



# Shag Rag

April 2008 Vol. XIV, No 4

*Dedicated to the Preservation of the Carolina Shag and Beach Music*

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE BY MARCIA CONWAY**

First of all, I would like to thank **Maryann Lesnick** for organizing the Easter bonnet/hat contest on March 19. It was a great parade of created attire. The egg dancing contest was fun to watch and all the shaggers had a great time. Thanks also to the shag dancers and volunteers who attended the Craig Hutchinson Memorial Dance on March 14. A special thanks to **Brennar Goree and Kari Jones** for their superb performance and for taking the time to come celebrate this special event.

SHAGGERS, come on out and support the annual **Shag-a-thon on Saturday, April 5** at Springfield Mall from 12 noon – 4PM. Eddie O'Reilly will be the DJ. This is our 10th year dancing for our charity, Capital Hospice. **See Fran Mong or Sharon Geyer** if you have not received a pledge packet. In order to dance in the circle in front of Penney's court, you must contribute at least \$10. Our goal is to raise enough this year so total club contributions will reach \$175,000+.

From April 18-26 thousands of Shaggers will migrate to North Myrtle Beach, SC for SOS, Spring Safari 2008. This event is sponsored by the Association of Carolina Shag Clubs. It is such a "fun event" and a time for renewing old and new friendships. NVSC will sponsor an 'NVSC party' on Friday, April 25 in the back room of Fat Harold's from 3:30-5:30PM. If you have never attended spring or fall SOS, you are missing a good time and lots of great dancing!!

Mark your calendar for *two very important NVSC events* coming soon at which we will need the volunteer services and support of ALL NVSC SHAGGERS!!! The first one is the **Band of Oz concert on Sunday, June 8 at Ft. Myer** from 4-8PM. Tickets will be \$20 and we need everyone to sell tickets to your friends, neighbors or anyone who loves beach music. Twenty dollars is a bargain price for the Northern Virginia area. The second event is our annual **Capital Shag Classic being held at the Dulles Hilton on July 25-27**. There is more information concerning these two important events on flyers in this newsletter and on our web site. PLEASE VOLUNTEER!!!!

There will be a **general membership meeting on Wednesday, May 7 at 8:15PM** following the dance lessons.

## DANCE LESSONS FOR April

### Beginner

- April 2<sup>nd</sup> - Half Turn & Male Turn
- April 9<sup>th</sup> - Kick Basic & Side Pass
- April 16<sup>th</sup> - Crossover Basic & Triple Basic
- April 23<sup>rd</sup> - Basic, Start & Female Turn
- April 30<sup>th</sup> - Half Turn & Male Turn

### Novice

- April 2<sup>nd</sup> - Behind Sailor Shuffle & Pivot
- April 9<sup>th</sup> - Hesitation Basic, Pivot & Hug Pivot
- April 16<sup>th</sup> - Tuck from Pivot, & Tuck from Half Turn
- April 23<sup>rd</sup> - Double Kick Basic & Applejack
- April 30<sup>th</sup> - Behind Sailor Shuffle & Pivot

### Intermediate (A)

- April 2<sup>nd</sup> - Belly Roll, & Pivot into a Belly Roll
- April 9<sup>th</sup> - Male Half Turn, & Boogie Walk
- April 16<sup>th</sup> - Joanie, & Funky Applejack

### Intermediate (B)

- April 23<sup>rd</sup> - Side-to-side Basic, & Handshake Wrap
- April 30<sup>th</sup> - Leg-Up Basic, & Lean

## SHAG-A-THON

WE HOPE THAT YOU ALL ARE MAKING PLANS TO DANCE AT OUR 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SHAG-A-THON ON SATURDAY, APRIL 5<sup>TH</sup>. THE SHAG-A-THON WILL BE HELD OUTSIDE OF J.C. PENNEY'S ON THE LOWER LEVEL AND WE HOPE THAT ALL OF YOU WILL ATTEND AND INVITE YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY TO COME AND JOIN IN THE FUN. THERE WILL BE A FREE DANCE LESSON, DANCE EXHIBITIONS, GREAT BEACH MUSIC (PLAYED BY OUR CLUB DJ EDDIE O'REILLY) AND PLENTY OF DANCING.

