



<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, October 8, 2026

East Ridge United Methodist Church

1601 Prater Road, Chattanooga, TN 37412—a few minutes off Exit 1

Doors Open at 6:15pm, Lesson at 6:30pm, Music & Dancing: 7:15-9:30pm

Admission: Members and First-time visitors: \$5 Others: \$10

Our DJs: Ken Hughes and Robert Gohr

DATE	Door Greeters	Teacher & Lesson	DJ
10/1/2026	Cyndi & Cortney	Tisha Deal--Rumba	Ken Hughes
10/8/2026	Kim J & Perry	Tisha Deal--Rumba	Ken Hughes
10/15/2026	Tracy & John M	Joel T--Country Waltz	Robert Gohr
10/22/2026	Selena & Montie	Joel T--Country Waltz	Ken Hughes
10/29/2026	Deblee & Moose	HALLOWEEN DANCE	Ken Hughes

THANK YOU TISHA FOR THE RUMBA LESSON!!!!



*WE HAVE SCHEDULED THE **BOUTIQUE SALE**
FOR OCTOBER 15TH*

*5:00 TO 6:30 PM PRIOR TO OUR LESSON AT THE SAME LOCATION
BRING YOUR CLOTHING AND ITEMS WITH YOUR NAME AND PRICE MARKED
DANCE DRESSES, DANCE SHOES AND ACCESSORIES, WESTERN WEAR
10% OF YOUR SALE IS DONATED TO THE CLUB*



PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITY: USA Dance is having a workshop November 14th 10a-3:30p with teachers Tammy Wilson and Robbie Greenwood from Dance Camp. Ladies will be performing a routine learned at camp, but they are teaching it to anyone who wants to perform with them. Contact Robin Barrett at 423-653-8892 if you are interested. It combines tango, cha-cha, and nightclub two-step.

OCTOBER UPDATE ON CHOO-CHOO SHAG NAME BADGES AND SHIRTS:

The second order of Choo Choo Shag Club logo shirts will be available for pickup Thursday, October 1st. If you haven't paid for your shirt yet, please bring your payment when you pick up your shirt.

We will be placing our third order of Name Badges soon. We need 8 more club members that would like to order a name badge before we are able to place our order to get the free shipping. Please let Cyndi Carter know if you would like to order one. They are \$3.50.



Check out our Facebook page at Chattanooga Choo Choo Shag Club
Check out our Website at www.choochooshagclub.com

We 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.



Mark your calendars for the remaining Parties in 2026
Costumes and dressing up for the occasion are optional (fun)

October 15	Boutique Sale
October 29	Halloween Party
November 12	Veterans Day Recognition
December 5	Holiday Ball
SPRING:	Showcase Extravaganza

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS -- HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

10/13	Christina Emery
10/19	Justin Nix
10/26	Montie Shellenberger
10/28	Wendy Lewis
10/29	Janet Whittington

MEMBERSHIP

Our \$45.00 annual membership in the Shag Club gives you around 50 dances a year at half price (including a lesson)!! We offer a variety of dances. Your membership includes our annual Re-Up dinner/dance party and also our annual Christmas dinner/dance party. The membership year is April through March.

We are keeping the low price for membership, but we will start charging \$5.00 for first-time visitors in April, 2026 as we continue to cover our expenses. You can join any time during the year if you missed the Re-UP party. Applications are available at the meetings or on our website at <https://www.choochooshagclub.com/join-today>.

PRORATED MEMBERSHIP RATES FOR **NEW MEMBERS** FIRST YEAR ONLY

Join Month	Amount Due	Amount Due/Venmo
March-June	\$45	\$46
July-September	\$35	\$36
October-December	\$25	\$26
January-February	\$15	\$16

NEVER MISS A CHANCE TO DANCE!

WE HAVE FUN DANCING AND FUN SOCIALIZING



BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR 2026:

Cyndi
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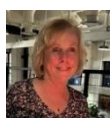
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OTHER LOCAL COMMUNITY DANCES AND WORKSHOPS

Ballroom Magic Dance Center — www.ballroommagicdancecenter.com
Boots and Buckles Line Dance — www.bootsandbucklesdance.com
Chattanooga Westies --- www.chattwesties.com
ChattaCountry ---ChattaCountry on facebook; theballroombelle@gmail.com
Chattanooga Dance Forum on facebook
ChattaLatin Dance Society —see ChattaLatin on facebook or instagram
Chattanooga Vintage Dancers — www.chattanooga vintage dance.com
Dance Tonight — www.dancetonightchattanooga.com
Emilie Cole Studios — emiliecolestudios.com
G2G Salsa — www.g2gsalsa.com
Studio34Chatt on facebook or instagram
USA Dance —2nd Fridays, www.chattanooga usadance.com
ALLSTAR Dance Camp June 2027 ---- allstardancecamp.net
ABA Princess Dance Cruise Feb 15-25, 2027. Contact Maureen at 800-727-9577.
Smokey Mountain Boogie April 1-3, 2027. See their website-- Order Tickets.

