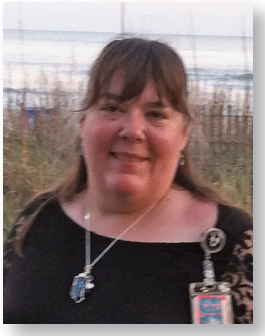
NORTHERN VIRGINIA SHAG CLUB

Shag Rag

NOVEMBER 2023

President's Corner

BY SHERRI WILDONER



Weather in the northern Virginia area never fails to bring winter and autumn together, sometimes in the same day and certainly in the same week. It has been nice to see the autumn colors. I really had a chance to enjoy them driving down to the family farm in St. Mary's City for the yearly bonfire and enjoying a great evening with my mom and extended family.

October is a wrap. Thank you to Craig for donating his time to DJ the first dance in October. Loren and Kathy K. once again were fabulous hosts for the **NVSC members only picnic** at their lovely home. While I was unable to attend this year, I heard lots of great feedback from folks who enjoyed the afternoon with plenty of food, music, beautiful dance floor, and the company of friends. Yet another fun event.

November has a few things going on. I look forward to another **Wine Tasting and Auction** hosted by Joan M. and co-chaired with Pamela A. the first Sunday of November. It has been rumored that the decorations may outdo last year's efforts. I am confident that it will be another big success with great friends, tasty food, and adult beverages to be enjoyed. Not a wine drinker? Don't let that stop you from joining this social event. This annual NVSC fundraiser is in support of Capital Caring. If you can't make the party but would like to make a contribution, please feel free to drop off a check, made out to Capital Caring, at either the November 9 or December 14 dance or mail to our PO address. November includes **elections** for our 2024 Board of Directors at our only November dance on November 9. We will also be celebrating the induction of Pamela and Joan at the **National Living Legends of Dance Followers** in Virginia Beach November 11.

You do realize that in a blink it will be 2024, right? With that thought, keep an eye out for more information regarding our club holiday party, and last dance of the year, to be held **December 14**.

Be safe, well, and keep dancing!

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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

2023 Board Members

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Director at Large	Pamela A.	
Director at Large	Barbara E.	
Director at Large	Kathy K.	
Director at Large	Adele R.	
Director at Large	Bee B.	

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Northern Virginia Shag Club
P.O. Box 2298
Merrifield, VA 22116

www.nvshag.org

Contact us: info@nvshag.org

Follow us!

When and Where to Shag

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

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.

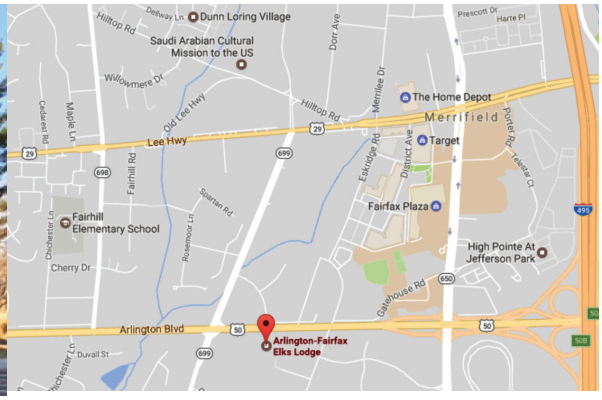
The vaccination requirement to attend our club dances has been lifted. However, we do caution that COVID 19 is still a virulent threat and keeps evolving. Please continue to follow the highly recommended safety protocols: mask up, distance, use hand sanitizer and wash hands frequently. As recommended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

DANCE INFO

Deejays:

November 9
Loren Kropat

No dance on Thanksgiving



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*

Hello NVSC Members!

The Board of Directors is pleased to announce the candidates for the 2024 Board of Directors positions. We do believe that serving as a board member is one of the best ways to bring your vision and ideas to the club leadership.

As previously stated, candidates "must be members 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 candidates must also have served on the board for at least one year prior to the year in which they would serve.

In the following pages, you will find the ballot plus information submitted by each of the candidates for consideration in your selection.

Please:

- Print the ballot,
- Circle your selections and do one of the following:

- **MAIL IN:**
  On the outside of the envelope, write your name (if more than one voting member in the household, please include both names). Enclose completed ballot(s), and mail before November 17 to: Elections, NVSC, PO Box 2298, Merrifield, VA 22116.

