



Dedicated to the Preservation of the Carolina Shag and Beach Music

June 2004

Keep on Shaggin'

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Shag Rag

from your Editor *KEPINT*

President's Message *by Cathy Metcalf*

In June, our Club is sponsoring two events that you will want to make sure to get onto your agenda:

Saturday, June 5th – Margarita Party with the Ski Club

Saturday, June 26th – NVSC Annual Picnic (rain date of June 27th)

On June 5th, we join the DC area Ski Club in a Margarita/Shag Party at the Springfield VFW. The Ski Club members will be tending bar and the Shag Club will be teaching beginner shag and providing tempting hors d'oeuvres and delightful music. See the flyer included for further details or visit our website at www.nvshag.org. Come out and help the skiers convert their coordination to shagging. This is also a great opportunity to invite friends to come to the introductory shag class that will be taught that night.

Once again, Don and Audrey Borja have graciously invited us to picnic (June 26th) at their home at Lake of the Woods, near Fredericksburg, VA. You might question whether there will be dancing at an outdoor picnic – yes, the Borja's have carefully constructed an outdoor dance floor that attaches to their dock. Our DJ's will be playing our favorite tunes while we dance or take advantage of various water activities. Of course, we will be eating too. Check the flyer for what you need to bring and how to RSVP for the event. Thanks, Don and Audrey.

Thanks to all who helped with and contributed to our very successful charity fundraiser for Hospice of Northern Virginia. See inside for an update on the 2004 Shag-a-Thon.

Virtually all that goes on in our Club is the work of VOLUNTEERS. If we all pitch in, it shouldn't become work for any of us. Our Board members have continually impressed me with their willingness to do whatever is needed for the good of the Club. I want this willingness to extend outside of our Board as well. There are varying degrees of volunteer opportunities available for newer members and older members. Please speak to any Board member to get involved. If you don't know who we are, the DJ can put you in touch with one of us. Also, it won't be long before we elect a new Board made up of nine members—think about whether your name will be on the ballot for 2005.

I can't pass up an opportunity to invite you to our upcoming weekend party, the Capital Shag Classic to be held at the Holiday Inn in Old Town Alexandria on July 23-25. July is a great month to be in the Washington, DC area. Invite your friends to join in this exciting weekend full of dancing. Arrangements have been made with the hotel for the special "Classic" price to be extended for two days before and/or two days after the event. The DC area has some new attractions this year, such as, the World War II Memorial and a new extension of the National Air and Space Museum. Why not combine shagging with a sightseeing trip to your Nation's Capital? We will welcome you with our Northern Southern hospitality.

Save me a dance!

▲ COMPETITION NEWS:

During Memorial Day weekend, several from our Club competed at the USA Grand Nationals in Atlanta. (apologies to any of our members who may have been omitted from this list).

Carolina Classic Division: Rob Baen & Sheila Purkey, Kevin & Joan Byrnes, Ralph & Vicki Tedesco, Craig & Heather Jennings

Team Divisions: Amanda Tedesco on the "National Shag Team"; Ralph Tedesco, Vicki Tedesco, Craig Jennings, Heather Jennings, Kevin Byrnes, Joan Byrnes, Vesta Jones, Larry Boyer, Joan McKinney, Bob Lutz, Cindy Goree, Vaughn Royal, and Cathy Metcalf on the "Virginia Shag Team"; Rob Baen, Sheila Purkey and Michael Sulik on the "Exit 9 Swing Team"; and Larry Delaney and Dale Fluri on the "Big Apple Shag Team".

Juniors Division: Amanda Tedesco & partner, Ricky Ward; Brenner Goree & partner, Autumn Jones; Tory Robinette & Justin Poston; Kari Jones & partner, Adam Sheppard.

