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President's Corner

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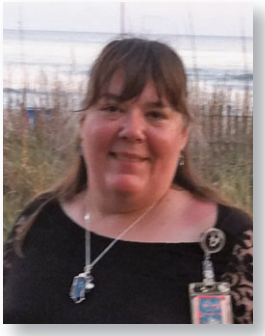

Over the Martin Luther King weekend in January, I attended the ACSC meeting held during the mid-Winter SOS at the OD Resort. Although I didn't go out and about as much as I usually do, I understand that the numbers were up and attendance was very good at the clubs.

I think winter may be trying to work its way in so be sure to bundle up. I'm finding I have to check the weather app each day to figure out how to dress! Despite that, please look ahead to spring and get your **SOS cards** from Mark Hendrickson at any of our dances as you'll want to ensure you have yours before the SOS Spring Safari event in April.

Congratulations to **Heather Jennings** for her induction into the **Virginia Shaggers Hall of Fame** class of 2023. The celebration will be held in Newport News, VA on March 31 - April 2, 2023. There will be tickets available for the full weekend or an option for a single day. Check out the flyer included in this issue or you can also go to *vshof.com* to view or download from the site directly. If you're looking for a weekend getaway that includes some amazing dancing, this may be the one for you.

The Board of Directors thought it would be nice to offer members who have circled the sun 90 times or more (90 years of age or older) **free lifetime membership.** This means that the yearly membership renewal fee of $25 is waived. They will enjoy all the benefits of membership to include paying the member rate for admission to events and free admission to the holiday party. When we take membership applications, we do not ask for nor do we track the year of birth, so if you qualify, please be sure to make note on your renewal letter. If you have any questions, please let us know.

We have **Gift Certificates** available for purchase for $10 each. Do you know someone who might enjoy coming to the Elks for a NVSC dance? Maybe pre-pay and all they have to do is present the certificate and they are in at the member rate. You can also purchase these for your personal use if you'd like to grab a few when you have cash on you and keep them in your dance bag in case you didn't get a chance to run by the ATM that day. Back-up plan.

If you can't make it to the VSHOF event, the same weekend offers the **DCHDC Meet Me at the Rod & Reel** in Maryland and more details are in the flyer in this issue.

We have rescheduled the **General Membership Meeting to March 22** via Zoom so add it to your phone and wall calendars to join in for discussions. We are working on adding a few more events this year, so join the meeting to learn what we're planning and give us your input. Here's hoping you can make it to the next dances at the Elks and upcoming special events.

Stay safe and well and I'll see you on the dance floor!

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NORTHERN VIRGINIA SHAG CLUB

Cupid, draw back your bow, And let your arrow go
Straight to my lover's heart for me, for me
Cupid, please hear my cry, And let your arrow fly
Straight to my lover's heart for me —THE GREAT SAM COOKE

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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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Follow us!

When and Where to Shag

Join us at the Elks Lodge for dancing on February 9.

DANCE INFO

Address: 8421 Arlington Blvd., Fairfax

Open dancing: 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.

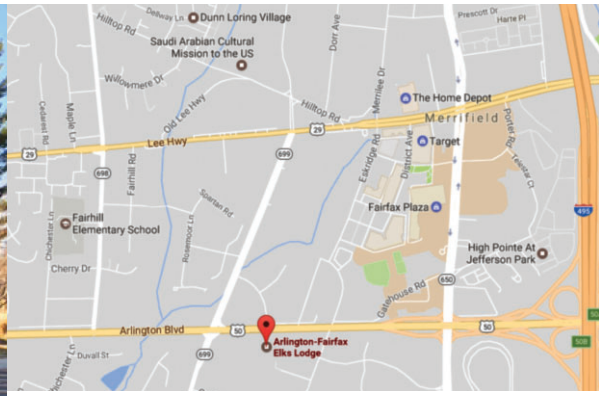
Admission Cost: $10 Members; $11 Non-Members

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.

Deejay:

February 9
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*

SUN DAY FUN DAY!

It's an NVSC Sunday Social...join us!

