NORTHERN VIRGINIA SHAG CLUB

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President's Corner

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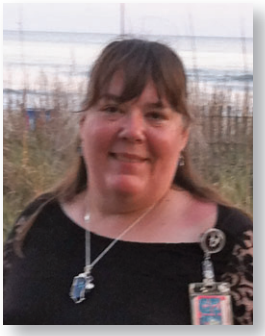

Given the temps lately, I think summer has arrived a bit earlier than usual. Be safe when out and about and drink plenty of water!

Thank you to DJ Eddie O'Reilly for being flexible and able to reschedule to play great music for our May 26 dance.

We are back on the Elks schedule to dance weekly on Thursdays! We are looking at ways to hit the floor and get back into the swing of things on a more frequent basis.

We're lining up DJs for at least a few Thursdays each month. Keep an eye out for the *Hello Shaggers* or on the club website for which DJ will be playing. We will use our club preselected music (fondly referred to as Pink) to fill in the gaps for those weeks we do not have a DJ. For June, the second and fourth Thursdays and in July we're looking at the first and third Thursdays. In June, we will **NOT** dance on the fifth Thursday, June 30, in case folks are planning on having an extra-long Independence Day weekend.

I don't thank the team enough for setting up and making sure we have music available, so a big thank you to Jack J and Loren K for ensuring Pink is ready to go. Thanks also to Vaughn R for taking on the Music Chair duties and lining up our DJs. Your efforts are truly appreciated and critical to the functioning of the club. Thank you!

Our Saturday social dance was held at Revolutions on Saturday, June 4, from 2-5pm. Loren played a nice mix of music for the event. Our server, Judy, was very attentive and pleasant. We had a very light crowd which isn't surprising given how beautiful the weather was and the short notice of the rescheduled date. We are planning another social for later this summer, most likely late August – stay tuned for more details.

Happy Father's Day to all the dads out there! Father's Day falls on June 19 this year and is really just around the corner. If you are blessed to have your dad around, I hope you are able to connect in some way. My siblings and I will be celebrating our dad, who passed just over 2 years ago, by sharing fond memories throughout the years. My favorite memories include all of the summer vacations to various National Parks. Those trips made it so that I now only have 3 states to visit and I'll have been to all 50! I'll be checking off Maine later this month with my best bud, Jewell, and will then only have Hawaii and Florida (yes, I still haven't been to Florida!). Next goal—get a few more entries in my passport!

During Fall Migration, activities include Fun Monday. The SOS board is still determining if they can hold a Fun Sunday event as well and will provide details should Sunday be added. ACSC member clubs are asked to sell raffle tickets. For $10 each, you can take a chance on being a BIG winner! Best part is, winners do NOT have to be present to win. See the Wanted poster in this issue for more details.

SOS Fun Monday Raffle Ticket sales at $10 each: First ticket drawn is $3,500 with second ticket drawn getting $1,000; third $500; fourth $250 and fifth $250.

Speaking of Fall Migration, keep an eye out for more information about the Back Room Party scheduled for Tuesday, September 20 at Fat Harold's.

Be safe and well and see you on the dance floor.

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Northern Virginia Shag Club (NVSC) was organized to preserve the Carolina Shag dance and its accompanying Beach music. Visit us at www.nvshag.org

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Follow us!

When and Where to Shag

Join us at the Elks Lodge for dancing every Thursday in June! (No dancing June 30)

DANCE INFO

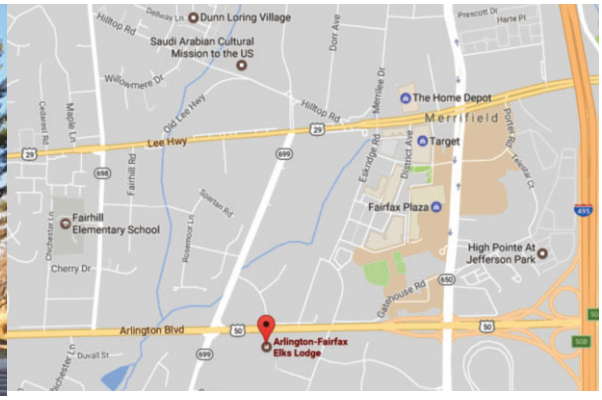
Address: 8421 Arlington Blvd, Fairfax

Open dancing: 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.
Admission Cost: $10 Members; $11 Non-Members

Deejays:
June 9: Loren Kropat
June 23: Craig Jennings

We will be dancing downstairs in the Fairfax Room Food and drink may be purchased from the Elks at the bar next to the Fairfax Room. There is an elevator at the rear of the building for those who find stairs challenging.