Many thanks for Cheering them on! And, the Winners are:

Team Division: Amanda Tedesco of the National Shag Team, 1st Place; Rob Baen, Sheila Purkey, and Michael Sulik of the Exit 9 Swing Team, 5th Place

Juniors Division: Amanda Tedesco & partner, Ricky Ward, 1st Place Junior II; Kari Jones & partner, Adam Sheppard, Fourth place Junior II; Brenner Goree & partner, Autumn Jones, First Place Junior I; Tory Robinette & Justin Poston, Second Place Junior I.



CONGRATULATIONS to NVSC members who competed in the CSA/SPA sanctioned contest at Steppin' Out in Virginia Beach last weekend (Friday, May 21st and Saturday May, 22nd) – see Heather's article below:

Beach Music in Virginia... by Heather Jennings

Would we actually be able to use the term "warm weekend" *and* "Virginia Beach Music Festival" in the same sentence this year? Yes, it turns out we would! After several years of less than perfect weather, this year's annual **Virginia Beach Music Festival** was greeted with some of the warmest temperatures we've had all year! Sunny skies and wonderful weather greeted us every day during our stay!

For those unfamiliar with this event, each year for the past several years the city of Virginia Beach has sponsored this annual, **FREE** beach music festival. This year the event was held in memory of the late **Bill Deal**. Many of the top beach bands were there to play your favorite tunes right on the beach! Attending this year were: **The Catalinas, the Rhondels, Band of Oz, Johnny Dollar Band, Big John Thompson & the Rhythm Brothers, General Johnson & Chairmen of the Board, the Coastline Band and the Embers!**

For the past 8 years, there has also been a shag contest held in conjunction with the beach music festival. This year, for the first time, the contest was a "**sanctioned**" **Competitive Shaggers Association/Shag Preservation Association** contest and was held at "**Steppin' Out**", the home base of the **Virginia Beach Shag Club**. The contest was held over Friday and Saturday nights and several members from NVSC participated. In addition, the **Virginia Shag Dance Team**, all of who are members of NVSC, put on an exhibition.

If you missed this event, you should definitely consider attending next year! (Make your hotel reservations **NOW** as the hotels on the beach fill up fast.) This festival is relatively close, absolutely **FREE** and always enjoyable. Plus check out the contest to support your fellow club members as well as to see some top notch shaggin! See the results below.... NVSC members are shown in **bold**.

Amateur

- 1) Crytal & Tripp Turner
- 2) John & Chris Stanton
- 3) **Joan & Kevin Byrnes**
- 4) Steve Booth & Janis Grimes
- 5) **Larry Black & Cindy Goree**
- 6) Joe Langhi & Tiffany Boggs

Novice

- 1) **Ralph & Vicki Tedesco**
- 2) **Rodger Woodson & Loretta Lee**
- 3) Rick & Tammy Shoemaker
- 4) Larry & Libba Duncan
- 5) Tom Edwards & Jan Weakley
- 6) Justin Tobias & Renee Flanary

Pro

- 1) Joey Sogluizzo/Jennifer Beaver
- 2) Scott Campbell & Mandy Holt
- 3) **Craig & Heather Jennings**
- 4) Brad White & Nickie Johnson
- 5) AC Williams & Nancy Pope
- 6) Lenn Daman & Sandy Beaver

ALSO, Congratulations go out to our Dance TEAM - "VIRGINIA SHAG DANCE TEAM" who competed and came in FIRST at the 17th annual EASTERNS

Washington Dance Challenge held at Alexandria VA Mark Center

2004 SHAG-A-THON TALLY

By Vaughn Royal

The 2004 NVSC Shag-a-Thon in support of our charity, Hospice of Northern Virginia, was held on March 27, 2004 at Springfield Mall. NVSC adopted Hospice as its charity in 1997, and held the first annual Shag-a-Thon to raise money to help support the organization in 1999. The Shag-a-Thon has been an extremely successful and effective means of raising money to support the operations of Hospice, and this year was no exception. The 2004 Shag-a-Thon figure includes \$7,273.00, which was raised by our fundraising partner, the law firm of Reed Smith, the assistance of which is gratefully acknowledged.

