NORTHERN VIRGINIA SHAG CLUB

ShagRag

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2022

President's Corner

BY SHERRI WILDONER

Is summer officially at an end now that kids are back in school and Labor Day is at hand? The weather is still hot, but I'm hopeful fall temps are just a blink away.

We had a great representation at the Battlefield Boogie Club's **16th Cannon Ball Blast**, themed as a Sunset Luau on the Lake. I was unfortunately unable to attend the apparently amazing experience and missed out on a night of great music, dancing, and friends, including Bonnie A and Chuck D who were in attendance among the club regulars.

My apologies for the last-minute cancellation of the last August dance at the Elks. While the exposure of key members that typically attend was a primary concern, it turns out that we had no one to play music.

September happenings include: Labor Day, a **NVSC General Membership Meeting** (Mon 9/12 @7:30pm), **NVSC dance at the Elks September 8 with DJ Loren,** the **Northern Neck Beach Music Festival** (9/10), and **SOS Back Room party** with the DC Hand Dance at **Fat Harold's Beach Club** (Tues 9/20 @ 2-5pm with DJ Craig Jennings) plus the **all-Virginia club party** (Fri 9/23) with the DC Hand Dance club. Thank you in advance to Jack who will be attending the ACSC meeting on Saturday, representing our club.

Mark your calendars for several activities this fall. In October, we will be **dancing at the Elks** on the 2nd & 4th Thursdays (10/13 and 27). There will be a **members only picnic** October 22 (rain date the 23rd). Last but certainly not least, Sunday, October 30 will be the return of our **Wine Tasting & Auction** in support of Capital Caring. We will wrap up the year with a single dance **November 10** and celebrate the holidays on **December 8** will be our final dance of the year.

Be safe and well and keep dancing!

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Meet us in the back room!

The Northern Virginia Shag Club welcomes the D.C. Hand Dance Club in co-hosting the SOS Back Room party at Fat Harold's Beach Club on Tuesday, September 20, from 2-5 pm. Please be sure to check in with your respective club representatives, Phyllis and Jack, to get your free drink ticket.

D.C. HAND DANCE CLUB
Est. 1994

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NORTHERN VIRGINIA SHAG CLUB

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National FastDance Association

About Our Organization...

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 second Thursday in September!

DANCE INFO

Address: 8421 Arlington Blvd, Fairfax

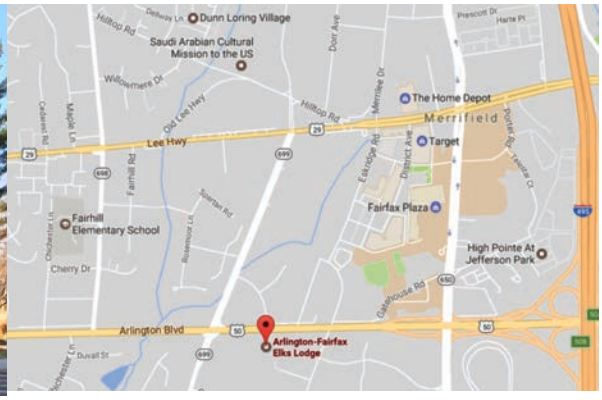
Open dancing: 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.
Admission Cost: $10 Members; $11 Non-Members

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.

Deejays:

September 8
Loren Kropat

The vaccination requirement to attend our club dances has been lifted. However, we do caution that COVID 19 is still a virulent threat and keeps evolving. Please continue to follow the highly recommended safety protocols: mask up, distance, use hand sanitizer and wash hands frequently. 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*
Danville Shag Club	*www.danvilleshag.com*
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*

Witch Way TO THE Wine?

Auctioneer:
SherriWildoner

Hosts:
Joan and Charlie

questions:
Pamela alfano
703-216-0038

Halloween Wine Tasting and Auction

to Benefit Capital Caring

Casual attire or wine themed or halloween costumes

Prizes for
Best Wine-Themed Costume
Best Non-Wine, Anything-Goes Costume

Please bring two bottles of the same wine. One will be opened to drink and second will be auctioned off to benefit Capital Caring.

