



Northern Virginia Shag Club, Inc.

SHAG RAG

Inaugural Edition



Shag Dancer Newsletter

Keep on Shagging

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No. Va. Shag Club Meets

The charter meeting of the Northern Virginia Shag Club was held on Sunday, February 27th, at the home of our President, Dee Bassett.

The following Officers of the Club were elected:

Dee Bassett - President
Debbie Nichols - Vice President
Libby Hendrix - Secretary
Dave Rapson - Treasurer

From the President

By Dee Bassett

Dear Members:

We did it! A NoVa Shag Club!

Formed to provide pleasure to all who enjoy good company, good music and the greatest of all, dancing.

It was said, "If you don't have a dream how will a dream come true."

Our Shag Club is a dream come true.

For all you do and have done, Thank You.

See you Shaggin',

Dee

Treasurer's Report

Everything is A-OK -- Full report Next Issue!!

VA Beach Shag Club -- Sunday Social

By Donna Harrington

On Sunday, March 6th, several of our members attended the Sunday Social presented by the Virginia Beach Shag Club. This event takes place at "Steppin Out" on the first Sunday of each month.

Starting at 3:30 p.m., beginner shag lessons were given by Pete and Fran. It was good to be able to review and practice a correct Basic Step. We were reminded how important proper execution of the Basic is to the entire "art" of Shagging.

The instructors followed with an Intermediate level lesson which featured the "Fantasy," a step some of us had seen at the ACSC Workshop in Greensboro, NC, Feb. 18-20. Hopefully, we learned it well enough to share with the rest of our Club members.

At the conclusion of lessons we were treated to a buffet dinner and a great evening of dancing to our favorite beach music tunes.

I think we're already looking forward to the next Sunday Social in Virginia Beach!

New Shag Headquarters

The search is on! Nick Nichols is presently looking for a new location for us to meet each week for beach music, dancing and fun.

Any ideas and suggestions about a new place to dance should be submitted to Nick, who will do the footwork.

News / Info -- Contact: Janis Grimes, 202-737-2824; or 703-536-7362 - leave message.

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MID WINTER

By Donna Harrington

Although the ACSC Midwinter Weekend was officially held from Friday, Feb. 14 through Sunday, Feb. 16th, there was already a great crowd of shaggers in the O.D. area of N. Myrtle Beach when Pauline and I arrived on Thursday, Feb. 13th.

Frigid temperatures didn't keep some 4,000 dancers from enjoying Beach Music at The "Spanish Galleon," "The Pad," "Duck's" and "Fat Harold's." Hotels in the area said it was the largest attendance they had ever experienced at a Mid Winter Weekend. (Our hotel, the Bel Aire, was filled to capacity and people were still calling "begging" for reservations.)

There were definitely a lot of "pro's" on the dance floor, including Jackie McGee and Charlie Womble, who gave free demonstrations, but they all made even neophyte shaggers, like us, feel comfortable and competent. We danced a lot and learned that a good, smooth basic and a willingness to learn always assured more dance partners.

We saw many familiar faces from the Virginia Beach and Richmond Shag Clubs as well as from Portsmouth's Boogie on the Bay Club, and met new dancers from the large groups from Charlotte, NC and Atlanta, GA.

To show their appreciation to the ACSC organization and its members both "Ducks" and "Fat Harold's" hosted free cocktail hours and a lavish dinner buffet on Saturday evening. From hors d'oeuvres to dessert everything was First Class!

Following complimentary free pours and Continental Breakfast on Sunday, tired shaggers packed and headed home. Thanks to President Joe McGee for his fantastic party.

We hope more NOVA Shag Club members will be able to attend one of these fabulous functions soon!

Happy Birthday!



March 3 - Rick Hendrix

Needed -- NVSC LOGO



We need a LOGO!! So, be creative! Send in your ideas to Rick Hendrix or Tom Lufkin.

Or, write an article! Call or send photos, info, and news of upcoming Shag Events to Janis Grimes. Remember, this is YOUR Newsletter!

Greensboro Fantasy Event

What a blast! We learned some great new steps which can be shared with you at our weekly get-together.

Carolina Shag Lessons



Learn North Carolina and Myrtle Beach Shag, and the latest line dances from Debbie Nichols!

Free lessons every Wednesday, 8-9 p.m., at the Juke Box Cafe, Backlick Rd., Springfield, VA. Dance to beach music and join the fun!



