

## President's Corner

BY BONNIE ARMS

I attended the Association of Carolina Shag Clubs (ACSC) Mid-Winter workshop in North Myrtle Beach January 16-19. The May 4, 2019 Spring Safari parade theme will be "25 and Still Alive." The 2020 ACSC Summer meeting will be hosted by the Smokey Mountain Shaggers from Knoxville, Tennessee (check out their website for more information.) The hurricane delayed 2018 Fall Migration drawing of the Fun Monday tickets was held at this meeting. No one that purchased any tickets from NVSC Board members won :>( I received the 2019 SOS cards at this meeting. **Mark Hendrickson** (Treasurer) now has them for sale for \$30 (\$35 if purchased down in North Myrtle Beach during any SOS event.) **Robin Morley**, President, ACSC will also serve on the Hall of Fame Committee. Newly elected members to the SOS Committee are **Doris Keaton** and **David Galloway**. **Ronnie Gregory** is the new SOS Chairman of the Board. **Cathy Cole**, Carolina Shag Club; **Ronnie Gregory**, Burlington Shag Club; **Susan Martin**, Palmetto Shag Club; **Jackie Matthews**, Va. Beach Shag Club; and **Nancy Strother**, Charleston Shag Club are the 2019 ICON Award winners.

During this Mid-Winter event there was a Celebration of Life for **Mike Harding** at the Ocean Drive (OD) Arcade on January 19. Members of Mike's family and the love of his life Vickie Lynn were in attendance. Of course the Arcade was wall-to-wall packed with Shag world members showing their love of/support for Mike. He will be missed by so many.

The 2019 NVSC Pre-Super Bowl Party will be

held February 2 at Revolution Sports Bar (formerly Fast Eddie's). Please see the flyer here in the *Shag Rag* for more information about this fun event.

The **DC Hand Dance Club (DCHDC)** will hold their "Meet Me at the Beach" event March 7-10 in Ocean City, MD. Please see the flyers at the Front Desk or check out their website [www.dchanddanceclub.net](http://www.dchanddanceclub.net) for more information.

The First Quarter General Membership Meeting of the Northern Virginia Shag Club (NVSC) was held January 23 at the Elk's Lodge.

Thank You to the Elk's Lodge management for redoing the dance floor. It is now lovely to dance on.

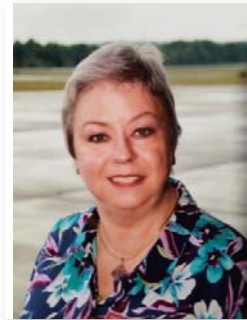
**Katie Tran-Lam**, Director, Special Events and Community Outreach, Capital Caring attended this meeting.

She was grateful to receive from us a Grand Total over many years of \$266,886.35.

She left material regarding Capital Caring that will be at the Front Desk for anyone interested in learning more about the wonderful work it does for the community.

A HUGE Thank You goes out to **Barbara Ebersole** for agreeing to being the newest Director-at-Large on the NVSC Board of Directors.

Barbara is filling this position left vacant by the untimely passing of Ken Gibbs.



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**EFFECTIVE February 6, the fee at the Wednesday night dance classes/open dancing will be: \$10 for members, \$11 for non-members.**





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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. Cover charge: Members \$9, Guests \$10.

