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# Shag Rag

## 2010 Winding down



Dedicated to the Preservation of the Carolina Shag and Beach Music  
*Northern Virginia Shag Club/ Marcia Conway, President*

### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE** by *Marcia Conway*



It is hard to believe that another **great fun year for the Northern Virginia Shag Club** is over and it will soon be 2011. NVSC has so many great volunteers and members who support the club's events. The last main social event for the year will be the **annual Christmas Holiday dinner/dance on Saturday, December 4th at Kingstowne's Snyder Community Center** from 7:30 – 11:30PM. This event is free for the membership and \$10 for guests. It will also be the time when members are asked to bring an unwrapped toy for “**Toys for Tots**” collection. It is **SO** important to support the "Toys for Tots" sponsored by the U. S. Marines this season. The state of the economy is getting harder on many less fortunate families in being able to provide toys for their children. **Two US Marines** will be our guests and will be there to collect the toys. Thanks to **Gary Mann** for making the arrangements for the Marines to come to our holiday event. Please see **Nancy Guilliam** and let her know what side dish you will be bringing. See the attached flier in this Shag Rag for more information.

Reminder: We will not have our shag dance at Rene's on **Wednesday, December 22**, but we will have shag on **Wednesday, December 29**. In fact, we will have a Pre-New Year's theme so come join us to celebrate the New Year early.

Being this is my last President's Message as your club president, I want to thank all the **members** who have volunteered and have been so supportive to me during the past three years. You have been there for me not only in the good times but also during the rough times. **Many, many thanks to 2010 Board for your volunteer service to NVSC**. Having your support and wisdom made my job as president easier. **Northern Virginia Shag Club is a great club** that is known not only in Northern Virginia but as an active club recognized by other clubs in the Association of Carolina Shag Clubs. Thank you for giving me the privilege to serve you for three years. **Congratulations** to the new president, **Tim Farris** and to the 2011 Board who I know will serve Northern Virginia Shag Club well. The 2011 Officers and Board will need your volunteer service and support.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!**

Marcia

### **Upcoming Events**

December 4<sup>th</sup>—Holiday Dance, Kingstowne  
WE WILL NOT DANCE AT RENE'S DEC 22<sup>ND</sup> DUE TO CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

Reminder—Shag Rag is online at [www.nvshag.org](http://www.nvshag.org) – go to Newsletters and click on the current month.

## ***NVSC COMMITTEES/CHAIRS—2010***

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Board meetings are held each month and are open to any and all members in good standing who wish to attend. Unless a certain matter is placed on the meeting agenda, attendance is for observation, not participation. Since board meetings may not take place at the same time and place every month, please alert the Secretary, at least one week in advance (so that we may be able to accommodate your attendance). Copies of Board Meeting Minutes are available on the [www.nvshag.org](http://www.nvshag.org) website, or you may request copy(s) from the Club Secretary.

## **JASON & HOLLY CLASSIC REVIEW-ON DVDs NOW--\$10**

*Practice and review Holly and Jason's Classic Workshop Steps--All proceeds from the sale of DVD's will be donated to Hall of Fame Foundation as requested by Jason and Holly Cagle. Contact any Board member or Dance Committee member for your order. For those that have ordered the DVD's, they're here! See Joan McKinney at Rene's on Wednesday nights for payment and delivery!*

## **2011 SOS Cards are Here!**

**Contact Dave Bushey, our club Treasurer, for purchase at Rene's, or mail your check, payable to NVSC, PO Box 5522, McLean, VA 22103 and include a self addressed, stamped envelope. They are only \$30. If you wait and purchase at the beach, they are \$35. If you plan to go to Mid Winters or Spring/Fall SOS in 2011, you will need this card.**

**DEEJAY SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER\***

**\*subject to change**      December 1 – Craig Jennings.  
December 8 – Eddie O.  
December 15 - Dennis Gehley  
December 29 – Eddie O.

**DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

Jeffrey Niemuth	2nd	Cathy Metcalf	12th
John Rippingale	3rd	Rondel Lipps	13th
Lin McAfee	5th	Judy Anderson	15th
Barry Kumar	6th	Wynde Sipe	17th
Ray Jones	7th	Cookie Bell	19th
Faye Morford	7th	Dave Rapson	19th
Victor Clemann	8th	Michael Browne	21st
Dolores Senus	8th	Gaye Proctor	23rd
Jane James	9th	Judy Hales	27th
Mark Samblanet	10th	Sandy Farwell	30th
Jeffrey Gaines	11th	Sandra Traylor	31st
Fran Pfeifle	11th		

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**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS IN OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER:**

Nina Moses; Susan Artz; John Heimann; Jeffrey Ray; Linda and David Barna

**COMING IN FEBRUARY -- PRIVATE LESSONS  
WITH  
CHARLIE WOMBLE & JACKIE McGEE**

Charlie Womble and Jackie McGee (9 times & 10 times National Shag Champions) will be teaching private lessons on Feb. 17, 18, 20, 2011 at David & Jerry Rodgers' house in Fairfax Station.

