# Northern Virginia Shag Club (NVSC)
# General Membership Meeting
# August 08, 2024

- The General Membership Meeting began at the Elks Lodge during the regularly scheduled dance at 8:33pm
- Sherri introduced the Board Members. Absent were Mark Hendrickson and Adele Robey.
- There is $8,890 in the checking account
- Bills coming up include payment for Jack Jones to attend the SOS ACSC meeting. (1 night hotel and mileage)
- We will begin dancing every Thursday beginning next week, August 15.
    - This will give beginners an opportunity to practice weekly.
    - It will give members opportunity to get back into the habit of a weekly dance.
    - No more wondering which Thursday we will be dancing.
    - It will cost us more money, however, the Elks has reduced our rate from $175/dance to $140/dance.
    - We appreciate the lower fee and should help bus the tables before we leave. Also, sweep the floor if anyone has put down powder. The Elks has asked us NOT to put down powder.
- The club produces a monthly Shag Rag and a weekly Hello Shagger.
- We no longer need to be a PayPal member to pay our dues online as we will now be using Square which does not require membership. You can pay online at NVSHAG.org or use a link included in the email you receive when your dues are due. Dues notices are also sent via USPS.
- Coming up:
    - NVSC Back Room Party at Fat Harold's during SOS.
    - All Virginia Party at Fat Harold's during SOS.
    - Battlefield Boogie Club's Cannon Ball Blast in Fredericksburg
    - NVSC Picnic 1st weekend in October.
    - NVSC Wine Auction Last weekend in October.
        - Maybe we will add BEER to the wine auction this year
    - We continue to meet monthly at Clare & Don's in Fairfax and we can now park for free in the Public Parking garage located on Park Place next to the back of Clare & Don's.
    - The meeting ended at 8:43 pm.