NORTHERN VIRGINIA SHAG CLUB

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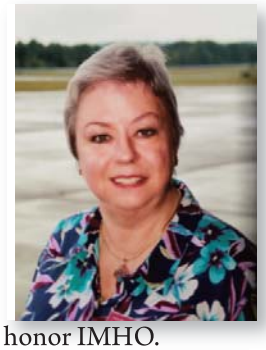
FAREWELL 2019 … WELCOME 2020

BY BONNIE ARMS



I am, again, looking forward to being your President for 2020. I look forward to working with the returning Board of Director Members: **Sherri Wildoner,** Vice President; **Mark Hendrickson**, Treasurer; **Linda Barna**, Secretary; Directors-at-Large **Pamela Alfano, John Dent, Barbara Ebersole, Jack Jones**, and **Sue Young**.

NVSC had its Christmas Party on December 7 at the Kingstowne Snyder Community Center in Alexandria. **Jerry Hardy** was the guest DJ and kept the floor full. Thanks to **Jason and Jeanne Potter** for making sure there were drinks, set-ups, and letting everyone know what food to bring to share with everyone. We have some good cooks in our club. Thanks to **Fran Mong** and other NVSC members for the table decorations. Fran also reminded us that December 7 was Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day. Thanks go out to **Jack Jones** for taking pictures throughout the night and sharing them on our website www.nvshag.org. Once again **John and Barbara Dent** helped by taking the large quantity of Toys for Tots we donated to a local fire station for distribution. I am glad we were able to make some deserving children happy at Christmas time. Also, **Loren Kropat** was announced as the NVSC 2019 Shagger of the Year. He was so deserving of this honor IMHO.

There were at least three tables of NVSCers at the DC Hand Dance Club New Year's Eve party on December 31 at the Doubletree by Hilton BWI, Linthicum Heights, MD. They always put on a good party. If you have not attended one of their New Year's Eve Party, mark your calendar for NYE 2020. You won't regret it.

The SOS Mid-Winter workshop will be held January 16-19 down in North Myrtle Beach (NMB), SC. You can purchase your SOS card from Mark Hendrickson for only $30. If you wait to purchase it down in NMB, they will cost $35.

Mark your calendar NOW for the 2020 NVSC Capital Shag Classic at the Dulles Westin Hotel on July 24-25. More details to follow.

Mark your calendar NOW for the 2020 NVSC Christmas Party at Colvin Run on December 13. More details to follow.

There will be a General Membership meeting on Wednesday, January 22, 2020 following the dance lessons.

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NORTHERN VIRGINIA SHAG CLUB

A Proud Member Of The:

National FastDance Association

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:

Elks 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 $10, Guests $11.

COME JOIN US!

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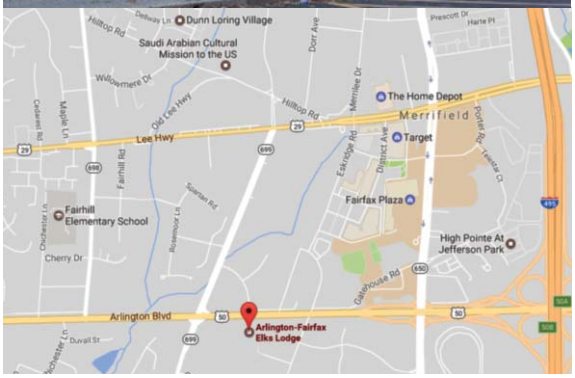
When and Where to Shag

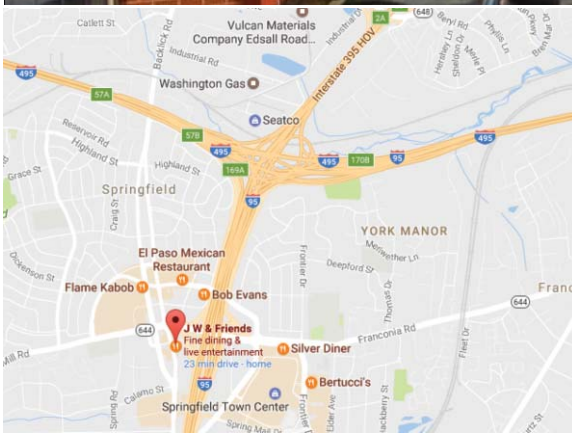
Every Wednesday, 6:30-10:00 pm at the Elks Lodge

8421 Arlington Blvd., Fairfax, VA (on Route 50 near Prosperity Avenue). Cover charge: Non-members $11.00, members $10.00; free lessons at 7:30 pm, no partners needed. Buffet dinner available, 6:45 - 8:00pm. Check the nvshag.org website for weekly menus.



