

Northern Virginia Shag Club, Inc.

SHAG RAG

Shag Dancer Newsletter



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From the President - By Dee Bassett

Dear Members:

Hope everyone is enjoying their summer and keeping cool.

Are any of you planning to sign up for the competition in October? I'm working on getting some shaggers in from out of town to compete. We need to put forth an effort this year and not let the Shag Division go by unnoticed. We have some very talented dancers in the Club -- don't be shy, dance for your Club!

The next NVSC Board Meeting will be on Monday, August 1st at 7 p.m., at my house.

I hope to see you shaggin' in Myrtle Beach at SOS!

NVSC Officers and Board Members

President	Dee Basset	569-9793
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Board Mem.	Larry Camp	823-0282
Board Mem.	Gary Salpini	425-2848

Treasurer's Report - by Dave Rapson

Our Club has \$ 382.61 in the bank. There still are a limited number of Shag Buttons and t-shirts available. See Dave or Libby for the First Edition of each!

Membership News - by Sharon Salpini

Gary and I serve as the membership "representatives" for the Club. We currently have 58 (!!) members. At the general membership meeting on July 11th, Club members volunteered to serve on the membership committee. They are Charlie Price, Sherri Bassham, Donna Harrington and James Taylor.

The committee will be looking at ways to increase the Club membership (hopefully ways that will not cost the Club money), and we will be developing a flyer to be handed out at various functions we attend, or to give to organizations/clubs/ associations for distribution. If you have any ideas or know of organizations to give our flyer to, please let us or one of the other committee members know. Also, if you know of someone who wants to join the Club, I have application forms with me on Wednesdays at the Juke Box Cafe, or I'll be glad to send a form if you give me the person's name and address.

Some other issues that were decided relating to membership are:

(1) Due to the cost of reproducing and mailing the newsletter, we will not continue to send copies to people on the non-member mailing list. This month those people will receive post cards explaining why they will not receive future copies of the newsletter and inviting them to join us at the Juke Box or call for an application form or more information; and

(2) We will provide a copy of the membership list to Members Only once a year. This will save money on reproduction costs. We are continuing to grow and the list is constantly changing. A list will be provided to each member in January. In the meantime, if you need an address or telephone number, please call Gary or me at 703-425-2824.



Eastern Carolina Shag Blast!

Several of our members went to the shag weekend in Fayetteville, N.C., the weekend of July 22-24. The joint effort of the Capital Area•Dillon•Fayetteville Area Shag Clubs was held at the Howard Johnson's in Fayetteville, and we had a wonderful time. The Food was plentiful and very good, the Music was great, the Pools (indoor and outdoor) were refreshing and fun, the Vendors were terrific with lots of fabulous Clothes, Jewelry and Music, and the Dancing was Dazzling.

Also, the people were very friendly and made us feel welcome. We saw some people we already know, made some new friends, learned some neat new shag steps, and just had a fun time.

If you haven't yet been to a shag weekend event, you need to get to one and see some real shaggers. It's awesome!!

Speaking of Shaggers . . .

ARE YOU GOING to the RICHMOND Shag Club's FIRST ANNUAL SHAG SPLASH, which is happening the weekend of August 12th-14th??

Well, it is sure to be a blast, and you can call Larry Jones of the Richmond Shag Club for information at 804- 346-3473 (w); or 804-745-1680 (h). For room reservations call 804-276-6450. Registration Form included with this newsletter! COME AND JOIN THE FUN!



FLASH!

CHARLIE WOMBLE and JACKIE McGEE will be here in October to attend the 1994 VA State Open Swing Dance Championships to be held at the Tyson's Westpark Hotel Columbus Day weekend, October 7, 8 and 9. They will teach Shag workshops on Saturday, October 8th, and there will be a Carolina Shag division in the competitions. See enclosed information -- you won't want to miss this!



Virginia Beach Sunday Social -

By Donna Harrington

Seated comfortably in Janis's van, five Northern Virginia Shaggers headed down to the Virginia Beach Sunday Social on July 10th.