- **VOTE IN PERSON** at the November 9 dance.

As a reminder, the mail in ballots will be separated from the envelope. This will allow the ballots to be 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.

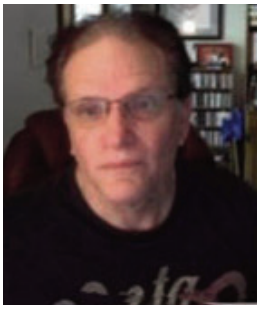
The new Board of Directors will be announced at the December 14, 2023 Holiday Party and Dance.

The candidates

Sherri Wildoner

It would be my honor to serve as your NVSC President for 2024 and hope that you will consider voting for me. I've been a club member for over 10 years. I have enjoyed serving in various capacities, whether on the board (President 2 years, Vice President 4 years, Secretary 1 year) or other committees (dance and charity committees.) I would like to continue to be involved in the team effort to improve dance attendance, increase our membership and visibility, and overall enjoyment of being an ACSC Shag club. This vision includes providing an open-door policy to encourage folks to share your ideas and concerns. Here's to continue to enjoy beach music, dancing, and friendships through regular club dances, special events, and other fun social activities throughout the year. Thank you for considering to vote for me as President for 2024.

Jack Jones



My wife Estelle and I have been members of the NVSC club for about 15 years. I have served on the board as a Director at Large from 2012 up to August 2022 when I agreed to step into the Vice-President's role to fill the vacancy and provide assistance to our club President, Sherri Wildoner. I am the club photographer and Videographer. I also manage the Club's Facebook Page and occasionally step in as a DJ when one is needed. I would like to continue to serve as the club's Vice-President as a means to continue to support the club goals and the preservation of the Carolina Shag dance.

Linda Barna

I'm Linda Barna. I've been a member of NVSC since 2010. Joining the club is one of the best decisions I've ever made. I love to dance. I enjoy seeing everyone at the dances and making new friends. I have been the Northern Virginia Shag Club Secretary since 2018 and I'm running again. I'd like to volunteer to help keep the good times going. Please vote for me for Secretary.

Mark Hendrickson

I am Mark Hendrickson your nominee for re-election for the Treasurer's position.

I have been a NVSC member since 2006. I have been the NVSC Treasurer for several years. Before I became treasurer, I was an at-large director on the board for two years, with primary responsibilities being the coordinator of the NVSC by-laws revision and audit committee liaison.

I recently retired as a FAA contractor resolving program management issues related to the safety of the National Airspace System.

The board of directors will face many challenges next year. My experience as the NVSC treasurer over the past several years, especially in projecting revenues and expenses for future events, will be a stabilizing influence for NVSC going forward into 2024.

I would appreciate your vote.

Directors At Large

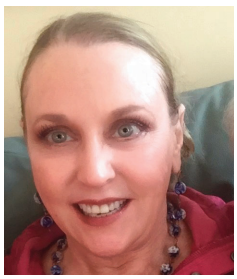
Pamela Alfano

During my 26 years as a member of NVSC, I have served on the board most of those years. Board positions included President, Vice President, Secretary and Director-At-Large, currently serving as Director-At-Large. I have also chaired or participated in most of our committees. I am currently serving as Dance Committee Chair. I am running for Director-At-Large so I can continue to contribute to maintaining and growing this great Club.

Bee Buergler

I am honored to be on the ballot for a Director-at-Large position of the 2024 Board. In 2014, a friend introduced me to the club's weekly dance where I was warmly greeted and took my first beginner shag class. I was hooked and continued learning Carolina Shag, taking many classes, and meeting lots of new friends. I would like to serve the members of my favorite, and only, dance club. My relevant experience includes serving on Boards of three other non-profit organizations for more than 15 years combined.

Barbara Ebersole



I am Barbara Ebersole and am a native of Northern Virginia and joined the NVSC in October 2014 (thanks to Linda & David Barna). Since then, I've volunteered to help our club whenever possible. I assumed the position on the Board as a Director-at- Large following the untimely passing of Ken Gibbs in December 2018. It is vital for our club to balance tradition with new ideas to help increase our membership and attendance. This can only be achieved by being open to ideas and suggestions from all members! Therefore, it is my hope to continue serving our club by continuing in the position of Director-at-Large.

