



Shag Rag

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Dedicated to the Preservation of the Carolina Shag and Beach Music

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE by Marcia Conway

In spite of the stormy and unpredictable weather, a great time was had by the NVSC shaggers who attended **the annual picnic** on Saturday, June 20 at the home of my son-in-law and daughter, **Bobby and Laura Payne**. Everyone enjoyed dancing on their great wooden floor. Big thanks to them for being so gracious and letting the club use their picturesque home and facilities again for our annual picnic. Thanks to **Christine Werner, Cris Gaines** and the shag club. Special thanks to **Nancy Cox** for organizing and setting up the foods. As usual, the food was delicious as we have so many good cooks in the club. Special thanks also to the grill cooks, **Dave Rapson, Jeff Gaines, Barry Newman** and **John Rippingale**. We celebrated **H.K. and Debra's** sixth wedding anniversary and it was also H.K.'s birthday. They brought a cake and we all surprised them with a Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary song!

Are we ready to party again and go back to a **"Blast from the Past"!!!!** The NVSC biggest dance and weekend party of the year is our **annual Capital Shag Classic**. It will be the fourteenth year for this fun event to be held at



the Dulles Hilton on Friday, July 24- Sunday, July 26. Many volunteers are needed for this event so see **Donna Romito** or **Sue Young**, the Capital Shag Classic Co-coordinators. You will want to be a part of the dancing, music, workshops, entertainment, food and fun. We are looking forward to having **Jeff Hargett** and **Nikki Kontulas** as our guest instructors and **Jimmy Buffkin** as the guest DJ. The 2009 Grand National Junior Shag Dance Champions, **Justin Poston** and **Tory Robinette** will be part of the entertainment on Saturday night. On Friday night, dress in your 50s attire and be a part of the opening number!! Purchase your tickets now so you can enjoy a **"Blast from the Past"!!!!!!!**

The September SOS event, Fall Migration, is September 11 – 20 at N. Myrtle Beach, SC. It is such a fun time, so join the thousands of shaggers for a few days or all 10 days. John Romito has SOS tickets for sale at \$30 each. A ticket admits you to all the clubs. Besides Fun Sunday and Fun Monday, there is dancing all the time — day and night!!!

SEE YOU AT THE "BLAST FROM THE PAST"

Upcoming Events....

- **Classic Pre-Party & Rehearsal... 4:30 pm [NEW TIME!], Sunday, July 12. Peyton Place Restaurant (p. 8)**
- **July 24-26, 14th Annual Capital Shag Classic. Details and Registration Form inside (p. 12)**
- **August 23, Re-learn and Review dance steps learned at the Classic. Fast Eddied, 3:00 pm (p. 10)**

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NVSC COMMITTEES/CHAIRS FOR 2009

* Audit	Dave Bushey
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Shag-a-Thon 2009	Jo-Ann Hitzemann/Pamela Alfano
* Social/Hospitality	Chris Gaines, Chris Werner, Ruth Rapson, Sandra Traylor, Sam Wray, and Vernon Bruffey
Sunshine	Maryann Lesnick, mlesnick@mlesnick.com
Web Site	Marcia Conway

* Denotes Standing Committee

Welcome to our New Members:

May: Kathy Norris, Marcie Peterson, Paul Provost
June: Jeanne and Jason Potter



NVSC dances the Shag every Wednesday night at

Rene's Supper Club, 3251 Old Lee Highway
Fairfax, VA 22030, 703-385-0077

Come learn the Shag! Free lessons begin at 7:30;
Open dancing from 8:15—11:00

JULY LESSONS

Beginner

- July 1 – Kick Basic & Side Pass
- July 8 – Crossover Basic & Triple Basic
- * July 15 – Basic, Start, and Female Turn
- July 22 – Half Turn & Male Turn
- July 29 – Kick Basic & Side Pass

Novice

- July 1 – Hesitation Basic, Pivot & Hug Pivot
- July 8 – Tuck from Pivot & Tuck from Half Turn
- * July 15 – Double Kick Basic & Applejack
- July 22 – Behind Sailor Shuffle & Pivot
- July 29 – Hesitation Basic, Pivot & Hug Pivot