Beginning and Intermediate lessons (FREE!) were taught by Tony and Jan; they demonstrated the "T and J," a double turn step they devised and a complicated "side-by-side stutter" step which we almost learned.

Free dance time, greeting friends, making new acquaintances and a yummy roast beef dinner filled the next five hours. We spoke with Roger Elling, President of Virginia Beach Shag Club, who said he looks forward to visiting with our Club soon. The DJ even announced a special "Welcome" to the dancers from the Northern Virginia Shag Club.

What a great way to spend a Sunday afternoon! Only one month until the next Sunday Social -- Y'all come!!

P.S. Some of our friends don't understand why we'd drive such a distance "just to dance" -- they're not Shaggers!

Charlie Byrd at Razzles

We've had reports from the Richmond Shag Club that Sunday evenings at Razzles Night Club have been extraordinary this summer.

One of the reasons has been the presence of Charlie Byrd. Charlie's "Beach Blast" radio program is heard throughout the Carolinas and in parts of Georgia and Virginia.

There are three more opportunities this summer to enjoy Charlie's Beach Music with the Richmond Shaggers: August 7th, 14th and 28th.

Since several of our Club members are planning to attend the Shag Splash in Richmond on August 12, 13 and 14, it would be great if all Northern Virginia Shag Club could share the evening on Sunday, August 14th at 7 p.m. (dancing and lessons start at 5:30). Let's do it!!

Interested? Ask Donna or call 703-356-6035.

In Search Of . . . Carolina Shag Lessons

FREE SHAG LESSONS at 7:30 sharp every Wednesday night given by volunteer Club members. Larry Boyer has been doing a great job of teaching beginner and intermediate steps, by the way. Learn to Shag at the Juke Box Cafe. *You Can Do It!*

Speaking of Carolina Shag Lessons

GUESS WHO came into the Juke Box Cafe late on the night of our July 20th get-together? None other than the fabulous Sonny Carver and some friends from Myrtle Beach, that's who!! (*How did they find us?? It was like a miracle!*)

Those of you who weren't there missed some incredible dancing. With him was a young man of 18 named Brett who is, or certainly soon will be, a Champion Shagger in the Junior Division competitions, and he did some awesome shaggin'. (And, they said they'd come back the next time they're in town!) *See the following information for instructional Shag videos that are available from Sonny and Judy Carver.*

Instructional Video Tapes
of The Shag



Carver Productions Inc.

Learn To Shag The Carolina Way
Line Up & Line Dance

341 Oakwood Dr.
Mt. Holly, N.C. 28120

Sonny & Judy Carver
704-822-6580

Just a Reminder . . .

When we attend our weekly get-together or any other shagging function, please make sure that your behavior and attitude are Positive, reflecting credibility and good PR to all members of NVSC.

Westfields Concert Series

Thursdays in Chantilly

The experience our Club members had at the Westfields Concert on June 9th was so stellar, it deserves a second mention in our newsletter.

As you can see from the accompanying photos, we were wonderfully represented by a distinguished trio of "ticket takers" and a professional-looking group (where did they acquire that expertise?) providing the "suds" at the beer truck.

In total there were 16 members of No. Va. Shag Club who volunteered!

It was a rewarding feeling to be able to contribute to the fine work Easter Seals does in our community. I know we will want to continue the support of their endeavors.

Thank you to Dee for arranging this opportunity. Hopefully, we will have another chance this summer to do it again. So, plan to participate then, enjoy the music and do some shaggin'.



SOS AT MYRTLE BEACH, S.C.

Fall Migration Sept. 9-18

The SOS 1994 Fall Migration in North Myrtle Beach, SC, has been extended to ten full days, beginning September 9th - 18th!

Plan to enjoy the Beach, the Strand, the Music and Shaggin' with old and new friends!

This could be your best vacation ever! We hear that once you've attended SOS at Myrtle Beach, you will not miss another one.

Send now for your S.O.S. membership/admission card. (Application enclosed.)