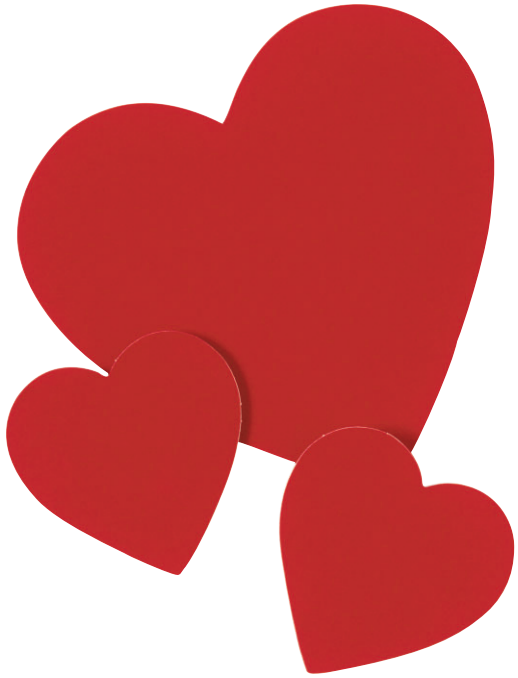
Sunday, February 26, from 2-5 pm

The Revolution Darts & Billiards
14114 Lee Highway
Centreville, VA
in the NewGate Shopping Center

FREE

Music courtesy of Pink
(the Club iPod)

Food and beverages available for purchase.



Put on your red dress, baby, cause we're going out tonight!

Come celebrate an early Valentine's Day at the NVSC February Dance!

Thursday, February 9

Elks Lodge
7:00 - 10:00 p.m
8421 Arlington Blvd., Fairfax
$10 Members; $11 Non-Members

WANTED

ATTENDEES!

Please add an appointment on your phone and home calendars for March 22 for the General Membership Meeting.
We will be holding this event via Zoom and will start the meeting at 7:30pm. Join us to learn what the Board of Directors are working on for additional fun this year.
It is very helpful to hear your ideas. If you can't make the meeting, please send an email to president@nvshag.org or info@nvshag.org. Here's hoping you can make it and that we'll see you on the dance floor at the Elks and upcoming special events.

NORTHERN VIRGINIA SHAG CLUB

Virginia Shaggers Hall Of Fame
2023 Induction Ceremony
HOT! HOT! HOT!

March 31 - April 2, 2023
Newport News Marriott at City Center
740 Town Center Drive
Newport News, VA 23606

- **Special price for rooms at $179.00 per night**

Book your group rate for Virginia Shaggers Hall of Fame here
Reserve your room early. Limited number of rooms available

Or, individuals may call the reservation center at 866-329-1758 and ask for the ***Virginia Shaggers*** group block. Block will be open until **March 5th, 2023** or until block is full (whichever comes first).

This year we are pleased to welcome our new inductees for 2023:

Heather Jennings	**Jane Renger**
Sheila Kerr-Jones	**Linda Saylor**
Shirley Lee	**Wayne Tate**
Debbie Liverman	**Jack Witzenfeld**

Tickets now on sale with new choice of weekend or one day.
After March 20, 2023 no further attendee forms will be accepted.

Hotel policy precludes our traditional “free pours” on Friday and Saturday evenings. Alternatively, you may purchase “drink tickets” when you submit your attendee form. Drink tickets are $7 each and will be valid throughout both Friday and Saturday evenings. (Cash bar prices will be from $8 for beer and wine to $12 for beer/wine/well drinks respectively). **Make sure you include the number of drink tickets on the Attendee form and the additional funds in your check to cover attendance and drink tickets**. Drink tickets will not be available at the event, it will be cash bar.

Check our webpage at VSHOF.com for any changes
(change may be made so make sure you stay up to date)

Save the Date

DCHDC Presents
Meet Me At The Rod "N" Reel Resort
(MMATR&R)
March 30, 31, April 1, 2023
4160 Mears Avenue
Chesapeake Beach, MD 20732

Save the Date

Come join us for a mini vacation of fun, dancing, food, dance lessons, and beautiful scenery over looking the Chesapeake Bay.

Our Themes for the weekend are Hippie Madness on Friday Night and Roaring 20's on Saturday Night. Dressing for the theme is optional, but it is fun.

We kick of Thursday with Bingo (with prizes) from 3:30 to 5:00pm, light appetizers 7:00 to 8:30pm and dancing 7:00 to 10:00pm. Joe Mogavero will be our Bingo caller.

Friday and Saturday schedule includes 2 dance lessons each day, afternoon dancing each day, hospitality mingling time with beer, wine and White Russians both days, heavy appetizer dinner on Friday and buffet dinner on Saturday with dancing until 11:00pm both nights.

