



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, March 5th

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: Robert Gohr
 Admission \$5 members, \$10 others.

March	Door Greeters	Dance Instructor & Lesson	DJ
5	Kira Vassilev & Deblee Honda	Natalie Duke--Bachata	Robert Gohr
12	Julie Crawford & Maurice Nichols	Natalie Duke--Bachata	Robert Gohr
19	Kim, Tracy, Cyndi, Cindy	no lesson—Re-UP	Ken Hughes
26	Jack & Linda Strader	Tisha Deal—Night Club Two Step	Ken Hughes

RE-UP CHANGE OF DATE!!

It is time for our annual membership renewal!!!
Due to catering issues, we have gone back to our original
Re-UP Party date of Thursday, March 19thth
at the Harrison Community Center

5:30 Check-in and pay, 6:00 dinner starts
7:00 Dancing

Our \$45.00 annual Membership in the Shag Club gives you around 50 dances a year at half price (and it includes a lesson)!! We offer a variety of dances. We also have a Christmas dance party and meal, as well as the Re-Up Party and meal. The membership year is April through March.

We are keeping the low price for membership but will start charging \$5.00 for first time visitors in April, 2026 as we continue to cover our expenses. We had 154 “first time who had not joined at re-up” visitors in 2025, 24 of whom joined.

Forms are available at dances the next two weeks, which you can fill out prior to the Re-UP to save time. You may also pay ahead if you wish. If you are unable to attend, we will have applications available on our website the week prior to the party: <https://www.choochooshagclub.com/join-today>.

[PLEASE RSVP EITHER AT THE CLUB MEETING SIGN-UP OR TO OUR EMAIL AT \[choochooshagclub@gmail.com\]\(mailto:choochooshagclub@gmail.com\).](#)

Thank you, Joel Thomas, for the Tango lesson, and for filling in for Kira who was injured.



Natalie Duke is a Chattanooga Native and 2004 graduate of Center for Creative Arts. She was an instructor with Fred Astaire Dance Studios in Morristown, NJ. Her time in New Jersey had her winning several awards for her growth as a dancer and as an instructor. With her partner, Joe Hasson, Natalie has traveled all over the country competing in American Rhythm. They were regular finalists on the circuit and with Fred Astaire, won a few competitions, and represented the United States at Blackpool where they were semi-finalists. Natalie has also been a successful coach, being flown to studios across the country to teach and choreograph routines. She recently moved back home to Chattanooga, and is currently teaching with Dance Tonight Chattanooga. She is happy to be back home, and continuing to share her love of dance with any and everyone.



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

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.

March birthdays



3/2 Emilie Cole
3/8 Kathy B. Helton
3/10 Lenny Seasonwein
3/18 Robert Gohr
3/21 Jeff Helton
3/27 Connie Patterson
3/29 Stacey Fox
3/29 William Carl Mount

**Mark your calendars for remaining Parties in 2026
Costumes and dress for occasion optional (fun)**

March 19	St. Patrick's Day Party
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



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WE NEED YOUR HELP!

The Harrison Community Center needs our dance room for the months of November – December for the Forgotten Child Fund. We are looking for other venues for these dates and for the Christmas dance.

If you have contacts you feel we should pursue, please contact us at choochooshagclub@gmail.com or reach out to one of our officers.

Thank you!



OTHER LOCAL COMMUNITY DANCES AND WORKSHOPS

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

Lenny's Dance Event—Tuesdays, www.dancelessonsbylenny.com

Chattanooga Westies---www.chattwesties.com

ChattaLatin Dance Society—see ChattaLatin on facebook or instagram

Chattanooga Vintage Dancers—www.chattanoogaagedance.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