Northern Virginia Shag Club (NVSC)
General Membership Meeting
June 26, 2025

The General membership meeting was held during the dance at the Elks Lodge.
Present were: President Jack Jones, Vice President Dick Prosser, Treasurer Mark Hendrickson and Directors-at-Large: Pamela Alfano, Barbara Ebersole, Kathy Kropat and Liz Kestler.
Absent were Secretary Linda Barna and Director-at-Large Bee Buergler.
Minutes were provided by Jack Jones (thanks, Jack!)

Jack Jones presented the following:
Hope our fellow Shaggers had a nice Easter and Passover, Mother's and Father's Day.
For those who attended the Spring Safari SOS 2025, hope you enjoyed it.
Right now, we have 104 club members with 97 being active.
Current Balance in the checking account is $8,400.
Audit: Fern Siegler has resigned as the club Auditor.
Linda Zerden who was a professional Auditor before her retirement has agreed to do an audit on the 2023 and 2024 budgets this summer.

We held two special theme dances during May.
The **Kentucky Derby** was the theme on May 1.
M**any of the dancers wore their fancy clothes and hats to celebrate**.
On **May 15**, we **held a 60's Themed** dance. **Thanks to Linda Barna who created posters of NVSC dancers with their High School graduation pictures and included a "Who's Who" contest for a prize! Linda also created posters with 1960**'s **picturesof various teen magazines**, **fashions**, **movies and TV shows**, **Carolina Shag Bands and other things**.

NVSC promoted Shag dancing at the local Healthy Together Fairfax (HTF) event held on Sunday, **June 8th at Franconia Park in Alexandria VA**.
The **event was held in the huge Rec Center Gymnasium and we were provided a booth and large floor space to demonstrate the Shag Dance**. **We had several attendees stop by our booth for brochures and to watch our dancers plus some did ask for some basic dance lessons**. **Thanks to all our club members who participated in the event and for Cathy Metcalf and Vaughn Royal for being the DJs**.

The joint party with Battlefield Boogie Club at the Moose Lodge in Woodbridge is this Saturday. starting at 5:30 pm for those eating dinner. Rental costs will be $700 and the charge per person will be $35 to cover room rental & DJ. Jim Rose will be the DJ. The Moose Lodge requires an advance head count for those eating dinner.
It is $15 for those who do not want the dinner and they should come at 7:00 pm.
There will be a 50/50.
Although we do have volunteers for setup, we could use more.

There will be no dance on July 3.

Sunday Socials at Clare and Don's schedule: July 13, August 10, October 12.
We need to decide if we want to change the time to 1:00-4:00 PM

Fall Migration SOS – starts on Sept 11-21 SOS passes still available at $40.00.
Our party with be in the back room of Fat Harold's on Sept 16 from 2-5 with Craig as the DJ.

Club Picnic (Oct 4 at Loren and Kathy Home)

Wine Charity Party scheduled for October – no date set - more details to come.

Volunteers needed

The next Shag Rag will go out towards the end of June. If any NVSCers want to contribute any items to the Shag Rag, please contact me or Adele Robey. We welcome your contributions.

The club committees' chairs that are still opened are:
Auditor, Charity and Fundraising, Social and Hospitality
Anyone who wants to learn how to be a DJ as we could use more!
The Board members are looking for ways to increase the club's revenue so that we can continue weekly dances. Encourage members to attend our weekly dances and other events. We welcome your ideas to attract new members. Members can submit ideas for other get-togethers (like our current winery outings & Sunday Socials)?

Any questions or comments?

Kathy Kropat – Reminder that the Moose Lodge is actually in Lorton not Woodbridge. We need Volunteers for the Saturday Dance to help serve food, etc.