$60 after that. DJ: Paul Spalding, Jim Bowers, Murl Augustine and Betty Brown. Kick off party for early arrivals on Thursday night June 7 at Ziggy Mahoney's on Frederica Road, St. Simons Island, GA. Pool parties Friday and Saturday, Free shag workshop, free Friday night munchies, great Saturday evening meal, and top hospitality room. Hotel: Jekyll Oceanfront Resort, N Beachview Drive, Jekyll Island, Ga. Phone: 800-736-1046. Party Contact: Wayne and Judy Bennett 912-267-9077 or email shagdancers@bellsouth.net.

June 9: New Beginnings Party in Gastonia, NC. Hosted by Gaston Shaggers, Inc. Location: Absher-Flowers VFW, Hwy 29-74 W. Gastonia, NC. Time: 8 p.m. to midnight. Cost: \$4 members, \$6 guests. DJ: Eddie Teeter. Party Contact: Patsy Fuller 704-827-1770 or email patsyfuller@carolina.rr.com.

June 15 & 16: 16th Annual Pig Roast in Salem, VA. Hosted by Roanoke Valley Shag Club. Location: American Legion Building Post # 3, Salem, VA. Time: Friday 8 p.m. to midnight, Saturday 5 p.m. to midnight. Cost: \$25. DJ: Friday: Local DJ's / Saturday: Ed Timberlake and Tim Phelps. Party Contact: Margaret Whitlock 704-827-1770 or email mwhitlock@roanokecountyva.gov.

June 22 - 24: Shaggin' On the Boulevard in Charleston, NC. Hosted by Charleston Area Shag Society of WV. Location: Charleston Moose Lodge. Cost: \$45 per person, \$55 after May 30. DJ(s): Larry Edwards, Eddie Teeter and Sam West. Friday - Free finger food and dancing. Saturday - free workshops by Sam and Lisa West, Picnic lunch and patio party, evening dinner with free draft beer and dance. Sunday Free breakfast. Free shuttle service between hotel and facility. Holiday Inn Charleston House 304-344-4092. Contact: Kevin Twohig 304-722-5719 or email wvshaginfo@aol.com.

July 13-15: 2007 ACSC Summer "Dancing in Dixie" Workshop Location: Augusta Marriott Hotel and Suites located on the Savannah River in downtown Augusta. Cost: \$55 if postmarked by 6/8/07 then \$65. Great DJ's all weekend. When you contact The Augusta Marriott Hotel and Suites use the following booking codes for reservations CSRCSRA--hotel tower; CSRCSRO--suites tower. The shag group rate is \$99 plus applicable sales tax. The cut off date for the hotel is June 12, 2007, so you need to book early. After that date, group rates do not apply. The flyer with party **NOTE: This is only a partial listing of the various shag club parties. One day parties and parties that would conflict with ShagAtlanta's parties are not listed. Go to shagdance.com for a complete listing.**

registration form is on the website www.csrashag.com. Hotel: Augusta Marriott Hotel and Suites 1-800-316-5958. Party Contact: George Perkins 706-825-5199 or email musicman@knology.net

July 27-28: 17th Annual Boogie & Bogey in the Pines in Rockingham, NC. Location: The National Golf Club, Southern Pines, NC. Time: 7 p.m. 7/27 thru 1 a.m. 7/29. Cost: \$45 per person, \$50 after 7/7. DJ(s): Ray Scott, Gene Sistare. Dancing at the National Golf Club Ballroom. Friday 7 p.m. to 12 a.m., Saturday 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Hors d'oeuvres, cash bar and door prizes. Smoke free inside, free shuttle. Golf at the Jack Nicklaus designed "National" special rates of \$40 Friday and Saturday morning. (Call Roger Racster 910-673-2547 for tee times). World famous pool party 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, free food and beer. Hotel \$58 + tax until 7/7/07. First 75 rooms are pool-side. Profits from this party to our charity, The KT Foundation (a crippling disease in children) Call or email for flyer and pre-registration form. Hotel: The Days Inn, US 1 N. S. Pines, NC. 800-262-5737 or 910-692-8585. Contact: Joan Gibson 910-895-3183 or email jgib@carolina.net.

July 27-28: Sparkle City Celebration in Spartanburg, SC. Hosted by R&B Shag Club of Spartanburg. Location: The Marriott at Renaissance Park, 299 N. Church St. Spartanburg, SC 29306. Time: 6 p.m. Friday - Sunday A.M. Cost: \$60 before June 30 - \$65 after June 30. Limited to 400 tickets. One day tickets available after June 30. DJ:(TBA). A Park & Party weekend in an elegant hotel with a smoke-free ballroom with a very large wooden dance floor. Free Shag Workshops with all pro and experienced instructors, pool party with duck race, hospitality room, dances each night with great DJ's who are members of the DJ Association, split the pot, silent auction, vendors, fun & friendship, gold tee-times available. Cash bar with reasonable prices & free pours. Supper Friday at 6:30. Snack by the pool Saturday afternoon, fried chicken dinner Saturday night, and continental breakfast Sunday. We're at the crossroads of I-26 and I-85. Hotel: Marriott at Renaissance Park - ask for Sparkle City rates of \$79 per room. 864-596-1211 or www.marriott.com CODE CITA. Contact: Phyllis Drake 864-583-4656 or email drakepg@aol.com.

July 27-29: Capital Shag Classic in Herndon, VA. Hosted by Northern Virginia Shag Club. Time: 4 p.m. Friday - 12 Noon Sunday. Cost: \$75. DJ: Kyle Beam and our NVS ABSCDJ's. New Location Hilton Washington Dulles Airport, 13869 Park Center Rd. Herndon, VA. Weekend Dance Party and Roaring 20's Celebration with legendary Instructors Sam and Lisa West. FREE Shag workshops and private lessons available. Ticket cost include, FREE workshop, some meals, All-You-Can-Eat dinner, 2 breakfasts, Special guest entertainment, FREE pours of your favorite beverages, over 20 hours of beach music for dancing, pool party, all in a smoke-free, junior friendly environment. Hotel: Hilton Washing Dulles Airport 703-478-2900 features luxurious rooms, \$89/night, (mention NVSC) Directions at www.washingtondulles.hilton.com. Contact: Larry Boyer 703-739-0441 or boyer@flazyl.us

Aug 16-18: Shag Tracks XIII in Chattanooga, TN. Hosted by Choo Choo Shag Club. Location: Alhambra Shrine Temple. Time: TBA. Cost: \$50 til June 1, 2007. DJ: TBA. Details are being finalized for a great party weekend. Free Dance workshops. Free Shuttle to the dance each evening. Fabulous Pool Party. Duck Races, Door Prizes, 50/50 drawings. BYOB!! Free set ups. Free Adult beverages. You must be 21 to attend. Great dance floor and large spacious facilities. More information soon on this great party. This is a Charity Event for the Alhambra Shrine Temple. Hotel: Comfort Inn and Suites East Ridge, TN. Contact: Rose Kellar rmkellar@aol.com.

Chateau Elan's & Dewitt Hinson's SHAGGING ON THE GRAPEVINE '07

Saturday	July 7th	The Swinging Medallions
Saturday	July 14th	Pieces of Eight
Saturday	July 28th	Joe Pope and the Tams
Saturday	August 11th	The Embers
Saturday	August 18th	The Jesters
Sunday	September 2nd	The Swinging Medallions

Concerts Begin At 8:30

For Reservations Call 678-425-0900

FREE SHAG LESSONS 7:30 - 8:30

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