January TBD at Mixing Bowl (formerly JW & Friends)

6531 Backlick Road, Springfield, VA. 5:00-8:00 pm, no cover charge. To receive notice of scheduled events, email Crystal Ashton at crystal0657@yahoo.com.



Dance Lesson Schedule at the Elks on Wednesdays

Beginner Level Shag Steps			Intermediate Level Shag Steps		
January	8	Basic & Female Turn	January	8	Side-to-Side Basic, Front Walk Up w/Front Prep
January	15	Basic & Start	January	15	Behind Sailor and Side Pass
January	22	Basic & Male Turn	January	22	Behind Sailor and Side Pass
January	29	Basic, Half Turn and Triple Basic	January	29	Kick Basic and Stutter 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 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!

DJ Schedule

Please check the website for updates to the DJ schedule

See more places to dance with other ACSC Virginia Shag Clubs, listed on page 14.

NVSC Holiday Party: A truly special evening!

Above: Jerry Hardy kept the music pumping.

Above right: The 2020 Board of Directors.

Right: Loren Kropat, Shagger of the Year with Bonnie Arms, NVSC president.

Far right, top: Bonnie Arms presents check to Katie Tran-Lam, Capital Caring
Far right, bottom: Barbara Ebersole, Holly Sullivan and Barbara Dent

Clockwise from top left: Denny Koski, Jane James, Judy Metcalf and Fern Siegler.

John and Joan Rippingale

Jeanne and Jason Potter

Jack and Estelle Jones

Bill and Peggy Meyer

Bonnie Arms and son Christopher Whitney

Top: L to R: Fran Mong, Paul Provost, Trish Goeller; Joe Peoples and Friend; Linda and David Barna; Tom Brett and Sue Young.
Left: Lorraine Rohlik and Jack Jones. Right Linda Zerden with Kevin and Trish Goeller.

Shag-a-Thon Champs

Pamela Alfano

Kevin and Trish Goeller

Recipes are back…get cookin'!

BY BONNIE ARMS

Crumb Cake

(8"x13"x 2" Pan)

1 C. dates

1 C. nuts

3 C. flour

2 C. sugar

3 Tsp. cinnamon

2 sticks margarine

1¾ Tsp. soda

1¾ C. buttermilk

Chop: Dates and nuts

Sift: Flour, sugar, and cinnamon together

Mix margarine and sifted ingredients as for pie.

When crumbles, add nuts. Save ¾ C. of the crumbs for the topping.

Add and mix dates.

Dissolve soda in buttermilk.

Pour into crumb mix and blend well.

Pour into greased and floured pan.

Put ¾ C. crumbs of topping on top.

Bake: 350° for 50 Min.

Easy Cookies

by Joanne Skinner

Any kind of dry cake mix

Mix together:
1 dry cake mix
1 8 oz. carton Cool Whip
1 egg

Mix together: 1 box additional dry instant vanilla pudding mix if wanted *(I use lemon instant pudding if using lemon cake mix)*

Drop by teaspoon in powdered sugar before baking.
Place 2" apart
Bake at 350° for 8-10 minutes or light brown.
Lemon or orange cake mixes are best.

Mrs. Whitney's Refrigerator Dessert

(9"x13" Pan)

1 stick margarine

1 C. flour

½ Tsp. salt

½ C. chopped pecans or walnuts

8 oz. cream cheese

1 C. powdered sugar

12 oz. Cool Whip

2 boxes instant pudding (any flavor—lemon best)

3 C. milk

1st Layer: Mix margarine, flour, salt, and nuts. Press evenly onto bottom of 9"x13" pan. Bake 10-12 min. in 350° oven until light brown.

2nd Layer: Beat cream cheese with powdered sugar. Fold in ½ of the Cool Whip. Spread onto the crust.

3rd Layer: Beat instant pudding and milk until thick. Spread over cream cheese mixture.

4th Layer: Spread the other ½ of Cool Whip evenly over the top.

Dessert will set nicely in refrigerator overnight and keep for a few days.

Suggestions: If you use coconut pudding, sprinkle toasted coconut over the top. If you use chocolate pudding, shave chocolate over the top.

DJ THROWDOWN 29

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MARCH 5 – 8 2020

at

DUCK'S AND HAROLD'S

HIGHLIGHTS OF DJ THROWDOWN

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DUCK'S - KICK OFF PARTY
Doors open 5:30 pm
- ABSCDJ's Start 6 pm
- CATALINAS BAND 6–9 pm
- FREE FOOD 7:30 pm
- 50/50 11:15 pm

FAT HAROLD'S
ABSCDJ's start 6 pm

March 6 FRIDAY

FAT HAROLD'S Club Opens 1 pm
ABSCDJ's
- JIM QUICK & COASTLINE 2–6 pm
- BEACH MUSIC DJ HALL OF FAME INDUCTION 9:15–10 pm
- 50/50 11:15 pm

