



Dedicated to the Preservation of the Carolina Shag and Beach Music

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Keep on Shaggin'

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# Shag Rag

**Special Classic Edition from your Co-Editors Liz Kestler and Gary Salpini**

## **President's Message** *by Janis Grimes*

**SPECIAL THANKS to Darleen Small**, for opening her gorgeous home to us for our club picnic again this year... The crowd was wowed by the hospitality, the food, the music by Eddie O'Reilly, the dancing, and the great friendly people who were there all day having fun... Thanks to our social committee, Charlotte Ashby, Linda Coffeen, Terrie Patullo, Debra Parrish, Cris Gaines, and Russ White, for handling all the details!!!

It's almost here!!! The **Classic**: You can feel the excitement in the air ... it's time for the **Classic!!** Get ready to party, party and dance, dance, dance!! What's the Classic, you ask? It's our club's annual **CAPITAL SHAG CLASSIC party, July 28, 29 and 30, to be held at the beautiful Holiday Inn Suites in Old Town Alexandria, Virginia.**

Where else can you dance and party all weekend, from 4 p.m. Friday afternoon until 12 noon Sunday, with **FREE** Pours, Heavy Hors D'oeuvres, **FREE** shag workshops, and **FREE** delicious buffet meals included! Check out [www.nvshag.org](http://www.nvshag.org) for all the details and a registration form. Or, see **VALERIE SWIGER** or a Board Member to register on Wed. night at Rene's!!

**PLEASE BUY YOUR CLASSIC TICKET NOW!!!! INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!!!**

If you cannot attend for the entire weekend, there will be evening passes available at the door for the dancing and entertainment only, for \$20 per person. Everyone will have a fabulous time..... We have special entertainment planned for both Friday night, **AND** Saturday night at the Classic..... Friday night you will watch in amazement at the incredible talent of DC Handdancers Marcus Smith and Deonna Ball... on Saturday night, we will have a special demo by the Virginia Shag Team, and also an inspiring exhibition by the legendary Ellen Taylor!! Music all weekend by **BUTCH METCALF** and our own **NVSC** deejays!!

You can mail your Classic registration form and ticket money to: Northern Virginia Shag Club, P O Box 5522, McLean, VA 22103 or if you wish to save your stamp, Valerie Swiger and our board members will be at Rene's on Wednesday nights to collect your ticket money in person. Please, Support Your Club!! We have a fantastic Classic party planned for you this year, and we are working hard to make sure that everybody has a great time!!

Classic Raffle: For only \$2 you could win a ticket to the Classic and a room at the hotel for the nights of July 28th and July 29th, or you if you cannot attend the Classic you could win \$200. What a deal!!!! The drawing will be July 19th, you do not need to be present to win. All board members have raffle tickets for sale.

Dancing is joyful ... share the joy!

This month: July 22 - CSA contest at the Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens in North Richmond; July 14-15-16 - Junior SOS in North Myrtle Beach; July 28-29-30 - **CAPITAL SHAG CLASSIC**..... Be There, or Be Square!!!

Coming up next month: August 3-6 - Swing Fling (Charlie & Jackie will be here)

If you have information for the Shag Rag, please call Liz at 703-917-0720 or Gary at 703-425-2848 or e-mail Liz at [sarejan5@yahoo.com](mailto:sarejan5@yahoo.com) Thank you for your support!

## Notes of Interest from some of our CLUB MEMBERS:

***Dear Janis and all members of the Northern Virginia Shag Club,***

***Thank you so much for your generous gift to help with the expenses of the USA Grand National Dance Championships. I really appreciate the gift, and all of the support that you have given to Kari and I.***

***It is extremely encouraging to receive your encouragement and support! You all are truly the best shag club there is. I thank you all for your wonderful hospitality!***

***It is great to be a part of such a thoughtful shag family -- "The Northern Virginia Shag Club."***

***Love,  
John W. Tyson***

An update from Nancy Gehley---

“Many of you have already asked “what’s going on” with me and I thank you for your interest. I have healed exceptionally well from the surgeries and had to put some pressure on Kaiser to give me the two tests that the Melanoma specialist recommended. My MRI of the brain (which I was quite nervous about) showed there was nothing there – lol! We all know that!! Really, though, there is no evidence of any cancer growth. ....

