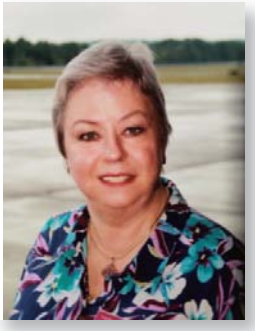
NORTHERN VIRGINIA SHAG CLUB

Shag Rag

MARCH/APRIL
2021

Happy Easter! And April Fool's Day!

BY BONNIE ARMS



I'm so glad that Spring has Sprung. COVID-19 is still rearing its ugly head but hopefully it will lessen with time. I have now had my two shots and I have my Shot Card. I truly believe that it will be needed to show proof you have been vaccinated if you want to do any traveling in the future. **Please, all NVSCers, get your shots and follow all the guidelines and it won't be long before we get to dance together.**

I think there may be light at the end of the tunnel as some of our Shag clubs are starting to return to dancing with COVID-19 guidelines in mind.

Spring Safari will be held in North Myrtle Beach (NMB) June 19-26, 2021. I know there will be lots of shaggers having fun dancing, chatting up friends they have not seen in quite some time, and there will be lots of adult beverages flowing.

Fall Migration is scheduled September 16-25, 2021. I will see you all there.

The SOS at Sea 9 cruise is scheduled for October 10-17, 2021. I can hear the Martini Bar calling my name.

Don't forget to listen to **Craig Jennings** (NVSC DJ and member) on Sundays, 5-7 p.m. Please see the flyer in this *Shag Rag* for more details.

If any NVSCers want to contribute any items to the *Shag Rag*, please contact me or Adele Robey. We welcome your contributions.

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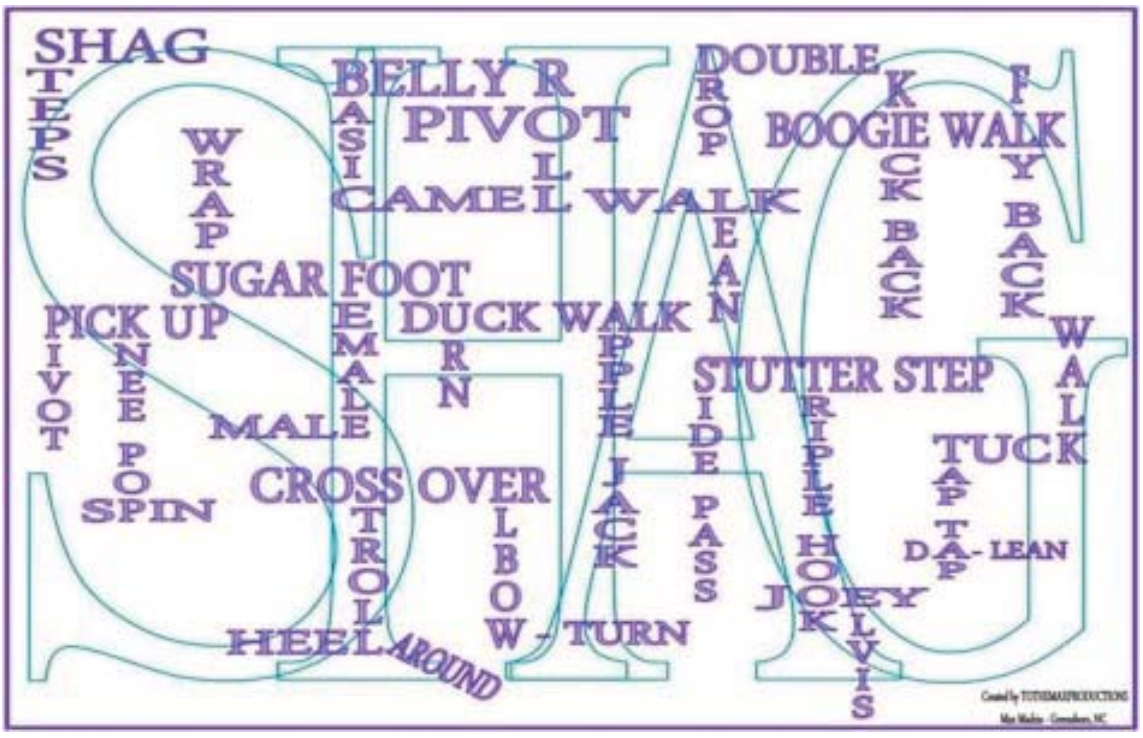

Thanks to Max Madrin for this graphic.

