NORTHERN VIRGINIA SHAG CLUB

Shag Rag

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President's Corner

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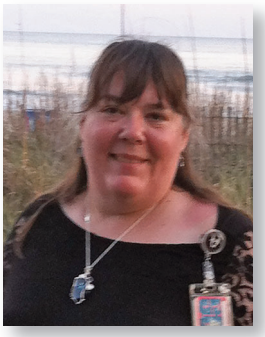

Time is flying by and deadlines keep slipping away and here it is July already!

The second annual **BBC & NVSC Joint Party** was held June 1 and it was another great success. Thank you to: Audrey for coordinating the rental and dinner selection with the Moose Lodge; to Kathy K for receiving the RSVPs for NVSC and finalizing details leading up to the event including getting volunteers to assist; to all of the folks who helped make things go smoothy by coming out to help set up, serve food, 50/50 raffle, break down at the end of the night and everything in between; to Judy A for sponsoring a table of 10 including Craig; and to Craig for another night of fun music. Congratulations to Adele who was the big 50/50 raffle winner!

We danced at Claire & Don's Beach Shack on Sunday, June 9, with a lighter than usual crowd. We do not have a dance scheduled for July but save the following dates for future dancing: Aug 4, Sept 8, Oct 13.

Kathy K has shared the **Fairfax County summer concert schedule**, located at *https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/sites/parks/files/Assets/documents/performances/summer-entertainment-insert.pdf*. The Board of Directors is going through and will round up a few potential dates for an official NVSC attendance. The idea is to have folks wear their NVSC attire (shirts, buttons, name tags, and so forth) when in attendance to see if we can get more folks coming out to our fabulous dances and events. Think of it as a potential membership drive! One date we're looking at is August 1 at the Frying Pan Park in Herndon with the "Voices of Classic Soul." More information to follow!

At our July 11 dance at the Elks, the club will host an **Ice Cream and Sorbet social** during the dance at the Elks. On **August 24, the Battlefield Boogie Club** will be having their annual party. **August 16-17, the Richmond Shag Club** is having their Boogie on the James weekend event. Invitations have been sent out for the **National Living Legends of Dance** to be held in November in Virginia Beach, where Craig and Heather Jennings are among the inductees. Congratulations to you both!

Please plan on attending the General Membership Meeting on August 8. We'll get started about 8:15pm and it should be fairly brief.

Jr. SOS will be held July 16-21 in North Myrtle Beach and is a great way to introduce kids and grandkids to the dance. **Fall Migration SOS is September 12 – 22.** Plans are being made to have our back room party at Fat Harolds on Tuesday, September 17. During the week, the ACSC is planning to celebrate the ACSC clubs on Thursday, September 19, 2024, so get your club shirts and apparel ready for this. More information regarding our party and the celebration will be shared as they are finalized.

Stay safe and well and I'll 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 July 11 and 25.

DANCE INFO

Address: 8421 Arlington Blvd., Fairfax

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

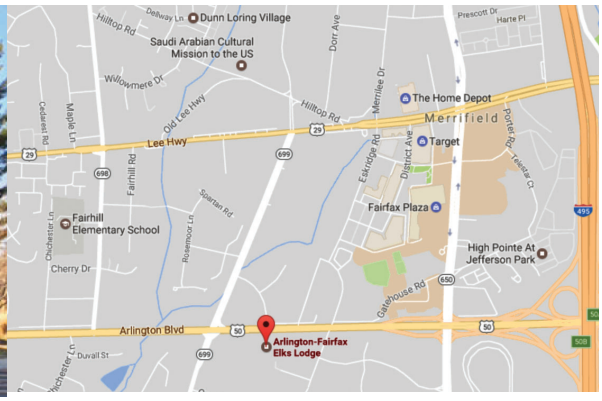
Admission Cost: $10 Members; $11 Non-Members

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:

July 11
Loren Kropat

July 25
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*

Mark your calendars and stay tuned for details

SOS Fall Migration	**September 12 - 22, 2024**
Members only picnic	**October 5 (rain date October 6)**
Wine Tasting and Auction (Capital Caring fundraiser)	**October 27**

Ice Cream Social

July 11

Immediately following the beginners' lesson we'll start dishing it out. So bring your sweet tooth, build your bowl and then dance it off to your favorite music.

