



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, June 11, 2026
We meet at Harrison Center
5637 TN 58, Harrison, TN 37341

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 DJ's are Ken Hughes and Robert Gohr

June/July	Door Greeters	Dance Teacher & Lesson
6/11/2026	Randall and Kim H	Tish Deal "Foxtrot"
6/18/2026	Jeff and Kat H	Luau Party NO Lesson
6/25/2026	Kira V/ Robert G	Tish Deal "Foxtrot"
7/2/2026	Cyndi C and Dean C	Red/White/Blue Dance NO LESSON
7/9/2026	David P/TBD	Joel Thomas "Bachata"
7/16/2026	Lorri V/Steve B	Joel Thomas "Bachata"
7/23/2026	Selena T/Montie S	Diana Suarez "Tango"
7/30/2026	Julie C/Deblee H	Diana Suarez "Tango"

Thank you Robert for supplying our music last week. We appreciate you!

Thank you, Tish Deal, for teaching us "Fox Trot"



We have a vendor that can make Logo T-Shirts for our club. We would like to know who would be interested in purchasing a Choo Choo Shag Club T-Shirt? Our vendor will be making us a demo shirt to preview. Please reply to this email if you would be interested in getting a T-Shirt and any thoughts about color/design. We have, in the past, used black/white. It would be fun to have matching shirts for the pool days at Shag Trackx and other events.





JULY, AUGUST, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER LOCATION CHANGES:

The Harrison Community Center will need our dance space for the months of November – December for the Forgotten Child Fund.

**There are some additional dates that we have to add to the list, where we will NOT be able to use the Harrison Center July 23, 30, and Aug 6.

We will return to the East Ridge United Methodist Church at 1601 Prater Road, Chattanooga, TN 37412 on the above dates (including the Christmas dance), but our regular dances will remain on **Thursdays with the exception of the Christmas Party.**

Our Christmas Ball has been changed to Saturday, December 5th.



DOOR GREETERS

The CHOO CHOO SHAG CLUB is a volunteer organization run exclusively by volunteers. All of our officers and committee members put in a lot of time and effort to see that the club runs smoothly. We do ask that all members who are able (barring hardships, which we understand) volunteer to work the door periodically. We have written instructions and will be there to help you “learn the ropes.” Investing your time in the club helps everyone! Door greeters do not pay on the day they volunteer. Let Kim know if you have not been asked to work and are willing to help us out! You can also reply at choochooshagclub@gmail.com.

THANK YOU TO ALL OF YOU WHO HAVE HELPED AS DOOR GREETERS!!!

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 Pay
March-June	\$45	\$46
July-September	\$35	\$36
October-December	\$25	\$26
January-February	\$15	\$16

JUNE BIRTHDAYS -- HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!!

(Please let us know if we missed listing your BD)

Remember: the 1st week of each month we celebrate these BDs.

6/4 Gaye DuPre

6/26 Dennis Sparks

6/29 Calvin Watson

Check out our Facebook page at Chattanooga Choo Choo Shag Club

Check out our Website at 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.

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

June 18 New Date	Luau
July 2	Patriotic Celebration
August 6	Fund Raiser Freedom Ranch
August 13-15	Shag Trackx 2026
September 17	Little Black Dress
October 29	Halloween Party
November 12	Veterans Day Recognition
November 19	NEW: 'Showcase Extravaganza'
December 5	Holiday Ball (NEW DATE)

****The pdf attached will always have a nicer format as pictures and formatting change on phones, ipads, emails. Also-more pictures on facebook****

NEW: SHOWCASE EXTRAVAGANZA: After the successful first Showcase and multiple requests to have another one, we have gotten another one on the schedule. November 19, 2026. This should give everyone, who wants to participate, plenty of time to get your and your partner's dance routine ready for the event. Please reserve your spot with Selena.

COMING SOON!! GET READY!!



August 12 - 15th 2026

**Volunteers needed for Registration and 50/50 booths.
Please call Linda Lawthorn at 423-322-4827 You will be supporting
the Shiners when you volunteer at Shag Trackx.**

BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR 2026:

Cyndi Carter President



Selena Taylor VP Social



Kim Jackson VP Membership



Cindy Lewis Secretary




Tracy Craddock Treasurer



Ken Hughes Music Coordinator



 **American Bop Association**
 Dedicated to the preservation of Swing Jitterbug Bop Shag
 You are invited to join the 22nd Annual Dancin' on the High Seas Cruise
 Lessons - Dancing & Loads of Fun!

NEW DATE!

the ENCHANTED Princess
 February 15 - 25, 2027 10 day
 Princess Cruises R/T Fort Lauderdale

Setting sail to:
 St. Kitts, Antigua, St. Maarten, San Juan,
 Amber Cove-Dominican Republic, Celebration Key-Bahamas
 Including 3 Sea Days for COMPLIMENTARY DANCE LESSONS

ABA DJ's Bud Waters, Judy Waters, Mickey Salomon & Rick Rideout
 ABA Dance Instructors, Mike & Debbie Lapina, Steve & Kathy Day
 Jim & Sharon Commerford, Al Simmering & Janice Mantia

INTERIOR STATEROOM from \$1749
 BALCONY from \$2199 - DELUXE BALCONY from \$2299
 PARTIALLY OBSTRUCTED VIEW BALCONY from \$2095
 MINI SUITE from \$2349

Taxes, Fees & Port Expenses included in your cruise price
 Air fare, transfers & insurance are additional.
 All rates & amenities are subject to availability at time of booking
 ALL RATES QUOTED ARE PER PERSON BASED ON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

GROUP RATES are quoted as current Princess Plus package including
 BEVERAGE PACKAGE - ONBOARD GRATUITES - UNLIMITED W/FI
 4 CASUAL RESTAURANT DINNERS
 All rates quoted are subject to change & availability

Dance Questions Ask Lana Bloom: ABA Cruise Director - lanabloom@comcast.net 662-997-4541

Up to the minute cruise related questions & reservations
 Contact Maureen @ Just Cruisin, Inc 800-727-9577
 wecruise4@msn.com

Gary Chaney: "Never Miss the Chance to Dance"

OTHER LOCAL COMMUNITY DANCES AND WORKSHOPS

USA Dance—2nd Fridays, www.chattanooga.usadance.com

Chattanooga Westies---www.chattwesties.com

ChattaCountry---ChattaCountry on facebook; theballroombelle@gmail.com

ChattaLatin Dance Society—see ChattaLatin on facebook or instagram

Chattanooga Vintage Dancers—www.chattanooga.vintagedance.com

Emilie Cole Studios—emiliecolestudios.com

G2G Salsa—www.g2gsalsa.com

Ballroom Magic Dance Center—www.ballroommagicdancecenter.com

Dance Tonight—www.dancetonightchattanooga.com

Boots and Buckles Line Dance—www.bootsandbucklesdance.com

ALLSTAR Dance Camp June 2026---allstardancecamp.net

Receive one free 50/50 ticket at dances when you wear your name badge.