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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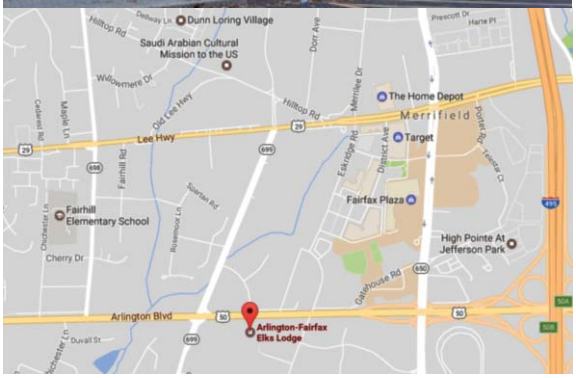
Because of the COVID mess, the 2020 Board of Directors will continue to govern NVSC in 2021.

When and Where to Shag

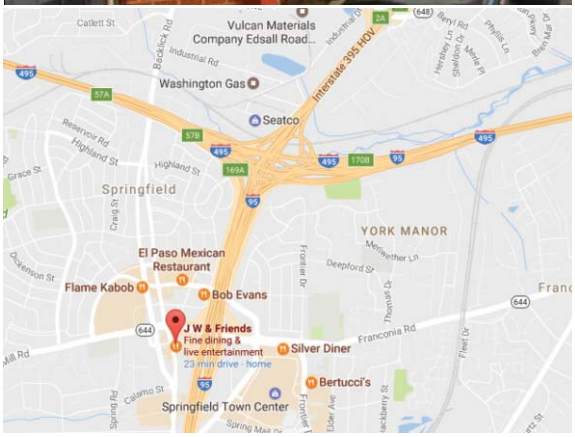
Every Wednesday, 6:30-10:00 pm at the Elks Lodge canceled until further notice

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.



No dancing until further notice 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.



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	
March/April	No Dancing	March/April	No Dancing
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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!

All club events canceled until further notice

See more places to dance with other ACSC Virginia Shag Clubs, listed on page 12.

So what did you do on "vacation?'

BY ADELE ROBEY

Remember back in the olden days when, on the first day of school, they'd ask you to write about what you did for summer vacation? I always felt that the other kids had so much more interesting and fun lives than I did. After all, both my parents worked (and they were kind of oddballs, too) and summer was basically endless hopscotch games, bike riding, and ball games with whatever ball rolled out from under some car. That was the summer in the city on the streets of downtown Philadelphia. Sometimes there was camp (Girl Scouts which I hated, and church camp which I sort of loved, probably because our church was kind of oddball, too). Usually it all culminated with a trip to the Jersey Shore. This was well before the Jersey Shore became the JERSEY SHORE! Besides we never went anywhere like Atlantic City or Margate, but to Long Beach Island where, as far as I was concerned, there was nothing to do. My dad bird watched all day and my mother read books. NO amusements and only one Dairy Queen. And I guess, to my parents, that was the point.

These days the question has changed. Now it's "what did you do during the pandemic?" My answer has become, "who knows?" It's impossible to believe a whole year has gone by which which either feels like a century or a week. It used to be that a year was a long time—lots of things happened: milestones in our lives, holidays, trips, working, not working… we crammed in as much as we could. Now? All perspective is gone. Who even remembers pandemic Thanksgiving? Or poor pathetic Pandemic Christmas. And what about all those holidays we'd look forward to as a break from routine: Columbus Day, Veterans Day, MLK Day, President's Day…did we even have those? They've lost any meaning. Every day is pretty much the same when you can't really leave the house for weeks and months on end. Most days if I don't have the calendar right next to me I wouldn't have any idea what day it is.

