



Special Election Issue!

Hello NVSC Members!

The Board of Directors is pleased to say that many of you came forth to run for several of the 2022 Board of Directors positions. We do believe that serving as a board member is one of the best ways to bring your vision and growth potential ideas to the club leadership.

As previously stated, candidates, except for President and Vice President, that run for the remaining positions “must be members in good standing of the [Club] at the time of their nomination, and must have been members in good standing for the entire year prior to the year they will serve, if elected.” Bylaws, Art. IV, § 1(E). For position of President or Vice President, in addition to the preceding, the candidates must also have served on the board for at least one year prior to the year in which they would serve.

In the following pages, you will find information submitted by each of the candidates for consideration in your selection and the Ballot.

Please:

- Print the ballot,
- Circle your selections,
- On the outside of the envelope, write your name (If more than one voting, member in the household, please include both names). Enclose both completed ballots,
- Mail before November 17 to:
Elections, NVSC, PO Box 2298, Merrifield, VA 22116.

As a reminder, ballots will be separated from the envelope. This will allow the ballots to be counted by a different party to ensure anonymity. Members of the Nominating and Elections Committee who are on the ballot for the election will not participate in the counting of the ballots.

The new Board of Directors will be announced at the December 2, 2021 Holiday Party/Dance.





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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Director at Large	Sue Young	703-573-6870	susan.young19@yahoo.com

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*Denotes Standing Committee

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

Elections for 2022 Board

Following are the biographies submitted by the candidates for the Northern Virginia Shag Club Board of Directors for 2022. The ballot can be found on the last page of this special edition.

For President: Sherri Wildoner



It would be my honor to serve as your NVSC President for 2022 and hope that you will consider voting for me. I've been a club member just over 8 years. I have enjoyed serving in various capacities, to include as the club Vice President (4 years), club Secretary (1 year), and as a dance committee member and the chair and liaison for the club charity fundraising for Capital Caring. Finding our new normal may be a challenge, but I have faith that, with the fabulous ideas and inspiration our membership can bring to the table, we will be back to enjoying the beach music, dancing and friendships through regular club dances, special events and other fun social activities. Thank you for considering to vote for me as President for 2022.

For Vice President: Bonnie Arms



I respectfully request your vote for the position of Vice President, Northern Virginia Shag Club (NVSC) 2022. 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 served as President, NVSC for four (4) years. I served as Vice President, NVSC for two (2) years. I also served as Secretary, NVSC for two (2) years. I have served on the NVSC Nominating Committee three (3) times. I have been the NVSC Membership Chair Person for ten (10) years now. I love this position plus I have the added benefit of welcoming new folks into our club. I handled the vendors at our 2013 20th Anniversary Capital Classic plus the vendors for the 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2018 Classics. I was honored to be chosen the NVSC Shagger of the Year for 2014. I

help manage the Front Desk on nights when we dance at the Elks Lodge. 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 34 yrs. plus. While in college, I was Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary of my sorority.

For Secretary: Linda Barna



I'm Linda Barna. I've been a member of NVSC since 2010. Joining the club is one of the best decisions I've ever made. I love to dance. I enjoy seeing everyone at the dances and making new friends. I have been the Northern Virginia Shag Club Secretary since 2018 and I'm running again. I'd like to volunteer to help keep the good times going. Please vote for me for Secretary.

For Treasurer: Mark Hendrickson



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 several years. Before I became treasurer, I was an at-large direction on the board for two years, with primary responsibilities being the coordinator of the NVSC by-laws revision and audit committee liaison.

Day to day, I work for a FAA contractor resolving program management issues related to 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 several years, especially in projecting revenues and expenses for future events, will be a stabilizing influence for NVSC going forward into 2022.

I would appreciate your vote.

Directors at Large

Pamela Alfano



During my 25 years as a member of NVSC, I have served on the board most of those years. Board positions included President, Vice President, Secretary and Director-At-Large, currently serving as Director-At-Large. I have also chaired or participated in most of our committees. I am currently serving as Dance Committee Chair. I am running for Director-At-Large so I can continue to contribute to maintaining and growing this great Club.

Barbara Ebersole



I am Barbara Ebersole and am a native of Northern Virginia and joined the NVSC in October 2014 (thanks to Linda & David Barna). Since then, I've volunteered to help our club whenever possible. I assumed the position on the Board as a Director-at-Large following the untimely passing of Ken Gibbs in December 2018. It is vital for our club to balance tradition with new ideas to help increase our membership and attendance. This can only be achieved by being open to ideas and suggestions from all members! Therefore, it is my hope to continue serving our club by continuing in the position of Director-at-Large.

Jack Jones



I am a retired Federal Govt employee and worked as an IT manager. My wife Estelle and I have been members of the club for about 13 years.. I have been on the Board of Directors since 2017 and currently serve as the club's official photographer and manage their Facebook Page. I would like to repeat this experience as a board member as means to continue to support the club goals and the preservation of the Carolina Shag dance.

Adele Robey



Holding down the role of possibly the only club member who's a resident of DC, I'm happy to throw my hat in the ring for a director-at-large position. Many of you know that I have extensive in-the-trenches experience running a non-profit which I am happy to share as we navigate a path forward. And, of course, I am happy to continue to donate my time to do the *Shag Rag*. It's been a pleasure.

Jim Scanlon



Thank you for the opportunity to possibly serve on the NVSC Board. I've been a member the club for nine years now and have enjoyed its camaraderie. I would bring to the Board considerable business experience and work with organizations that depend on their success in providing what their members want.

Remember!

Mail your ballot no later than November 17.

NORTHERN VIRGINIA SHAG CLUB ELECTION BALLOT

You may vote for only one nominee for each 2022 Board officer position. Please indicate your choice by circling the name.

PRESIDENT:
Sherri Wildoner

SECRETARY:
Linda Barna

VICE PRESIDENT:
Bonnie Arms

TREASURER:
Mark Hendrickson



You may vote for up to five (5) nominees for 2022 Director-at-Large positions. Please indicate your choices by circling the names.

DIRECTORS-AT-LARGE:

Pamela Alfano

Barbara Ebersole

Jack Jones

Adele Robey

Jim Scanlon

INSTRUCTIONS

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