



## SHAG CLUB

Chattanooga, TN



<http://www.americanbop.org>

Besides Shag, we dance many popular social dances including East Coast Swing, West Coast Swing, Rumba, Cha-Cha, Blues, Country Two-Step, Nightclub Two-Step, Hustle, Line dances, Waltz, etc.

**Join us on Thursday, January 15th**

**Harrison Community Center, 5637 TN-58, Harrison, TN 37341**

**Doors Open at 6:15pm, Lesson at 6:30pm**

**Music & Dancing: 7:15-9:30pm DJ: Ken Hughes**

**Admission \$5 members, \$10 others. First time visitors are free.**

<u>January</u>	<u>Door Greeters</u>	<u>Dance Instructor &amp; Lesson</u>
1/15/2026	Lorri Vincent & Steve Barlew	Ken & Yvonne Hughes— Country Two Step
1/22/2026	Jack & Linda Strader	Joel Thomas--Country Two Step
1/29/2026	Selena Taylor & Montie Shellenberger	Tisha Deal--Cha Cha



Thank you Sarah St. Clair for teaching us the FAN DANCE to “Boots on the Ground!” by 803 Fresh, as well as “Dance with Me” by Niko Reed.  
What fun!



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## We will have a **Winter Spotlight Showcase** on a NEW DATE of February 12, 2026

We have several members signed up. If you want to participate, please let Selena know by January 29<sup>th</sup>. You can invite family and friends to watch your showcase. We will have a dessert bar that evening. There will be a limit of 1.5 to 2 minutes for the dance.

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Since we are moving the Showcase night to February 12, we have decided to add a new event for January 22. Wear your jeans and hats and boots for a fun "Country Night"

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Check out our Website at [www.choochooshagclub.com](http://www.choochooshagclub.com)

We now accept Venmo! Venmo@choochooshagclub

There will be a \$0.25 fee per person for door fees and \$1.00 fee for annual dues to help cover the service fee which occurs because we are a non-profit.

Check out our Facebook page at Chattanooga Choo Choo Shag Club

## Membership and Visitors

Membership in the Shag Club allows members to enter weekly dances at half price (which includes a lesson) as well as attend two extra dance parties with meals each membership year (April through March). For those who want to join later in the year, we have recently developed pro-rated fees for membership. The current rate is \$15 (\$16 if by Venmo) for November-December to March-April when our membership renews at \$45 per year. You can pick up a member application if you want to join at our meetings, or download one at our website: <https://www.choochooshagclub.com/join-today>.

**PROMO: Receive one free 50/50 ticket when you wear your name badge.**



### January birthdays will be celebrated January 8<sup>th</sup>:

(If you are not present when we celebrate your month, you can join in the following month)

1/4	Tisha Deal
1/12	Deblee Honda
1/13	Courtney Timm
1/16	Juanita Sweatt
1/21	Dianne Tassie
1/27	Lorri Vincent
1/30	Rick Everette
1/30	Jackie Davis
1/31	Jerri Dolan
1/31	Cindy Lewis



## Mark your calendars for these Special Parties in 2026

January 22	Country Night
February 12	Winter Spotlight Showcase
March 19	St. Patrick's Day Party/ Re-UP
April 16	Sock Hop
May 7	Cinco de Mayo
June 11	Luau
July 2	Patriotic Celebration
August	Shag Trackx 2026
September 17	Little Black Dress
October 29	Halloween Party
November 12	Veteran's Day Recognition
December 17	Holiday Ball

*ON DECEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup>, MEMBERS UNANIMOUSLY VOTED THAT YOUR CURRENT BOARD OF DIRECTORS WILL CONTINUE TO SERVE FOR 2026:*

Cyndi Carter      President



Selena Taylor      VP Social



Kim Jackson      VP Membership



Cindy Lewis      Secretary



Tracy Craddock      Treasurer



Ken Hughes      Music  
Coordinator





## OTHER LOCAL COMMUNITY DANCES AND WORKSHOPS

<b><u>USA Dance</u></b> —Every 2nd Friday, <a href="http://www.chattanoogaausadance.com">www.chattanoogaausadance.com</a>
<b><u>Lenny's Dance Event</u></b> —every Tuesday, <a href="http://www.dancelessonsbylenny.com">www.dancelessonsbylenny.com</a>
<b><u>Chattanooga Westies</u></b> --- <a href="http://www.chattwesties.com">www.chattwesties.com</a>
<b><u>ChattaLatin Dance Society</u></b> —see ChattaLatin on facebook or instagram
<b><u>Chattanooga Vintage Dancers</u></b> — <a href="http://www.chattanoogaavintagedance.com">www.chattanoogaavintagedance.com</a>
<b><u>G2G Salsa</u></b> — <a href="http://www.g2gsalsa.com">www.g2gsalsa.com</a>
<b><u>Ballroom Magic Dance Center</u></b> — <a href="http://www.ballroommagicdancecenter.com">www.ballroommagicdancecenter.com</a>
<b><u>Dance Tonight</u></b> — <a href="http://www.dancetonightchattanooga.com">www.dancetonightchattanooga.com</a>
<b><u>Boots and Buckles Line Dance</u></b> — <a href="http://www.bootsandbucklesdance.com">www.bootsandbucklesdance.com</a>
<b>ALLSTAR Dance Camp June 2026</b> ---- <a href="http://allstardancecamp.net">allstardancecamp.net</a>
<b>Cruise Opportunities:</b> New Orleans/ Belize/ Honduras/ Mexico April 5-12, 2026. West Coast Swing, Hustle, Salsa, Ballroom and more. See <a href="http://QuickQuickSlowTravel.com">QuickQuickSlowTravel.com</a> , 773-635-3000

*Many of our members will be on an ABA Dance Cruise this next week. We wish them safe sailing and fun dancing!!! We may post some of their pictures next week!*

*Thank you to Diane Reed for the photos! Contact Diane if you would like a copy of the videos from last week.*