I’m thinking positively and know that I’ve been very lucky so far. Thank you for thoughts and prayers. Love to all, Nancy”

And from Danny Kestler (Liz’s brother)

“I can’t tell you enough how much your support has meant to me. I am thankful and appreciative for your many kind thoughts and prayers. My goal of getting on the liver transplant list at Duke Hospital is getting closer. This experience has really made me look at life in a big and different way.”

Regards, Dan

# Spinnin' Round...News from the DJ Booth

By Jim Rose

## THE CLASSIC...

Like Classic Beach or Shag music, the Northern Virginia Shag Classic is timeless and such a wonderful time. See old acquaintances you've not seen for some time and meet new friends who love this music and lifestyle as much as you.

The Classic means many different things to different people. From the music perspective and DJ's, it means preparing to crank it up a notch. Maybe find a new song to play that just makes everyone get up on the dance floor or at least get people's feet tapping!

The Classic means reminiscing with fellow DJ's and comparing music and crowd reaction to various songs. It means having time to dance and mingle with the crowd instead of playing all nite. And it also means having a guest DJ come in and play and hearing some great music from another part of the Shag community.

This year we're in for a real treat. Our guest DJ is Butch Metcalf from High Point, North Carolina. Butch is a founding member of The Association of Beach and Shag Club DJ's and current Board member, Member of the DJ Hall of Fame, winner of numerous achievement awards, and just an all around good guy.

If you've been to North Myrtle Beach during SOS, The National Shag Dance Championship, Grand Nationals, Junior SOS, Competitive Shaggers Association competition, or any of many other shag clubs around the country, you've probably heard Butch play. He's a sought after DJ as his credentials clearly show.

Please join me in welcoming Butch to our Classic. After Saturday night, I'm sure you'll agree that Butch Metcalf was a huge part in making this Classic one to remember!

I heard some comments the other day while asking some newer people if they were going to attend the Classic. They said they didn't think so because it was for more seasoned dancers. Not so! This is a great event for beginners as well as the better dancers. Remember one thing...the better dancers started in the same place you're in.

I remember my first Classic. Bonnie and I also had thoughts of not being good enough to be on the floor with the "better dancers." Well, believe me, that didn't last long. Everyone was great and very helpful at making us feel at home and welcome. By the end of the first night I had the opportunity to dance with some pretty good dancers. Boy was I nervous. But thanks to so many great people, the nervousness just seemed to disappear.

So, if you're contemplating not going because of not being a good dancer, please take some time and rethink it. I truly believe you'll be glad you did! Just remember, dance like nobody's looking!

Until next time...see ya on the dance floor!

## 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 23 for the S.O.S. FUN MONDAY DRAWING which will take place on September 18 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. 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!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

*Marcia Conway*  
703-361-8159  
*nclady11@comcast.net*

### The BLONDE'S FINAL EXAM

The blonde reported for her university final examination that consists of yes/no type questions. She takes her seat in the examination hall, stares at the question paper for five minutes and then, in a fit of inspiration, takes out her purse, removes a coin and starts tossing the coin, marking the answer sheet: Yes, for Heads, and No, for Tails. Within half an hour she is all done, whereas the rest of the class is still sweating it out. During the last few minutes she is seen desperately throwing the coin, muttering and sweating. The moderator, alarmed, approaches her and asks what is going on. "I finished the exam in half an hour, but now I'm rechecking my answers."

## NVSC MEETS WEEKLY AT RENE'S SUPPER CLUB--WEDNESDAYS

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

[www.nvshag.org](http://www.nvshag.org) or [www.renessupperclub.com](http://www.renessupperclub.com)

Shag Classes: 7:30 – 8:15 PM Dancing: 8:15 – 11:00 PM Buffet - \$5.00

**NEW**—Happy Hour Drink Prices 6:00 – 8:00 PM Cover Charge - \$5.00

**Juniors (under 21 yrs.) welcome – with Adult supervision!**

Location: Near Fairfax Circle, across the street from Artie's Restaurant. Directions: Fairfax Circle is about 3 miles west of the I-495 Beltway at the intersection of Route 50 (Arlington Blvd.) and Route 29 (Lee Hwy.) At the Circle, look for McDonald's. McDonald's is at the corner of Old Lee Highway. Take Old Lee Highway south for about 1/10 mile. Rene's is on the ground floor of an office building on your left with a lighted blue sign, across the street from Artie's Restaurant.

