

President's Corner

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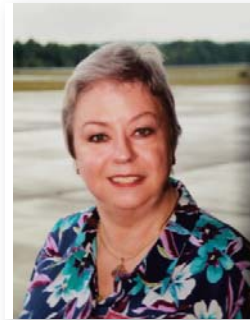
I am ever so grateful that I will be able to serve as your President one more time in 2019. I am thankful for the return of **Sherri Wildoner, Vice President; Mark Hendrickson, Treasurer; Linda Barna, Secretary** and the Directors-at-Large **Pamela Alfano, John Dent, Ken Gibbs, Jack Jones, and Sue Young.** Having said that, it is with a heavy heart that make the following announcement: Ken Gibbs passed away quite unexpectedly December 23, 2018. Please see the bottom of this page for more information.

NVSC had its Holiday Party on December 1 and everyone had a grand time. **Mike Harding** (one of my favorite DJs) spun the tunes and kept the floor full. Thanks to **Jason and Jeanne Potter** for handling the drinks, setups, and letting folks know what to bring to share with everyone. We have some very good cooks in NVSC and that was evident when it came time to eat. **Fran Mong, Jeanne Botto,** and other NVSC members had lovely decorations of red poinsettias on the tables. Thank You to **Jack Jones** and **John Romito** for taking pictures throughout the night. A BIG Thank You also goes out to **John and Barbara Dent** for taking the large amount of the Toys for Tots to the West Springfield Fire Station. I am sure there were some very happy kiddos come Christmas Day.

I awarded the first ever **Above and Beyond award** to **Paul Young** for his many years of can-do attitude/help no matter what the task was. It was an honor well deserved in my humble opinion.

NVSC was well represented at the **DC Hand Dance Club (DCHDC)** New Year's Eve Party at the Doubletree by Hilton BWI, Linthicum Heights, MD. DCHDC sure knows how to have a good time. If you weren't there this year, plan on being there next New Year's Eve 2019. You won't regret it.

Wishing You All The Best For The New Year



We will be having our **Pre-Super Bowl Party** on Saturday, February 2, 4-8 pm at Revolution Sports Bar (formerly Fast Eddie's), Newgate Shopping Center, 14114 Lee Highway, Centreville, VA, 20120, 703-266-1888. It has a large dance floor and great food. Please see the flyer here in the *Shag Rag* or pick one up at the Front Desk at the Elk's Lodge on Wednesday nights.

Mark your calendars NOW for our **Capital Shag Classic** at the Dulles Westin on August 16-17. More details on page 4.

There will be a General Membership meeting on Wednesday, January 23, 2019 following the dance lessons.

IN MEMORIAM: Ken Gibbs



Arrangements for a memorial service for Ken have not yet been made. He is survived by his two children and by Pamela Alfano.

Condolences may be sent to:

Sandy Knox/Derrick Gibbs
4529 Briarton Dr.
Chantilly, VA 20151

Pamela Alfano
4113 South Four Mile Drive, Unit 401
Arlington, VA 22204

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About Our Organization...

Northern Virginia Shag Club (NVSC) was organized to preserve the Carolina Shag dance and its accompanying Beach music. NVSC dances the Carolina Shag every Wednesday night at:

Elk's Lodge, 8421 Arlington Blvd, Fairfax, VA

Come join us — learn the Carolina Shag! Free beginner lessons begin at 7:30 pm. A Buffet dinner is available for purchase. Social dancing is from 6:30 to 10:00 pm. Cover charge: Members \$9, Guests \$10.

COME JOIN US!