Pricing: **The full 3 days package is $130 Member per person $145 Non-Member per person**

Friday and Saturday ONLY $110.00 Member per person $120.00 Non-Member per person

One Day Pass Thursday ONLY $30.00 Member per person $35.00 Non-Member per person

One Day Pass Friday ONLY $50.00 Member per person $55.00 Non-Member per person

One Day Pass Saturday ONLY $60.00 Member per person $65.00 Non-Member per person

Additional Perks include:

Indoor Pool	Charming little town
Casino	Water view everywhere
Spa	Complimentary Coffee
Barber Shop	Free Wi-Fi
Railway Museum	Free covered Parking.

Rooms are available for the low price of $111.00 plus 11% tax = $123.21.
Book Rooms early and no later than March 2, 2023 to get the DCHDC Rate. You will make the hotel reservation directly through the Hotel (866-312-5596) and ask **for DC Hand Dance Club.**

If you have any questions please ask one of the board members or you can email Phyllis at the president's email, DCHDCPresident@gmail.com

We hope to see you on your Mini Vacation!!! Dance on! Best regards, The Board

Meet Me At The Rod 'N' Reel Resort
4160 Mears Avenue
Chesapeake Beach, MD 20732

March 30, 31, April 1, 2023
INFORMATION and RESERVATION FORM

Theme Friday Night Hippie Madness Theme Saturday Night Roaring Twenties

Option #1 All Weekend Workshops, Dancing and Meals Thursday – Friday – Saturday (Your Best Deal)
Bingo Thursday Afternoon
Light Appetizers - Thursday
4 dance lessons - Friday & Saturday
2 dinners Friday & Saturday
2 Happy Hours - Friday & Saturday
2 Social Dancing afternoons 2:00 to 4:00pm
3 Social Dancing evenings 8:00 to 11:00pm
Option #1: $130 Members per person $145 Non-Members per person # of tickets ____

Option #2 Friday and Saturday ONLY
4 Dance Lessons
2 Social Dancing 2:00 to 4:00pm
2 Happy Hours 5:30 to 7:00pm
2 Dinners 7:00 to 8:30pm
2 Social Dancing evenings 8:00 to 11:00pm
Option #2: $110 Members per person $120 Non-Members per person # of tickets ____

Option #3 One Day Pass Thursday ONLY
BINGO 3:30 to 5:00pm
Light Appetizers 7:00 to 8:30pm
Dancing 7:00 to 10:00pm
Option #3: $30 Members per person $35 Non-Members per person # of tickets ____

Option #4 One Day Pass Friday ONLY
2 Dance Lessons
Social Dancing 2:00 to 4:00pm
Happy Hour 5:30 to 7:00pm
Dinner 7:00 to 8:30pm
Dancing 8:00 to 11:00pm
Option #4: $50 Member per person $55 Non-Member per person # of tickets ____

Option #5 One Day Pass Saturday ONLY
2 Dance Lessons
Social Dancing 2:00 to 4:00pm
Happy Hour 5:30 to 7:00pm
Dinner 7:00 to 8:30pm
Dancing 8:00 to 11:00pm
Option #5: $60 Member per person $65 Non Member per person # of tickets ____

Reservation Form

Enclosed please find my/our check in the amount of $_____ for # of tickets ____ for Option # ____.
Make checks payable to DC Hand Dance Club and mail along with this form to DCHDC, 1715 Mayapple Way, Gambrills, MD 21054. Questions call Maria 410-451-1477, leave a message. **Reservations are non refundable after March 14th, 2023.** When you stay overnight at the Rod 'N' Reel Resort Hotel a special room rate of $111.00 per night plus tax ($123.21) is guaranteed until March 2, 2023. Contact the hotel directly **866- 312-5596 and ask for DC Hand Dance Club.**

Name _____ **Member Yes /No** **Phone #** _____

Name _____ **Member Yes /No** **Phone #** _____

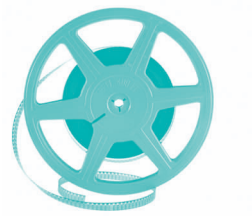
Email address: _____

******Please sign release form on back of this page******

We have it on video!

