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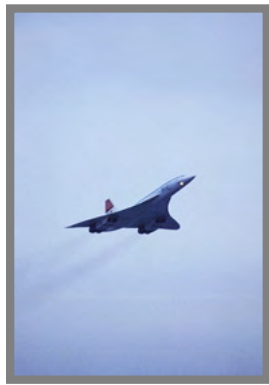
Northern Virginia Shag Club

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE by *Tim Farris*

President's Message for February

Hello fellow DC area shaggers! Winter cold and snow got you down? Well cheer yourself up at Rene's on Superbowl Sunday on February 6th starting at 5:00 and lasting until the end of the game. And if that is not enough, on February 19th, we have true legends of shag, Jackie and Charlie offering us their most enjoyable lessons at Ft. Myers with a party to follow that same evening. Check our website at <http://www.nvshag.org/> for details on both events. Hope to see you there!...and keep driving safely.

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

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Board meetings are held each month and are open to any and all members in good standing who wish to attend. Unless a certain matter is placed on the meeting agenda, attendance is for observation, not participation. Since board meetings may not take place at the same time and place every month, please alert the Secretary, at least one week in advance (so that we may be able to accommodate your attendance). Copies of Board Meeting Minutes are available on the www.nvshag.org website, or you may request copy(s) from the Club Secretary.

Upcoming Events

Super Bowl Party – Sunday February 6—5pm until end of game

Shag Workshop and Party with Pro-Shaggers Charlie Womble & Jackie McGee—Saturday February 19th

Reminder—Shag Rag is online at www.nvshag.org – go to Newsletters and click on the current month.

February Birthdays

Jo-Ann Hitzemann	1st
Shirley Baucom	2nd
Joan Rippingale	2nd
Dee Orlando	6th
Sandra McGee	7th
James Raney	8th
Brenda Bishop	8th
Robert Busey	11th
Lori Hahn	12th
Tom Romero	13th
Jim Taylor	19th
Susan Young	19th
Adele Robey	25th
Marcia Conway	26th

DEEJAY SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY

Craig Jennings	2ND
Eddie O.	9TH
Dennis Gehley	16TH
Eddie O.	23RD

NEW MEMBERS IN JANUARY

Cecile Warnock; Linda Trader; Joe Miante; Brahm Youssefi

WELCOME TO OUR CLUB!

☺ Happy Birthday!

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

HERE'S A PLACE TO DANCE ON FRIDAY NIGHTS

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

Share the joy—invite someone to Dance!

How many of our members remember Friday nights down at **Legends** in Manassas? Here's a treat for all shag dancers: On Friday nights, Gene Griffin (a former DJ at Legends) will DJ from 6:30 until 9:30 p.m. Gene will play Shag/Beach Music (CD's provided by Gary Salpini and others). Enjoy the food, the management, the prices, the seating arrangements, the dance floor, and **NO COVER!** THIS VENUE is encouraged for all shag friends to join together for a few drinks, dinner, and dancing on Friday nights.

Private Lessons with Charlie Womble & Jackie McGee—February 17, 18, & 20

“LADIES ONLY”

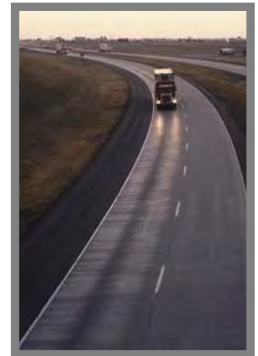
Charlie Womble and Jackie McGee (9 times & 10 times National Shag Champions) will be teaching private lessons February 17, 18, & 20 at David and Jerry Rodger’s house in Fairfax Station, Virginia.

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.

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 20th.

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/novice 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.



*The road is not
lonely with
Friends*

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, \$18 and up

CD Cases \$15

Coffee Mugs \$5

Baseball Caps \$15

Twinkling Glasses \$10

Cook Books \$15

2011 SOS CARDS

Kathy Norris, our club Treasurer, is selling 2011 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. Kathy 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.



FEBRUARY DANCE LESSONS AT RENE'S-WEDNESDAYS

Lessons Begin at 7:30 p.m.

Reminder--BEGINNER lessons are free to non-members. NVSC MEMBERSHIP is required for the NOVICE and INTERMEDIATE classes.

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INTERMEDIATE LEVEL SHAG STEPS

FEB 2—Belly Roll, Pivot into a Bellow Roll

FEB 9—Sugarfoot including Front & Back Preps

FEB 16—Male Half Turn, Boogie Walk

FEB 23—Joanie, Funky Applejack

NOVICE LEVEL SHAG STEPS

FEB 2—Double Kick Basic, Applejack

FEB 9—Behind Sailor Shuffle, Front Walk-Up

FEB 16—Hesitation Basic, Hug Pivot

FEB 23—Pivot, Tuck from a Pivot

BEGINNER LEVEL SHAG STEPS

FEB 2—Basic, Start, Female Turn

FEB 9—Half Turn, Male Turn

FEB 16—Kick Basic, Side Pass

FEB 23—Crossover Basic, Triple Basic

PLEASE REMEMBER TO ASK RED-DOT BEGINNER DANCERS TO DANCE. IT TAKES LOTS OF PRACTICE TO BECOME A BETTER DANCER!



Northern Virginia Shag Club's



Super Bowl



Party

Sunday, February 6, 2010

5:00 pm until the game ends!

Watch the Game!

Enjoy Shagging with Friends!

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

Free Dinner Buffet!

Happy Hour Drink Prices 5pm-until the game ends

Game starts at 6:00 p.m.

Deejay: Eddie O'Reilly

\$8.00 Cover Charge at the door

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Business Card Size Ads are:
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page, ½ page, and full page

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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."*

Come Dance with Me

Private and Group Lessons in
Carolina Shag
With
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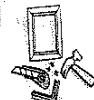
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The Northern Virginia Shag Club
Presents A
Shag Workshop and Party
With Pro-Shaggers
Charlie Womble & Jackie McGee

February
19, 2011



Warm up your Winter with
Charlie and Jackie
14th Annual Workshop and Party
With the
Northern Virginia Shag Club



Workshops

Fort Myer Community Center

228 McNair Road, Bldg. 405
Fort Myer, Virginia 22211-1199
Phone: 703-696-3470

Classes start at 12:30, 1:45 and 3:00....No partners needed.... Emphasis on good basics & styling in every class.... Difficulty progresses slightly, but Charlie & Jackie teach to all levels of dance.

Cost: \$10 per workshop for NVSC Members
\$15 per workshop for non-members

Beat the clock and bring your lunch!

Please be prepared to present identification upon entering Fort Myer
Unescorted minors may not be admitted by security

Private lessons with Charlie and Jackie are available. Please contact David Rodgers at 703-239-8978 e-mail David at rodgersd3@aol.com to make arrangements.

Juniors Receive Free Admission to Both Events!

DANCE SATURDAY NIGHT

DJ Mike Harding

7:30 p.m.— 11:30 p.m.

at

Fort Myer Community Center

228 McNair Road, Bldg. 405
Fort Myer, Virginia 22211-1199
Phone: 703-696-3470

Cost: \$10 for NVSC Members
\$12 for Non-members

New Policy—Cash Bar Only—no BYOB—no Smoking

Directions to Ft. Myer: From Northern Virginia: Take I-395 to Exit 8A for 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 medical clinic on right, and park just beyond medical clinic. Community Center is across the street from parking lot.

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*Happy Valentines
Day*

We're on the Web!

See us at:

www.nvshag.org

About Our Organization...

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 10:30 p.m.

COME JOIN US!

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