Wednesday Beach Night

The weather has been frightful, but the faithful have been Dancing at the Beach (in spirit at least), on Wednesday nights at the Juke Box Cafe. *Be There, or Be Square!*

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1994 Event Planning Calendar 1994

JANUARY 1994	FEBRUARY 1994	MARCH 1994
1 JBBA Annual Pig Roast 2-8 Blues Cruise 6-8 So. CA Swing Champ's, Buena Pk 8 FBI Party 14-16 Mid Winters, OD 14-16 Matinee Swing, Las Vegas 22 JBBA Black & White Party 28-30 Winter Blues Bash, New Bern, NC 29 Winter Chillout, SCSC	4-6 Winter Boogie, Lake Hickory 11-12 Spring Fling, Daytona 11-13 Winter Blast, Atlantic Bch., NC 12 FBI Party 18-20 ACSC Winter Worksp, Greensboro 18-20 Capital Swing, Sacramento, CA 18-20 Lake Norman Chicken Pickin' 18-20 Magic Getaway, Derby City 19 Valentine Party K/C (Date Chg.) 19-20 Memphis Winter Warm-up	4-6 DJ Throwdown III, NMB 5 FBI Oyster Roast 12-15 SOB, Panama City 19 JBBA St. Patrick's Day Party 19 FBI St. Patrick's Day Party 22-27 Back to the Beach IV 25-27 DJ Extravaganza, NMB 25-27 Las Vegas Swing TBA Nat. Shag Champ'ships, NMB
APRIL 1994	MAY 1994	JUNE 1994
1-3 Seattle '94 1-3 Shag Attack, N. Myrtle Bch. 14-16 Back to the Beach, Jax Bch. 20-24 S.O.S. Spring Safari 23-24 Desert Swing, Palm Springs 28-5 Waikiki (714) 894-5757 30 JBBA Tacky Party TBA San Francisco Swing TBA Outer Banks Spring Break TBA Arizona Swing Championships TBA N. Calif. Swing Champ'ships	7 FBI Party 12-15 Sons of the Beach, Panama City 12-15 Boogie on Bay, Portsmouth, VA 14-15 Sweet VA Breeze, Martinsville 20-22 Shagger's Holiday, Folly Bch, SC 21 JBBA 50's Party 27-29 Music City Anniversary Party 28-30 San Diego Spring Fling TBA Nat. Swing Conven'n, Las Vegas TBA Golden Oldies, ODSC, NMB TBA Fat Harold's Golf Tourname't, OD	2-5 St. Louis Swing Invitational 10-12 Golden Isles Shag-A-Ganza 15-19 Boogie on the Riverwalk IX, Jacksonville, FL 24-26 ACSC Summer Workshop, Augusta, GA TBA FBI Party TBA Jivin' June Jam, Lancaster, SC TBA Summer Sizzle IV, Smithfield TBA Summer Flashback, Charlotte TBA Feather Awards
JULY 1994	AUGUST 1994	SEPTEMBER 1994
23 JBBA BMF Hangover Party TBA CLASS Blast, Lugoff SC TBA FBI Party 26-30 Beale St Bop Festival, Memphis TBA ACSC Workshop, Greenville, SC TBA St. Louis Swing Invitational TBA Summer Shag Exp. Greensboro TBA Sandy Beach Sand Kicker TBA Boogie & Bogie on the Pines	3-7 Boppl'n on Beale St., Memphis 20 JBBA Luau Party TBA Hall of Fame Induct'n, G'ville, SC TBA West Coast Swing Convention TBA Olympic City Jam, Atlanta TBA Clubowner's Weekend, OD TBA FBI Party TBA Geechee Blast, Charleston, SC TBA Gaston Chicken Pickin'	1-5 Bay Swingers, San Francisco 15-18 SOS Fall Migration, NMB, SC 24 JBBA Fall Kickoff Party TBA Dallas D.A.N.C.E. TBA Long Beach, CA Swing TBA FBI Party TBA World Swing Champ., Anaheim
OCTOBER 1994	NOVEMBER 1994	DECEMBER 1994
2-9 Seattle Cruise (206) 355-8202 29 JBBA Halloween Party TBA Tulsa Midwest Championships TBA Queens Cotillion, Charlotte, NC TBA Derby City 4th B'day Bash TBA FBI Party TBA VA Swing Championships TBA Richmond Birthday Bash TBA TBBB Party TBA Rocky Mt. Swing, Denver TBA VA Beach Bash	4-6 Fall Cyclone, Twisters 18-20 Memorial DJ Extravaganza, NMB TBA Orange Squeeze, Daytona Bch. TBA Columbia Invitational (SC) TBA FBI Party TBA Slip, Slide & Shag, Greenwood SC TBA Low Country Bol, Savannah, GA TBA Isl. Throwdown, S. Pines, NC TBA Shaggin Gobbler, Kannapolis, NC TBA Holiday Shag Expl., Greensboro TBA U.S. Open Swing, Anaheim, CA	3 JBBA Anniversary Party 31 JBBA New Year's Eve Party TBA SHAG Atlanta Christmas Party TBA TBBB Party TBA FBI Christmas/Anniversary Party TBA Nat'l Championships, Dallas