**CHECK OUT THE FLYERS--& CHECK OUT NVSC'S SUGGESTION BOX! AT RENE'S ON WEDNESDAYS**

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**Shag Club Treasurer's Report: Submitted by Russ White, Treasurer**

Regular Acct. 4560.74 Junior Acct. 1069.57 Special Events 2713.07 Charity Acct. 187.24

TOTAL \$ 8,530.62

BOARD MEMBERS, COMMITTEE CHAIRS AND CO-CHAIRS ENCOURAGE NEW (AND OLD) MEMBERS TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR CLUB. WE CAN USE YOUR TALENTS! PLEASE REVIEW THE LISTS OF COMMITTEES AND CONTACT A CHAIR PERSON OR BOARD MEMBER TO VOLUNTEER!!

**COMMITTEES:**

Audit 2005	Cris Gaines
Birthday Cakes	Cris Gaines
Capital Shag Classic '06 Co-chairs	Linda Coffeen and Larry Boyer
Charity/Fundraising	Marcia Conway
Communications	Janis Grimes
Dance	David Rodgers
Historian	Charlotte Ashby
Junior Committee	Terrie Patullo
Membership	Hilda Clemann
Music	Linda Coffeen
Newsletter Co-chairs	Liz Kestler & Gary Salpini
Photographers	Tom Brett, Charlotte Ashby, Sandra Feron, H.K. Lee, Jessie March, Eddie O'Reilly, Tom Romero & Dave Rapson
Public Relations	Michael Browne
Shag-a-thon 2006	Marcia Conway and co-chair Fran Mong
Social/Hospitality	Cris Gaines, Linda Coffeen, Russ White, Terrie Patullo & Debra Parrish
Web Site	Janis Grimes

Please VOLUNTEER! This is YOUR Club!

If you would like to be on a committee please contact the Board or the person or persons listed above. ALL are encouraged to participate.

**ATTENTION FRIDAY NIGHT SHAGGERS---IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!**

**FRIDAY NIGHT BEACH PARTY— Meet your friends at The Coast Guard—IS TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED. Stay tuned for further details—Gary Salpini**



**Shaggin in Fredericksburg!** Submitted by Audrey Borja The Carolina Shag is contagious and to help satisfy the crave, come out and try the **Battlefield Boogie Club's (BBC) Tuesday night at The Loft, 1005 Princess Anne Street, in old town Fredericksburg, Va.** Dancing to the tunes of the Jim Rose, ACSC DJ, the BBC meets on Tuesdays starting around 7:00 with dance lessons at 7:30. Line dancing is taught once a month. Socials and dance events are always happening geared to keep you dancing and happy! -- So, come out and join in and meet many of your friends! There are lots of high spirits and fun waiting for you! Come early and beat the traffic! We will be looking for you! ---For more information, please contact [rocknwithruss@aol.com](mailto:rocknwithruss@aol.com) or Jim Rose at [beachdj51@yahoo.com](mailto:beachdj51@yahoo.com) or go to [www.battlefieldboogieclub.com](http://www.battlefieldboogieclub.com)

For some smooth dancing news, check out [www.smoothnez.com](http://www.smoothnez.com) events

FOR NVSC SHAG EVENTS,& OTHERS, GO TO [www.nvshag.org](http://www.nvshag.org) or [www.shagdance.com](http://www.shagdance.com)



# Shaggin' the I-95 Corridor

By Audrey Borja

It's one thing to find shag clubs going north and south on I-95 in the Carolinas....but to find 3 clubs right here in Virginia while traveling I-95 is phenomenal! And, yes we are *shaggin' in Virginia!*

