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# *Shag Rag*



Dedicated to the Preservation of the Carolina Shag and Beach Music  
*Northern Virginia Shag Club/ Marcia Conway, President*

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE** by *Marcia Conway*



The Northern Virginia Shag Club and guests had another fun and great time at the 15<sup>th</sup> annual Capital Shag Classic at the Dulles Hilton. We had shaggers, swing dancers and hand dancers from **New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Maryland and as far South as North Myrtle Beach**. Again and again, the main compliment that was made to me by many of our guests was the friendliness of everyone and how well planned and fun all the activities were. There was a delicious buffet organized by **Dave and Ruth Rapson and Gary and Sharon Salpini**. Thanks again to **Dave for the great BBQ**. Drinks were served by the lively trio of **Fran, Fran and Sharon**. Thanks Ladies!!!! We were treated with three great dance workshops and a dance exhibition on Saturday by the shag pros, **Jason and Holly Cagle**. What a great indoor pool party on Saturday afternoon with fun games that was organized by **Pamela and Brenda** and then another free four organized by the **Prossers and the Guilliams**. A surprise treat on Saturday night organized by **Joan McKinney** was the entertainment by the **Jersey Boys (Jason, Bob, Craig and Vaughn)** and the **Angels (Heather and Cathy)** and a tap dance by **Holly**. Great music was provided by the guest DJ, **Tootie Brown** and well as our own NVSC DJs, **Craig and Dennis** that kept everyone dancing and having fun.

Kudos goes to **Sue Young** and her silent partner, **Paul** who coordinated the Classic for the second year! It takes many hours to organize all the fun activities. I also appreciate the efficiency of **Valerie** who handled the registration. She has volunteered and done this job for many years. Thanks also to **Gary and Robbi** for organizing the Silent Auction for the third year and for the many hours it takes to mark and display all the items. Special thanks to **John Rippingale** for making the orchestra silhouettes and to **Kathy Norris** for making the red carpet. Last, but not least, my thanks and appreciation to all the **NVSC volunteers** who gave their time unselfishly to work at the free pours in the hospitality room, donate food, work at the logo merchandise table, the registration table, pool party, sold 50/50 raffle tickets, and the advertising to promote the event.

Our next social is **our annual NVSC picnic** on Saturday, August 14 from 1:00-5:00PM at the home of my son-in-law and daughter, Bobby and Laura Payne in Midland. Come out and see their beautiful new home and enjoy dancing on a new wooden floor, games in recreation room, great food or just socializing. See the flyer in this issue of the Shag Rag for all the details and inform **Jason and Jeanne Potter** at [jasonpotter2@msn.com](mailto:jasonpotter2@msn.com) if you are planning on attending and what side dish you would like to bring.

If you are going to the 2010 SOS Fall Migration to North Myrtle Beach in September, plan to attend the **SOS NVSC PARTY** in the back room of Fat Harold's from 4:30-6:30PM on **Tuesday, September 21st**.

**There will be a general membership meeting on Wednesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> immediately following the dance lessons.**

### **Upcoming Events**

August 14 – NVSC's Annual Picnic to be held at the home of Bobby and Laura Payne-see flyer

August 22 – CLASSIC Review Workshop at Fast Eddie's

September 8 – General Membership Meeting at Rene's, following the dance lessons

September 21 – SOS NVSC Party in the Back Room of Fat Harold's from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

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## **ATTENTION NVSC SHAGGERS.....WIN \$7,500!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

Here is your opportunity to win **\$250, \$500, \$1,000, \$2,000 and even \$7,500**. I will be selling raffle tickets until **August 25** for the **S.O.S. FUN MONDAY DRAWING** which will take place on September 20 at an open forum on Main Street, North Myrtle Beach. The raffle tickets are \$10 each. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to **CARING 4 KIDS**, which is a local North Myrtle Beach charity. Besides giving away \$11,250, the funds from the raffle tickets sale also goes **to pay for the featured artists** who will be performing live on Fun Monday and the concerts are free. **You do not have to be present to win or go to the fall SOS**. Please see me at Rene's on Wednesday nights, call me or e-mail me to purchase your raffle ticket. You can also ask any board member about the tickets. If our club sells the most raffle tickets, the club will receive \$100 for 1<sup>st</sup> place and the person that sells the most tickets will receive \$100. **LET'S MAKE THE NORTHERN VIRGINIA CLUB NUMBER ONE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

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## DEEJAY SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST\*

\*subject to change

August 4 – Craig Jennings

August 11 – Eddie O.