DUCK'S Club Opens 1 pm
ABSCDJ's
- DJ SHAG CONTEST 4–5 pm
- 50/50 11:15 pm

March 7 SATURDAY

DUCK'S Club Opens 12 Noon – ABSCDJ's
- ASHLEY & TOBITHA DANCE LESSONS $10.00 per person 12-1 pm
- VINYL PARTY (Duck's Café) 12–6 pm
- FREE FOOD 3–5 pm
- 50/50 11:15 pm
- "RICHARD NIXON" AWARD 11:30 pm
- REVERSE RAFFLE 12:30 am

FAT HAROLD'S Club Opens 1 pm
ABSCDJ's
- THE ENTERTAINERS 2–6 pm
- 50/50 11:15 pm

SPANISH GALLEON
- SOFTWARE CLASS 11 am–1 pm
- VENDOR DISPLAY 1–4 pm
Guitar Center

March 8 SUNDAY

DUCK'S
- GOSPEL HOUR – ABSDJ's 10 am–1 pm
- BREAKFAST BUFFET $5.00 per person

Note: If you wear your band from Thursday night, Breakfast $3.00 per person

FOR MORE INFO:
STEVE BAKER:
919-880-9276
DUCK'S: 843-663-3858

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There's a whole lot of shagging goin' on!

DANCE CALENDAR

January 01, 2020

No Dancing
Northern Virginia Shag Club

Elk's Lodge 2188, Fairfax, VA

January 16-19, 2020

SOS Mid Winter Workshop

North Myrtle Beach, NC
See official website www.shagdance.com for more information

January 31-February 2, 2020

Boogie on the Bay Shag Club Shaggers @ Heart

Doubletree by Hilton
50 Kingsmill Road, Williamsburg, VA 23185

Hotel website:
www.Williamsburg.DoubleTree.com
$100 Registration (non-refundable but may be transferred until January 25, 2020)

Instructors: Charlie Womble and Jackie McGee, Tom Edwards and Marsha Ruth

DJs: Jerry Hardy and Harvey Taylor

Event Website:
www.boogieonthebay.com/shagheart

February 20-March 02, 2020

SOS at Sea 8 Cruise

March 20-22, 2020

Virginia Shaggers Hall of Fame

Fredericksburg Hospitality House Hotel & Conference Center
2801 Plank Rd., Fredericksburg, VA 22401

Tickets: $90 per person
Instructors: Margie McRae

DJs: Larry Black and Jerry Canada

Event Website:
https://reservations.travelclick.com/15003?groupID-2656065

April 16-25, 2020

SOS Spring Safari

North Myrtle Beach, SC

July 10-12, 2020

ACSC Summer Workshop Shaggin' and Shinin'

Ramsey Hotel and Convention Center
3230 Parkway, Pigeon Forge, TENN

Phone: 865-428-2700

Special Room Rate: $145.99 per night

Tickets: $80 per person until July 1; thereafter $90 (Non-refundable but transferable and you are responsible)

Instructors: Jackie McGee and Charlie Womble

DJs: Larry Calhoun, Chuck Kryder, John D. Smith, Ed Timberlake

Website:
https://www.smokymountainshaggers.com

July 24-25, 2020

NVSC Capital Shag Classic

Dulles Westin Hotel

September 17-26, 2020

SOS Fall Migration

North Myrtle Beach SC

December 13,

NVSC Christmas Party

Colvin Run
Great Falls, VA

You're invited to:
Shaggers @ Heart

Shag Workshop and Dance Weekend sponsored by Boogie on the Bay Shag Club

It's "Fiesta Time at Shaggers @ Heart"!

January 31 – February 2, 2020

Williamsburg VA

Event Website: www.boogieonthebay.com/shagheart

♥ **Instructors** ♥

Saturday Shag Workshop: Jackie McGee and Charlie Womble
(www.charlieandjackie.com)

Friday Early Bird Workshop: Tom Edwards and Marsha Ruth

♥ **Disc Jockeys** ♥

Harvey Taylor and Jerry Hardy

A proud member of: National FastDance Association

Through the National FastDance Association, this multi-day event is properly and legally licensed by: ASCAP, BMI, SESAC

Due to severe allergies, this is a fragrance-free event.

♥ Location ♥

Park and Party at the Doubletree by Hilton Williamsburg
Address: 50 Kingsmill Road, Williamsburg VA 23185. **Hotel website**: www.Williamsburg.DoubleTree.com

You must book via the hotel for the Boogie on the Bay Shag Club/Group Code "BAY" Rate. Rooms: $92.00/night plus taxes/fees. **Rate guaranteed until January 10, 2020 or until event room block is full.** For reservations call 800.222.8733, or reserve on-line at bit.ly/SAH20HotelReserve.

