



Dedicated to the Preservation of the Carolina Shag and Beach Music

A Proud



Shag Rag



Sue Young

President's Corner

by Sue Young

Thanks to everyone that attended our Charity Wine Tasting on October 9th. This was an exciting opportunity to get together with friends, drink some wine, laugh together, and raise money for Capital Caring as well as other charitable organizations. A huge thank you to Jim Scanlon for hosting the event at his home. We raised \$140 for Capital Caring.

Norris; and Funniest – Pamela Alfano and Ken Gibbs. Special thanks to Jeanne and Jason Potter for all the table decorations and candy. Thanks to everyone that supported our 50/50. This raised \$108 for the Central Virginia Junior Shaggers.

and Jeanne Potter, David Barna, Barbara Ebersole and Ella Nunn. Absentee ballots must be received prior to November 16 in order to be counted.

Get your dancing shoes on for our 18th annual Shag-A-Thon at the Elks on November 30th. This is our major fund raiser to benefit Capital Caring. We will have a special guest DJ and will also be raffling off great prizes. We need your help to meet our fundraising goal, so please consider becoming a sponsor this year. On Wednesday, ask Sherri Wildoner how you can help.



Hope you enjoyed our early bird lessons last month. Thanks to Sherri Wildoner for teaching us how to have fun with footwork and the "Cyclone" line dance which was fun and easy to learn.

We also got to meet the slate of nominees for the 2017 Board of Directors. Check out their bios in this month's Shag Rag. Thanks to all the candidates for running!

The Holiday Party will be Saturday, December 3rd, at Kingstowne Snyder Community Center in Alexandria. See the flyer in this issue for more information.

Don't miss our early bird lessons next month at 7:00 pm with Joan McKinney on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays. She will be teaching us a new "do dah" basic variation and reviewing some basic variations.

Our annual election night will be on November 16 at the Elks. NVSC members may vote by absentee ballot (included in this shag rag), or vote in person on Wednesday, November 16. Your membership must be current to be able to vote. Absentee ballot must be signed and sealed in an envelope. Many thanks to Tom Brett, Chairman, and the Nominating and Elections committee members for volunteering their time in contacting members and providing a slate for the 2017 Board. The members of the committee are Tom Brett, Ed Hamer, Jason

Our Halloween dance was so much fun. Thanks to everyone who came in costume. Prizes were awarded to the following: Scariest - Tom Brett; Most Original - Loren Kropat and Kathy



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Hope everyone has a wonderful Thanksgiving.

No dancing on November 23.

When and Where to Shag



Every Wednesday, 6:30–10:00 pm at the **Elks Lodge**, 8421 Arlington Blvd., Fairfax, VA (on Route 50 near Prosperity Avenue). Cover charge: Non-members \$8.00, members \$7.00; free lessons at 7:30 pm, no partners needed. Buffet dinner available, 6:45 - 8:00pm, \$9.00, or order from the menu. For example, Appetizers (Buffalo Wings, Quesadilla, etc.), Salads (Caesar, Chef), Burgers & Sandwiches (Bacon & Blue, Pulled Pork BBQ).



November 6th & 20th at **JW & Friends**, 6531 Backlick Road, Springfield, VA, 5:00–8:00 pm; no cover charge.

See more places to dance with other ACSC Virginia Shag Clubs, listed on page 3

See more upcoming Shag Events on page 3, 4 & 10

Dance Lessons at the Elks on Wednesdays

DJ Schedule

- 11/2: TBD
- 11/9: TBD
- 11/16: TBD
- 11/23: N/A
- 11/30: TBD

Beginner Level Shag Steps

- 11/2—Basic and Female Turn
- 11/9—Basic and Start
- 11/16—Basic and Male Turn
- 11/23—NO DANCING—HAPPY THANKSGIVING!
- 11/30—Basic, Half Turn, Triple Basic

Intermediate Level Shag Steps

- 11/2—Side-to-side Basic & Front Walk Up
- 11/9—Behind Sailor & Side Pass
- 11/16—Applejack
- 11/30—Stutter Basic & Kick Basic

Beginner lessons are FREE to non-members, but membership is required for the Intermediate class. Membership is \$25/year. Lessons begin at 7:30 pm. Social dancing from before and after lessons to 10:00 pm. Please remember to ask Red Dot beginner dancers to dance. It takes lots of practice to become a better dancer!