August 18 - Dennis Gehley

August 25 - Eddie O.

## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Steve Rose	3rd	Laura Hill Kahn	17th
Christine Dodd	3rd	Gary Tidmore	18th
Larry Camp	5th	Lin Romero	21th
Riley Crawford	5th	Thomas Sullivan	21th
Lynn Briggs	6th	Barbara Weigand	22nd
David Baucom	8th	Beatrice Dove	23rd
Kathryn Miller	8th	David Rodgers	23rd
Wade Kirdahi	11th	Fran Mong	24th
Helen Coker	12th	Fern Siegler	28th
Paul Provost	16th	Ron Maierhofer	28th
Carol Taousakis	16th		

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*NEW MEMBERS IN JULY—Ronald Parker and Dolores Senus  
Welcome to our Club!*

PLEASE REMEMBER TO ASK NEW MEMBERS AND RED-DOT BEGINNER DANCERS TO DANCE. ALL IT TAKES IS PRACTICE, PRACTICE, PRACTICE TO BE A BETTER DANCER!

## IT'S ONLY THREE MINUTES

*We all love to dance or we wouldn't be going to a dance event. So if someone you don't know comes up and asks you to dance, say **YES**. We all dance at different levels. Those less experienced need to dance with the more experienced or they will never get better. So if you're asked, say **YES**. Or better yet **ASK** someone you don't know to dance, it will probably make their day!*

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## CLASSIC-FIED INFORMATION AND OTHER CLASSIC TALES.....

### **JERSEY BOYS & ANGELS**

Thank you to the wonderful crew who did our Saturday-night entertainment at The Classic --- Holly Cagle for her tap; The Jersey Boys, Jason Cagle, Craig Jennings, Bob Lutz and Vaughn Royal; and The Angels, Heather Jennings and Cathy Metcalf. (Yes, it was Heather & Cathy under those blonde wigs.)

Jason and Holly choreographed the routine and provided the music. Before the weekend, the Boys and the Angels had worked with video-tapes on their own. Then Jason ran four hours of rehearsals at the hotel on Friday and Saturday afternoons. So, a special appreciation goes to the team for its willingness to sacrifice a lot of their pool party and hospitality-suite time.

Thank you, too, to Classic Coordinators Marcia Conway and Sue Young. They spearheaded a planning meeting with the Cagles way back in the Spring. Then they stepped back, were supportive and just let the Cagles-and-Crew run with it.

Again, thanks to all -- including a great audience, who cheered and made it so much fun for the performers. Joan

### THE "AFTER POOL PARTY" PARTY

The Free Pour Saturday afternoon, hosted by Dick and Marion Prosser and Nancy and David Guilliams, was a huge success. The crowd, possibly revved up by the earlier pool party, was delighted by the entertainment provided by the Bartenders, being the FranFran's (Fran Mong and Fran Pfeifle) and Sharon Geyer. There were a lot more Franwiches going on (courtesy of the FranFran's, who worked the Classic crowd practically all weekend--bless their hearts). It was especially delightful that whenever a party-goer entered the room, they were well received by everyone's applause. If you weren't there, ya should have been! Everyone was definitely treated like a star! Thanks to all who participated!

### Classic Observation

When the couple was asked how they won the beach ball contest at the Saturday afternoon Beach Party, they replied, "My belly held up the ball and Terrie's boobs held it down in place." So remember this trick for next year but don't tell them who told you. All of the games and music were fun along with plenty of margaritas to drink.

-Barry Newman

## **THE BBQ at FRIDAY NIGHT'S CLASSIC**

Dave and Ruth Rapson did a fantastic job, with the help of their volunteers and their specialty trained bartenders, Sharon Geyer, Fran Mong and Fran Pfeiffle (the FranFrans). Boy, did you see those gals toss those liquor bottles in the air—well some were not caught!! I found one behind the wine box. You should throw bowling pins instead! Ha-ha! The barbeque was absolutely delicious, along with the side dishes and desserts provided by NVSC members. The BBQ event at the Capital Shag Classic party was held in the Hospitality Room, Friday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>. A big thank you to the worker bees—too many to name--but if you were there, you know who to thank! SO DO IT! We all had good food, good drinks, good fun, all in the company of good friends!