This dance will be restricted to vaccinated persons only—please be prepared to show proof of vaccination at the door. You will also be asked to sign a release form. If you showed your vaccination card at a previous dance, you do not need to bring it again. As recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), mask are highly recommended but not required at the dance.



Advertising in the Shag Rag

Members may have their business card sized ads added to the *Shag Rag* for free!

Advertise your services, activities or business
Business Card size:

Members	no cost
Non-Members	$60 a year / $10 month

For a quarter page ad, pricing for all is $100 a year or $50 a month.

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*
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Franklin Shag Club	*Find them on Facebook*
Lynchburg Shag Club	*www.lynchburgareashagclub.com*
Richmond Shag Club	*www.shagRVA.org*
Roanoke Valley Shag Club	*Find them on Facebook*
Virginia Beach Shag Club	*www.vbshagclub.com*

It's great to be back dancing… spread the word!

Dancing is back!

Northern Virginia Shag Club is back to weekly dancing starting this month. Join us on Thursdays from 7-10 at the Elks Club, 8421 Arlington Blvd, Fairfax.

Due to the long 4th of July weekend, there will be no dancing June 30.

Check www.nvshag.org for up-to-date schedules.

WANTED

WINNERS!

Get your raffle ticket before August 15 for a chance to win!

See one of your board members to purchase a raffle ticket (or two!)

Winners do NOT have to be present, so please be sure to offer the opportunity to your family and friends.

Proceeds will be donated to Caring for Kids (a local NMB Charity) and to the SOS Charitable Foundation, Inc.

Tickets are $10 each with 5 potential winners:

First = $3,500
Second = $1,000
Third = $500
Fourth = $250
Fifth = $250

If paying by check, please make it out to FUN MONDAY.

Not able to attend the club dances? No problem. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Sherri Wildoner at president@nvshag.org or call/text at 760-212-0981.

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Need 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 Barbara D. know at ***Membership@nvshag.org***.

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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Mark your calendars!

July 12th-17th, 2022

Junior SOS

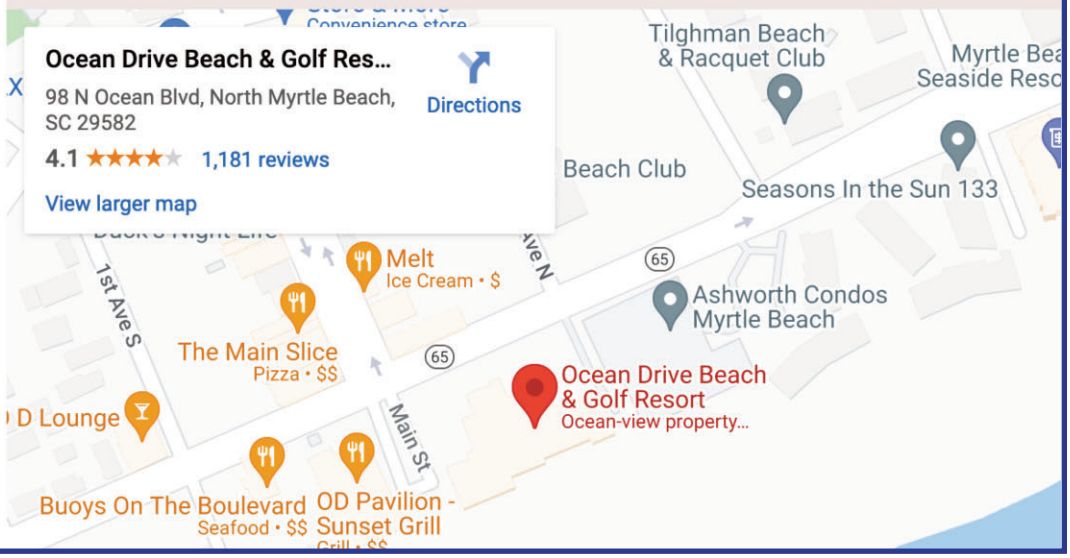
Junior SOS 2022 Update

The Junior Shag Association is actively planning for this year's Junior SOS. We are excited to celebrate the 31st anniversary of the largest junior dance event in the world! The 2022 dates for Junior SOS are July 12-17th. In order to honor the history and traditions of our past, we must thoughtfully prepare for the future. To set up all generations for success, The Board will finalize this year's Junior SOS plans under the guidance of the most up-to-date healthcare standards. The format (in person or virtual) will be announced in April. If we are able to have an in-person event, the OD Beach and Golf resort will be our host for this week-long event.

