NORTHERN VIRGINIA SHAG CLUB

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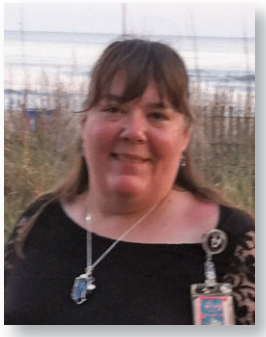
President's Corner

BY SHERRI WILDONER



Autumn is upon us and I am NOT complaining! It is truly my favorite time of year – the cooling down from the hot, hazy, and HUMID days of summer before we get into the winter months where we don't know what kind of weather may be in store for us.

I am very excited to announce that Kathy K has agreed to step into one of the **Directors at Large** positions for the remainder of the year. She has been a valued club proponent, taking care of our announcements through the *Hello Shagger* and supports the web site maintenance with Loren.

Thank you to those who logged onto our NVSC **General Membership Meeting** held on September 12. We had a good showing and great conversation and brainstorming. Thank you to Loren for spinning the tunes at the **Elks September 8 dance**. Unfortunately, I was unable to attend the **Northern Neck Beach Music Festival** but based on the Facebook pictures, the tent was expertly decorated and attendees had a wonderful time making those allusive memories. Jack reported that the **SOS Back Room party at Fat Harold's Beach Club** on September 20 with the DC Hand Dance Club was a great success, thanks to fantastic support from Phyllis and her team and the incomparable DJ Craig Jennings. The **all-Virginia clubs party** on Friday, September 23 at Ducks was also great. Jack attended the ACSC meeting on Saturday and reported that other clubs are having similar reduced participation that they are working on addressing. Unfortunately, no "one solution fits all" but we will keep seeing what works for our area.

It's October and time for some great activities! The weekly club dances are the **second and fourth Thursdays** (October 13 and 27). Hope to see you at the **members only picnic** October 22 (rain date the 23rd) to be held at the home of Loren and Kathy. Last but certainly not least, Sunday, October 30, will be the return of our **Wine Tasting & Auction** in support of Capital Caring which will be hosted by Joan with yours truly as the auctioneer. We will wrap up the year with a dance **November 10** and celebrate the holidays on **December 8**, which will be our final dance of the year.

Be safe and well and keep dancing!

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Let's shag on into fall!

NORTHERN VIRGINIA SHAG CLUB

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National FastDance Association

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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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Merrifield, VA 22116

www.nvshag.org

Follow us!

When and Where to Shag

Join us at the Elks Lodge for dancing second and fourth Thursdays in October!

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.

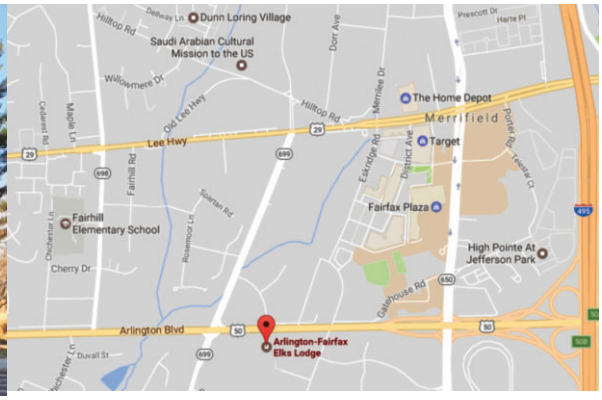
The vaccination requirement to attend our club dances has been lifted. However, we do caution that COVID 19 is still a virulent threat and keeps evolving. Please continue to follow the highly recommended safety protocols: mask up, distance, use hand sanitizer and wash hands frequently. As recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), mask are highly recommended but not required at the dance.

DANCE INFO

Deejays:

October 13
Loren Kropat

October 27
Craig Jennings



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*

FOR THE 2023 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Hello NVSC Members!

We want YOU to toss your mask into the ring for nominations for the 2023 Board of Directors positions! Serving as a board member is one of the best ways to bring your vision and growth potential ideas to the club leadership.

To find out more information about the duties each office entails, please visit the By Laws link under the "Our Club" tab at *www.nvshag.org*. You are encouraged to ask questions of any of the current board members and our Nominations Committee chairperson, Tom Brett, about all board positions: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and the five Directors at Large.

Qualifications to run: Candidates, except for President and Vice President, who run for a position "must be a member 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 candidate must also have served on the board for at least one year prior to the year in which they would serve.

Important information and deadlines:

Candidates & Nominations: Parties interested in becoming candidates for any of the board positions must provide notification to Tom Brett via email at *nominations@nvshag.org* no later than November 1, 2022 so that ballots can be prepared. If you wish to nominate a qualified member, please ensure that person is qualified and willing to serve, then email the candidate information to Tom Brett per the above deadline. If a voting member would like to write in a candidate, as with the nominations requirement stated herein, please ensure the party is qualified and willing to serve in that capacity.

Biographies: When emailing your submission to Tom Brett, please feel free to include a biography and information about yourself. For examples, check out past issues of the *Shag Rag*. They were typically included in the November issue, but may be in other issues.