Video Links of NVSC Events 2019-2022

VIDEOS BY JACK JONES



NVSC Dance on Nov 10, 2022

https://youtu.be/TUj4DltU2q4

NVSC Dance on Oct 27, 2022

https://youtu.be/-TDmUL6Sz6A

NVSC and DCHD Joint Party at Fat Harolds 2022 SOS

https://youtu.be/1raB7pONadU

NVSC Dance on Sept 8, 2022

https://youtu.be/ZYF7TIbAxE4

DCHD Stroll Dance on Sept 10, 2022

https://youtu.be/BJCqaaAf1Bo

NVSC July 14, 2022 Dance

https://youtu.be/T3yD0epsSdQ

NVSC June 23, 2022 Dance

https://youtu.be/7YpDt82lNNE

NVSC April 14, 2022 Dance

https://youtu.be/FrrqfsAELs4

DJ Craig Jennings Induction in the DJ Beach Music Hall of Fame March 4, 2022

https://youtu.be/Ryham65CYJQ

DCHC St. Pat's Dance 2022 on March 19, 2022

https://youtu.be/j780UsC-INc

NVSC St. Patrick's day dance on March 10, 2022

https://youtu.be/bsacOtI96S8

NVSC Valentines Dance on February 10, 2022

https://youtu.be/fonfC8OgACg

DCHD New Year's Celebration 2021

https://youtu.be/EwTsLlpdwfk

NVSC XMAS 2020 message with 2019 Event Memories

https://youtu.be/43HjDA95tbE

Sam and Lisa West First Demo Dance at the 2021 Richmond Event

https://youtu.be/ceainc1mqbU

Sam and Lisa West Second Demo Dance at the 2021 Richmond Event

https://youtu.be/5ONAQSnc0Mc

NVSC Christmas 2019

https://youtu.be/43HjDA95tbE

NVSC Halloween Party 2019 on November 6, 2019

https://youtu.be/8YrtKtvQzec

Shagging at the NVSC 2019 SOS Fall Migration Party

https://youtu.be/rXbUJELzkvM

NVSC 2019 Classic Dance Event Slideshow

https://youtu.be/XUveC3JvbAg

Free Pours at the NVSC 2019 Classic

https://youtu.be/Qs-mLx_wG20

New Years Eve 2022 Hand Dance Party

https://youtu.be/hRd6TcFnXig

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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Next dance: February 9, 2023!

Plan Ahead! SOS SPRING SAFARI
April 13 - 23, 2023

Jukin Oldies Presents:
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COOK'S
Dance FLOOR
WAX
Wednesdays 9-11pm
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Woogie
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February Birthdays

Joan Rippingale
February 2

Robert Busey
February 11

Tom Romero
February 13

Sue Young
February 19

Arlene Norrell
February 20

Adele Robey
February 25

Sherri Wildoner
February 27

Holly Sullivan
February 28

Valentine's cocktails

Sip one of these with your valentine sweetie.

Sparkling Cranberry Sangria

Ingredients
1 cup cranberries, fresh
1 orange
3 cinnamon sticks
1 cups club soda
3 cups cranberry juice
1 ½ cups orange juice
3 shots brandy
1 750ml bottle red wine

Instructions
Place fresh cranberries (if using), sliced orange, and cinnamon sticks in the bottom of a large pitcher.

Pour the wine, orange juice, and cranberry juice over the fruit and cinnamon.

Stir, and allow to chill for at least two hours for best flavor.

Pour sangria into glasses to ¾ full, top with club soda.

Strawberry Shortcake Daiquiri

Ingredients
2 ½ cups Jersey Fresh strawberries cleaned, hulled and sliced (can also use frozen)
2 ounces whipped cream vodka
1 ounce coconut rum
⅓ cup almond milk
½ cup strawberry simple syrup, add more for extra sweetness (recipe below)
2 cups ice (add more ice to reach desired thickness if necessary

Instructions
To make strawberry simple syrup, combine 1 cup of sugar, 1 cup of water and ½ cup of sliced strawberries. Bring to a boil. Cook until sugar dissolves and cool.

In a blender, add ice, ½ cup simple syrup, whipped cream vodka, coconut rum, almond milk and 2 cups of strawberries.

Turn blender on and process until daiquiri is thick and ice is dissolved.

Serve with whipped cream and a strawberry garnish.

Cupid's Arrow

Ingredients
1.5 ounces vodka
.75 oz blood orange liqueur
1.5 ounces orange juice
1 splash lemon juice
5 chopped berries your choice (recommend raspberries and strawberries)
1 teaspoon sugar or ½ packet of Splenda
½ can lemon lime soda like Sprite
1 sprinkle chocolate shavings for garnish

Instructions
Combine vodka, liqueur, orange juice, lemon juice and sugar/splenda and shake vigorously.

Wet and dip glass rim in pink or red sugar crystals.

Fill glass with ice cubes. Pour shaken mixture over ice. Add Sprite and stir to mix.

Sprinkle with chocolate shavings.