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Special—Election Edition

Dedicated to the Preservation of the Carolina Shag and Beach Music
Northern Virginia Shag Club

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE by *Tim Farris*

President's Message for November

**Important !!
Stay Tuned &
informed RE:
Location for
our Weekly
Dances**



Dear Members of the Northern Virginia Shag Club, October has proven to be as busy and challenging time for your Board and Committee Chairs as was September. We have been quite fortunate to have found a good temporary place to dance. The staff and management of Velocity 5 have been quite pleasant to deal with and most, but not all problems have been dealt with.

I would like to especially thank, in addition to the members of the Board, the Dance and Music Chairs for their energetic and resourceful efforts. Vaughn, with Cathy's help, has kept our great dance program going in some adverse circumstances. Their good efforts and the flexibility and understanding of the instructors (background noise and questions like ... where's my class meeting?) have kept things together. And Fran has been just wonderful in working with our great DJ's and V5 management in working through the venue's sound problems. For those who may not be aware, our DJs have gone far and beyond the call of duty in bringing in their equipment and expertise to keep the music playing.

The Board has received the results of the Member survey on dance venues and at the time of this message being composed, will soon be announcing results along with information on other dance venue trial options. Stay tuned and do read your Shag Rag/Hello Shagger notices! And again, thanks to all the members who have come forward with their suggestions, ideas and just general good spirits through the change process. Gary Salpini, with some pitch hitting help from the other Gary, Mann, did a great job along with the other members of the Nomination Committee in coming up with a fine slate of officer and general Board nominees this year. It's great to have competition again this year for our Board and I encourage everyone to thoughtfully vote.

Looking forward, we have the upcoming Swing (East, West, Shag) event in Reston, (see flyer attached and note a discount deadline of November 9th from Sue), and our own Holiday party on December 3rd. See details within. You can also get details from web site which has been ably maintained by John Romito...we've kept him busy with all the club changes this quarter!

In the meantime...Keep Shagging!

Volunteering is a great way to help our Club prosper. Contact a Board Member for details.

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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 website, or you may request copy(s) from the Club Secretary.

LOCAL EVENTS:

Friday Night Dancing at **TOMMY'S PLACE** – Join us!

8910 Mathis Ave, Manassas, VA (703) 368-6500

How many of our members remember Friday nights down at *Legends* in Manassas? Here's a treat for all shag dancers: On Friday nights, Gene Griffin (a former 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. **SEE YOU THERE!****

From Barry Newman:

A GREAT DANCING PLACE ON MONDAYS

Kathy and I had a great time at this place, the newly formed DELMAVA Hand Dance Club holds a dance every Monday night from 6-9 pm (free lesson 6-7) at the House of Welsh Restaurant (in the back), 1106 Coastal Hwy, Fenwick Island, DE, 302-541-0728. Best to call aheadBarry

The Northern Virginia Shag club will meet at **Velocity Five Sports Restaurant and Bar** this **Wednesday November 2nd.**

Located at 8111 Lee Hwy, Falls Church, VA (at the intersection of RT 29 and Gallows Road, in the shopping center with Office Depot.) The website is www.velocityfiverestaurant.com.

No cover charge.

Happy Hour prices will be in effect until 9PM - \$2 domestic beer (bottles only) and \$4 rail drinks. Ask about their September special on ½ price bottles of wine!

Please help get the word out by calling or emailing folks, especially if you know of people who may not yet be members so won't be getting this Hello Shagger notice or who you know don't routinely check their email.

Come early and enjoy a bite to eat from their diverse menu! Ladies, bring a sweater – the A/C will be turned on high for dancing, and the room gets chilly during dinner.

The Board wants your feedback! Please feel free to contact any Board member with your comments as we test out new venues.

An Out of Town, Shag/Bop Event—The Band of Oz Featured:

Sponsor: Cincinnati Bop Club

Event: Fall Convention Dance Party

Date: Nov 9-13, 2011

Location: Cincinnati, OH

Music: The Band of Oz + Guest DJs

Contact: Paul Hennessey, 513-697-6351

The **Battlefield Boogie Club** meets on **Thursday nights** at Shannon's.

They dance from 7:30 to 10 p.m.