Ragtime

But hey, maybe change is coming closer. People are getting vaccinated (I've had both shots!), we've been pretty darn good in the DMV following the rules and maybe, just maybe, the light is showing at the end of the tunnel. I am currently knocking on every piece of wood in my immediate reach.

So I thought I'd examine the question. It feels like I have done nothing, but I am pretty sure that's not true. We've had to put most of the things we are used to doing on hold but what about the things we've done to fill those holes?

Let's see. I dragged out the sewing machine like millions of other folks did. If you've tried to go fabric shopping in the last year you'll generally find many, many folks got there before you leaving you with, well, some dregs and lots and lots of fleece. Really, who uses that much fleece? Then I discovered online fabric and lots of that was sold out, too. But still. Over about 6 months or more I cobbled together a pretty large quilt. Terrie Collins is going to have a stroke when she sees it, since she's the queen of quilting, but here it is so far. I have a friend who nicknamed it "ragtime."

I've read 45 of the 47 Spenser for Hire novels and all of the Jesse Stone ones. Plus the Longmire books. That's a lot of books. I made a vow to read nothing that was "good for me." Really we are surrounded by enough reality. Thanks to some grants we were able to spend over $20,000 at our theater just to get the HVAC fixed or replaced and sending out the "right" kind of air.

I took an online Smithsonian jewelry course, made a lovely bracelet which will now go into the Classic silent auction if we ever get back on track. I mastered online yoga, although to doesn't compare with the real, in person deal. But it's kept me connected to a few stalwarts in our yoga group. I baked some good stuff and just quickly got tired of it. I am super tired of cleaning up the kitchen. I now know too much about Zoom and am ready to quit it.

Folks, enough about me! What have you all been doing? I haven't heard a peep except from Bonnie, Kathy and Angie and after all we are keeping the home fires burning with the *Shag Rag*. With all the announcements we got for this month maybe we'll get back to publishing every month again. But that might have to wait until we are actually dancing again.

So please check in. A sentence or two will do. Everyone wants to know you're okay.

Capital City Shag Club Proudly Presents

Shag Extravaganza XI

Friday & Saturday August 27 & 28, 2021

Embassy Suites - 200 Stoneridge Dr. - Columbia , SC

DeeJay's Gene Sistare and Ray Scott

Featured Performers

BLACKWATER BAND

3 Shag Lessons, 1 Line Dance Lesson and Dance Exhibitions by

Sam and Lisa West, Sam is the 2019 National Shag Dance Champion and the Junior Shag Team - Shag Time II will perform.

Tickets $85.00 each

Shag Extravaganza is a great value!

Includes:

Blackwater Band

Deejays, Gene Sistare and Ray Scott

Hospitality Room Friday & Saturday Nights

Three Meals: Dinner Friday & Lunch & Dinner Saturday

Complimentary Breakfast for Embassy Guest

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Capital City Shag Club

For Embassy Suites Reservations

803-744-8124 Between hours 9AM to 4PM M-F and Specify Group Code CCSC2021

$125.00 per night + Tax & Fees

Reservation Deadline August 13, 2021

For more Information: Marlene Steiner 803-463-1143

Ticket Applications on next page.

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40TH ANNUAL COLUMBIA SHAG CLUB INVITATIONAL

COLUMBIA, S.C.
FRIDAY, JULY 30–SUNDAY
AUGUST 1, 2021

Double Tree by Hilton 2100 Bush River Rd, Columbia, SC 29210
Bush River Rd at I-20

Room Rate: $99 Call with Group Code CSC to (803) 731-0300
Reduced Hotel Room Rate ends on JUNE 29, 2021 —
limited number of rooms blocked
All rooms include a Refrigerator, 2 Queen Beds, microwaves
Suites are available at an additional cost

FRIDAY, JULY 30

2:00pm—9:00pm Registration

Lexington Hospitality Suite
5:00—6:00 DoubleTree Managers Reception
DJ BUTCH DAVIDSON