**SIGN UP NOW** for private lessons with Charlie & Jackie by e-mail at [rodgersd3@cox.net](mailto:rodgersd3@cox.net) or call David at (703) 239-8978 to put your name on the list. Lessons will be scheduled in the order in which the requests for private lessons are received. Costs of the private lessons are \$85.00/hour lesson with Charlie **and** Jackie, and \$60.00/ hour lesson with Charlie **or** Jackie.

ALSO..... (see next page)

## ***“LADIES ONLY” FOOTWORK LESSONS WITH JACKIE McGEE—Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>, 2011***

Jackie McGee has agreed to teach two **SMALL GROUP** lessons for women only on footwork for ladies when she and Charlie are visiting with NVSC in February 2010, **IF ENOUGH LADIES SIGN UP FOR THE LESSONS**. These lessons will be taught at David & Jerry Rodgers’ home in Fairfax Station, VA from 2:00-3:00 PM and from 3:00-4:00 PM on Sunday, February 20, 2011.

The first ladies only lesson (2:00-3:00 PM) will be taught for mid-to-upper Intermediate/Advanced level dancers. The second ladies only lesson (3:00-4:00 PM) will be taught for Beginner/Novice level dancers. Due to the size of the dance floor available for these lessons, only a limited number (7) will be allowed to attend each ladies only lesson. Sign-up will be taken on a “first come, first served” basis. Cost of these “Ladies Only” lessons will be \$15.00/person. Contact David Rodgers by e-mail at [rodgersd3@cox.net](mailto:rodgersd3@cox.net) or call David Rodgers at (703) 239-8978 to put your name on the list.

### **UPCOMING SPECIAL NVSC EVENTS**

Holiday Dance – Saturday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at Kingstowne Snyder Center from 7:30 to 11:30 p.m.

NO Shag on Wednesday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>

Pre-New Year’s Eve Theme – Wednesday, December 29<sup>th</sup> at Rene’s

Super Bowl Party – Sunday, February 6<sup>th</sup> at Rene’s

Charlie and Jackie Workshop and Dance – Saturday February 19<sup>th</sup> at Ft. Myer

### **OTHER SHAG EVENTS....**

It's time to plan for the **20th Annual DJ Throwdown** at the OD Beach Resort in North Myrtle Beach, March 3-5, 2011. This will undoubtedly be the biggest and best ever. Well it's our 20th!

DJ Throwdown, for those of you who have never attended, has become a premier party weekend in OD. Excluding SOS, it is THE PARTY of the year!

Starting on Thursday this night it's Jim Quick & Coastline and The Fantastic Shakers!

Friday will be The Embers and on Saturday The Legends of Beach and special guest James Hunter! Now that's what I'm talkin' about!

3-Day tickets are \$35 each. Special reserved tables are \$200 (4 people) or nightly tickets for \$10 for Thursday & Friday and \$20 for Saturday. Our Association DJ's will be playing all through the day & night.

Make plans to attend now. This is one party you won't want to miss! I'll see ya there! Jim Rose

# **ANNOUNCING OUR OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS FOR 2011**

***OUR OFFICERS FOR 2011 ARE:***

***TIM FARRIS – PRESIDENT***



***SUE YOUNG – VICE PRESIDENT***



***SANDRA TRAYLOR – SECRETARY***



***KATHY NORRIS – TREASURER***

***DIRECTORS-AT-LARGE ARE:***

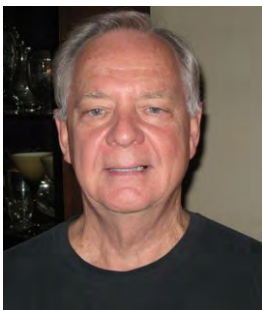
***JEANNE M. POTTER***



***KATHY MILLER***



***MARCIA CONWAY***



***DICK PROSSER***



***BARRY NEWMAN***

***CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR VOLUNTEERING,  
AND FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE NORTHERN VIRGINIA SHAG CLUB***

## NVSC Logo Merchandise and Other Info

Members Kathy Miller and Nancy Cox are the contacts for NVSC logo merchandise. They have the following items:

Shirts—in various styles and colors	\$18 and up
CD Cases	\$15
Coffee Mugs	\$5
Baseball Caps	\$15
Twinkling Glasses	\$10
Cook Books	\$15

And More! Check out their Bargain Bin!

