

BY-LAWS OF THE
CENTRAL SAVANNAH RIVER AREA SHAG CLUB, INC.

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this non-profit corporation shall be the Central Savannah River Area Shag Club, Inc. and it may be referred to as the CSRA Shag Club.

ARTICLE II. PURPOSE

The Central Savannah River Area (CSRA) Shag Club, Inc. is an association of people who like to do a dance called "The Shag". This Club is established to provide parties and other activities that will bring the Club members together for this common interest. Our goal is to get everyone in the CSRA who is interested in Shagging into the CSRA Shag Club, thereby preserving South Carolina's state dance, "The Shag."

ARTICLE III. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The administrative affairs of the Club shall be conducted by a Board of Directors (hereinafter referred to as the "Board").

Section 1. Officers and Directors

- A. The elected officers of the Club shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer.
- B. The directors shall be four (4) elected "at-large" members and one (1) ex-officio member, the immediate Past President.
- C. If it is known at the time of the Club's annual election that the immediate Past President will be unable to serve as the ex-officio director in the coming year, a fifth at-large director will be elected by the members.

Section 2. Election and Term of Office

The Club officers and at-large directors shall be elected annually to serve from January to December of the following year. These elective positions of the Board are available only to Club members in good standing who have been a member for at least six (6) months before the election. The President and Vice-President may serve a maximum of three (3) consecutive terms in one (1) particular office. There are no term limits for at-large directors and the secretary and the treasurer.

Section 3. Vacancies

If any member of the Board is unable to complete his/her term, a replacement will be appointed by the President to fill the unexpired term.

Section 4. Compensation

Board members shall not receive salaries for their services.

ARTICLE IV. MEMBERS

Section 1. Classes of Members

- A. Charter Members – Charter Members shall consist of those persons who assisted in the founding of the CSRA Shag Club and who became members in good standing during the period of September 20, 1986 to November 21, 1986.
- B. General Members – General Members shall consist of those persons who are accepted for membership after November 21, 1986.

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- C. Honorary Members – Honorary Members and Honorary Charter Members may be appointed by the Board not to exceed five (5) in any given year. Honorary Members and Honorary Charter Members will not pay dues and will have all rights accorded General Members except voting privileges.

- D. Life members – 1. All past CSRA Shag Presidents will be given lifetime membership to the CSRA Shag Club. 2. The Board may give a lifetime membership to any person who has provided extraordinary service to the Club. These Life Members will have all rights accorded to General Members including the right to vote but will not be required to pay dues.

- E. Associate Members – Non-CSRA Club Member shaggers who attend major weekend parties sponsored by the Club are deemed Associate Members of the Club. The annual CSRA Shag Classic and Association of Carolina Shag Clubs (ACSC) workshops hosted by the Club are examples of such parties.

Section 2. New Members

Any person, age 21 or older, interested in becoming a Club member shall submit a written application for membership to the Membership Committee chairperson on a form approved by the Board. Application must be accompanied with an amount equal to the annual dues. The Membership Committee shall act upon the application within thirty (30) calendar days of receipt of the application.

Section 3. Revocation of Membership

The Board may revoke a membership by eight (8) affirmative votes of the nine-member Board. All Board Members must be present.

Section 4. Quota

The number of members shall be unlimited.

ARTICLE V. MEETING OF MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Business Meetings

There shall be a minimum of two (2) business meeting each year. The meeting will be held at such time and places as the Board may designate.

Section 2. Special Meetings

The Board shall call such special meeting as required for disposition of the Club's business. They will be held at such time and places as the Board may designate.

Section 3. Notice of Meetings

Written or printed notice stating the place, date and hour of any meeting of members shall be sent to all members not less than fifteen (15) days or more than sixty (60) days before the date of such meeting.

Section 4. Proxy and Voting by Mail

Members must be present at meetings to vote. Proxies and mail-in voting are not allowed.

ARTICLE VI. COMMITTEES

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The President shall appoint all committee chairpersons. These chairpersons may appoint committee members as appropriate.

Section 1. Standing Committees

The following committees conduct the named activities of the Club throughout the year.

- A. CSRA Shag Classic
- B. Membership
- C. Social – Decoration
- D. Social – Door
- E. Social – Food
- F. Sunshine
- G. Bar
- H. Split Pot
- I. Communications

Section 2. Special Committees

These committees may be appointed by the President for a closely defined purpose of specific duration. The tenure of special committees shall not exceed the term of the calendar year in which they are appointed, except for unusual cases such as hosting an Association of Carolina Shag Clubs (ACSC) workshop.

Section 3. Removal

Any member of any committee may be removed by the person or persons authorized to appoint such members.

ARTICLE VII. CONTRACTS, CHECKS, DEPOSITS AND FUNDS

Section 1. Contracts

The Board may authorize any officer or officers to enter into any contract or delivery of any instrument in the name of and on behalf of the Club but in all cases shall be authorized first by the Board.

Section 2. Checks, Drafts or Orders

All checks, drafts, or orders for payment of money, notes, or other evidence of indebtedness issued in the name of the Club shall be signed by the Treasurer, President or Vice-President for amounts of \$500 or less. For amounts over \$500, any two signatures of these officers are required unless the expenditure was pre-approved.

Section 3. Deposits

All funds shall be deposited to the credit of the Club in such banks, trust companies or other depositories as the Board may select.

Section 4. Gifts

The Board may accept on behalf of the Club any contribution, gifts, bequest, or device for any purpose of the Club.

Section 5. Charities

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The CSRA Shag Club is a social club. Any charitable contributions made shall be limited to activities within the shag world. The Board is authorized to use up to \$500 yearly. Any amount exceeding that must be voted on by the general membership.

ARTICLE VIII. BOOKS AND RECORDS

The Club shall keep correct and complete books and records of accounts and shall also keep minutes of the proceedings of its membership and Board meetings. Any member, his agent or attorney may inspect all books and record of the Club for any proper purpose at any reasonable time.

ARTICLE IX. DUES

Section 1. Annual Dues

Annual dues shall be determined by the Board and voted on by the membership prior to implementation. Annual dues will not be pro-rated.

Section 2. Membership Renewal Dues

Renewal dues are payable for the period of January 1 through December 31 payable no later than the Renewal Party of the same calendar year. After the Renewal Party, dues will increase.

Section 3. New Member Dues

New members shall submit their dues anytime from January 1 through December 31.

ARTICLE X. AMENDMENT OF BY-LAWS

These By-Laws may be altered, amended or repealed and new By-Laws adopted by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote at any membership meeting provided written notice is posted no less than thirty (30) days, but not more than sixty (60) days prior to such meeting. This written notice must include the changes being proposed as approved by the Board. These changes shall be denoted by Strikethroughs for Deleted Text and Underlines for Added Text.

ARTICLE XI. PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

All actions of the membership and the Board shall be in accordance with these By-Laws and the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order.