Congaree Ballroom
6:30 — Midnight DJ BUTCH DAVIDSON
50/50 TICKETS FOR SALE

Hospitality Suite Lexington

Dance Floor —Open Bar—Beer, wine
Light food—Friday

Visit our great vendors
and look at all the great items for the Chinese Auction — if you want to donate to the auction please call Donna Nash at (803) 608-4044

CHINESE AUCTION

SATURDAY, JULY 31

8:00am – 11:00am Buffet breakfast for Hotel Guests
10:00 am – 7:00pm Continued Registration

Pool Party
Noon — 3:00pm DJ BUCK CRUMPTON
FREE JELLO SHOOTERS....Hot Dogs & Chips $5.00

Lexington Hospitality Suite
3:00pm – 5:00pm LIGHT SNACKS, BEER & WINE

Congaree Ballroom
10:00am – 11:00am Shag Workshop CHUCK & WENDY WEAVER
11:00am—12:00 PM Line Dance BRENDA TAYLOR
3:00—6:00 Visit Vendors & Chinese Auction
6:00pm – 9:00pm DJ BUTCH DAVIDSON
7:00pm – 8:00pm Buffet Dinner Served at Ballroom & Special entertainment—LORETTA HYATT O'DONALD
8:00pm – Mid-Night BLACKWATER RYTHMN & BLUES BAND!!!!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1 - Hotel buffet

7:00 am—10:00 am Buffet breakfast for Hotel Guests

$75pp before 6/29/2021—$85 after 6/29/2021
Reserved Tables of 10 are available
Please call Donna Nash @ 803-608-4044

Event Chairs: Donna Nash & Steve Teer— Other Chairs: Brenda, Margaret, Pat, Barbara, Vivian, Linda, Jenni, Stan, Tom, Judy, Geri, Issac

Make checks payable to Columbia Shag Club and Mail to: Columbia Shag Club, P O Box 11225, Columbia, SC 29211
or process on-line at www.columbiashagclub.net and pay with Credit Card or PayPal

Name _____ # of Tickets: _____ Amt. Enclosed_____

Shag Affiliation(s):_____Phone #:_____ Email: _____

CONFIRMATION BY EMAIL ONLY THERE WILL NO REFUNDS, BUT TICKETS ARE TRANSFERABLE

Oh yeah, folks are starting to dance!

SHAG CALENDAR

June 4-6, 2021

Palmetto Shag Club Southern Comfort 23 Park and Party

Hotel: Double Tree by Hilton, 2100 Bush River Rd., Columbia, SC
Tickets: $80 ($90 after May 7, 2021)
Dance Instructors: Brenda Taylor, Sam and Lisa West
DJs: Buck Crumpton, Furman Dominick, Bill Farmer, John Fletcher, John Smith, Ed Timberlake, Billy Waldrep
Website: www.palmettoshagclub.com

June 17-19, 2021

First Coast Shag Club Shag Fest Park and Party

Hotel: Southbank Hotel Jacksonville Riverwalk, 1515 Prudential Dr., Jacksonville, Fla
Tickets: $100 ($120 after May 2, 2021); NO REFUNDS/Transferable with notification, Limited tickets sold
Single Day Tickets: June 17: $25
June 18: $50, June 19: $60
Dance Instructors: Sam and Lisa West
DJs: Buck Crumpton
Website: www.firstcoastshagclub.org

June 19-26, 2021

SOS Spring Safari

North Myrtle Beach, SC

July 30-August 01, 2021

Columbia Shag Club 40th Annual Invitational

Hotel: Double Tree by Hilton, 2100 Bush River Rd., Columbia, SC
Tickets: $75 ($85 after June 29, 2021)
Dance Instructors: Chuck and Wendy Weaver, Brenda Taylor
DJs: Buck Crumpton, Butch Davidson
Website: www.columbiashagclub.net

August 6-7, 2021

Carolina Shag Club Meet Me in the Middle and a Sand Flee Reunion

Hotel: The Hilton Greenville, 45 W. Orchard Park Dr., Greenville, SC
Tickets: $70 ($75 after July 4)
Dance Instructors: Multiple instructors
DJs: Jim Coley, Nick Columbus, Todd Gettys, David Graham, Butch Metcalf, Norman Mills, Billy Waldrep, Jeff Ward
Website: www.carolinashagclub.org