Make your room reservations early!

Happy, Happy Birthday . . .



August Birthdays:

- 5 - Larry Camp
- 6 - Leslie Lanier
- 8 - Candy Crouch
- 8 - Bill Smith
- 9 - Joy Sutherland
- 13 - Anthony Luvara
- 28 - Carol Montague
- 29 - Mona Sites

Best Wishes

Best wishes to Frank DePiano, who retired from the U.S. Marine Corps on July 22nd. Frank has given 24 years of service to the Marine Corps Band -- we know they will miss him, but we're glad we have his continued presence with us on Shag Nights at the Juke Box Cafe!

NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTION

Please Note: Beginning this month, the newsletter will be available the first Wednesday of each month at our regular get-together at the Juke Box Cafe. They will be labeled and in alphabetical order on a table, and you should pick up your copy. (This is an attempt to save on postage, which is costing us a lot since we don't have enough members yet to use the bulk rate.) So, remember to pick up your newsletter (and yes, if you can't be with us the first week, we'll still mail it to you!).

New Members in July

Welcome! Chris Meyer and Nancy Walker.

Shagger Profile -- Larry Boyer

Occupation: Research Physicist

Birthday: July 10th

Home town: Mullen, Nebraska

Marital Status: Divorced

Motto: The sooner you get behind, the more time you have to catch up

Dream: Hardly ever

Hobby: Dancing, Golf

Luxury Defined: A car that runs

Drink or wine: Highland Park Scotch

TV Program: Married With Children

Last Words: The End

Want Ads:

Room to Rent w/priv. bath, kitchen privileges, \$400/mo. incl. util., Non-Smoker only - call Karen, 703-256-2940.

Share the ride/drive to Myrtle Beach - leave Tues., Sept. 13, return Sun. Sept. 18. Call Janis, 703-536-7362.



From the Editor

Hey, Y'all! What's happening?? Well, just let me know, okay? Have you been practicing any new shag moves? Want to teach some? Want to learn some? Do you have an idea; some info about AnythingShag? Want to write an article; a column; your profile? Call me! Remember, it's Your Newsletter! See ya shaggin'.

Come be a part of the only party in the Association that offers you the best of all three worlds Great Music, Shaggin & a Pool Party

Registration Form

Make checks payable to: Richmond Shag Club
For information call Larry Jones (H) 804•745•1680
(W) 804•346•3473

Mail To: Richmond Shag Club
c/o Shag Splash
P.O. Box 35771
Richmond, VA 23235

Name: _____ Phone #: _____
Mailing Address: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
City: _____
Name Of Shag Club: _____ Amount Enclosed: _____

Are You Representing Your Club? Yes No If Yes, Are You The President? _____

INFO FOR RICHMOND WEEKEND
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YOU NEED THIS PASS
TO ATTEND SOS
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SOS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

\$25.00 per person

_____ Renewal _____ New
NAME(S) _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____
STATE _____ Zip _____
AGE(S) _____
PHONE (Day) _____ (Night) _____
Amt. Enclosed \$ _____

Mail to: SOS, P.O. Box 4688, Columbia, SC 29204

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The Virginia Beach Shag Club 1994 Beach Bash!

Schedule of Festivities (BE PREPARED TO PARTY!!)

Thursday: Jump Start Party at the Cavalier (Main Ballroom)

Friday: A.M. Mixed Golf Tournament (Entry Fee to be announced)
Hospitality Room with FREE Food & Drinks
Dance to our DJ's on our 3000 Sq. Ft. DANCE FLOOR
SHAGAWEEN Costume Party - Prizes for best costumes

Saturday: A.M. Free Pour/Continental Breakfast
MORE DANCING!!
FREE Buffet Lunch
STILL MORE DANCING
Full FREE Buffet Dinner
(Menu includes Marinated London Broil, Coconut
Chicken Caribbean Style and Seafood Casserole)
SHAG 'TIL YOU DRAG!

