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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 Corner

HAPPY NEW YEAR NVSC SHAGGERS! I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday and you are ready for another fun year as a member of the Northern Virginia Shag Club. I am looking forward to working with all of the members as President for a third year. Share your talents with the club and join a committee or volunteer to help at a special event.

Many, many thanks to the Social Committee under the leadership of **Christine Werner and Cris Gaines** for the great Holiday dance party at the Kingstowne Snyder Community Center. Thanks to the club members who volunteered to come early and help set up the tables and chairs and prepare for the party. Kudos go to the shaggers who came and braved the snowy weather to enjoy great music by the guest DJ, Mike Harding from Greensboro, NC and the delicious food prepared by the members. **Thanks to everyone who brought a toy for "Toys for Tots**". Your generosity was greatly appreciated. **John Romito** was presented with a framed certificate for his work with the new web site and also received the "Shagger of the Year" award. Pamela Alfano received a special service award. Congratulations John and Pamela. **A BIG thanks and appreciation to the 2009 Board of Directors and Committee Chairs** for the many volunteer hours they gave unselfishly to the many activities sponsored by the NVSC. Many fun events were planned to enhance and preserve the Carolina Shag and Beach Music.

Please mark your calendar for **January 6, February 7 and February 20**. Brennar Goree, Junior Shag Champion, will be giving a dance lesson on Wednesday, January 6 at Rene's. We will have the annual Super Bowl party at Rene's on Sunday, February 7. Charlie Womble and Jackie McGee will be with us for group lesson and a dance on Saturday, February 20 at the Fort Myers Community Center. They will also offer private lessons during their visit with NVSC from Feb. 19th – 21st. Flyers for all these events are included in this issue of the Shag Rag and are on the NVSC web site. Plan to come and have fun!!

Remember NVSC is a **volunteer organization** with many talents and different opinions but for the club to succeed we all need to share our talents and only give constructive suggestions. Working together is the only way to have fun and successful activities. Put your positive energy to work by volunteering to serve on a committee or help with an event.

There will be a general membership meeting on **Wednesday, January 20**. Come and meet your new board and committee chairs.
HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!

Upcoming Events

Special Shag Lesson Wednesday night January 6th at Rene's—Junior Champion Brennar Goree will lead a combined Novice and Intermediate class instruction—be there—7:30 p.m.
Super Bowl Party – Sunday February 7th
Shag Workshop and Party with Pro-Shaggers Charlie Womble & Jackie McGee—Saturday February 20th

Kudos to Mike Harding for braving the weather to deejay at our Holiday Party at Kingstowne Snyder Community Center—his music was terrific!

The president's award recipients

Mike and Marcia

Gary leading the line dance

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NEW MEMBERS IN DECEMBER

Tom and Beverly Odt
&
Gail Tatum

DEEJAY SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY

Craig Jennings	**6th**
Eddie O.	**13th**
Dennis Gehley	**20th**
Eddie O.	**27th**

January Birthdays

Norma Wark	**6th**
Reta Ferguson	**7th**
Phyllis Schulte	**7th**
Craig Jennings	**9th**
Janis Grimes	**9th**
Deborah Ford	**10th**
Andrea Crews	**13th**
Ruth Browne	**14th**
Aaron Kahn	**15th**
Joe Cook	**15th**
Nancy Roop	**15th**
Mary Wall	**16th**
Maryann Lesnick	**16th**
Ann West	**16th**
Buzz Payne	**17th**
Hattie Thurman	**20th**
Liz Kestler	**21st**
Cris Gaines	**25th**
Ivy Scott	**29th**
John T. Price	**29th**

Private Lessons with Charlie Womble & Jackie McGee

Charlie Womble and Jackie McGee (9 times & 10 times National Shag Champions) will be teaching private lessons February 18, 19, & 21 at David and Jerry Rodger's house in Fairfax Station, Virginia.

SIGN UP NOW for private lessons with Charlie and Jackie by e-mail at rodgersd3@cox.net or call David at 703-239-8978 to place your name on the list. Lessons will be scheduled in the order in which the requests for private lessons are received. Costs of the private lessons are $85.00 for an hour lesson with Charlie AND Jackie—and $60 for an hour lesson with Charlie OR Jackie.

"LADIES ONLY"

FOOTWORK LESSONS WITH JACKIE

Jackie McGee has agreed to teach two SMALL GROUP lessons for women only, on footwork for ladies when she and Charlie come to visit NVSC in February. IF ENOUGH LADIES SIGN UP FOR THE LESSONS, they will be taught at David and Jerry Rodgers' home in Fairfax Station, Virginia from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. and 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. on Sunday February 21st.

The first ladies only lesson (2:00—3:00) will be taught for mid-to-upper intermediate level dancers. The second ladies only lesson (3:00—4:00) will be taught for beginner/early intermediate level dancers. Due to the size of the dance floor available for the lessons, only a limited number (7) will be allowed to attend each ladies only lesson. Sign-ups will be taken on a "first come, first served" basis. Costs of the lessons are $15 per person. Contact David Rodgers at 703-239-8978 or at rodgersd3@cox.net.