Please follow our social media for the most up-to-date information and announcements.

Where to Stay:

The event is held at the **Ocean Drive Beach & Golf Resort** in North Myrtle Beach, SC.



The Richmond Shag Club
Takes You to the Beach
For
Boogie on the James
August 12 & 13, 2022

Guest DJs

Jim Rose & Larry Black
Association of Beach and Shag Club DJs

Two Free Shag Workshops
Featuring
Jac & Erin White

Free Line Dance Workshop

RSC Party Features

- Thursday night Early Bird Party at Visions in the DoubleTree Hotel by Hilton
- Three free workshops
- Two free drinks at reception both Friday and Saturday evenings
- Friday and Saturday evening plated dinners
- Large Dance Floor
- Seating for Everyone
- Smoke-Free Ballroom

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel
1021 Koger Center Boulevard, Richmond, VA 23235
Call 1-804-379-3800 and ask for the "Richmond Shag Club" rate of $125/night plus tax until July 12

For more information, contact **Pat Whitmer** at patwhitmer77@gmail.com.
Check our website at **www.RichmondShagClub.org** for updates

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etc.

June Birthdays

Vicki Tedesco
June 4

Heather Jennings
June 6

Donna Romito
June 7

Sharon Salpini
June 7

Susan Shawver
June 17

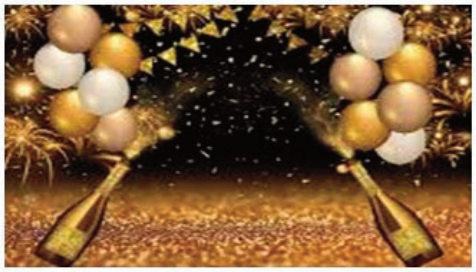
Don Borja
June 20

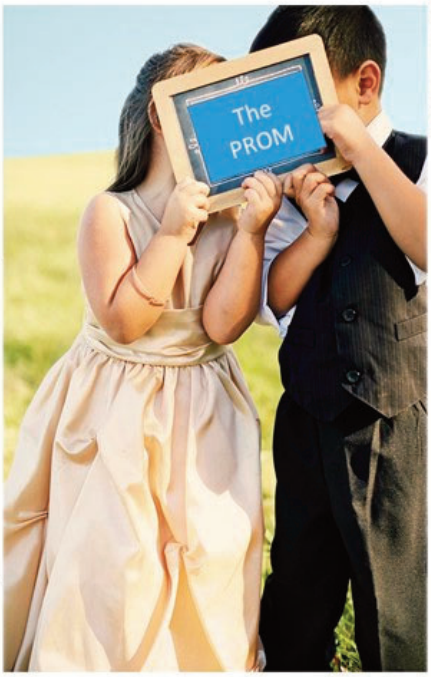
Sam Wray
June 21

Ruth Rapson
June 30

Seniors behaving like Juniors Prom

"Dress & Dance to Impress"





Schedule of Events:

6:45 PM Doors Open
7:00 PM Basic DCHD Lesson
7:30 PM "Old School" Dance Moves
8:00 PM Kick Off Dancing
8:30 PM Pot Luck Tables Open
9:00 PM Super Secret Surprise
11:00 PM Turn off the Music

Activities:

- Prom Glam Photo Shoot
- 50/50 Raffle
- Super Secret Surprise
- DJ Dr Jay
- Pot Luck Finger Foods & Desserts
- Basic DC Hand Dance
  - Sondra & Daryl
- "Old School" Moves
  - Tom T & Crew

$10.00 DCHD Club Members *
$15.00 Non-Members
* Never too late to join!

For up to date information reach out on our Facebook site:
DC Hand Dance Clun Est. 1994

DCHD June 2022 Monthly Dance
18 June 2022
Bowie Elks Lodge #2309
1506 Defense Hwy, Gambrills. MD