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When and Where to Shag

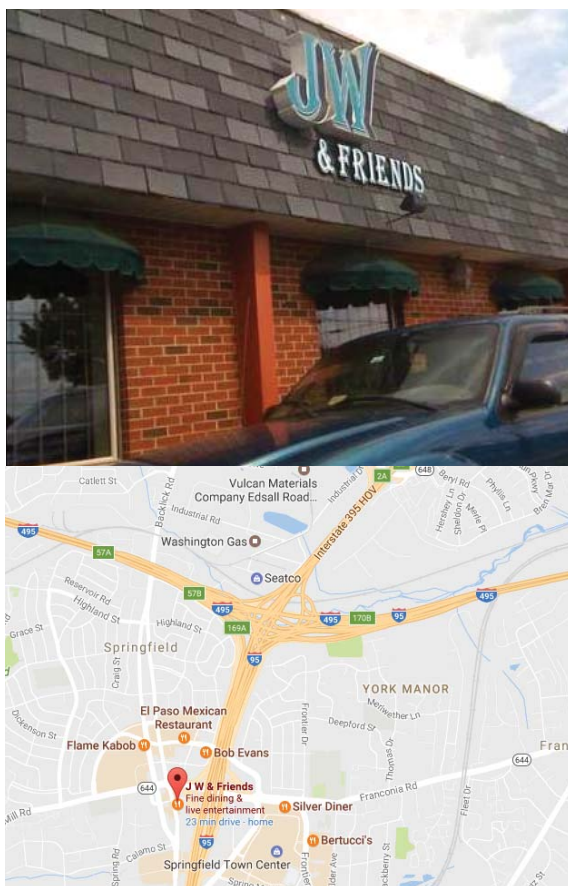
Every Wednesday, 6:30-10:00 pm at the Elks Lodge

8421 Arlington Blvd., Fairfax, VA (on Route 50 near Prosperity Avenue). Cover charge: Non-members \$10.00, members \$9.00; free lessons at 7:30 pm, no partners needed. Buffet dinner available, 6:45 - 8:00pm, \$9.00, or order from the menu. For example, Appetizers (Buffalo Wings, Quesadilla, etc.), Salads (Caesar, Chef), Burgers & Sandwiches (Bacon & Blue, Pulled Pork BBQ).



January 6 at Mixing Bowl (formerly JW & Friends)

6531 Backlick Road, Springfield, VA. 5:00-8:00 pm, no cover charge. Future dates: Dec. 9 and Jan. 6.



DJ Schedule

Please check the website for updates to the DJ schedule

Dance Lesson Schedule at the Elks on Wednesdays

Beginner Level Shag Steps

January 2	No dancing
January 9	Basic & Start
January 16	Basic & Male Turn
January 23	Basic, Half Turn, Triple Basic
January 30	Basic Review

Intermediate Level Shag Steps

January 2	No dancing
January 9	Behind Sailor & Side Pass
January 16	Applejack
January 23	Stutter Basic & Kick Basic
January 30	Intermediate Review

Beginner lessons are FREE to non-members, but membership is required for the Intermediate class. Membership is \$25/year. Lessons begin at 7:30 pm. Social dancing before and after lessons to 10:00 pm. Please remember to ask Red Dot beginner dancers to dance.

It takes lots of practice to become a better dancer!

See more places to dance with other ACSC Virginia Shag Clubs, listed on page 8.

Northern Virginia Shag Club's Capital Shag Classic

Feelin' Groovy

August 16 & 17, 2019

Two Free Shag Workshops on Saturday
ABSCDJ Disc Jockeys: Buck Crumpton & TBA

Park and Party at the Westin Washington Dulles Airport

2520 Wasser Terrace, Herndon, Virginia 20171 • <http://www.westindulles.com>

Room Reservations 866-932-7062 or 703-793-3361

Ask for the Northern Virginia Shag Club special rate of \$89/night plus tax until July 16, 2019 or until event room block is full. Buffet Breakfast for 2 is included in guest room rate.

Schedule of Events

Friday, August 16, 2019

Registration opens 3 pm, *Ballroom Entrance*
Early Bird Workshop TBD, 4-4:45 pm, *Ballroom*
Hospitality Suite/Food 5-7 pm, *Skyline Suite 821*
Music & Dancing, DJ: TBA, 8pm-Midnight, *Ballroom*

Come dressed in your hippie best!
Prizes for best 60's dress.