News and Announcements

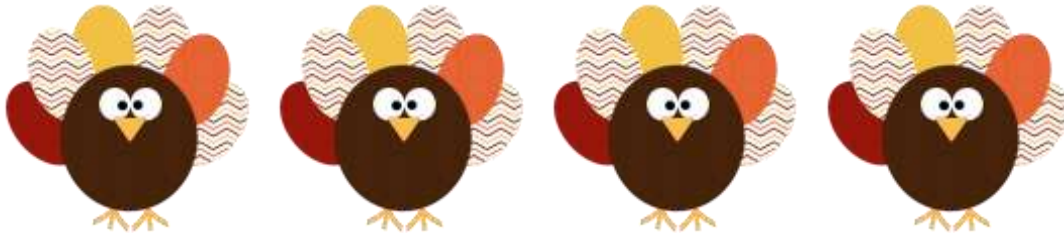
Where do I Get a Copy of the Shag Rag? Go to www.nvshag.org, click on Newsletters tab, click on the desired month. It's in PDF format. Also, copies will be available at the Fairfax Elks on Wednesdays.

Hello Shagger Emails Are you getting the Hello Shagger e-mails? If not, visit our website at www.nvshag.org. On the left side, click on the blue box that says "Hello Shagger e-mail list" and give us your e-mail address!

Hello Shagger Input Anyone with information to be included in the Hello Shagger email (including DJ schedules and menus), please send to helloshagger@nvshag.org.

Keep Your Membership Information Current Have you moved, changed phone numbers or email address? Let Bonnie Arms know at bjrwa@verizon.net.

Shag Rag The deadline for *Shag Rag* input is the 25th of every month. Please send content (including opinions, humor and recipes!) to Jim Scanlon at [jamescanlon@me.com](mailto:jamesscanlon@me.com).



Other ACSC Virginia Shag Clubs

Visit the club websites for venues and schedules.

- Battlefield Boogie Club, www.battlefieldboogieclub.com
- Boogie On The Bay Shag Club, www.boogieonthebay.com
- Colonial Shag Club (Newport News), www.colonialshagclub.com
- Danville Shag Club, www.danvilleshagclub.com
- Franklin Shag Club, gramelia@yahoo.com
- Lynchburg Shag Club, www.lynchburgshags.com
- Richmond Shag Club, www.richmondshagclub.org
- Roanoke Valley Shag Club, www.rvsc.memberlodge.com
- Virginia Beach Shag Club, www.vbshagclub.com

NEW MEMBERS

When you have the opportunity, please welcome our new members ...

... ask them to dance!



November

Nancy Guilliams	11/01
Carol Knott	11/02
Karen Saddoris	11/02
Lorraine Busey	11/03
Estelle Jones	11/03
Gayle Gartley	11/03
Susan LaFever	11/03
Mark Hendrickson	11/05
Kathy Norris	11/05
Eddie O'Reilly	11/05
Terrie Collins	11/06
Robbie Smith	11/06
Angie Bushey	11/07
Valerie Swiger	11/08
Lisa Silverman	11/09
Roy Camp	11/10
Robbi Mann	11/11
Gary Mazingo	11/11
Chuck Duymich	11/13
Jerry Rodgers	11/13
Tom Brett	11/16
Dennis Gehley	11/16
Eddy Farmer	11/21
Ed Hamer	11/23
Jeri Lutter	11/24
Susan Matthews	11/24

When and Where to Dance in the Future

**December 3 - Holiday Party
Kingstowne's Snyder Community Center**

See flier, page 8

Celebrate the *Holiday Season* with NVSC!

Saturday, December 3, 2016
7:30 – 11:30 pm

Kingstowne's Snyder Community Center
6450 South Van Dorn St., Alexandria, VA 22315

Special Guest DJ: Jim Rose

Members - FREE Non-members - \$10

Pot Luck Dinner
NVSC will provide turkey, ham, & rolls.
BYOB - set-ups provided.

Please sign up for appetizers,
side dishes, and desserts at the
Elk's on Wednesdays.



**Please bring a new unwrapped
toy for our Toys-For-Tots drive.**

Questions?

Contact Sue Young at susan.young19@yahoo.com
Volunteers needed for set up and clean up. Please sign up.