Shannon's Bar & Grill

2801 Plank Road (Central Park)

Fredericksburg, VA 22401

Call Wes at 540-226-6007 for more information

FROM SUE YOUNG:

Attached to this month's newsletter is a flyer from *Dance Jam Productions* listing the special discount rate of \$50 for the SATURDAY swing event. This price is not listed on its website so any member that wants to take advantage of it has to give the form and payment to me (Sue Young). It does not state (except for my footnote) that piece of information on the form, so it's important to follow these instructions if you want the discount!!

You may register online at www.dcswingexperience.com for the 3 afternoon classes or the 7pm workshop, show and dance but to take advantage of the special \$50 rate for both you must contact me, Sue Young, at the club or email me at susan.young19@yahoo.com.

Ticket prices will cost more at the door. Deadline for getting the special rate is Wednesday November 9th (or for possible extension after the 9th, call me). Thanks, Sue

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Member notices:

Our sincere condolences go out to Russ White whose father passed away recently. Russ was an active member of the Northern Virginia Shag Club, prior to his retirement and subsequent move out of the Washington area. Cards can be sent to: **1529 Kinross Lane, Keswick, VA 22947.**

KUDOS!! Recent big achievements in Shag Dance Competition:

Competitive Shaggers Association (CSA) contest in Beckley, West Virginia

First Place, Newcomers Division, Bob Lutz and Valerie Swiger
Second Place, Amateur Division, Cathy Metcalf and Vaughn Royal
Fourth Place, Novice Division, Joan and Kevin Byrnes

Guest Workshop Instructors at Colonial Beach Shag Club's weekend party in Williamsburg, Virginia:

Cathy Metcalf and Vaughn Royal
Craig and Heather Jennings

CONGRATS TO ALL!!! YOU SHINE!!

DEEJAY SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER

| | |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| Craig Jennings | 2ND |
| Gene Griffin | 9TH |
| Dennis Gehley | 16TH |
| NO DANCE | 23RD |
| Eddie O. | 30TH |

Subject to change

THE ELECTIONS ARE HERE **OFFICER NOMINEES ARE:**



DAVE BUSHEY—NOMINEE FOR PRESIDENT

Dave Bushey--

I'm sitting here at work early on Saturday morning, listening to Beach Boogie & Blues WNCT 1070 AM radio on the Internet (How Great Is That!), thinking, 'OMG, what have I done?' But then, a great song comes on the radio, and I'm *'off to the races'*, dreaming about all that NVSC can be ! These past four years have been fabulous for me (mostly because of Angie!), and I can think of nothing more than how proud I will be to serve as President of NVSC. I am inspired, but truly humbled, by your faith that we will be able to match the skill of our predecessors on the Board. I hope that, in the next few weeks, each and every one of you will come up to Angie and to me and talk about your aspirations (Big Parties!), your hopes (cheap drinks!) and your dreams (500 members!) for NVSC.

We're thinking about a very active year, but it will take a lot of work by all of us – YOU included ! (And believe that I WILL be calling on you!). Let's get to work !

SUE YOUNG – NOMINEE FOR VICE PRESIDENT



Sue Young--

I am running for Vice President because I care about our club and want to continue to contribute to its development. This will be my second year as Vice President and I have learned a lot through this position. I would enjoy putting this knowledge to practice again next year as well as supporting the new Board President and Board members. Thank you for your support!



ANGIE BUSHEY – NOMINEE FOR SECRETARY

Angie Bushey--

I've been a member of the Northern Virginia Shag Club since mid-2007 (when I relocated to this area from North Carolina), and I have been nominated as a candidate for the office of Secretary of NVSC.

In my professional life from 2000-2007, I was Administrator of the Marine Corps Museum of the Carolinas, a start-up non profit based at Camp Lejeune, NC. Among other duties, I served as Secretary to the Museum's Board of Directors, and prepared all official Minutes, drafted the outline of the monthly Board meeting agenda, prepared and kept all official correspondence and records, in compliance with all State of NC (in keeping with grant money stipulations) and IRS regulations and guidelines. I believe I'm qualified to serve as Secretary of NVSC and could benefit the club with my experience.

There seems to be a renewed sense of enthusiasm among NVSC members in recent weeks, and that spirit is catching! I'm looking forward to the coming year, to build on that enthusiasm, and to help it grow. Thank you for considering me, and for your vote.