Intermediate

- July 1 – Stutter Basic, Sugarfoot with Lean, Front Walk Up
- July 8 – Forward Sailor Shuffle & Arm Over Pivot with Reverse Tuck
- July 15 – Side-to-Side Basic and Handshake Wrap Pivot
- July 22 – Leg-up Basic and Lean
- July 29 – Stutter Basic, Sugarfoot ending w/Lean & Front Walk Up

Line Dance Lesson

- July 1 – Andi Crews Line Dance Lesson,
beginning at approx 8:45 pm

* *Beginning of new cycle*

July DJ's

- July 1 – Craig Jennings
- July 8 – Eddie O'Reilly
- July 15 – Dennis Gehley
- July 22 – Eddie O'Reilly
- July 29 – To be announced



Other Places to Dance

Tuesdays – Battlefield Boogie Club, 7:30—10:00, Brocks Riverside Grill, 503 Sophia Street, Fredericksburg, VA, 540-370-1820. 2 Dance Floors. Food and Beverages.

Fridays – Tucker's Restaurant, 9205 Marlboro Pike, Upper Marlboro, MD. DJ: Tommy D, 6:30 – 10:30.

Saturdays – Rene's from 6:00 – 8:00; Sponsored by Janis Grimes.

4th Saturdays – Colvin Run Dance Hall, 8:30-1:00 (Swing and Hustle).

DC Hand Dance Club – Check the Website: www.dchanddanceclub.com/schedule.htm.

News from the Board

1. After soliciting several web site companies, the NVSC Board of Directors has approved the selection of xlr8 Technologies as the new web master for the Northern Virginia Shag Club. It was the opinion of the board that SBOL had not been providing the club with the services requested in several months so the board of directors agreed unanimously to select a new web master. The new site should be up and running sometime during the month of August.
2. The NVSC Board of Directors voted to have the 50/50 raffle only on the second Wednesday of every month and at all special events. From time to time, donations will be collected for the Junior Fund.
3. The NVSC Board of Directors voted to raise the annual dues to \$25 starting August 1, 2009.



If you have questions on these three important matters, please contact a member of the Board of Directors.

2009 NVSC Events At-a-Glance

Super Bowl Party	Feb 1	Summer ACSC Workshop	Jul 10-12
Charlie & Jackie Workshop & Dance	Feb 14	Pre-Classic Party & Rehearsal	Jul 12
Charlie & Jackie Workshop & Dance	Feb 14	Junior SOS	Jul 16-19
		Capital Shag Classic	Jul 24-26
Mardi Gras Party	Feb 25	Review Workshop at Fast Eddies	Aug 23
Shag-A-Thon	Mar 21	Fall Migration (SOS)	Sep 11-20
Easter Bonnet/Hat Contest and Egg Dancing Contest	April 8	NVSC Party at Fall SOS	Sep 15
Spring Safari (SOS)	Apr 17-26	Fall Sunday Social	Oct ?
NVSC Party at Spring SOS	Apr 24	Band/ Dance Party	Oct 31?
Workshop at Fast Eddie's	May 3	NVSC Holiday Party	Dec 5
NVSC Picnic	Jun 20		

SEEKING SILENT AUCTION & DOOR PRIZE DONATIONS

It's that time again! The club is collecting donated items for the Silent Auction to be held again this year at the Classic. We're also collecting items to be given away as door prizes. The auction is an enjoyable and important fund-raiser. Last year we had a wide range of auction items donated, from the humorous to the exquisite. Some items went for a few dollars and some for hundreds. The most desirable items were hotly contested right up to close of the auction. We were also able to hand out dozens of door prizes thanks to the generosity of our members.

This is also a good time to dig out those "re-gifting items" you can't give back to friends or relatives. Some of the items that received the most bids at the auction last year (not necessarily the most money) surprised us. Several of our more creative members handcrafted the items they donated last year. For some donations you may want to provide us with information, along with the item, to be included on the bid sheet that will be provided to our prospective bidders.