David Barna promises to wear the famous "ice cream hat." Poodle skirts optional.

Winners Wanted!

Raffle tickets are available for the Fun Monday drawing at SOS. You do not need to be present to win so it is a great way to get a chance at winning the top prize of $5,000, or any of the $1,000, $500, or one of two $250 chances. Each ticket is only $10. The raffle tickets help pay the costs for the Fun Sunday and Fun Monday bands and any remaining proceeds are given to the Charitable Trust selections of Hall of Fame Foundation, SOS Care, Special Olympics, Junior Shag Association, Horry County Rescue, and the Tunnels To Towers organization. Tunnel to Towers was added following the deaths of 4 police officers in Charlotte where Tunnel to Towers announced that they would be paying off the mortgages of the surviving families of these slain officers.

Please purchase your winning raffle ticket(s) at the registration desk at our dances in July and August.

Save the Dates:

Battlefield Boogie Club	**August 24, 2024**
Boogie on the James	**August 16-17, 2024**
SOS Fall Migration	**September 12-22, 2024**
NVSC members-only Picnic in Vienna	**October 5, 2024**
Wine Auction for Capital Caring	**October 27, 2024**
National Living Legends	**November 10-11, 2024**

SUN DAY FUN DAY !

Food and beverages available for purchase.

SUNDAY SOCIALS ARE HAPPENING!

Join us at Clare and Don's Beach Shack
130 North Washington Street
Falls Church VA 22046

First Sunday of the month

2-5 pm

NEXT SOCIAL AUGUST 4.

FREE

This just in!

Richmond Shag Club presents a Wild West Shaggers Roundup for our annual Boogie on the James Party

Registration is now open!!

So grab your calendar and add the Richmond Shag Club's annual Boogie on the James party to be held on **August 16-17.**

To print the party flyer with registration information, please click on the link below:

https://richmondshagclub.com/resources/Annual%20Party/2024_BOTJ_Party%20Overview_Final.pdf

On the above page you will find the party overview, registration form, and a floor plan layout. Please share the link or information with your friends, and note that both the party ticket and hotel prices will increase in mid July.

If you have any questions about the party, contact Shirley Lee at shirleyshags@yahoo.com

If you have questions about registration or tables, contact Lisa Cox at Lcox@carrerastech.com or at (804) 304-1984.

We are looking forward to seeing you in August!

WANTED

SOCIAL & HOSPITALITY

We are looking to add someone as the Social and Hospitality chair or to serve as a committee member. The Social and Hospitality Committee will assist in making arrangements for venues, food, beverages, the staffing of an admissions desk, and decorations for special Corporation events as requested by the Board. They might also assist the Public Relations Committee in the promotion of special corporate events.

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CLUB INFO

By the Numbers

June:
Starting Balance
$9,503

Receipts
$971

Expenditures
$967

Ending Balance
$9,507

Active Membership

2018	185
2019	129
2020-21	127
2022	115
2023	90
2024	85

Dance Attendance:

June 13	22
June 27	14

Please consider a gift to NVSC!

And join us at a dance!

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.

By the Numbers
May

Dance Attendees:

Active Membership
2018 185
2019 158
2020 111
2022 11
2023 90
2024 89

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 ***adelerobey97@gmail.com***

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Next dances: July 11 and 25, 2024!