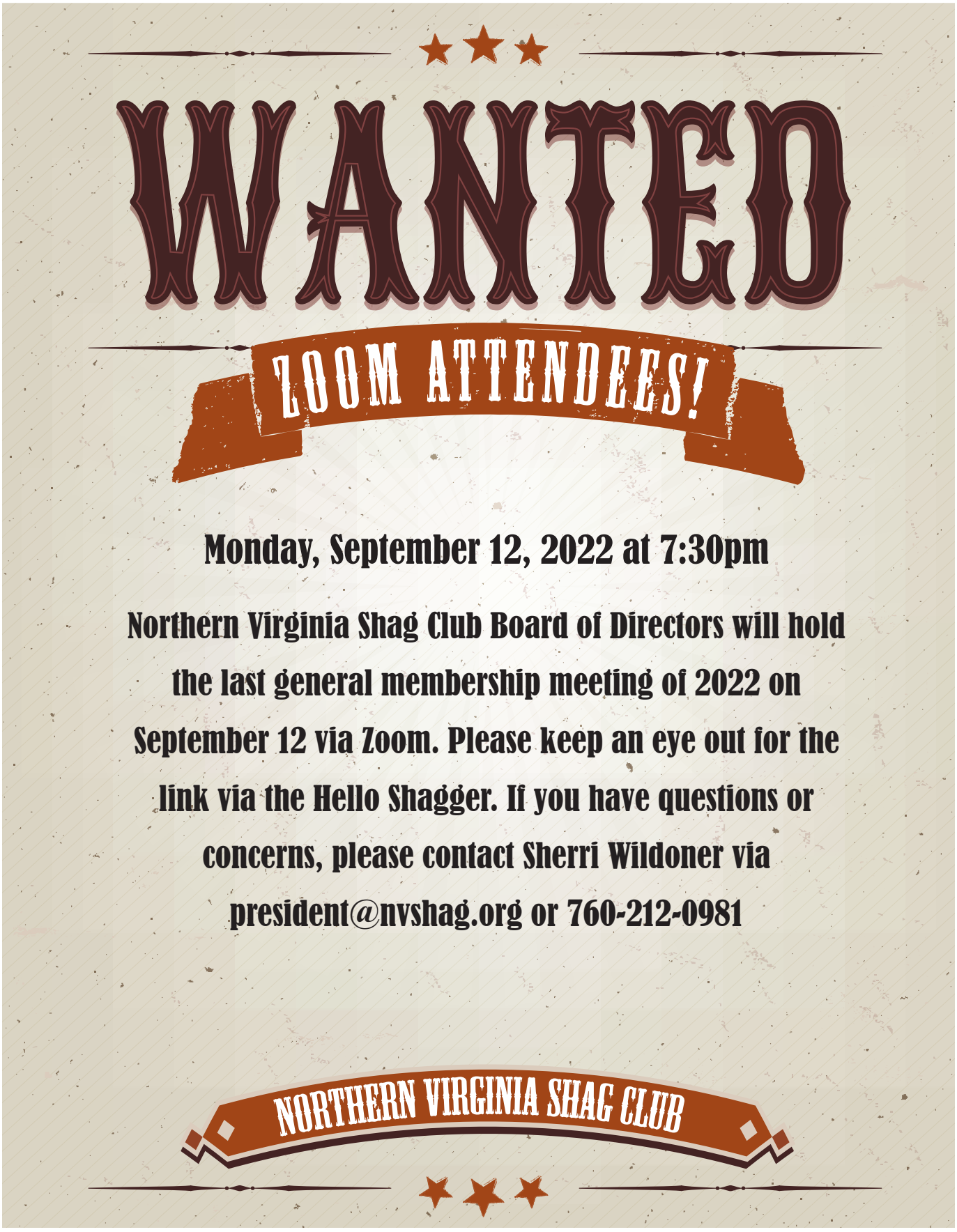
2-5:00 PM

Halloween Eve | Sunday, October 30, 2022

Home of Joan McKinney
610 Trailside Drive | Springfield, VA 22150
(703)622-7329

Witches, Warlocks & WINE

Please bring some finger food/snacks to share.