Kathy Kropat

I've been a member of NVSC since 2009, have served on the Board in the past, and am currently the "Hello Shagger" editor. The past couple of years have been really tough on our club, and it is important that we grow our membership and increase attendance. If elected to a position as Director-at-Large, I'm looking forward to exploring new ideas and pitching in to help re-build and keep the fun times going!

Richard Prosser

Hello, I am Richard "Dick" Prosser running for a Board Member At-Large position. After a 15 year absence, I returned to the club last year to enjoy this wonderful dance and reconnect with the warm and caring people making up the NVSC. As a former club and board member, I am saddened by the declining interest in the dance and our club, and look forward to finding ways to expand and grow our club. Thank you for your consideration.

Adele Robey

A club member for somewhere around 9 or 10 years, Adele Robey is an actor, theater professional and freelance graphic artist. She founded two small theaters in DC and has had her own graphic design firm for 30 years. She has served on the NVSC board for the last year, volunteering to publish the *Shag Rag* and take care of whatever other miscellaneous graphic and publicity needs pop up. She helped teach the beginners' shag classes back in the good old days, pre-pandemic. Hopefully she will again.

Northern Virginia Shag Club 2024 Ballot

You may vote for onle one nominee for each 2024 Board office position. Please indicate your choice by circling the name.

President:
Sherri Wildoner

Secretary:
Linda Barna

Vice President:
Jack Jones

Treasurer:
Mark Hendrickson

You may vote for up to five (5) nominees for 2024 Director-at-Large positions. Please indicate your choices by circling the names.

Directors-At-Large:

Pamela Alfano

Bee Buergler

Barbara Ebersole

Kathy Kropat

Richard "Dick" Prosser

Adele Robey

Instructions

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Mail no later than November 17.

OR Drop off your ballot at the November dance, Thursday, November 9 .

Boogie on the Bay Shag Club

Cordially invites you to our annual

Christmas Dinner Dance

Saturday, December 2, 2023 🎄 **6:00 pm until 10:00 pm**

🎄 Music by ABSCDJ DJ Harvey Taylor 🎄 Festive Attire 🎄

ForKids

Please bring an unwrapped toy for our ForKids Holiday Toy Drive!

Eagles Club
521 Maple Street
Chesapeake, VA 23424
Directions

BYOB
Setups Provided
Catered Buffet by
Goodrich Gourmet Catering Company

Tickets $45.00
Sorry, no refunds but transferable.
No tickets sold at door.

Reserve tables of eight with full payment.
(17 Tables) Click for Table Layout

Contact for Seating:
HolidayDance@boogieonthebay.com

Save the Dates:

Wine Auction for Capital Caring	**November 5, 2023**
National Living Legends	**November 10-11, 2023**
NVSC Holiday Party	**December 14, 2023**

SAVE THE DATE!
NVSC HOLIDAY PARTY!
DECEMBER 14
7 TO 10PM
POT LUCK WITH SLICED MEATS & CHEESES PROVIDED.
SET UPS POVIDED.
and bring a toy for the toy drive!

FROM OUR MEMBERS

By the Numbers

October:

Starting Balance
$9214.00

Receipts
$ 783.00

Expenditures
$ 1,406.00

Ending Balance
$ 8,591.00

Membership

2018	185
2019	129
2020-21	127
2022	115
2023	102

Attendance:

October 12	16
October 26	22

Please consider a gift to NVSC!

And join us at a dance!

Here's a good idea!

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!

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.

It's a Cornucopia of Memories!

And, don't fear Commanders' fans. The game will be on!

Annual Wine Tasting and Auction

It's November and we'll be giving thanks for the **Cornucopia of Memories** we share in the NVSC. **Bring a memento** or wear something that reminds you—and us!—of a favorite NVSC moment.

We want to showcase our club and do the best we can for **Capital Caring**, so bring a guest or a few.

There'll be **games, prizes, food**—and, of course, the wine!

Please bring two bottles of the same wine. One will be opened to drink and second will be auctioned off to benefit Capital Caring. **Party foods are also welcome!**

Feel free to bring appetizers or salty/savory snacks, veggie trays, sweet treats. A microwave, stove top and a warming tray are available for warming.