Our Northern Virginia Shag Club (NVSC) is based in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area providing dance opportunities from Maryland and D.C. to the southern most part of Virginia picking up with the Virginia Beach Shag Club further east. The Richmond Shag Club equally gives a dance venue to all parts of the middle of the state and beyond....while the Battlefield Boogie Club yields to the Fredericksburg enthusiasts and all others in between. The beauty of all of this for the locals and the traveling dancers, is that you can jump off of I-95 and attend any of our sister clubs. *You are never a stranger or "out of townner!"* Our network of dance clubs within 50 miles of each other including the Hand Dance clubs and the Ski Club of Washington makes for a wide range of down home social gatherings. Just recently, the Ski Club and The NVSC put on a fantastic Margaritaville Party....attended by the masses. So, if you had been traveling north and south on our I-95 corridor, you could have jumped off and joined in the fun.

This shag dance connection provides a linkage of happenings and support. There is always something going on and you will never feel left out. Many members are members *and contribute* in some capacity to all 3 clubs. On Wednesday nights, the NVSC gives free lessons and open dancing at Rene's Supper Club in Fairfax; Tuesday nights you can go to either the Richmond Club or to the Battlefield Boogie Club in Fredericksburg for lessons and dancing.

Among many social events throughout the year, the annual parties for the 3 clubs are sure to give you a lift and boost to enhance your summer fun: July 28-30 for the NVSC, August 5-7 for Richmond, and August 26 for the Battlefield Boogie Club. More details are on their web sites. And of course, all clubs have Association of Beach Music DJs providing the music. *Myrtle Beach would be proud!*

Okay--- we will be looking for you... and let's tell truckers on I-95 to beware, we will be taking the next exit *-its time to dance!*

Northern Virginia Shag Club

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

Richmond Shag Clubs

[www.richmondshag.homestead.com](http://www.richmondshag.homestead.com)

Battlefield Boogie Club

[www.BattlefieldBoogieClub.com](http://www.BattlefieldBoogieClub.com)

Virginia Beach Shag Club

[www.vbshagclub.com](http://www.vbshagclub.com)

Colonial Shag Club

[www.colonialshagclub.com](http://www.colonialshagclub.com)

Lynchburg Area Shag Club

[www.lynchburgshags.com](http://www.lynchburgshags.com)

**News Flash:** FREE INTRO AND BEGINNER LESSONS AT RENE'S SUPPER CLUB ON WEDNESDAY EVENINGS...FROM 7:30 TO 8:15 P.M.. You must be a member for free Intermediate Lessons--\$20 Join Up! You'll be glad you did!

## D J's and Dance Steps for July 2006



### Intermediate Level Shag Steps:

July 5	Behind Sailor Basic; Pivot
July 12	Back Prep; Sugarfoot; Tuck
July 19	Stutter Basic; Boogie Walk; Funky Applejack
July 26	Hesitation Basic; Pause Walk-Up

### Beginner Level Shag Steps:

July 5-Review Basic Step, Half Turn & Side Pass  
July 12-Review Basic Step & Triple Basic  
July 19-Basic Step; Start & Female Turn  
July 26- Basic Step & Male Turn

Introductory Level--Basic Step, Start, & Female Turn--shag steps: July 5 & 12

**DJ'S FOR July\*:** July 5—Dennis & Nancy Gehley; July 12—Craig Jennings; July 19—Jim Rose; July 26—Eddie O'Reilly

**\*DJ rotating schedule subject to change.**

*Capital Shag Classic—Request for Door Prize Donations Yo! It's July NOW!*  
*Bring in your door prizes! Bring your gift items, wrapped or unwrapped to Charlotte on any Wednesday night, through July 26<sup>th</sup>, at Rene's (July 26<sup>th</sup> is the last Wednesday before the Classic). Examples of donations: Golf clubs; gift baskets; Vacation for two—(okay, I am getting carried away!); crystal bowls; bottles of wine; foot massager; box of chocolate; anything like new, not used, that you want to donate! What would YOU like to win? Be creative!!!!*

- July 7-9 - ACSC/SOS Summer Workshop
- July 14-16 - Junior SOS in North Myrtle Beach
- July 22 - CSA event in Richmond, VA
- July 28-30 - Capital Shag Classic, Holiday Inn, 625 First Street, Old Town, Alexandria, with Special Guest Instructor, Ellen Taylor, music by Butch Metcalf!!
- August 3-6 - Swing Fling (Charlie & Jackie will be here)
- August 4-5 - Richmond Shag Club's Annual Party
- August 26 - Fredericksburg's Battlefield Boogie Club 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Cannonball Summer Blast
- September 10 - Sunday Social at Rene's
- September 15-24 - SOS Fall Migration, NMB
- Oct. 27-29 - VA Beach Bash (info at [www.vbshagclub.com/](http://www.vbshagclub.com/) )
- December 9 - NVSC Holiday Party



# Happy Birthday! July Birthdays

Happy Birthday! To each of you!!