Register and pay on-line at:
www.boogieonthebay.com/shagheart

Pay by:
Credit Card
PayPal
Personal Check

♥ Registration $100.00 per person ♥

Registration is non-refundable, but may be transferred until January 25, 2020.
Event Ticket is for the entire weekend. Sorry, no split tickets or one-day passes.
Couples and Singles welcomed. Registration limited to 280 Guests, so don't delay!
Mail-In Registration form below. Confirmation with ticket link sent via email.

♥ Reserved Tables/Seating ♥

Tables of ten may be reserved on a first-come first-served basis until January 10, 2020.
View the Ballroom Layout at www.boogieonthebay.com/shagheart. ***Note***: Table numbers have changed from previous years. Singles Table (Table #10) available.

Pay for the entire table or each guest may pay individually. A full table reservation can only be confirmed upon payment for the *entire* table. Please complete all guest details as well as provide a **Group Contact** when registering online or using the Mail-In Table Reservation Form at bit.ly/SAH20TableReserve.

♥ Pre-order Event Shirts at bit.ly/SAH20Shirts ♥

♥ Shaggers @ Heart 2020 Mail-In Registration Form ♥

Registration: $100.00 per person. Registration is non-refundable, but may be transferred until January 25, 2020.
Mail-In Registration deadline: December 1, 2019. Confirmation with ticket link will be sent via email.

Name 1: _____ Phone: _____

Name 2: _____ Club(s): _____

Street Address: _____

Table Preference
1st ____ 2nd ____ 3rd ____

City, St. Zip: _____ Email: _____

Please indicate number required: ___None ___Gluten Free ___Vegetarian ___Sugar Free Dessert

Return this form with check payable to **Boogie on the Bay Shag Club** to:
BOTBSC Shaggers at Heart Registration, 3917 Colony Pointe Drive, Chesapeake VA 23321
Registration Chair: M. Elaine Dembicki 757.550.0126, email shagheart@boogieonthebay.com

Shaggers @ Heart 2020 Chairs: Donna House 757.200.7640 and Debbie Liverman 757.439.3511 sahchair@boogieonthebay.com
www.boogieonthebay.com (10/12/2019)

New Members

sNeed to Know?

Where do I Get a Copy of the Shag Rag?

Go to ***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***. 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 *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 Adele Robey at *arobey@fusemail.com*

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Smoky Mountain Shaggers

ACSC Summer Workshop

Benefiting St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

Hosted by www.SmokyMountainShaggers.com

Shaggin' and Shinin'

July 10-11, 2020 - Park & Party

Ramsey Hotel and Convention Center

3230 Parkway, Pigeon Forge, TN

865-428-2700

Ask for "ACSC ROOM RATE" $145.99 per night.

Overflow Rooms at Mainstay Hotel $171.99 per night

410 Pine Mountain Rd, Pigeon Forge, TN

(865) 428-8350

VENDORS

The Shoe Center
B&D Jewelery
Moon Dance
Photography
Massage Therapist

50/50 Raffle
Booze Raffle
Chinese Auction

DJ's

"The Booger Brothers"
Ed Timberlake
John D Smith
Larry "Big Fish" Calhoun
Chuck Kryder

Amenities

Daily Free Pours
Daily Snacks
Friday Dinner
In House Breakfast

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Friday Night Dress Theme:

The Proud Moonshining Family

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Jackie McGee and Charlie Womble

Sponsors

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Tennessee Distillery
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TICKETS are Non Refundable - But are Transferable, which you are responsible for:

Tickets are $80 Each until July 1, 2020. $90 Thereafter.

Purchase up to 10 tickets from this form which will reserve a table. Be sure to include your club name.

Please Print Clearly

Name (1)_____

Name (2)_____

Address:_____ Phone:_____

City, State, Zip:_____

Primary Club_____

E-Mail_____

Make Check Payable to SMB. Include a 9-1/2" X 4" Self Addressed Stamped Envelope and Mail to:
Bill Linam, 1310 Park Glen Rd., Knoxville, TN 37919 (Phone: 865-250-7650)

Add more names on next page or back of flyer

etc.

January Birthdays

Bob Brambilla
January 3

Barbara Dunn
January 6

Bee Buergler
January 8

David Barna
January 9

Janis Grimes
January 9

Craig Jennings
January 9

David Siegler
January 9

Maryann Lesnick
January 16

Jim Scanlon
January 16

Buzz Payne
January 17

Lois Lee
January 18

Liz Kestler
January 21

Elaine Tolk
January 28

J. T. Price
January 29

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*

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Lynchburg Shag Club,
www.lynchburgareashagclub.com

Richmond Shag Club, *www.richmondshagclub.org*

Roanoke Valley Shag Club,
www.rvsc.memberlodge.com

Virginia Beach Shag Club, *www.vbshagclub.com*

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