BTW, you may notice there is another name on the ballot with the name of "Bushey," and indeed we are related – by marriage! As my mother-in-law reminded us when we told her of our engagement, we are each 'first-born' children and*"independent"*. I trust you'll find that an accurate description as well.

KATHY NORRIS – NOMINEE FOR TREASURER



I've been a member of the club for two years, and I have enjoyed serving the club as Treasurer during the past year. I'm running for re-election because I want to help make sure the club is successful in its search for a new dance location, and we work to expand our membership. A native of Northern Virginia, I've lived in the area most of my life. I retired recently from a career as a manager in the budget and finance field at the International Monetary Fund. I'm hoping the skills of team leadership, strategic planning, and consensus building gained in my career will be useful to the Board.

DIRECTOR-AT-LARGE NOMINEES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

TIM FARRIS– NOMINEE FOR DIRECTOR-AT-LARGE



Tim--

I first served on the NVSC board in 2010 and was elected president for 2011. I first joined NVSC in 2000 and have been an active dance instructor for the past 6 years. I am looking forward to the growth of the club stemming from the many new members and the opportunity afforded us from Rene's precipitous closing as we now have the opportunity to settle in to a new and better dance location.

MARCIA CONWAY– NOMINEE FOR DIRECTOR-AT-LARGE

Marcia--

I have been a member of the Northern Virginia Shag Club since 1996. During that time, I have been on the Board for eight years. I served as director-at-large for three years, as Vice-President for two years and as President of the club for three years. I chaired the Charity/Fundraising Committee for four years, with responsibility for the 50/50 raffle and the sale and distribution of the club's logo merchandise. For three years, I chaired the Shag-a-thon, which raises money for our club's charity, Capital Hospice. This past year I was co-chair for the July Dinner/Dance and coordinator for the SOS parties at Fat Harold's. I am running for the position of a director-at-large for the 2012 Board. I would like to be given the opportunity to serve as a director-at-large and I will do this job to the best of my ability, I would greatly appreciate your vote and support.



JEANNE M. POTTER – NOMINEE FOR DIRECTOR-AT-LARGE



Jeanne--

My husband Jason and I joined the club in 2009. I have supported the club by working on various committees, and had the privilege of representing the club as a member of the Board of Directors for the past year. We have very much enjoyed shagging at our club's social events, and have made many good friends. We have also met some wonderful people while shagging at Battlefield Boogie in Fredericksburg, Runway Boogie in Beckley, West Virginia, and of course the Fall Migration in Myrtle Beach, and we look forward to shagging our way into the future with the Northern Virginia Shag Club.

JACK JONES – NOMINEE FOR DIRECTOR-AT-LARGE



Jack--

Estelle and I started taking Shag lessons at the club during the summer of 2009. Since then, we have enjoyed the wonderful company of our fellow club members and many activities being offered. We have been able to take advantage of the terrific dance lessons and workshops offered. I retired back in May from the Federal Government working for the Department of Defense and now have some free time to give back to club. Serving as a board member at large will allow me to contribute in helping the club to continue providing a positive experience for our current and future club members.

MARK HENDRICKSON – NOMINEE FOR DIRECTOR-AT-LARGE



Mark --

I've been a member of NVSC for five years. During the day, I am a financial and program analyst for a government contractor working with national aerospace system matters. I have served on the boards of several civic and social organizations, including president. My goals include finding new venues for our group and additional outlets where we can recruit new members. I would appreciate your vote.

SHARON GEYER – NOMINEE FOR DIRECTOR-AT-LARGE



Sharon --

I've been an enthusiastic member of NVSC for the past five years. I'm always eager to share with others my love of the music, the dance, the parties and the family of good friends. I am committed to finding better ways of reaching potential members, of connecting people who are new to the dance solidly to the shag community and of keeping everything that NVSC offers dynamic and exciting. As we transition to a new location and new leadership, I believe I can contribute fresh ideas to support and improve the work of the club. Thank you for your consideration and I'll meet you on the dance floor!

LARRY REAVES – NOMINEE FOR DIRECTOR-AT-LARGE



Larry--

I have always enjoyed dancing and discovered NOVA Shag Club in 2004. My favorite events are the Shag Classic and our Shagathon for Capital Hospice. I brought my wife, Gail, to SOS in 2006, and swept her off her feet. We now reside in Reston and look forward to practicing shag steps and meeting more friends. I bring to the board my volunteer experience and my success in arranging fundraising activities with car clubs, Jaycees, and the Office of Emergency Preparedness.