## **WERE YOU AT THE “NO WATER POOL PARTY”?**

Pamela Alfano and Brenda Bishop really entertained us at the no-water pool party. Folks it was too hot (100+) at the poolside, so for safety concerns, it was moved inside—a wise decision. Most came in their swim suits to be in the true Pool Party spirit. Pamela served up her specialties, the Electric Lemonade and her famous Margaritas—yum! Brenda had all the games going, like don't say the word “margarita”, “party”, or “shag” or you will give up to the person who you said it to a special wrist band. Of course, the first words out of my mouth were, “Give me a Margarita”. And the person who collected the most bands..., made a headband!?! (No really, there were really cool prizes handed out.) Then we all formed a circle and did the Hokie Pokie, a fun little ditty for all! And there was a dance where the couple couldn't hold hands but kept a ball in between while dancing. Ha! And my favorite was the designer dress newspaper contest. There were two couples, each guy had to design the dress, and both designer guys were very creative. If I remember correctly it was Sam and John (who was visiting us from New Mexico), who were the designers. The competition was close and you should have been there to see the dresses!! Each was so different. Need I say more? Thank you so much Pamela and Brenda for making the party very enjoyable!

## **ABIDABIDABID and SOLD! TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER!**

**“Thanks to everyone who donated all of the wonderful items for this year's Silent Auction, along with all of the items that were given as door prizes. Also a big thank you to all those bidders that vied with one another to have the winning bid on their favorite items written down at the stroke of 9:00 Saturday night when the auction closed. The NVSC auction is only made possible through the generosity of those donating items and those bidding to buy them. There were 111 items sold at the auction this year, which brought in a total of \$849.00. We only had a couple of items that did not meet the required minimum bid and only four items that had no bids. There was certainly a flurry of activity in this year's browsing and the bidding. While we did not reach last year's total of \$1,319, it was a fun and exciting auction. In addition, we were also able to give door prizes to 55 lucky people on Saturday night. Thanks again to all of those that donated and all of those that participated in this year's auction.”**

**-Gary and Robbi Mann**

**[Note from Editor: I enjoyed participating....winning and losing. Also, I won a lovely door prize. It was so unexpected. Thank you Gary and Robbi for organizing, labeling and directing this fun project. You are much appreciated.]**

## **AND THE CLASSIC LIVES ON....**

Want to know a “Classic” secret? Well not really a secret but a benefit for those who purchased a Classic ticket this year. The Dance Committee HAS PLANNED to provide a special FREE workshop to review the steps that Holly & Jason taught at the Classic! Workshop scheduled August 22 at Fast Eddie’s. And if you didn’t attend the Classic, you pay only a modest fee for the lesson. The proceeds from lesson fees or lesson DVDs which are sold resulting from this event usually get sent to the Instructors. However Holly and Jason have instructed us to send the money to a cause they are passionate about, The Hall of Fame Foundation. See article on the next page for Foundation details and see flyer within for workshop details. See you there!

## **SHAG SHOES—WE MISSED YOU AT THE CLASSIC**

**The SHOE CENTER of Myrtle Beach missed this year’s Classic due to mechanical issues with their truck, which broke down approximately 60 miles from our event. Therefore, if you want those dancing shoes, go to their website, [www.shagshoes.com](http://www.shagshoes.com) and order your size and style. Mike, the owner of the store, was very sorry that he could not get to the CLASSIC and he advised that all Northern Virginia Shag Club members’ orders will be shipped for FREE. That’s a good deal!! Thank you Mike!!**

**AND THE WINNER WAS...**Who won the raffle for the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Capital Shag Classic--- Shagging with the Stars ticket (worth \$85)? The answer was: Andy Miller! Congrats Andy!! We saw you there, dancing like a star!