Sunday: Full FREE Buffet Breakfast in beautiful ORION'S ROOF
overlooking the beach
Use up the Booze Free Pour
Dance 'til 2 p.m. with your LAST OUNCE OF STRENGTH

October 28, 29, and 30

Cavalier Hotel on the Beach

Entire Hotel Reserved for the BASH!

Special Guest DJs

- Walter Upchurch
New Ellenton, S.C.
- Ron Arey
Salisbury, N.C.

plus VBSC's own Great DJ's

Guest Dance Instructors

- Gail & Ernie Holmes
Rocky Mount, N.C.

Tickets are \$45 through September 15, and \$55 after the 15th. ONLY 700 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD,
SO MAIL IN YOUR REQUESTS EARLY!! No single day or night passes will be sold. No refunds will be given.

For Hotel Reservations, call the Cavalier at 1-800-446-8199 or (804) 425-8555

Room Rates: \$50 per room ocean view (1 or 2 persons per room)
\$60 per room ocean view (3 or 4 persons per room)
\$15 per night additional for ocean front.

For further information contact:
Betty Carder (804/481-4809)
Pete or Lynda Aldridge (804/490-8105)

If you are interested in the Friday a.m. Golf Tournament, please contact
Butch Claus at (804) 468-5913

TICKET REQUEST

Please fill out a separate request for each attendee. The check may be for more than one attendee. PLEASE PRINT.

Name (last, first) _____
Address _____ Apt.# _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ Name of your Shag Club _____
Do you hold an office? Yes No If yes, which office? _____

Make checks payable to VBSC, and mail to: VBSC, PO Box 3098, Virginia Beach, Va 23454
Please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope to receive your ticket to the Bash.
All requests MUST BE MAILED



TWIN RIVERS SHAGBLAST AUGUST 26, 27, AND 28, 1994

New Bern Sheraton Hotel and Marina
Rooms \$65.00 Per Night
1-800-326-3745 For Reservations



BBQ AND T-BIRDS SHAG PARTY
AT THE OAR HOUSE
SUNDAY FROM 4pm 'TIL 9pm
HEAVY HORS D' OEUVRES
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHTS



LUNCH ON SATURDAY
9 1/2 HOURS OF HOSPITALITY
FOOD AND FREE POURS
BEST DANCE FLOOR
IN EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA

VENDORS
Line Dance Workshop Shag Workshops
T-Shirts
50-50 Raffle Door Prizes Galore

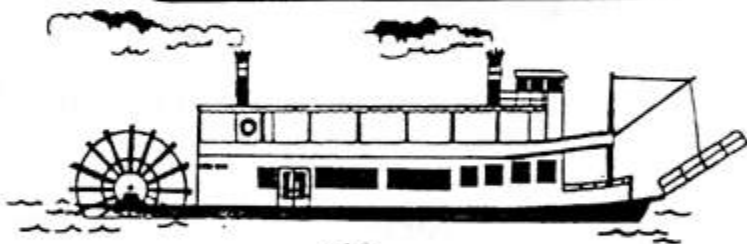
REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 4 pm FRIDAY

ASSOCIATION DJ's

Joanne Johnson Steve Baker Roc Sarlo
David Jones Tommy "T-Bird" Smith

TICKETS \$40.00 'TIL AUGUST 1st
AFTER AUGUST 1st, \$45.00
LIMIT 300 PEOPLE
NO REFUNDS AND NO ONE-DAY TICKETS

DANCE FROM 6 pm FRIDAY UNTIL 4 am
SUNDAY IN THE SHERATON BALLROOM



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SHAG AND LUNCH CRUISE ABOARD THE "BELLE OF NEW BERN"**

SHAG BLAST REGISTRATION BY MAIL ONLY:
FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL JENE AT (919) 633-5334

TWIN RIVERS SHAG CLUB
P.O. BOX 13006
NEW BERN, NC 28560

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

SHAG CLUB MEMBER OF: _____

Make checks payable to: "Twin Rivers Shag Club"

I hope to be on the cruise!

I am not interested in the cruise!