Since 1998, total fundraising proceeds for Hospice through the efforts of NVSC members have topped \$100,000.00. Further review of older financial records may reveal additional donations.

<i>Year</i>	<i>Shag-a-Thon</i>	<i>Golf Tournament</i>	<i>Misc. Donations</i>	<i>Total</i>
1998			2,000.00	2,000.00
1999	8,500.00		4,000.00	12,500.00
2000	18,374.00	513.57	1,750.00	20,637.57
2001	19,939.00	1,250.00	500.00	21,689.00
2002	15,395.00	460.00	200.00	16,055.00
2003	9,745.00	625.00		10,370.00
2004	20,035.00			20,035.00
	\$91,988.00	\$2,848.57	\$8,450.00	\$103,286.57

Well done, NVSC!!

You guys are SUPER!-Kepini

Get Well Wishes and a Speedy Recovery! To Dallas Campbell, who recently had surgery. We think he is recovering very nicely. Way to go Dallas!

We offer our sympathy and condolences to Jean and Keith Teele. Keith's mother passed away in May. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Keith, Jean and family.

Our belated condolences go out to Sheila Purkey and her family. We learned of Sheila's sister's death after the Shag Rag was posted to the web last month. We offer our love and support during this difficult time.

Welcome - New Members in May

Jim Brodock, Sherry Day, Marvin and Sherry Burge



WANTED:

**DONATIONS OF DOOR PRIZES FOR THE CLASSIC !!
BRING YOUR GIFTS (UNWRAPPED) TO DAVE RAPSON OR BEVERLY FARRIS
@NOSTALGIA'S ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS OR AT ANY CLUB FUNCTION**

D J's and Dance Steps for June 2004



June 2 - Dennis and Nancy Gehley June 9 - Eddy Farmer June 16 - Craig Jennings
June 23 - Gerry Scott June 30 - Jim Rose

PRACTICE YOUR DANCE STEPS, HERE'S THE LESSON PLANS FOR JUNE

Advanced Level Shag Steps: June 2 & 30

Intermediate Level Shag Steps:

- June 2 - Double Kick Basic; Front Prep; & Lean
- June 9 - Behind Sailor Basic; Pivot; & Hug Pivot
- June 16 - Back Prep; Sugarfoot; & Tuck
- June 23 - Stutter Basic; Boogie Walk; & Funky Applejack
- June 30 - Hesitation Basic; Pause Walk-Up

Beginner Level Shag Steps: June 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30

Introductory Level Shag Steps: June 9 & 16

Night Club 2 Step - June 23

We have volunteer instructors to teach your organization the Shag!

Are you a member of a club, church or other organization who may have an interest in learning about the Carolina Shag? NVSC will gladly put together dance demos, talks and/or special introductory shag lessons for YOUR organizations. For more information contact our dance committees chair, David Rodgers at rodgersd3@cox.net.

FREE ADMISSION FOR JUNIOR SHAGGERS

We want to stimulate the growth of our junior shag program. We need your help with building a list of prospective junior shaggers. We have some exciting plans in store for junior shagger events. Do you know of pre-teen, teenager or young adult (21 & under) that might be interested? Do you know of a contact for a Scout troop, church group, athletic team, dance group, etc. that might want to participate? Please contact Doodah at zippity143@aol.com or Cathy Metcalf at ccmetcalf@earthlink.net to help us to start building this list. We have some wonderful junior shaggers who are members of our club that we will be calling on to help in planning and teaching. Thank you for your assistance.