IN THE PAST 10 YEARS THIS EVENT HAS RAISED OVER \$150,000 TO BENEFIT THE CLUB'S CHOSEN CHARITY, CAPITAL HOSPICE. THERE IS STILL TIME TO CONTACT FRIENDS, FAMILY, CO-WORKER, BUSINESS ASSOCIATES AND OTHER CLUB MEMBERS TO TAKE PLEDGES AND COLLECT DONATIONS. IF YOU HAVE NOT PREVIOUSLY PARTICIPATED IN THIS FUN (DRAISING) EVENT, PLEASE SEE FRAN MONG OR SHARON GEYER ON WEDNESDAY EVENING AT RENE'S TO PICK UP AN INFORMATION PACKET. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND AND WILL NOT HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO COLLECT PLEDGES, YOU MAY PAY \$10 AND JUST COME OUT TO DANCE WITH US.

## SHAG-A-THON

### SPECIAL PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN TO THE SHAGGERS WHO:

- GET AT LEAST THREE CORPORATE SPONSORS
- COLLECT OVER \$200 IN PLEDGES
- OBTAIN CONTRIBUTIONS FROM MORE THAN 10 PEOPLE
- COLLECT THE MOST MONEY FOR CAPITAL HOSPICE
- CONTACT THE MOST PEOPLE

IF ANY OF YOU HAVE CORPORATE SPONSORS, PLEASE LET FRAN OR SHARON KNOW BY THURSDAY, APRIL 3<sup>RD</sup>, SO THAT THE SPONSOR(S) NAME CAN BE ANNOUNCED AND ANY ADVERTISEMENTS DISPLAYED ON THE CORPORATE TABLE.

THANKS TO THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVE ALREADY VOLUNTEERED TO HELP AND FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO MIGHT WISH TO VOLUNTEER, WE STILL NEED HELP AT THE REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION TABLES PLEASE CONTACT:

FRAN MONG -[FRANMONG@AOL.COM](mailto:FRANMONG@AOL.COM)-703-283-6973 OR SHARON GEYER -  
[SHARON.GEYER@FDA.HHS.GOV](mailto:SHARON.GEYER@FDA.HHS.GOV)- 301-493-4290 TO SIGN UP.

10th Annual Northern Virginia Shag Club

# Shag-A-Thon!!

Capital  
Hospice

All proceeds benefit  
Capital Hospice

More than \$155,000 raised  
in the past nine years by  
NVSC Shaggers



Saturday, April 5, 2008

Noon until 4:00 pm

Springfield Mall

*Lower level in front of J. C. Penney's*

***DJ Eddie O'Reilly***

(Franconia Road Exit from I-95. Exit is less than one mile south of I-495)  
Springfield, Virginia 22150-1701

Capital Hospice provides expert care, comfort and support for individuals and families facing terminal illnesses. It is a non-profit organization, which turns no one away for inability to pay for care or for lack of a caregiver. If you would like to raise funds to help support NVSC's official charity, contact Fran Mong at 703-368-2792 or [FRANMONG@AOL.COM](mailto:FRANMONG@AOL.COM) or Sharon Geyer at 301-493-4290 or [Sharon.geyer@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:Sharon.geyer@fda.hhs.gov) for information. If you can't participate, please consider a donation to Capital Hospice, through one of the dancers, who have volunteered to raise funds and dance in support of Hospice.

**Prizes**

**Special Shag Exhibitions**

**Refreshments and snacks for participants**

**Great music by NVSC DJ's**

**Dance Lessons**

[www.capitalhospice.org](http://www.capitalhospice.org)

[www.nvshag.org](http://www.nvshag.org)

Participants are asked to raise money  
through *flat pledges or per dance pledges.*

To register and receive a pledge packet, see  
either *Fran Mong or Sharon Geyer* at  
Rene's Supper club, Wednesday nights.