**IT WAS SO VERY NICE TO SEE** our current and former members and others, whom we haven’t seen in quite a while, such as John, who now lives in New Mexico, Pat and George of Delaware Valley Shag Club, visiting from Cape May NJ, and Angie Bushey, who has been away from dancing due to a health situation concerning her eyes. Great to see you all and hope to see you dancing again soon!

## **A Nice Coincidence**

While in Poland, Simon and I went to visit an acquaintance of ours who was caring for her mother who resides in Crakow, Poland. Simon was conversing in Polish with our friends’ mother when her companion came in, and as I turned to look at him, my jaw dropped and I exclaimed, “Where did you get that shirt”? Of course, he didn’t understand what I was saying as his language is not English, nor could he comprehend why I was pointing at his shirt! On his tee shirt was printed “**Dance the Night Away at SOS**”. The message was translated to him and he beamed proudly and said he got it in New York City over 10 years ago, and noted, “It’s been a good shirt, very good quality”. What are the odds of him having it, and wearing it on the very day of our visit? Our acquaintance is not familiar with the Shag Dance so she did not know the “Liz and the Shag Connection”. Wow! The Shag dance follows me wherever I go!

-Liz Kestler

## 2010 SUNDAY SOCIAL DANCE PARTIES SCHEDULED:

AUGUST 22 (Review Workshop from 3—5 p.m.; then social dancing from 5—7 p.m.)

SEPTEMBER 12 (from 4—7 p.m.); OCTOBER 24 (from 4—7 p.m.);

NOVEMBER 14 (from 4—7 p.m.); No Dance At Fast Eddie's in DECEMBER

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### **HERE'S A PLACE TO DANCE ON FRIDAY NIGHTS**

**Friday Night Dancing** at **TOMMY'S PLACE** 8910 Mathis Ave, **Manassas, VA** (703) 368-6500

How many remember Friday nights down at Legends in Manassas? Here's a treat for all shag dancers: Beginning Friday night, August 6<sup>th</sup>, Gene Griffin (who used to DJ at Legends) will DJ from 6:30 until closing. Like before, from 6:30 until around 9:30, Gene will play Shag/Beach Music (CD's provided by Gary Salpini and others). The Salpini's, Rapson's, and Mann's were there July 30th and enjoyed the food, the management, the prices, the seating arrangements, the dance floor, and no cover. THIS VENUE is encouraged for all shag friends to join together for a few drinks, dinner, and dancing on Friday nights.

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**MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE HALL OF FAME FOUNDATION:**

#### **"FRIENDS OFFERING FRIENDS A HELPING HAND IN A TIME OF NEED"**

The Hall of Fame "Foundation" strives to seek out and assist members of the shag dancing community who need assistance in times of illness or other situations.

Their motto is "Friends Helping Friends". For more information concerning this worthy cause, please go to [www.halloffamefoundation.org](http://www.halloffamefoundation.org).

Also contact The Hall of Fame Foundation if you would be interested in helping its mission by offering a helping hand to members of our community in a time of need.

**HEADS UP! For our October 16<sup>th</sup> Fall Dance/Workshop, we have Pro Instructors Gene and Nancy Pope from Durham, NC! And, our Guest Deejay will be Gary Barnes from Virginia Beach, VA! We are excited about this event which will be held at Ft. Myers, Arlington, VA**

## ***AN IMPORTANT MILESTONE—CONGRATULATIONS TO JOAN AND TOM!!***

Last month, our Dance Committee leader, **Joan McKinney**, and her partner, **Tom Edwards**, (who is also an NVSC member, and who taught our special Fifth Wednesday Class with Jan Weakley at Rene's on June 30th), achieved an important milestone in competitive shag dancing: they won their **third Amateur CSA contest, thereby advancing to the CSA Novice Division**. This accomplishment reflects enormous hard work and dedication by Joan and Tom over a long period of time. One of the more remarkable things about the accomplishment is that they won three consecutive CSA Amateur contests in less than two months! Few competitors can make that claim. Few NVSC members and few dancers from Virginia have crossed the line from Amateur to Novice.

Please be sure to let Joan and Tom know how proud we are of them.