June Birthday Babies



Guy Mullinax	6/1	Bonnie Ginn	6/18
Dale Denning	6/1	Nanette Sulik	6/19
Eva Graham	6/3	Robert Jones	6/19
Ellis Speed	6/3	Hay(H.K.) Lee Jr	6/20
Vicki Tedesco	6/4	Don Borja	6/20
Margo Murphy	6/4	Marty Lenehan	6/20
Heather Jennings	6/6	Ella Nunn	6/20
Jack Fitzgerald	6/6	Beverly Sgroi	6/21
Donna Tourville	6/6	Samuel Wray	6/21
Anh Alder	6/6	Gary Mann	6/24
Nancy Gehley	6/7	Shirley Hartman	6/24
Sharon Salpini	6/7	Mary Louise Riser	6/25
Dottie Wagner	6/9	Lou Toler	6/27
Denny Koski	6/10	Keith Abernathy	6/28
Frank Sulik	6/15	Fred Suthard	6/29
Mary Ferguson	6/17	Ruth Rapson	6/30
Libby Burge.....6/19 (new member)			

Do you have a digital camera? Would you like to be one of our club photographers? If so, provide any board member with CD(s) of photos which you have taken at any of our events. We'd love to post them on the Web!

NVSC LOGO ITEMS:

Have you noticed the NVSC log items that club members are proudly displaying? These items are available to everyone. We have the following:



NVSC Shirts & T-Shirts

\$15 - \$35

Shoe Bags

\$20

CD Cases

\$10

Large Coffee Mugs

\$9

The CD Cases, Shoe Bags and Coffee Mugs are in stock, however the shirts are by special order. If you are interested in purchasing any of the above items, please contact **Marcia Conway**. She is at Nostalgia's on Wednesday nights, or you may call her at 703/361-8159. Her e-mail is NCLady11@aol.com.

Mark Your Calendars

June 5th Sat. ♦ Margaritaville Party Springfield VFW
June 26th Sat./Rain date Sun. ♦ NVSC Summer Picnic at Don & Audrey Borja's*
July 23-26th Fri. thru Sun. ♦ NVSC Capital Classic Holiday Inn, Old Town Alexandria
Sept 11th Sat. ♦ Pre-SOS Party, Springfield VFW
Nov 6th Sat. ♦ Workshops and Dance Ft. Myer (note: originally scheduled for 10/9)
Dec 11th Sat. ♦ Holiday Party Springfield VFW

*A Note from the Social Committee: The menu for the upcoming picnic is standard cookout fare – hamburgers, hot dogs, beans, slaw, etc. If you have special dietary requirements, please bring your own. We will gladly help prepare to your liking. (Keith T. may bring a huge submarine.) [comment from editor—is he bringing a sandwich or is this a new water adventure for the Teele's this year??]

**NVSC & WASHINGTON SKI CLUB'S MARGARITA PARTY – SPRINGFIELD, VA
JUNE 5TH AT THE SPRINGFIELD VFW. SEE FLYER AT THIS WEBSITE:**

<http://www.nvshag.org/pdf/files/2004/margaritaville%20Flyer%202004%20first%20rev.pdf>

NVSC PICNIC – Locust Grove, VA (near Fredricksburg, VA)

ANNUAL NVSC SUMMER PICNIC Date: June 26, 2004

Location: At the home of Don & Audrey Borja, Lake of the Woods, Locust Grove, VA.

Cost: Free Time: 1:00-5:00

Rain date: Sunday June 27, 2004

To be provided: burgers, hot dogs, buns, sodas

Please bring salad, vegetable or dessert; BYOB, beach chair, beach towel, swim suit, dance shoes; DJs:

Dennis and Nancy Gehley and Jim Rose

Must RSVP to Borja's 540-972-6198 or email ledgestonemanor@aol.com to be added to the list for the gate guards at the community entrance.

See our Flyer at: <http://www.nvshag.org/pdf/files/2004/2004%20NVSC%20Annual%20Picnic.pdg>

ALEXANDRIA, VA (HOLIDAY INN ON FIRST ST. IN OLD TOWN)

ANNUAL NORTHERN VIRGINIA PARTY "THE CLASSIC" July 23, 24, 25

SEE OUR FLYER AT: <http://www.nvshag.org/flyer.htm>

FREDRICKSBURG, VA

DO YOU KNOW WHERE YOU NEED TO BE AT 7:00 PM Thursday night?...UNCLE SAM'S...