August 12-14, 2021

Golden Isles Shag Club 30th Annual Sand Gnat Sag-a-Ganza

Hotel: Villa by the Sea, North Beachview Dr., Jekyll Islang, GA
Tickets: $90 ($100 after June 1, 2021; Non-refundable but Transferable)
Dance Instructors: Autumn Jones, Nikki Kontoulas, Alan Stokes
DJs: Jim Agee, Wayne Bennett, Jimmy Lucree, John Smith
Website: www.giscgoldenislesshagclub.net

August 13-14, 2021

Islanders Shag Club 2nd Annual Come Shag Charleston Shaggers Holiday

ELKS Lodge Ballroom, 1113 Sam Rittenburg Blvd., Charleston, SC
Hotel: Information coming soon
Tickets: $65 ($70 after July 10 until Aug 1), 0nly 250 tickets will be sold/Non Refundable or Non Transferable
DJs: Eddie Anderson, Buck Crumpton, Terry Hopper, Sharon Johnson, Walter Upchurch
Website: www.islandersshagclub.com

August 26-28, 2021

Tampa Bay Beach Boppers 28th Beach Boogie

Hotel: Sirata, 5300 Gulf Blvd., St. Pete Beach, Fla
Tickets: $80 ($90 after July 28, 2021) Only 400 tickets will be sold/Non-Refundable but Transferable
Dance Instructors: Mike and Debbe Lapina, Suzanne Lilly, Mike and Debbie Pace
DJs: Larry "Bigfish" Calhoun, Jane Harrington, John Smith, Billy Waldrep
Website: www.tampabaybeachboppers.com

August 27-28, 2021

Capital City Shag Club Shag Extravaganza XI

Hotel: Embassy Suites, 200 Stoneridge Dr., Columbia SC
Tickets: $85
DJs: Ray Scott, Gene Sisters
Dance Instructors: Sam and Lisa West
Website: www.capitalcityshagclub.com

September 16-25, 2021

SOS Fall Migration

North Myrtle Beach, SC

October 22-23, 2021

Mountain Empire Shag Society, Inc. Fall Bash 2021 – SOLD OUT

Hotel: Holiday Inn, Springbrook Dr., Johnson City, Tenn.
Tickets: $70 (only 250 sold, are transferable but non refundable)
DJs: Jane Harrington, Larry "Bigfish" Calhoun
Dance Instructors: Ashley and Tobitha Stewart
Website: www.messdance.com

Official 2021 Fall Bash Form

Mountain Empire Shag Society Inc

October 22 & 23, 2021
Park and Party
Holiday Inn, Johnson City, TN

ONLY 225 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD

Guest DJ - Jane Harrington from Lithia, FL
MESS DJ - Larry "Bigfish" Calhoun from Kingsport, TN
Shag Instructors - Ashley & Tobitha Stewart from China Grove, NC
Jewelry Vendor - B&D Family Jewelers (Betty Kirtley) from Spartanburg, SC
Shoe Vendor - Carolina Shag Shoes (Nanci & Bud Donald) from Pinehurst, NC

To learn more about MESS & view photos of the hotel, visit www.messdance.com
All required COVID-19 guidelines will be followed.

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

TICKETS
Two day ticket only $70. No one day tickets will be sold. You must be 21 or older to attend. Tickets are non-refundable, but are transferable. You are responsible for selling your own tickets.

HOST HOTEL
Holiday Inn, 101 West Springbrook Drive, Johnson City, Tennessee 37604. Call 423-282-4611 to reserve your room & mention Mountain Empire Shag Society to receive the special group rate of **$104** per night + standard fees & taxes. Cut off date for the special rate is **October 1, 2021** at midnight. **NOTE: This room rate includes H.I. buffet breakfast for two people ($9.95 value per person) on Saturday & Sunday mornings. 4 pm check-in.**

FRIDAY & SATURDAY
FREE hospitality suite on ground floor including beer, MESS-A-HOLIC Punch, wine, drinks, snacks, & LOTS OF FUN! Great vendors again. Dancing in the ballroom both nights and 50/50. **No BYOB including shooters in any MESS party area at any time.**

SATURDAY
FREE Holiday Inn buffet breakfast for Fall Bash attendees staying at Holiday Inn.
FREE Shag Workshop, Hospitality Lunch, & Buffet Dinner by Holiday Inn as well as all the fun things offered on Friday.