Saturday, August 17, 2019

Registration opens 10 am, *Ballroom Entrance*
First Shag Workshop 11am-12 pm, *Ballroom*
Second Shag Workshop 12:30-1:30 pm, *Ballroom*
Open dancing: DJ TBA 1:30-3:30 pm, *Ballroom*
Hospitality Suite/Snacks 4-5 pm, *Skyline Suite 821*
Ballroom Closed 4 pm
Seated Dinner starts at 6 pm, *Ballroom*
Registration Opens 7:30 pm
Music & Dancing, DJ: TBA, 8 pm-Midnight, *Ballroom*

Free Pours Friday
and Saturday

Early bird workshop
on Friday

Saturday shag
workshops

Friday free pour
with food

Saturday seated dinner

Buffet breakfast
(hotel guests only)

Shag bingo
Prizes

50/50 Drawing

Wine basket raffle

Large dance floor

Exhibition dances

Join us for a groovy time! Tickets: \$89 each until July 31, 2019. \$99 thereafter.
Non-refundable but may be transferred. Tickets must be purchased in advance.

Name (1) _____

Name (2) _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail _____ Primary Club _____

Amount Enclosed: _____

Please indicate number if required _____ Gluten Free _____ Vegetarian

Make check payable and return to Northern Virginia Shag Club

PO Box 2298, Merrifield, Virginia 22116

Web address: www.nvshag.org

Registration contact: Christine Werner fleur15@verizon.net. Questions? Sue Young 703-573-6870 or

susan.young19@yahoo.com

Don't Worry - Be Hippie





Pre-Super Bowl Dance

Saturday, February 2, 2019 from 4-8 pm

**It's
free!**

**Revolution Sports Bar
in Centreville**

(Formerly Fast Eddie's)

Newgate Shopping Center

14114 Lee Highway | Centreville, VA 20120 | 703 266-1888

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

Large dance floor and great food.

See you all there!

Questions?

Contact Sue Young at susan.young19@yahoo.com





**Welcome
New Members**

Welcome Back,
Bill and Jennifer
Kang

Need to Know?

Where do I Get a Copy of the Shag Rag?

Go to www.nvshag.org, click on Shag Rag tab, click on the desired month. It's in PDF format. Also, copies will be available at the Fairfax Elks on Wednesdays.

Hello Shagger Emails

Are you getting the *Hello Shagger* e-mails? If not, visit our website at www.nvshag.org. On the right side, click on the blue box that says "Hello Shagger e-mail list" and give us your e-mail address!

Hello Shagger Input

Anyone with information to be included in the Hello Shagger email (including DJ schedules and menus), please send to helloslagger@nvshag.org.

Keep Your Membership Information Current

Have you moved, changed phone numbers or email address? Let Bonnie Arms know at bjrwa@verizon.net.

Shag Rag

The deadline for *Shag Rag* input is the 25th of every month. Please send content (including opinions, humor and recipes) to Adele Robey at arobey@fusemail.com

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There's a whole lotta shaggin' goin' on!

January 16-20, 2019

ACSC Mid Winter Workshop

North Myrtle Beach, SC
See official website shagdance.com for more information

February 1-3, 2019

Boogie on the Bay Shag Club Shaggers @ Heart

Doubletree by Hilton
50 Kingsmill Road, Williamsburg, VA 23185
Hotel website: www.Williamsburg.DoubleTree.com
\$100 Registration (non refundable but transferable)
Instructors:
Charlie Womble & Jackie McGee
Tom Edwards & Marsha Ruth
DJs: Jerry Hardy & Harvey Taylor
Website: www.boogieonthebay.com/shagheart

February 2, 2019

NVSC Pre-Super Bowl Dance

Revolution Sports Bar (formerly Fast Eddie's)
Newgate Shopping Center
14114 Lee Highway
Centerville, VA 20120
703-266-1888
Just off I-66 at Intersection of Highway 28 and 29