**COME JOIN US!**

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# When and Where to Shag

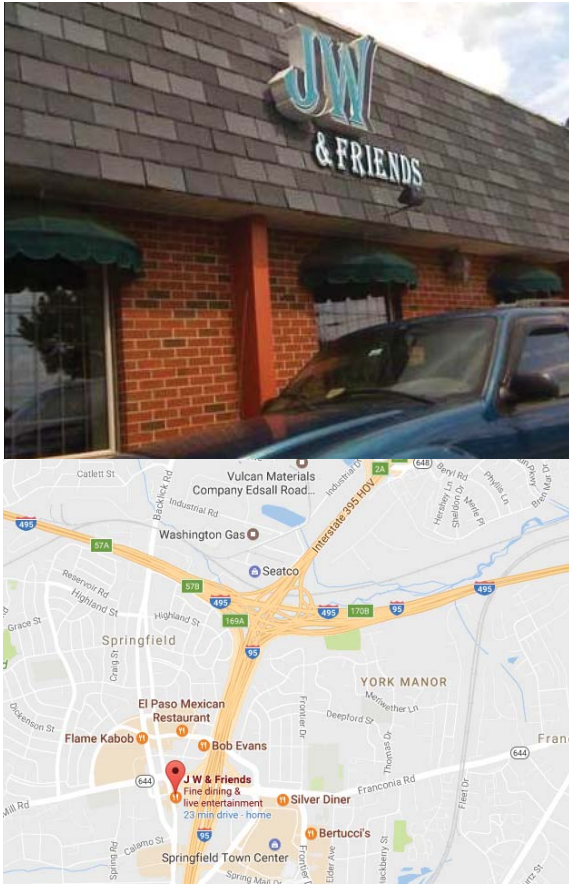
## Every Wednesday, 6:30-10:00 pm at the Elks Lodge

8421 Arlington Blvd., Fairfax, VA (on Route 50 near Prosperity Avenue). Cover charge: Non-members \$10.00, members \$9.00; 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).



## February 10 at Mixing Bowl (formerly JW & Friends)

6531 Backlick Road, Springfield, VA. 5:00-8:00 pm, no cover charge. Future dates: Dec. 9 and Jan. 6.



## DJ Schedule

Please check the website for updates to the DJ schedule

## Dance Lesson Schedule at the Elks on Wednesdays

Beginner Level Shag Steps			Intermediate Level Shag Steps		
February 2	Basic & Female Turn		February 2	Hug Pivot & Pivot	
February 9	Basic & Start		February 9	Pivot with Tuck Turn	
February 16	Basic & Male Turn		February 16	Pivot and Belly Roll	
February 23	Basic, Half Turn, Triple Basic		February 23	Sugarfoot with Back Prep & Front Prep	

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 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!**

See more places to dance with other ACSC Virginia Shag Clubs, listed on page 8.



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**SAVE THE DATE: August 16-17.** NVSC will have its Capital Shag Classic at the Dulles Westin Hotel. The theme for this fun event is “Feelin’ Groovy.” Please see the flyer in this *Shag Rag* for information or go to our website [www.nvshag.org](http://www.nvshag.org) for more information.

### Thank you, Joan McKinney, for the following Tribute for Ken Gibbs



The death last month of our Northern Virginia Shag Club (NVSC) Director-at-Large Board Member Ken Gibbs is a deeply felt loss. Ken died unexpectedly and suddenly of an apparent heart attack on Dec. 23, 2018.

He was known for many things in our club. He was a loyal volunteer for all club activities; a “ham” at costume events (we fondly recall “Elvis” and “Kitchen \*itch”); and a constant presence at the winery outings. On the Board, he was a voice for careful decision-making. Most recently, he worked

on the evaluation of new sites for the club to dance.

Ken was the dance partner and companion of fellow Board Member and past President Pamela Alfano.

Ken previously lived in several Virginia cities and also in Atlanta, Georgia where he was first introduced to shag. In addition to making NVSC his “home” club, Ken also danced with the Battlefield Boogie Club in Fredericksburg as well as the Richmond Shag Club in Richmond.

His other interests included board games and his great passion — Smith Mountain Lake, Ken’s “happy place” where he had a dock, boat, and jet ski.

Professionally, Ken had worked for the IRS and in the hospitality and retail sectors. He retired two years ago.

Personally, he was a warm and friendly man, always ready with a smile and a welcome.

Our club extends its condolences to Ken’s daughter Sandy Knox, his son Derrick Gibbs, to Pamela, and to Ken’s wide circle of friends.

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## Christmas Wrap-Up



Barbara and John Dent drop off the toys that were collected at the holiday party.

## Remembering Michael “Mike” Harding

**F**irstborn child of Clarence George and Yoshie T. Harding, George Michael (Mike) Harding was born in Yokohama Japan. At six weeks old, he made the journey with his parents to the United States where he went on to live an amazing and fulfilling life. Mike spent his earliest years moving to various military bases as his father served our country as a Marine. The family finally settled in Greensboro where Mike graduated from Southern Guilford High School. Following high school, Mike enlisted and served in the United States Army and upon completion of duty, he returned back home to attend and graduate from UNCG where he earned a BS in Accounting with a minor in Economics.