## NORTHERN VIRGINIA SHAG CLUB 2008 Board

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### Happy Birthday April Babies

<b>Lori Birmingham</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Sam Martin</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Dick Wagner</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Dallas Campbell</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>John Parks</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Mike Johnson</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Gary Martin</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Muriel Sue Kerr</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>A. J. Nowaskey</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Sandra Winfrey</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Janet Cave</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Mike Fortunato</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Courtney Mustil</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Susan Cleghorn</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Joan Byrnes</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Sandy LeBeau</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>Paul Darden</b>	<b>29</b>



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*janigrimes@cox.net*



**COUNTDOWN to the CLASSIC: four months away!**

## **The CLASSIC LOGO & its CLASSY ARTIST, DON BORJA**



*Don and Audrey Borja were recent additions to the NVSC a decade ago when Don designed a logo and turned it into a giant, poster-board sculpture for our annual weekend party, the Capital Shag Classic. Don's such a low key and quiet man that, of course, he didn't tell us this was a gift from a nationally known artist. Don is one of only two official sculptors for the US government. Possibly his best-loved work is a memorial to the lost Challenger astronauts. It's a sculpture of their faces, placed over the astronauts' shared grave at Arlington National Cemetery.*

### **What's the concept of the Classic logo? What inspired it?**

**Don:** "Audrey and I had been in the club for about a year and we went to the Capital Shag Classic. It was maybe only the second Classic ever, at the old Holiday Inn. I just thought the club needed something for the Classic, a logo for the Classic. I thought about it, and thought about it – what could best represent our club? And eventually it came to me that we are in Washington, DC, where it all happens. And all of us, we're all, "We, the people."

*Don designed a backdrop that included the US Capitol and the club's regular logo (shaggers and an old 45 record.) He made those as huge, three-dimensional components, covered in red, white and blue glitter. For the center of the piece, Don made a scroll that was lettered in old-fashioned script, like an unfolding Declaration of Independence. Don's message said: "We the people of the Northern Virginia Shag Club, welcome you."*

**Don:** "It took me about 3 months to make. It's made of plastic sandwich board. That's for the cutouts of the Capitol, the dancers... The "We the people" scroll, that's like a window-screen material, a metal screen that's bendable and foldable. I covered that with plaster. And after arranging all the pieces, and after about 4 or 5 pounds of glitter – well, there we have it."

*The finished product weighed 25 to 30 pounds. It was almost 6 feet tall and 4-and-half feet wide. Don thinks that, when the lights hit all that glitter just right, the logo appears to move and sway like a dancer wearing sequins. His favorite place for the logo is in the hotel lobby, where the Classic's arriving guests can see the welcoming message.*

**Don:** "When I got through with it, I was really pleased about it. I was so excited about shag. We were new to the club and so new to shag. It just became a labor of love. It was for the pleasure of it. Nobody asked for it. It wasn't requested by the Board or anyone. I just knew I was going to do it, and if nobody wanted it, I was gonna hang it in my house. ...Now, sometimes I look back on it and I think, well, what I can do with my hands, I would hope to do with my feet someday. I know I can do with my hands. But after 11 years of shagging, it's still getting the feet to execute."

**You've done other art work for shag. A design, approved by the Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles, for a proposed "shag tag" license plate. Audrey's earrings when she dressed up as DJ Joanne Johnson for the SOS parade.**

**DON:** "The first thing you see with Joanne Johnson is her earrings, big earrings. So, it was easy for me to visualize much larger hoops. And I got these parakeets --little toy parakeets, like you can get at Michael's or one of those crafts' places – and I made some very large hoops and put the parakeets in the hoops. Then I attached them to earring clips, and it was a done deal. When the parade was over, Joanne tracked Audrey down and said 'I have to have those earrings', so we gave 'em to her."