SUNDAY
FREE Holiday Inn buffet breakfast for Fall Bash attendees staying at Holiday Inn.

For more ticket info, contact: Larry Calhoun at **423-398-5129** or email **bigfishdj@outlook.com** Mention MESS Fall Bash to ensure a response.

PARTY BRACELETS WILL BE ISSUED AT REGISTRATION
Confirmation by email or SASE. Make checks **($70.00 per person)** payable to M.E.S.S. and please print your info clearly.
Mail to: **MESS Fall Bash Tickets, 2943 Southbridge, Kingsport, TN 37664**

Name(s): _____ Number of Tickets____ Amt. Enclosed_____
Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Phone: _____-_____-_____ Email: _____
Primary Shag Club Affiliation _____

Islanders Shag Club
presents

Come Shag Charleston

2nd Annual

Shaggers Holiday

Aug 13 and 14, 2021

ELKS Lodge Ballroom
1113 Sam Rittenburg Blvd
Charleston, SC 29407

Dance from 7:00 to 11:00 Friday and 2:00 till 1100 Saturday
Workshop Saturday 2:30 to 3:30
Dinner Provided Saturday Night 6:00 to 8:00

Tickets are $65 per person until July 10 and then $70 until Aug 1.

Only 250 will be sold

Hotel Information coming soon
Shuttle will run from Hotel to Party

DJs Include

Walter Upchurch
Eddie Anderson
Buck Crumpton
Terry Hopper
Sharon Johnson

For more info Contact Jo Patrick Simokat shaggersholiday@gmail.com or 8439060831

Please Complete form and mail checks payable to Islanders Shag Club, PO BOX 1452, Folly Beach SC 29439

NAME:_____

EMAIL for confirmation_____

Number of Tickets:_____- No tickets will be mailed- You will receive email confirmation

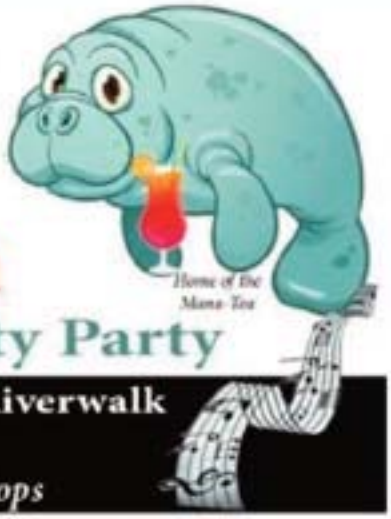
Amount enclosed:_____.

*****TICKETS ARE NON TRANSFERABLE- NON REFUNDABLE********

If you are unable to attend, please let us know and we will attempt to sell your tickets for you to our wait list

Save The Date
30th Annual
SandGnat Shag-A-Ganza
Golden Isles Shag Club
August 12 - 14, 2021
Villas By The Sea Resort
Jekyll Island, Georgia
For Condo reservations reference
code: #505522/Shag-A-Ganza
Reservations: (912) 635-2521
Flyer coming soon...

Shag Fest



First Coast Shag Club Jacksonville FL

June 17 - 19, 2021

Park 'n Party Party Party

Southbank Hotel Jacksonville Riverwalk

Shag DJ Buck Crumpton

Sam & Lisa West Shag Workshops

EVENT SCHEDULE:

Thursday evening:
Meet & greet hospitality
Vinyl kickoff party

Friday:
Line dance workshop
Shag workshop
Open dancing
Hospitality with
our famous Mana-Tea Punch

Saturday:
Line dance workshop
Shag workshop
Open dancing
Hospitality - lite snacks
Pool party - duck races
Buffet dinner
LED/Glow party
Spotlight dances