WANTED
ZOOM ATTENDEES!
Monday, September 12, 2022 at 7:30pm
Northern Virginia Shag Club Board of Directors will hold the last general membership meeting of 2022 on September 12 via Zoom. Please keep an eye out for the link via the Hello Shagger. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Sherri Wildoner via president@nvshag.org or 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*** and look for the box in the upper right corner.

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 ***communications@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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We'll be dancing September 8… spread the word!

Capital Caring Events

You are invited to two of our upcoming September events. All proceeds help provide compassionate hospice care to local patients and families in need.

Luau at Ohana Equestrian Preserve

Saturday, Sept 10 in Aldie, VA

Put on your hula skirt and bring your whole family to support Capital Caring Kids! We provide children's hospice and grief support to all regardless of their ability to pay, and need your help.

Special Thanks to our Sponsors:
Sheehy Toyota of Stafford and Fredericksburg, the Jubinsky Fund, and Northwest Federal Credit Union

To register: https://luaupartyohana.eventbrite.com

Hospice Cup Sailing Regatta

Saturday, Sept 17 in Annapolis, MD
An incredible day out on the water with friends aboard a private spectator boat to watch the races, along with catered lunch, and a Shore Party post-race with live music, drinks, and sailor awards.

To register: www.capitalcaring.org/hospicecup

Join us to help celebrate Capital Caring Health's 45 years of caring for our community. We couldn't do it without your support!

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Virginia Shag Clubs Free Pour!!!

Fall SOS 2022, Friday, September 23rd 1-4pm at Ducks

Come PARTY with all your friends from the commonwealth!!!

Participating Sponsors include:

- **VA Shaggers Hall of Fame**
- **Richmond Shag Club**
- **Virginia Beach Shag Club**
- **DC Hand Dance Club**
- **Northern Virginia Shag Club**
- **Colonial Shag Club**
- **Boogie On The Bay**
- **Lynchburg Shag Club**
- **Franklin Shag Club**
- **Battlefield Boogie Club**

Music provided by various Virginia DJs

Please Note: We will not be providing food this year

Virginia Shaggers Hall of Fame

etc.

September Birthdays

Sharon Geyer
September 13

Audrey Borja
September 21

Ralph Tedesco
September 21

Lorraine Rohlik
September 26

Carolyn Payne
September 29

Kristin Stone
September 29

Cocktails for autumn!

Apple Cider Mimosa

The Ingredients

Apple Cider. Apple cider goes well with alcohol and especially champagne and brandy (and bourbon in this Apple Cider Cocktail). Its signature flavor makes this the perfect easy fall cocktail.

Champagne. The kind of champagne you use for mimosas is up to you. Choose something that you enjoy but save the top-shelf choices for drinking by themselves. Prosecco, cava, or another sparkling wine would also be great here.

Brandy. In addition to apple cider and champagne, a bit of brandy is added to the recipe. It balances the apple cider's light, juicy flavor and gives the cocktail the heft it needs to transition from mid-morning spritzer to evening cocktail sipper.

Directions

- Rim the glasses with sugar and cinnamon.
- Pour brandy, apple cider, then champagne into each glass. Garnish as desired and ENJOY!

Pumpkin Pie Martini Recipe

If you are even thinking about serving cocktails for Thanksgiving, Halloween or Christmas this easy Pumpkin Pie Martini needs to be on your short list! If you've never enjoyed a pumpkin pie cocktail, this is your chance to experience something different.

Ingredients

2-3 tsps cinnamon sugar for the rim
1/4 cup vanilla vodka such as Absolut brand
1/4 cup Creme de Cacao liqueur (clear)
1/2 cup heavy cream
1½ tsps pumpkin pie spice, more for sprinkling

Chill prepared martini glasses in the freezer or the fridge at least thirty minutes before serving.

For the cocktail, fill a cocktail shaker halfway with ice. Add the vodka, Creme de Cacao, heavy cream and pumpkin pie spice. Shake well (at least fifty time vigorously). Strain into chilled martini glasses. Sprinkle lightly with additional pumpkin pie spice.

Instructions

Dip the edges of your martini glasses in water or Creme de Cacao. Shake off any extra liquid and dip the edges into cinnamon-sugar.