Don works for the Institute of Heraldry, which designs medals, seals, badges and monuments commemorating historic people, places and events. Don designed a relief-sculpture of Navy Vice Admiral James Stockdale, the longest held POW in Vietnam. The sculpture is on a plaque that's presented to fleet commanders in the Pacific. Don's been called "the keeper" of the President's seal.. He did the model for the oval-shaped White House seal that's seen on TV when the President speaks to the nation. The Pentagon also uses a Don-designed plaque for appearances by the Secretary of Defense.

Several years ago, Arlington Cemetery advised Don that his memorial for the Challenger crew was its second most-visited site, behind only the eternal-flame memorial for President Kennedy.

### **Tell us about the memorial to the Challenger crew.**

**DON:** "NASA gave me a box of photos to work with, photos of each of the seven astronauts who died.... I made precise molds, and a model of the sculpture. The surviving spouses all came to the Institute to give their blessings. All except the husband of Christa McAuliffe, because he was too distraught to deal with it, and he just gave his blessing to whatever we could do.... The difficulty in respecting and working with someone who's grieving is that they remember their loved one in so many different ways. Almost all of the spouses wanted me to give their loved ones just a little more smile. I don't really like to do that sometimes, because I don't want to falsify anyone. But it was only a few little changes they were asking for, and I did a few things and they were all satisfied. That was very gratifying.... The former superintendent at Arlington told me that, because of the number of visitors to the memorial, they put in a walkway and put it on the tour bus schedule... This has been a very proud and personal thing to me, to be able to do this for the families and also to be recognized in this way by our government."



*Audrey and Don are members of the NVSC Dance Committee and volunteer instructors for our Wednesday night classes. They compete in the amateur division of the Competitive Shag Association (CSA). The Borjas have hosted the club's summer picnic, and Audrey has served on the NVSC Board. They also are co-founders and officers of the Battlefield Boogie Shag Club in the Fredericksburg area.*

*Don's logo will be on display again at this year's Capital Shag Classic on July 25 to 27 at the Dulles*

The Easter Bonnet contest and Egg Dance were lots of fun once again this year. About a dozen festive springtime enthusiasts came out on March 19<sup>th</sup> with their Easter Bonnets for the annual Parade. Creativity was certainly the norm – and the judges had a tough time! Congratulations to the winners: 4<sup>th</sup> Place – Fran Mong; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Jean Teele; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Tom Brett; and 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Ray Jones. Ray's Bonnet was made from his hard hat, and the judges fondly named it the "Safety Bunny".

The Egg Dance was a challenge, indeed, as the DJ's increased the steps and tempo of the music to get the dancers to drop their eggs. Congratulations to the winners – Fran Mong and Paul Young, and second place dancers John Wood and partner Stella.

# New Members in March

## Sam Hutchinson

[Keep your membership information current::](#)

Email any changes to David and Angie Bushey at [dmb@alliancefnd.com](mailto:dmb@alliancefnd.com)

### 2008 Northern Virginia Shag Club Events

SPRING SAFARI (SOS)	APR 18 -27
NVSC PARTY AT SPRING SOS	APR 25
DANCE PARTY	JUNE 8
SUMMER ACSC WORKSHOP	JULY 11-13
JUNIOR SOS	JUL 17-20
CAPITAL SHAG CLASSIC	JUL 25-27
NVSC PICNIC	AUG 16
FALL MIGRATION (SOS)	SEPT. 12 - 21
NVSC PARTY AT FALL SOS	SEPT. 16
FALL SUNDAY SOCIAL	OCT date TBA
NVSC HOLIDAY PARTY	DEC 6

### HELLO SHAGGER EMAILS

You can't get them if we don't have  
your correct email.