PRINCESS

JOIN SHERRILL & JOE BROWN, CRUISE PLANNERS
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DJ " TIM BOGGS "
ON THE 20th ANNUAL ***" SHAGGING on the SEAS "***
FEBRUARY 23, 2025 departing Port Canaveral, FL.
ON A 8 DAY EASTERN CARIBBEAN ON THE ***" CARIBBEAN PRINCESS "***

ITINERARY:

DAY	PORT OF CALL	ARRIVE	DEPART
Sunday	Port Canaveral		3:30pm
Monday	at Sea		
Tuesday	at Sea		
Wednesday	St. Thomas	8:00am	6:00pm
Thursday	St. Maarten	7:00am	5:00pm
Friday	San Juan	7:00am	4:00pm
Saturday	Grand Turk	12:00pm	6:30pm
Sunday	at Sea		
Monday	Port Canaveral	7:00am	

Price for cabins includes cruise fare, government fees and taxes, all workshops and dancing and the Princess Plus package. The package includes the Plus Beverage Package with tips included, unlimited WIFI one device per guest, pre paid gratuities, Unlimited Juice Bar, Premium Dessert (2 per day), 2 Casual Dining Meals per guest, Ocean Now and Room Service Delivery, and Free Medallion Shipping. Prices are based on Double Occupancy. Travel Insurance (optional) can be added to your reservation.

We are a PRIVATE GROUP and all cabins must be booked through Sherrill & Joe Brown, Cruise Planners or one of our associates.

PRICES FOR CABINS

INSIDE CABIN.....$ 1342.00 per person
OCEAN VIEW CABIN.....$ 1474.00 per person
BALCONY CABIN.....$ 1762.00 per person
These prices are good through May 25, 2024

PAYMENT DATES

A deposit of $ 100.00 per person is due at time of booking and is refundable.
Final payment is due November 18, 2024
Payment must be made with a Debit / Credit card

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July Birthdays

Fred Whitman
July 1

Larry Boyer
July 10

Jean Whitman
July 15

Paul Young
July 17

Mary Camp
July 18

Vaughn Royal
Gary Salpini
July 29

Cocktails to bring out the stars and stripes!

Celebrate your independence!

Fireworks Red, White and Blue Daiquiris

Red
1 cup frozen strawberries
1 cup watermelon chunks, frozen
2 tablespoons fresh lime juice (about 2 limes)
2 tablespoons white rum
1 tablespoon sugar
1 cup ice cubes

White:
1 cup coconut sorbet
1/4 cup rum
2 tablespoons fresh lime juice (about 2 limes)
1 cup ice cubes

Blue
1/3 cup blue passion fruit liqueur, such as Hpnotiq or Alize
1/4 cup fresh lime juice (about 4 limes)
2 tablespoons blue curacao liqueur
2 tablespoons white rum
2 tablespoons sugar
2 cups ice cubes

Directions
Begin by making the red layer: Put the frozen strawberries, watermelon, lime juice, rum, sugar and ice in the carafe of a blender. Blend until thick and smooth. Stir in 1 to 2 tablespoons water if the consistency is too thick. Transfer to a large measuring cup or small bowl and place in the freezer while you make the next layer.

For the white layer: Rinse out the blender and add the coconut sorbet, rum, lime juice and ice. Blend until thick and smooth. Transfer to another large measuring cup or small bowl and place in the freezer while you make the final layer.

For the blue layer: Rinse out the blender and add the passion fruit liqueur, lime juice, blue curacao, rum, sugar and ice cubes. Blend until slushy and there are no chunks of ice left.

Pour the red layer into the bottom of six 8-ounce glasses, about 1/3 cup each. Gently spoon 1/3 cup of the white layer over the red layer so they stay separate. Finish by spooning 1/3 cup of the blue layer over the second layer in each glass.

Guy's Fourth of July Cocktail

1 ounce watermelon schnapps
1 big splash cranberry juice
1 very thin slice jalapeno or serrano pepper
1 slice lemon
1 slice lime
1 ½ ounces tequila
1/4 ounce blue curacao
1/2 ounce simple syrup
Watermelon wedge, for garnish (optional)

Directions
Mix the schnapps and cranberry juice in a shaker; pour into an ice-filled glass.

Muddle the jalapeno pepper, lemon and lime slices, tequila, blue curacao and simple syrup (to make a batch, dissolve sugar in equal parts hot water and chill) in the shaker. Slowly strain into the glass over the red layer. Garnish with watermelon, if desired.