As a child, and being the oldest, Mike often stepped in to help his mother while his father was serving overseas. His mother came to the US speaking very little English but taught herself very early on. Mike took to task the responsibility of being the first born son. This holds an important place in Japanese family culture. As the family grew, he was looked on to serve as the man of the house while his father was away. He helped his mother protect, nurture and teach his brothers and sister in the ways only the oldest brother can. Each of his siblings have their own memories and specific things they learned from Mike. These are the things that helped mold Mike into the man we all loved.

Mike had many hobbies and causes he was passionate about. Golf was one of his favorites. He was also an avid Carolina Panthers football fan. In addition to his love for sports, he had an appreciation for things of beauty. Mike was a talented artist, something he inherited from his mother. A very important part of Mike’s life for over the last decade was his love for beach music and his Shag family. Being a person who believed he had no rhythm or moves, he went from “I don’t dance” to “I’ll try it.” The songs and the music were what first attracted him to shag. One day he decided to take shag lessons. Before long he was hooked and even became a member of The Triad Dance Team and later on an instructor. He started frequenting various venues that host shag events and one day he struck up a conversation with Merle Augustine at The OD Arcade. Before he knew it, Merle said

“watch this while I take a break,” and so it began. After being left in control, Mike had no choice but to become a DJ. He loved seeing the dance floor full and everyone having a great time. He always asked for your requests and enjoyed pulling the ladies onto the floor for a dance. He felt blessed by all of the great personal relationships he made with people from every shag club and event he DJ’ed. It is evident to the family that Mike was loved every bit by everyone in the shag culture.

DJ’ing was Mike’s part time job. His career was something he took very seriously. For 33 years he was partnered with one of his dearest friends, and together they formed a successful business that empowered many people throughout those years.

Mike was known for his signature ponytail which disappeared every 18 months. As many who knew him are aware, Mike was passionate about donating his hair to Locks of Love and Wigs for Kids for many years. Mike was the type of individual who almost always thought of everyone around him before himself. He was always a nurturer, and always wanted people to be their best, and if there was a way for him to help them achieve that, he was a ready counselor or mentor. His generosity and kindness touched many over the years of his life. He was a true gentleman in every sense of the word. Mike was the oldest of five siblings. He is survived by his mother, Yoshie T. Harding, three brothers, Kenneth (Teresa), Jeffrey (Jolie), John, and one sister Debra (Chris) Bertram. He is also survived by nephews, Corey, Cody, and Kit, and nieces Amber, Sachiko, and Kathryn, and great nephew and niece Jackson and Haylee. One of the brightest spots in Mike’s life was his girlfriend Vicki, with whom he shared his love of travel, shagging, and golfing. Additionally, the family wishes to acknowledge his childhood friend Carl Church, and longtime business partner and friend Tom Fehlman who were like brothers to him.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to the American Heart Association or The Ellen Taylor Foundation for Junior Shaggers at [www.EllenTaylorFoundation.org](http://www.EllenTaylorFoundation.org), both causes that were important to Mike.

—From the Celebration of Life

**Mike Harding**  
December 26, 1958  
– January 12, 2019



# Northern Virginia Shag Club's Capital Shag Classic

# Feelin' Groovy

August 16 & 17, 2019

**Two Free Shag Workshops on Saturday**  
**ABSCDJ Disc Jockeys: Buck Crumpton & TBA**

**Park and Party at the Westin Washington Dulles Airport**

2520 Wasser Terrace, Herndon, Virginia 20171 • <http://www.westindulles.com>

Room Reservations 866-932-7062 or 703-793-3361

Ask for the Northern Virginia Shag Club special rate of \$89/night plus tax until July 16, 2019 or until event room block is full. Buffet Breakfast for 2 is included in guest room rate.