Directions from the Fairfax County Parkway:

Go east until you reach Beulah Rd., 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 St. At the 2nd traffic signal, turn left onto Lake Village Dr. 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 St. Cross over Franconia Rd., where you will enter Kingstown, after crossing Franconia Rd., continue on South Van Dorn and turn right at the first traffic signal, on to Lake Village Dr. Then take an immediate left and you will see the Community Center a few buildings down on your right. Parking lots are on both sides of the street.

NVSC Board of Directors Election

The election will be on 16 November at the Elks Lodge. Voting will occur between 7 PM & 9 PM. Club members are encouraged to vote in-person at Elks Lodge.

Club members unable to vote at the Elks Lodge may vote by Absentee Ballot (provided below). The Absentee Ballot requires the voter's printed name and signature and must

be mailed to the NVSC address on the ballot and be received by 15 Nov



Pamela Alfano – Director-At-Large

Since joining the Northern Virginia Shag Club in 1996, I have served on the Board as President in 2002 and 2003, Vice President in 2001, Secretary in 1999, and Director at Large in 2000, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2014, 2015, and 2016. I have Chaired the Search Committee, Fundraising Committee and Decorations Committee, co-chaired the 2008 Capital Shag Classic and 2009 and 2011 Shag-A-Thon. I have been an active member of the Dance Committee since 1999, served as

Dance Committee Chair for the past three years and was on Dance Sub-committee to assist in revising the dance instruction program and manual. NVSC is a great club and an important part of my life. I am running for Director-At-Large so that I can do my part to ensure that the Club continues to grow and thrive.



Bonnie Arms – Vice President

I respectfully request your vote for the 2017 Board of Directors position of Vice President, Northern Virginia Shag Club (NVSC). I have been dancing various dances for many decades and Shag dancing is my most favorite dance of all. I enjoy the positiveness NVSC projects and the friendship that is evident whenever we are together for any type of function. I enjoy sharing my love/knowledge of the dance and information about NVSC with unwitting folks.

I have been the NVSC Membership Chair Person for four (4) years now. I love this position plus I have the added benefit of welcoming new folks into our club. I am currently Vice President of the

2016 Board of Directors. I have served on the NVSC Nominating Committee three (3) times. I handled the vendors at our 2013 20th Anniversary Capital Classic plus handled the vendors for the 2014, 2015, and 2016 Classic. I was honored to be chosen the NVSC Shagger of the Year for 2014. I have been a member of NVSC since 1998 with a 5½ yr. break when I lived overseas. I have worked for the Federal Government for 29 yrs. plus. While in college, I was Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary of my sorority.



Meet the Candidates

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David Barna – Director-At-Large

My name is David Barna and I would like to join the Board of Directors as a Member-at-Large.

My wife Linda and I joined the Northern Virginia Shag Club six years ago after taking the Fairfax County Class. We had no idea that we would actually learn how to dance. And we REALLY had no idea that we would have so much fun and make so many friends. We have volunteered at numer-

ous events, like the Ice Cream Social, the Classic and the annual Holiday Party. I recently retired and now I have the time to focus my energies on having fun. If elected I will work to bring in more members to keep the club vibrant for the future. Thank you for your support.



Ken Gibbs – Director-At-Large

Hi,

My name is Ken Gibbs, and I am volunteering to run as a director-at-large. I've been a Northern Virginia Shag Club member for just over a year but I have been "shagging" for over 25 years. I moved to Atlanta around 1985 and joined the Atlanta Shag Club and started taking lessons from Jackie and Charlie at the Atlanta club. I was active in that club until I moved to Richmond in 1990 and joined that club. I danced at that club until I moved to Northern VA in 2015. I have enjoyed the time at this club and the

many great friends that I have met here.

I am in the retail business with stores in the NOVA area and moved here to be closer to those stores. I have a flexible work schedule that would allow me to help this great club whenever needed and would be happy to help. I have previously served on several volunteer boards and hope that you would allow me to help your board.

Thanks for your vote!



Mark Hendrickson – Treasurer

I am Mark Hendrickson your nominee for re-election for the Treasurer's position.

I have been a NVSC member since 2006. I have been the NVSC Treasurer for three years. Before I became treasurer, I was an at-large director on the board for two years, with primary responsibilities being the coordinator of the NVSC be-laws revision and audit committee liaison.

the safety of the National Airspace System.