### **BORROWING SHAG VIDEOS.....**

**is easy at NVSC!!!**

Whether you have taken all of the shag classes offered at NVSC or are just looking for new steps or tips on technique... our club has a constantly growing library of shag instructional DVD or videos. These DVD's contain more steps and tips than you can shake a stick at and they're **FREE to club members!** All you have to do is put down a **FULLY refundable \$25 deposit.**

See SUE YOUNG on Wednesday nights to borrow a DVD or video!!!

### **WHERE DO I GET A COPY OF THE SHAG RAG?**

Go to the NVSC website, [www.nvshag.org](http://www.nvshag.org), click on Newsletters tab, click on the month you want. It's in PDF format. Or, for a yearly fee of \$5, you may have it mailed to your home. Also, copies will be available at Rene's on Wednesday's.

**ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS IN THE SHAG RAG—CONTACT LIZ KESTLER AT [sarejan5@yahoo.com](mailto:sarejan5@yahoo.com) for details.**

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*Learn from the pros by watching their instructional DVD's. See Sue Young for details and availability of rentals*

### **HERE'S A PLACE TO DANCE ON FRIDAY NIGHTS**

**Friday Night Dancing** at **TOMMY'S PLACE** 8910 Mathis Ave, Manassas, VA (703) 368-6500

How many remember Friday nights down at Legends in Manassas? Here's a treat for all shag dancers: On Friday nights, Gene Griffin (who used to DJ at Legends) will DJ from 6:30 until 9:30 p.m. Gene will play Shag/Beach Music (CD's provided by Gary Salpini and others). Enjoy the food, the management, the prices, the seating arrangements, the dance floor, and **NO COVER!** THIS VENUE is encouraged for all shag friends to join together for a few drinks, dinner, and dancing on Friday nights.

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### **SCHEDULED NVSC EVENTS FOR 2010**

**Our remaining 2010 event is the NVSC HOLIDAY PARTY—December 4<sup>th</sup>.**



# Holiday Party December 4<sup>th</sup>

## **Pot Luck Dinner/Dance**

Kingstowne's Snyder Community Center  
6450 South Van Dorn, Alexandria, VA 22315  
7:30 to 11:30 PM

**This is a BYOB Event!! NVSC will supply set ups.**

**NVSC will provide: Ham, Turkey and Rolls**

Cost: **FREE** for NVSC Members!! \$10 for Non-Members  
FREE to Junior Shaggers with Adult!!

### **What to Bring**

**Side Dish, Appetizer or Dessert**

**An Unwrapped Toy for**

**“Toys for Tots”**

### **GUEST DEEJAY IS JERRY HARDY**

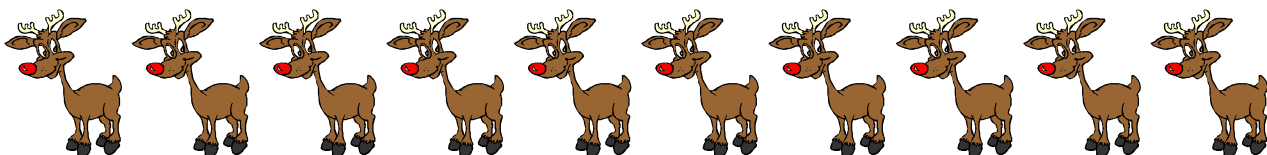
**Jerry regularly deejays for the Colonial Shag Club and played at the Virginia Clubs Party at SOS this past fall.**

### **Directions from the Fairfax County Parkway:**

Go east until you reach Beulah Street, cross Beulah and the road changes names to Manchester Blvd. Continue down Manchester (it Becomes Kingstown Blvd) for 7 traffic signals. At the 7<sup>th</sup> traffic signal, turn left on to South Van Dorn Street. At the 2<sup>nd</sup> traffic signal, turn left onto Lake Village Drive. Take an immediate left and the Community Center will be a few buildings down on your right.

### **Directions from the Beltway:**

Exit the Beltway at South Van Dorn St and proceed south on South Van Dorn Street. Cross over Franconia Road, where you will enter Kingstown, after crossing Franconia Road, continue on South Van Dorn and turn right at the first traffic signal, on to Lake Village Drive. Then take an immediate left and you will see the Community Center a few building down on your right. Parking lots are on both sides of the street.