NVSC Logo Merchandise and SOS Cards

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

Shirts-in several colors and styles, priced from $18 - $34

CD Cases $15

Coffee Mugs $5

Baseball Caps $15

Shoe Bags $20

Golf Towels $15

Twinkling Glasses $10

Cook Books $15

Shagging in the Carolinas book $20

2010 SOS CARDS

John Romito is selling 2010 SOS cards for $30. That's a savings of $5. Cards sell for $35 at North Myrtle Beach. You may use them for Mid-Winters, Spring Safari and Fall Migration. John is at Rene's on Wednesday nights but if you can't make it to Rene's, mail your $30 check payable to NVSC and mail to P.O. Box 5522, McLean, VA 22103. Include a self-addressed stamped envelope.

REMINDER-KEEP YOUR MEMBERSHIP INFO CURRENT

Have you moved, changed phone numbers or email?

Contact Valerie Swiger at 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, 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 for details.

JANUARY DANCE LESSONS

Lessons Begin at 7:30 p.m.

Intermediate Level Shag Steps:

January 6– Special lesson with Jr. Champion Brennar Goree
January 13 –Leg Up Basic and Lean
January 20 – Stutter Basic, Sugarfoot w/Lean Ending & Front Walkup
January 27 – Forward Sailor Shuffle & Arm over pivot with Reverse Tuck

Novice Level Shag Steps:

January 6 – Special lesson with Jr. Champion Brennar Goree
January 13– Behind Sailor Shuffle & Pivot
January 20 – Hesitation Basic, Pivot and Hug Pivot
January 27- Tuck from Pivot, Tuck from Half Turn

Beginner Level Shag Steps:

January 6—Basic, Start and Female Turn
January 13—Half Turn and Male Turn
January 20—Kick Basic and Side Pass
January 27—Crossover Basic and Triple Basic

"Share the joy—invite someone to Dance!"

BATTLEFIELD BOOGIE CLUB-ANNOUNCEMENT

Until further notice, Battlefield Boogie Club will have their weekly dances on Thursday nights at

Box Seats

Liberty Center

5801 Southpointe Center Blvd.
Fredericksburg, VA 22407

A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU…

Volunteering is a great way to help our Club prosper. Contact a Board Member for details.

Go to Maryann Lesnick, who served as "Shag Rag" Editor for 2009, and to Nancy Roop, who served as our "Hello Shagger" Editor. We appreciate your nice work ladies!! Thank you for your dedication and for volunteering your time and talents.

New Restaurant in North Myrtle Beach, SC

NEW—at Dock Holiday's Marina:

MILLIEN'S HIDDEN REEF with three different venues:

- Tiki Hut - open for Lunch
- Grille/Bar open for Dinner
- Restaurant open only for Dinner

CONTACT the restaurant for more details at 843-249-7333.

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 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!!!

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

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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. Please notify the president **one week in advance** if you are interested in attending the meeting. Copies of Board meeting minutes are available to members upon request from the secretary and posted on the nvshag.org website.

Northern Virginia Shag Club

Super Bowl Party

Sunday, February 7, 2010

5:00 pm until the game ends!

Watch the Game!
Enjoy Shagging
with Friends!

DJ: Dennis Gehley

$8.00 Cover Charge

Game starts at 6:00 pm

Rene's Supper Club, 3251 Old Lee Highway, Fairfax, VA

Free Dinner Buffet!

Happy Hour Drink Prices 5-6 PM

The Northern Virginia Shag Club

Presents A

Shag Workshop and Party

With Pro-Shaggers

Charlie Womble & Jackie McGee

February 20, 2010

Warm up your Winter with

Charlie and Jackie

13th Annual Workshop and Party

With the

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Best Wishes for a Healthy New Year

Northern Virginia Shag Club ("NVSC") was organized to preserve the Carolina Shag Dance and its accompanying music—Beach Music!

NVSC dances the Carolina Shag every Wednesday night at Rene's Supper Club, located near Fairfax Circle in Fairfax, Virginia at 3251 Old Lee Highway. Rene's telephone number is 703-385-0077.

Come join us—learn the Carolina Shag! Free beginner lessons begin at 7:30 p.m. to 8:15.

There is open dancing from 8:15 to 11:00 p.m.

COME JOIN US!

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OTHER PLACES TO DANCE

Thursdays-Battlefield Boogie Club at Boxseats, Liberty Center, 5801 Southpointe Center Blvd, Fredericksburg, VA

Fridays-Tucker's Restaurant, 9205 Marlboro Pike, Upper Marlboro, MD

Saturdays-Rene's from 6:00 to 8:30, Contact Janis Grimes for details

DC Hand Dance Club-check their website for dates and times www.dchanddanceclub.com/schedule.htm

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