The board of directors will face many challenges next year. My experience as the NVSC treasurer over the past three years, especially in projecting revenues and expenses for future events, will be a stabilizing influence for NVSC going forward into 2017.

I would appreciate your vote on November 16.

Day to day, I work for a FAA contractor resolving program management issues related to



Meet the Candidates

Bill Meyer — Director-At-Large

I have been a member of the Shag Club for over fifteen years and rarely miss Wednesday dance night. I love dancing but more important I love the people who come and are members and enjoy meeting newcomers who hope to become members.

Unfortunately sometimes people who have been regulars

unexpectedly stop coming. I would like to see a committee to follow up with these people to find out what we can do to make the club more welcoming to them. This same committee could also follow up with newcomers to encourage them to continue coming and become members.

Bill Meyer



Fran Mong — Director-At-Large

Hi, it's me again, and once again, I'm running for a member-at-large position on the 2016 Board of Directors. I've been a club member for 10 years during which time I have served on the NVSC's Board of Directors 7 times and have been a member of the dance committee (7 years); served as the Music chairman (5 years); chaired the Capital Classic Free Pour Committee (5 years), served as Vice President for 3 years,

and chaired or co-chaired any number of other committees and events. Through it all I have never stopped dancing - anywhere and everywhere and whenever the opportunity presented itself. I have made wonderful friends, had fabulous fun times and loved every minute of it. I hope I can count on your vote



Sherri Wildoner — Secretary

Hello, I'm Sherri Wildoner and I'm running for the Secretary slot for 2017.

Getting into dance late in life has been one of my best moves yet. In the last five+ years I've delved into various styles and, as many of you know, I've embraced the Carolina shag. I've been with the club just over 3 years and, like many of you, have pitched in to assist where I can - registration, set up/take down for various activities, and welcoming guests into the fold. I've served as a dance host, am one of the club dance instructors, have the honor and privilege to teach line dance and monthly footwork workshops, and am serving as chair for this year's Shag-A-Thon. Outside of

dance, I've served in different capacities with various groups. Professionally, I have my dream job as a Contract Manager, which utilizes my negotiation and analytic skills. My travels as a Competitive Shaggers Association [CSA] member and seeker of dance opportunities (aka road warrior) allows me to share what we're doing and learn new things from other shag club members.

It is my hope that I can funnel some of the enthusiasm and ideas gathered from other dancers into activities that help to strengthen our core membership, grow our numbers, and "to represent, protect and advance the interests of its [NVSC] members with respect to Carolina Shag



dancing. (NVSC bi-laws)" I humbly ask for your vote to serve as club secretary. Thank you



Sue Young — President

I am running for President again this year and I think having run NVSC successfully for two years now there is strong evidence to suggest that I can fulfill the role! It has been a pleasure working with the Board of Directors and you the members.

I would be honored to serve as your president again. I love this club and all the friendships that I have made through the years. It is a

great club and we sure do have fun. I would appreciate your support.

Sue Young



Something to Consider

Why be a member?

Most of us joined NVSC so we could improve our dancing in the Intermediate level classes. But why join (or renew) if you aren't interested in taking classes? After all, you are still welcome to dance with us, even if you are not a member. There are important reasons to join beyond the obvious benefit of discounted admission to NVSC events!

Membership enables NVSC to remain tax-exempt. The IRS awarded us 501(c)3 status, which means we don't pay taxes. But there's a catch – no more than 15% of our revenue can come from non-members. If too many non-members attend our events, then we could lose our tax-exempt status, and that would mean higher costs for everyone.

The club allows us to host events. Some people have questioned why we even need a club – after all, we could just meet at a nightclub, call up a DJ, and take up a collection to pay him/her. But would Charlie and Jackie come to teach? Could we have a Classic, or any of the other dances? Having a club gives us the infrastructure to enter into contracts, reserve facilities months in advance, obtain a liquor license, hire bands, and all the other elements of a great party. Your membership dues support that infrastructure and make it all possible.

You become part of something special. Remember the TV show "Cheers" – where everybody knows your name? NVSC is like that. Where can you find a friendlier, more fun-loving bunch of people? Doesn't it make you proud to belong?

By Kathy Norris

**NORTHERN VIRGINIA SHAG CLUB
ELECTION BALLOT**

You may vote for only one nominee for each 2017 Board officer position. Please indicate your choice by circling the name.