Please begin bringing your donations to Renee's on Wednesday night. Gary and Robbi Mann will be collecting the donated items. If you have a question about an item you want to donate, or a suggestion for the auction or door prizes, email Gary or Robbi at garymann@cox.net. If you're an out-of-town member and wish to donate, send your item to Gary and Robbi Mann, 5017 Devin Green Lane, Fairfax, VA 22030.



Mary

Keep Your Membership Info Current

If you move, change phone numbers or email address please notify Mary Burleigh, our membership chairperson. You can email Mary at :

mcburleigh_2000@yahoo.com.



Nancy

Not Receiving Hello Shaggers Emails?

The NVSC sends out a weekly **Hello Shaggers** email with news and information about the Club and Club activities. To receive it, send your email address to **Nancy Roop** (nsar33@comcast.net)!

**JEFF HARGETT &
NIKKI KONTOULAS,
Pro Instructors for
THE CLASSIC**

JEFF & NIKKI are dynamic & friendly Champion Shaggers who will teach **three workshops at The Classic**... If you were at the NVSC's SOS Party in Fat Harold's back room, this is the couple who did the rockin' and playful demo -- and danced all those incredible steps in their rubber-soled sneakers!! The workshops are FREE. No extra charge, they're included in your Classic ticket.

JEFF & NIKKI also will teach **private lessons** at the hotel during The Classic weekend..The Dance Committee is selling **raffle tickets to win a private lesson** with Jeff & Nikki....**Don't be shy!!** ... A lot of shaggers think "I have to get good before I take lessons from a Pro" ... That's upside down: go early to the Pros. They'll help you avoid bad habits & give your dance a



Jeff and Nikki

solid foundation Or, if you're already a veteran shagger, Jeff & Nikki can teach you technique and help you step up your dance. To book a private lesson, please contact Joan McKinney at (703)971-7527 or joanmck3@aol.com. And purchase a raffle ticket/chance to win a free lesson at Rene's on Wednesday night!

Jeff & Nikki have won the Overall Championship -- the very top-dog award -- at the National Shag Championships. For a decade, they've been on the National Shag Dance Team and have been captains & choreographers of that award-winning team..You don't want to miss these two at the Capital Classic!!

New Benefit for Classic Ticket Holders

On August 23, the Dance Committee will provide a special workshop to re-teach the steps that Jeff & Nikki teach at The Classic.. This **Classic Review Workshop** will be FREE to anyone who bought a Classic ticket (see p. 10).

Ads for the Capital Shag Classic Program

Place an ad in the Classic Program this year. The rates are: full page \$65; half page \$35; and quarter page \$25. Please contact Marcia Conway @ nclady@comcast.net if you are interested.



2009 Capital Shag Classic Schedule of Events

Friday

4:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Registration Desk Open	Lobby Hallway
4:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Vendors Open	Colvin Room
4:30 PM - 6:30 PM	DJ – Butch Adeimy	Potomac Ballroom
5:30 PM - 7:30 PM	Free Pour/BBQ & Fixin's	Piedmont Room
6:30 PM - 9:00 PM	DJ – Eddie O'Reilly	Potomac Ballroom
9:00 PM - Midnight	Guest DJ – Jimmy Buffkin	Potomac Ballroom
Midnight - 1:00 AM	DJ – Butch Adeimy	Potomac Ballroom

Saturday

8:30 AM	Ballroom Opens	Potomac Ballroom
8:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Breakfast Buffet	Hall near Ballroom
9:00 AM - 9:00 PM	Registration Desk Open	Lobby Hallway
10:00 AM - 10:00 PM	Vendors Open	Colvin Room
10:00 AM - 7:00 PM	Silent Auction (Last Bid – 7 PM)	Colvin Room
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Shag Workshops with Jeff & Nikki	Potomac Ballroom
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	DJ – Butch Adeimy	Potomac Ballroom
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Pool Party	Outdoor Hotel Pool
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	<i>Ballroom Closed for Dinner Preparations</i>	
4:30 PM - 5:30 PM	Free Pour/Light Snacks	Piedmont Room
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM	Dinner Buffet	Hall near Ballroom
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Smoothies During Dinner	Potomac Ballroom
7:00 PM	LAST BID for Silent Auction	Colvin Room
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	DJ – Eddie O'Reilly	Potomac Ballroom
9:00 PM - 1:00 AM	Guest DJ – Jimmy Buffkin	Potomac Ballroom
9:30 PM - 9:50 PM	Special Entertainment	Potomac Ballroom