- Vaughn Royal

### **NVSC Logo Merchandise and Other Info**

Members Kathy Miller and Nancy Cox are the contacts for **NVSC logo merchandise**. They have the following:

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Shagging in the Carolinas book \$20

**LOOK FOR OUR DISPLAY AT THE CLASSIC—SEE YOU THERE!!**

**REMINDER-KEEP YOUR MEMBERSHIP INFO CURRENT**

Have you moved, changed phone numbers or email?

Contact Valerie Swiger at [valerievms@aol.com](mailto:valerievms@aol.com).

This is especially important if you want to receive "Hello Shaggers" emails—a terrific way to keep in touch with NVSC news, current events, and activities.

**WHERE DO I GET A COPY OF THE SHAG RAG?**

Go to the NVSC website, [www.nvshag.org](http://www.nvshag.org), click on Newsletters tab, click on the month you want. It's in PDF format. Or, for a yearly fee of \$5, you may have it mailed to your home. Also, copies will be available at Rene's on Wednesday's.

**ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS IN THE SHAG RAG—CONTACT LIZ KESTLER AT [sarejan5@yahoo.com](mailto:sarejan5@yahoo.com) for details.**

## **BORROWING SHAG VIDEOS.....**

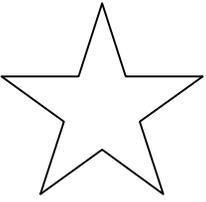
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Whether you have taken all of the shag classes offered at NVSC or are just looking for new steps or tips on technique... our club has a constantly growing library of shag instructional DVD or videos. These DVD's contain more steps and tips than you can shake a stick at and they're **FREE to club members!** All you have to do is put down a **FULLY refundable \$25 deposit**.

See SUE YOUNG on Wednesday nights to borrow a DVD or video!!!

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*Learn from the pros by watching their instructional DVD's. See Sue Young for details and availability of rentals*



*Re-learn & Review Holly and Jason's Classic Workshop Steps*

***CLASSIC REVIEW WORKSHOP***

***SUNDAY, AUGUST 22, 2010 from 3 TO 5p.m.***

***LED BY NVSC INSTRUCTORS***

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\*a "Shagging with the Stars" bonus

All proceeds from the sale of DVDs or workshop admission will be donated to Hall of Fame Foundation as requested by

Jason and Holly Cagle

# **AUGUST DANCE LESSONS AT RENE'S ON WEDNESDAYS**

**Lessons Begin at 7:30 p.m.**

## **INTERMEDIATE LEVEL SHAG STEPS**

Aug 4 -- Belly Roll, Pivot into Belly Roll

Aug 11 -- Sugarfoot w/Front and Back Preps

Aug 18 -- Male Half Turn, Boogie Walk

Aug 25 -- Joanie, Funky Applejack

## **NOVICE LEVEL SHAG STEPS**

Aug 4 -- Double Kick Basic, Applejack

Aug 11 -- Behind Sailor Shuffle, Front Walk Up

Aug 18 -- Hesitation Basic, Hug Pivot

Aug 25 -- Pivot, Tuck From Pivot

## **BEGINNER LEVEL SHAG STEPS**

Aug 4 -- Basic, Start, Female Turn

Aug 11 -- Half Turn, Male Turn

Aug 18 -- Kick Basic, Side Pass

Aug 25 -- Crossover Basic, Triple Basic

## **SCHEDULED NVSC EVENTS FOR 2010**

**The Northern Virginia Shag Club has planned many FUN EVENTS for the coming year. In addition to our weekly LESSONS and SHAG DANCES at RENE'S, we have other planned activities, which provide members and guests the opportunity to SHAG. See remaining events below:**

<b>ANNUAL PICNIC</b>	<b>AUGUST 14</b>
<b>CLASSIC REVIEW WORKSHOP</b>	<b>AUGUST 22</b>
<b>FALL MIGRATION (SOS)</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 17 - 26</b>
<b>NVSC PARTY AT FALL SOS</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 21</b>
<b>FALL DANCE WORKSHOP</b>	<b>OCTOBER 16</b>
<b>NVSC HOLIDAY PARTY</b>	<b>DECEMBER 4</b>

## **SOS COMING UP IN SEPTEMBER...MAKE PLANS NOW**

### **SOS ROOM RENTAL**

Marcia Conway has a bedroom with its own bath for rent in an Ashworth condo during fall SOS from Sept. 17 to Sept. 25. Female, (non-smoker) preferred. Please email her at [nclady11@comcast.net](mailto:nclady11@comcast.net) or call 703-361-8159.

