NORTHERN VIRGINIA SHAG CLUB

Shag Rag

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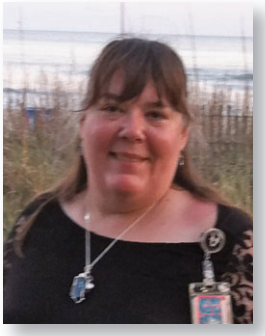
President's Corner

BY SHERRI WILDONER



First, my apologies for the delay in getting this issue out. I'm not sure what happens to my time!

May was full of events, including a joint party held by Northern Virginia Shag Club and Battlefield Boogie Clubs. More details about the event can be found in a separate article (*see page 4*). In addition to our two Thursday dances, we had another Sunday social at Revolution in Centerville with quite a few folks we hadn't seen in quite a while. Thank you to Linda F. and Tasha H. for helping with the registration desk.

I finally made it to my first **USA Grand National Dance Championships** held Memorial Day weekend in Atlanta, GA. It was great cheering on Jewell P and her dance partner, Tae, who were among the fourteen Team 23 couples that took the stage to compete against three other much smaller teams. The Junior Shag team edged them out of 2nd place by just 1 point! Congrats to everyone for a beautiful representation of the shag dance.

Time is running out to get your Fun Monday raffle tickets for just $10 for a chance to win up to $3,500 and to get your SOS cards for $30 each (savings of $5 from purchasing in N. Myrtle Beach.) Sales are only available through the end of August. The raffle tickets help pay the costs for the Fun Sunday and Fun Monday bands and any remaining proceeds are given to various charities.

In response to the "By the Numbers" article in the May *Shag Rag*, we received two membership renewals and lots of donations for the miscellaneous NVSC logoed shirts we put out. An anonymous donor sponsored the DJ for our June 8 dance. While Mal and Linda Z would love to be able to be at all of the NVSC dances, they are among many folks that split their time between the Northern Virginia area and other parts (usually Florida!) throughout the year. Since they're unable to attend many of the dances, they generously made a donation to continue their support of the club. Thank you so very much for supporting the NVSC!

Father's Day is June 18. Wishing all dads a fabulous day filled with fun memory-making moments.

We're looking into another Sunday social for June, so please keep an eye out for your *Hello Shagger* emails for more details. Otherwise, I hope we see you on Thursday, June 22, at the Elks in Fairfax.

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 on June 8 (canceled) and June 22.

DANCE INFO

Address: 8421 Arlington Blvd., Fairfax

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

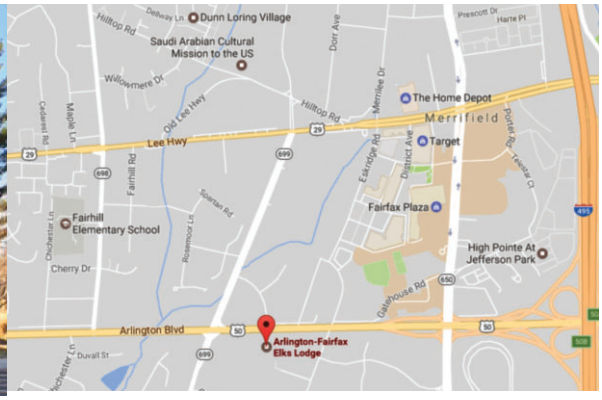
Admission Cost: $10 Members; $11 Non-Members

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:

June 22
TBA

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*

May 6: It was quite a (joint) party!

BY SHERRI WILDONER

On May 6, members of the Northern Virginia Shag Club, Battlefield Boogie Club, and numerous guests gathered together at the Moose Lodge in Lorton VA. First, thank you to Pamela A. who reached out to Audrey B. to get the ball rolling. Audrey took the ball and ran with it, finding the location, working with management to develop the dinner menus, and negotiating a great rental deal. She coordinated the setup with some folks meeting on Friday to set up tables and chairs and more getting there early on the day to finish decorating and to get ready to receive guests. Thanks also to Kathy K. who volunteered to take reservations and ended up going an extra mile to gather dinner choices. Audrey was organized with a money box hand-made by Don, place setting tents to indicated which menu item the guest had chosen, and a consolidated list indicating the meal selection and a place to add dessert if desired.

The lodge was extremely busy with several other activities in the main area including Kentucky Derby fun. Although the food service took longer than originally planned, kudos to the lodge staff who did their best to serve fresh, hot, tasty meals to attendees. My steak was served with mashed potatoes and green beans and was delightful and well worth the wait. Folks indicated that the fish and chips were perfectly cooked. Top choices were the yummy BBQ and chicken dinners. Attendees had to go to the bar with a Moose member to get their drinks but it seemed to work out well overall.

Craig Jennings was our DJ, playing great music for dinner service and dancing. Craig and Heather taught a lesson after everyone had a chance to eat.

Thank you to Sue and Paul Y. who sold 50/50 tickets, with Vaughn R being the big winner of $160 and both clubs splitting the difference for $80 each. Overall, we had 78 pre-registered with a few cancellations and two no shows, offset by 5 walk-ins (including someone from the Moose lodge!) We had a couple of membership renewals and put out miscellaneous NVSC logoed shirts for folks to take for a small donation.

I had several folks say that it felt like a reunion as there were lots of friends we hadn't seen in a while. Finally, thank you to the dozen or so who helped to clean up including putting the chairs and tables away. I turned around and it was sadly as if we hadn't been there at all! It was, indeed, a wonderful gathering of like-minded people interested in great company, music, and making new memories.

Loren Kropat and Pamela Alfano get out on the floor.