Sunday

8:30 AM	Ballroom Opens	Potomac Ballroom
8:30 AM – 10:00 AM	Breakfast Buffet	Hall near Ballroom
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Gospel Shag Time - DJ Dennis Gehley	Potomac Ballroom
10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon	Last Chance to Dance - DJ Dennis Gehley	Potomac Ballroom
12:00 Noon	Time to Break Down and Head for Home!!	

Shag Shoes

The 2008 Capital Shag Classic is fast approaching. Now is the time to purchase your ticket and start thinking about those dance shoes you have been intending to buy. But don't panic, you will not need to make an excursion to Myrtle Beach. The Shoe Center of Myrtle Beach has agreed to be one of the vendors at this year's Classic. If you are not familiar with them, they have many popular styles of dance shoes to choose from and they will be bringing many of them to the event. Unfortunately, it would be impossible to bring every style in every size, but you can request they bring your size in a particular style. The Shoe Center has suggested that you go to their website in advance and check out their shoes. Then contact them through the site to let them know which style and size you are interested in. Just be sure to let them know that you are from Northern Virginia Shag Club and will be attending the Classic. They will then bring them to the Classic for you to try on. There is no obligation to buy. The website is <http://www.shagshoes.com>. Have fun shopping!



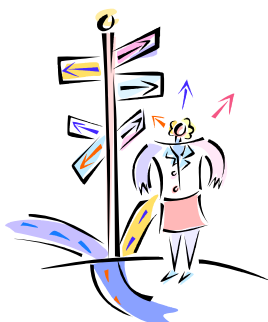
PRE—Classic PARTY!!
SUNDAY July 12
4:30 PM
Peyton Place Restaurant
6516 Backlick Rd
Springfield, Va. 22150
703-451-6620
 (across the street from JW & Friends)

Broasted Chicken & Cole
 Slaw provided!!!



...Casual Rehearsal for the
 "Blast from the Past" 50's
 skit....All invited to take part....
 or just sit back & laugh at the
 rest of us!

Directions: Peyton Place Restaurant is near JW & Friends, in a strip shopping center that is diagonally across the street from JW's. Parking in front & rear.



From some points west and from the I-66 corridor, Take the Fairfax Parkway. Fairfax Parkway becomes Springfield/Franconia Parkway. Take Backlick Rd. exit. At end of exit, turn left on to Backlick. At the split, stay in right hand lane and keep going straight.. Go past Five Guys and JW & Friends on the right. Peyton Place is just ahead, **on the left.**

From the Beltway (and also from I-395, traveling south). Take the Springfield exit. Stay in right lane on this this long exit ramp. At end of ramp, take an **IMMEDIATE** right on to Brandon. At first intersection, turn left on to Bland St. At 2nd light, turn left on to Amherst and go over the bridge. At bottom of bridge, take immediate left on to Springfield Dr. At the corner, turn left on to Backlick and then **immediate left into the parking lot.**

From I-95, traveling north (from Lorton area). Take exit for Backlick Rd north. ..This is a winding exit.. Have faith & just keep following the signs and arrows for Backlick Rd, north. Go several miles on Backlick. The road will split -- stay in right hand lane and keep going straight. Pass Five Guys and JW & Friends on the right.. Peyton Place is just ahead, **on the left.**

VENDORS, VENDORS, VENDORS

As those of you who have previously attended the Capital Classic know, aside from all the dancing, the pool party, the Free Pours and the great guest instructors and demonstrations, one area of interest (at least to the ladies) is the "shopping," with the various vendors who attend the Classic.