## Schedule of Events

### Friday, August 16, 2019

Registration opens 3 pm, *Ballroom Entrance*  
Early Bird Workshop TBD, 4-4:45 pm, *Ballroom*  
Hospitality Suite/Food 5-7 pm, *Skyline Suite 821*  
Music & Dancing, DJ: TBA, 8pm-Midnight, *Ballroom*

**Come dressed in your hippie best!**  
**Prizes for best 60's dress.**

### Saturday, August 17, 2019

Registration opens 10 am, *Ballroom Entrance*  
First Shag Workshop 11am-12 pm, *Ballroom*  
Second Shag Workshop 12:30-1:30 pm, *Ballroom*  
Open dancing: DJ TBA 1:30-3:30 pm, *Ballroom*  
Hospitality Suite/Snacks 4-5 pm, *Skyline Suite 821*  
Ballroom Closed 4 pm  
Seated Dinner starts at 6 pm, *Ballroom*  
Registration Opens 7:30 pm  
Music & Dancing, DJ: TBA, 8 pm-Midnight, *Ballroom*

Free Pours Friday  
and Saturday

Early bird workshop  
on Friday

Saturday shag  
workshops

Friday free pour  
with food

Saturday seated dinner

Buffet breakfast  
(hotel guests only)

Shag bingo  
Prizes

50/50 Drawing

Wine basket raffle

Large dance floor

Exhibition dances

**Join us for a groovy time! Tickets: \$89 each until July 31, 2019. \$99 thereafter.**  
**Non-refundable but may be transferred. Tickets must be purchased in advance.**

Name (1) \_\_\_\_\_

Name (2) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Club \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate number if required \_\_\_\_\_ Gluten Free \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian

Make check payable and return to Northern Virginia Shag Club

PO Box 2298, Merrifield, Virginia 22116

Web address: [www.nvshag.org](http://www.nvshag.org)

Registration contact: Christine Werner [fleur15@verizon.net](mailto:fleur15@verizon.net). Questions? Sue Young 703-573-6870 or

[susan.young19@yahoo.com](mailto:susan.young19@yahoo.com)

## Don't Worry - Be Hippie





# Pre-Super Bowl Dance

Saturday, February 2, 2019 from 4-8 pm

**It's  
free!**

**Revolution Sports Bar  
in Centreville**

(Formerly Fast Eddie's)

**Newgate Shopping Center**

14114 Lee Highway | Centreville, VA 20120 | 703 266-1888

Just off I-66 at the intersection of Highways 28 and 29.

**Large dance floor and great food.**

## See you all there!

**Questions?**

Contact Sue Young at [susan.young19@yahoo.com](mailto:susan.young19@yahoo.com)







**Welcome  
New Members**

Nathan Kidder

## Need to Know?

### Where do I Get a Copy of the Shag Rag?

Go to [www.nvshag.org](http://www.nvshag.org), click on Shag Rag 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](http://www.nvshag.org). On the right 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 [helloslagger@nvshag.org](mailto:helloslagger@nvshag.org).

### Keep Your Membership Information Current

Have you moved, changed phone numbers or email address? Let Bonnie Arms know at [bjrwa@verizon.net](mailto: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 Adele Robey at [arobey@fusemail.com](mailto:arobey@fusemail.com)

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# There's a whole lotta shaggin' goin' on!

**February 7-9, 2019**

## Lake Norman Shag Club Chicken Pickin' by the Sea the Hew Haw Way

OD Arcade & Lounge, North Myrtle Beach, SC  
Door Prizes, 50/50 Raffle, Silent Auction, Adult Beverage Wagon Raffle

**Instructors:** TK & Mary Robinette

**DJs:** Steve Coley, Mike Harding, Gene Hensley, Donnie Meadows, Jr. Norfleet, "Youngblood" Scott Smith, and Curtis Treece