February 7-9, 2019

Lake Norman Shag Club Chicken Pickin' by the Sea the Hew Haw Way

OD Arcade & Lounge, North Myrtle Beach, SC
Door Prizes, 50/50 Raffle, Silent Auction, Adult Beverage Wagon Raffle

Instructors: TK & Mary Robinette
DJs: Steve Coley, Mike Harding, Gene Hensley, Donnie Meadows, Jr. Norfleet, "Youngblood" Scott Smith, and Curtis Treece

Hotel: Peppertree by the Sea
Phone: (843) 249-3591
Mention LNSC Chicken Pickin'

Questions: Contact Pat Hensley (704) 258-0458

February 23, 2019

Rock Hill Shag Club Winter Beach Blast

American Legion
524 Heckle Blvd., Rock Hill, SC
7pm-Midnight
\$40 sold ONLY in advance
Cash Bar (No coolers allowed)
DJ: Frank Price
Contact: Debbie Brown
803-242-6104, shagdeb@comporium.net
Recommended Hotel:
Wingate by Wyndham
760 Galleria Blvd., Rock Hill, SC 29732
Phone: 803-324-9000 MUST reserve by 2/1/19
\$89.90 includes Tax & Breakfast
Mention Rock Hill Shag Club

March 15-17, 2019

30th Annual CSRA Shag Classic

Julian Smith Casino, Augusta, GA
Pre-Party: March 14, Shag Shack
119 Davis Rd., Augusta, GA
8pm-Midnight, DJ: George Perkins
Instructors: Brenda Taylor and Sam & Lisa West
DJs: Murl Augustine, Jim Bowers, Bill Farmer, and Billy Waldrep
Hotel: Courtyard by Marriott, (706) 737-3737
Rates: \$103 (ask for CSRA Shag Classic Rate)
Tickets: \$75 til March 1; then \$85 (only 400 sold)

March 29-30, 2019

Capital City Shag Club Capital City Shag Extravaganza X Shaggin' Under Silver Stars

Tickets: \$80 each (non-refundable but transferable) \$90 after March 8, 2019
DJs: Ray Scott & Gene Sistare
Saturday night: Band of Oz
Embassy Suites
200 Stoneridge Dr., Columbia, SC, 803-744-8124
Special Group Code: CCS
Contact: Marie Kiesel
118 Thorn Tree Ln., Columbia, SC 29212
803-606-3030 / mkiesel@sc.rr.com

August 16-17, 2019

NVSC Capital Classic 2019
Dulles Westin Hotel

MARK YOUR
CALENDARS!



etc.

January Birthdays



Bob Brambilla

January 3

Pat Dunham

January 5

Barbara Dunn

January 6

Bee Buergler

January 8

David Barna

January 9

Janis Grimes

January 9

Craig Jennings

January 9

David Siegler

January 9

Alecia Coffee

January 11

Tom Bishop

January 14

Maryann Lesnick

January 16

Jim Scanlon

January 16

Ann West

January 16

Buzz Payne

January 17

Liz Kestler

January 21

Denise Rich

January 28

Elaine Tolk

January 28

J. T. Price

January 29

Other ACSC Virginia Shag Clubs

Visit the club websites for venues and schedules.

Battlefield Boogie Club,
www.battlefieldboogieclub.com

Boogie On The Bay Shag Club,
www.boogieonthebay.com

Colonial Shag Club (Newport News),
www.colonialshagclub.com

Danville Shag Club, www.danvilleshagclub.com

Franklin Shag Club, gramelia@yahoo.com

Lynchburg Shag Club,
www.lynchburgareashagclub.com

Richmond Shag Club, www.richmondshagclub.org

Roanoke Valley Shag Club,
www.rvsc.memberlodge.com

Virginia Beach Shag Club, www.vbshagclub.com

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