FIRST COAST SHAG CLUB
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

NATIONAL FASTDANCE ASSOCIATION MEMBER

Through the National FastDance Association our dance activities are properly and legally licensed by

ascap BMI

FULL EVENT TICKETS:

Prior to May 2:
Full event $100

After May 1:
Full event $120

One day tickets: (no early discount)

SINGLE DAY TICKETS:
Thursday only $25
Friday only $60
Saturday only $60

Debit or credit card payments — *will be charged a $3 convenience fee per ticket. To avoid the fee, send a check with the registration application.*

NO REFUNDS / Transferable with notification
Limited tickets sold

Shag Fest Chair: Mona King
904-269-5610 cell 904-652-5000
MonaWKing.5678@gmail.com

Hotel: Southbank Hotel Jacksonville Riverwalk 1515 Prudential Drive, Jacksonville FL 32207
Single & Double daily rate standard rooms: $119, Triple: $129, Quad: $139 River or Pool view +$20 per day
To book call 904-396-5100 use Group Code "Shag Fest 2021" or see flyer at FirstCoastShagClub.org
Register early. Reduced Room Rates expire May 17. No exceptions. Self Park $5 per night. Valet $15

Name(s): _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____ Club Affiliation: _____
Attending All events____ Thursday only ___ Friday only ___Saturday only____
Amount Paid $_____ Confirmation by email only Email: _____
Paid by: Check # _____ Cash _____ Credit Card _____ Received by _____

Mail checks and this registration form to: First Coast Shag Club, PO Box 551424, Jacksonville FL 32255-1424
Groups of 8 to 10 mail all registration forms and checks together for group table reservation.

Southern Comfort 23
Park and Party
Columbia, S.C.
June 4 –6 2021
Hosted by Palmetto Shag Club
www.palmettoshagclub.com

$80
$90 after
5/7/2021

Double Tree by Hilton 2100 Bush River Rd, Columbia, SC 29210 Bush River Rd at I-20
Room Rate: $99 Call with Group Code PSC (803) 731-0300
or book online at Southern Comfort 23
Reduced Hotel Room Rate ends on May 7, 2021 limited number of rooms
All rooms include a Refrigerator, King and two Queen Beds Available
Suites are available at additional cost
Spacious Ballroom with Professional Dance Floor

FRIDAY June 4

7:00am—11:00am Buffet breakfast for Hotel Guests
2:00pm—9:00pm Registration

Lexington Hospitality Suite
4:00pm—6:00pm **DJ Billy Fanning**

Congaree Ballroom
6:00pm— 9:00pm **"The Booger Brothers"**
DJ's John Smith & Ed Timberlake

9:00pm *Sam and Lisa West*
Spotlight Dance

9:00pm—Mid-Night **"The Buck and Billy Show"**
DJ's Buck Crumpton & Billy Waldrep

Super Hospitality Suite
Dance Floor —Open Bar
Heavy *hors d'oeuvres* Friday
Bar Snacks on Saturday
Pool Party
Line Dance Lessons with Brenda Taylor
Shag Workshop with Sam and Lisa West
50/50 Raffles
CHINESE AUCTION
Fabulous Vendors

SATURDAY June 5

8:00am – 11:00am Buffet breakfast for Hotel Guests
10:00 am – 9:00pm Registration

Pool Party
Noon — 3:00pm **DJ Furman Dominick**
1:00 pm—2:00pm Complimentary Beer & Wine

Lexington Hospitality Suite
3:00pm – 5:00pm **DJ Bill Farmer**

Congaree Ballroom
10:00am – 1:00pm **DJ John Fletcher**
10:00am – 11:00am Line Dance with *Brenda Taylor*
11:00am – Noon Shag Workshop with
Sam and Lisa West
12 Noon – 1:00pm Open Dance
6:00pm – 9:00pm **"The Buck and Billy Show"**
DJ's Buck Crumpton & Billy Waldrep
7:00pm – 8:00pm Buffet Dinner Served at Ballroom
9:00pm – Mid-Night **"The Booger Brothers"**
DJ's John Smith & Ed Timberlake