It's at the home of **Joan McKinney**, 6010 Trailside Dr., Springfield Va 22150.

Keep watching *Hello Shagger* for details and updates.

Sunday afternoon, November 5
2-5PM

Auctioneer:
Sherri Wildoner

Hosts:
Joan and Charlie

Questions:
Pamela Alfano, 703-216-0038

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: November 9, 2023!

Jukin Oldies Presents:
Free
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COOK'S
Dance FLOOR
WAX
Wednesdays 9-11pm
Craig
Jennings
CJ's Boogie
Woogie
Dance Party
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DCHDC's Annual New Year's Eve Gala

Join us as we dance into our 30th year!

December 31, 2023

Doubletree by Hilton BWI
890 Elkridge Landing Rd.
Linthicum Heights, MD 21090

Room rate $99 (one king or two doubles)
For room reservation, call 410-859-8400
or click here to reserve on line.
Use Group Code: HDC

Registration 5:30-7:00 pm

Hospitality Suite 6:00-7:30 pm
w/White Russian cocktails, wine, beer, hors d'oeuvres

Music, Dancing & Cash Bar
7:30 pm-1:00 am

Buffet Dinner 8:00-9:30 pm

Dessert Bar/Coffee & Teas

Water Stations

Party Favors

Midnight Toast

Lots of Laughter & Fun with New and Familiar Friends

Music & Dancing

Buffet Dinner

Cash Bar

Hospitality Suite

Party Favors

Midnight Toast

Ticket Price: $100 members; $110 non-members

Registration forms on the DCHDC website:
Click Here for Forms

To reserve a table of 8 to 10:

- **Fill out an event registration form for each person or couple to be seated together, and one table registration form for the group**
- **Mail all SIGNED forms w/checks to:**

DCHDC, 1914 Black Oak Court, Waldorf, MD 20601

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

etc.

November Birthdays

Nancy Guilliams
November 1

Lorraine Busey
Estelle Jones
November 3

Mark Hendrickson
Kathy Kropat
November 5

Angie Bushey
November 7

Valerie Swiger
November 8

Kathy Heer
November 12

Tom Brett
November 16

Linda Zerden
Mal Zerden
November 29

Kevin Byrnes
November 30

Giving thanks for booze!

Keeep your eye on the turkey!

Vodka Cranberry Cocktail

Ingredients

Simple Syrup
1 cup water
⅓ cup powdered sugar

Cocktail
3 ounces cranberry juice
1 ½ ounces vodka
1 ½ ounces simple syrup
½ ounce freshly squeezed lime juice, (juice from ½ medium lime)

Instructions

Simple Syrup
1 cup water
⅓ cup powdered sugar
In a sealable container, combine water and powdered sugar. Whisk or seal container and shake, until sugar has dissolved and set aside.

Mixing the Cocktail
3 ounces cranberry juice
1 ½ ounces vodka
1 ½ ounces simple syrup
½ ounce freshly squeezed lime juice

In a cocktail shaker combine cranberry juice, vodka, simple syrup and lime juice.
Then, shake the mixer vigorously for approximately ten seconds.
Last, pour the drink into a 6-ounce glass and garnish it with a lime wedge or fresh cranberries.

Pecan Pie Martini

Ingredients
1 ounce pecan flavored vodka
1 ounce Bailey's Irish Cream Liqueur
½ ounce vanilla flavored vodka
2 ounces heavy cream

Optional Garnishment
1 teaspoon pure maple syrup
¼ cup pecans
¼ cup light brown sugar

Instructions

For the Optional Garnishment
¼ cup pecans
¼ cup light brown sugar
1 teaspoon pure maple syrup
First, in a food chopper or food processor, combine the pecans and brown sugar. Pulse the ingredients and put them in a bowl.
Next, pour the maple syrup on to a saucer. Dip the top of the martini glass in the syrup.
Last, gently dip the top of the martini glass into the brown sugar mixture. Give it a small twist.

For the Martini
1 ounce pecan flavored vodka
1 ounce Bailey's Irish Cream Liqueur
½ ounce vanilla flavored vodka
2 ounces heavy cream
First, add a handful of ice to a shaker.
Next, measure out your ingredients and pour them into the shaker.
Then, gently, mix the drink. Last, pour the pecan pie martini into a large martini glass and enjoy.