PRESIDENT:

Sue Young

VICE PRESIDENT:

Bonnie Arms

SECRETARY:

Sherri Wildoner

TREASURER:

Mark Hendrickson

You may vote for up to five (5) nominees for 2017 Director-at-Large positions. Please indicate your choices by circling the names.

DIRECTORS-AT-LARGE:

Pamela Alfano

David Barna

Ken Gibbs

Bill Meyer

Fran Mong

ABSENTEE BALLOT

For an ABSENTEE BALLOT to be validated, a signature and printed name are required.

Absentee ballots can be mailed to:

NORTHERN VIRGINIA SHAG CLUB

P.O. Box 2298

Merrifield, VA 22116

Absentee Ballot must be received prior to Nov. 16, 2016 in order to be counted

VOTER'S SIGNATURE: _____

Ballots cast in person do not require a signature or printed name

VOTER'S NAME: _____

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BALLOT VALIDATION:

Signature of Counter

Shag-A-Thon Information Sheet



NORTHERN VIRGINIA SHAG CLUB

Thank you for agreeing to participate in the Northern Virginia Shag Club's 18th annual Shag-A-Thon being held Wednesday, November 30, 2016. We hope you will enjoy this event.

While the primary purpose of the Shag-A-Thon is to raise money for the club's charity, Capital Caring, this is an opportunity to attract new members to the shag club. Invite your friends, family, co-workers, and associates from other venues to come take a class, dance or just watch. With your support, this will be another successful annual fundraising event for the club.

The total raised during the past eighteen years for Capital Caring is over \$250,000. Our goal for this year is to raise an additional \$10,000.

Your packet includes:

- This information sheet
- Dance Pledge Contribution Sheet
- Receipt sheets
- Flyer



1. **WHEN AND WHERE:** Wednesday, November 30, 6:30 - 10:00 p.m. at the Elks in Fairfax, 8421 Arlington Blvd, Fairfax, VA. Event chairperson: Sherri Wildoner
2. **DONORS:** Ask your friends, family members, co-workers, dancers or associates from other venues, and businesses to sponsor you for this event. Complete the pledge sheets with the name, address, phone number and pledge amount for each donor. Be sure to let them know that Capital Caring is a 501(c)(3) charity and the donation may be tax deductible. The *Receipt* forms included in your packet are for those donors who request a receipt. If you need more, they may be photocopied and/or downloaded from the nvshag.org web site.

Corporate Sponsors: Ask employers or other businesses to become a Corporate Sponsor by donating \$50 or more. Corporate Sponsors will be recognized during the Shag-A-Thon and may distribute brochures, business cards, and display signage. Be sure to collect information so that we can share about their business throughout the event.

3. **PLEDGE AMOUNTS:** Any amount may be pledged. A sponsor may choose to pledge by making a "flat" donation, a "per-dance" donation, or become a Corporate Sponsor. For the "per-dance" option, you may want to give the sponsor an idea of how many dances you plan to dance. Maybe you believe you can dance 5 times an hour or perhaps think about



Shag-A-Thon Information Sheet

the number of dances you'll get in between 8:15pm and 10pm during the event.

- For the per-dance donation, enter the pledge amount in the appropriate column on the Dance Pledge Contribution Sheet - in the "Pledge Amt per dance" column after the phone # (such as \$1 or 0.50.)
 - Once you've completed the evening, enter the number in the "#dances ____" at the top of the next column.
 - Calculate the Balance owed for each per-dance pledge and enter the total amount in this column. For example, if you danced 10 times during the evening, and donor John Smith pledged \$0.50, then the total John owes you is \$5; if donor Sally Ride pledged \$1 per dance, she'll owe you \$10.
 - For a "flat pledge", enter the donation amount in the "Pledge Flat Amt" column.
 - If a Corporate Sponsor, mark accordingly & give information to event chairperson.
4. **PAID:** Flat Pledge donors and Corporate Sponsors should be asked to pay in advance of the Shag-A-Thon. As you collect the donations, you can simply check off showing you collected the money (or if you'd like, indicate if they paid with a check or cash.) Turn in collected \$ to Chairperson. *All checks should be made payable to: "Capital Caring."*
5. **COLLECTING PER DANCE PLEDGES:** For those contributors that made a per-dance pledge, contact them that night if they are in attendance or sometime in the next day or two and let them know how many dances you enjoyed and their total amount to be collected. Thank them for their support and see if you can collect their pledge within the week.
6. **PLEDGE COLLECTION DEADLINE:** *All money should be turned in by Wednesday, December 14, 2016* If you are unable to bring the money which you have collected to one of the Wednesday night shag club dances, please mail your pledge sheet(s) and checks only to: Northern Virginia Shag Club, P.O. Box 2298, Merrifield, VA 22116-2298. Please do not mail cash. Please write a check made out to Capital Caring totaling any cash you collected.