# **DECEMBER DANCE LESSONS AT RENE'S-WEDNESDAYS**

**Reminder--beginner lessons are free to non-members but membership is required for the Novice and Intermediate classes.**

**Lessons Begin at 7:30 p.m.**

## **INTERMEDIATE LEVEL SHAG STEPS**

Dec 1—Side-to-Side Basic, Belly Roll, Pivot into a Belly Roll

Dec 8—Sugarfoot including Front & Back Preps

Dec 15—Male Half Turn, Boogie Walk

No Dance at Rene's December 22<sup>nd</sup>

Dec 29—Joanie, Funky Applejack

## **NOVICE LEVEL SHAG STEPS**

Dec 1—Double Kick Basic, Applejack

Dec 8—Behind Sailor Shuffle, Front Walk-Up

Dec 15—Hesitation Basic, Hug Pivot

No Dance at Rene's December 22<sup>nd</sup>

Dec 29—Pivot, Tuck from a Pivot

## **BEGINNER LEVEL SHAG STEPS**

Dec 1—Basic, Start, Female Turn

Dec 8—Half Turn, Male Turn

Dec 15—Kick Basic, Side Pass

No Dance at Rene's December 22<sup>nd</sup>

Dec 29—Crossover Basic, Triple Basic

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO ASK RED-DOT BEGINNER DANCERS TO DANCE. IT TAKES LOTS OF PRACTICE TO BECOME A BETTER DANCER!**

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[www.nvshag.org](http://www.nvshag.org) website, or you may  
request copy(s) from the Club Secretary.

*"The Internal Revenue Service notified  
NVSC on April 19, 1999, that we have been  
accepted as a non-profit social club exempted  
from paying Federal income taxes. Anyone  
interested in reviewing NVSC's application  
and supporting documents provided to IRS,  
the IRS exemption letter, or the club's annual  
Form 990 to the IRS, please contact the club  
Treasurer."*

## Come Dance with Me

Private and Group Lessons in  
Carolina Shag  
With  
David Rodgers



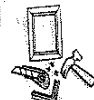
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**The Northern Virginia Shag Club**  
**Presents A**  
**Shag Workshop and Party**  
**With Pro-Shaggers**  
**Charlie Womble & Jackie McGee**

**February**  
**19, 2011**



Warm up your Winter with  
**Charlie and Jackie**  
14th Annual Workshop and Party  
With the  
Northern Virginia Shag Club



***Workshops***

**Fort Myer Community Center**

228 McNair Road, Bldg. 405  
Fort Myer, Virginia 22211-1199  
Phone: 703-696-3470

Classes start at 12:30, 1:45 and 3:00....No partners needed.... Emphasis on good basics & styling in every class.... Difficulty progresses slightly, but Charlie & Jackie teach to all levels of dance.

**Cost: \$10 per workshop for NVSC Members**  
**\$15 per workshop for non-members**

***Beat the clock and bring your lunch!***

**Please be prepared to present identification upon entering Fort Myer**  
**Unescorted minors may not be admitted by security**

**Private lessons with Charlie and Jackie are available. Please contact David Rodgers at 703-239-8978 e-mail David at [rodgersd3@aol.com](mailto:rodgersd3@aol.com) to make arrangements.**

**Juniors Receive Free Admission to Both Events!**

**DANCE SATURDAY NIGHT**

***DJ Mike Harding***

**7:30 p.m.— 11:30 p.m.**

*at*

**Fort Myer Community Center**

228 McNair Road, Bldg. 405  
Fort Myer, Virginia 22211-1199  
Phone: 703-696-3470

**Cost: \$10 for NVSC Members**  
**\$12 for Non-members**

**New Policy—Cash Bar Only—no BYOB—no Smoking**

***Directions to Ft. Myer: From Northern Virginia:*** Take I-395 to Exit 8A for Washington Blvd., take Ft. Myer exit on right. Inside the gate, security checkpoint on right. Then follow main road to stop sign, and turn left on McNair. Look for medical clinic on right, and park just beyond medical clinic. Community Center is across the street from parking lot.



# **Northern Virginia Shag Club**

## *Super Bowl Party*

**Sunday, February 6, 2011**

**5:00 pm until the game ends!**

*Watch the Game!  
Enjoy Shagging  
with Friends!*

**DJ: Eddie O'Reilly**  
**\$8.00 Cover Charge**



**Game starts at 6:00 pm**

*Rene's Supper Club, 3251 Old Lee Highway, Fairfax, VA*  
*Free Dinner Buffet!*

*Happy Hour Prices 5:00 until the game ends*

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