THERE YOU HAVE IT. REVIEW, ASK QUESTIONS, LISTEN TO CAMPAIGNS, AND VOTE!! SEE BALLOT WITHIN THIS NEWSLETTER. IF YOU ARE VOTING BY MAIL, BE SURE TO MAIL EARLY.

OFFICER DUTIES ARE:

- ***President.*** The President is the principal executive officer of the Club and presides at all meetings of the Board and meetings of the members at which he or she is present. The President must attend all five (5) required annual meetings of Association of Carolina Shag Clubs (ACSC) or ensure that the Club is represented at required ACSC meetings. The President names the Chairpersons of Standing Committees and the Newsletter Editor and Capital Shag Classic Coordinator. The President also exercises general supervision over the affairs of the Club.
- ***Vice President.*** The Vice President assists the President and performs the duties of the President in the event of the President's unavailability.
- ***Secretary.*** The Secretary keeps the minutes for the meetings of the Board and members, sees to it that all required notices are duly given, and keeps a current roster of the membership of the Club.
- ***Treasurer.*** The Treasurer is responsible for all funds of the Club, makes a report on the financial status of the Club at every regular meeting of the Board, makes available to the Board, all books and financial records of the Club for audits and verifications, and files all documents and returns required by federal and state tax codes

DIRECTOR DUTIES ARE:

- ***To attend all regular and special meetings of the Board.*** Regular Board meetings are held monthly. A Director who misses four or more regular meetings without a good reason can be removed.
- ***To serve as the Chairperson of a Standing Committee or as the Board's liaison to a Standing Committee.*** The Standing Committees are the Nominations and Elections Committee, Audit Committee, Dance Committee, Music Committee, Social and Hospitality Committee, Charity and Fund Raising Committee, Membership Committee and Public Relations Committee. Liaisons are appointed where the Chairperson of a Standing Committee is not a member of the Board. Liaisons communicate Board policies and decisions to the Standing Committees and report to the Board on the work of the Standing Committees.
- ***To support Club projects and attend a reasonable number of Club functions, to personally help conduct Club projects and functions, and to recruit volunteers to help conduct projects and functions.***
- ***To provide viewpoints during the policy discussions of the Board.***
- ***To preserve and give to their successors all records and documents received in the course of the Club's business.***

November Birthdays

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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|------------------|-----------------|------------------|------|
| Nancy Williams | 1 st | Jerry Rodgers | 13th |
| Sue Smee | 1 st | Dennis Gehley | 16th |
| Carol Knott | 2nd | Thomas H. Brett | 16th |
| Lorraine Busey | 3rd | Randy Langston | 21st |
| Melissa Lipps | 4th | Ellen Testa | 21st |
| Brian Hoffman | 4th | Eddie Farmer | 21st |
| Mark Hendrickson | 5th | Dale Rinker | 22nd |
| Kathy Norris | 5th | Ed Hamer | 23rd |
| Terrie Patullo | 6th | Courtney Cecil | 23rd |
| Angie Bushey | 7th | Jeri Lutter | 24th |
| Valerie Swiger | 8th | Susan Matthews | 24th |
| Roy Camp | 10th | Patricia Pasierb | 25th |
| Robbi Mann | 11th | Paul Powell | 27th |
| Gary Mozingo | 11th | Kelly Mann | 29th |
| Janet Egan | 12th | Kevin Byrnes | 30th |

☺ Happy Birthday!

Welcome to our Club!

New Members Joining in October:

Paul Powell, Carolyn & Jay Magness
Sue Smee, Ed & Pam Hamer

WANT TO LEARN NEW STEPS? BORROW SHAG VIDEOS

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 one of our weekly dance nights to borrow a DVD or video!!! Our Club's Dance Lessons may be purchased. Get a DVD for only \$10!

We have just added FIVE more instructional DVDs to our rental collection to help you improve your style and technique whether you're a beginner, novice or advanced dancer. You must be a member to rent our DVDs and we offer a fully refundable \$25 deposit. The new DVDs are listed below:

1. **Charlie and Jackie Male Lead Volume 1:** Patterns for men to do by themselves. A great follow up to Basics Plus - for all levels of dancers.