Previous Classics have brought out a number of interesting and exciting vendors and this year will be no exception. There will be many opportunities to satisfy even the most discriminating taste. The Northern Virginia Shag Club will present a vast array of club logo merchandise including new designs and colors in t-shirts, golf shirts and shoe bags. We will have a Silpada Designs Representative offering Silpada's very stylish silver jewelry, as seen in Oprah magazine and worn by many of your favorite celebrities. The Shoe Center from N. Myrtle Beach will be here with a lots of dance shoes and purses (for those of you who still need just one more bag - you know who you are!!). And, for those of you who prefer something different, unusual and "original" we will be offering jewelry designed by Angel Creations to further tempt you to purchase just a little more "bling".

Then, when you've spent all your money and just can't dance or walk one more step we will have foot massage therapists present to help you feel renewed and to make your feet feel "like new" again.

Last, but certainly not least, in order to help you to "finance" your shopping spree, the Golden Girls will be set up to purchase your used and/or broken gold jewelry for cash, on the spot. ***Just don't forget to pack it up and bring it with you.*** In addition to paying you for your "used" gold, they will make a donation to Capital Hospice, based on their total sales and another donation to NVSC for hosting them. You just can't do any better than that!

Hope you'll all be at the Classic and that you won't forget to stop by the Vendor Room to see everything we have lined up for your purchasing pleasure.

For those of you who might like a little "sneak peak" at what will be offered, following are some web sites for your advance viewing:



Volunteers needed for the Friday night BBQ

The Capital Classic Committee is seeking volunteers to bring a side dish of baked beans, coleslaw, potato salad, or a dessert. Volunteers are also needed to help serve and to clean up.

Please contact Chris Werner at 703-278-1073 or fleur15@verizon.net.

Or see Chris at Rene's any Wednesday before the Classic.



Re-learn & Review
Jeff & Nikki's Classic Workshop Steps

CLASSIC REVIEW WORKSHOP
SUNDAY, AUG 23rd, 3 to 5 PM
led by NVSC Instructors

FREE ! to anyone who bought a Classic ticket
\$10 Workshop Admission for others

Doors open at 5 PM for social dancing.
Free admission - no cover charge - for socializing only.

FAST EDDIE's

14114 Lee Highway, Centreville, Va. 20120
703-266-8888

Just off I-66, at the intersection of Highways 28 and 29.



Capital Shag Classic News

Jimmy Buffkin, Guest DJ For The Classic

Jimmy Buffkin was born and raised in the Carolinas and says he was born with music in his soul. He grew up learning everything he could about all types of music and says he has as much fun playing music for the crowd as they do dancing to it! His DJ career spans the last 10 years and he is a 9-year member of the Association of Beach and Shag Club DJ's. If you were at the NVSC's SOS Party at Fat Harold's in the Fall of 2008, Jimmy was our DJ in the back room.



Get your Classic Tickets!

You can still get Capital Shag Classic tickets—the price as of July 1 is \$85. DON'T DELAY, buy your ticket today. Your registration form (*see p. 13*) and ticket money can be sent to: NVSC, P O Box 5522, McLean, VA 2213. Or you can give the form and money to Valerie Swiger any Wednesday night. As we get closer to the Classic, Valerie will be seeking out members to help her run the registration table. Each volunteer only works one hour. What a great way to rest your feet and help your club!

CREATIVE OR NOT...Join the fun and make a table decoration for your table at the Capital Shag Classic

This year there are prizes!!! There are so many ideas from the '50s to choose from...so fire up your creative juices and get started. Please contact Nancy at nsar33@comcast.net to let her know if you and your group are going to create something wonderful for your table.



Our own NVSC Shag Dancers warmed up at Rene's on June 10 for the "Blast from the Past" '50s theme.