Ballots: All qualified submitted names will be included in the ballot. This will serve as notification to the membership. On or about November 5, 2022, ballots will be:

1) included in a special edition of the *Shag Rag* as required by the By-Laws,

2) emailed as an attachment to the membership only via the *Hello Shagger*, and

3) included in the body of the *Hello Shagger* email.

This year, we will accept mail-in ballots and we are still evaluating if we can accept ballots during the November dance. To ensure receipt in time, ballots must be posted no later than November 17, 2022.

Ballots must have a name & address of the voting NVSC member on the envelope. Instructions will be included on the ballot to mail completed ballots to: Elections, NVSC, PO Box 2298, Merrifield, VA 22116.

Ballots will be separated from the envelope and then 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 2023 Board of Directors will be introduced at the December 8, 2022 Holiday Party/Dance.

Eating.
Drinking.
Shagging.
Oh yeah!

It's a Shag-nic!

It's a members-only picnic!

- **Saturday, October 22**
  Rain date October 23
- **12 - 5 pm**
- **Home of Loren & Kathy Kropat**
  (Address will be sent via
  Hello Shagger)

details

Free admission · 600 sq ft hardwood dance floor · yard games
The club provides BBQ Pork and Chicken · S'Mores · soft drinks
You provide adult beverages and a side dish

Single members may bring a guest

Be there!

Witch Way TO THE Wine?

AUCTIONEER:
SHERRI WILDONER

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.

Hall of Fame Foundation

In 1991 a group of friends who were bound by a common love for the music and culture that surrounds shag dancing came together to discuss how one of their group was in financial need due to bad health. They decided that they wanted to help out their friend's situation. From that meeting the Hall of Fame Foundation was born. In their efforts to aid a friend, the members of The Foundation found a gift for themselves...they discovered the gift of giving. The spirit born in that meeting and fed on the gift of giving has grown over the years.

Today The Foundation carries on in the tradition set forth by their founding members. We strive to seek out and assist members of the shag dancing community who need our assistance. Our motto is "Friends Helping Friends". Please visit the website at www.halloffamefoundation.org for more information.

Information and entry form next page

Thank you for your consideration of sponsorship.

Robin Morley
ACSC Chairman

Memorial Golf Classic Info and Entry form

TOURNAMENT FORMAT

• Captain's Choice (A, B, C and D Players)

PRACTICE ROUND

Call Valley @ Eastport Pro Shop (843) 427-4424.

PAIRING PARTY

7 PM-10 PM, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4th, 2022
FAT HAROLD'S
210 Main Street, North Myrtle Beach, SC
Snacks, cash bar. All entrants should be present.
Announcing teams at 9 PM.

TEE TIMES

10:00 AM START (Sign In by 9:00 AM)

FEES

ENTRY FEE **$75**

Mike Long Calcutta **$ at course**

Includes Mulligan, prizes, charitable contribution, lunch, Bloody Marys, Screwdrivers on Saturday morning; green fees, cart and beverage cart on course.

Award/Prizes following play on Saturday.
No Entry Fee Accepted After October 30, 2022

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR

Ron Whisenant 803-371-4731
with Ken Akin 803-640-3567 and Nick Mathis 843-455-6267

PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY

Players will not be posted until payment is received.
Make check payable to HOFF/SOS Golf.
Mail fee, handicap information and form to:
HOFF, PO Box 4070, North Myrtle Beach, SC 29597

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

FILL OUT, DETACH AND RETURN WITH FEES.
Absolute deadline for Entry: October 30, 2022

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: *Home* _____ *Cell* _____

Email: _____

HANDICAP VERIFICATION

Maximum handicap of 28 or average score of 100.

Current Handicap_____ or Average Score_____.

Golf course where handicap of score is established:

_____

Players turning in blatantly incorrect handicaps or scores will be permanently disqualified.

HOLE SPONSORSHIP $100

Deadline to order your Hole Sponsorship Sign is October 28, 2022.
Make check payable to HOFF/SOS Golf Classic. Mail to:
Hall of Fame Foundation,
PO Box 4070, North Myrtle Beach, SC 29597.

Print Sponsorship as it should appear on sign:

_____

Contact: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: *Home* _____ *Cell* _____

Email: _____

Notes from the National Fast Dance Association

History

Founded by Bill Maddox in 1998, the National FastDance Association (NFA) is the largest dance organization of its kind in America. Our mission has been to promote and pass along the various forms of fast dancing to future generations, as well as to provide our members with discounted music licensing and access to liability insurance. We have recently expanded – our licenses will now be extended to all types of dances and dancers.

For more than 26 years we have had a relationship with the three national PRO's (Performing Rights Organizations), ASCAP, BMI, and SESAC. They are in the business of enforcing Federal Music Copyright Laws by issuing licenses to present copyrighted music. The NFA has obtained Blanket License Agreements with the three performing rights organizations and we offer our members tremendous savings on these music licenses for their clubs and events. We are able to hold down the cost of fees because we have so many dancers under our national licensing umbrella.