Sam and Lisa West:


2. **Introduction to Carolina Shag 101** - All the basic steps. Perfect for any beginner or someone brushing up on their basic steps.

3. **Social Patterns for Beginner Dancers** - is designed to take beginner dancers from their basics through their next progression of patterns. This DVD includes some of the great traditional steps like the Sugarfoot, Duck Walk, and Boogie Walk.

4. **Female Steps & Patterns 2004** - takes you through each pattern by breaking it down step by step. They concentrate on proper footwork, connection with your partner and how to use your upper body to smoothly flow through your steps.


5. **Female Steps & Patterns** - This DVD includes some basic variations and female turns.





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Continued from last month...
EARTHQUAKE STORIES—WHERE WERE YOU?

Earthquake story from the Bushey's

We had only gotten as far as Dave standing at the Check-in desk and me being seated in the waiting room (doctor's office in the Landmark area) when I could feel the vibrations through my feet on the floor. Having been in a military training area for many years of my life, my first thought was a heavy truck (troop transport size) lumbering by. After continuing a few more seconds, I discounted the idea of a heavy truck for the earth-shaking rumble of a tank; when the shaking continued and the grumbling noise grew louder, I was listening intently, trying to tell what kind of aircraft it was, CH-46, CHE-53, or a fixed wing. Then the realization – now this was maybe 8-9 seconds of the vibrations and noise growing more intense – that I was not in NC, I was in Northern Virginia OH NO! Jumped to my feet, motioned to Dave I was leaving and we both headed outside. Walking quickly through the parking lot, I tried to get further away from the buildings, all the while looking up, checking for any aircraft above, until Dave caught up with me and explained it was an earthquake. And this is where I laugh at my own reaction --- I looked down at the ground as if to see the earth splitting open like a scene from an old movie. Rather disappointing....no fissures in the asphalt, no buildings swaying, no cars swerving and falling off the overpasses. Whole episode might have lasted 14 seconds. Hope those "happy cows from California" (tv commercial) have a longer lasting foot massage.

(Thanks Angie! That was hilarious! *Ed.*)

From Pam Ledford:

Ten minutes before the earthquake, I was working at my computer while hearing scratching and rough noise like someone cleaning out my closets less than ten feet away. During that time frame, I heard rumbling outside that sounded like a group of trash trucks gunning their engines. I was involved in a search online so I didn't want to divert my attention at that time, when suddenly my chair started shaking and jumping off the floor. Then I moved! That was when the official Earthquake time is noted. At that moment, I jumped up, and yelled - to no one - "what the blank is going on?" I ran to the kitchen door and stood in the doorway surveying the area and viewing the balcony over my patio shaking. I quickly decided I was safer outside than staying inside, but wondered if the porch was going to fall on me while I ran into the yard because it was really moving around. I actually thought it might collapse on me. I still didn't realize it was a quake and stood in the yard surveying the balcony from a distance trying to ascertain exactly what was happening up there.

(Thanks Pam, I also thought "big equipment" was coming through the wall! Ha!)



Holiday Party December 3rd

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 DEEJAYS ARE JERRY HARDY & LARRY BLACK

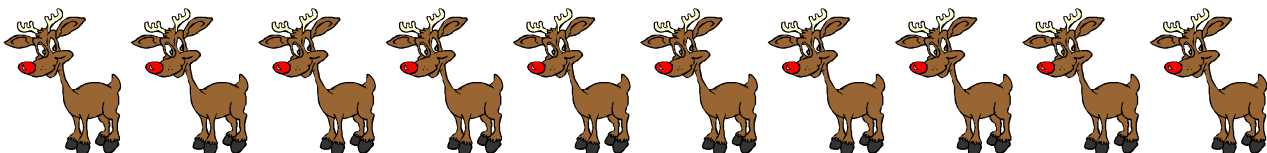
Jerry & Larry were our Guest Deejays for our Holiday Party last year and we soooo very much enjoyed their music! We welcome them back for another great HOLIDAY celebration!

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 7th traffic signal, turn left on to South Van Dorn Street. At the 2nd 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.