Send email corrections to Valerie  
Swiger at [valerievms@aol.com](mailto:valerievms@aol.com)



### DJ's for April

April 2	Craig Jennings
April 9	Jim Rose
April 16	Dennis & Nancy Gehley
April 23	Eddie O'Reilly
April 30	To be Announced

## My Junior SOS experience:

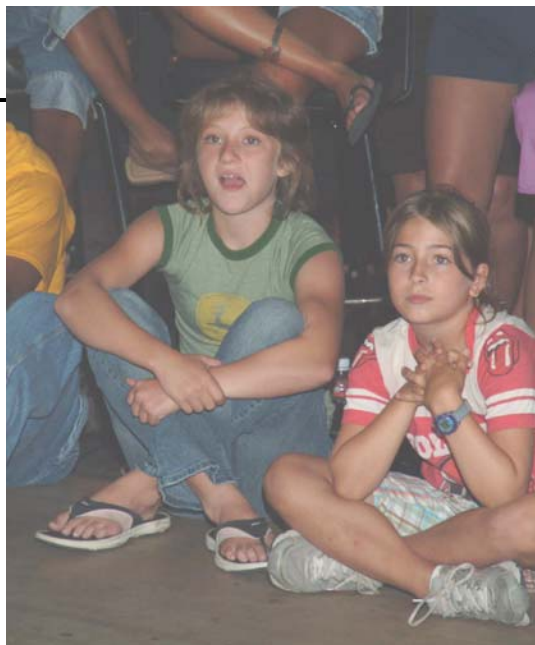
My experience with shag dancing began about 1992. Since then I have been to many SOS Spring Safaris and Fall Migrations, attended nearly all of our Capital Shag Classics, as well as numerous celebrations presented by other clubs and have seldom missed our Clubs regular weekly dances, from the time we began at the Juke Box Cafe, to Blackie's, then Nick's, Cecilia's, Nostalgia's and now Rene's. I mention this to assure those who may not know me very well, that shag dancing has been and continues to be a fantastically rewarding hobby of mine. So, it may surprise you to know that my **most rewarding shag experience has been attending the Junior SOS**, even though I am more than 40 years too old to be a junior. In the shag-dance world you must be under the age of 21 to be a junior. However, if you have junior children, or junior grand-children, or know someone with junior children, or have a friend who knows someone with junior children, etc., you may want to consider taking them to the Junior SOS. I did this for my granddaughters, **Hailey and Jasmine**, for the first time in July of 2006.

They were a little skeptical at first, but eager enough to try it. After all, it was in the middle of July, and we would be at the beach. The first couple of days they attended the group beginner lessons, perhaps more as a favor to their "Pops" than anything, and were clearly more interested in the beach and our hotel's "lazy river" than in dancing. But by the third day, I could see they were beginning to notice how much fun the dance could be. Seeing the happy faces on the junior shaggers did the trick. I knew they were hooked when they began begging to come back next year even before we had left North Myrtle Beach to head for home.

Of course, we did return in 2007. They were into it with both feet from day one. The pictures show Jasmine hugging Pops after a dance at the OD Arcade and Hailey (right) along with Jada (granddaughter of Janis Grimes) watching some of the junior competition at Ducks. (Many thanks to our Club's expert photographer, Tom Brett, for those shots.) One evening, Friday I think, at about 11:30 PM, when Pops was nearly worn out, I thought I could lure them out of Ducks and back to the hotel using ice-cream psychology. So, I told them that we would have time for ice cream at the Sugar Shack if we left right away. They chose more dancing, their love of ice cream notwithstanding.

We will return again this year. It goes from **July 16 through July 20**. Lessons and other events happen at the well known shag lounges in North Myrtle Beach. Check out [www.juniorshaggers.com](http://www.juniorshaggers.com) for details.

Maybe we'll see ya there,  
Larry Boyer (Pops)





Dear NVShag Club Members,

As co-chair of last years Capital Shag Classic, in charge of keeping track of the budget, I was startled to hear some talk that the Club had paid for rooms in the Dulles Hilton that were unaccounted for. This prompted me to take another look at the Classic budget. To my surprise and horror, I found out that it was essentially true. Here is what happened.

