Choo Choo

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, November 5, 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
11/5/2026	Linda L & Kim J	Jeanette Bowen— Line Dance "The Door"	Robert Gohr
11/12/2026	David P & Gaye D	Kira Vassilev— Nightclub Two Step	Ken Hughes
11/19/2026	Tisha & Danny F	Kira Vassilev-- NC2S	Ken Hughes
11/26/26	No dance	Thanksgiving Holiday	off
12/3/2026	NO DANCE	OFF	
12/5/2026	PARTY	CHRISTMAS DANCE-- No lesson	Ken Hughes

SECOND ANNUAL SHOWCASE EXTRAVAGANZA

January 9, 2027 10A-4P Harrison Center
$10.00 per person Ken Hughes will be the DJ
Special guest instructor: Glenn Taylor—Country dance
Contact Selena by Dec 31st if you would like to participate with your names, dance and song.







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. They may perform this again at the Shag Showcase. Contact Robin Barrett at 423-653-8892 if you are interested. It combines tango, cha-cha, and nightclub two-step.

The Halloween Party was fun!




Jeff and Kathy Helton (above as Egyptian Pharoahs) won the costume contest

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Remaining Parties and Events in 2026:

November 12	Veterans Day Recognition
December 5	Holiday Ball – 5:30 doors open, 6 pm dinner, ERUMC

Parties and Events in 2027:

January 14	Country Western Dance: **Freedom Ranch fundraiser**
February 11	Valentines Dance
March 18	Re-UP Party, St. Patrick's Day theme
April 15	1940s Theme Dance
May 6	Cinco de Mayo
June 17	Disco Dance
July 8	Red, White & Blue
August	Shag Tracks
September 16	Night at the Movies (choose favorite star)
October 28	Halloween
November 11	Veterans Day Celebration
December 5th	Saturday: Christmas Ball (no dance that Thursday)





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

The second order of Choo Choo Shag Club logo shirts is available for pickup if you have not already done so. If you haven't paid for your shirt yet, please bring your payment when you pick up your shirt. We will be placing another order of Name Badges once we have our minimum order. 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.





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





BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR 2026:

Cyndi Carter	President		Cindy Lewis	Secretary	
Selena Taylor	VP Social		Tracy Craddock	Treasurer	
Kim Jackson	VP Membership		Ken Hughes	Music Coordinator	

YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR OWN LORRI VINCENT'S FESTIVAL AT HER FARM.
OUR OWN STEVE BARLEW HAS PLAYED WITH MOST OF THESE BANDS!
AND YOU CAN DANCE IF YOU WANT TO DANCE!!
NEVER MISS A CHANCE



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.chattanoogavintagedance.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.chattanoogausadance.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.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS -- HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

11/2	**Ronda Brady**	**11/19**	**Selena Taylor**
11/6	**Al Meller**	**11/21**	**Cortney Day**
11/9	**Ken Hughes**	**11/23**	**Kim Jackson**
11/10	**Linda Lewis**	**11/27**	**Jack Strader**
11/11	**Patrick Corkum**	**11/28**	**Tammy Hancock**
11/18	**Mary Lou Meller**	**11/19**	**Selena Taylor**