THAT'S WHERE! FOR THE MUSIC...FOR THE DANCE...FOR THE FRIENDS...NO COVER

CHARGE FREE DANCE LESSONS: 7:30 - 8:00 PM MUSIC & DANCING: 7:00 - 10:00 PM

Directions: Take I-95 to exit 130, Rt. 3 WEST. Make a right at the first light onto Carl D. Silver Parkway. Go to the third light and make a left onto Central Park Blvd. Uncle Sam's is on the right at 1440 Central Park Blvd.

Dancing is in the upstairs bar area to the right.

For more info, contact DJ, Jim Rose at beachdj51@yahoo.com

\$1 BILLION DOLLARS FREE
YOUR TAX DOLLARS HAVE PAID FOR IT
EXTEND YOUR STAY and SEE YOUR NATION'S CAPITAL!
Fantastic New Exhibits and Monuments Now Open**
NORTHERN VIRGINIA SHAG CLUB'S
NINTH ANNUAL CAPITAL SHAG CLASSIC

JULY 23 - 25, 2004

HOLIDAY INN HOTEL AND SUITES

625 First Street, Alexandria, Va. 22314

In Historic "Old Town Alexandria"

Reservations: 703-548-6300

Special Rate: \$94.00 per night (plus tax)-Rate guaranteed til June 22, 2004
Vacation and see Washington, D.C. - \$94.00 room rate extended two days before and/or two days after

Three Free Workshops by Pro Competitors

Michael Norris & LeAnn Best

National Shag Dance and USA Grand Nationals Shag Champions

Members of the National Shag Dance Championship Teams

Special Guest DJs

Billy Waldrep and Wilkie Whaley

With our own ABSCDJ DJs

**Eddy Farmer, Nancy & Dennis Gehley,
Craig Jennings, Jim Rose and Gerry Scott**

Delicious All-You-Can-Eat Menu

Special Guest Entertainment

Free Pours of Your Favorite Beverages

Free Massages

Large Dance Floor - Free Parking

Pool Party - Shoe Vendor

Friday night is Club T-Shirt Night!

Weekend Tickets:

\$70.00 through July 1st/\$80.00 after July 1st

Sign up now for the best rates - Ticket Sales are Limited

No Refunds After June 30th

**~Buy a \$2 Raffle ticket for a chance to win a
FREE ROOM and WEEKEND PASS~**

****Sights to See**

New Smithsonian Air & Space Museum

760,000 sq. ft. of Spectacular Exhibits

including the NASCAR IMAX

Viet Nam Veterans Memorial

Korean War Memorial

Washington Monument

Lincoln Memorial

Jefferson Memorial

Shopping

National Zoo

National Gallery of Art

Fire Arms Museum

FBI

U.S. Mint

U.S. Capitol

Holocaust Museum

New World War II Memorial

Declaration of Independence

U.S. Constitution

The Bill of Rights

~Smoke-Free, Junior Friendly Event~

Visit www.nvshag.org for questions and links to plan your trip!

Tickets will be held at check-in desk: include a self-addressed, stamped envelope to receive confirmation

Make Check Out & Return to: Northern Virginia Shag Club - P.O. Box 5522 - McLean, Virginia 22103