**Hotel:** Peppertree by the Sea

**Phone:** (843) 249-3591

*Mention LNSC Chicken Pickin'*

**Questions:** Contact Pat Hensley (704) 258-0458

**February 9, 2019**

## Burlington Shag Club 2019 Valentine Dinner Dance

40 West Convention Center, I-85/40, exit 143, Burlington, NC

Doors open: 6:00 pm, 6:30 pm-12:00 am

**Dinner:** 6:30-8:00 pm

**Hotel:** Best Western Plus

770 Huffman Mill Rd., Burlington, NC

**Phone:** 336-584-0151

**Shag Club Rate:** \$79 per night (shuttle provided)

**Featuring:** Band of Oz

**DJ/Emcee:** Rick Turner

**Tickets:** \$25 per person; \$30 at the door

For more information: Stephen Steams, 336-214-5346 or Amber Allen, 336-214-0283

**February 23, 2019**

## Rock Hill Shag Club Winter Beach Blast

American Legion

524 Heckle Blvd., Rock Hill, SC

7pm-Midnight

\$40 sold ONLY in advance, Cash Bar (No coolers)

**DJ:** Frank Price

**Contact:** Debbie Brown

803-242-6104, shagdeb@comporium.net

**Recommended Hotel:**

Wingate by Wyndham

760 Galleria Blvd., Rock Hill, SC 29732

**Phone:** 803-324-9000 MUST reserve by 2/1/19

\$89.90 includes Tax & Breakfast

*Mention Rock Hill Shag Club*

**February 23, 2019**

## Salisbury Shag Club

Salisbury Elks Lodge (smoke free facility)  
S. Main St., Salisbury, NC 28144

7 pm-12 am

**DJs:** Johnny B, Eric Bowman, Buck Crumpton, Dana Grubb, and Mike Rink

**Tickets:** \$7 per person

Cash Bar, Light Hors d'oeuvres, Dance Floors upstairs and downstairs, Advance Tickets available  
Cash prizes, Basket of Cheer Raffle, 50/50

**For more information:**

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Mike Jones (salisburyelks699@gmail.com) 784-798-5426

Allen Stewart (allennancy320@aol.com) 704-245-9494

**March 15-17, 2019**

## 30th Annual CSRA Shag Classic

Julian Smith Casino, Augusta, GA

**Pre-Party: March 14, Shag Shack**

119 Davis Rd., Augusta, GA

**8pm-Midnight, DJ:** George Perkins

**Instructors:** Brenda Taylor and Sam & Lisa West

**DJs:** Murl Augusine, Jim Bowers, Bill Farmer, and Billy Waldrep

**Hotel:** Courtyard by Marriott, (706) 737-3737

**Rates:** \$103 (ask for CSRA Shag Classic Rate)

**Tickets:** \$75 til March 1; then \$85 (only 400 sold)

**March 29-30, 2019**

## Capital City Shag Club Capital City Shag Extravaganza X Shaggin' Under Silver Stars

Embassy Suites

200 Stoneridge Dr., Columbia, SC, 803-744-8124

**Tickets:** \$80 each (non-refundable but transferable) \$90 after March 8, 2019

**DJs:** Ray Scott & Gene Sistare

**Saturday night: Band of Oz**

**Special Group Code:** CCS

**Contact:** Marie Kiesel

118 Thorn Tree Ln., Columbia, SC 29212

803-606-3030 / mkiesel@sc.rr.com



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CALENDAR  
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**June 20-22, 2019**

**First Coast Shag Club Shag Fest**

**Morocco Shrine Center**

3800 St. Johns Bluff Rd. South

Jacksonville, FL 32224

**Hotel:** Hyatt Place Jacksonville/St. Johns Town Center

**Instructors:** Sam & Lisa West

**DJs:** Buck Crumpton plus featured First Coast Shag Club DJs

**Tickets:** \$80 per person (non-refundable but transferable)

\$90-after May 1, \$50-Daily Rate

**For more information:** Gary Jones, Shag Fest Chairman (1gpjones@gmail.com) 894-558-5801

**June 21-22, 2019**

**Charleston Area Shag Society of West Virginia (CASS) Shaggin' on the Boulevard**

**Charleston Moose Lodge on the river in Charleston, WV**

Thursday, June 20 evening dance included in weekend ticket price

**Friday night:** Food available at 7 pm, Dancing 7:30 pm-1200 am

**Saturday Afternoon:** Food, Drinks & Dancing on the patio

**Night:** Catered dinner at 6:30 pm, Dancing til 1200 am

**Hotel:** TBA

Free Shuttles available both Friday & Saturday nights

**Instructors:** Steve & Kathy Day

**DJs:** ABSCDJ's announced soon

**Tickets:** \$70 per person (non-refundable but transferable)

\$40 One Day ticket, No tickets sold at the door

**For more information:** Bruce Meeker (bruce.meeker969@gmail.com)

**July 18-21, 2019**

**R&B Shag Club Sparkle City Celebration (park & party)**

Marriott Hotel at Renaissance Park  
299 N. Church St., Spartanburg, SC 29306  
(convenient to I-85 & I-26 Highways)