SUNDAY June 6
7:00 am – 10:00 am Buffet breakfast for Hotel Guests

$80/ person—$90 after 5/7/2021
Reserved Tables of 10 are available for more info contact
Susan Martin at susan.martin956@gmail.com
or call (803) 609-8170

Event Chair: Mark Swygert — Event Tri- Chairs: Billy and Linda Fanning and Susan Martin

Make checks payable to Palmetto Shag Club and Mail to: Palmetto Shag Club, P. O. Box 7232, Columbia, S.C. 29202
or process on-line at www.palmettoshagclub.com using a Credit Card or PayPal

Name _____ Amt. Enclosed: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____ Shag Club: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

NO ONE UNDER 21 ADMITTED

Confirmation by Email
No Refunds—Name Changes Allowed

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Spring SOS in the Summertime
June 19–26
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Have you moved, changed phone numbers or email address? Let Bonnie Arms know at *bjrwa@verizon.net*.

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Finally! Is there light at the end of the tunnel?

CSA UPDATE

As we enter our second year of COVID lockdowns and the halt of normalcy, everyone is seemingly very anxious for life to return to some degree of normal and put this scourge behind us. As dancers we are eager to personally experience great music and share our love of shag dancing as part of our day to day passion. With COVID vaccination efforts closing in on populace immunity, we are hopeful to see an increase in dance events and the return of competition in the near future. However, we are committed to the safety of our membership and may still be forced to postpone or reschedule some contests until conditions allow for safe and healthy environments for social gatherings.

Not really knowing exactly when it will be considered safe and dancers comfortable to assemble to enjoy music and dance competition again, CSA and our loyal hosts will continue to tentatively schedule events through 2021, 2022 and even beyond. Each event will be considered independently and, should conditions not satisfy health, safety and logistical needs may, unfortunately, be rescheduled.

Be Prepared to share your Opinion

As we approach the initial events and have contests confirmed by our great hosts, it will be necessary to poll competitors early to confirm if attendance and participation will support the sanctioning of each category. Please be considering your comfort level and intent relative to the initial contests that will be coming up soon. As we proceed through the initial phases of vaccines, the dynamics of CDC guidelines, state and local guidance protocols, and each person's individual comfort relative to participation, please be prepared to share your opinion concerning attendance of our first CSA events. This will be very important and respectful of the investment and planning put into each of our host's events.

2021 CSA Contest Schedule

Optimistically, we present the following schedule of contests and events for 2021. Knowing that some CSA events may be postponed or rescheduled because of social gathering issues or to avoid conflicts with other major events, continuous updates will be important for our members to remain informed and knowledgeable of actual event dates.

Charleston Shag Classic.....January 29-30
(Postponed to 2022)

Greenville Shag Classic .....February 26-27
(Postponed to 2022)

Atlantic Beach Shag Club.....March 26-27
(Postponed to 2022)

Hardwood at Fat Harold's .....April 9-10
(Postponed to 2022)

Sugarfoot Shag Club .....June 12
(Postponed to 2022)

Lynn's (tentative date).....July 23-24

Eno Beach.....August
(Postponed to 2022)

Fat Harold's.....Sept. 3-4

Shag Shack .....Oct. 15-16
(Postponed to 2022)

National Shag Dance Championships
Postponed to 2022

SOS Mid Winter
January 13-16, 2022

SOS Spring Safari
June 19-26, 2021 (Tentative)

SOS Fall Migration
September 16-26, 2021

Beth Mitchell Charity Mixed Doubles
Postponed to 2022

etc.

March Birthdays

Kathy Carroll
March 9

Barbara Dent
March 7

John Dent
March 22

Linda Zerden
March 22

Judy Metcalf
March 25

Loren Kropat
March 27

Jim Metcalf
March 27

Sam Maroon
March 31

April Birthdays

David Guilliams
April 2

Susan Campbell
April 5

Barbara Ebersole
April 8

Jason Potter
April 9

Gary Martin
April 12

Linda Barna
April 20

Joan Byrnes
April 25

Trish Goeller
April 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*
Franklin Shag Club, *gramelia@yahoo.com*
Lynchburg Shag Club, *www.lynchburgareashagclub.com*
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