Fred Whitman	7/1	Kay Worley	7/2
Sandra Ferony	7/3	Mike Winters	7/5
Dale Fluri	7/8	Marion Avolt	7/8
Nancy Thompsen	7/8	Dwight Inman	7/9
Larry Boyer	7/10		
Dan Ferguson	7/12	Susan Clatchey	7/14
Jean Whitman	7/15	Brenda Ford	7/14
John Seely	7/16	Pamela Ledford	7/17
Mary Camp	7/18	Jacqueline Manuel	7/19
Mike Reed	7/20	Jerry Crews	7/26
Libby Ash	7/27	Stan Brown	7/27
Dickie Gee	7/28	Vesta Denning	7/29
Vaughn Royal	7/29	Gary Salpini	7/29
Barbara Sweet	7/29	Eric Jacobson	7/31



If your birthday is incorrectly listed or does not appear here, please contact Hilda Clemann, the membership chair, at [hclemann@msn.com](mailto:hclemann@msn.com) to add your birthday to our database. Be sure to attend the once a month BIRTHDAY DANCE in honor of your BIRTHDAY and enjoy a delicious CAKE made especially for this occasion by Birthday chair, CRIS GAINES—she makes wonderfully scrumptious cakes! Thank you Cris!

***WELCOME NEW MEMBERS IN APRIL— Stan Brown; Beverly Horn and Gary Martin —Welcome!***

***WELCOME NEW MEMBERS IN MAY/JUNE—Bruce Kleiman; Kaiser Mcadoo; Matt Perticone; Chris Robinette; Tory Robinette; Amanda Tedesco and Robert Vanne. We are happy to have you join us!!***

***Introduce yourself to new members (and beginners) and ask them to DANCE! Look for the Red Dots! The beginners get red dots after their lessons. Please take time to practice with them. Your patience and thoughtfulness is appreciated!***





## **NVSC CAPITAL SHAG CLASSIC** – Submitted by David Rodgers

If you have never attended the Capital Shag Classic - usually held every year in July - you may be interested in learning something about this annual dance weekend event. Back in 1996 the members of the Northern Virginia Shag Club (NVSC) decided to follow the lead of some older shag clubs in the Association of Carolina Shag Clubs (ACSC) and host a weekend dance party for their members and out of town guests. If you have never been to one of these weekend dance events sponsored by one of the clubs in the association, you are missing out on an exciting, fun-filled weekend of dancing 'til your feet hurt too much to dance. Those NVSC members who made the decision back in 1996 to host the first-ever NVSC Capital Shag Classic were visionaries who wanted to offer our club members a memorable three-day dance weekend event in Northern Virginia. They quickly discovered that hosting one of these events requires planning far in advance, locating a suitable facility, getting lots of club members to agree to serve on the many committees which are responsible for different activities during the weekend, promoting the event, and encouraging people from all around the Carolina Shag community to attend. NVSC even had to purchase the materials to build our own dance floor to accommodate several hundred dancers because the Club didn't have enough funds in the treasury to rent a dance floor that large.

Every year since that first Capital Shag Classic, NVSC has continued to host the Capital Shag Classic at a hotel in Northern Virginia. It is NVSC's biggest party of the year and it has attracted a loyal following who look forward to attending the Classic every year. As the years have gone by, NVSC has changed the location of the event, moved to a nicer hotel, enlarged the dance floor, and refined the format of the event to provide attendees with a first class weekend dance party. If you want to attend this event, you may want to plan to stay at the hotel where the event is held so that you will be close to the "action" and won't miss any of the activities offered during the weekend. NVSC arranges a "group rate" for a block of rooms for Classic attendees, so be sure to make your reservations early before the rooms are all filled. Remember that traffic around the Washington area can be unusually heavy during weekends in the summer, and there is something on the schedule almost all the time during the Classic.