Northern Virginia Shag Club's 14th Annual Capital Shag Classic

Friday, July 24—Sunday, July 26, 2009

"Get Ready for a Rockin' and Rollin' Good Time"

Featuring

Three **FREE** Shag Workshops
by Shag Pros

**Jeff Hargett
& Nikki Kontoulas**

Music by popular Carolina DJ

Jimmy Buffkin

Along with our own great DJs
Eddie O'Reilly, Dennis Gehley
& Butch Adeimy (from Hamlet, NC)

Tickets

Tickets **\$75** per person
through July 1st, then \$85

Admission Includes:

- 3 Shag Workshops
- 2 Buffet Dinners
- 2 Buffet Breakfasts
- 2 **FREE** Pours and Pool Party

Located at the **Dulles Hilton Hotel**
www.washingtondulles.hilton.com

Call the hotel at 703-478-2900
by June 30, 2009 and mention Capital
Shag Classic or NVSC to receive our
special rate of **\$93** per night plus tax.

Weekend Schedule

FRIDAY, JULY 24

- 50's Sock Hop 4:30 p.m. -1:00 a.m.
Gals wear your poodle skirts and saddle shoes, guys slick your hair back and roll up your jeans and let's go to the hop. Best dressed will win a prize.
- **FREE** Pour/BBQ & Fixins

SATURDAY, JULY 25

- Breakfast Buffet
- Three **FREE** Shag Workshops
- Pool Party
- **FREE** Pour
- Buffet Dinner
- Music and Dancing

SUNDAY, JULY 26

- Gospel Breakfast Buffet
- Music and Dancing until noon

Smoke-Free, Junior-Friendly Environment

Let's twist again like we did last summer!

For more information visit our website at www.nvshag.org or e-mail valerievms@aol.com

Tickets will be held at the check-in desk. Please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope to receive confirmation.



Make check payable and return to:
NORTHERN VIRGINIA SHAG CLUB
P.O. BOX 5522
MCLEAN, VIRGINIA 22103

Weekend Tickets \$75 through July 1st, 2009, then \$85
NO REFUNDS AFTER JUNE 30th



Registration

Name(s): _____
(Last, First)

Address: _____ Primary Shag Club: _____

City, State: _____ Number of Tickets: _____

Phone: _____ Amount Enclosed: _____

Directions

From the North, East or South:

Make your way to the Route 66 West exit off the Capital Beltway (Route 495). Follow 66 West to Route 28 North (Sully Rd). Exit off Route 28 (Sully Rd) onto McLearen Rd (you can only exit onto McLearen in one direction). Take first left onto Towerview Rd. Take first left onto Park Center Rd. Go about 200 yards to the entrance to Hilton parking area. Follow road clockwise around circular building to the main entrance and check-in.

From the West:

Take 66 East to Route 28 North (Sully Rd). Exit off Route 28 (Sully Rd) onto McLearen Rd (you can only exit onto McLearen in one direction). Take first left onto Towerview Rd. Take first left onto Park Center Rd. Go about 200 yards to the entrance to Hilton parking area. Follow road clockwise around circular building to the main entrance and check-in.

From Dulles Airport and Dulles Toll Road (Route 267):

Exit onto Route 28 South (Sully Rd). It is your first exit coming out of the airport. Exit off Route 28 (Sully Rd) onto McLearen Rd (you can only exit onto McLearen in one direction). Take first left onto Towerview Rd. Take first left onto Park Center Rd. Go about 200 yards to the entrance to Hilton parking area. Follow road clockwise around circular building to the main entrance and check-in.

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1/2 page, and full page.

Contact the Shag Rag Editor, Maryann
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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, **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 website.

"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."

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www.nvshag.org
PO Box 5522, McLean, VA 22103
Northern Virginia Shag Club



"Be A Shag Club Booster"

Show your colors by buying some casual shirts and items containing the NVSC logo and club name. Other people will know where your "heart" is. Besides, it promotes the club and dance wherever you go.

These items are also one of our fund raising activities.

Contact Kathy Miller or Nancy Cox at the weekly dances on Wednesdays at Renes. A full display will be available at the Classic.

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!!!

NVSC LOGO MERCHANDISE.....

Logo Merchandise can be purchased on Wednesday nights at Rene's.

Shirts – Many styles	\$18 - \$34
CD Cases	\$15
Coffee Mugs	\$ 5
Baseball Caps	\$15
Golf Towels	\$15
Twinkling Glasses	\$10
Cook Books	\$15
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.**