We are amazed and delighted at the resurgence of interest and participation in swing dance styles in the last couple of decades. Where there were once pockets here or there of Boppers, Swingers, Shaggers, etc., we now are seeing a proliferation of dance organizations and major events all across America. There are many parties and events for our dancers all around the country every weekend.

Shag is Featured Dance this issue

The Shag has moved Westward out of the Carolinas. Shaggers can be found as far North as New England and as far West as St. Louis and Utah. The Bop has extended its popularity out of the Southeast into the Northeast and Midwest. The Lindy or Lindy Hop is enjoyed all along the Eastern and Western seaboards. The Push and Whip are spreading in Texas and beyond. The Jitterbug, once nearly extinct, has had a rebirth in Chicago and areas of the Southeast. The Swing, whether East or West Coast, is currently the fastest growing fast dance style. Swing dance clubs can now be found in every major city.

Many dance conventions are offering spectacular and sophisticated national competitions for our dancers. The shag and swing communities are doing a great job in bringing in younger dancers in their teens. They are contributing a new excitement and vitality and are taking our dances to new levels of performance and enjoyment. Our basic 6- and 8-count dance styles make transitioning from one dance style to another very easy. East Coast dancers can dance with Shaggers. Boppers and Hand Dancers can easily dance with West Coasters. Jitterbuggers and Lindy Hoppers can play off one another. The dances and music (all triple-count for the most part), are all coming together to make a great blend and mixture of fast dance styles.

So, what in the world is Fusion dancing?

Fusion is an improvised lead-follow approach to dancing to any style of music that does not have a strictly defined dance aesthetic. Just as music adopts, adapts to, and blends with various influences and styles, fusion accomplishes the same in the form of dance. It is a triad of connection between your movement, your partner's movement, and the music.

Depending on the music and the dancers, fusion can mean creating a new dance style to unique music, or combining two or more dance aesthetics into a single dance to reflect the sound of a song combining multiple influences.

Many fusion dancers are versed in the fundamentals of various dances be it the Blues, Tango, West Coast Swing, Lindy Hop, Waltz, or Hip Hop. By finding the commonalities between various dance styles, or creating new movements, dancers can actively adapt and improvise their dance style to music of all influences.

Fusion is a continuously-developing concept and can mean different things to many different people.

Editor's Note: The NFA has incorporated Fusion as one of the numerous styles of dance that we recognize. For a greater in-depth analysis of Fusion, visit www.fusionexchange.org.

We feel strongly about our dance & music heritage, and the need to keep it alive and vibrant.

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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Jukin Oldies Presents:

Free ENTRY

Wednesdays 9-11pm

Craig Jennings

CJ's Boogie Woogie Dance Party

NOW PLAYING On JUKIN' OLDIES
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October Birthdays

Pamela Alfano
October 8

Judith Trewin
October 10

Lynn Hepak
October 12

Myron Thompson
October 12

Emily Maroon
October 14

Paul D'Amato
October 18

Joe Capobianco
October 23

Barry Holt
October 25

Linda Trader
October 27

BOO-zy Cocktails for Halloween!

Note!
The Club has vodka and gin from our prior free pours we'd like to get rid of, so if you have some punches or other cocktails we can make, please let us know so we can get the appropriate mixers and make some signature cocktails for the upcoming events!

The Vampire's Kiss Martini

It shouldn't be too surprising that the name "vampire's kiss" is a popular choice for Halloween-themed drinks. While there are a number of variations, they all have a blood-red color and typically include a raspberry-flavored ingredient.

This vodka recipe is easy so you don't need a cocktail shaker or any special bar tools. You'll simply combine vodka and raspberry liqueur then let the Champagne's bubbles do all the mixing.

Ingredients

3/4 ounce raspberry liqueur, divided, plus more for rim
Red sugar, for rimming
1½ ounces vodka
1½ ounces sparkling wine

Steps to Make It

Rim a cocktail glass with red sugar: Wet the rim by dipping it in a shallow dish of raspberry liqueur then roll it in red sugar until evenly coated.

Pour the vodka and half of the raspberry liqueur into the glass.

Pour the vodka and half of the Chambord into the glass

Top cocktail with champagne

Pour the remaining Chambord over the back of a spoon so it floats on top of the drink. Serve and enjoy.

Classic Zombie

Ingredients

1 ounce light rum
1 ounce gold rum
1 ounce unsweetened pineapple juice
1 ounce freshly squeezed lemon juice, from 1/2 lemon
1 ounce freshly squeezed lime juice, from 1 large lime
1 ounce passion fruit syrup
1/2 ounce simple syrup
1 dash aromatic bitters
1 ounce 151-proof dark rum
Fresh mint sprig, for garnish

In a cocktail shaker, pour the light and dark rums, pineapple and citrus juices, passion fruit syrup, simple syrup, and bitters. Add the high-proof rum now, or reserve it for a float. Fill the shaker with ice. Shake well.

Strain into a tall glass filled with fresh ice.

Optionally, float the high-proof rum on top of the drink by slowly pouring it over the back of a bar spoon.

Floating high-proof rum over the zombie cocktail

Garnish with a sprig of fresh mint.