NVSC invites well-known guest pro-level dance instructors to teach free workshops for the attendees at the Classic, provides out-of-town and local DJs to play music for dancing, provides free-pours and free food for some of the meals, and arranges for two breakfast meals and one dinner meal to be included in the package price for a weekend ticket.

The Classic begins about 4:00 PM on Friday afternoon when the registration desk opens for people who have purchased weekend tickets. A DJ will start playing music in the ballroom at that same time and the music will keep playing for dancing until the wee hours of the morning on Saturday. On Saturday morning after breakfast, dance workshops will be taught by the guest dance instructors. After lunch a pool party is usually hosted by NVSC while DJs also keep playing music for afternoon dancing in the ballroom. The ballroom closes at 4:00 PM for meal set-up and then reopens in the evening for a buffet meal. After dinner there is social dancing, exhibition dancing for entertainment, and the party goes on until the wee hours of Sunday morning. On Sunday morning DJs play music for dancing during breakfast and until it's time for the party to end about 12:00 noon. (continued on the following page)

If less than 300 weekend tickets are sold for the Classic event, the Classic Committee may sell a limited number of single night tickets. These single night tickets allow entry to the ballroom only after 8:00 PM for dancing on Friday or Saturday night. They do not cover meals and free pours, workshops, the hospitality suite, the pool party or afternoons in the ballroom.

Plan to come to the Capital Shag Classic and join in this fun-filled, exciting weekend of dancing to shag music played by great DJs, make new friends with shaggers from other shag clubs, and dance to shag music until you are worn out. If you want to be a part of all the activities of the weekend, sign up to be on one of the committees, which are necessary to plan and run an event of this size. Volunteers are always welcome to participate before and during the Capital Shag Classic.

### **CONWAYS CORNER ORDER YOUR CLUB SHIRTS FROM MARCIA NVSC**

**LOGO ITEMS:** Have you noticed the NVSC logo items that club members are proudly displaying? These items are available to everyone. Contact Marcia at [NCLady11@comcast.net](mailto:NCLady11@comcast.net). She has the following:



NVSC Shirts & T-Shirts	\$15 - \$35
Shoe Bags	\$20
Shag Rags (towels) \$10	Golf Towels \$13

The shirts are by special order. NVSC Members are encouraged to order and wear our Capital Classic T-Shirts at the Classic. If you are interested in purchasing any of the above items, please contact **Marcia Conway**. She is at Rene's on Wednesday nights, or you may call her at: 703/361-8159. Her e-mail is [NCLady11@comcast.net](mailto:NCLady11@comcast.net)

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**NOTE: MARCIA WILL BE SELLING NVSC LOGO ITEMS AT THE CLASSIC**

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### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**RICHMOND SHAG CLUB'S Annual Party—BOOGIE ON THE JAMES—will be held AUGUST 4 & 5<sup>TH</sup>—VISIT [www.richmondshagclub.org](http://www.richmondshagclub.org)**

**And, July 22<sup>nd</sup>—RAZZLES Presents SHAG WORKSHOPS FOR THE SOCIAL SHAGGER, featuring JEFF HARGETT & NIKKI KONTOULAS !! at the Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens Auditorium, 1800 Lakeside Ave, Richmond, VA 23228**

**The Second Annual CANNON BALL SUMMER BLAST hosted by the BATTLEFIELD BOOGIE CLUB in Fredericksburg, Virginia will be held at the FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE CLUB, 3700 Fallwood Lane, AUGUST 26—for information contact [rocknwithruss@aol.com](mailto:rocknwithruss@aol.com)**

**NOTICE TO DANCERS IN THE LAND OF SHAG: The ORIGINAL SHAG BOOK, recommended by Pat Conroy, featured in Billboard Magazine Top Ten Books of the Year, is Now Available in Hard Copy again, after 10 years. Don't miss this chance to own a classic! Visit [www.shagthebook.com](http://www.shagthebook.com)**