Bee Buergler, Dave Buergler, Heather Jennings and Craig Jennings take a dinner break.

Very serious lesson takers

Dancing was the job of the day.

Heather leads the ladies through the new shag footwork.

Dinner break for Vaughn, Cathy, and the Goellers.

Tom puts his best foot forward.

Happy dancers all around

Audrey and Vaughn hit the floor.

Tom, Pamela, Paul, Sue, Donna and Bob relax.

Lots of socializing in between dances.

SOS Fun Monday

12 pm TO 5:30 PM, Main Street OD
September 18, 2023

SOS Fun Monday DRAWING:

1st Ticket Drawn $3,500 ~ 2nd Ticket $1,000
3rd Ticket $500 ~ 4th Ticket $250 ~ 5th Ticket $250

WANTED

VOLUNTEERS!

Assistance!

We have quite a few activities planned for the latter part of the year. Please consider volunteering to assist our hosts with setup, coordinate food pickups, decorations, clean up, and whatever else may be needed to ensure the events are fun, fabulous, and memorable.

Thanks!

NORTHERN VIRGINIA SHAG CLUB

Having the big 9-0?

The Board of Directors now offers folks who have circled the sun 90 times or more (those 90 years of age or older) a free lifetime membership. This means that the yearly membership renewal fee of $25 is waived. These valued members of our group will enjoy all the benefits of a paid in full membership. They will pay the member rate for admission to events and will attend club events with free admission such as the holiday party and club picnic. 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 or contact us immediately so that we can update our records. If you have any questions, please let us know.

By the Numbers

May:

Starting Balance	$9,176
Receipts	$3,076
Expenditures	$3,350
Ending Balance	$8,902

Membership

2018	2019	2020-21	2022	2023
185	129	127	115	108

Attendance:

2nd Thursday 18
4th Thursday 19

And thank you donors!

Mal and Linda Z
Anonymous

Here's a good idea!

Northern Virginia Shag Club
GIFT CERTIFICATE
This entitles _____
to one admission to the Northern Virginia Shag Club Thursday night dance.
Please check the website www.nvshag.org for dates and times.
Arlington/Fairfax Elks Lodge
8421 Arlington Blvd., Fairfax, VA 22301
www.nvshag.org

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. It's a brilliant back-up plan!

We have it on video!

Video Links of NVSC Events 2019-2023

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

NVSC Holiday Dance Event for 2022
https://youtu.be/XcAYSBG5-ZM

DC Hand Dance Club New Years Eve Event
https://youtu.be/hRd6TcFnXig

NVSC Jan 12, 2023 Dance Highlights
https://youtu.be/yGkUIS1rtm4

Jerry Hill and Shirley Lee Dance at the DJ ThrowDown 2023
https://youtu.be/lfQNXUQGCaM

Dancing Highlights of Friends at the DJ ThrowDown 2023
https://youtu.be/5jioh57c5Hg

NVSC Dance on March 23, 2023
https://youtu.be/ljEMUw-UPbg

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***.

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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: June 22, 2023!

Plan ahead for Fall Migration!
September 14 - 24, 2023

FUN MONDAY September 18

Jukin Oldies Presents:
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June Birthdays

Pat Walker
June 1

Heather Jennings
June 6

Donna Romito
Sharon Salpini
June 7

Susan Shawver
June 17

Don Borja
June 20

Samuel Wray
June 21

Ruth Rapson
June 30

June is bustin' out all over!

Sit back and watch the fireflies. Summer's here.

Piña Coladas

Blend these up, take a sip and you'll be transported to the tropical island of your dreams!

Ingredients
1 pineapple
1 banana, sliced
3 tablespoons agave
⅓ cup unsweetened coconut milk
1½ cups Malibu rum
Shredded coconut
Maraschino cherries

Instructions:
1. Cut your pineapple into chunks. Spread pineapple pieces and banana slices on a cookie sheet lined with parchment paper. Freeze for 25-30 minutes, until firm.
2. Add pineapple, banana, agave, coconut milk and Malibu to a blender. Pulse until completely blended.
3. Pour into a cocktail glass. Garnish with shredded coconut, a slice of pineapple and a maraschino cherry. Cheers!

Mojito

Serving the drink with large ice cubes helps keep it cold and strong on the hottest of days.

Ingredients
¾ ounce simple syrup
2 sprigs mint, plus more for serving
2 ounces white rum
¾ ounce fresh lime juice
Club soda (for serving)

Preparation

Step 1
Muddle simple syrup and 2 mint sprigs in a cocktail shaker. Add rum and lime juice. Fill shaker with ice, cover, and shake vigorously until outside of shaker is very cold, about 20 seconds.

Step 2
Strain cocktail through a Hawthorne strainer or a slotted spoon into a tall Collins glass filled with ice. Top off with club soda; garnish with more mint.

Mai Tai

Like any good tiki drink, these babies are strong and sneaky, so you won't need much to get the party started.

Ingredients
1 oz. fresh lime juice
1 oz. light rum
¾ oz. Curaçao, Cointreau, or triple sec
¾ oz. orgeat syrup (non-alcoholic almond-flavored syrup)
½ oz. dark rum
Fresh mint leaves, lime wheel or wedge, and a Maraschino cherry, for serving

Directions
Step 1. Fill a cocktail shaker with ice. Add lime juice, light rum, Curaçao, and syrup and vigorously shake until outside of shaker is very frosty, about 20 seconds.
Step 2. Strain into an ice-filled rocks glass. Slowly pour dark rum on top to float. Garnish with mint, a lime wheel, and a cherry.