**Phone:** 864-596-1211

**Hotel:** ask for \$122 Shag Club rates

**Instructors:** Steve & Kathy Day

**DJs:** Jeff Foster, David O'Quinn, Bobby Vaughn, and Billy Waldrep

**Tickets:** \$80-thru June 30, \$90 beginning July 1  
For more information: [www.rbshagclub.org](http://www.rbshagclub.org)

**August 16-17, 2019**

**NVSC Capital Classic 2019**

**Dulles Westin Hotel**

See page 6 for details



**CSA 2019 Sanctioned Shag Contests**

Memories Contest	Atlantic Beach, NC	January 11-12
Charleston Shag Classic	Charleston, SC	February 1-2
Carolina Shag Classic	Mooreville, NC	April 5-6
Greenville Shag Classic	Greenville, SC	May 10-11
Sugarfoot shag Club	Goldboro, NC	June 15
Eno Beach Shag Club	Durham, NC	August 2-3
Fat Harold's Beach Club	North Myrtle Beach, SC	August 30-31
Shag Shack	August, GA	October 5
High Country Challenge	Linville, NC	October 25-26
Lynn's Dance Club	Charlotte, NC	November 15-16

# An important message from the NVSC Executive Board

**A**s most of you know, the club has been losing money on the weekly dances for several months, due to declining attendance. We are not taking in enough to cover the venue, DJ, music licensing, and other miscellaneous costs. Therefore, effective February 6th, the weekly dance admission will increase by \$1, to \$10 for members and \$11 for non-members.

The Board has taken a number of measures to contain costs, including negotiating reductions to the cost of the venue and DJ's, surveying members regarding what is most important to you, and trying out potentially less expensive venues. All of the venues had their pluses and minuses, but none provided sufficient incentive to move. The Elks Lodge has agreed to reduce our weekly rental fee, which helps but is not enough without the \$1

increase. Therefore, the Board has decided to stay at the Elks for the time being, and to increase the admission price.

Our primary goal as a club is to promote the Shag Dance, beach music, and our wonderful Shag community. We can help achieve this goal and ensure our club's viability by increasing the admission fee, encouraging our members to attend the weekly dances more often, and working to attract new members.

**Congrats!**  
Jewel Pradier and Tae Bowden qualified to dance in the Non-Pro division of the Grand National Shag Championship in March 2019.

**Reminder:**

There is a tip jar for the DJ at the front desk. Our DJ's have accepted a reduction in their fee to help us keep costs down, so please show your appreciation by tipping them!

*Follow us to the Capital Classic!*



**Plan Early! August 16-17 at the Dulles Westin Hotel!**

**etc.**

**February Birthdays**



**Gayden Thompson**  
February 1

**Joan Rippingale**  
February 2

**Nancy McTaggart**  
February 3

**Robert Busey**  
February 11

**Tom Romero**  
February 13

**Sue Benson**  
February 18

**Sue Young**  
February 19

**Arlene Norrell**  
February 20

**Bernadine Fanini**  
February 25

**Adele Robey**  
February 25

**Marcia Conway**  
February 26

**Sherri Wildoner**  
February 27

**Holly Sullivan**  
February 28

**Other ACSC Virginia Shag Clubs**

Visit the club websites for venues and schedules.

Battlefield Boogie Club,  
[www.battlefieldboogieclub.com](http://www.battlefieldboogieclub.com)

Boogie On The Bay Shag Club,  
[www.boogieonthebay.com](http://www.boogieonthebay.com)

Colonial Shag Club (Newport News),  
[www.colonialshagclub.com](http://www.colonialshagclub.com)

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