Weekend Tickets \$70 thru July 1; \$80 After July 1

NO REFUNDS AFTER JUNE 30TH

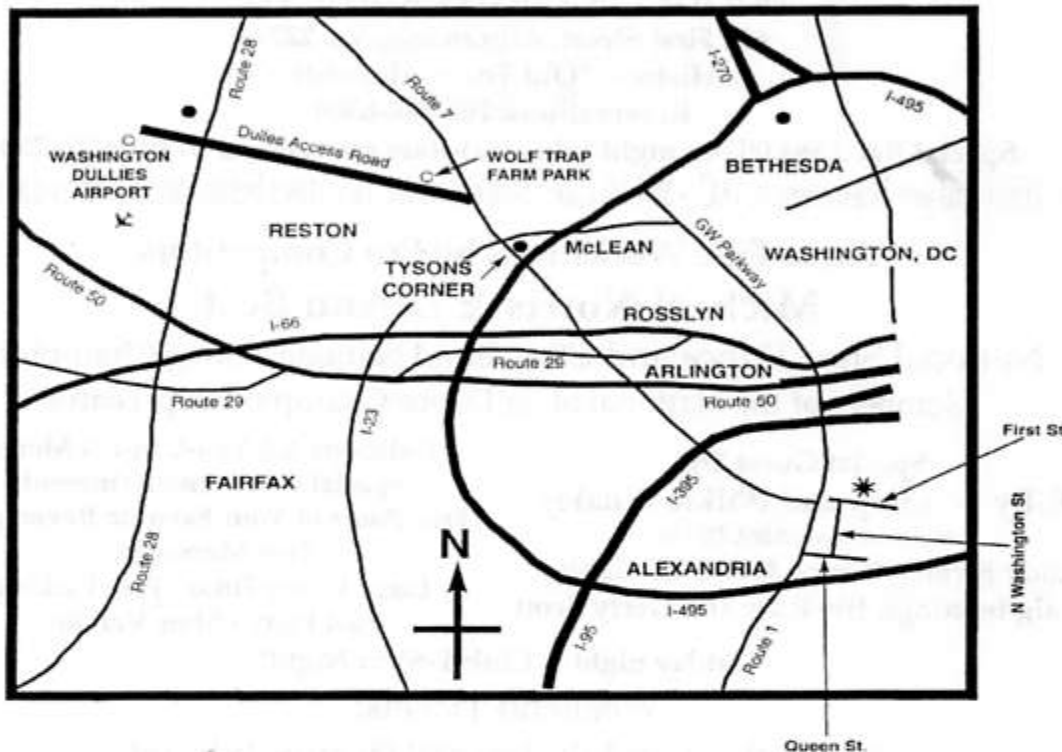
Name(s) (Last, First) _____

Address _____ Primary Shag/Dance Club _____

City, State _____ Zip Code _____ Phone _____

No. of Classic Tickets _____ No. of Raffle Tickets (1 for \$2/3 for \$5) _____ Amount Enclosed \$ _____

For Classic information, contact:
Beverly Farris at 703-255-3020 or Bevdances@earthlink.net
Dave Rapson at 703-978-8656 or v8383350@erols.com
or you can check out our website at: www.nvshag.org



TAKE RT. 1 NORTH, GO TO QUEEN ST. (TURN RIGHT), THEN LEFT ONTO WASHINGTON ST. MAKE A RIGHT ONTO FIRST STREET HOTEL IS ON THE LEFT.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, July 23

4:00 PM.....Registration Desk Opens
4:00PM - 1:00 AM.....Dancing in Ballroom
6:00PM - 8:00PMFree Pour / Hors d'oeuvres

Saturday, July 24

8:30AM - 10:00AMBreakfast Buffet
10:00AM - 10:45AM.....Beginning Shag Lesson
11:00AM - 11:45PM.....Intermediate Shag Lesson
12:00PM - 12:45PM.....Advanced Shag Lesson
12:45PM - 1:45PM....."Line Dance Hour"
1:30PM - 4:15PM.....Dancing in the Ballroom
1:30PM - 3:30PM.....Pool Party
4:15PM - 5:30PM.....Free Pour / Light Snacks
6:00PM - 7:30PM.....Dinner Buffet
7:00PM - 2:00AM.....Dancing in Ballroom

Sunday, July 25

8:30AM - 10:00AM.....Breakfast Buffet
9:00AM - 10:00AM.....Gospel Shag Hour
9:00AM - 12:00PMDancing in Ballroom
12:00PM

SAY YOUR GOODBYES
TILL NEXT YEAR!!

Please Drive Home Safety!