At the conclusion of the Classic I paid the bill presented to me by the Hilton, and, of course, the Club reimbursed me for that amount. What I had forgotten to consider when looking over the bills was that we were to receive 1 room night credit for every 50 room nights of paid attendees. That fact was NOT included as a credit on the bill. Instead, it was included as a credit on my charge card, the bill for which I received a month later. When I paid my credit card bill, which had numerous other personal charges, I carelessly overlooked the credit from the Hilton. The bottom line is I unknowingly had \$291.03 of the Club's money for the past 8 months. That has now been paid back to the Club with interest.

Please know that this mistake was mine alone and completely unintentional. The good news is that, with this correction, last years Classic netted over \$4000.

Humbly yours,  
Larry Boyer

## Shag Tag Update

Remember the shag tags? You may be wondering where they stand. They are still very much alive. Sometime this summer we will begin distributing DMV license application forms. They must be completed and returned to **Valerie Swiger** with a check to cover the cost of the license plate.

The cost of the license plate is \$10. If you desire a personalized plate (any combination of 6 letters or numbers), it will be an additional \$10 added to that for a total of \$20. The DMV will bill each applicant for the standard vehicle registration fee. The applications and fees will be held by NVSC until approximately November when they will be turned over to the Richmond Shag Club (RSC).

The RSC will then present the applications to the Virginia House of Delegates Transportation sub-committee in January 2009. There must be at least 350 applications submitted from the Virginia shag clubs for the tag to be approved. Based on the survey the shag clubs conducted last year, we should have more than enough applications when that time comes.



# Are you going to SOS????

Have you made your reservations yet?

If not, **act fast** places fill up early.

**Here are a few numbers that might help you.**

## **HOTELS, CONDOS – NMB**

OD Resort - 800-438-9590

Summer Sea Inn - 843-249-4411

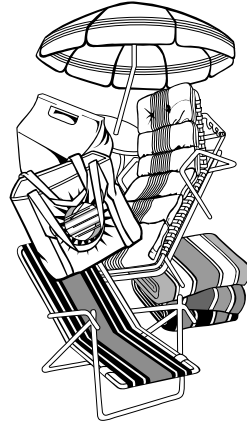
COASTAL CONDOS - 800-951-4880; 843-280-0005

Elliott Realty – 800-525-0225

LEWIS Realty -- 800-334-3390

SC Tourism - 800-868-2492

Tilghmans Ocean Resorts 1-800-334-5016



**Part of the fun of SOS is sharing the ride and rooming with other SOS attendees. It also helps to cut down on the cost. So if you are looking to share a ride or an accommodation**

**just email Valerie at [valerievms@aol.com](mailto:valerievms@aol.com).**

**She will place your request in a Hello Shaggers.**

## **NVSC COMMITTEES/CHAIRS FOR 2008**

*Audit	Chris Gaines
Birthday Cakes	Robbie Mann/ Donna Romito
Capital Shag Classic 08	Pamela Alfano/ Heather Jennings
*Charity Fundraising	Nancy Cox/ Kathy Miller
Communications	Angie Bushey
*Dance	Cathy Metcalf/Nancy Roop
Hello Shaggers	Valerie Swiger
Historian	Nancy Roop
*Membership	Dave & Angie Bushey
*Music	Mike Deese
Newsletter	Valerie Swiger/ Nancy Roop
*Nominating & Elections	(appoint in late September 2008)
Photographer	Tom Brett
*Public Relations	Joan Mckinney/Michael Browne
Shag-A-Thon 2008	Fran Mong/Sharon Geyer
*Social/Hospitality	Jo-Ann Hitzemann
Web Site	Marcia Conway