June 4-5, 1994
Days Inn - Plantation Road
Roanoke, Virginia



MUSIC:

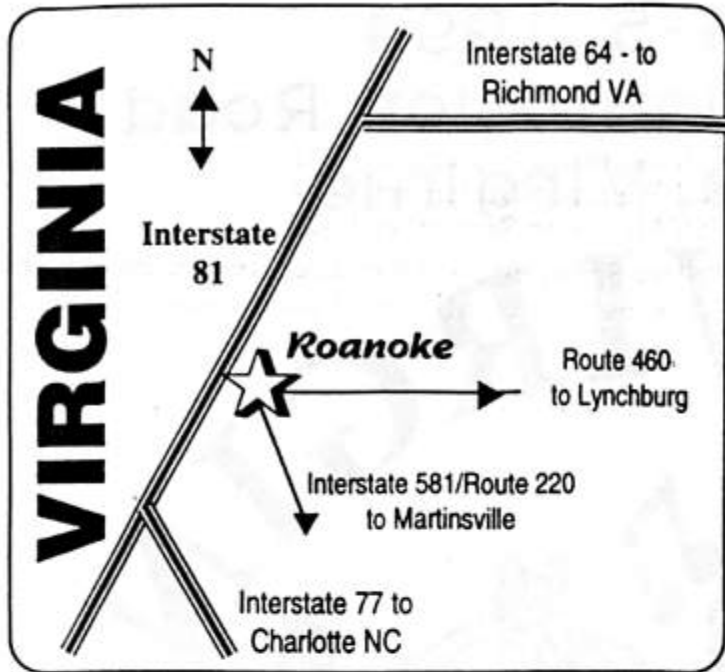
Harold Beaver, Mike Lewis and Paul Bailey.

SATURDAY:

Your workshop instructors, *Gail and Ernie Holmes* from Rocky Mount, NC, are members of the Competitive Shaggers Association, SPA participants, and placed 3rd in 1990 and 4th in 1993 in the National Shag Championship.

SUNDAY:

Learn a new and unusual line dance - *the Milk Cow Boogie* - thanks to Joy Bradshaw of the Martinsville Shag Club!!



For reservations, call the Days Inn-Airport at 1-800-952-4200 by May 14th and ask for the shag rate (\$44.00). The Days Inn is at Exit 146 (Plantation Road) on Interstate 81.

Sponsors:
Martinsville Shag Club
 Contact Roger Hankins (919) 623-5538
Lynchburg Area Shag Club
 Contact Cathy Nichols (804) 525-1385
Roanoke Valley Shag Club
 Contact Jim Skinner (703) 562-1096

<u>Saturday, June 4</u>	
11:00 am	Registration @ Days Inn
12 noon - 2 pm	Shag Workshop - Gail & Ernie Holmes
2 - 5 pm	DJ Paul Bailey Subs, Pizza, and Beer (while they last)
5:00 - 9:00 pm	DJ Mike Lewis
9:00 - 1 am	DJ Harold Beaver
12:00 Midnight	Daybreak Country Style Breakfast (free)
<u>Sunday, June 5</u>	
9:00-11:00 am	Continental Breakfast (free)
11:00 am - noon	Line Dance Workshop Milk Cow Boogie
Noon	Liquid Sunshine
11 am - 3 pm	DJ Paul Bailey

To reserve tickets, mail to: Connie Harlow (LASC), P. O. Box 4726, Lynchburg, VA 24502

Please reserve the following ticket(s) to the "Sweet Virginia Breeze" on June 4-5:

- _____ Tickets @ \$25 per person - *Postmarked by May 14, 1994*
- _____ Tickets @ \$30 per person - *Postmarked after May 14, 1994*
- _____ **Total Enclosed (Checks payable to Sweet Virginia Breeze)**

Name(s) _____
 Address _____
 City/St/Zip _____
 Club Name _____

I have enclosed a self-addressed, stamped envelope; please mail my confirmation to the above address.