NVSC Logo Merchandise and SOS Cards

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

Shirts-in several colors and styles, \$18 and up

CD Cases \$15

Coffee Mugs \$5

Baseball Caps \$15

Twinkling Glasses \$10

Cook Books \$15

2011 SOS CARDS

Kathy Norris, our club Treasurer, is selling 2011 SOS cards for \$30. That's a savings of

\$5. Cards sell for \$35 at North Myrtle Beach. You may use them for Mid-Winters, Spring Safari and Fall Migration. Kathy will be at our new venue on our decided dance nights, but if you can't make it to the new place, mail your \$30 check payable to NVSC and mail to P.O. Box 5522, McLean, VA 22103. Include a self-addressed stamped envelope.

REMINDER-KEEP YOUR MEMBERSHIP INFO CURRENT

Have you moved, changed phone numbers or email?

Contact Valerie Swiger at valerievms@aol.com.

This is especially important if you want to receive "Hello Shaggers" emails— a terrific way to keep in touch with NVSC news, current events, and activities.

WHERE DO I GET A COPY OF THE SHAG RAG?

Go to the NVSC website, 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 our new dance venue.

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***NOVEMBER DANCE LESSONS at (Weekday & Place to be ANNOUNCED
IN HELLO SHAGGER email) 1st week lessons at VELOCITY 5 on Nov. 2nd***

**No Dance or Dance Lessons on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving
(November 23rd)**

Lessons Begin at 7:30 p.m.

**ALL LESSONS are FREE--BEGINNER lessons are OPEN to Non-club members.
Please Note: NVSC MEMBERSHIP is required for the NOVICE and
INTERMEDIATE classes.**

INTERMEDIATE LEVEL SHAG STEPS

NOV 2 —Side to Side Basic, Handshake Wrap Pivot

NOV 9 —Leg Up Basic, Lean

NOV 16 —Stutter Basic, Sugarfoot Ending with a Lean

NOV 30 —Flyback, Arm Over Pivot with Reverse Tuck

NOVICE LEVEL SHAG STEPS

NOV 2 —Double Kick Basic, Applejack

NOV 9 —Behind Sailor Shuffle, Front Walk-Up

NOV 16 —Hesitation Basic, Hug Pivot

NOV 30 —Pivot, Tuck from a Pivot

BEGINNER LEVEL SHAG STEPS

NOV 2 —Basic, Start, Female Turn

NOV 9 —Half Turn, Male Turn

NOV 16 —Kick Basic, Side Pass

NOV 30 —Crossover Basic, Triple Basic

OPEN DANCING FROM 8:15 UNTIL 10:30 P.M.

NORTHERN VIRGINIA SHAG CLUB ELECTION BALLOT

You may vote for only one nominee for each 2012 Board officer position. Please indicate your choice by circling the name.

PRESIDENT:

Dave Bushey

SECRETARY:

Angie Bushey

VICE PRESIDENT:

Sue Young

TREASURER:

Kathy Norris

You may vote for up to five (5) nominees for 2012 Director-at-Large positions. Please indicate your choices by circling the names.

DIRECTORS-AT-LARGE:

Marcia Conway

Tim Farris

Jeanne Potter

Mark Hendrickson

Sharon Geyer

Larry Reaves

Jack Jones

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3pm Shag Basics including Pivots

4pm Lead & Follow Combinations

5pm Together Steps with Style

7pm Fancy Footwork for Everyone

8pm – Midnight Shag party with DJ Sam West

Saturday night also includes admission to the Superstar showcase featuring costumed performances by Sam & Lisa West and current Lindy Hop, Hand Dance & West Coast Swing Champions. There are additional ballrooms for West Coast Swing and Lindy Hop! Special advance ticket pricing for NVSC members with this registration form. Tickets will cost more at the door!*

| Name | | Email |
|--|------------------------------|-------|
| \$35 | 3 afternoon classes (3-6pm) | |
| \$35 | 7pm workshop, show & dance | |
| \$50 | All 4 workshops show & dance | |
| Please complete a separate form for each dancer. | | |

visit www.dcswingexperience.com or call 301.330.7708 for additional info

*See Sue Young at Velocity Five or email her at susan.young19@yahoo.com. Deadline for the All Day special rate of \$50 (for NVSC members) is **Wednesday November 9th**.

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Lessons in Carolina Shag

With
David Rodgers



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