\* Denotes Standing Committees

## **SOS**

**Hi I'm Lorraine Rohlik and I am looking to share a ride.**

I'm planning to go down to SOS on **Friday, April 18th**, and return on **Friday, April 25th**. I'm seeking a ride or rider for either of those days? Interested parties can e-mail me at



**Swing! Hand Dance! Lindy! Bop, Hop & Shag!**

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# **BAND of OZ**

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**Sunday, June 8, 2008**

**4:00 to 8:00 PM**

**Community Center at Ft Myer, Arlington, Va.**

**\$20 in advance      \$25 at the door**

*Juniors under 21, always welcome & free admission with adult escort*

Contacts: Mike Deese at 703-477-8926

Northern Virginia Shag Club board members at [www.nvshag.org](http://www.nvshag.org)

Non-smoking. Door prizes. Free water, sodas, chips.  
Cash Bar. Cash Grill for burgers, pizza, hoagies and salads  
Sorry, no BYOB allowed – by government regulation

***Please bring photo ID to show at the gate.***

Ft. Myer Community Center, 228 McNair Rd., Bldg 405, Ft. Myer, Va. 22211-1199  
(703)696-3470

FROM NO VA: Take I-395 to Exit 8A for Washington Blvd (Rt. 27 North). From Washington Blvd., take Ft. Myer exit on right. Inside the gate, security checkpoint on right. Then follow main road to stop sign and turn left on McNair. Look for tennis courts on right & park just beyond tennis courts. Community Center is across the street from parking lot.





**Northern Virginia Shag Club's  
13<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Capital Shag Classic**  
*"Back to the Beach" Dance & Weekend Party!*  
**July 25 – 27, 2008**



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**Visit our website for the latest information.**

[www.nvshag.org](http://www.nvshag.org)

**Rene's Supper Club**

3251 Old Lee Highway  
Fairfax, VA 22030  
703-385-0077

**Wednesday night home of the Northern Virginia Shag Club**

Cover charge \$8.00

Happy Hour drinks 6-8PM

Lessons at 7:30

General Dancing from 8:15 to

11

Juniors (under 21) Welcome with **Adult Supervision**

**Directions:** I-495 Beltway to Route 50 West, towards Fairfax, VA. Go approximately 3 miles to Fairfax Circle. At the Circle, look for McDonalds. McDonalds is on Old Lee Highway. Take Old



## NVSC LOGO ITEMS---Don't Party without them

Have you noticed the NVSC logo items that club members are proudly displaying? These items are available to everyone. We have the following:

NVSC T-Shirts	\$18—\$30
CD Cases	\$15
Coffee Mugs	\$5
Baseball Caps	\$15
Shoe Bags	\$20
Golf Towels	\$15
Twinkling Glasses	\$10 (new item and very cute)
Shagging in the Carolinas (book)	\$20

Many shirts are by special order. If you are interested in purchasing any of the above items, please contact *Kathy Miller or Nancy Cox*.

## BORROWING SHAG VIDEOS.....

is EASY at NVSC!!! 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 videos. These videos 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 "**Jane James**" on Wednesday nights to borrow a video!!! A list of all available videos can be found on the "flyer" table Wednesday nights.

NVSC information  
[www.nvshag.org](http://www.nvshag.org)

Shag Club Information  
[www.shagdance.com](http://www.shagdance.com)

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*"The Internal Revenue Service notified NVSC on April 19, 1999, that we have been accepted as a non-profit social club exempted from paying Federal income taxes. Anyone interested in reviewing NVSC's application and supporting documents provided to IRS, the IRS exemption letter, or the club's annual Form 990 to the IRS, please contact the club Treasurer."*

Board meetings are held each month and are open to any and all members who wish to attend. Unless put on the agenda, attendance is for observation, not participation. Since board meetings, at this time, are at board members' homes, please alert the secretary, **one week in advance**, if you are interested in attending in case we need a larger facility. Copies of Board meeting minutes are available to members upon request from the secretary and posted on the [nvshag.org](http://nvshag.org) website.