**Saturday, August 14, is the Northern Virginia Shag Clubs Annual Picnic** at the home of Laura Payne, daughter of Marcia Conway. Directions and information are in the this newsletter and on the flyer table at Rene's. Please contact **Jason and Jeanne Potter** at [jasonpotter2@msn.com](mailto:jasonpotter2@msn.com) or see them at Rene's on Wednesday night and let them know what side dish you will be bringing to the picnic.

## **CARE AND CONCERNS...GET WELL WISHES TO ALL**

A long time member of the Battlefield Boogie Club and the Northern Virginia Shag Club, Riley Crawford (husband of Karen Crawford) had to undergo emergency surgery July 3rd for a cerebral hematoma. The update: He is improving some and he is being moved from ICU at Mary Washington Hospital to a hospital/rehabilitation facility in Richmond. Please continue to keep Riley and Karen in your prayers. It has been a very difficult time for them. Cards can be sent to: 37 Larkwood Court, Stafford, VA 22554.

Sharon Shipp is to begin treatments for recently discovered cancer soon. Sharon and Dave joined the Northern Virginia Shag Club in 1995 and were very active members until they moved to Myrtle Beach. Please keep Dave and Sharon in your prayers. Cards can be sent to: 3956 East Glades Drive, Myrtle Beach, SC 29588.

If you were wondering why you haven't seen Nancy Cox at Rene's it's because she had a fall and has broken her collar bone. As a result, Nancy has been unable to drive. We wish her a speedy recovery. Cards can be sent to: 501 Slaters Lane #819, Alexandria, VA 22314.

Get Well Wishes to John Romito, who fell while riding his bike, fracturing his hip. He had surgery to insert a pin and is recuperating at home. Call him, or send a card if you'd like, to: 6020 Wescott Hills Way, Alexandria, VA 22315

And an update for Ellen Testa: Her condition is improving, but some of her chemo treatments have been delayed, which is a concern. She looks forward to having those treatments behind her and on the road to full recovery. If you wish to send her a note, her address is 9643 Eaton Woods Place, Lorton, VA 22029.

Oh my, Fran Mong has also suffered an injury. She broke a bone in her foot. Fran will be on the mend at home for several weeks. Well at least, not able to dance. She is looking forward to SOS—a huge incentive to get well quickly! Please give her a call or send her a note of cheer and well wishes. Her address is: 8213 Macbeth Street, Manassas, VA 20110.

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may be able to accommodate your  
attendance). Copies of Board Meeting  
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[www.nvshag.org](http://www.nvshag.org) website, or you may  
request copy(s) from the Club Secretary.

*"The Internal Revenue Service notified  
NVSC on April 19, 1999, that we have been  
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the IRS exemption letter, or the club's annual  
Form 990 to the IRS, please contact the club  
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Enjoy an afternoon of good food, shagging, and camaraderie with your NVSC friends at the Payne's!

#### NVSC will Provide

- Hot Dogs, Burgers, & condiments
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- Dance Floor
- Dance Lesson for Junior Shaggers

#### What to Bring

- BYOB
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## **FREE TO NVSC Club Members**

Please RSVP to Marcia Conway at 703.361.8159 or [nclady@comcast.net](mailto:nclady@comcast.net)  
(We want to make sure you have plenty to eat!)

**Directions:** From Rt.66W take Exit 44 to Hwy 234 South/Prince William Parkway/Manassas/Dumfries. Follow Hwy 234 until you get to Rt.28 South, turn right off of Hwy 234. Go about 10 miles to the traffic light at Catlett and turn left on Elk Run Rd. Go 6.2 miles and turn left on Bristersburg Rd., then 2.1 miles until you get to Courtney School Rd. Take a right and go about 1 mile and the Payne farm is on the right at 3144 Courtney School Rd., Midland VA 22728.**Address: 3144 Courtney School Rd., Midland**

**Time: 1:00 PM Till 5:00PM...Lunch 2:00**  
**Date: Saturday, June 20th, Rain or Shine!**

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