All checks should be made payable to: "Capital Caring."

**THANK YOU
For Your Support
LET'S SHAG!!**

The Adventures of Ziggy Aloebaum

A typical Wednesday night dance at the Elks Lodge when it was time to start the lessons. There were three female newcomers for the basic lesson and a fairly large number of members lined-up for the intermediate one. I didn't remember to check the Shag Rag as to what lesson was being taught and then discovered that it was the pivot, again, which seems to be on the list quite frequently.

So I contemplated what to do, left, and headed across the road to Sweetwater Tavern to look for something interesting. There was the usual after-work crowd chatting away and no singles around my age to pursue, so I took a seat at the bar. After a while, a guy came in with a big cowboy hat on, grabbed a stool and said to the bartender: "I'll have a bouble dourban."

The bartender looked puzzled and said: "What was that?" The cowboy-hat guy again said: "I'll have a bouble dourban." With that the bartender rationalized that the guy had a speech problem and set him up a double bourbon. After the guy downed it, he said: "Hey, tarbender, I'll have another bouble dourban!" Now amused, the bartender said to him: "I

noticed your hat, where are you from?" He replied: "Cenver Dolorado." "What are you doing here in Northern Virginia?" the barkeep asked. He said: "Oh, I come here in November each year for a big shurkey toot . . . sure like to toot shurkeys." The bartender smiled and said, "Well, good luck tomorrow," and went down the bar to where I was sitting and said: "You want to have some fun, go sit next to that guy and talk to him, he'll shickle the tit out of you."

So I took him up on it and introduced myself to the guy. After exchanging a few pleasantries, he said: "You got any idea where there might be some lingle shadies that a guy like me might hook-up with?" I said, "In fact, I do, just across the street at the Elks Lodge where the Northern Virginia Shag Club has a dance going on." "Great," he said, "let's go."


So back to the dance we went, where I told him he need not bother with the shag club members because all they like to do is dance. Instead, I took him to the table with the three female newcomers, who were

immediately awed by the guy's hat. I said, "Hi, I'm Ziggy Aloebaum and this is Moe Metathesis, you gals got the six-step basic mastered yet?" One of them said, "Not yet, but we're trying, we need practice; I'm Terri Limbalrings, and this is Sarah Neonate and Angie Estradiol."

Moe said he was sorry that he missed the lesson, but would appreciate learning the basic from them; what a crafty guy, putting himself in a disadvantaged position that begged for help. And I thought I was good at that sort of tactic. order, we were dancing with the three gals, who seemed comfortable enough with us to possibly accompany us to Moe's place. When Moe suggested it, however, they all three said that they had to go to work tomorrow and needed a good night's sleep.


Dejected, I told Moe that I really didn't expect them to take the bait because one of them told me that they all signed up as NVSC members, abstinence is a shag club trait. He said: "That's alright, sometimes my ploy works and sometimes it doesn't, I'm not a cowboy, I'm a government worker from Falls Church."

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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 **REFUNDABLE \$25 deposit.** See **SUE YOUNG on Wednesday nights to borrow or purchase a DVD or video!!!**

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 if you wish to attend (so that we may accommodate you). Copies of Board Meeting Minutes may be available on the 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."



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About Our Organization...

Northern Virginia Shag Club (NVSC) was organized to preserve the Carolina Shag dance and its accompanying Beach music. NVSC dances the Carolina Shag every Wednesday night at:

Elk's Lodge, 8421 Arlington Blvd, Fairfax, VA

Come join us — learn the Carolina Shag! Free beginner lessons begin at 7:30 pm. A Buffet dinner is available for purchase. Social dancing is from 6:30 to 10:00 pm.

COME JOIN US!



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