**Below is a questionnaire concerning the SHAG... Author Bo Bryan is gathering information for a NEW BOOK about the SHAG, and he has asked for our help. SHAGGERS ... you know who you are... please take a few minutes to fill out this questionnaire and return to JANIS on Wed. night at Rene's, or send to Bo Bryan, P.O. Box 70, Daufuskie Island, SC 29915.**

FOUNDATION BOOKS

Questions for Shaggers

Name (please print) Last name, First name, Nickname:

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Home Address, telephone number, email address:

\_\_\_\_\_ Home

\_\_\_\_\_ Telephone

\_\_\_\_\_ Email

Shag Club Affiliations \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been a shag dancer? \_\_\_\_\_ # years

Do you own a Shag Book? \_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no

How often do you read books of any sort? \_\_\_\_\_ a lot \_\_\_\_\_ sometimes \_\_\_\_\_ never

Do you do volunteer work for your shag club? \_\_\_\_\_ a lot \_\_\_\_\_ sometimes \_\_\_\_\_ never

Do your children shag dance? \_\_\_\_\_ a lot \_\_\_\_\_ sometimes \_\_\_\_\_ never

Do you collect photographs of shag parties? \_\_\_\_\_ yes, I've got oodles of them

\_\_\_\_\_ yes, but I don't know where they are

Do you tell stories about the good old days? \_\_\_\_\_ a lot \_\_\_\_\_ not much

If another book about the shag were written, what would you want it to be about, the old days or now? Would the book be Hardcover or Soft? Cheap or Rich Looking? Would you volunteer to help compile and produce a new shag book? Please comment. Feel free to write on the back of this questionnaire.

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*Your officers and directors of the NVSC Board for 2006:*

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Please feel free to contact any of the Board members—they will be happy to answer your questions!

We extend a warm welcome to all of our many out-of-town guests who are with us for the Classic. As of this writing, the following shag clubs are representative of those who have purchased Classic event tickets:

**DELAWARE VALLEY SHAG CLUB**

**LYNCHBURG AREA SHAG CLUB**

**THE STEEL CITY BOOGIE CLUB**

**PITTSBURG AREA JITTERBUG CLUB**

**ROANOKE SHAG CLUB**

**BECKLEY AREA SHAG CLUB**

**COLONIAL SHAG CLUB**

**CAPE FEAR SHAG CLUB**

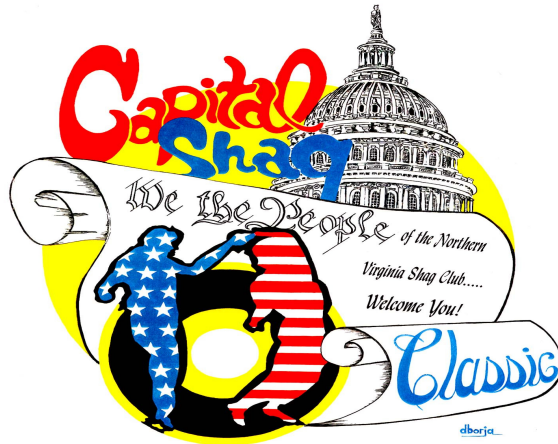
**SHAGGERS FROM NORTH AND SOUTH CAROLINA**

**RICHMOND SHAG CLUB**

**VIRGINIA BEACH SHAG CLUB**

**AND WE HOPE WE HAVE MANY MORE.....**

**JOIN US FOR OUR GRAND PARTY!!! JULY 28,29,&30**  
**Print out the flyer on this website for more details.**



*Look Who Is Coming to the Classic!*

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Our club has a constantly growing library of shag instructional videos and they are free to **CLUB MEMBERS!** All you have to do is put down a fully refundable **\$25.00 deposit**, take the tape home for up to **two weeks**, return the tape and get your deposit back. Or you can leave the deposit, return the tape and check out another. After you have checked out all the tapes you wish to view, your deposit will be returned. **CONTACT JANE JAMES\* AT RENE'S ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS.** If a video tape is not returned within **30 days**, your deposit may be used to purchase a replacement without notice.

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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, if you are interested in attending. Copies of Board meeting minutes are available to members upon request from the secretary.

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